

1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Cushman" is a disaster. The ship struck the Labrador Bay and was wrecked. All the crew were rescued. The ship was carrying a cargo of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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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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Progress Made By Nova Scotia Last Year

(By Harold Connolly)

During the past year economic conditions in Nova Scotia have shown steady improvement. The expansion of production has been particularly noticeable throughout the past twelve months. Employment has increased more than in any other Province with the exception of Ontario. Shipping facilities are being used to capacity. Shipyards in various parts of the Province are humming with activity. Industrial plants are making shells, building, repairing and reconstructing air planes, and otherwise engaged in important war production.

In an attempt to remove some of the bottlenecks in certain war industries the co-ordination of machine shops in Nova Scotia has been effected recently by the Provincial and Federal governments. Arrangements are being made under this plan whereby smaller plants of the Province will be given sub-contracts for machine work that cannot be handled in reasonable time by larger plants which are overloaded with war orders. This new system has worked to advantage elsewhere, and already several of our smaller firms which have been operating at only partial capacity, are now making a significant contribution to the total effort. This new organization will also help offset some of the extreme centralization of production which has occurred.

Our shipbuilding industry is expanding and among the craft that are being constructed are fast patrol boats, mine sweepers, and small harbour duty and crash boats. Substantial progress has also been made towards the establishment of a steel shipbuilding project in Nova Scotia. The projected plant when completed will, it is probable, construct both corvettes and cargo boats. This project will re-inaugurate a steel shipbuilding era in Nova Scotia, and to cash in permanently on the much needed ship construction that will probably follow the close of the year.

The demand for skilled manpower in wartime production created a shortage of mechanical help, and the Government of Nova Scotia is doing everything possible to assist in training men in the mechanical trades. Every available foot of space in our public buildings has been placed at the disposal of the Dominion Government for training men. We have also placed at their disposal the staff of our Technical College. Hundreds of our young men are receiving mechanical training in every large centre and more

than 200 have already been trained and sent out to engage in constructive war work.

In our Government machine shops we have trained soldiers and sailors in machine work, diesel engine work and general motor repairs. In fact all machinery and equipment owned by the Province has been placed at the disposal of our Federal Government to aid in training men for their duties.

The Department of Industry realizes the importance of taking steps now to the end that lasting advantage may accrue to the Province from our war production developments, and accordingly is engaged in working out a program of industrial undertakings for the future. Every effort is being put forth to devise ways and means whereby industrial Nova Scotia may enjoy a peacetime program unparalleled in the history of the Province.

The story of the tourist industry in Nova Scotia during the past eight years is a most

encouraging one. Since 1934 energetic publicity campaigns have been carried on, and the results have been highly satisfactory. Despite all the handicaps of the period of road construction there was a steady increase in the tourist influx. This amounted to twenty-seven per cent in 1934, to fifteen per cent in 1936, twenty-two per cent in 1936 and seven per cent in 1937.

In 1938 the new highways were nearing completion but two World's Fairs spending millions in all manner of advertising were the main attraction of American tourists. Yet tourist travel to Nova Scotia was maintained, with an increase of more than two thousand visitors over any previous year. In 1939 the threat of war struck at our tourist traffic in mid-stream, just when there was every prospect of establishing new records in summer visitors. An

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New Principal for Academy

Charles E. Eaton, vice-principal of the Wolfville Academy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Eaton, formerly of Wolfville, but who have been residents of Digby for some time, was named acting principal-supervisor of the Digby schools at a special meeting of the School Board held on Monday afternoon to consider the applications for this post and those of teacher for the primary department. Miss Ethel Snow, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Snow, of Digby, was named to the latter department.

The appointment of Mr. Eaton was made to fill the vacancy caused by granting leave of absence for the dura-

tion to Principal-Supervisor F. C. Purdy, who has joined the Royal Air Force and will leave Digby on January 15 to report for duty. Miss Snow will succeed Miss Dorothy Moses who has been granted sick leave until the beginning of the 1942-43 school term.

"Billy" Christie, R. C. N. V. R., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

N. S. Couple Married 60 Years

A Prince Rupert, B. C., exchange tells of the 60th wedding anniversary of Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, celebrated on Monday of last week (December 22). It was 60 years ago on that day when Mr. Nickerson then a young man of Clark's Harbor, wedded Miss Hannah Nickerson. They lived many years after their marriage in their home town but just after the turn of 1920 they moved to the Pacific coast and for many years Mr. Nickerson has served the city of Prince Rupert as its sheriff. They have a family of 13, all living on the Coast or in the United States, except Mrs. Charles Nickerson, who is a resident of Clark's Harbor.

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100th Anniversary of Bear River Adventist Church

The 100th anniversary service of the Bear River Adventist church was held on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large congregation. Rev. A. B. Redicher, pastor of the church presided, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist church and the Baptist choir, (who gave one selection), and a quartette consisting of F. R. Harris, H. W. Purdy, Mrs. L. Sanford and Mrs. H. E. Harris—of the United church; and

CONGRATULATIONS

The citizens of Digby and the teachers of the Academy must have felt great pride when the results of the Provincial Registered Nurse examinations were published. Miss Harriet Campbell was provincial leader for Nova Scotia and but a few months ago Miss Marjorie Tupper lead the entire province of Quebec. Congratulations to both girls!

1941 Turning Point in Agriculture in Nova Scotia

(By Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture)

Before discussing the farming situation in Nova Scotia as it has developed in the past year, and what our prospects may be for the new year, it is right that I should voice a general feeling of gratitude to our farmers and rural communities for the efforts they have put forth, under many handicaps and in the face of many discouragements, to meet the ever increasing demands of wartime, not only in the matter of increased production of farm products, but in the many personal ways through the work done and contributions made to the various war services, ever since the opening of the war. All evidence is that these contributions have been substantial. Such evidence gives us inspiration, and encourages us to believe that the increasing grimness of this present world struggle and its demands for even greater effort and sacrifice will by no means find our rural communities lagging.

I think we are justified in looking upon 1941 as a turning point in the fortunes of our farming industry, a period when the farmers began to come into their own at least to a certain extent.

First of all, as a result of building up of huge wartime contracts for certain food products for Britain, market prices for these products have assumed a level that offers some hope of a margin of profit. During the year these prices reached the highest point since the high-price period of 1926-29.

In the second place, certain

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Jason Harper, of Caledonia, rendered two vocal solos. The roll call was read by Mrs. C. P. Henderson and Beryl Henderson gave the history of the church. The pastor preached from the text: "Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever." The offering was well over \$100.

History of the Church

In 1841 the Tabernacle (as it was then called) of the Adventists was built. The founders of this church consisted of the following men and their families: Israel Rice, Wilbur Parker, John Moore, Allan Rice, William Reid and Franklin Rice. Visiting evangelists preached to these people until 1851 when Elder Wm. Ingham became the pastor. Among the early evangelists was J. J. Woodworth. Later evangelists were George Sederquest and

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About This and That

It is a polite and generous thing when we wish one another a Happy New Year. But, alas, most of us do not make it a new year for more than a few days. We get back into the old ruts and stay there. We can make amends for our lost and broken yesterdays by facing the future with new courage and resolution—courage that equips us for every task, enables us to fight the arch-enemy of the race, fear, and resolution that is something deeper, finer, and more lasting than an amiable disposition on the first day of the new year. For all of us the new year should be new in many ways. We should not seek too many new opportunities. We should not expect the solution of too many problems when the real big problem of life — ourselves — is still untouched and unsolved. When we can make over our personalities, can know that all true growth is from within, then evils will disappear and problems will be solved. The more we pour into life the more we get out of life. The more we spend the treasures of self, the richer we become. The less we expect of life and the more we require the more will life yield to us. The new year should not find us perennially seeking something new in the way of material thrills and sensual pleasures, but it should find us accepting every noble challenge like true men and women. Then the new year will be new in the made-over personalities which we develop; new in the attitudes that we assume toward life; new in our desire to direct the spirit of adventure into new fields of love and service. The reason we are in ruts so long is because we are afraid of life and afraid of ourselves. Only he who refuses to stand still grows in capacity and accomplishment. Enter the new year with this resolution: "I will." "I will be a true Canadian, and my Canadianism will not consist of flaying those with whom I disagree. I will do my part, make the sacrifice, endure the struggles with all that I have of body, mind, and soul. I will build a life that knows no fear, but I will walk humbly, keeping my feet on the ground, but my faith shall be as high as the stars. I will do my best, and be satisfied with nothing less, and, having done my best, I'll leave the rest to Providence."

The inventors of the gasoline engine would stand aghast could they today behold the outcome of their handiwork perfected. Without the gasoline engine there would be no fast motor car or swift plane, and what might have been a joy for ever to mankind in the process of human advancement during the past quarter of a century, in the hands of a semi-civilization has become a "vain and doubtful good"—responsible for untold material damage and countless thousands of lives. The gasoline engine has no definite nationality. It is recorded that the first gasoline driven vehicle was produced by an Austrian named Siegfried Narkus. His car was first seen in the streets of Vienna in 1873. In England Edward Butler had the honour at a later date. The United States gives it to Selden. Germany gives first place to Gottlieb Daimler, while France claims that Count de Dion produced the first high-speed gasoline engine. For what has happened during the intervening years the inventors of the gasoline engine must altogether be exonerated from blame. The blame for the folly in the road and in the air must rest upon the shoulders of our crude civilization.

Hitler's regime will fall because it is so built that it can not withstand a reverse. The reverse need not be a crushing defeat, but only serious enough to puncture the legend of invincibility. A dictatorship must always go forward. When it retreats, complete disaster follows. Retreat is possible for a democracy because the people know that their leaders are only human and hence will sometimes err. But in a dictatorship all are taught that the government is always right, and that the leaders are supermen to be blindly obeyed. Thus, when retreat becomes necessary, the people are unprepared. Their morale must be sustained by excuses and lies. Finally, however, all these become futile, and the people realize that

Chopped salted peanuts blended into pineapple conserve, raisin jam, or orange marmalade make a delicious filling for whole wheat bread sandwiches that go in the school lunch box.

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Equal parts of ginger ale and orange juice make a tangy basting liquid for baked ham or roast of pork.

their leaders have deceived them. When that time comes ideologies and war-machines alike will vanish, leaving only weeping widows and orphans to tell of a man's mad vision of conquest.

Today, with war clouds resting ominously on national and international horizons we are intensely interested in the news of the world. But, very few of us stop, even momentarily, to appreciate the tremendous improvements in communication facilities. During the First World War we had no radios, and people, especially in remote rural sections, were very often weeks "behind the times." What a contrast now! Latest news is handled rapidly and flashed over our radios, enabling both urban dwellers and rural folk to keep up with the very latest developments abroad. We think it would be good for us, and it would help us realize our lot isn't so hard, if we would pause long enough to compare all the wonders of our modern conveniences of today with the era of a few decades ago.

When spreading crackers with cheese, mix a little butter with the cheese, creaming with a fork. The mixture will spread more easily on the crackers and will have a better flavor.

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To wash delicate laces, wrap around a milk bottle, fasten ends, and dip milk bottle up and down in soapy water until lace is clean. Rinse in the same way, using clear water. Long pieces of lace are best washed in this way.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Barnes, of the office staff of the National Packing Company, St. John, spent Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, at the Racquette. She returned to the city on Friday.

Seventy years of age, Miss Blanche Durland died in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax recently, after being a patient there for a month. She was a native of North Range and the funeral took place there.

Fifty independent druggists of Greater Vancouver voted last week to spend \$2,000 a month on newspaper advertising when they were told that 60 per cent of drug sales went to the chain stores, only because the independent druggists did not do enough newspaper advertising.

Joseph E. Steadman, son-in-law of Mrs. William Cossaboom Smith's Cove, who has been principal of the New Glasgow high school for the past six and a half years, and who some months ago offered his services to the R. C. A. F., received notification last week to report to the Administration School at Trenton, Ontario, early this month. Just what his duties will be has not yet been known.

Lloyd's, of London, has refused to underwrite further bombardment insurance on Halifax property, the city's civilian committee has been advised.

High Commissioner Vincent Massey, in a luncheon address in London said "there have been more than 3,500 marriages between Canadian soldiers and English and Scottish girls."

Miss Angela Geddry, of Meteghan, is one of the members of the "Discussion Group" of the Provincial Normal College this term. This is one of the most significant activities carried on by that institution.

The provincial government has announced it will in future pay a bounty on bears. This will be in addition to the bounty now being paid by the municipalities, and will be the same as the amount the municipalities pay. That is, the present bounties will be doubled, and the act of bringing down a bear will be worth \$4.00 in Inverness county, \$8.00 in Annapolis, \$10.00 in Antigonish, Guysboro, Cumberland, Colchester, Lunenburg and Victoria, \$12.00 in Chester and Kings, \$20.00 in Halifax and Hants, and \$50.00 in Pictou. In Digby? Well, the Municipality pays nothing so if the government doubles that it will still be nothing.

Royal Bank of Canada Figures at New Peak

**Total Assets Reach Record of \$1,075,000,000 -- Public
Deposits Up \$97,500,000 -- Profits Slightly Higher**

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1941, was issued to the shareholders and shows substantial gains under practically all important headings. Assets increased almost \$120,000,000 and have reached the record total of \$1,075,000,000. As usual, the liquid position is strong, with quickly realizable assets totalling \$681,918,309. This represents 69.56% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in this total of Liquid Assets are notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada of \$86,542,227. Cash and Bank Balances of

\$101,285,122 and Dominion and Provincial Securities valued at \$371,231,959.

Total public deposits likewise reached a new high figure of \$902,000,000, an increase during the year of \$97,546,128. In spite of a large volume of withdrawals for the purchase of Victory Bonds last summer, public savings in Canada, it is understood, have since not only regained their previous high point, but actually show an increase over the figure of a year ago.

Commercial loans in Canada during the period under review totalled \$241,782,846, as compared with \$229,451,217 shown in the previous year.

Call loans are up \$6,187,000. Foreign loans and loans to cities, towns and municipalities show slight contraction. Profits were well-maintained notwithstanding increased operating costs due to larger staff, increased taxes, cost of living bonuses and other factors.

After providing for taxes, and appropriations for bad and doubtful debts profits totalled \$3,535,000. Out of this amount the usual dividends totalling \$2,800,000 were paid, \$325,000 was set aside for the Pension Fund Society, and \$400,000 for depreciation of Bank Premises. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to \$3,209,074, an increase of \$10,928.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank at 11 a. m., on January 8, 1942.

The Profit and Loss Account figures compare with those for the previous year very favorably, as will be seen by an examination of the Annual Statement on another page in this issue of the *Courier*.

Progress Made by Nova Scotia in 1941

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energetic publicity campaign was carried on, however, and all was going well in 1940 when an American regulation regarding passports for se-entry into the United States spread confusion and kept tens of thousands of Americans at home.

The Government of Nova Scotia was not discouraged. Strenuous efforts were made to enlighten American visitors regarding passports for re-entry and so effective were these efforts that an increase of 12 per cent in tourist influx had been reached in 1941 when a restriction of the sale of gasoline was announced. Tourist traffic dropped at once. In addition, there had been such a falling-off in boat travel to Nova Scotia during 1940 that the New York to Yarmouth service was cancelled, and the Boston to Yarmouth service reduced to three trips per week. In spite of these various handicaps official figures at the close of the past season showed an increase of more than ten thousand summer visitors.

3,217 more American cars came to Nova Scotia during 1941 than came during the previous year. The largest increase was from Massachu-

setts, with other large increases from New York state, from Maine and Michigan and Connecticut. All visitors calling at the Provincial Information Bureaus situated at the various ports of entry were given registration cards. They filled these cards in with data regarding their visit and handed the cards to Bureau officials as they left the Province. The data thus acquired shows that the average American visitor stayed ten days in Nova Scotia, motored 1,037 miles and spent \$82.69. These figures show that during the four months recognized as the regular tourist season—June, July, August, September—American visitors expended over five and one-half million dollars in Nova Scotia. This does not include the amount spent by Americans who came before June 1 or after September 30, nor the amount spent by visitors from other parts of Canada, and indicates the value of the tourist industry to Nova Scotia.

The following table shows the tourist influx of 1941 from June 1 to September 30. The figures of 1940 are included for comparative purposes:

No. of Visitors			No. of Tourist Cars	
	1940	1941	1940	1941
Amherst	186,284	189,948	46,571	47,487
Yarmouth	12,498	11,606	1,545	1,229
Digby	12,434	16,421	1,377	1,982
By Train	69,731	73,217		
Pictou	208	344	57	86
Totals	281,155	291,536	49,550	50,784
Increase in Number of Visitors			10,381	
Increase in Number of Cars			1,234	

The official opening of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park on July 1, 1941, and the opening of the Champlain Habitation on July 4, provided new feature tourist attractions for the Province. The area surrounding the Champlain Habitation was

declared a Historic Park, as was the 328 acres surrounding the reclaimed ruins of old Louisbourg. These parks, together with Evangeline Memorial Park, at Grand Pré and Fort Anne Historic Park at Annapolis Royal, are impressive tourist assets. Thousands visited the Haliburton Memo-

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rial Museum at Windsor during the tourist season, the Look-Offs at Elomidon and Green Hill, and such scenic features as Peggy's Cove and Blue Rocks.

Fewer deep sea anglers have come to Nova Scotia since the outbreak of war but during 1941 two world records for bluefin tuna taken with light tackle—24-thread line—were established at the Tusket Rips. The total catch for 1941 of bluefin tuna averaged 592 pounds per fish. Fourteen broadbill swordfish were taken by rod and line off Louisbourg during the year, the best season to date for this sport in Nova Scotia waters. Salmon fishing throughout the Province was especially good.

The tourist season of 1941 was a successful one, and if the restrictions on the sale of gasoline had not been announced all records for tourist influx would have been broken.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Don't forget to write it "1942".

The friends of Lieut. Titus, of the Salvation Army, will be pleased to learn of her promotion to Captain.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, January 9.

Harry Wagner, Weymouth, yesterday sent the *Courier* a piece of birch wood in which a large letter V was plainly visible.

Miss Maxine Bailey, of the Maritime-National Fish Co., Ltd., Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, Little River, are spending a month in Boston with Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denton.

Alfred Boden, who retired a few years ago from the position of town clerk and treasurer for the town of Digby, is convalescing from a broken shoulder suffered from a fall on Christmas eve.

The town of Digby is asking for applications for the position of Chief of Police to succeed Fred J. Thibault, a veteran of the last war, who has been called for service in Canada's armed forces.

Net proceeds from the sale of T. B. Christmas seals in the town of Digby amounted to \$225.49, the highest on record. The sale was sponsored locally by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The annual meeting of the Digby Red Cross will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. The various committees will give reports and the election of new officers will be held.

The death of Capt. Archie S. Wentzell occurred suddenly at his home, Mahone Bay, on the morning of December 26. He had appeared to be in the best of health on Christmas day but died in his sleep that night. He was well known in Digby having been skipper of a scallop sloop out of this port for a number of years. His wife, who survives, was at one time a member of the Digby Academy teaching staff.

Pte. Clifton Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frost, of Little River, has been convalescing at his home following an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Digby General Hospital. Pte. Frost had been home on a brief furlough and was returning to his camp in Ontario when stricken on the platform of the railway station at Digby while waiting for the night train. Friends seeing him off persuaded him to see a doctor who rushed him to the hospital and performed an emergency operation immediately. Many of his friends were among those who fought so gallantly at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Rice, of Joggin Bridge, spent Christmas with Miss McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon went to Noel, Hants county, for Christmas.

William Ryan, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with his family in Seabrook.

Miss Kate Tobin, of Halifax, has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Donald Gidney, teacher at Roxville, spent Christmas at her home in Yarmouth.

Garfield Hayden, R. C. N. V. R., of Halifax, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hayden.

During the week Miss Dorothy Hinxman entertained for Miss Verge Winchester, with a chower and social evening.

Staff Sgt. Sydney Smith, of the Medical Corps, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

The Misses Boudreau, Comeau, Banks and Steele, of the Digby General Hospital, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick returned from Debert Tuesday last. Mr. Berwick is quite recovered from his recent indisposition.

Harriet and Douglas MacKay spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Oswald Mullen, in Rossway. Harriet remained and is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie MacKay.

Arnold Trask, R. C. N. V. R., of St. Hyacinthe, and Mrs. Bryson Denton, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask. Miss Mildred Rafuse, of Berwick, was also a guest at the same home.

A. LeRoy Denton, Petty Officer of the R. C. N., Sydney, accompanied by his friend, Miss Ruth Boyd, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton, Little River. This is the first time he has been home since he joined up, over a year ago.

Two weeks ago we referred to a radio announcement that Sergt. Richard Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Turnbull, had been engaged in bombing flights over Wilhelmshaven. The daily press of this week carries stories of further flights of this young Digby boy.

Those at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, of Seabrook, for Christmas were: James H. Budd and friend, Esther Dalton, of Yarmouth; Arthur D. Budd, of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, Ont.; Garnett W. Budd, of Halifax; Clyde A. Johnson, R. C. N. R., Halifax, and Miss Betty Budd, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited friends in Bridgetown last week.

Melbourne Comeau spent last week at his home in Saulnierville.

Miss Violet Woodman left on Saturday for a visit in Hamilton, Ont.

Dr. Thos. Rogers spent the Christmas holiday at his home in Yarmouth.

Wendell Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Writer Don Deming spent Christmas with his parents, returning to duty on Saturday.

Writer Hugh Dickie, who has been visiting his parents, returned to his duties on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Snow has returned from Halifax where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Ken. Bowby, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, spent his Christmas holiday at his home in Aylesford.

Keith Raymond and Fred Killam, of Montreal, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Prof. and Mrs. Evan Whidden, of Acadia University, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong.

Mrs. Purdy, daughter Margaret and son Joe, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Trohon, in Saint John.

Skipper Joseph Burnham spent Christmas at his home here. Mrs. Burnham is now spending a few days in Sydney.

Miss Jean Anderson left on Saturday for a few days' trip to Toronto accompanied by Miss Violet Woodman as far as that city.

The Misses Harriet and June Campbell accompanied Max Campbell as far as Saint John, where they will spend a short holiday.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of the staff of the Duchess Beauty Parlor, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton, Little River.

Miss Hivey, the superintendent of the Hospital, has left for Montreal, where she will stay until over the New Year. Miss Harris, Miss Sabine and Miss Banks are all away from the Hospital for the New Year holiday.

Men in the Services home for Christmas and New Years were: Curry Woodman, Jerry Surette, Sergt. Pat. Comeau, (accompanied by two guests), Carl Saulnier, Howard VanTassel, Burgess VanTassel, William Winchester, jr., Leslie McNeill, "Chan" Burnham (on sick leave), and Harold Surette (home for his marriage which takes place today).—Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, who has spent the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Warrington, returned to her duties at the Sussex Military Hospital, on Saturday.

Pte. J. L. MacNeill, R. C. A. M. C., stationed at Ottawa, spent Christmas with his wife and family in Digby.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Everett that their son, Pte. James D. Everett, has arrived safely overseas.

Q. M. Emden R. Ring, R. C. N. R., Halifax, spent Christmas with his family at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thibeault, Conway.

Capt. Burnham spent the Christmas holiday in town with his family. Miss Grace Burnham leaves shortly for the General Hospital in Montreal where she will start training.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed St. John, the Evangelist's day, on Sunday by attending divine service in Trinity church, and again on Monday evening with a social gathering in the lodge room.

Scallop Boat and Lifeboat Disabled

The crew of the scallop boat Mary A. had a close call yesterday morning while proceeding to the grounds off Gulliver's Head. In some mysterious manner the spar of the boat snapped and crashed to the deck in three pieces and the craft began to leak badly.

By constant bailing with buckets in order to keep the water from reaching her engines the Mary A was able to proceed toward Digby under her own power, keeping as

close to the shore as possible. They hailed Point Prim Light requesting them to send the lifeboat from the Bay View Station to their assistance.

In going to their aid the lifeboat developed engine trouble and was taken in tow by another scallop boat operated by Berkley Syda. Meanwhile the Mary A reached Digby without assistance.

The spar of the Mary A is ten inches through at the base and appears to be in a perfectly sound condition. What caused it to collapse is a mystery. The boat is owned by Charles R. Morton, and was in charge of Gerald Morton.

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RECRUITS are urgently needed for all branches of the Canadian Army. A recruiting party will be at the following places on the dates as shown, for the purpose of examining applicants who wish to enlist:

Digby Court House, Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sandy Cove Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Freeport Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 8th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Westport Hotel, Friday, Jan. 9th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Turning Point In Agricultural

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policies demanded by our farmers' organizations, backed up by the Department of Agriculture, who kept constantly bombarding Ottawa for action, began to take shape, culminating in the agreement of the federal government to absorb all freight on feeds imported into the Maritimes, thereby affecting a direct saving of up to \$8.50 ton on these feeds, for Nova Scotia farmers. Thus while farm prices attained new high levels, certain farm costs were reduced.

In farm products such as butter, eggs and poultry and hogs, with constantly increasing wartime contracts from Britain for these products, prices have attained the highest level in eleven years, with costs of feeding cut down, a situation that present indications lead us to believe will continue for some time.

It is therefore our belief that in these main products of Nova Scotia farms there is an unexcelled opportunity for expansion, of which the farmers should take full advantage.

We have made certain suggestions to the farmers which we believe may be profitably adopted during the present encouraging situation in the industry. These may be stated briefly as follows:

That, as far as possible, farm operations be organized to build up the farms on a more permanent basis utilizing some of the extra income there may be to make the small investments necessary for building up greater soil fertility, for breaking up more land that might be utilized for crop production, or for a little labor-saving machinery in the fact of the labor situation, which is admittedly acute in many districts. In this connection also, farm operations might be organized a little more closely to economize in labor.

That farmers keep in mind that it is important that production of home grown feeds be maintained irrespective of the temporary advantage of cheaper imported feeds. That greater effort than ever be made by our farm families to work together for the study and solution of their own problems, through such mediums as their agricultural society or whatever type of organization they find most effective.

In this connection, all possible fields for community co-operative action should be studied.

The 1941 Crop Season

The crop season of 1941 was disappointing in many respects, but there were some very satisfactory features. The lateness of spring was a great handicap in the seeding of the grain crop, so that seeding was not completed on many farms until well on into the growing season. This made for a substantial shortage in grain yields, although a fairly open fall made it possible to garner a much larger percentage of these crops than was at first expected. Hay crops were abundant, but an extremely wet month of August seriously delayed the hay harvest and greatly lowered the quality of the crop. Root crops were but fair. The apple crop in the commercial orchards was again below normal, largely because of backward growing conditions, and because of neglect of many orchardists to carry out even a moderate spray and fertilizer program. Small fruits had a fairly satisfactory season, particularly strawberries, which yielded one of the best crops in the history of the province, with good prices.

A Good Year for Dairying

The dairy industry recorded a most satisfactory season, largely because it was an excellent year for pastures, and because of the fact probably never known before, that unusually high price levels for butter prevailed during the months of highest butter-fat production — June, July and August. Those farmers with fertilized pastures particularly benefitted from an extra long outdoor feeding season.

Consequently production of creamery butter for the year will reach the second highest point in history, the approximate figure being 6,500,000 lbs. exceeded only by the year

1938 when 6,700,000 lbs. were produced.

The story of our poultry industry has been one of almost revolutionary progress during the past eight years to the point where that industry now holds a leading place among the provinces in quality of product. The 1941 records show continued advance. The large wartime contracts have made egg production attractive. Many poultrymen are taking advantage of this by better care of flocks and special attention to the layers. Volume of dressed poultry marketed in an organized way has also seen a further advance the past year, with quality at a new high point.

The same story is now being told in the sheep industry, in which a special campaign of education has been carried on during the past three years, in care and management of flocks, treatment for parasites, improvement in quality of the stock, and organized marketing of lamb and wool. The latter point, involving the introduction of carcass grading for lambs, and grading wool, and marketing of both products co-operatively, has been effective in showing a new picture to the sheep grower as to what are his just returns for his product.

Vegetable Production Expanded

Much valuable work was done during the year in expanding vegetable production among the people as a whole, by way of conservation of food resources by more home production. The canning program, undertaken by the department both through the garden brigade and through the junior garden clubs and in districts not served by either, was extremely successful, as a result of which many thousands of cans of both fruit and vegetables have been put for winter use. Demonstrators were employed throughout the season for this work, visiting many communities in all parts of the province.

Other Policies of Improvement

I would like to refer briefly to a number of other policies of the department which have we believe, been very effective in the general program to improve the situation in farming:

Lime and Marl Policy

This policy, inaugurated at the beginning of the war to provide farmers with lime for soils at a basic price of \$1.50 ton, the lowest cost ever

known, has been successful almost beyond our hopes. During 1940 a total of 30,266 tons of lime and marl were purchased by 2,618 farmers, of which more than 28,000 tons were put out under the department's policy. In 1941 a total of 3,223 farmers bought just over 30,000 tons of lime and marl under the department's policy, with an additional 4,000 going to farmers through fertilizer companies.

Land-Breaking:

This policy, providing equipment at nominal cost to break up rough, unused land suitable for fuel crops, in 1940 brought 1,934 acres of such land into crop use, and another 1,481 acres in 1941, which, with a total of 1,099 acres broken up in 1939, makes a total of more than 3,000 acres added to the feed crop acreage in this way. Some of this new land has already borne two crops of feed grains.

Tile Drainage Policy:

Under this policy, inaugurated some time ago to provide assistance to farmers to install tile drainage by use of a ditcher provided by the department, and with reduced costs of tile, has resulted in some 15,000 feet of drainage being installed in 1940 and about 32,000 feet installed in 1941, with a large program in sight for 1942. Surface ditching was also carried out to the extent of 8,800 rods in 1940 and 4,550 rods in 1941.

Apple Tree Pulling:

This policy, providing for free pulling of old and undesirable apple trees in the commercial orchards, for replacement by new trees of more marketable varieties or by other farm crops, has also been used to good advantage. More than 73,000 trees have been pulled out and a considerable program is still ahead.

Soil Testing Program:

Soil fertility being fundamental in successful farming, the department has always made a special feature of its soil testing program. During 1941 our provincial laboratory at Truro analysed some 3200 samples of farm soils involving over 1000 farms. Over 2000 of these samples were taken in the farm-to-farm visits made by the field men of the soils division in the "short test" program of the department. In addition to this the customary work on the regular program of soil surveys was carried out.

Farm Improvement Project:

This project, initiated three years ago, is an effort to assist farmers in planning and organizing their farm operations to best advantage. Under the project, farmers or communities of farmers agree to have their farms planned out by departmental officials, and abide by a crop program set for them. Some 130 farms in five counties are now operating under this plan, which is essentially a "farm improvement" plan.

In addition to these policies the department is carrying on its regular programs to the fullest possible extent, in giving every encouragement and assistance to farmers in carrying on through the trying times of the war.

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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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Many Vessels and Boats Engaged in Fishing Industry

Many Canadian fishermen have quit fishing since the autumn of 1939 that they might pursue bigger though less decent quarries, the gangsters of Hitlerism, but the Dominion's fishing industry has continued on a big scale. Two or three 1940 figures will emphasize the point. Last year the equipment used by the industry in catching and landing fish included:

Nearly 1,110 vessels, more than 34,000 boats as well as carrying smacks and tugs numbering 600 or so, between 200,000 and 300,000 nets exclusive of trap nets and weirs, almost 1,850,000 lobster traps, and about 6,900 traps of other

kinds. All told these vessels, goats and gear were alone worth more than \$24,408,000. Other equipment and the plants in use in the industry represented a good many million dollars more. As a matter of fact, the total capital investment in use in the industry in '40 amounted to \$40,478,000, roundly stated.

Like all other industries, the fishing industry has become more and more mechanized with the years and by far the greater number of the vessels and most of the boats in use in fishing or carrying fish last year were power-equipped. Nevertheless the wind served to propel about 120 of the vessels and the winds and the human arms about 14,000 of the boats, plus several thousand skiffs and canoes which were in use in the freshwater

fisheries. Of the craft with mechanical power only a relatively small number were steam driven. Most of the others were equipped with gasoline engines but more than 500 of them were diesels. Figures showing total fuel consumption are not available but the quantity of gasoline used ran, of course, to a very large quantity and oil and coal consumption was substantial.

In the case of gear the largest single item was made up of traps used in the lobster fishery of the Atlantic provinces—1,849,777 of them. Lobster traps, however, are worth on the average, only a dollar or a little more each and some of the other pieces of gear, or equipment in use in other branches of the industry were worth much more, individually, than the lobsterman's traps. For instance, salmon purse seines used in the British Columbia fishery had an average value of approximately \$1,250.

All of the fishing vessels in service were used in the sea fisheries. 13,000 of the sail and row boats, 18,900 of the gas and diesel boats. The freshwater fishermen operated nearly 1,300 gasoline and diesel boats in making their catches, and 3,794 skiffs and canoes. These freshwater boats, skiffs and canoes had a total value of about \$990,000.

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ASHMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Douglas Bent, of Phinney's Cove, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Ronald Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, of Wolfville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Pte. Percy Kinney, of Alder shot, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Mrs. Walter Tanner was a recent visitor in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinney spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent, in Phinney's Cove.

Miss Marjorie Doty, of Milford Corner, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Gordon Prime spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Roger Doty.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall was a visitor to Yarmouth on Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Doucett, in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney have returned home from Bridgetown.

Miss Doris Brooks, of Wolfville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford Brooks.

Mrs. Louisa Thibault is spending some time with her husband, in Halifax.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The Misses Marion and Catherine Bacon, of Saint John, spent Christmas at their home

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TABLE-TOP PICTURES



Two plaster figurines, one amateur photo lamp in a handy cardboard reflector, a portrait attachment slipped over the lens, and the result—a table-top humorette. Note how the light was placed low and to the right so the shadows of the subjects would be cast on the background.

HAVE you ever tried table-top pictures? It's really a lot of fun and quite simple, too.

No, this type of picture taking doesn't require expensive equipment. The simplest camera will be adequate. Ordinary house lights can be used for illumination, if you give time exposures. Or, if you prefer to make snapshot exposures, you can use high speed film with a couple of amateur photo lamps for your light source.

Materials for table-top photography can be picked up around any home. At the start, it may be a good idea to peek into the nursery and select a few toys such as a teddy bear, dolls, lead soldiers, and the like. Try to pick out toys which can be adjusted to different positions—that is, those which have movable arms and legs—so you can

create all sorts of picture situations.

The technique for table-tops is quite simple. Just arrange your lights exactly as you would for any other indoor picture. Whenever possible, use a small lens opening, for you'll get sharper pictures. For most pictures of this type the camera should be fairly close to the subject, and if yours doesn't focus for "close-ups," you will need a portrait attachment to slip on the lens. This inexpensive gadget enables you to place the camera within three and one-half feet of the table-top scene.

The next time you get out your camera for some indoor pictures, try two or three table-tops for the fun of it. This evening is a good time, and I am sure that after you have made a few of these unusual pictures, you'll be busy thinking up ideas for more.

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John van Guilder

returning on Saturday accompanied by their sister Helen.

The teachers home for the holidays are the Misses Mary Murley, Ruby Porter and Evelyn Foster.

Miss Margaret Porter, of the T. Eaton staff, in Halifax, is home for a few days.

Mrs. C. Hill and children, of North Range, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith.

Miss Marjorie Porter, a student in the Provincial Normal College, Truro, and Roy Porter, of the R. A. F., Truro, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols and children, of Yarmouth, are spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates.

Miss Anna Marshall, teacher at Smith's Cove, is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Leigh Marshall, and family.

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CENTRAL GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar, of Virginia East, spent Christmas day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bushie, Freeport.

Miss Lillie Small, of Anna-

polis Royal, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Ivan Shortliffe, of Digby, spent Christmas at his home here.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tibert recently.

Alfred Shaw, of New Brunswick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, over the week end.

Charles, Eugene, Walton, Murray, Herman and Rupert Cann, Robert Johnson, Bradford Perry and Glendon Elliott spent Friday in Digby.

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SOUTHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stone, Hillsdale.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter, June, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner, in Danvers.

Reta Sullivan and Viola Stone, Hillsdale, were recent visitors of Mrs. Peter Gaudet.

Miss Verna Lewis, of Danvers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

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UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Marjorie Berry, of Clementsport, is visiting the Misses Inez and Shirley Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beeler, of Kentville, and son Lloyd, spent Christmas with Mrs. Beeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woodworth and Patricia, of Nictaux South, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Hardwick.

Pte. Ivan Frost, of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Pte. Clyde Potter, of Quebec, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter.

Lance Corp. Russel Beeler, of Halifax, and Garnet Beeler, of Trenton, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. R. Shaffner.

Mrs. Azor Milner and sister, Miss Laura Boutilier, arrived home from Halifax on December 20.

Miss Irene Robinson spent the Christmas holidays with her friend, Shirley Spurr, at Round Hill.

Lawrence Barteaux, of Moschelle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson.

A shower was given Miss Emma Everett and Eugene Potter at his home on Saturday evening last. Miss Everett was invited to spend the evening, arriving to find the house in darkness. Lights were soon turned on and to her surprise she found over fifty guests and a very pretty table trimmed with white wedding bells and streamers and well laden with gifts. A bride's cake, adorned with a minia-

ture bride and groom, was in the centre. Games were played and the gifts were opened by Miss Everett and Mr. Potter, assisted by Doris Potter. Humorous verses accompanying them were read. A bounteous lunch was served.

Miss Thelma Precesky is home from Edgehill for the holidays.

Warren Balcom, of St. Thomas, Ont., is home for the holidays, having finished his course there.

Pte. Olaf Sproule and Mrs. Sproule, of Weymouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sproule.

Maxwell Beeler and Eugene Beeler, Clementsport Heights, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. Shaffner.

Leslie Mailman spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Miss Geraldine Potter, of Clementsport, spent Christmas at her home here.

Boyd Kelly, of Durling's Lake, was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter.

John and Harold Chute, of Saskatchewan, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles.

To the Editor and Staff: A Happy New Year.

PORT WADE

Ansel Casey spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Claude Olmstead, at Elgin, N. B., returning home on Saturday.

Miss Doris Longmire, Kentville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Keans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, of Digby, spent the past week at their home here.

John Hudson, of Saint John,

spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson. On his return he was accompanied by his brother, Gerald, who will spend a few days visiting relatives in that city.

Pte. Clyde Bain, of Aldershot, is spending a few weeks with his father, Edmund Bain, and sister, Mrs. Carol Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, of Sandy Cove; Miss Marion Snow and friend, of Saint John, and Miss Helen Snow, of Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.—Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Landry, of Arlington, Mass., were guests at the same home.

Miss Theta White and Miss Vera McWhinnie, of Lockport, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Miss Margaret Morrison, who has been employed in Berwick, has returned home.

Hantford John, of the R. C. N., Mulgrave, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James John.

Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, of Digby, is spending the holidays at her home here.

MARRIAGE

McDougall - Whiting

On Thursday, December 4, at Kendall Hall, Myrtle Whiting, of 24 Fremont St., Plymouth, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embee Morehouse, of Centreville, Digby county, was married to William McDougall, son of Ramsey McDougall, of Plymouth, Mass. Rev. Floyd Taylor, pastor of the First Church, officiated. Mrs. Geo. Moody, of Swampscott, Mass., sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and Frank Dunlap served as best man. The bride wore a light blue wool suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow falisman roses and baby's breath. Her attendant wore a navy blue and white suit with a corsage of chrysanthemums. Among those present were the bride's two children by a former marriage, Pelham Morehouse Whiting and Linda Harrison Whiting, George Moody, Mrs. Alice Gilli, Elizabeth Seaver, several nurses from the Jordan Hospital and other close friends of the couple. They left immediately following the ceremony for New York where they leave on an extended wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Plymouth. Mrs. McDougall is a registered nurse on the Jordan Hospital staff. Mr. McDougall is employed as a textile worker at the Mabbett Company.

On Monday evening Mrs. Eric Nelson, of Union Street, was hostess to a surprise shower for Mrs. McDougall. There were about thirty-six guests present and presented the honor guest with many lovely and useful gifts.

Red Cross Handkerchief Shower.

Handkerchiefs for British civilians were received as Christmas gifts by the Digby Red Cross this year. At the Red Cross Christmas tree held at the Court House in connection with the last Wednesday afternoon meeting before the holidays. 311 handkerchiefs

were donated by a generous public.

The Christmas tree was decorated by the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Ruth Campbell. Tea was served by the Service Wives Club, who also held a Pantry Sale for the benefit of the same cause, donating \$10 for further purchase of handkerchiefs. Altogether this will make a total of over 35 dozen handkerchiefs to be shipped to Red Cross headquarters in response to their recent appeal.

The Red Cross Blanket Fund is also still receiving contributions, \$2 having been received last week from Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View.

Soldiers Grateful for Christmas Parcels

The Service Wives have received several letters and cables from men overseas acknowledging Christmas parcels. One says: "Please thank the association for the grand Christmas parcel which I have received from them. It is more

than could be expected of any man that he should keep it unopened until Christmas. Let's say I opened mine so that I could report to you on the condition in which it arrived. Everything is perfect, and it is so easy to see the spirit behind the sending. You have been very good to us—I feel, too good, but I know that you will feel fully rewarded when you know that you sent us things that make our hearts glad. Thanks to you all for your great kindness and a Happy Christmas to you All."

"Dear Service Wives—I have received your very nice Christmas parcel and I want you to know that I appreciate it very much, especially the home cooking and fudge. Everything was just fine! had lots of fun with the dulse; none of the boys here had ever seen or heard of it, and I wish you could have seen the expression of the faces when they tasted it."

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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

A Decent Departure for Christmas Trees

It will soon be time to take down the Christmas tree. It has brought so much happiness and cheer we almost wish we might keep it always.

When one considers that the tree spent years just growing up to a size suitable for a Christmas tree it seems almost a sacrilege to throw it away carelessly as so much worthless junk.

There are three ways to dispose of the Christmas tree. One is to cut it up to furnish fine crackle for the fireplace. If you choose this method a nice family custom is to save a piece to put on next year's Christmas fire.

Community Celebration

Another way to have the Christmas tree disappear in a blaze of glory is to have a Twelfth Night celebration when all the Christmas trees are gathered at a designated spot in the community and set on fire. This is a good mixture of cracked corn, singing Christmas carols.

Or, the tree may serve another useful purpose in the feeding of birds. Get a pound

or so of suet, cut in chunks; melt a part of it, and put in a good mixture of cracked corn, wheat, hemp, millet, buckwheat, oats and other seeds relished by birds. Stir in the uncooked suet chunks and, when partially cool, pour the mixture on the boughs of the Christmas tree. Set in in a corner of the yard away from cats and watch the birds go for it. Their antics will please not only the little folks but grown-ups as well.

Where There's a Will There's a Way

Winter winds! Rising prices! Do these words make you take a firmer hold on your food budget as you scan the marketing tips of the week? Do you wish you could find a nice, dark cave and hibernate with your family for the winter as you shake your flattened purse for extra dimes and quarters?

But the modern housewife is not really fearful. She has escaped from that old smothering bugbear, "What's expensive is best." She knows that if she centers her meals around a cut of meat her fa-

mily will not only be satisfied, but will obtain all the vitamins, mineral salts, and phosphates they need for health.

Science has discovered that meat is nutritionally economical no matter what you pay but no doubt there are hundreds of cuts and kinds you have never heard about. From newspapers and magazines we are learning new concepts of meat values, best of all, the news that liver, kidneys, spare ribs, ground meat, in fact all the thriftier cuts contain just as much food value and flavor as the steaks and chops we have been buying. After all, a steer is not all porterhouse steaks and standard roasts, you know.

All you need before starting your campaign for better meals for less money is a bit of the meat wisdom your butcher has spent years in accumulating—that one pork chop contains sufficient Vitamin B1 (that new growth promoting thiamin the doctors talk so much about) for an adult's entire daily requirement—that children often require more protein, hence more meat than adults—that liver with its Vitamin B2 or riboflavin prevents pellagra with its eczema-like eruptions, loss of weight and appetite.

How is all this going to help you anchor the tail of your meat budget? By sending you to your butcher to get acquainted with the many new cuts he is showing. Among them are spiced cottage rolls, flank steak, meat patties, lamb chuck, spare ribs, beef liver and frankfurters. Those sappy-budget-thrift cuts will give new life to your poor wobbly pocketbooks.

Then winter winds and rising prices will only make you smile, for you'll be busy in your kitchen cooking delectable dishes with brand new cuts—meats nutritious and delicious, as good for you as good to eat—no trick at all when you know how to meet that meat budget.

Here are the recipes for individual stuffed meat loaves and stuffed shoulder of lamb:

Individual Stuffed Meat

Loaves

Mix together four cups of ground veal, one cup fresh bread crumbs, one egg, one cup milk, one and one-half tablespoons chili sauce, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth tea spoon pepper. Divide the mixture into four equal portions and roll each portion around a cooked pork sausage link, shaping it into a tiny loaf pan (2½x4x2 inches). Turn out on to a greased baking pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) 30 minutes. Decorate the loaves with spiced apples, sliced tomato, or rings of green pepper.

Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb

Have the butcher remove the bone from a shoulder of lamb. Toss up a well-seasoned bread dressing and stuff the pocket full. Fasten the edges with skewers or sew in place. Set meat, fat side up, on a rack in an open pan and

sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook in a slow oven (325 degrees F) allowing about 35 minutes for each pound. Garnish with fresh mint or mint jelly, and a vegetable, or with parsley buttered potatoes and currant jelly.

HILLSBURN

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Monday of last week. The programme was appropriate for Christmas and the members exchanged gifts.

Pte. Harvey Chute, of Petewawa, spent Christmas with his family.

Quite a number from here attended a "shower" given Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clayton (formerly Marjorie Robinson) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, at Litchfield, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

NEW EDINBURGH

Ivan McCormick had the misfortune to crush one of his fingers two weeks ago, while employed in H. T. Warne's mill.

Miss Naomi McCormick spent the holidays with her relatives here, returning to Barton on Sunday.

Pte. Howard Doucette and his brother, Stanley, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette.

The second banns of marriage of Roy Trohon, of Belliveau's Cove, and Pauline Amiraault, were published on Sunday. The marriage will take place shortly.

Granville Ferry

We wish the editor and staff of *The Digby Courier* a Very Prosperous New Year.

Donald and Sherman Rice arrived from Halifax and spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Clifford Rice.

Mrs. Stanley Hoyt, (formerly Margaret Amberman), whose husband is in the service, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Helmer Hutchinson.

Private Harold Cox, stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a two weeks' furlough with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Casswell, and family.

The Misses Pickup entertained at their home here over Christmas, two English airmen, who are stationed at Debert.

Mrs. Parr is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, "Granville House". Mrs. W. B. Crowell is a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Lindsay Hood and son, Kenneth, left this week to join Mr. Hood, in Sydney. At the close of the service in the United Church a week ago Sunday evening, Mrs. Hood was presented with a gift from the congregation in appreciation of her faithfulness to the church during the years she has lived here. She will be especially missed in the choir

of which she was a valued member. A son, Harold, a student at Annapolis Royal Academy, and a daughter Miss Phyllis, a clerk in the Steadman store in Annapolis Royal, will remain here for the winter, guests of their sister, Mrs. Rodney Sarty.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mills, and family.

DANVERS

Burgess Sabine, of Seal Island, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ellery Lewis, last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter June have moved to Riverdale for the winter months. Miss Marjorie Ford, of Plympton, spent Christmas at the home of Loran Lewis.

A. C. 2 Barry Baxter and A. C. 1 Ronald Baxter, both of the R. C. A. F., are spending fourteen days' leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, R. N., of the Digby General Hospital, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellery Lewis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeil and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner.

Miss Helen Lewis, who is employed in Weymouth, and Gifford Lewis, of Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis.

The Misses Audrey and Jeanne Baxter spent Christmas at their home here.

A. C. 1 Ellery Lewis, of the R. C. A. F., has returned to Scoudouc, N. B., after spending Christmas with his family here.

Miss Bessie Sabine, of Riverdale, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Ellery Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family, of Southville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner.

Jackie Callahan, of New Tusket, visited friends here recently.

Miss Elizabeth King is spending the vacation at her home in Annapolis Royal.

A Christmas concert put on by the school children was well attended and much enjoyed.

Pte. Ralph Cornwell, who is stationed in Yarmouth, spent Christmas with his family here.

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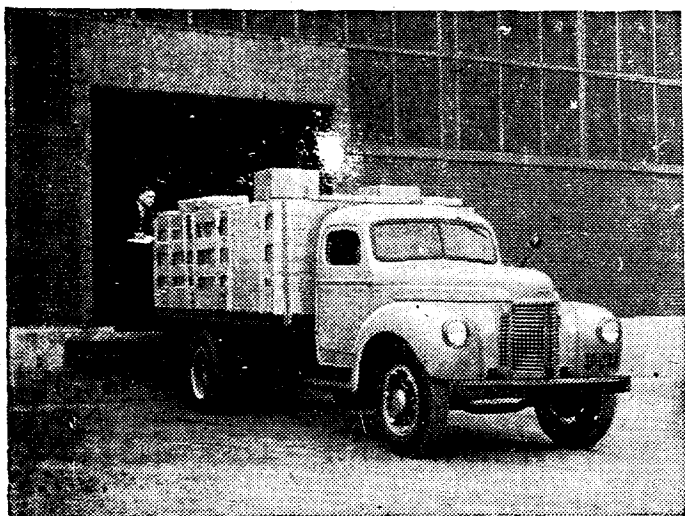
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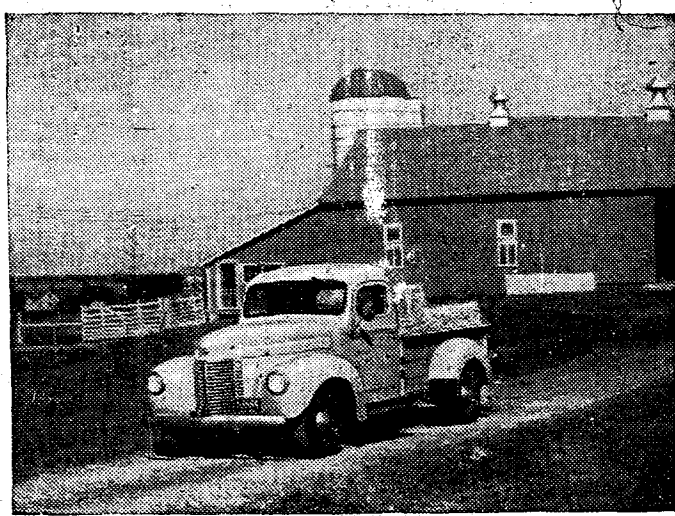
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AROUND THE COUNTY

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

It seems hardly possible that this can be the week of January 1st. Such mildness must be almost unique, at least if we listen to the old folks and tales of Christmases past when winters were real winters — how many feet — well, anyway it was very deep and the mails were days late.

And so now this season our ice men and lots of boys waiting to go in the woods are wondering if this taste of spring is to be followed in correct rotation by summer and fall before the actual winter comes around again!

Looking thro' a large batch of Christmas cards is very interesting. Viewing various collections in stores earlier I felt relieved I had not to choose any as I had my own folders. They seemed a poor choice but among those received were many of good taste and a few were outstanding. Religious themes were more prominent (without too many camels) and musical cards were popular. One really historic card received from the Admiralty, London, gave the foremast of the *Prince of Wales*, flying Mr. Churchill's signal to a merchant convoy outward bound as he sailed to home after the Atlantic Charter meeting. The card explains "The Prime Minister gave the signal to the convoy 'Good Voyage — Churchill.'" The signal was received with enthusiasm and answered by the flying of the "V" flag from every ship.

It is disturbing in this our third year of war to hear reports and also to come across apathy and complete ignorance regarding this emergency. In spite of the fact that Digby county is doing great work there are spots where a word in season, in fact in rebuke, will soon be necessary. Most of us are too tolerant and by our silence we encourage our local Lindberghs.

It is commonplace to overhear in a bus a group of women who seem agreed that this is not our war and no matter who wins in Europe it will be just the same over here. Then there are those who hysterically raise their voices and cry "They shan't take my boy overseas!" This, of course, is prejudicial to recruiting but it also influences boys who are drafted and causes a stigma to be placed in our modified selective service. And then there are those who want the war to last for ever and act in like manner.

The result of these attitudes is to discourage the already over-worked and gallant band who feel that they are being imposed upon when such opinions are voiced. Then those who might help are persuaded against better judgment not to.

But we seem to have the measure of these now—today any person who refuses help when able to give services or material or money has the

In The CHURCHES

United Church of Canada

Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth—11.00 a.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.00 p.m.
Sandy Cove—7.00 p.m.
Centreville—8.15 p.m.

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain 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.
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

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!

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector

2nd Sunday after Christmas
St. Peter's, Holy Communion, 9.00
St. Thomas', Holy Communion, 11.00
St. Matthew's, Evensong, 3.00.
St. Peter's, Epiphanytide Festival, 7.30

Axis as a partner. The time is long past for tolerance—men have died while we have been enjoying our Christmas festivities in peace and safety. If their blood does not put such heartlessness and stupidity to shame—nothing ever will.

Following the lead of the President and the Archbishop

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Digby—Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00
Wednesday—Intercession, 5.00

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View—3.00

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Week of Prayer

The services for the Week of Prayer are as follows:

Monday, 5th—Salvation Army Hall, Preacher, Rev. M. C. Munn.

Tuesday, 6th—Grace United Church, Preacher, Capt. F. Titus.

Wednesday, 7th—United Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. Dr. Hodgson.

Thursday, 8th—Salvation Army Hall, Preacher, Lieut. Murrell.

Friday, 9th—United Baptist Church, Young People's Unions of Baptist and United Churches.

Services will commence at 7.30, sharp. All are welcome!

of Canterbury, we have been called to a National Day of Prayer on New Year's Day (today).

There is no superstition behind this observance. We have no belief that the Almighty will smite with a thunderbolt and destroy our enemies. But we do need to get away from ourselves at times. Busy days, strain and excitement of war

and we have a poor sort of view of the eternal values involved. And many of our weaker brethren take refuge in a fatalism which is soul-destroying. We do need that quiet contemplative hour when we can place our cares and worries before the Lord. We find things quite different afterwards. Spiritual values alter so many of our troubles.

But most important of all when we are convinced that we have been wrong in the past as individuals and nations we shall know exactly how to re-construct the world and right the many wrongs about us.

A Happy New Year to You All!



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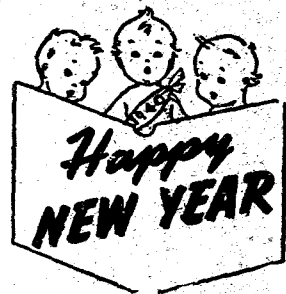
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Happy New Year to All Our Readers.

Burton Harris, who is employed in Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent the week end in Yarmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy spent Christmas in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chittick.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, spent the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Green for the past few days.

Gordon Rice, who is in New Glasgow taking a course in war work, spent Christmas at his home here.

Little Barbara Parker was a patient in the Digby General Hospital on Saturday for a tonsil operation.

Miss Edna Peck, who spent the past week with her father, George W. Peck, returned to Boston on Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Lenfest Harris, R. C. A. F., stationed in Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., left for New York on Monday after spending the past six months with her parents, Dr and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of the Annapolis General Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. William Brown, of Boston, Mass., have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Morris over the Christmas holidays.

Among those entertaining at family dinner parties on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harris.

Miss Moore, of Wolfville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Balsor.

A united Watchnight Service was held last night at the Advent church.

Little Miss Edith Hinxman, of Digby, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Thaddeus Harris, of Digby, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Pte. Wm Benson, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Pte. B. Nickerson, of Halifax, recently spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper and Miss Harper, of Caledonia, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Ellsworth Freeman, of Perote, Annapolis county, visited his sister, Mrs. Jack McDormand, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and Harold, of Dartmouth, spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis.

Miss Edna Flemming, who is employed in Digby, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming.

Cleveland Dukeshire, of the R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Dukeshire, with their infant daughter Patricia, left for Yarmouth on Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and little son Norman returned to their home in Saint John on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Mrs. John Berry celebrated her birthday on Friday last by being guest of honor at a family dinner party given at the home of George Peck. The community extends congratulations to Mrs. Berry and wishes her many more years of usefulness and activity in its midst.

Pte. Clifford Peck, of Halifax, spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Marion Frude, of Halifax, spent the holidays at her home here.

Cpl. R. Killam, of Halifax, spent the holidays with his family here.

Miss Annie Coombs and Miss Viola Taylor left on Monday for Toronto.

Pte. Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Miss Catherine Jefferson was a patient in the Digby General Hospital early in the week for removal of tonsils.

Vernon Hill and family, of Digby, and Murray Langford, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Thompson and family, and Miss Vera Riley, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, in Virginia.

Mrs. Joseph Potter, of Bear River; Mrs. Morris MacGowan and Mrs. Orin Pulley, of Victory, are patients in the Digby General Hospital.

Rev. G. Cameron Quigley and Mrs. Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Christmas evening.

P. O. Harry Backx, of the R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs Backx, after having spent Christmas as guests of Mrs A. Dunn, returned to Halifax on Friday.

The Week of Prayer will be observed next week beginning Tuesday evening, January 6th. The services are being held in the different churches each evening.

Sgt. Arthur W. Greene, of the R. C. A. F., is spending his leave in Bear River with Mr and Mrs. Chas. Greene. His mother motored here from Boston and is a guest at the same home. She arrived on Christmas eve.

In a letter received recently from Rev. A. J. W. Myers and Mrs. Myers, of Hartford, Connecticut, their best wishes were expressed to the people of this community for the many kindnesses shown them while living here during the summer months. Mrs. Myers, while unable to resume her many activities, has maintained the good health she gained while in Nova Scotia.

Miss "Kit" Jefferson arrived from Rothesay on Saturday, and her brother Charles came from MacDonald College, Quebec. John Jefferson arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother and family, returning to New Glasgow on Saturday. On Christmas evening a group of young people were guests in this home, the time passing all too quickly with games and dancing.



KING COLE
TEA AND COFFEE

More Bear River News
appears on another page
of this week's Courier.

Miss Eva Hill, teacher near Halifax, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. LeGrow spent Christmas in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant. On Friday last they entertained the staff of Oakdene school at the tea hour, and on Saturday the Brownie Pack were entertained.

Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn on Christmas eve, talked with her daughter, Genevieve, who is taking a business course in Boston, and Mrs. Reuben Alcorn talked with her daughters, Minnie and Florence, in Montreal, thus taking away that lonely feeling at Christmas.

Wm. Dunn returned home on Tuesday, unfortunately suffering from a badly infected hand, caused through a cut received from a pan. He is employed by the Irving Lumber Company, with headquarters at Buctouche, N. B., the camp being some thirty miles further away. Kenneth Starratt, time keeper with the Irving Company, spent the holiday season at his home in Bear River (returning to New Brunswick this week).

The "Happy Gang's" Annual Meeting

The "Happy Gang Sewing Club", Bear River, held both a social and business session on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. Rosencrantz, when the following officers were appointed for 1942:
President—Mrs. Everett Chalmers
Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm Parker
Secretary—Mrs. Walter Brown
Treasurer—Mrs. Vernon Harris
Look-Out Committee — Mrs. Malcolm Parker, Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. Carl Parker.
Sick and Visiting Committee —Mrs. Harding Benson,

Mrs. Titus Darres, Mrs. Aaron Darres.

The retiring president, Mrs. Roy Snell, made a short address thanking the officers and members for their co-operation during her term of office.

Pleasure was expressed at the presence of Mrs. Russell Harris, an old member of the club, and Mrs. Aaron Darres was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made to resume the club's Red Cross activities which have been so valuable in contributions in the past.

On Friday (tomorrow) the annual dinner party of the club will be held at Mrs. Murray Rice's home, and the hostess will be assisted by a committee of club members.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon next (January 5) at 3 o'clock, in the Masonic kitchen. A tea will be served by the Red Cross.

Boy Loses Fingers In Explosion

On Saturday evening young Robert Berry, son of Mrs. Beatrice Berry, of Greenland, suffered a serious accident to his left hand when a cap which must have been a dynamite cap, exploded in his hand, blowing off the tops of his thumb and two fingers, and also inflicting numerous small cuts about the face and neck. Two other boys who were with him at the time suffered small cuts about the face and ears, none of which were serious. Robert had been carrying this cap about in his pocket for some weeks past and on Saturday evening casually took a lighted match from his brother, while they and one of the Trimmer boys were sitting in the kitchen of the Berry home. Touching the match to the tube a heavy explosion occurred which was heard in the next house some distance away. The boy was brought to Bear River where the injuries were dressed. The "cap" or "tube" had been picked up from a pile of waste, with no thought of it being of a dangerous nature, and it seems too bad that a young boy should suffer such an injury through carelessness on the part of some unknown person and ignorance of the danger on his own part.

Here's a nice topping for your favorite pudding and one which you will discover is easy to make. One ripe banana, mashed, and whipped together with the white of an egg, sugar to taste, a dash of salt, and a few drops of vanilla.



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To the grave where he is laid.

—Inserted by his wife — Mrs. Nettie Raymond—and Family.
16:11p

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WANTED—I will pay 15 cts. a pound for a Choice Lean Pig, 140 to 150 lbs.—Pangborn, Digby.
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FOR SALE — Perfection 4-Burner Oil Stove; two ovens; two 1-gallon reservoirs; shelf; good condition. Price, \$10.00.—Apply T. W., Box 170, Digby.
14:31c

New Year Message From the Premier

(By Hon. A. S. MacMillan)

On the dawn of 1942 I am glad of an opportunity to extend to all my fellow Nova Scotians sincere wishes for their continued welfare.

Another year has rolled around and we are still engaged in the gigantic struggle that began in 1939. Nevertheless Britain and her Allies, new and old, are more determined than ever that right shall prevail, and while we have met with many losses and much sorrow our confidence in ultimate victory remains unshaken. Despite the recent spread of the war, several phases of the conflict afford grounds for sane optimism.

We have much to be thankful for in Nova Scotia. True, there are vacant chairs in many of our homes and some of these will not be filled again. May I take this opportunity to express personal sympathy to our citizens whose loved ones have given their lives that their country may live.

I should like to say how proud I am of our men in the armed forces and in the mer-

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chant marine, and to express my appreciation of the invaluable work being carried on by the Red Cross, the Canadian Legion War Services, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus and other organizations. I wish to single out especially for commendation the volunteer assistants in these services, and particularly the fine co-operation given by our women's organizations.

I wish also to thank all those who have, often out of scanty means, purchased Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, and to those who have contributed to the Canadian War Services Fund, the Queen's Fund, and to the upkeep of all our institutions.

The year on which we are entering will, I am sure, test us greatly. Therefore I would sound a note of warning to all Nova Scotians. We must be prepared to make greater sacrifices. Our young men of military age and fitness will have to offer their services to their King and Country. Those of us who cannot join the fighting forces by reason of age, or physical disability, or engagement in vital industry must be ready and willing to work to the utmost of our ability along other lines neces-

sary to the successful prosecution of the war.

Much thankfulness can be offered for industrial conditions which prevailed in general throughout Nova Scotia during the past year. Unemployment has practically disappeared. Industrial activities have increased to such an extent owing to the war, that practically every person willing to accept a reasonable rate of pay is now employed. While there was during the year an unfortunate cessation of work policy carried out by the miners and too many fruitless strikes called, there is now a better spirit prevailing in the relations between labour and capital. This must continue if we are to present a united front against the common enemy. Taken as a whole, our various industries show a high production for 1941 and there is every reason to expect a further increase during 1942.

We must realize, however, that the money we are now earning is no longer ours to spend on non-essentials. Therefore those who, through war conditions, are receiving increased pay should invest it in the great cause for which we are fighting. We must all make sacrifices of one kind or another. Let us do so voluntarily before the country finds it necessary to conscript our men and our money. Both are required to meet the wily stratagems and the barbarous might of heartless, treacherous foes. We face no easy task. We in this Province are in the front line and recent proclamations placing us in the danger zone should bring this home and remove any complacency amongst our people. Let us gird up our loins to defend those priceless liberties that Democracy has brought but cannot retain unless we place our all on the altar of sacrifice.

MARRIAGE

Haviland - Potter

In the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the marriage was solemnized on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil MacInnis, Clementsport, of Miss Bertha Lorraine Potter, youngest daughter of the late Barteaux and Minnie Potter, to C. P. O., Willard R. Haviland, C. M. M., R.C.N.V.R., only son of the late Ernest and Jane Haviland, of Chatham, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Cameron Quigley, of the United Church, of Annapolis Royal, assisted by Rev. Frank Smith, of Summerville. The double ring service was used. The bride entered the living room on the arm of her eldest brother, George, who gave her in marriage. The ceremony was performed beneath a decorated arch with a huge silver V suspended. The bridal gown was a floor length jacket model of Empire blue heavy silk crepe trimmed with white, powder blue and rose sequins; her head dress was a tiara of pearls tied with blue satin ribbon; her bouquet was an arm arrangement of white baby "mums" and supreme roses tied with silver ribbon. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. MacInnis, while the groom was supported by Mr. MacInnis.

OBITUARY

Joseph Melanson

Joseph Melanson, a member of the crew of the Gloucester, Mass., gill netter Naomi Bruce died suddenly at his home in that city on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 66 years. He was a native of Grosses Coques, in this county, and was a son of Francis and Catherine (Melanson) Melanson. He had resided in Gloucester most of his adult life and went to sea both as a fisherman and on freighters. He never married. He is survived by a brother, Charles Melanson, in Meteghan River, and three sisters, Alfrie Melanson, of Boston; Theresa Melanson, in Nova Scotia, and Eugenie, wife of Eneide Belleveau, Hartford, Conn.

SMITH'S COVE

A well-attended school concert was held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening. It fact it was necessary to hang out the "Standing Room Only" sign before the opening hour arrived. At the close of the concert the teachers and pupils presented Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor with a reading lamp as a token of appreciation for their services in making the concert a success.

Oakley Smith sailed from Deep Brook last week on one of the Gypsum boats bound for a United States port.

Miss Lorraine Saulnier, of Halifax, is a guest of the Misses Helen and Geraldine Sulis.

Rev. B. R. Hamilton, now serving as chaplain in the Canadian army, took the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Phyllis Comeau, Wolfville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oakley Smith, during the holidays.

Lic. Robert Smith, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Kelsall and son, John, of Kentville; Donald Smith, of Birmingham, England, and Mrs. John Adams, Deep Brook, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Pte. Donald Cossaboom, Halifax, spent Christmas day with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis spent several days in Dartmouth recently with their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Bailey.

The Canadian Girls In Training from Deep Brook joined the Smith's Cove group for a

candle light service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Beals, Berwick, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, Kentville.

John Banks, Digby, is spending a few days at his home here.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Elja Frost, of Little River, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams. Miss Shirley Frost is also visiting there.

Miss Lucca W. Winchester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Franklin, in Medford, Mass., arrived home this week.

Mrs. Earle Thomas left on Saturday for Dorchester, Mass. to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Auburn.

Henry Woodman, of the R. C. A. F., in Fingal, Ont., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman. Sgt. Lovett Woodman, of Halifax, was also home for the holiday.

Lester Thomas, accompanied by his sister Phyllis, of Halifax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hawkins and family spent the past week in Halifax visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins.

Glenn Hutchinson, of the R. C. N., is spending a few days with his brother, Harold.

Clyde Roop left last week for Halifax, where he has employment.

United Baptist Church WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor

Ashmore—10.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11.30
Weymouth North — Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.
New Tusket—Service, 7.30 p.m.

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MARRIAGES

Rice - Burnie

A quiet but pretty wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends, was solemnized at the United Baptist parsonage at Bear River, on Saturday, December 20, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Sadie LaVerta Burnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Burnie, of Litchfield, Annapolis county, and Arnold Joseph Rice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, of Bear River. The bride was gowned in a floor length dress of romance blue silk taffeta and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, while orange blossoms formed a head wreath. She was attended by Miss Annie Coombs, of Bear River, and Aubrey Darres acted as best man. After spending a week with the groom's parents in Bear River, on Saturday, December 27, the young couple, accompanied by the groom's parents and sister, Miss Rosalind, motored to the bride's home where a reception was held. On entering the living room the wedding march was played by Mrs. H. L. Burnie, aunt of the bride. After the guests wished the young couple success, good luck and a long, happy married life, refreshments were served by Rosa Sproule, Olive Turner, Josie Hamilton and Marion Gregory. The couple then entered the dining room where the guests presented them with a great number of gifts including linen, pyrex, silverware and money. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Bear River, where the groom is employed.

Fancy - Darres

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Darres, Bear River, on Christmas Eve when Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darres, was united in marriage to Earl Fancy, son of Mrs. Alfred Fancy, of Milford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the United Baptist church, under an arch of fir. The double ring service was used. The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrins' Bridal Chorus, wore a floor length gown of queen's blue satin and long embroidered net veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white "mums". She was attended by Mrs. Maurice Darres, of Digby, who wore wine taffeta, with hat to match, and carried white "mums". The groom was supported by Maurice Darres. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served to about thirty guests. The happy couple left by motor for a short trip after which they will reside in Bear River. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

CULLODEN

Corp. and Mrs. Alfred Betts and small son, and Miss Zaida Handspiker, of Saint John, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forrest and small son, of Mount Pleasant recently spent a week with Mrs. Forrest's mo-

ther, Mrs. Emdon Stark. Roy Ross, of the United States, is visiting his wife and family here.

Miss Marjorie Small, of St. John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small.

Miss Annie Hersey has gone to Saint John on a visit.

Martin VanTassel and son Charlie, Halifax, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Shirley Starke, of Digby, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Miss Geneva Frost, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Middleton.

Gerald Handspiker, of the R. C. N., Halifax, spent a day's leave recently with his wife and infant son, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

Mrs. Minnie Ross is visiting friends in Marshalltown.

Charles Morse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey, in Mink Cove.

MOUNT PLEASANT

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

Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Rossway, recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel and daughter Sheila, and Mrs. Allison Outhouse and family have moved into their new home which they have just built.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks of West Inglisville, Annapolis Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keddy, of Clarence, Annapolis Co., recently visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Burton Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker. On their return on Friday they were accompanied by Donald Fleet, who is spending the holiday season with his grandparents.

Among the men serving "somewhere in Canada" the following spent their holiday leave at their respective homes here: Pte. Arnold Handspiker, Stoker Allison Outhouse, Bdr. Kenneth VanTassel, Pte. Fred Larramore and Ralph Johnson, of the R. C. A. F.

English Mother Expresses Thanks

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Dear Mrs. Timpany and the Townspeople of Digby:—

Please accept a humble mother's gratitude and thanks for the kindness and hospitality which you extended to my boy and his comrades during their short stay with you. Your letter certainly made my heart swell with pride, to think that you, an entire stranger, to us, should take such an interest in our son. We have always found him to be a good lad but it is grand to hear a word of praise of him from a stranger thousands of miles from here. We had a letter from our boy a few days ago from H. M. ships bound for an unknown destination. I was hoping he would be staying in Canada for some time but it was not to be so, and I can only trust to God to protect him and bring him back safely to me. My boy in his last letter spoke in terms of the highest praise of the kindness he received during his stay with you. Here is

an extract from his letter: "Mother I have not tasted such food for years." We in England may be deprived of many of the luxuries of life but there is abundance of good wholesome food to be had. You would be surprised to see the spirit displayed by the people in general. Germany may pour death and destruction on our towns and villages but Germany will never break the spirit of the people of Great Britain, and I have no doubt that with God's help we will be victorious and establish a lasting peace and Christian fellowship throughout enslaved and down trodden Europe. I will never forget your kindness to my boy, Mrs. Timpany. Your letter has been read and appreciated in scores of English homes. May God bless you all!

Mr. Lovie

Farm Woodlot an Important Asset

Through the incessant demand for wood of all kinds in the prosecution of the war, the well-managed farm woodlot, valuable at all times, is an even more important asset in wartime. In many woodlots poor species of trees have been allowed to crowd out the better ones, and in other woodlots all the dead trees have not been removed, and young trees have not always been planted in open spaces. However, in recent years the wood lot as the producer of a valuable crop for the farm has been appreciated.

In Eastern Canada, nature has provided most of the farms with a woodlot which carries with it all the advantages and none to the contrary. The piece of land on the farm which is considered to be wholly unsuitable for growing crops of any kind is often excellently adapted for the growing of trees. Then it provides a continuous supply of fuel, of fence posts, and often of essential timber required at times by every farmer. The woodlot may also provide a shelterbelt in certain areas, or for the whole farmstead, and may protect steep uplands against soil erosion.

In Western Canada the woodlot is often the shelterbelt and *vice versa*. It serves a double purpose. Apart from its value as a source of wood products, the shelterbelt, or woodlot, is important as a protective barrier against prevailing winds, and from the aesthetic standpoint it unquestionably has a helpful effect on human character and outlook through its beauty and open-air appeal. In the past 40 years the Dominion Forest Nursery Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Sask., have distributed nearly 200,000,000 trees to farmers in the three prairie provinces, the exact numbers being 180,000,000 broad leaf trees, and 3,600,000 evergreen trees. Shelterbelts have been planted on more than 65,000 prairie farms.

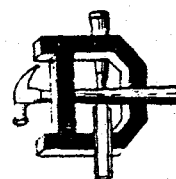
The weapons are ready for YOU—Enlist now.

In many South American theatres a contingent of firemen and policemen, helmeted and carrying gold and brass swords, is present at each performance — but merely as a courtesy to visiting artists.

Wash banisters with soap and water, then polish. When you think of all the hands that pass over the surface of the banister day after day you realize how much dirt accumulates on it.



We sincerely hope that this New Year of 1942 will bring to you and yours all the good things that could be reasonably hoped for, much of the joy and the least of the grief. It will be our pleasure to serve you to the best of our ability.



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Rosco Handspiker,
Municipal Clerk

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NOTICE

Written Applications for the position of Chief of Police of the Town of Digby during the absence of Chief of Police on Active Service, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up until 4 P. M. in the afternoon on Monday the 5th day of January, A.D., 1942.

Applicants must state age, previous experience if any and salary expected.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk & Treasurer,
Town of Digby.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Squadron Leader Fergusson spent Christmas day with his family here.

Miss Kaye FitzGerald, of Halifax, was home for Christmas, returning on Sunday.

Sub-Lieut. J. Buckingham visited Weymouth one day last week. He is now stationed in Halifax.

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy spent the Christmas holidays in Bridgetown, with her father, E. R. Orlando.

Miss Theresa Granville spent Christmas Day with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Granville.

Clark Hennigar, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent Christmas day at his home in Windsor.

Mrs. Leslie, of Windsor, with her son and daughter, Martin and Penelope, are visiting Mrs. Douglas Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar, Berwick, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

Jack MacNeill arrived home on Wednesday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

Art. Hamilton, of St. Augustin Seminary, Toronto, is visiting in Weymouth and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Albert Comeau.

Mrs. Reynolds Harris and Miss Helen Journeay returned to Halifax Sunday after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frank Journeay.

Special Christmas music was given at the Riverside Baptist church, Weymouth North, on Sunday last. The service dealt with preparation for the New Year.

A carol service was held in St. Thomas' church on Sunday, December 21. The children sang two carols by candlelight. A varied selection of carols was used—from France, Norway, Germany, Italy and England.

Services in observance of the Day of Prayer have been announced by the rector, Rev. A. S. Hart. Today service in St. Thomas' church will be at 4.00 o'clock, p.m.; at St. Peter's, Weymouth North, at 8.00. The community is invited.

Midnight Eucharist was celebrated in St. Peter's Christmas Eve. The service was fully choral. Gordon Campbell assisted the rector as server and took part in the Gospel procession in honor of the great feast of the church. The Sunday School and Sanctuary Guild co-operated in decorating the church with picture panels and a crib wreath in evergreens.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the Heartz Memorial church on Tuesday of last week. Dialogues and recitations were given by the children, under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson and Mrs. Bernard Strong. Owing to illness Mrs. Hankinson was unable to be present.

NEW TUSKET

Corp. Gerald Tidd, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Friday for Camp Borden, Ontario.

The Misses Floris and Ervel Mullen, of Northfield, Lunenburg county, and Saint John, respectively, spent their holi-

days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Pte. Earle Mullen, of Debert, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen.

Pte. Chester Nickerson, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Nickerson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

The Misses Anna Prime and Dorothy Mullen, of Carleton, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. M. Ross spent the holidays at her home in Kemptville. —Miss M. Smith, teacher at Havelock, spent the holidays at her home near Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thibeault and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaudett and

family, of Kemptville, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Louise Gaudett, of Digby, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mullen and daughter, Myrna, spent Christmas in Weymouth.

Burgess Sabine, who is teaching at Seal Island, is spending the holidays with his father, Harold Sabine, and Mrs. Sabine.

Mrs. James Greene, of Port Williams, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Happy New Year to the Editor and Readers.

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10 IMPERATIVE DUTIES

We are proud of the contributions Nova Scotia has made to the War Effort in Men, Money and Work. But more contributions are urgently needed. The war has spread and is steadily drawing nearer our shores. All Nova Scotia has been officially proclaimed in the danger zone. Every man and woman in this Province is urged to discharge the following duties:

1. Encourage Enlistments in our Armed Forces and Merchant Marine.
2. Employ older men or women in the place of these volunteers.
3. Plan to produce more food, more lumber and more coal.
4. Settle labor difficulties amicably so that we may present a united front to a common enemy.
5. Buy only essentials, and these only when absolutely required.
6. Invest monies thus saved in War Loans, War Savings Certificates and Stamps.
7. Help to maintain the Red Cross and similar War Services Organizations.
8. Carry out to the letter the instructions of Air Raid Precautions Committees.
9. Maintain strict silence about Military and Naval movements.
10. Maintain the British Tradition of fortitude and calm in the midst of good news and bad.

It is customary at this season to extend to each other sincere wishes for continued welfare. This year let us translate these wishes into action. Let us remind ourselves that, under the Guidance of Providence,

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT WILL TIP THE SCALES FOR VICTORY

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100th Anniversary of Church

(Continued From Page 1)

Milton C. Burt.

The church was repaired in September, 1862; enlarged in April, 1864. The entrance was built on and work done on the inside including new windows, in 1907 by W. H. Duncanson.

In 1918 the ceiling was raised and other work done by Thelbert Rice. In this present year the little room under the church was made possible by the suggestion and energy of

the pastor, Rev. A. B. Rediker.

The following are the names of those who have held pastoral charge since its organization on January 20, 1850: Elder Wm. Ingham, April 26, 1851; Israel Rice, August, 1865; J. M. Tozier, Oct. 24, 1875 to 1887; J. C. Smith, Oct. 1889 to 1891; J. J. Ruggles, 1892-1897; Rev. S. B. Rockwell, 1898-1903; Rev. W. A. Duncanson, 1904-1907; Rev. Everett Dyer, 1914-1917; J. A. Gardner, 1919; Charles Don, a student, during the summer, 1922; Rev. Philip Cleveland, June 6, 1923 to April 13, 1925; John Brandlin, student, during summer

of 1925; Rev. Walter Ramsey, Sept. 27, 1925 to 1927; Rev. C. P. Henderson, 1928-1938; Rev. Walter B. Failing, April 1, 1939, to Sept. 1940; Rev. A. B. Rediker, Oct. 1940.

The church has never been closed during these one hundred years except for repairs, and then services were held in the homes.

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Announcement is made in an advertisement appearing in this issue of the appointment of the Digby Garage Co., Ltd., as motor truck dealers in Digby and vicinity for the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited.

International Harvester has been manufacturing trucks since 1899 when the company first experimented with the old chain-drive model. Since that time, the International truck line has grown steadily until today it includes 49 models in 161 wheelbases.

These pioneers in truck transportation manufacture trucks of exceptionally high standard. Only the best of material and workmanship is used in their manufacture, and the factory at Chatham, Ontario, is equipped to turn out models ranging from the light half-ton jobs to the powerful six-wheelers. International Harvester is justly proud of its after-sales service. Through their network of dealers and branch houses in Canada, owners are assured of prompt and efficient service by well-trained mechanics. All these dealers and branch houses are well stocked with

an adequate supply of parts, thus eliminating costly delays to users of International trucks when parts and service are needed. The Digby Garage Co., Ltd., are carrying a large stock of parts and have splendid service facilities for looking after the requirements of all International truck owners.

South Milford Boy Killed Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmes, of South Milford, received a cablegram on December 26th, saying that their son, Pte. Malcolm Lohmes, was accidentally killed in England. He had only been in England a short time.

Glen MacNutt's Paintings in the Boston Museum of Art

"Rattling Beach", located a little above the Life Saving station at Bay View, and a short distance from the Pines Hotel, has been given a place in the Boston Museum of Art. The picture of this Digby county scene was painted this summer by Glen D. MacNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. MacNutt, of Digby, during his vacation. Mr. MacNutt, who has been living in Boston for a number of years, is well known in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, especially in Digby and Yarmouth, and in Summerside.

The scene, along with twenty other paintings by Mr. MacNutt, was exhibited in a one-man exhibition at the Guild of Boston Artists. Of the twenty paintings, six were Digby county views. Others, in addition to his painting "Rat-

ting Beach", to receive special comment included "Culloden Woods," "Driftwood," and "Mountain Stream". "Rattling Beach" is so named because of the constant rattle of small round stones which roll with the ebb and flow of mighty tides as they pass in and out the Digby Gut.

Writing of Mr. MacNutt's exhibition in the *Christian Science Monitor*, Dorothy Adlow says: "Mr. MacNutt has made many graphic portrayals of the local scene, going into the country for diversion from townscapes. He paints with vividness and naturalism and Bostonians cannot fail to recognize familiar street scenes, the 'El' trestles and terminals, local markets, cinemas, and residential districts. He registers the detail, each in its proper place, and he has an eye for the characteristic future. However, while he has the ability to describe genre with clarity, he appeals most with his scenes 'Driftwood' and 'Rattling Beach' both of which have a quality."

Mr. MacNutt's paintings are exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Water Colors, New York, and in the Milch Galleries as well.

At Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, of Roxville, entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Purdy, and Kathleen and Thera Porter, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and family, of Kentville, and Carl Porter, of Halifax.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Seabrook. She left Sunday for Halifax to spend a few days before returning to her work in Bridgetown.

GREETINGS TO YOU 1942



January 1, 1942

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Quarterly Report Digby Academy

Grade XII		Grade IX	
Helen Snow	73	Pauline Baxter	82.2
Georgia Adams	68.2	Frances Woodman	80.2
Donald Rice	64	Barbara Baxter	73.6
Donald Wilson	60.2	David Humpherson	73.4
Philip Woolaver	60	Eugene Handspiker	69.8
Ted. Thibault	53.4	Joyce Daley	69.2
		Ednel Robicheau	69.6
		Annie Gaudier	67.4
		Richard Rockwell	65.3
Grade XI		Grade VIII	
Robert Wright	89.6	Robert Vincent	89.8
Ellen Outhouse	80.6	Joseph Purdy	88.4
Harriet MacKay	79.6	Eleanor Hanson	87.4
Grace Vincent	77.6	Archer Turnbull	85.8
Harold Joseph	65.6	Olive Munro	82.8
Inez Shortliffe	60.8	Elaine Sproule	82.8
Eleanor Irving	60.4	William Johnson	81.2
Louise Daley	59	Paul Morehouse	80.4
Peter Humpherson	57.4	Frances Thibault	80
Audrey Pierce	56.2	Leonard Irving	74.3
Allison Morehouse	55.6	Mary Barton	74.4
Donald Humphrey	55.4	Mary Wilkins	74.4
Marguerite Comeau	49.4	Ronald VanTassel	74.4
Grace Richardson	45.6		
Grade X		Grade VII	
Dorothy Cook	81.8	William Theriault	89.8
Thelma Johnson	80.2	Vernon MacKay	88.4
Marjorie Daley	78.6	Esther Theriault	87.4
Horace Rindress	72.6	Ruth Lent	85.8
Adelia Handspiker	71.8		
Eileen Marshall	71.4		
Ardis Warner	68.6		
Hazel Franklin	68.4		
Audrey Handspiker	68.2		
Loretta Thibault	62.6		
Josephine Webber	60.8		
Kathleen Burnham	60.8		
Teddy Weir	60		
Phyllis Abbott	53		
Genevieve Savary	52.8		
Arnold Melanson	41.4		
Arthur Rice	37.2		

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Stop Press

Since writing the story of the death of Howard Farnsworth, which appears in an adjoining column, the Courier has learned that Farnsworth was one of six who lost their lives in the capsizing of a boat, while carrying on military duties in England. Of these four were from Digby county, three besides Farnsworth. They were as follows:

Stewart A. Jaquest

who made his home in Bear River since 1926. He came from Ramsgate, England, to Windsor in 1925. The following year he was placed on the farm of the late Wilson Jefferson and remained there until Mr. Jefferson's death. Afterwards he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne. He enlisted in the fall of 1939 and has been overseas for nearly two years. He was born November 26, 1908.

J. Elisee Gaudet

son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gaudet, of Belliveau's Cove. He was about 21 and enlisted early in the war. Surviving are his parents and an infant brother whom he has never seen.

E. C. Melanson

of Weymouth North, son of Mrs. Beatrice Dugas, of Ashmore, was another victim.

Walter Marshall

former C.N.R. telegraph messenger in Digby, was saved.

Digby Boys Back from Overseas

Digby is welcoming two of her boys who have been overseas for the past two years. They are Charles and Leonard ("Bun") Winchester, both of whom were with the first Canadian troops to go overseas shortly before Christmas 1939.

These two boys had a lucky break, being among those appointed as guards for German prisoners of war who arrived at an Eastern Canadian Port a few days ago. While on this side they have been granted a short leave at their homes here.

It is a real treat to see these boys back from overseas—and there is no doubt about it that they are glad to be back. We trust their leave will be an enjoyable one, and that others of our boys will be granted similar opportunities. However, we join with all in extending our sympathies to Leonard, whose wife is ill in the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Charlie told us that it is a real treat to see lights again. He had not seen them since leaving Nova Scotia, and on Friday night Digby's street lights were almost dazzling, he said. He spoke highly of the morale of the British people, and of their treatment to Canadian soldiers.

Trustees Elected for the Digby Hospital

Dr. Edward DuVernet was named chairman of a meeting at the Court House last Friday evening, called for the purpose of considering a new constitution for the Digby Hospital Trust, and to elect trustees for terms of three, two and one year respectively. R. B. Murray was named secretary.

In calling the meeting to order, Dr. DuVernet explained the purpose and requested Mr. Murray to read the new constitution as approved by order in council on November 14, 1941.

Although the constitution was a lengthy one, the fundamental change had to do with the naming of trustees. Under the old hospital constitution, trustees were appointed for life. The new constitution provides for nine trustees to be elected by the Hospital Trust, three for a term of three years, three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year.

In addition to the nine above, one trustee is appointed by the Provincial Government; one by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society and one by

the Town Council of the Town of Digby.

On motion of H. A. Nichols, seconded by Dr. J. R. McCleave, the new constitution was approved.

The election of trustees resulted as follows:

For three years: Dr. A. B. Campbell, Bear River; H. M. Warne, Digby; Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby.

For two years: Guy D. Dunn, Digby; F. R. Eisener, Digby; Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport.

For one year: F. H. Finlay, Digby; Leger Comeau, Weymouth; Dr. W. R. Dickie, Digby.

Other trustees are E. B. Richardson, appointed by the Provincial Government; Mrs. J. R. McCleave, appointed by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society; H. A. Nichols, appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby.

At a meeting of the Trustees held immediately after the general meeting, H. M. Warne was elected chairman; Dr. W. R. Dickie, vice-chairman, and R. B. Murray secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Dr. E. DuVernet was named Honorary President.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES OF THE DIGBY RED CROSS

December shipments from the Digby Branch to the Red Cross headquarters in Halifax were as follows:—

Service Knitting

83 pairs socks, 66 pairs whole mittens, 12 pairs 2-way mitts, 6 scarves, 6 sleeveless sweaters, and 1 turtle-neck sweater.

Civilian Relief Articles

21 large quilts, 1 large afghan, 2 crib quilts, 17 wool baby blankets, 5 flanellette baby blankets, 1 knitted shawl, 6 toddler's packs of 24 pieces each, 1 toddler's set of coat, cap, dress, sweater, scarf, socks and mitts; 1 set of sweater, leggings, cap and mitts; 54 baby gowns, 72 diapers, 48 jackets, 28 bonnets, 40 pairs booties, 3 soakers, 10 shirts, 2 rompers, 2 panty dresses, 2 sleepers, 3 pyjamas, 1 night-dress, 7 girls' coats, 4 girls' 3-piece suits, 5 dresses, 12 skirts, 2 pairs boy's trousers, 42 assorted sweaters, 16 caps, 11 pairs children's stockings, 63 pairs children's mittens.

In addition to the above, on December 31st there were packed 21 large quilts and 12 crib quilts, which, although not shipped until early in January, rightly belong with the December output. Included

these, the total number of articles was 829.

Much appreciated donations received during the month were as follows:—5 quilts each Service Wives' Club and Trinity church; 4 quilts each, Rebekah Lodge and Rossway Auxiliary; 3 quilts each, Acaciaville Club, Little River Auxiliary and Baptist Guild; 2 quilts each, Everready Club, Conway Club, Douvetville ladies and Mrs. Albert Dunn (Clementsport); 1 quilt each, Barton-Brighton Junior Red Cross, South Range Patriotic Club, United Church Circle, Mrs. Alfred Cossaboom, Miss Edith Mullen, Mrs. Hal. Wagner (Sissiboo Falls), Mrs. Fred Amero (Barton), Mrs. Walter Dunn (Clementsport), and Mrs. Charles Robbins (Rossway); knitted afghans, Service Wives' Club and Little River Auxiliary; 1 pair blankets, Culloden Auxiliary; quilt materials, O. Wright; clothing, Culloden, Little River and Rossway Auxiliaries, Mr. Fred Muise, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, Mrs. F. R. Eisener, Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. Fream (Barton), and Miss L. Melanson (Gilbert's Cove); 1 dozen cakes baby soap, Mrs. Eber Turnbull.

DIGBY MAN MEETS DEATH OVERSEAS

Advices were received in Digby on Monday of the death of Howard Farnsworth, who was killed in action overseas. No details were given. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth, of Mount Pleasant, and was one of the

first of the Digby men to enlist after the outbreak of the war. He had been in England about eighteen months. His wife and family of small children are left to mourn. He is the first of the men from this town to lose his life in action in the present conflict.

Only One Application for Police Job

Only one application, that of Joseph Hendrick, of Parrsboro, was received by the town council, who are seeking a man to succeed Digby's police chief, Fred Thibault, for the duration. Mr. Thibault is now in the armed forces. Mr. Hendrick was not engaged at the meeting this week but is expected in Digby and will be interviewed by members of the police committee.

There was little other business to come before the meeting. Election officers were named for the forthcoming civic election as follows: Presiding Officers—S. S. Ay-mar and C. E. Walker. Poll Clerks—Mrs. R. B. Lent and Mrs. T. Sanford. Substitute Presiding Officer—W. L. Holdsworth. Substitute Poll Clerk—Mrs. Reginald Weir.

MARRIAGE

Potter - Everett

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage at Lower Granville on Thursday, Jan. 1, in the afternoon, when Rev. Lewis Mills united in marriage Emma Olivia Everett, only daughter of Leonard Everett, of Victoria Btch, to Eugene Wadsworth Potter, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter, of Upper Clements. The bride wore a dress of empire blue, with blue hat and accessories to match. The couple were unattended and only immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Victoria Beach where a supper was served by Mrs. Frank Everett, aunt of the bride. The couple will live at Upper Clements.

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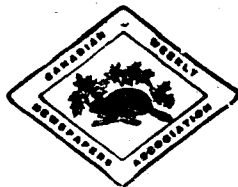
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About This and That

Digby experienced a "blackout" over the week end. Street lights were turned off Saturday, and were not turned on again until Monday night. On Saturday the R. C. M. P. ordered all lights outside business places extinguished. In spite of this, the usual inside lights in Digby stores burned in all their usual glory; lights could be seen through the windows of most of the town's homes where shades were undrawn; the red light on the end of the government pier marked a most legitimate target for any enemy bomber that might chance to fly over Digby. Another bright light burned on the spur. Switch lights burned along the railway track, and signal lights were on at the station. Early in the evening the street lights of Annapolis Royal, twenty miles away, were plainly visible from Digby. These lights were turned off later Saturday evening, and still later turned on again. Other bright lights were seen burning in the Basin, apparently from a ship anchored off the Granville shore, somewhere above Port Wade. The "blackout", which also continued Sunday night, was the result of a misinterpretation of the proclamation issued by Hon. Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Health for Nova Scotia. Through this proclamation, all of Nova Scotia was placed under the same restrictions as have been enforced in Halifax and Sydney for the past eighteen months. Evidently none of the officials responsible had visited Halifax during that period or they would have seen that street lights still burn in that city unless there is a test blackout in force. However, because of these restrictions, the town clock and arc lights in front of the post office are out for the "duration".

also made to the organist, usher, groomsmen and to Raymond Winchester. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Winchester Hotel, home of the bride, to some forty friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. VanZoost will reside in Wolfville.

Adams - Potter

At the Baptist parsonage, in Digby, on New Years day, Rev. M. C. Munn united in marriage, Marie Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, to Private Guy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams, both of Smith's Cove. Following the ceremony they left immediately for Mulgrave, where the groom is stationed.

ACACIAVILLE

Miss Gladys Guy, who is employed in North Range, spent her holidays at her home here.

Gnr. J. Lovett Jordan, who is stationed at Petawawa, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan.

Pte. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Weymouth Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton.

The Misses Eva, Hilda and Mary Barton spent their holidays in Weymouth Falls.

Miss Kathleen Batton, teacher near Halifax, spent her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Alvin Barton visited friends in Yarmouth last week.

Miss Marion Prevost spent her holidays at her home in Windsor.

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MARRIED

Weir-Dory—At Digby, N. S., November 14, 1941, by Rev. M. C. Munn, at the Baptist Parsonage, George B. Weir and Bernice Dory, both of Victoria Beach.

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Ashmore—10.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11.30
Weymouth North. 7.30

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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
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DIGBY CORPS

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Sunday School, 2.00.
Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30.
Thursday, Public Service, 8
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

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TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00

Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Marshallton—Holy Communion, 9.30

Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Wednesday—Intercession, 5.00

United Church of
Canada

Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00
Centreville, 3.00
Barton-Brighton, 7.30

United Church of
Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15.
Smith's Cove, 3.00

BORN

Forrest—At Digby, N. S., December 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Forrest, a son—Edward Irvin.

MARRIAGES

VanZoost - Winchester

A wedding of wide interest took place in the Digby Baptist church on the afternoon of New Years day when Lillian Verge, elder daughter of Mrs. Maye and the late Lovett Winchester, of Digby, became the bride of William VanZoost, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. VanZoost, of Wolfville. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Digby Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Halifax. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, C.S. M., Raymond Winchester, was becomingly gowned in a wedding dress of white tulle and lace, wearing the conventional veil, and carrying a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lovell Porter, who wore a dress of blue crepe with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Harry VanZoost. Chester Levv was usher, and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, the church organist, presided at the organ. The double ring ceremony was used. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold and amethyst necklace; to the matron of honor, amethyst earrings. Suitable gifts were



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Dugas, son of the late Edward and Mrs. Laura (Gaudet) Dugas, of Little Brook Station, to Miss Catherine Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre A. Comeau, of Meteghan River. Miss Helen Dugas, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Edward Comeau, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was dressed in navy blue and grey, with accessories to match. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the bride's home and dinner at the groom's home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dugas left for Halifax where Mr. Dugas is employed. At a previous shower they received many useful and valuable gifts.

OBITUARY

Tuttle D. Graham

The death occurred early Saturday morning of last week, of Tuttle D. Graham, a life-long resident of Centreville. He was born 85 years ago and was the last member of the family of the late David and Caroline Graham, "Uncle Tut," as he was known by many, far and near, operated a large farm and for many years was a Justice of the Peace. Eleven years ago while visiting in Massachusetts, he suffered a shock from which he partially recovered so that it was possible for him to attend to small chores, up to December, 1940, when another shock occurred. Since then his health gradually failed and he has been confined to his bed for about two months. During his illness he has been tenderly cared for by his wife and foster grandson Guy Outhouse and Mrs. Outhouse. Surviving are his wife and two foster children, Mrs. Ida Everett, of Roxbury, Mass., and Orwell Outhouse, of Centreville. Interment took place on Monday afternoon at Lake Midway cemetery, Rev. R. R. Barker officiating.

CENTREVILLE

On Sunday evening, Dec. 28, Lic. L. Atkinson conducted a candle light service in the United Baptist church.

Work has commenced on the West breakwater (locally known as "fishermen's butt-



Placing emphasis on the need for discussion, persuasion and toleration as the means of making democracy effective, the CBC is to present six talks on citizenship under the title "How Freedom Works". The speaker will be Isabel Thomas, above, Toronto high school teacher and student of public affairs.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Canada has instituted action through Switzerland and the United States to obtain details of Canadian casualties during the defence of Hong Kong but publication of casualty lists may be delayed, National Defence Headquarters has announced.

Surface mails lost by enemy action included letters, printed papers and parcels from Canada (except the Maritime provinces) posted September 14-23, the General Post Office has announced. Surface mails posted from New Brunswick September 14-22, and from Nova Scotia September 20-22, also were lost.

About a thousand bales of codfish from Canada arrived in Havana recently, by way of New York. It is said to be the largest shipment of Canadian fish to be delivered at this port since the commencement of the war, and was received when the Havana stocks were at the point of depletion. Importers will welcome more offers from Canada for future delivery.

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Pastor of Pubnico and Argyle Baptist churches since 1924 with the exception of five years when he was in Vermont, Rev. T. F. MacWilliam will move to Deep Brook January 18, to take the pastorate there, succeeding Rev. B. R. Hamilton, now in active service.

The average consumption of fresh apples for 1940-41 in Canada is estimated at 35 lbs. per head. In Nova Scotia, from September, 1940, to March, 1941, 54 lbs. of fresh apples per person was the average quantity of fresh apples eaten raw or cooked in 602 households.

MARRIAGES

Troost - Campbell

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, December 29, at the Community church at Fairhaven, New Jersey, when Arlene Campbell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and niece of Miss Minnie Campbell, of Digby, was united in marriage to James Troost, of Fairlaw. The bride was dressed in white chiffon and lace veil, and was given away by her brother. The bridesmaid was a sister of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was given to about fifty guests, and after a sumptuous repast the bride and groom left by auto for Virginia, on a short wedding trip, as the groom, who is employed by the Wright Airplane Company could only have permission to leave for a few days. They will return and live in Jersey where they have a beautiful apartment awaiting them.

Dugas - Comeau

A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning, Dec. 29th, with Nuptial High Mass, in the Stella Maris church, of Meteghan, when Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, pastor, united in marriage, Arthur

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2-Piece Bathroom Sets Ass't Colors, Rose, Blue, Green, Gold, Black and White.

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ment"). A short spur is being built over on the beach, to provide a harbor for the fishing fleet. At present many of the scallop fleet are harboring in Digby.

Mrs. Albert Peters and Owen have returned from Kingston and re-opened their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks of Rossway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of Sus-

sex, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

A woman at Princeton, Ky, coughed up a small gold-plated pin which she said she had swallowed 13 years before when she was nine.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1941, at the Court House, Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

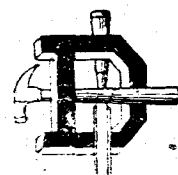
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers
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hold Hints, Fashions, and News of Interest

Beef Specialties

How often are you serving some of the beef specialties on your dinner table?

Beef heart, tongue, liver, kidneys and other specialties all have a high nutritive value and come from the group of moderately priced meats. They are all easy to prepare and have a very low percentage of waste. Knowing this, wouldn't it be wise to include one of the "specialties" on your market list at least once a week?

The following suggestions for serving these good foods are made by the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Pot Roasted Beef Heart

- 1 beef heart, 2-3 lbs.
- Flour seasoned with salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons fat or dripping
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2-3 sprigs parsley
- 1 cup boiling water (add more in small amounts if necessary)
- 2-3 cups bread dressing
- ½ cup diced celery

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million!
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

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- 1 medium carrot
- ½ cup diced turnip
- 1 whole small onion stuck with 3 cloves.
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar or 1 teaspoon molasses

Wash heart thoroughly, in warm water. Cut away arteries and veins. Dry well inside. Stuff with bread dressing and sew or skewer. Dredge with the seasoned flour and saute in hot fat in the bottom of a heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Add chopped vegetables, whole onion and parsley. Place rack under the meat and add 1 cup boiling water. Caramelize 1

teaspoon granulated sugar until almost black, add 2 tablespoons boiling water to dissolve caramel and add to the meat. Cover and place in an oven of 350 degrees F., and cook until tender—about 3 hours.

Braised Calves Heart

Allow ½-1 heart per person and prepare in the same way as for beef heart. Stuff with a savory bread dressing and skewer with tooth picks or small skewers. Saute in hot fat in bottom of heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Place rack under meat and add ½ cup water. Cover and finish cooking in slow even (325 degrees) until done (about 1 to 1½ hours).

Kidney Creole

- 1 beef kidney
- ¼ cup shortening
- 1 large onion (minced)
- 1 medium carrot (diced)
- 1 medium potato
- 1½ cups tomatoes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1-2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
- Salt and pepper and other seasonings as desired.

Soak kidneys 1 hour in cold water. Cook slowly for about ½ hour. Slice and dredge in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add tomatoes and water and allow to cook slowly for about ½ hour. Then add rice vegetables and more water if necessary and continue cooking until vegetables are done. A few green peas or slices of green pepper add to the appearance of this dish.

Liver Loaf

Cover sliced liver with boiling water and let stand for a few minutes. Wipe dry and remove any fibrous parts and run through the food chopper. To each cup of chopped liver add 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, ¼ cup grated raw carrot, 1 tablespoon minced onion and parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ½ teaspoon pepper. Mix well and bake for one hour in greased loaf tin placed in pan of water. This can be served with a tomato or creole sauce.

Liver with Spaghetti, Canadian Style

- 1 cup beef liver (cubed)
- 1½ tablespoons fat or dripping
- ½ cup canned tomato
- 2 cups water (more if necessary)
- ¼ cup uncooked spaghetti
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon mixed parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese—optional

Brown onion in fat, add cubed liver and seasonings. Cook slowly for 10 minutes and then add tomato and continue cooking for 20 minutes. Cook spaghetti in salted water. When done, drain and place on a platter. Pour over the liver mixture, sprinkle with cheese and serve. This makes four servings.

Virginia Beef Tongue

- 1 beef tongue, fresh or pickled
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup stewed cranberries, preserved cherries or preserved gooseberries
- 1 cup of liquor in which tongue was cooked
- ¼ cup of butter or fat
- 1 tablespoon white cloves
- ½ lemon sliced.

Wash tongue thoroughly and let simmer in water to cover until tender, about 2-2½ hours. Trim root end and remove all skin. Combine other ingredients. Pour over tongue in pan and bake in a hot oven 400 degrees F. for 20 minutes, basting with sauce. Garnish with lemon and parsley.

HOME, SAFE HOME

There is a story which carries certain point and a certain grim humor. An elderly lady, visiting the waterfront, accosted a sailor. Said the lady: "Aren't you afraid to go to sea where so many people drown?" Said the sailor: "Aren't you afraid to go to bed where so many people die?"

For the sake of safety for your family, your guests and yourself, resolve now that you will—

Never substitute chairs, tables or boxes for stepladders. Have steps protected by adequate railing.

Never leave toys or other articles on stairs or floors.

Never use on slippery floors small rugs which are not provided with a non-skid backing.

Never leave matches where children can reach them.

Have all bathtubs equipped with accessible hand holds.

Never leave pots and pans on stoves with the handle projecting outwards.

Discard electrical appliance cords where the insulation has become worn.

Never smoke in bed, or read with an old lamp near the bed.

Never allow rubbish, rags or newspapers to accumulate.

Never touch electrical fixtures with wet hands.

Never leave a small child in a bath while out of the room.

Never leave knives or other sharp instruments in children's reach.

Never allow a child to run with sharp things in hand or mouth.

Never hoard old and useless medicines purchased for a particular illness.

Always label poison bottles plainly and keep locked any medicine cabinets which are within reach of children.

Always unload firearms which are kept in the house.

Let your motto be: "Home, Safe Home." Be it ever so humble there should be no safer place than home.—Ex.

Join your friends in the fight for freedom—Enlist now.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—they awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 103

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The Origin of "Gallows"

There were no gallows in England under the Celts, and it was not until 449 that they first appeared in Kent. They are supposed to have sprung originally from the god Wodin, Odin or Ogre—god of air, wind and sun. Another name for this mythical being was the Hanging God, either because he had human victims sacrificed to him upon gallows or because he himself hung 'twixt earth and heaven, supporting his limbs in a huge tree when weary. Because of his love for human sacrifice, most of our ancient nursery rhymes and fairy tales concerning ogres refer to Odin. The gallows, men believed, represented the tree in which Odin hung as he rested, and at death the victims passed to him to race across the earth in the full blast of storms. At Lethra, in Denmark, every nine years ninety-nine men and as many horses were hanged in Odin's honor. After their triumphant victory over the Romans the Cymbri or Teutons hanged all their captives as a thank offering to Odin. At one time, far remote, there were fields set apart in Western England named gallowstraps, and whoever set foot therein met a sure death upon the gallows.

Our word "gallows" is compound. The galz and gallows bears the low or mound of the gibbet. Sometimes it went by the name raven's stone, not only because it was the haunt of ravens, but because these particular birds were sacred to Odin.

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HERE'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES IN THE BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR SCRAMBLED WORD Contest!

HERE is the last in the regular series of Blossom of Canada Scrambled Word Contests. Next month the Grand Contest will be held, but to be eligible for the Grand Contest you must first have been a winner in one of the regular monthly contests. Better get your entry in for this month's (January) contest right away. Here's what you do.

Just complete the puzzle reproduced below, then unscramble the statement made in it about Blossom of Canada Flour. Put the words of this statement down on a piece of paper, in the order in which you think they should appear (using one side of the sheet only). Also print your name and address clearly, and the name and address of a Blossom of Canada Flour dealer (only one dealer's name may be mentioned with each entry). Address your entry to: Contest Manager, Lakeside

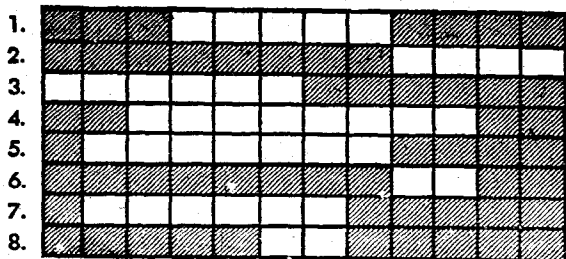
Milling Company Limited, Princess Street, Toronto, Ontario.

There are 25 prizes, each consisting of a 98-lb. bag of Blossom of Canada Flour. 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.

This contest is open to anyone living in the Maritime provinces excepting employees of the Lakeside Milling Company. 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 yours in early. All entries must be postmarked on or before twelve o'clock midnight, January 31st, 1942 and must bear sufficient postage.

For further details and additional contest leaflets, see your Blossom of Canada dealer.

JANUARY CONTEST



ACROSS

1. A common grain grown in Canada.
2. Two words appear frequently in railway time schedules; one is "to", fill in the second one.
3. The largest country on the North American continent.
4. A word describing the best or finest quality.
5. Another word for bloom.
6. The shortest verb in the English language.
7. To help you solve this puzzle we give you this word. It is "milled".
8. A word which can be made from the two letters "f" and "o".

We announce winners of the NOVEMBER Contest:

Mrs. C. Baker, Marie Joseph, N.S.
Mrs. S. Buchanan, Shelburne, N.S.
Mr. E. Corriveau, W. Bathurst, N.B.
Mrs. J. Crocker, South Nelson, N.B.
Mrs. A. Desveaux, New Waterford, N.S.
Mr. R. Doucet, Hunter River, P.E.I.
Mrs. L. Flick, Drumhead, N.S.
Mrs. Jack Foley, Bloomfield, P.E.I.
Mrs. E. Getson, Baker's Settlement, N.S.
Mrs. W. Graves, Port Williams, N.S.
Mr. Joe Kantor, Chipman, N.B.
Mrs. W. Lidstone, Dalhousie, N.B.
Mrs. H. Long, Richibucto, N.B.
Mrs. T. MacConnell, Scotsburn, N.S.
Miss A. MacLean, Orangedale, N.S.
Mrs. P. Mahoney, Oranmore, N.B.
Mrs. J. McKinnon, New Aberdeen, N.S.
Miss M. Minard, Clarence, N.S.
Miss E. Mitchell, Owl's Head Har., N.S.
Miss Dell Moore, Montague, P.E.I.
Mrs. N. Mooring, Collingwood Cor., N.S.
Mrs. R. Parker, Newport, N.S.
Mrs. O. Perkins, Sussex, N.B.
Miss K. Smith, Florenceville, N.B.
Mrs. H. Ward, Rockport, N.B.

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FREEPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)

Donald Sullivan, of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

Jannette Watson, of Massachusetts, is visiting Miss Barbara Blackford.

Theresa Nichol and Oressa Thurber, of Halifax, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Iris Thompson, of Port Maitland, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Preston Thurber.

Benny Lewis and Kingsley Thurber, who are in training, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teed, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert, of Central Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar, of Virginia East, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bouchie.

Earl Haines is improving in health after having been confined to his home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Fin-

igan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, in Westport.

Reynold and Herman Haines of Saint John, spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines.

Mrs. Arthur Parker and sons, of Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford.

Carl Sullivan has been in Halifax for a few days.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Held Over From Last Week)

Service boys who spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here were Sgt. Miles Everett, of New Glasgow; Pte. Austin J. Foley, of Halifax; Pte. Alvin Ellis, Halifax; Ernest McGrath, of the air force, Ontario; Pte. Gerald McGrath, Kentville; Pte. Joseph Carey, Yarmouth.

Pte. and Mrs. Willard Apt, of Port Wade, spent Saturday last with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Miss Freda Apt spent Christmas day with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Apt.

Clinton Everett left on Saturday for Saint John.

Richard Everett has received

ed his call for training in Yarmouth.

Miss Marion Ellis and Mr. Mailman, of Milford, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Holly Facey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Guy Hamilton, in Saint John.

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Bridgeman have the thanks of the people of Victoria Beach for their kindness to the children of the village on Christmas.

Miss Tarry Eaton left on Monday for Halifax to visit friends before returning to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and two children recently visited Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Louis Clark spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Facey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis are spending the holiday with his brother, Handley, in Saint John.

Mrs. George Barnes, of Bay View, has spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Bay View, has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ring.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton, St. John, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Miss Emma Casey, who is employed with Henry Birks & Son, Halifax, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Regan, in Saint John.

Steward Haynes is employed on the steamer Princess Helene.

CLEMENTSPORT

Bruce Elliott, of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, spent several days of Christmas week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bent spent the past week at home with Mrs. Grace Bent. They returned to Truro on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bent, who will spend the winter with them.

Among soldiers home on Christmas leave were, James Sanford, Donald Sanford, James Tupper, Edwin Burrell, Roscoe Merritt, Vernon Elliott and Roy Roop.

Virginia and Beverly Orchard, of Saint John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie.

Rev. Frank Smith has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns for a few days.

Beverly Comeau spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert More.

Mrs. Eric Williams went to Yarmouth, for Christmas Day, returning on Friday accompanied by her husband who was on a two-days' leave.

The annual Christmas tree was lighted in the square for a week, and on Christmas Eve Santa Claus arrived and distributed sweets to the children.

BARTON

Those home for the Christmas holiday were, Miss Freda Cosman, Brighton, Miss Ruth Specht, Miss Margaret Specht, Mrs. Hazel Albright, Gnr. Lawrence Lambertson and Pte. Leslie Bacon.

Mrs. Arthur Moore is spending a short time in Sydney.

Miss Phyllis Lambertson is visiting in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. W. C. Harris has returned from her trip to Kentville, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. H. L. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Chas. M. Warner and little daughter Linda, are visiting in Digby.

Rev. F. E. Roop and Mrs. Roop spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Bedford.

Rev. A. S. Hart and little son Bernard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith recently.

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SOUTH MILFORD

(Held Over From Last Week)

Among the men home on leave we notice Sgt. Otto Simons, from Petewawa, Ont., and Lce Corp. Lee Longmire, from Toronto.

Earl Fancy and Miss Dorothy Kaulback were married at Bear River on December 23rd. They spent Christmas with the groom's mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancy.

Mrs. W. Gehue, teacher at Morganville, is spending her vacation at home with her husband and children.

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DEEP BROOK

(Held Over From Last Week)

Warren Walker and brother, Robert, both of H. M. C. Navy, and their mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Kenneth Lingley was home from Saint John for Christmas, returning to that city on Monday. Others spending the holiday at their homes here were Edwin Hiltz, Halifax; Miss Kathleen Spurr, Halifax; Miss Phyllis Vroom, Yarmouth; Jack Vroom, Halifax; Miss Lavinia Berry, Malden, Mass.

A very impressive candle service by the C. G. I. T. was held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon with the Smith's Cove C. G. I. T. joining the local group.

A children's Christmas service was held in St. Matthew's church Sunday evening, with the C. G. I. T. group of that church and other members of the Sunday School forming the choir.

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PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Harold Fish, of Riverport, was a recent guest of Mrs. Reggie Fraser.

Miss Connie Wright, teacher at Barton, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Pte. Bernard Fraser, of Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Greenland, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Sadie Mail- ing.



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Consider It a Privilege

If life is not all you think it should be, if you are compelled to work hard and are never free from responsibility never solve all your problems—consider it a privilege.

If you feel that all the time you are working against certain odds, that you are going against the current, that it requires an unceasing battle to realize your ambitions—consider it all a privilege.

If the longer you live the more you are convinced you are in a world of law, obedience to which can bring you the only liberty that is worthy of the name, and that you must heed, recognize, and conform to that law in every avenue of life—consider that condition a privilege.

If experience teaches you that there cannot possibly be gains in life without struggles, that nobody has ever found a short cut to success, that somebody pays the freight before somebody can deliver the goods—consider it a privilege.

If you cannot always have your own way in life, have never found the best in life nor your real inner self—consider that a privilege.

If the prayer of your life through the years was not answered, and you believed you were right; and none but the Divine One could change your viewpoint and therewith the whole course of your life—consider that treatment a privilege, and a blessing.

If and when your country calls you, asks you to sacrifice for it that it may sacrifice for you, tells you to hand over your time, your talent, your money, your services, your life if need be that honor may be vindicated and liberty enthroned—consider it a privilege.

If you are tempted times without number to seek the easy course but instead turn aside to join the few that pass through the straight gate and down the narrow way that leads to life, and thereby become the real master of the situation, with a soul that you can call your own, and live a life that enriches the world—consider such a decision a privilege and the crowning attainment of your life.

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An operating surplus of over \$2,700 for the year 1941 will be reported by Town Manager James Rippey, of Windsor, at the council meeting this month.



SMITH'S COVE

The vesper service conducted in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening by the Deep Brook and Smith's Cove C. G. I. T. groups, was a most impressive one. With Mrs. B. R. Hamilton directing and Miss Frances Austin organist, the service was pronounced by the large audience present one of the most pleasing the groups have yet undertaken. Keen regret was expressed by those privileged to attend the service, over the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton for Halifax, where Mr. Hamilton is now stationed as a chaplain in the C. A. S. F.

Mrs. Oakley Smith and son, Kenneth, visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, in Deep Brook, on Friday.

Miss Kathleen Robbins was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Rice, Lansdowne, on New Years day.

Rev. Frank Smith, recently stationed in New Brunswick, and a former pastor of this circuit of Baptist churches, was a welcome visitor in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Speight, Little River, visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey Weir, recently.

The lobster supper and New Year party held in Temperance hall by members of Home Division, was a fitting climax to the closing of a successful old year for that organization, and the ushering in of a hopeful new year.

Private and Mrs. Guy Adams, (formerly Marie Potter) have left for Mulgrave, where they will make their home for the present.

Russel Brooks spent the week end in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Maurice Benson, Bear River, was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Cornwall on Friday.

The Misses Katherine Durling and Anna Marshall have returned to their schools here, after having spent the holidays at their respective homes.

The Deep Brook C. G. I. T. joined the Smith's Cove C. G. I. T. in a farewell party for their leader, Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, in the vestry of the Baptist church here on Thursday evening last. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Hamilton during the evening as a token of the regard both groups have held for her during the three years she has resided among them.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton left on Monday to resume her teaching at the Tiddville school, accompanied by her daughter, Helena.

The Misses Payson, of Weymouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Robert Brooks, of Halifax, visited his aunts, Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Longworth, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henley, of Kempt, Queens county, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams and have since returned home.

Miss Frances Adams, who is taking a course in hair dressing and beauty culture in Caledonia, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, and returned to her duties last Saturday.

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Soap did not come into general use until late in the 19th century.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Doris Sanford left on Friday for Liverpool where she will be teacher of Grade V in the school.

Mrs. Harold Ish and son Billy returned to Riverport on Saturday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford.

Miss Jean Ramsay, of Digby, is visiting her aunt, Miss Marion Ramsay.

Mrs. N. D. Sanford and son Borden are visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Allen, at Mahone Bay.

Miss Marion Brown returned to Wolfville on Monday to resume her duties at Acadia dining hall.

Pte. Glen Coburn, of Halifax, spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. George Danielson.

Mrs. Weston Sanford, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, has returned to Weston, where she is teaching.

Miss Phyllis Oickle, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, returned on Saturday to Saint John, where she is taking a business course.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Helen Bell, of Digby, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roop New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith have received word of the safe arrival of their daughter, Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R. N., in Capetown, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Outhouse attended the funeral of Tuttle Graham in Centreville, on Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Bell had the privilege of talking to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robertson and family, in Wilmington, California, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dugas on the arrival of a baby girl on December 20, 1941.

Pte. Edward Dugas, of Halifax, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred Ford, who has spent the last two weeks at her home in Havelock, has returned to spend the winter with Miss Nettie Warne.

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HUGH W. MORRISON

Supervisor of Talks Programs for the CBC, who recently announced the extension of the program entitled, "We Have Been There". The speakers include many outstanding personalities. Among them Dorothy Thompson and Eric Knight.



IN A GOOD USED CAR

It must be something in the air — some unexplainable potion that makes us want to get out and go just as soon as the weather gets a bit nippy. There's things to be seen this time of year. The next time you get the urge to hit the road, stop for a minute and ask yourself — "Am I in for car trouble?" If the answer is a "yes" make it a point to stop at MacDonald's. We'd like to show you our good used cars.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework and cooking; three adults in family.—Apply to N. B., Digby Courier office, Digby. 17

WANTED — A middle-aged woman or girl as Housekeeper.—Address Boyd VanTassel, Digby. 17:1p

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Weymouth Courier

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Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Zelma LeBlanc, who spent a few days in Wedgeport recently, has returned to her home in Weymouth.

Miss Eva White, who has been working in the Royal Store, Digby, for the last three months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Holden and son, Mildon, of Yarmouth, were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Grierson, over the New Year.

Mrs. Dudley, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Cereno Jones, has returned to her home in Bridgewater.

Private Donald Bonnanfant and Private Lawrence Comeau, of Petewawa, have returned to their stations after having spent their New Year's leave at their homes here.

Observing the National Call to Prayer services were held on New Years day in St. Peter's and St. Thomas' churches. Both were well attended and the offerings were donated to the Red Cross.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Harris, of Halifax, returned home recently after having spent her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Journeay.

A number of letters and a cablegram of appreciation have been received by the Weymouth Tobacco Fund, acknowledging the Christmas parcels which have arrived safely and in good condition.

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to remind its members that the annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, when new officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, of Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson's 42nd wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallis' 41st anniversary.

The first service of the Week of Prayer was held in the Heartz Memorial United church on Monday evening. The speaker was the Rev. A. S. Hart, rector of the Anglican parish. On Tuesday the service was in the Riverside United Baptist church, where the Rev. R. H. H. Barker and Lic. Robert Smith participated.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received in Weymouth from a friend in Salisbury, England: "Everyone agrees that Canada has made and is making, a one hundred per cent effort in every way, more than anyone else, at least, so it seems. Everything is so efficiently done, too. A friend who is stopping with me, says that garments and marvellous. All parcels are welcome."

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., has arrived home from Moncton, where she spent her New Year's vacation.

Miss Phyllis Journeay entertained her Sunday School class at a Christmas tree party and supper at her home on New Years eve.

Mrs. Leslie, with Penelope and Martin, returned to Windsor on Saturday. They spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Dougald Campbell.

College students from Weymouth North, have now returned to their studies after the Christmas vacation. Miss Margaret Campbell to Kings, and Donald Grant, to Acadia.

St. Peter's, in Weymouth North, held an Epiphanytide carol service last Sunday. Appropriate carols were rendered by the choir and the children's choir sang by candle light around the font, "Away In a Manger."

OBITUARY

Mrs. William B. Saulnier
At Meteghan, on Sunday afternoon, December 29th, there died, after a lingering illness, Mrs. William B. Saulnier, (formerly Emma LeBlanc), aged 44 years, leaving her husband, three young children Bertie, Geraldine and Hubert; also an aged mother, Mrs. Cyriac LeBlanc, three brothers, Charles, Eddie and Joseph, all of Meteghan; three sisters, Mrs. Percy Deveau, of the Bronx, New York; Mrs. Simeon Theriault, of Comeauville, and Beatrice, of Meteghan. The funeral took place Tuesday morning the 30th, with High Mass of Requiem, in the Stella Maris church. Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, officiated at the church and at the grave.

Leander L. Robichaud
Leander L. Robichaud, aged 81 years, of Meteghan Centre, died December 29th, at the residence of Emilien Comeau, of Meteghan River, where he had been cared for during the latter part of his long illness. His wife predeceased him several years. They had no children. He leaves one brother, Joseph L. Robichaud, of Meteghan Centre. The funeral services took place on the 31st with Requiem High Mass, celebrated by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor.

METEGHAN

Capt. John Howell, of the R. C. N., at Halifax, spent New Year's with his family.

Pte. Delbert Lombard, stationed at Moncton, spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Laurisy McLair.

G. Lefebvre, Roger Beaudry and Roland Beaudry, of Montreal, arrived Saturday and will be employed in the electrical department of the Clare Shipbuilding Company.

Kingman, Arizona. It is fifty feet high.

RIVERDALE

Ernest Green, of Liverpool, spent the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Wagner.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, R. N., of the Digby Hospital, and Burgess Sabine, teacher at Seal Island, spent a few days recently with their brother, Leigh Sabine.

Christmas visitors in this place were Dan Hankinson, of Weymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Lindstop; Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Alliston Morehouse and Miss Vivian Wagner, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabine visited relatives here on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine entertained at a dinner party on New Years day.

Norman Sollows spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Miss Florence Jeffrey has returned to her school here.

Miss Bessie Sabine spent a few days in Weymouth recently.

Miss A. McCullough expects to return this week end to her duties in Black's Harbour, N. B.

Mrs. Walter Sabine and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton visited friends in Danvers on Saturday.

MORSE'S TEA



MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE TEA is always right up in front in the parade of tea preference.

Major Stehelin Proud of His Men

Major Paul Stehelin, O. C. Company, Western Nova Scotia Regiment, in a letter dated December 7, 1941, writes to his father in Church Point, as follows:

"Yesterday I received your 'airgraph' dated Nov. 20th and thank you so very much for your Christmas wishes for me and the men of my company.

"We had lately a complete change—the sight of the sea. My men are very happy and already are loved by all the people for their good behaviour and discipline. They are carrying out their difficult duties more than efficiently and I am very proud of my men. "Often during the day I

look out to sea and I can see a ship or two going by. I wonder if it will get to you what a wonderful lot of men our sailors have been."

(C Company of the W. N. S. Regiment is made up mostly of men from Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth counties).



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FOR VALOUR

Throughout the First Great War there was no battle scene where human courage had to rise higher, where the British soldier's fortitude was more harshly tried and his valorous spirit was more weighed down by mud, rain and weariness, than in the Battle of the Bog, which was Passchendaele.

There was little to inspire great deeds and spectacular episodes-at-arms in that shell stirred sea of slime where the Canadians fought for a foothold on Passchendaele Ridge. The unceasing, dull autumn rains cast a general pall of gloom over the caving, mud-walled trench-world, and the dead-weary men who struggled through the desolate waste of water-filled craters would have been forgiven if they had been at their lowest ebb of heart and morale.

It is to the eternal honor of the Australian, New Zealand British and Canadian soldiers that they were often able to rise high above mere duty in that desperate fight in the mud. They seemed to discover new and unplumbed springs of courage and defiance within them to answer the combined challenge of the enemy and the elements. At Pass-

chendaele, under conditions so terrible that Ludendorff described them as "not short of suffering unspeakable", a number of Canadian officers and men achieved what is, perhaps the most glorious series of heroic deeds that is recorded in the battle-story of the Canadian Corps.

It was in that dispiriting fight in which all hopes for dash and swift-moving action should have been bogged down and dissipated in the rain and gloom, that Corporal Colin Barron, a powerful, broad-shouldered young Lewis gunner of the 3rd Canadian Battalion, first stalked a heavily-manned German machine gun nest and then went berserk among the crews.

Barron's was a deed of reckless bravery and furious hand-to-hand fighting, the kind which most of us conjure in our imaginations as one which most naturally fits the bestowal of a Victoria Cross. It was sudden and spectacular, rather than an achievement of sustained courage and fine leadership, and it was fortunate that it did not go unobserved in the heat of action or pass unseen in the confusion of night attack.

After Barron charged headlong into a strong post manned with three machine guns and their crews, he had no means of shooting. His only weapon was a rifle without a bolt. With the bayonet and butt end he disabled four Hun

COLIN BARRON, V.C.



gunner, killed four other outright, put the third crew to flight and thus captured the post, single-handed.

The 1st Canadian Division had difficult country to handle that gray November day. The going was atrocious over terrain that had become an all but impassable swamp; pill boxes and strong points were thickly dotted across their front. The 3rd Battalion was on the extreme left of the Canadian Corps for the day's attack, (Nov. 6, 1917), which had jumped off at six a.m., under the usual steady drizzle. The Battalion's most formidable obstacle was a redoubt manned by the aforesaid three machine guns, and built amid the stone foundations of a vanished farm house. It was known in Operation Orders and on military maps as "Vine Cottage" though the verdure which must have inspired its dubbing had long since vanished under the prolonged barraging and the mud.

Two previous major attempts to advance the line in the area had been held up and then blocked in front of Vine Cottage. For a week destruction of the strong post had been the object of both Canadian infantry and artillery. Shells bounced off it, or harmlessly exploded in the sodden earth, with even the sound of their burst muffled and smothered. It stubbornly held out to exact a terrible toll from minor attacks and raiders trying to encircle it or bomb it into silence. Now it threatened to slow, or even halt, a third major assault by stopping the 3rd Battalion in its tracks. A dangerous situation was already developing on the unit's flanks.

It was then that the young Scottish-Canadian "rose magnificently to the occasion". Barron led his Lewis gun crew on a precarious passage of open ground to reach a flank. They made it without being observed by the redoubt's machine gunners. Then completely exposing himself to their almost point blank fire, Barron opened his Lewis gun on them with sharp bursts. Two Maxims were silenced in the short furious duel, as their startled crews took cover. The third gun, blocked from Barron's view, hammered on, keeping a full company pinned down.

Before the German machine gunners of the two nearest Maxims could recover from their surprise, Barron told his crew to cover him as best they

could and with reckless impetuosity charged into the redoubt alone. There was a wild melee in the confined space of the strong post for a few moments, with Barron using the bayonet and clubbed butt of an old rifle he had picked up, with terrible effect. He killed or wounded every man in two machinegun crews. As the third crew bolted in terror from the mud and blood-splashed Canadian, the supporting German infantry broke with them. As they streamed back, Barron mount the parapet and turning their own Maxim on them, achieving more execution and preventing quick relief from their panic.

With the strong-point captured through Corporal Barron's lone-handed fight and great gallantry, the whole assaulting line was able to sweep forward. As the official words of his citation read "The remarkable dash and determination displayed by this N. C. O. in rushing the guns produced far-reaching results and enabled the advance to be continued."

Perhaps of even greater moment to the fighting machine-gun corporal than those recorded words which reveal his immense personal value in the day's operations, was the commendation of senior officers that night in tired but triumphant 3rd Battalion Headquarters. Before the front had fully quieted down, the Officer Commanding, Lt.-Col. "Bart" Rogers, D. S. O., called Barron to H. Q. dugout for congratulations, and then saw to it that a special leave was granted "before accidents could happen."

In the interval between the two German wars, Barron served in both the Toronto Regiment and the 48th Highlanders of Canada, and established a successful trucking business in Toronto. For a period he was employed by the Ontario Department of Highways. Still powerful and built for hand-to-hand fighting, the stalwart hero of Passchendaele was the first Canadian holder of the Victoria Cross, not a member of the Canadian Permanent Force, to be sent on active service. He first served in Iceland and is now Provost Sergeant-Major at 1st Divisional H. Q. in England.

He is married and has two pretty daughters, living with their mother in Toronto.



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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Community Purchase of Machinery

Much has been said of the opportunity that farmers may have for organization for the community purchase and operation of labor-saving farm machinery on a co-operative basis. An example of a very successful venture along this line comes from Antigonish county. S. J. MacKinnon, agricultural representative of the department of agriculture for the county, reports the purchase the past year of a tractor and plow attachment by a group of 22 farmers in the Lanark and Harbor Centre district. The arrangement—reports Mr. MacKinnon—worked out very well. Much more land was plowed and the threshing was completed well ahead of many other districts. "More work done more quickly and with less man labor," was the net result. Mr. MacKinnon emphasized this particular type of co-operative action as one way of partly solving the acute labor situation on the farm.

A Profitable Lot of Hogs

Donald White, agricultural representative in Annapolis county, reports that one of the best lots of market hogs shipped recently from his county was a lot of nine hogs owned by Peter Precesky, Annapolis Royal. These hogs all graded A1, which with premiums gave a return of \$14.64 per cwt., warm dressed basis.

Listening Groups Growing

Registering listening groups for the Canadian Farm Forum program have not exceeded the 40 mark in number in Nova Scotia and there are a considerable number of additional listening groups who have not yet registered with J. C. Bremner, joint secretary for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, at 576 Main St., Moncton. All groups who are listening to the farm forum every Monday evening should register with Mr. Bremner, in order that they might obtain all study material.

Eight Years' Record In Poultry

In eight years since co-operative marketing of poultry

on a graded basis was instituted in Nova Scotia approximately one million pounds of dressed poultry have been marketed in the province, on a basis of standard grades and through organized channels. The great bulk of it has been marketed on a co-operative basis either through producers' pools at various points in the province, and at different times of the year, but also through co-operative killing plants. This movement started with the marketing of a few thousand pounds of graded turkey in Antigonish county eight years ago. Since then, in addition to putting on the market the million pounds during the eight years, producers have improved the quality of their poultry to such an extent that today graded Nova Scotia poultry sold through organized channels stands as high for quality as poultry marketed in any other province. During the past year, while figures are not yet complete for the total marketing of dressed poultry in this organized manner, preliminary figures show that a better record than ever has been made in quality, with about 82 per cent of the chicken and capon grading into the milk-fed grades, and about 83 per cent of the turkey in the A and B grades.

Grain Feed Rations for Dairy Cows

Last week, in the Farm News the special recommendations of the Maritime Feed Board for feed grain rations for hogs was given. These rations were made up on the basis of from 90 to 95 per cent of the ingredients which were feed grains directly affected by the free freight policy which reduced costs considerably.

This week the feed board's suggestions as to rations for dairy cows is given. These rations are as follows:

The first is for cows receiving poor quality of mixed or timothy hay: (figures given in lbs.)

	Mix 1	Mix 2
Ground Wheat	400	400
Ground Oats	170	165
Ground Barley		100
Wheat Bran	100	100
Gluten Feed	100	
Linseed Oilmeal	200	150
Whitefish Meal		75
Bone Meal (iodized)	15	

Salt	15	10
Total Crude Protein	19.5%	20.8%
Total Fat	3.5%	3.3%
Digestible Nutrients	71.1%	73.3%

For cows receiving good quality clover hay, or for dry cows, bulls and young stock:

	Mix 1	Mix 2
Ground Wheat	300	400
Ground Oats	300	200
Ground Barley		100
Wheat Bran	200	100
Gluten Feed	170	100
Linseed Oilmeal		70
Whitefish Meal		
Bone Meal (iodized)	15	15
Salt	15	15

Total Crude Protein	16.0%	16.6%
Total Fat	3.7%	3.5%
Digestible Nutrients	70.3%	71.1%

NOTE—Cows producing less than 15 lbs. of 4% milk, or 10 lbs. of 5% milk, should not require grain feeding if good clover hay and roots or ensilage are provided.

METEGHAN

(Held Over From Last Week)

Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, officiated at the services at midnight Christmas eve, and the Christmas day Masses. Having himself visited the Holy Land he delivered an able sermon on the birth of our Lord, explaining the time and the place of His birth. The singing was directed by Rev. Father A. Theriault, the curate, and Rev. Sister Colombe, of the Sacred Heart Convent, an expert in the teaching of singing, and was beautifully rendered by double choirs, one with the young ladies and the other by the regular male choir.

The college boys who are spending the holidays at their homes are Robert and Gerald Belliveau, Henry Robichaud, Rogers Comeau, Gustave Robichaud and Wilfred Gaudet, all of Ste. Anne's College; Harvey Deveau, Sherbrooke; Gilbert Gaudet, Levis; and Wilfred Deveau, of the Quebec Seminary.—Miss Mariette Belliveau is also home from the Sillery Convent, Quebec. J. P. Diezel, of Montreal and

H. Cooper, of Halifax, who are employed in the Clare Shipbuilding Company's office, have been spending their Christmas at their homes.

Edward E. Saulnier, of the Royal Hotel, Montreal, returned last Tuesday from Boston, after having been away for a couple of months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. LeBlanc, of West Pubnico, visited Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau last Friday.

Monde Pothier has been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pothier, in Saint John.

Miss Pauline Deveau, employed in Halifax, is at home for some time.—Also from Halifax, are Bernardin, Felix, and Pierre F. Deveau, Walter Deveau and son Adoris, and Fred Aymar.

Miss Rosa Robichaud, employed in the telephone office in Truro, is home for the holidays.

We wish the Digby Courier a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Peck have moved into the Capt. McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy are living in the flat of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsor.

Everett MacCormick left on Monday for New Glasgow to begin a course in fine tools work there, under the government scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have left for the winter months in the woods. Mr. Brown has taken a contract for the Lincoln Company.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the Manse. Mrs. Brooks gave a Christmas tree and had as guests the W. M. S. members.

Robert Berry, who suffered serious injury to his left hand last week, is making a good recovery, the facial cuts being almost healed, and the hand doing nicely.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of L. A. C. S. Jack Harris and Lawrence Copeland. They are now attached to the R. A. F. as radio mechanics.

Fred Wilson, of Guinea, suffered a badly lacerated finger while working on the highway. A number of stitches being needed to close the wound, which is healing nicely.

Kimball Hollis, of Pembroke, and Billy Dickinson, of Paget, Bermuda, have received word that Mount Allison University and Academy will not reopen until tomorrow (Friday), thus giving them a few extra days' holiday. They left today for Sackville.

On Friday evening, "Jim" Campbell entertained a small group of young people in honor of Kimball Hollis. Among out-of-town guests, besides the Bermuda boys, were Miss Phyllis Chittick, of Halifax, and Sgt. Arthur W. Greene, of the R. C. A. F., Y. Depot, Halifax.

Kimball Hollis and Billy Dickinson, Bermuda students at Mount Allison; Paul Curtis, also of Bermuda, attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., and Jim Campbell, spent several days in Annapolis Royal last week, guests of Rev. Camerson and Mrs. Quigley at the United Church Manse. While there they enjoyed the New Year's eve and New Year's social events, returning to Bear River on Friday afternoon.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week services being held each evening in various churches. Tuesday evening the service was in the Advent church, with Rev. A. W. L. Smith as speaker; Wednesday evening in the Anglican church, Rev. J. Brooks, B. A., speaking. Tonight the service will be in the United church, Rev. G. D. Brydon, speaker, and tomorrow evening, in the United Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Rediker, speaker. All services begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy entertained at a New Year's party.

The W. M. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell, of Dartmouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice.

Miss Catherine Jefferson returned home from the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday.

Pte. John Harris, of Halifax, after having spent his leave at his home, returned on Friday.

Miss Greta Bigney, of River John, returned on Saturday to resume teaching at Lansdowne.

Miss Hopkins, of Bridgetown, spent a few days recently with Miss Harriet Greene.

Pte. Scott Morine, of Yarmouth, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Miss Moore, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell, returned to Wolfville on Sunday.

Miss M. Doty, of Ashmore, teacher at Milford Corner, returned on Sunday to re-open the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snell, of Riverport, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snell.

Ptes. William Benson, Wm. Russell and Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and son are in the woods for the winter months, Mr. Banks having a contract to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullis, at Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and sons left the past week for Parrsboro, owing to the illness of Mr. Smith's mother.

Miss Harriett Crousse, of Saint John, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris, returned to the city on Friday.

Miss Grace Hubley returned to Digby on Sunday. Mrs. G. Hubley will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Lawrence Henshaw, of the R. C. A. F., stationed in Toronto, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., of the Digby General Hospital staff, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Word was received on New Years, by Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw, of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and little son, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at dinner on New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of New Brunswick, are in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Marshall, Smith's Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. John Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow entertained at a New Years dinner on New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice have moved in with Mrs. Joe Weir for the winter months.

Walton Snell, B.A., teacher in the Middleton Academy, returned to his work on Sunday's bus.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allan Harris.

Donald Hewey, of Lake Annis, spent several days recently with his grandmother, Mrs. William Campbell.

Leslie Rice, Doctor Rogers and Ted Walker, of Digby, are spending a few days at the lakes on a sporting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at dinner parties on Saturday evening.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anthony, at the home of A. B. Marshall.

Sgt. Arthur Greene, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Greene during his leave, went to Truro on Wednesday and from there will go to Halifax.

Denzel Yorke, R. C. A., stationed in Halifax, returned to that city on Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke, in Morganville.

Pte. Willard Peck, of Quebec, who was on leave to his home in Lawrencetown for New Years, came to Bear River to see his sister, Jennie Peck, on Friday. He returned to his unit on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Chittick, of Halifax, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. MacCarthy, returned home on Saturday. On Sunday Jim Campbell returned to Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie University. Charles Jefferson crossed the Bay on Saturday, returning to MacDonald College, Quebec.

The Loyal Workers' Club of Bear River, started last year on Feb. 11, with 12 members (which has since been increased to 14). Up to Dec. 31 they had made three large and one crib quilt which they donated to the Red Cross. The also bought the batts and linings for two more quilts for the Red Cross and worked on several quilts which had been set up by that body in the Masonic kitchen. At the present time they have on hand one crib quilt, one pair socks and one pair mittens. During the year they raised \$101.72 and close of the year with a balance of \$1.65.

SHOWERS

On Tuesday evening, December 30, many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice and showered the recent bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice—with a great number of useful gifts including pyrex, linen and glassware. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

A shower was given Mrs. Earl Fancy (formerly Dorothy Darres) on New Year's night, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Darres. The room was prettily trimmed for the occasion and the gifts were placed on the dining table. About 30 guests were present and gifts of pyrex, linen, china and silver were received. Games and music were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Met Death In the Phillipines

Paul Curtis, a guest in Bear River, received word just after Christmas that his cousin, 2nd Lieut. Leslie Duval, of the U. S. Air Force, had been killed in action in the Phillipines, to which place he had been assigned only four months ago. He was 23 years of age. Paul's father, who has been serving with the British since the outbreak of the war, returned to Bermuda some time ago on account of illness which he suffered in Scotland, and is now acting as liaison officer between the British and U. S. forces in Bermuda.

Hold Meeting In Savings Campaign

A largely attended public meeting in the interest of the War Savings Campaign was held in Bear River last week in Oakdene Academy hall.

J. L. Warren, member of the local war savings committee, presided as chairman. Rev. James Brooks, pastor of the local United Church of Canada offered prayer, and a short address by Dr. L. J. Lovett introduced the main speaker of the evening, Victor Cardoza, chairman of the Digby county campaign committee.

Major Simons contributed a patriotic poem, and motion picture films were shown by Robert Yorke, illustrating the progress of Canadian war industries and the practical uses of grim instruments of war in actual fields of battle.

Bear River Women's Institute Meeting.

The January meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held in the Masonic reading room, Mrs. Lovett, the president, in the chair. The reports of all the committees were presented by the convenors.

The subject of again providing hot cocoa to the schools through the winter months, was discussed, and it was decided to start this service on Monday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. C. V. Snow was nominated as secretary, and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy as Second Vice-President, both accepting these offices.

A "thank you" card was read from Pte. Donald Brown, of the Canadian forces overseas, for Christmas greeting cards, sent by the Institute to all local boys serving overseas.

At the close of business tea was served to members and guests, the hostesses for the afternoon being Miss Muriel Kinney and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, the proceeds to go as usual to the Bear River Red Cross fund.

NOTICE

The Masonic reading room will be open from 3 to 5 p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 10, when Institute members will have the privilege of purchasing books from the Institute library at 25 cents per volume.

After the members have made their selection, a committee consisting of Chester LeGrow, principal of Oakdene school and Miss June Schmidt of the teaching staff, will make suitable selections of books for presentation to the school library.

The final diphtheria toxoid clinic was held at Deep Brook this week.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

John King has gone to New Glasgow to take course in military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosson, of Bloomfield, spent the week end in Saint John.

Pte. Vincent Baxter, of New Glasgow, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

Mrs. Uhl and daughter, Betty, of Virginia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Milberry.

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

Mrs. M. C. Munn, and children, who have been visiting relatives in Fredericton, returned home this week.

Gordon Burnham and Carl Hudson, of Halifax, were guests during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

Among the Canadians who arrived safely in Canada after service in England, were Charles and Leonard Winchester, of Digby.

Geoffery DuVernet returned to Toronto last Friday after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet.

The annual meeting of the V. O. N. will be held at the Court House on Friday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. A film "Man Against Microbes" will be shown.

Gnr. James Spittle, now stationed at Petawawa, spent Christmas at his home in Bloomfield. On his return he was accompanied as far as Saint John by Mrs. Spittle.

Pte. J. A. Robinson, of the Canadian Army Overseas, wishes to thank the Service Wives, Puss Winchester and Mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker for their Christmas boxes.

With the arrival of Miss Rita Myers, V. O. Nurse, of Dartmouth, Miss Harriet Brydon, who has been relieving in this district for the past three months, returned to her home in Toronto.

Several citizens of this town received Christmas and New Year's greetings from the English soldiers who were their guests this fall. Messages indicated an excellent sea voyage and good health.

On Sunday morning the annual exchange of pulpits will take place. Rev. Dr. Hodgson will preach in the Salvation Army; Capt. Titus in the Baptist church, and Rev. M. C. Munn in the United Church.

Coming Events at ST. PATRICK'S

Reserve These Dates

MON., JAN. 12 — Card Party
SAT., JAN. 31 — Pantry Sale
FEB. 17 — Amateur Night
MAR. 17 — St. Patrick's Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders spent New Year's day in Windsor.

Louis Wilson, of Liverpool, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of Conway.

Mrs. G. A. Rice received a cable from her son, Pilot Officer Gerald Rice, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Gordon McK. Baxter, V. A.-R.C.N., Quebec, spent some of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baxter.

Bandsman Robert Weir returned to his duties on Tuesday after spending 5-day's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, Monday, January 12 at 3.00 p. m.

The teachers of Digby Academy have returned from their respective homes after the holidays and resumed their teaching duties.

Miss Audrey Holdsworth, accompanied by Jack Charman, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Miss Edith Lynch left Saturday to spend the week end in Saint John with Sub.-Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Lynch before returning to Montreal.

Miss Fern Adams, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Everett Ritcey, Halifax, during the Christmas holidays, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Mary Marshall, Mrs. Chester Keen, son Emerson, of Marshalltown, and Balfour Hiltz, Kentville, were recent guests at the home of Goudy Nichols.

Miss Helen Herkes, Hebron, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fraser, of Barton, and while in the village called on her many friends. She was accompanied in returning by Winnie Melanson.

Miss Dorothy Ellis and Mr. Kirkhum, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View. They were accompanied back by Miss Fern Adams, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritcey.

A Mobile Recruiting Unit in charge of Pilot Officer Jack Taylor, assisted by Flying Officer J. T. R. Stewart, Medical Officer, a trade test N. C. O. and Clerk will visit Digby next Wednesday, Jan. 14. Recruiting will be at the Town Hall from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Did you ever borrow a book? Did you ever return it? Look over your collection of books today and if there are any borrowed ones among them, return them to their respective owners. Perhaps you have one of the missing books from the Editor's library—some have been missing for many years.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nora Jackson
Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Jackson, wife of Chester Jackson, were held at her home, 8 Holly Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Roland Young of the Baptist Church, Somerville, officiated. Interment was in Green Lawn Cemetery, Salem, Mass. She was born in Sandy Cove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. Besides her husband and father she leaves two daughters, Myrtle and Norma at home, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Gidney, Sandy Cove.

FREEPORT

Charlie Watson and Elaine White, of Belmont, Mass., are visiting friends for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Eaton motored to Digby on Wednesday and were accompanied by their son, Donald, who was returning to Dalhousie University.

B. S. Morrell spent Monday in Digby.

Murray Smith, of Halifax, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Zillah Thurber on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon he was married to Miss Evelyn Thurber, by Rev. Ross Eaton, and they left immediately after the ceremony for Port La Tour to visit his relatives.

Miss Jean Haines spent a few days recently with her friend, Miss Frances Westcott in Saint John.

Mrs. Leonard Haines recently spent a couple of days in Westport, with her sister, Mrs. Murray Peters.

Keith Perry, Lou. Thurber and Lucy Thurber returned to their schools on Saturday.

Blair MacNeill, Delta Thurber and Luella Teed returned to the Normal College in Truro on Monday after spending the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Ross Eaton occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The Week of Prayer is being observed here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker and Miss Phyllis spent Wednesday in Westport with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. V. Perry, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Preston Thurber visited her parents in Port Maitland a few days last week.

Gordon Thurber, of Saint John, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thurber.

LITTLE RIVER

Gordon Raye, of the Royal Canadian Navy, accompanied by his wife, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelley.

Chief Petty Officer Rex Tidd of Halifax, and wife, spent Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

A very successful Christmas Concert was held in the Hall under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Robert Denton and primary teacher, Mrs. Arlie Merritt. The sum of \$16 was realized, \$6 going to the Hall and the balance for school requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobham, of Saint John, spent the week end with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham.

Watch Service was held in

the church Wednesday. A large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton spent Christmas in Digby with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Smith's Cove, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost.

Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask were also guests at the same home in Digby. Mrs. Trask, and little son Rex, accompanied them to her mother's home for a few days returning to Digby Monday.

Miss Greta Denton, teacher at East Ferry, has returned to her school after the holidays.

Mrs. George Frost left Friday for Halifax, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Otto Frost was called to Marshalltown on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd McNeill.

Ronald Thurber, of the Signalling Corps, Petewawa, is home on leave with his family.

Vera and Alma Kelley spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Martin Barnes, Digby.

Ella Frost and Shirley Frost spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Joggin Bridge.

PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Miles Everett and son Shirley, of Victoria Beach, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Wright.

Mrs. Bertha Wright, of Clementsvalle, spent a few days with Mrs. Peter Wright.

Miss Hazel Perkins has returned to her school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

Mrs. Helen Swibber has returned to Reginald Fraser's after spending the holidays at her home.

Clementsport Heights

Stanley Pyne, of the R. C. A. F., Moncton, spent last week at his home here. Others at home during the holidays were Lance Corporal Russell Beeler, Halifax; Corbett Beeler, Trenton; Irvin Durling, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Long and Miss Verna Long, of Halifax, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long.

Harold and John Chute, of Saskatchewan, were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne.

Miss Constance Potter has returned from Bear River and re-opened school Monday.

R. W. Long made a trip to Halifax last week. — Lindsay Long has gone to New Brunswick where he has employment.

Mrs. S. Harlowe, Mrs. Owen Clayton and daughter Geraldine, of Waldec East, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Frail.

Mrs. Horace Beeler, Upper Clements, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman.

58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Banks, Clementsport, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Banks is past eighty years of age and has been in poor health for some time, but Mr. Banks, who is in his eighty-third year, is active and still works at his trade. Recently he has made two panel doors and is now busy making window sashes.

TIVERTON

Miss Imelda Westcott, of Waterford, spent Christmas with her friend, Miss Muriel Howard.

Mrs. Oda Guier, recently visited relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mrs. Reynold Prime and little son, of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outhouse last week.

Delroy Outhouse returned Wednesday to Shelburne to joint the tug Alice, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Outhouse.

Perley Outhouse returned to Halifax Monday to resume his studies at Dalhousie University, after a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outhouse.

Miss Phylida Ruggles has returned to Freeport, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles.

Eugene Outhouse returned to his duties in Amherst, after spending Christmas with his family here.

Miss Ena Outhouse has returned to her school in Yarmouth.

Clayton Outhouse left last week for Halifax to seek employment.

Miss Helena Small and cousin, Miss Elaine Small, will return to their studies at Acadia University, Wolfville, in a few days.

Donald Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Outhouse, of Halifax, visited relatives here at Christmas.

Capt. Norman Robbins recently spent a few days at his home here.

Elburne Clifford, Kentville, spent Christmas with his father, Capt. John Clifford, and Mrs. Clifford.

George Outhouse and son John have joined the crew of the schooner Alta C., which sailed from this port Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Creaser and Miss Beulah Bower, teachers, have returned to their school here.

Hartley Powell, of Weymouth, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Capt. Floyd Denton left for Halifax Saturday to take charge of a tugboat on that harbor.

Pte. Manford Pine returned to Aldershot Wednesday after a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pine.

Lic. Chester Outhouse spent a few days last week with his father, E. C. Outhouse.

Mrs. Joseph Outhouse visited her daughter, Mrs. Wintford Garron, at Westport, last week.

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Ruby Donnelly	74
George Parker	69.8
Aileen Winchester	69.8
Gerald Raymond	69.2
Bernice Van Tassel	69.2
Donald Richardson	69
Robert Woolaver	69
Grace Francis	68.6
Charles Hall	66.8
Ensley Mullen	66.8
Carl Darres	65.2
Joyce Collins	65
Midred Hazelton	65
Charles Barr	58.6
Robert Robicheau	52.2
Ernest Webb	50
Edith King	49.8
Gordon King	43
Carl Halliday	39.4

Grade VII	
Lois Johnson	84
Donald Cowan	80
Arthur Robar	78
Vivian Melanson	76
Helen May	75
Verna Warner	74
Ramona Vincent	73.2
Muriel Levy	70.4
Frances Winchester	70.4
Richard Turnbull	69
Gordon Muise	68
DeMille Raymond	68
Gerald Wilson	65.4
William Winfield	65.2
Mary Lewis	65
Dorothy Cook	65
Phyllis Hazelton	65
Dorothy Winfield	62.4
Rose Wade	62
Jean Hazelton	60.4
Burton King	60
Marion VanTassell	53.4
Olga Johnson	56
Richard Baxter	53
Norma Surette	52
Dorothea Everett	52
Edith Wilson	51.2
Phyllis Mullen	51
John Melanson	46
Eugene Comeau	44.2
Dorothy Skillen	44

Grade VI	
Donald Ryan	88.6
Betty Dakin	84.8
Frances Halliday	84.8
Barbara Marshall	84.4
Carolyn Turnbull	84
Beth Dunn	83.5
Claude Parker	83.1
Jean Ramsay	82.8
Margaret Thibault	82.5
John Doucette	81.8
John Pyne	80.8
Dorothy Muise	80.2
Esther Rosenthal	77.7
Catherine Vidito	77
Jean Richardson	76.7
Jane Rosenthal	75
Doris Muise	74
Andrew Ellis	71.2
Ernest Everett	71.2
Doris Webber	70.4
Grace Daley	70.2
Victor Savary	70.1
Thomas Humphrey	68.1
Lloyd Donnelly	67.3
Frances Winchester	67.3
Carl Bromner	67.1
Betty Winchester	67
George Handspiker	66
Eleanor Robar	64.4
Lovett VanTassell	64.2
Frank Oliver	60.8
Jean Sulis	60.4
Wilfred Nash	60
Thelma Tidd	59.7
Ivan Trask	57.3
Mabel Lewis	(absent)

Grade V	
Joan Ryan	88.9
Billie Budd	88.9
Murray Baxter	87.6
Annie Surette	85.6
Robert Theriault	85.4
Jenner Connell	85
David Shirley	84.6
Yvonne Theriault	84.3
Gertrude VanTassell	83.7
Delores Turnbull	82
Kingsley Ellis	81.1
Carmen Wilkins	79.7
Marguerite Robar	78.1
Walter Letteney	77.3
Irvin Everett	77
Ruby Winchester	77
Edith King	76.6
Shirley Robicheau	75.6

Lloyd Ellis	74.6
Shirley VanTassell	74.4
Joan Webber	74.3
Dorothy Casey	74.3
Annette Muise	74.1
Dora Dennison	72.6
Eileen Woodman	71.9
Ruth Ellis	71.1
Alice Surrette	70.7
Anna Tower	70.7
Richard Thibeault	70.2
Graham McBride	69.9
Gerald VanTassell	69.9
Donald Robicheau	67.3
Fred Daley	67.3
Helene Savory	63
Joseph Doucette	62.3
Jane Nash	60
Raymond Thibeault	57.9
Frank Glaveen	57.7
Jean Skillin	55.7
Elizabeth Turnbull	(ill)
Incomplete Tests — NOT due to illness:	
Donald Montgomery	
Doreen Warren	
Beatrice Handspiker	
Reta Jefferson	
Raymond Saulnier	
Arnold Frances	
Marion Thibideau	
John Lewis	

Grade IV	
Carolyn Forrest	91.8
Gordon Mount	87.1
Evelyn Clarke	85.5
Romain O'Neil	85.5
Betty Mount	84.8
Betty Casey	84.4
Theresa Melanson	84.2
Joyce Bremner	84
Teddy Woolaver	83.8
Donald VanTassell	83.5
Richard Levy	83.5
Richard Daley	83
Earle Anderson	82.4
Marilyn Campbell	81.8
Barbara Perry	81.1
Jean Moore	80.1
Hughena Rafuse	80
Lorna Hazelton	80
Douglas Shaw	80
Dorothy McKinnon	78.7
Donald Fleet	77
Anthony Saulnier	76.8

Betty Webber	76.8
Reginald Hazelton	75.7
Irene Daley	75.5
Ray VanTassel	75.4
Charlie Jefferson	75.1
Stanley VanTassel	74.5
Cecily VanTassel	73.5
Helen Hudson	72.4
Donald Hudson	72.2
Lyman Warren	72.1
Robert Melanson	71.2
Ronald Donnelly	71
Richard Everett	69
Erma Tower	68
Shirley Everett	66
Betty Handspiker	65.4
Howard VanTassel	63.2
Ralph Ruggles	62.5
John Hazelton	61.2
Richard Thomas	60.7
Harry Winchester	60.1
Teddy Wilson	59.4
Florence Thibault	58.8
Patsy Vidito	58.7
Rae Turnbull	58.1
Kenneth Wilson	56.8
Billy Hazelton	53
Betty Turnbull	50.4
Clara Robicheau	49.7
Ernest Turnbull	48.2
Clyde VanTassel	46.7

Grade III	
Patsy Matheson	93.8
Raymond Parker	93.7
Joseph Deveau	92.8
Jean Surrette	91.7
Charles Theriault	90.7
Harold Winchester	88.8
Sheila Rae Woodman	88.7
Anna Hinxman	88.5
Helen Darres	85.7
Louis Sheffroth	85.5
Jean Stark	84.7
Nancy Ryan	83.5
Josephine Farnsworth	82.2
Elizabeth Jefferson	82.2
Clair Williams	81.3
Joseph Baxter	80.8
Thelma Shaw	80.7
Edith Amerault	80.5
Elaine Muise	80.2
Murray Hazelton	79.8
Thomas Small	79.5
Dorothy Comeau	79
Roland Theriault	78.8
Laurie Everett	77.5

Doris Dennison	77.2
Arnold Webber	76.7
Donald Oliver	76.6
Paul Warner	76.2
Herbert Vincent	75.7
John Comeau	75
Bobby Dakin	74.8
Phyllis Handspiker	73.3
Ray Everett	71
Billy Hanson	69.8
Dudley Winchester	69
Chester Everett	67
Theda Handspiker	65.7
Viola Andrews	60
Barbara Farnsworth	60
Mary Smith	(away)

Grade II	
Frank Jefferson	92
Dorothy Powell	91
Wayne Corbett	88.4
Constance Kirkpatrick	86.8
Timothy Thibault	85.6
Elsie Theriault	85.6
Joyce Nash	84.6
Helen Frances	83.3
Charlotte Bremner	82.8
Arnold James Turnbull	80.8
Kenneth Connell	80
Jean Spray	79.2
Ray Jefferson	78.8
Ray Foley	77.6
Edith Hinxman	73.4
Nancy Ellis	73.4
Borgess VanTassell	72.2
Robert Ryan	72.2
Antoinette Richards	71.2
Peter McNutt	70.8
Scott McNutt	69.6
Kenneth Farnsworth	69
Jean Shaw	68.2
Arnold Skillins	67.4
Regina Saulnier	67.2
Gerald Raymond	66.4
Beatrice Andrews	66
John Turnbull	65.8
Earle Forrest	64.4
Joan Comeau	62.8
Alfred VanTassell	60.6
Eddie Mount	60.2
Isabel Jefferson	60.2
Edith Vidito	57
Clifford Mullen	53.2
Sally Winchester	50.2
Robert Turnbull	47.8
Robert Wilson	46
Hanford Andrews	41.2
Jimmy VanTassell	24

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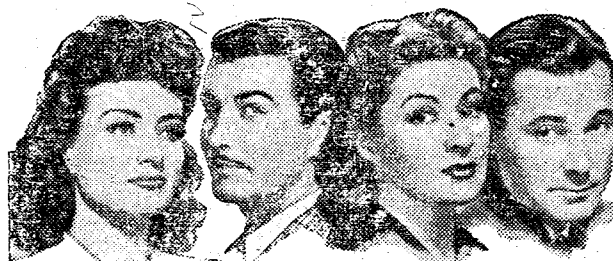
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First Blackout Tomorrow Night

Digby will have its first official rehearsal blackout tomorrow night from 7 to 7.15 o'clock. An announcement to that effect by E. J. Theriault, mayor of the town, and signed by N. Hall Humpherson, secretary of the local A. R. P., and Harold A. Nichols, town clerk, appears in another place in this paper today.

The announcement asks the co-operation of all householders in order that a complete blackout may be effected, and requests that no lights be visible from any direction.

The fire siren and whistles in the plants of H. T. Warne, Ltd., and the Maritime National Fish Co., Ltd., will give the signal to extinguish lights. A shorter signal will announce the termination of the blackout.

Those other than air raid wardens are ordered to stay indoors during the period of blackout. The list of Air Raid Wardens appointed by the local A. R. P., are as follows:

Malden Lane, W. C. Warington; Birch St., north of Prince Wm. St., J. D. Syda; 1st Avenue, B. P. Milberry; Queen Street, E. Richardson; Second Avenue, Sypher Morrell; King Street, F. L. Anderson; Victoria Street, Burton Ellis; Victoria Street South and Church Street, Frank Barr; Carleton Street (west of Queen), A. R. Turnbull; Carleton Street, (east of Queen) M. C. Denton; Queen Street (north of Sydney, to Prince William Street) Fritz Dakin; First Avenue, (north of Queen to Prince William Street, A. T. Grimmer; Queen St., (north of Church to Sydney, G. W. Con-

nell; Water Street, (north of Sydney to Prince William), G. E. Syda; Water Street, (north of Church to Sydney), C. F. McBride; First Ave., (north of Church to Sydney), Daniel J. Comeau; Queen Street, (north of Mount to Church), A. L. Ormiston; Queen Street, (north of Warwick to Mount), K. E. Collins; First Avenue, (north of Warkick to Mount), G. H. Peters; Montague Row, (north of Warwick to Mount), P. Hewitt; Montague Row (Mount to Church), Ted. Sanford; St. Mary's Street, Harry Baxter; St. George Street, Arthur Weir; St. George Street, George Cardoza; Racquette district, T. H. Matheson; Hospital district and Warwick St., George Donnelly; King Street South, Paul Winchester; H. T. Warne mill, Eli Surette; Victoria Street to Mount, Layton Hinxman; Jew Cove, David Daley; Lighthouse Road, Harold VanTassel; Mount Street, John O. VanTassel; Shore Road, William Wilson.

Following the blackout the personelle of the A. R. P. will report at the Court House to review the effectiveness of the rehearsal.

Chairmen of the various A. R. P. committees are as follows: E. J. Theriault, Mayor of Digby; Police, Chief of Police Kendrick; Chief Executive Officer, H. M. Warne; Executive Secretary, Mrs. N. Hall Humpherson; Protective Measures, J. W. McKel; Fire Fighting, Seymour Denton; Rescue and First Aid, Dr. J. R. McCleave; Health and Sanitation, Victor Cardoza; Medical and General Aid, Rev. T. W. Hodgson; Public Service, H. A. Nichols.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Elects Officers

Mrs. J. R. McCleave was elected President of the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid at the annual meeting of that organization held at the Court House Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and the reports of the various committees showed an immense amount of work had been accomplished during the past year.

Other officers named at this meeting were:

1st. Vice-President — Mrs. Webster Dunn.
2nd. Vice-President — Mrs. Loran Hayden.
Secretary, Mrs. Seymour Denton.
Treasurer — Mrs. H. Finlay.
Assistant Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. H. A. Nichols.
Treasurer — Mrs. H. Finlay.
Detailed reports of the various committees will be published in next week's Courier.

Higher Hospital Costs Scored

In his address before the the Municipal Council for the District of Digby, which opened its annual session Tuesday afternoon, Warden Harvey E. Chisholm said: "When God breathed into the body of man the great gift of an immortal soul and gave to every person born into this world the priceless gift of free will, therein was born the system of democratic government which will last as long as Christ rules from the Heavens, and man, his creature, venerates His Sacred Name."

The warden then made reference to the historic meetings, on the Atlantic and in Washington, of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Franklyn D. Roosevelt, president of the United States; and he also made mention of Nova

Board of Trade Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Christmas cheer committee of the Digby Board of Trade was received at the regular monthly meeting of the Board, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Victor Cardoza, who made the report, stated the committee arranged for Christmas cheer for eight families in town, providing dinners for four of these families. One family of four children was outfit with underwear and boots. Vegetables used for the dinners were contributed to the committee by farmers in surrounding districts. In addition toys repaired by the Board of Trade Hobby Club and the Boy Scouts were distributed.

Following this report it was pointed out that the Board of Trade Hobby Club would continue on Monday evenings providing there were enough members attending the classes, which are under the direction of Mr. Stonehouse, Manual Training instructor for Digby Academy.

First Aid classes are also to be resumed.

The Thompson Construction

Scotia's participation in the war.

Touching on the matters confronting this session of the Council he advised the members of the satisfactory sale of bonds to liquidate the Nova Scotia Hospital debt, and that care had been taken to remove the patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital to cheaper institutions or to the Municipal Home, adding "Perhaps our greatest immediate concern is the ever-mounting costs of our local hospitals. It would appear that our medical fraternity are requiring that many patients receive hospital treatment, while the cost of such treatment receives little consideration, and in the end represents an ever-increasing amount, the payment of which is obligatory by the Municipality."

Concluding his address, the warden paid tribute to Miss Margaret Stewart, who, because of failing eyesight had found it necessary to give up her work as Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, an office which had been held by three generations of the Stewart family. The auditors' report received at that session was encouraging. It revealed that \$45,253.65 of the 1941 tax warrant had been collected. The total tax warrant for 1941 was \$53,483.50. The total receipts for the year were \$59,242.50 against expenditures of \$53,253.65. Thus the Municipality has a credit balance of \$5,326.87 against an overdraft of \$682.74 at the close of the 1940 fiscal year.

The report of Dr. W. C. Harris, medical officer, showed the general health of the county was good and that there had been no serious epidemics of any kind during the year. A few typhoid carriers had had to be cared for.

Heaviest Snowfall In Many Years

The men folk of Digby had little rest after meals or early mornings the past week when Digby experienced one of the heaviest—almost continuous—snowfalls in many years. Fortunately there was little wind, and therefore no drifts of any consequence.

Snow fell most of the week, but, from Wednesday until Monday morning paths and walks had to be cleared morning, noon and night. The heaviest snowfalls were on Friday and Saturday when there was scarcely a let up for more than an hour at a time. Sunday, on the whole, was a beautiful day, but with enough snow to make it necessary to "dig out."

For the most part in this

section of the county the main highways were kept clear, and traffic conditions, all things taken into consideration, were fairly good. We have been informed that the main highway was blocked below Weymouth on Monday. Conditions on the rural roads were not so good, in some instances it was a matter of days before they were even passable.

The town street department is to be congratulated in the manner in which they kept streets and sidewalks clear. In the past we have often had cause to complain, but, during the last heavy snows they have, in our opinion, done a real job.

Co., who are making excavations in the park recently appropriated by the government, have been dumping earth at the Racquette, filling in the section that had been used for years as an unofficial dump. This has improved the appearance of this section of the town, but, as it was understood, it is now impossible to dump more earth there, Guy Dunn was named a committee of one to approach the company and request earth be dumped on the opposite bank of the Racquette, near the Indian encampment.

H. J. Campbell, C. E. Walker and B. H. Ruggles were named as a Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers and council members for the annual meeting to be held next month. The council of the Board of Trade comprises the officers and chairmen of each committee.

It was suggested the annual meeting take the form of a banquet, and the Entertainment Committee make the necessary arrangements for the same.

Results of War

Savings Campaign

The War Savings Campaign which took place on Tuesday, under the direction of County Chairman, Victor Cardoza, assisted by pupils of Grades X, XI and XII of Digby Academy, was a huge success.

Twenty students canvassed practically the whole town. Due to a sell-out of stamps the canvass will be completed tomorrow afternoon, when it is hoped the objective of \$600 will be reached. Much credit is due the high school canvassers for their excellent co-operation.

Results to date areas follows:

Certificates	\$332.00
Pledges	108.00
Stamps	120.75

Total \$560.75

Annual Meeting Digby Red Cross

Miss Jean Anderson, in making her annual report as secretary of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, at the annual meeting of that organization last week, revealed that during the year 321 persons had paid membership fees of \$1.00 or more; also that three new auxiliaries had become affiliated with the Digby Branch during the year. These were Barton, Little River and Centreville.

The report of Mrs. H. M. Warne, for the Work Committee, showed an immense amount of work accomplished by this branch and its auxiliaries during the past year. Mrs. Warne pointed out that the changes in the war front were reflected in the work of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross. Early in the war the demands were for supplies for military and naval forces; during and since the blitz, comforts and other supplies for civilian needs have been more urgent.

Her report told that 72 packing cases were shipped by the Red Cross during the past year. These cases contained 2,152 service articles and 3,121 civilian articles—all in addition to comforts and other supplies for members of the merchant marine while in this port, 1,818 of the articles mentioned came from the auxiliaries.

She made special mention of the call for quilts and blankets, of which 408 were shipped by the Digby Branch, which had set an objective of one a day for 1941. 470 handkerchiefs were furnished in a recent handkerchief shower.

The financial statement given by the treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, showed receipts

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About This and That

To men and young men we would say: Don't go dashing off to enlist in the armed forces if you are physically unsuited to the rigors of modern mechanized and aerial warfare; don't try to get into a uniform if you are producing weapons—the country needs you far more where you are; don't run away from personal responsibilities, leaving dependents behind for the government to look after. To men and women both we would say: Learn to live a little more simply, to do without things; buy Victory bonds and war savings stamps with the savings report anything smacking of spying and sabotage to the proper authorities—don't try to take matters into your own hands; try to restrain the impulse to criticize the conduct of the war. Finally to everyone we would say: Don't lose your heads. Hysteria will not win the war. Misdirected energies will not win it. Machinery has been set up in almost every town in the province to direct the special talents of each citizen. You are needed wherever you will be most useful in the common effort. But again we repeat—don't get hysterical. From what we can observe in Digby hysterics are getting the upper hand. Get a grasp on yourselves and use common sense. Keep cool, and do not let a few self-appointed and office-seeking demagogues tell you what to do and what not to do. Use your heads!

While the government is about it, in putting through measures to regulate what might appear to be spending on non-essentials and cutting down waste, it might be timely action to look nearer home. There could be, for example, a scrutiny of the franking privilege which gives departments and parliamentary members the right to use the mails free. The result is that tons of stuff go through the mails, rarely if ever read. Usually such material goes direct from Ottawa into thousands of waste paper baskets, or filed away to gather dust on office shelves or in some convenient corner. The printing and distribution of all this is said to cost Canada \$1,500,000 annually. That's worth saving!



To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—Here's a matter about which the ratepayers of Digby should be concerned and more especially those of them who are widows and therefore most likely to be affected.

A widow is exempted four hundred dollars on the assessed value of her property, is she not? As all property in Digby should be assessed at a certain ratio of its value, the assessment on a widow's property should be at that ratio, regardless of her four hundred dollars exemption, and not at an arbitrary figure set to suit the fancy of the town assessors, or the town council, in their desire to obtain money for the town.

And yet I know one widow who is assessed more than the value of her property, and appeals against this over-assessment have the same effect on the ears and minds of our town council that water has

on a duck's back — they slide off unnoticed and unconsidered, being simply not worth while being attended to.

How many ladies of this standing in Digby are assessed in this way?

John Russell

Pictou, January 9th, 1942.

TIVERTON

Pte. Manford Pyne returned to Aldershot Saturday after a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyne. The motor vessel Sadie L., Capt Lawrence Elliott, is in port.

J. B. Outhouse is confined to his home through illness. Mrs. E. Gregory, of Saint John, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Small this week.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse has returned from her visit in Weymouth.

Cpl. Gordon Long, of the R. C. A. F., Belleville, Ont., recently spent a few days at his home in Deep Brook.

Local & Personal

A letter of thanks for Christmas parcels forwarded to boys stationed in Newfoundland has been received from Burgess VanTassel, of Digby.

If you are a superstitious soul you had better have your fingers crossed. Among the Fridays of '42 are three with the glaring, ominous number 13 — February, March and November.

Under the gasoline rationing which is to become effective shortly throughout Canada, it is planned to issue special cards to clergymen and doctors so that their ministrations, especially in rural and suburban areas, will not be hampered.

The Fire Marshall's department is making a survey of all university buildings in Nova Scotia in which students have sleeping accommodations, to determine where equipment and necessary details for life safety, such as fire escapes, are lacking and where such are necessary.

There is nothing about the blueberry crop in Maine to make its people blue. Last summer they canned 561,378 cases of blueberries—an all-time record. And canned blueberries make mighty good pies. The Maine people who picked, or produced these berries for canning netted \$1,095,000 — a figure not to be sneezed at even in a state used to the big money the annual potato crop brings in.

Fenwick Saunders, Mount Vernon, New York, was in Yarmouth last week to spend a few days with friends. He also spent a few days with his grandmother, in Sandy Cove. He stated that his father, Rodney V. Saunders, is again in hospital at Mount Vernon with a return of the illness which he sustained while in the old country a year or more ago when he was injured in a blackout accident.

The total 1941 crop of Registered Grade No. 1, "Ditmars" Bronze Top Swede seed, approximately 6½ tons, grown in Deep Brook and vicinity, was disposed of before January 1st. Efforts of the heads of this industry, viz. R. V. Ditmars & Son and W. H. Spurr, for increased production, would appear to be justified for the duration of the war, with guaranteed sale of every pound produced. Numerous enquiries received by this group from American seed houses would suggest a threatened shortage across the border for the coming season.

Coming Events at ST. PATRICK'S

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FEB. 17 — Amateur Night
MAR. 17 — St. Patrick's Supper

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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 Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Barton-Brighton, 11.00
3.00—Service to be arranged
Weymouth—7.30

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain 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
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

Miss Betty Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital after undergoing an appendix operation.

Church of England
PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
St. Peter's, Holy Communion and Sunday School, 9.00
St. Thomas', Morning Prayer, 11.00
St. Matthew's, Evensong, 3.00
St. Peter's, 7.30.—Special Sermon-Lecture: "The Message of St. Paul for Today."

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00
There will be a memorial service Sunday night in memory of Pte. Howard Farnsworth, who lost his life in England while on active service. All are welcome!

New Hats expected for the week end.—Old ones selling at a discount. — Second hand Books, six for \$1.00. — Hat Shoppe and Lending Library. — Gertrude Oliver.

The Mayor of Digby E. J. THERIAULT

announces

A Rehearsal BLACKOUT

of The Town of Digby

Friday, January 16

7.00 to 7.15 p. m.

Householders are responsible for the complete blackout of their premises—no lights to be visible from any direction.

The fire siren and whistles from H. T. Warne and the Maritime Fisheries will give the signal by a prolonged blast. A shorter signal will terminate the rehearsal.

All air raid wardens will be on duty in the streets, everyone else must stay indoors for the period of the "Blackout"—

All A. R. P. personnel will report at the Court House at 7.45 the same evening. All those already notified of their appointments must report at the Court House 7.45 p. m. Friday evening.

N. Hall Humpherson, Secretary
Harold Nichols, Town Clerk

LOCAL and PERSONAL

George Ryan, R. C. A. F., is home for a few days.

Nelson Kelly, of Little River, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Sgt. Patrick Comeau, stationed in Halifax, was home for the week end.

Hubert Warne was a business visitor to Halifax for a few days this week.

Mrs. Walter Morgan, of Weymouth, spent the week end with friends in Digby.

The Digby Civic Band has been re-organized under the leadership of Paul Yates, sr.

Corp. R. B. Powell spoke to his family and friends over the radio on Saturday from England.

The first meeting of the Kaary On Club, for 1942, will meet with Mrs. Sadie Turnbull tonight.

Donald Deming, R. C. N. V.-R., returned to Newfoundland last Wednesday, to resume his duties.

Men on active service home for the week end were, Kenneth VanTassel, Walter Vidito, James Collins.

Capt. G. V. Turnbull, of the Dental Corps, Halifax, was called home due to the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Celeste Saulnier, of Digby, has been called to Toronto for active service with the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. A. Noseworthy, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Halifax, has returned to Digby.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Sandy Cove, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Miss Jean Weir, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Hinxman, is substituting for the teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, in Maitland, Halifax County.

Miss Margaret Gidney, of Mink Cove, was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Friday, to undergo an operation.

A section of the business girls' Red Cross held its first meeting at the home of Miss Laura Morehouse, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Nichols has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton and is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Denton.

Due to the heavy snow the Wagner Tours Bus line was forced to cancel their regular trips from Digby to Yarmouth for a few days this week.

A card party was held in the St. Patrick's Church Hall on Monday evening. Convenors were: Miss Addie Robichaud, Mrs. Eli Surette, Miss Grace Fountain, and Mrs. Patrick S. Comeau. There were 13 tables and the proceeds were \$62.00.

Canada and the United States are rapidly curtailing production of autos and other goods used by civilians. The movement towards all-out effort is making progress.

LAC Bruce Baxter, R. C. A. F., of Moncton, and Gordon McK. Baxter, V. A., R. C. N., Quebec, spent part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baxter.

The town of Amherst has adopted Wednesday afternoon closing twelve months of the year. The proposal was put forward by the Retail Clerks' Association and adopted by the Retail Merchants' Association, which stipulated that no holidays would be held in December.

Believed to be working in the woods either in Pictou or Guysboro counties, Peter Comeau, of Digby, is being sought by relatives as executors of an estate are endeavoring to get in touch with him. A friend has died and left him \$5,000, it was learned. Mr. Comeau has not visited his relatives for months and they are unable to learn of his exact whereabouts.

J. E. Steadman, M.A., son-in-law of Mrs. William Cossaboom, of Smith's Cove, who has recently resigned the principalship of the New Glasgow High School to join the R. C. A. F., was given a farewell party in the First Baptist parsonage in New Glasgow a few evenings ago and presented with a finely-equipped travelling set. He has been the clerk of that congregation for some time.

Says the *Hants Journal*:—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Saunders, Curry's Corner, entertained a family party over New Year's and on New Year's night all their family were present, except one, LAC Ben Saunders, who had 48 hours at Christmas time. Present on New Year's were Robert R. Saunders, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son Graham, Digby; M. L. Saunders, Wolfville, and Mrs. Albert Bates, Truro.

Mrs. H. Humpherson has received a number of letters from men on active service, one of them which follows: "Dear Friends:—Your parcel arrived in good time and in excellent shape. It was well up to the high standard of excellence which your organization has maintained from the very first, and is ahead of any boxes I have seen put out by similar organizations. Good Old Digby does it again and just as it should be. Sort of keeps me proud of the old home town, and its own peculiar way of doing things just a bit nicer and better and more thoughtful than the next. Thanks a million. I'm very pleased to be on your mailing list and may the good wishes and kind thoughts that come with each separate item be reflected back to you all, a hundred times magnified, throughout 1942. Thanks again. Sincerely yours, (sgd) Earl (Andy) Anderson."

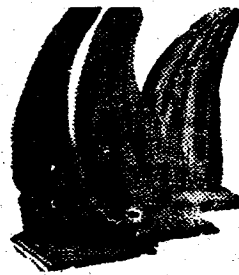
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant have returned from New Glasgow, where they motored to attend the funeral of Mr. Grant's grandmother.

The Maritime Baptist Young People's Union has accepted an invitation from the B. Y. P. U. of George Street Baptist church, Fredericton, to hold their annual convention in that church next August.

Allan A. Bateman, who has been coming to Digby for some years in the interest of William Robertson & Son, of Halifax, is now on the road for the Dartmouth Cordage plant. On his new job his field will be the whole Maritime provinces.

Mgh. D. H. Comeau, Domestic Prelate, retired priest, at St. Ann's College, Church Point, was recently admitted to the Yarmouth Hospital for operation and treatment. Father Comeau tendered his resignation as parish priest of Ste. Anne du Ruisseau in September of last year, after a career of 43 years in the priesthood. He was born at Lower Saulnierville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Comeau, and is in his 75th year.

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Kept busy night after night at his job as comedian with "THE TIN HATS", the Canadian Army concert party in England, Pte. Wally Brennan makes up for lost time by thorough training in the day time. Cpl. Harry Conolly also forsaking grease paint for the grimmer work of war corrects the angle of the comedian's rifle.

Glass from Gas for Periscopes

People in Britain are looking at the war through eyeglasses made from transparent plastics, the material derived from carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and so on, familiar to the public as ashtrays, hand-torches, wireless sets and electric switchboards.

This substitute is not being used because there is any shortage of glass but because it is quicker to mould the plastic material than to grind down glass to the required measurements of the lenses; and speed, of course, is essential in Britain's war-time industries.

The new plastic lenses are also being fitted for binoculars, submarine periscopes and optical parts in tanks. Optics is only one of the new uses to which plastics are being applied in Britain since the war began. Plastic gear-wheels and bearings are appearing in the factories; fire-spotters are wearing plastic helmets, and 10-foot dinghies without a single nail are being produced by moulding plywood impregnated with resin. They are stronger and lighter than the old type, completely waterproof and smooth "skinned".

When peace returns Britons may even have plastic houses. The Scottish Special Housing Association has asked the British government to erect an experimental house in which the structural framing, walls, floors, window frames, doors, roof-sheeting and so on are all made of plastics.

Join your friends in the fight for freedom — Enlist now.



SALE OF LOBSTERS

As the result of a campaign launched last year by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, the output of the lobster industry of the Maritime and Quebec provinces, for the first time found its entire outlet on this continent.

The Department of Fisheries reports the effect of the complete loss of European markets at the beginning of the war has been successfully offset by the efforts of the Lobster Control Board to create and sell new markets on this side of the Atlantic.

It is pointed out that until the fall of 1939 almost 85 per cent of the industry's output was sent across the Atlantic, and when Great Britain was forced to place canned lobster on her banned import list, Canada's two million dollar industry faced disaster.

The seriousness of a situation which deprives the lobster fishermen of their main cash income and a sizeable industry of the bulk of its sales, influenced the Department of Fisheries to offer canners that it would purchase and market an inspected and graded canned lobster as Canada Brand. The canners were glad to co-operate to save their industry.

Thus, for the first time, Canadian lobster was inspected and graded under government control and for the first time it reached the Canadian and United States markets in quantity as a moderately priced product. The government's own product, Canada Brand, accounted for approximately 12 per cent of the total sales. Increase in Canadian sales amounted to 467 per cent of last year, while American sales rose 400 per cent. It is stated that cost of the government's advertising and sales promotion campaign amounted to less than 1 cent per tin sold. Cost per dollar of sales was 5.2 cents.

Bullets for Britain

SAVE PAPER

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Department of National War Services

Ottawa

Honourable J. T. Thorson
Minister

British Dogs of War Superior to Enemy's

The first and only establishment of its kind in Great Britain, at the Army School near London, is now training dogs lent by their owners for services during the war. Hitherto the work has been largely experimental; now a regular system is turning out fully trained dogs at a rapid rate. And, of the dogs offered, a much higher percentage than in Germany, where a large number had to be rejected as unsuitable, are proving useful for war service.

Messenger dogs, mostly collies and other sheep dogs, learn to carry dispatches swiftly and silently under realistic battle conditions. Others, Alsatis and crosses of lurchers, greyhounds, terriers and so on, are trained in guiding patrols to enemy positions, or, for static defence, in giving warning of enemy

approach. They act like pointers, although real pointers and other gun dogs cannot be used because their instinct for game might distract their attention from the war.

Britain's war dogs live in comfortable, roomy loose boxes, sometimes two or three together, and are fed on cooked horseflesh and biscuits. The officers and men who train them are selected for their

peace-time experience with dogs—they are either breeders or trainers engaged in Britain's important dog-breeding industry, now known to dog lovers in many quarters of the globe for its fine specimens of most breeds.

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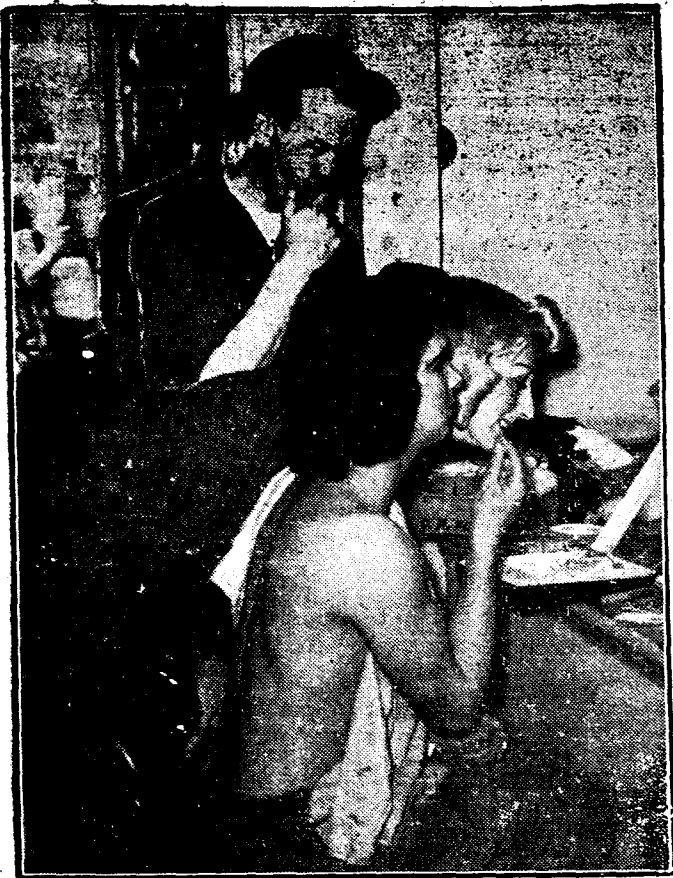
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This "intimate" dressing room scene conveys the illusion created by stalwart soldier-actors in the Canadian Army concert party. Grabbing his chin in amazement — not embarrassment, as you might think is Pte. Ronnie WHITE, of Grand Falls, N.B., as "TRIXIE" (Pte. BIL DUNSTAN, Regina, Sask.) and "TRILBY" (Pte. John HEAWOOD, Toronto) put on their make-up for the evening show.

War Swallowed the Tourists

So Isle of Man Women Have Taken to Glove Making.

Women boarding house proprietors and employees in Man, the self-governing British island in the Irish Sea, which has lost its lucrative peace-time tourist trade, have found another way of making a living. They are hand-crocheting attractive gloves in wool and cottons, greatly needed in Britain now owing to clothes rationing.

Started by a Port Erin lady, Mrs. Lowcock, with the co-operation of the Manx government, the first pairs of gloves were an immediate success on the market. The chief problem was to produce them in sufficient quantities, and Mrs. Lowcock overcame this trouble by holding learners' classes. The first of them was attended by only six women; but they liked the work and told their friends. Next week 36 arrived.

That was in February, 1940. Since then the industry has been so organized that the women can work in their own homes, and today at least 370 women are chochetting gloves to meet the ever-increasing demand. Some are working whole time, others in their leisure hours, and all earn very good money.

The gloves themselves vary in design and colors, and have a distinction of hand work.

Women War Welders

Are Helped by New Process in British War Factory

Managers of Britain's war factories are discovering that the women now coming into

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Annual Meeting of the Digby V. O. N.

A total of 2,363 nursing visits were made by Victorian Order Nurses in Digby, during the past year. It was revealed in the report read by Miss Reta Myers, the new Victorian Order Nurse in Digby, at the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Order, held last Friday evening.

The report was prepared by Miss Harriett Brydon, a former nurse on the Digby staff, who relieved here from September 1st, the resignation of Miss Thelma Steeves going into effect on that date. Miss Brydon offered to come to Digby until the National Committee could find a nurse for this town, and Miss Myers arrived the first of the year.

Of the number of visits made by the nurses, 950 were to parents with children from five weeks old up to the 8th grade in school. These visits were made to help and advise with respect to the material and physical health of the children. The nurses also supervised the health of 80 babies during the year, and accomplished an immense amount of health work in the local schools.

The Order's ordinary receipts during the year totalled \$1,658.45, or \$2,369.23 with a balance of \$710.78 carried forward from 1941. Ordinary expenditures were \$1,649.56. In addition to ordinary expenditures, \$500 was invested in the

1941 Victory Loan, leaving a balance of \$219.67 on hand.

At the close of the annual meeting the film "Man against Microbes" was shown. The film was loaned for the purpose by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and projected by Mrs. O. Wright.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. G. D. Turnbull.

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Representatives to the Board of Governors—Hon. J. L. Illsley, Mrs. L. C. Dickson.

Secretary's Report

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Board:

Ladies and Gentlemen—During the year 1941 the V. O. N. held the full number of monthly meetings at the Court House with an average attendance of 13.6. This is again an increase in attendance, and must be gratifying to the nurse in charge and the president of the Board to realize so many of the members show their interest in the work of the Order by attending these monthly meetings when the various problems confronting the Victorian Order are discussed. Reports of these meetings have been published each month in the Digby Courier. It is at these meetings the nurse reports on conditions as she actually finds them, and together with the Board members makes the plans to alleviate or prevent many ills.

Another of the matters to come before the Board is the means of raising funds to carry on the work of the Order. While every member has not been a convener of a means of raising money, yet each has had some share in the following fund-raising efforts carried out by the V. O. N. in 1941. A bridge and tea in February; pantry sale in April; rummage sales in May and September; membership drive in June; bridge and tea at the Pines Golf Club house in July; telephone bridge in October and the annual T. B. Christmas Seal sale in November and December. By request of the Red Cross the V. O. N. Board decided not to hold entertainments on the second Thursday of each month for the council to ask that an increase

ration of the war.

In August a delegation was formed to meet the town be made in the grant to the Victorian Order. Although the council fully realized the value of the Order, they could not, at so late a date in the year, increase the grant, but promised to take up the matter before the estimates for 1942 were made.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Miss Thelma Steeves, nurse-in-charge, at its August meeting, the resignation to be effective from September 1st. It proved difficult for the National office to obtain a nurse to fill the vacancy and we were indeed very grateful to Miss Harriett Brydon, a former nurse in Digby, who came to our aid and remained to relieve the situation until the close of the year. It was in November we were informed that our present nurse, Miss Reta Myers, would arrive on January 1st to take over the work.

During 1941 our nurses have carried on a full program of bedside nursing, caring for mothers and babies, advising and checking up at well-baby clinics, and giving health inspection in the schools. Toxoid clinics were held for pupils, mothers and pre-school aged children in October and November. A cheque for \$25.00 was received by the V. O. N. from the School Board in recognition of the work performed at these clinics. In May and September the V. O. nurse assisted in chest clinics held at the Digby General Hospital, and on October 15 and 16 accompanied Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., in visiting

cases who attended these chest clinics. In this way as well as the regular monthly visits to T. B. patients, special observation of school children, supplying of cod liver oil and milk, the Victorian Order is giving splendid service for the generous support of the T. B. Christmas seal campaign carried out by them.

Two health classes were started by Miss Brydon in November.

Official supervising visits were made in June by Miss Winnifred Dawson, and in December by Miss Electa McLennan. Besides supervising

the work of the nurses they also acquaint themselves with the general work of the Order by getting in touch with the officers and various members of the Board during their visits.

In fulfilling the office of secretary of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order for 1941 I have had every co-operation of the president, officers and members of the Board, nurses in charge and the general public. To these I offer my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Wallis
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Receipts, 1941

Nursing Fees:—From Patients.....	\$ 271.86	
—From Met. Life Ins. Co.....	199.75	\$ 471.61
Grants:—Town of Digby.....	200.00	
—Digby School Commissioners.....	75.03	275.03
Donations:—Mr. T. Johnston.....	27.50	
—Digby School Commissioners.....	25.00	
—Men's Bridge Club.....	9.00	
—Sundry Donations.....	2.55	64.05
Membership Fees—(June Collection).....		150.00
Proceeds of Fund Raising Activities:		
—Two Rummage Sales.....	71.77	
—One Pantry Sale.....	18.52	
—Three Bridges and Teas.....	119.15	209.44
Proceeds Sale T. B. Seals.....	225.49	
(Less 25% paid to N. S. T. B. Com.).....	56.37	169.12
Interest from Investments.....		319.20
Total Receipts for the Year.....		\$1,658.45
Balance from 1940.....		710.78
Grand Total.....		\$2,369.23

Disbursements, 1941

Salaries:—Regular Staff Nurses (including National Defence Tax, \$76.50).....	\$1,470.00	
Relief Nurses.....	40.50	\$1,510.50
Taxi Hire.....		32.00
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....		10.59
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies.....		13.64
Postage and Excise Stamps.....		4.22
Telephone.....		7.80
Laundry.....		2.71
Advertising and Publicity.....		19.97
Clinic and Special Nursing Activities.....		4.43
Amts. (including Donations) voted to Supply Com. Rent Safety Deposit Box.....		39.00
Interest Paid on Overdraft.....		3.00
		0.50
Ordinary Disbursements for the Year.....		\$1,649.56
Invested in 1941 Victory Loan.....		500.00
Total Disbursements for the year.....		\$2,149.56
Balance December 31st, 1941.....		219.67
Grand Total.....		\$2,369.23

D. M. BISHOP
Treasurer

Nurse's Report

Mr. Chairman, Officers and Members of the V. O. N. Committee, Friends:—

I submit this annual report of the Nurses' Work in Digby during 1941.

In making this report I feel that, having been the nurse for only four of the twelve months it may be a bit difficult to give you a clear picture of the various phases of work carried on in the past year.

It is quite possible that some of us in comparing reports of one year's work with the next, would be disappointed should this years numbers be less than those of last year. Quality of work done can not be estimated in this way, especially in nurse's work where a bedside nursing visit may take twice the amount of

time a visit to give instruction would.

Of the 2,363 visits made 950 were to parents with children from five weeks old to the 8th grade in school, to help and advise in regard to health of the child either mentally or physically (and 1,381 were free visits). In this district this type of work has been emphasized and has developed into an important branch. Routine monthly visits were made to infants from their 5th week to their second year. During the first five weeks visits were made more frequently to weigh the baby, give advice in regard to feedings, etc., until the mother should be able to attend the Well-Baby clinics. Prospective mothers were visited monthly

so that, taken altogether these visits practically covered the whole district, and while homes might be omitted it gave the nurse a general knowledge of conditions and it was possible in this way to have all the members of the families under observation.

The number of maternity cases was less than last year, due to the fact a greater number went to Hospital, which was as it should be. The nurse was careful to contact these hospital cases as soon as they came home. This situation is general throughout Canada and assures a quicker recovery for the mother. Some mothers have been heard to say it was the only rest they ever had. "In Hospital when I had my baby." It is to be hoped that in time trained help will also be available in the homes while the mother is away. The health of 80 babies up to one year old was supervised by the nurse in 1941. 377 home visits were made, and also to the pre-school age children, 175 visits were made.

Attendance at clinics was less in number. 353 were weighed. The nurses felt that here the mothers who did not attend missed an opportunity—a free service for all every Friday afternoon. We did realize it was quite a chore to bring one or two babies, as the case might be, and carry them up the long hill and stairway, but surely worth it when they received assurance the child, or children, were doing well, or to find decrease in weight which had been suspected and was now verified and might be remedied through a visit to the family doctor before serious results.

The infant up to 2 months should make visits regularly at least every two weeks, every week is preferred; 4 months to year-old babies at least every two months and children up to school age every four months. The purpose of these well-baby or children's clinics was to give supervision to well children during the first six years of their life and to give systematic health instruction to mothers. It helped the parents lay a good foundation for future health; also through these agencies the nurse was acquainted with the child from infancy to school life, so that when they enter school she had a fair knowledge of their mental and physical health, their home and community problems.

We believed that it would enhance the value of this work if members of the committee, doctors and town officials would, at every opportunity, make it known to their friends with babies that a well-baby clinic was held every Friday afternoon at the Court House. Not only would the nurse be there but other mothers would be glad to visit with them and discuss their babies' habits of life with them over a cup of tea and cookie. Many times has grandma remarked "I wish I might have had some one to help me with my babies when I first had them."

Mothers in search of health

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Annual Meeting of V. O. N.

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education would be the greatest asset a community could have.

What a difference to health problems in school. Children would be ready to take the burdens of study and changed way of living in their stride, instead of which it is more often the nurse or teacher in school who brings physical defects to the parents' attention, defects which should have been cleared up previous to school life.

At the two chest clinics held during the year several of these under-school age children who had been exposed to tuberculosis were tested and five among them were found to be infected. Regular home visits were made, cod liver oil given. Mothers of these children welcomed the nurse and gladly availed themselves of the opportunity the clinic offered.

The school attendance was fairly good in 1941. As the months went by whooping cough continued on its way way from 1940 and died down; then measles was reported here and there; scarlet fever crept in during summer and in November three homes with school pupils were quarantined; and at the re-opening of the school in September many cases of skin disease were excluded; and pediculosis, or unclean heads, was a problem throughout the whole year.

Each pupil was given one special physical inspection during the year, and wherever necessary advised to visit the family doctor or dentist. During April Miss Steeves took seven pupils to the eye specialist, Dr. Doiron; five were fitted with glasses. The V. O. N. the Junior Red Cross, and \$1 from a health class—a total of \$42.00 was donated for the purpose. A total of twenty were fitted with glasses; five had tonsils removed and about twenty-four went to the dentist. Dental decay was very prevalent among these children. Parents say "the teeth will decay anyway and might as well be left with the child until all the teeth are fully decayed then have them all out. Saves money. Get false teeth when they are old enough and then no more money need be spent on dental work", little realizing the child's health may be ruined permanently through this neglect.

All pupils were weighed and measured. Thirty under observation were weighed monthly. Many of these latter were T. B. contacts and children recovering from illness. In this way the nurse could see them frequently. Cod liver oil was supplied for them through the V. O. N. committee and the School Board distributed milk through January, February and March in school, also hot cocoa at noon, for those pupils with cold lunches who came a distance.

Tuberculin clinics where 37 were

immunized were conducted, one during January in the Court House to complete the series started in 1940, and another in a series started in October in the school. The nursing committee and their friends assisted, the teacher keeping the records, comforting those that cried and wrestling with conscientious objectors. These regular clinics for toxoid and vaccination of all pupils entering school are health measures of which the town of Digby might be proud.

Two chest clinics were conducted in the Digby Hospital at which the nurses assisted. On May 7th and 8th forty cases from Digby were examined and on Sept. 25th and 26th, sixty-two were examined by Dr. Eagles, District M. O. H., and Mrs. MacEvoy, Public Health Nurse. Follow-up visits after these clinics were made by Mrs. MacEvoy and the V. O. N. to cases in the town. Cod liver oil and extra milk where needed was available for these cases, the money being provided by health classes in November, the Junior and Senior Red Cross, and from the sale of Christmas seals.

In closing this report the nurses who served during 1941 owe much to the untiring efforts of the V. O. N. president, and committee, especially as these same members were all engaged in war work also. We appreciated the fact that they might consider war work more important than social services of their town but it was not so. We have come to the end of 1941 feeling that this work was and is worth while; so worth while that in time of war, with all its claims upon us, it must continue to be supported. Our health services are in the van of our war work and should anything have to go it should not be those.

Then we thank the doctors for their unfailing interest and courtesy toward the nurses and their work.

In the schools the principal's and teachers' co-operation was steady and unfailing. Many cases of illness or defects might have been missed but for the careful survey of each pupil made daily by the teacher. Health teaching from them has now become a part of the curriculum which pervades every subject. The kindness and assistance of members of the community gave us a feeling of strength in our purpose to give the best we had to the work. Donations of linen and clothes; cookies for the clinics from the Supply Committee; milk from Mrs. Peters for our baby clinic. Here and there, all over the district, kindness was our portion and to everyone we are grateful. Continue to progress in these ways and the work of the V. O. N. will continue to go over the top, in spite of wars and troubles, each year, and we can always then start a new year with courage and strength.

Harriet Brydon

Statistical Report

Patients
Total Cases Nursed
during year

Classification of Cases
Medical 55
Surgical 30

Prenatal	34
Obstetrical (admitted for nursing care)	3
Obstetrical (admitted for advice)	2
Newborn (admitted for nursing care)	20
Newborn (admitted for health supervision)	10
Health Instruction	78
Total	232
Nationalities	
Canadians (English speaking)	209
Canadians (French speaking)	22
Americans	1
Total	232
Religions	
Protestants	172
Roman Catholics	60
Total	232
New Cases	
Chronics	3
Cancer	1
Communicable Diseases	
Tuberculosis	5
Maternity Cases	
Prenatals	33
Prenatals confined (V. O. N. at delivery, 13)	25
Total	58
Obstetrical	5
Total Obstetrical	30
Live Births	30
Deliveries attended	17
Average time per visit for 1941	49 min.

Visits	
Prenatal	94
Obstetrical (Nursing care)	108
Obstetrical (Advice)	73
Newborn (Nursing care)	119
Newborn (Health supervision)	74
Tuberculosis	12
Other Communicable	17
Cancer	48
Chronics	335
Others	453
Visits (delivery)	80
Child Hygiene:	
Infants	377
Pre-school	175
School	186
Instructive Others (including 108 tuberculosis)	173
Patients not seen and not taken up	30
Total	2363

Other Sub-Divisions

Insurance Visits:	
Newborn	28
Prenatal	17
All others	240
Visits:	
Paid	32
Part Paid	585
Free	1381
Deliveries:	
Paid	9
Part Paid	4
Free	4
Night Calls:	
Deliveries	14
Others	27
Consultations in Office	10
Clinics and Conferences conducted	62
Classes Conducted	20
Visits on behalf of Patients	9
Meetings attended	6
No. Cases not taken up	23
No. doctors visited	6
No. Soldiers' families cared for	121
No. Visits to Soldiers' families	326
No. Visits by Relief and Substitute Nurses	20

Fees

Patients (for del. service)	\$ 35.00
Patients (for all other service)	236.86
Insurance Co. (M.L.I.)	199.75
Total	471.61

Analysis of Time in Special Activities

Clinics	181
Group Teaching	24
School Nursing	195

Staff Time on Duty

Total hours del. Service	65.30
Total hours other visiting nursing time	1868.00
Total hours special ac-	

Activities	401 00
Total staff time on duty	2334.30
Nurses	
Staff Nurses	1
No. days relief and substitute duty	11½
Average no. of nurses on duty (not incl. students)	1
Average hours on duty (for staff) week days	8.2
Average hours on duty (for staff) Sundays & holidays	51 min.

Home Visiting

Total Cases listed	80
No. Home Visits	552

Clinic Work

Total Cases registered	90
No. Clinics held	44
Total attend. at clinics	353
Infants up to one year	225
Pre-school children	128
No. referred to own physician	4
No. Instructional Consultations (nurse)	294
No. toxoid immunizations (complete)	42

School

School enrolment	330
No. schools visited	1
No. visits to schools	103
Hours spent in schools	195.30
No. children given special physical inspection	373
No. children under special observation	30
No. defects found	93
Defects corrected	49
Referred to own physician	27
Referred to Medical Officer of Health	30
No. of children excluded	37

Supply Committee's Report

This year there have not been so many demands on the supplies; the increase of work in the town, and the soldiers' cheques have made a large difference in the need of things generally given out. We have received donation of mitts and quilts from the Service Wives; second hand clothing and linen from friends. Cod liver oil was bought in November for the nurse to use at her discretion. You will notice that the oil is 50 cents dearer than in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel V. Walker

Receipts for Year

Bro't. forward from '40	\$ 5.18
Mrs. Lynch	5.00
Men's Club	5.10
V. O. N.	25.00
Men's Club	3.90
Total	\$44.18

Expenses

June—Dr. Doiron glasses	15.39
July—Miss Steeves	1.00
Dec.—Cod Liver Oil	6.00
Total	\$22.39

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, '41, \$21.79

Publicity Report

Mr. Chairman, Officers and Members of the Board: Ladies and Gentlemen—At our last annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses His Worship, Mayor E. J. Theriault, in addressing the gathering, noted how fortunate we were in the standard of energetic and tactful nurses we had to serve us in Digby. The work of these nurses is the best means of publicity we can have. Also the untiring efforts of each member of the Board in working for and talking V. O. N. is a powerful means of publicity. Nevertheless, with these we find there are still those who are not acquainted with the work of the Order. Therefore, we have a Publicity and Educational Committee.

This committee by means of newspaper articles, posters, films, etc., presents to the public the various aspects of work of the Order, and the need of health education in general. By the Victorian Order work in schools, in conjunction with the health work of the school teachers, the children—the future citizens of Digby

—have received a substantial health education through the year.

In May of last year a health film was shown at the Capitol Theatre. We are deeply grateful to the management of the theatre for putting this on the screen for us, and to Mr. J. A. Grant for securing the film from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for us.

Through the various reports and correspondence from headquarters read at the monthly meetings, Board members are kept abreast with the newest and best means of carrying on their health program. One of the most inspiring and enlightening reports of the past year was that of Mrs. L. C. Dickson, our representative at the annual meeting in Ottawa last May. This education is then relayed to the public through the medium of the local press, and let me here take the opportunity of thanking the management of the Courier for their co-operation in

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MARRIAGE

Landon - Dodge

Miss Dorothy Ann Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dodge, of Slocum Street, New Rochelle, N. Y., was married Christmas evening to Gardner F. Landon, one of the 101st Cavalry, Fort Devon, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Landon, Bronxville, at St. Paul's church. The rector, Rev. Frederic Wamsley, officiated. Mrs. Winston Pickett, of New York, and Mr. Philip Leonard Hovey, Bronxville, were attendants. Ushers were Sergeant James C. Punderford, jr., of New York, and Richard P. Church, Barre, Mass.; William Morris Cook, Great Neck, L. I.; and Emil Joseph Bavasi, Scarsdale. The bride wore a gown of white satin, a tulle veil fastened to a coronet of orange blossoms and carried gardenias and bouvardia. A reception was held at the Siwanoy Country Club, Bronxville, and at the bride's table were the young women who would have been bridesmaids had not the date of the ceremony been advanced. They were the bridegroom's sisters Miss Betty and Miss Jane Gregg Landon; Miss Helen West, New Rochelle, and Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Landon attended Rye Country Day School and was graduated from Vassar, '38. Mr. Landon attended Pawling School.

(The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Digby).

OBITUARY

Ditmars Milner

There passed away on December 30, the oldest resident of Upper Clements, at the home of his grandson, Azor Milner, Ditmars Milner, at the advanced age of 97 years. He was born in Clements vale. Up to a few months ago he had always enjoyed the best of health. He had a wonderful memory and could relate stories of his early days in Annapolis and Digby counties which were full of interest. The funeral took place on January 2nd, with interment in the United Church cemetery in Clements port. His wife predeceased him years ago. One son, who resides in Moschelle, and four grandchildren are left to mourn.

PARKER'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory, of New York, are visiting friends here — their former home. At present Mrs. Gregory is at her old home in Clarence. Mr. Gregory is selling his property here to Giles Difford, who takes possession on May 1st.

There were many family gatherings here on Christmas but now all the visitors have returned to their respective homes or to their places of employment.

The scallopers were almost all home over the week end.

Ptes. Wilfred Weir, Austin

and Henry Anderson were at home for Christmas. Since returning to their duties Wilfred has been a patient in the hospital at Shelburne.

George Clayton visited his father, Herbert Clayton, at Maitland Bridge, last week.

Miss Alice Anderson spent Christmas with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weir and Mrs. Blanche Magarvie were visitors to Dartmouth recently.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Frank Thibault returned home recently after spending a week with her son, Theodore, in Halifax.

Vinial Theriault, who has been employed in Kingston, has returned home for the winter.

George Thibault and Rae Uhlman, of Shelburne, spent a few days recently with the former's family, afterwards leaving for Yarmouth where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, of Digby, recently visited relatives in this village.

Ptes. Victor Lewis, of Halifax; Hallet Banks, of Kingston, Ont.; Elmer Lewis, R.C.N., of Halifax, and Fred Lewis, R.C.N., of Shelburne, spent the holidays at their homes.

Pat. Thibault has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge, in Sandy Cove.

Pte. Robert Bowe, of Kingston, Ont., visited friends in this village while spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bowe, of Roxville.

As you finish each finger of a glove you are knitting turn it inside out and leave it inside the glove. Having it out of the way, the other fingers are easier to do.

Soldiers Pleased With Their Parcels

The following are extracts from overseas soldiers' letters received by the Service Wives:

Dear Friends:—Your parcel arrived today and many thanks. There is something different in the flavour of the food from Digby than that which comes from the army kitchen. It seems to me that you forgot nothing in the contents. When I stop to consider the amount of time and financing in preparation of so many large parcels it makes me marvel at the task you undertook to ensure that Christmas would not be just a memory for Digby men overseas. Letters and parcels from Canada help us to keep a proper perspective, which is hard to retain while standing and waiting for one turn at Fritz. Thanks again and we will not be exchanging Christmas greetings across the Atlantic to our friends and loved ones in Digby.

Dear Service Wives:—I wish to thank you for the 300 cigarettes. I shall certainly enjoy them. I happen to know that all the boys who receive your gifts and parcels appreciate them. It certainly is a great thing that people at home can do these things for the boys here. I cannot realize what it means until I see it. So thanks again.

Dear Mrs. Humpherson:—Just a few lines to thank you ladies for the wonderful box. It was very kind of you all. It must take a lot of your time just to get them ready as there are so many Digby boys over here. I can't write anyway, but I want to drop a line to let you know that I appreciate what you people are doing for us and all the trouble you must have getting the

things together to send to us boys over here.

Dear Service Wives:—Your parcel arrived and is very acceptable. Every item packed is needed and expensive over here. Sweets are especially welcome as you can imagine; also razor blades. Real butter is much appreciated when received by the boys. Margarine isn't so "hot" in comparison. But most especially I want to thank you all for the good wishes which were packed with the parcel. I couldn't resist opening mine before Christmas—an old failing of mine.

Dear Mrs. Humpherson:—Please thank all the kind ladies who made it possible for such a lovely Christmas box to be sent to me. Everything was just swell. I passed some of the candy around among the boys and the rest of the eats I am keeping for Christmas. The cloth wrapper around the box makes a swell pressing cloth. We try to keep our best battle dress looking neat, so the cloth is just what the doctor ordered. I hope Charlie and Bunny have a safe crossing and that the war isn't coming too close to Canada. Thanks again for the lovely parcel.

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On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Humpherson entertained the members of the Service Wives' Association at a Twelfth Night Party. Many games were played and enjoyed during the evening and attractive prizes were awarded to the successful competitors. Mrs. Ralph Berwick assisted in serving refreshments.

The Service Wives Association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Thibault tonight.

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Soups from Stock.

What a pleasing variety can be achieved when the menu is planned around soup! Whether it be a nourishing cream soup for luncheon or supper, or a clear sparkling consommé for a first course appetizer at dinner — soup if well seasoned and served piping hot will be enthusiastically received, particularly during cold weather.

In addition to chowders, bisques and cream soups there are many new clear soups that require meat stock as a base. The three principal stocks are Brown (from beef); White (from Veal); and Chicken (from chicken or fowl). Soup stocks are easily made although the cooking takes time. The meat should be lean; best cuts are shank, shoulder and neck. Uncooked meat or left-over roasts and bones may be used as the stock foundation. The liquid from cooked vegetables should always be added to soup stocks.

To give an ordinary plate of soup a well-dressed appearance, add attractive garnishes. These may be simple:

chopped parsley or chives, crisp crackers, toast sticks (stale bread about 3 in. by 1/4 in. toasted in a slow oven until crisp and brown), or croutons (stale bread cubes, usually dipped in melted butter before being oven toasted).

With these ideas in mind, the Consumer Service, Marketing Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggests the following soup stock recipes and variations for the use of homemakers who appreciate the value and appeal of well-made soups.

Brown Soup Stock

6 lb. shin of beef
4 qts. cold water
1/2 cup sliced onion
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced turnips
1/2 cup diced celery and leaves
2-3 sprigs parsley
1 small bayleaf
2 cloves
Sprig or pinch marjoram
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons salt

Cut meat in small pieces; crack bone. Put half of meat in soup kettle, add water, let stand 30-40 minutes. Scrape marrow from bones, melt and

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

when hot add remaining meat and brown on all sides. Add to meat and water in kettle; bring slowly to boiling point. Simmer 3-4 hours. Add vegetables and seasonings, continue simmering 2 hours. Strain and cool. Makes 3 qts. stock.

White Soup Stock

Substitute 4-5 lb. veal knuckle for the beef in Brown Soup Stock. Do not brown the veal. Add water, vegetables, seasonings and proceed according to the above recipe. (The turnip may be omitted if desired).

Chicken Stock

Substitute a 4-5 lb. fowl (cut in pieces) for beef or veal. Omit turnip and cloves.

To Clear Stock

Cool; remove hardened fat from surface. Pour the quantity desired into a saucepan. For each quart, mix in 1 egg white (slightly beaten) and 1 eggshell (crushed). Heat slowly to boiling; boil 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 20 minutes without stirring. Strain through double cheese cloth or a very fine sieve.

With any one of these stocks (cleared or not cleared) as a base, many varieties of soups can be made. A few suggestions are presented below:

Princess Soup

1 quart soup stock
1 cup green peas
3/4 cup cooked chicken, diced.

Heat stock, add peas and chicken. Reheat and serve with a topping of finely chopped parsley or chives. Serves six.

Macaroni Soup

1 quart soup stock
1/3 cup pearl barley or noodles.

Add macaroni to stock. Heat and serve. Garnish with chopped parsley and crisp toast sticks. Serves six.

Barley Soup

1 quart soup stock
1/2 cup pearl barley

Add barley to stock; cook until barley is tender. Garnish with toast croutons. Serves six.

Beef Soup Jardiniere

1 quart soup stock, cleared
1/4 cup each of carrots, turnips, green peppers and string beans, all thinly

shredded
1/2 cup tomatoes
Salt and pepper

Add vegetables to stock. Simmer until vegetables are cooked. Season to taste. Serves six.

Soup with Dumplings

1 quart soup stock, cleared
1 cup cabbage, shredded
1/2 green pepper, shredded
1/2 small onion, shredded
2 frankfurters, cut into rings

Cook vegetables and frankfurters in 1 cup boiling water with salt and pepper to taste, about 10-15 minutes. Add to stock and heat together. When soup is boiling, drop in dumplings about the size of marbles. Cover and cook 6 minutes. Serves six.

Vermicelli Soup

1 quart soup stock, cleared
1/2 cup vermicelli
1 stick celery, diced
1/4 leek

Combine ingredients and heat to boiling point. Serves six.

Soup Julienne

1 quart stock, cleared
1/4 cup carrots, cut in match like strips
1/4 cup turnip, cut in match like strips
1/4 cup green peas or string beans
1/2 stick celery, chopped
1/2 small onion, thinly sliced

Add vegetables to the clear stock. Heat and serve with crisp toast rounds or croutons. Serves six.

Clear Tomato Bouillon

1/4 cup diced carrot
1/4 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter
4 cups tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
3 cloves
3 sprigs thyme
2 sprigs parsley
1 quart brown stock, cleared
Salt and pepper

Cook carrot, celery and onion in butter for 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, cloves, thyme and parsley. Cover; cook slowly for 1 hour. Strain; add hot stock, cleared, and season to taste. Serves six.

Cocoanut macaroons can be quickly made by stirring into a tin of condensed milk as much desiccated cocoanut as the milk will take up. Bake in a moderate oven till light brown.

Peanuts for Sluggish Appetites

What is any kind of a celebration without peanuts? Everybody loves peanuts, so much so that there is a saying: "Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut."

Strictly speaking, the peanut is not a nut—it is a pea, a member of the bean family, a legume, or a vegetable. And although the first salted peanuts did not appear on the market until 1887, making them a comparatively new food, nearly 2,500,000 acres of land were devoted to the production of peanuts in 1941.

So familiar are most of us with peanuts as a treat from early childhood that we are likely to forget what an inexpensive and valuable contribution they make toward good nutrition in our everyday diets.

In these days of nutritional enlightenment there is a great demand for concentrated foods of high vitamin content. All to few people appreciate the fact that it would be difficult to purchase a better source of vitamins and in a form so appealing to everyone than the peanut, which is available almost everywhere.

Even though we all eat peanuts, we haven't begun to take advantage of what they can do for us in the kitchen. They can be used in a great variety of delicious dishes — soups, salads, breads, cakes, and candies, and because of their distinctive flavor make a real contribution to the art of cooking.

Do you like French toast? Then, here is a way to introduce peanuts into your menus. Made with peanut butter, served with crisp bacon strips, and topped with jelly or sirup, this new sandwich sensation will get three cheers at any table.

Spread slices of bread with peanut butter or peanut butter crunch. Top with a second slice of bread to make sandwiches. Remove crusts, cut sandwiches in half; dip in an egg-milk mixture and fry. Drain on absorbent paper and serve hot with jelly, jam or sirup.

To make linoleum look polished without doing that hard work wash it in very hot water to which has been added soap and a large tablespoon or more of floor polish. There will be no slipping, but the lines will be shiny; even old ones respond to this treatment.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Happy Gang met Friday evening with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Leslie Kennedy has gone to Halifax where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Smith.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the Baptist vestry.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mrs. L. Litchfield has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

The Young People's Group of the United Church will meet tomorrow evening at the Manse.

Pte. Douglas Graham and Pte. Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at their homes.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. H. Purdy. This was the annual meeting.

Owing to conflicting engagements the final clinic at Deep Brook was postponed until yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Rediker has moved and is now occupying a room at the home of Otis Rice where she will welcome her friends.

Mrs. Joseph Potter and infant have returned from the Digby Hospital and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter for a time.

Miss "Kit" Jefferson is convalescing from her recent tonsil operation and will soon be returning to the Netherwood School for Girls at Rothesay, N. B.

Sgt. A. S. Greene, R.C.A.F., left on Thursday for Truro to visit relatives before going on to Halifax where he will find many Bear River boys at this time.

Fred and Bruce Reade received word the past week of the death of their brother, Stewart Reade, at the Toronto Hospital. Burial was in Toronto.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned on Tuesday from Lake Annis, where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. Hewey. She resumed her work at Oakdene School on Thursday.

"Bill" Parker, of the Dunn Road, had a nasty accident on Sunday when stepping back from a pile of wood he stepped on an axe that was turned edge up. He was brought to the village where the injury was dressed, quite a number of stitches being required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White are occupying the "Sunshine Corner" bungalow, owned by Harry Morehouse, of Boston, having returned to Bear River on Tuesday of last week. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett for several days while the bungalow was prepared for occupancy.

Mrs. G. Curtis, who has been ill, is now improving in health.

Hoyt Purdy recently spent several days at the Tom Wallace Lake with Harry Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanford and daughters spent Sunday in Maitland with Mrs. C. Merry.

The business meeting of the United Church of Canada was held Wednesday evening at the church.

Ptes. Avery Cress and Lewis Pictou, of Kentville, after having spent their leaves at their homes, returned on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Rice returned on Wednesday from Greenfield, Queens county, where she had spent several days visiting friends.

So many on Saturday evening heard a number of our boys overseas speak over the radio it brought cheer to many a mother's heart.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. E. Ford returned on Wednesday from Montreal, where they have spent three weeks as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. Geldert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and sons returned on Tuesday from Parrsboro to which place they had been called by the illness and death of Mr. Smith's mother.

NOTICE

The Masonic reading room will be open from 3 to 5 p.m., on Saturday, June 17, when Institute members will have the privilege of purchasing books from the Institute library at 25 cents per volume.

After the members have made their selection, a committee consisting of Chester LeGrow, principal of Oakdene school and Miss June Schmidt of the teaching staff, will make suitable selections of books for presentation to the school library.

The Bermuda Boys Had a Good Time

While in Bear River the "Bermuda Onions" (as the Bermuda boys called themselves), enjoyed our winter pleasures insofar as the weather allowed, each being successful in rabbit shooting. They also enjoyed the hospitality of many local homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice entertained for them one evening, including also Sgt. Arthur Greene and Bear River boys home from school. A treasure hunt kept some of the young folks busy for a time but while they found a "tin horn" and a "rusty spike", a "coke bottle" and other things we do not believe any of them was able to beg, borrow or steal "a lantern". Mrs. C. W. Jefferson also entertained the boys, following dinner Christmas day, and informally during the remainder of their stay here. These boys are most grateful for the many kindnesses shown them. Harry E. Harris,

Annual Meeting Bear River Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Bear River Red Cross Society was held on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, in the Masonic Reading Room, the President, Dr. L. J. Lovett, in the chair.

After a short address by the President, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, C. V. Snow, who also submitted the gratifying financial report:

Total cash receipts \$374.92
Expenditure 271.21

Bal. on hand \$103.71

Included in total receipts.

Deep Brook Red Cross \$88.00

From Deep for Blanket Fund 16.00

Total cash, Deep Brook, \$104.00

Bear River Community Party \$35.50

Bear River Women's Institute Teas 25.10

B. R. Institute Booth at Exhibition 39.50

Total Cash Contributions

B. R. Institute \$64.60

Mrs. W. Morine, Secretary of the Women's Work Committee, submitted the following report:

The Work Committee feel special mention should be made of the donations that friends in the town and the surrounding communities have made:—Wool, for quilting batts, yarn, quilt tops, money, clothing, entire quilts, lining for quilts and pillows. A quilt, donated by Mrs. R. J.

A. B. Marshall and Frank Wightman contributed to their pleasure in many ways. Many Bermudians have heard very favorably of Bear River and many more will be added to this list.

The use of Frank Wightman's camp at Lake LeMerchant was given to Sgt. Arthur Greene, of the R. C. A. F., while home on leave, and he, together with Paul Curtis and Billy Dickinson enjoyed a two day stay there last week. The ice had become thick enough for travel and the Bermuda boys were thrilled by a trip across the lake from shore to shore.

Kimball Hollis and Billy Dickinson returned to Mount Allison, Sackville, on Thursday of last week, and Paul Curtis left on Saturday to return to Ridley College, St. Catherine's, Ont., spending a day in Montreal with friends en route.

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Loyal Workers Elect Officers

The weekly meeting of the Loyal Workers was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Rice. "Thank you" cards received from boys overseas for parcels sent them were read. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Mrs. Oakley Banks

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Lyle Stevens

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Cecil Bell

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred Banks

Anthony, when sold by ticket, brought \$22.50, which sum was used to purchase Blankets for the Red Cross Blanket Fund, and a cash donation by a friend of \$4.00 was also used for this purpose.

Persons in Bear River East, Morganville, and Lansdowne have helped with Red Cross work.

(Signed)

Mrs. R. J. Anthony,

(Con. Work Com.)

Mrs. W. Morine,

(Sec'y Work Com.)

The list of work accomplished for the year, reported by the Work Committee followed as below.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the meeting to Mrs. Anthony for the remarkable work she had done, to Mrs. Morine and to A. B. Marshall, Transportation Agent.

On motion by L. V. Harris, all officers were re-elected as follows (Chester LeGrow replacing the late Mervin Oakes as third vice-president):

Pres.—Dr. L. J. Lovett.

1st. Vice-Pres.—Dr. A. B. Campbell.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

3rd. Vice-Pres.—Chester LeGrow.

Sec'y-Treas.—C. V. Snow.

Assisant Sec'y—J. L. Warren.

Con. Work Committee—Mrs. R. J. Anthony.

Sec'y Work Committee—Mrs. W. Morine.

Transportation Agent—A. B. Marshall.

In order that more general enthusiasm might be created, the meeting nominated the following committee to prepare an interesting program for a local Red Cross Rally to be held in about a month's time:

Major A. M. Simons, (Con.)

J. L. Warren, Mrs. W. M. Morine, Rev B. Redicker, Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

ARTICLES REPORTED BY WOMEN'S WORK COM. FOR 1941:

Bear River

22 Turtle-neck Tuck-ins

184 Pairs Mittens

233 Pairs Socks

38 Scarves

57 Sweaters

6 Broadcast Mitts

22 Pairs Wristlets

10 Long-Sleeved Sweaters

6 Handkerchiefs

61 Face Cloths

1 Hot Water Bottle Cover
1 Helmet
3 Pairs Large Pillows
1 Pair Small Pillows.

REFUGEE WORK Bear River Red Cross

15 Pairs Ankle Socks
3 Afghans
4 Blankets
4 Pairs Baby Mittens
2 Pairs Baby Socks
5 Baby Jackets
11 Baby Bonnets
5 Children's Knitted Dresses.

1 Child's Knitted Dress, Sockeas and Mittens
11 Coats
9 Dresses
66 Pairs Mittens (assorted sizes.)

Underwear—2 Pairs Union suits, 2 vests, 2 Pairs Bloomers

2 Scarves

2 Skirts

8 Small Quilts

75 Large Quilts

86 Sweaters (assorted sizes)

Boys' Clothing—1 Sweater,

1 Coat, 2 Knitted Suits, 4 Pairs Pants, 3 pairs Golf Hose.

Miscellaneous:

1 Pair Bedroom Slippers

1 Parka Hood and Scarf

1 Cap

1 Suit Pyjamas

4 Cakes Woodbury's Soap

1 Pair Man's Mittens

2 Pairs Men's Union Suits

6 Pairs Golf Hose

3 Crib Quilts.

Deep Brook

122 Pairs Socks

57 Sweaters

9 Helmets

19 Wristlets

2 Turtle-neck Tuck-ins

10 Scarves

100 Mittens

11 Quilts

3 Blankets (Baby)

1 All Wool Blanket

4 Children's Sweaters

2 Baby Caps.

Notice

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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

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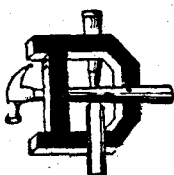
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MARRIAGE

Surrette - Amero

The marriage took place in St. Patrick's church, Digby, on

New Years day, of Gnr. Harold Surrette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Surrette, Digby, and Celie Amero, daughter of Edgar Amero, Plympton. Rev.

Father William Pepper officiated. The bride, who was gowned in white satin, with conventional veil, and carrying a coronation bouquet, was attended by Leona Surrette, a sister of the groom, who wore aqua blue with rose accessories and carried a bouquet of white and rose carnations. Following the marriage a reception was held for the young couple in the Plympton hall. Mr. and Mrs. Surrette will reside in Sydney where the groom is stationed.

OBITUARY

James H. Dunn

The death of James H. Dunn occurred at the Lynn, Mass., Hospital, on December 19th, 1941, at the advanced age of 92 years. He had lived in Lynn for the past 60 years. He was a son of Gilbert Dunn, of Digby, and he leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert S. Smallie, of Worcester, Mass., and a brother, George, of Digby.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Harry Logan is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer, of Moncton, spent a few days recently with the former's pa-

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Hilarion LeBlanc

The death took place at her residence in Little Brook a few days ago of Mrs. Hilarion LeBlanc, at the age of 85 years, after a short illness. Her husband predeceased her by a week. She is survived by three sons, Lifford LeBlanc, of Belliveau's Cove; Edward LeBlanc, of Chelsea, Mass.; and Frank LeBlanc, of Halifax; three daughters, Mrs. Arsenault, of Amira Hill; Mrs. Freeman Geddry, of St. Alphonse de Clare and Mrs. Vincent Thibodeau, of Chelsea, Mass.; and one adopted son, Camille LeBlanc, of Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Deidamia Smith-Thomas
Mrs. Deidamia Smith-Thomas, born in Plympton in 1855 passed away at her home in that village a short time ago. She was the last member of the Smith family. As a young woman she taught school in Hill Grove, where she married Frank Thomas. They moved to New York city and while there she was an active worker for the Riverside Baptist church. Later she was matron of the Gates Avenue Children's Home, in Montclair, N. J. She was a devout Christian and her loving interest was children. When she returned to her old home in Plympton in 1920 she organized a public library which was the first free public library in the province. Her only son, Charles Eldon Thomas, of Montclair, N. J., died in 1938. She leaves a granddaughter, nine nieces and six nephews.

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rents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and baby, Wayne, have been spending the past month with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. A. H. Macumber and family in Windsor. Mrs. Macumber (formerly Laurena Logan), is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son — Francis William—on December 24th, 1941.

William Chisholm, of Yarmouth, spent ten days recently with Mrs. Chisholm and son, Billy.

Mrs. Roland Cameron, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne on the arrival of a baby daughter on January 3th, 1942

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Weymouth Courier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Weymouth North realized the value of street lighting when the lights were put out for a few nights for tests.

Miss Pauline Ruggles was home for a few days last week. She is at present nursing in the Evangeline Hospital, Saint John.

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., has gone to Meteghan for the week and while there will inspect the schools in Meteghan and vicinity.

Lieut. Stuart Campbell, of the R. C. N., was home for five days last week. This naval officer expects to be posted to a corvette of the Atlantic command and before long.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, Maine, on the 14th December last. Mrs. Lavin was a sister of Mrs. Dougald Campbell, Weymouth North.

St. Peter's Sunday School had its Christmas party on Old Christmas day (Jan. 6th), in the Guild room. They had a "White Christmas Tree", each child bringing a gift to be put on the tree and later sent to poorer and underprivileged children. The children played games and sat down to supper provided by parents and friends.

METEGHAN

The Christmas feasts were celebrated in Stella Maris Church more imposingly than ever. We are greatly indebted to the Altar Society, recently organized in our parish, as the decorations of the altar, with a hundred lights and many flowers, were beautiful. Many young people offered their services and decorated the church. The crib was never

Chief motor mechanic, J. Ellingwood, Lieut. Maybe and Lieut. Fraser arrived in Weymouth from Halifax Monday on business.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Barkhouse have been informed that their son Donald is buried in Cologne, that picturesque German city on the Rhine. It will be recalled that Donald was killed while flying over Germany.

Mrs. George Hue and infant son, of Halifax, went to Saint John one day last week and was met in Digby by her mother, Mrs. Harold Blackader, and her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Granville.

John Martin, formerly of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, visited recently at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, before leaving for Halifax where he has been accepted in the R. C. A. F.

Eighteen men in the Active Service Forces and three ex-service men of Weymouth Falls, were entertained in the St. Mathew's Guild Hall of that community, at a supper and dance given by their mothers and wives. Rodney Wesley, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth county, supplied the music.

so nice—a real representation of the Grotto of Bethlehem.

The choir, under the capable direction of our beloved curate, Rev. A. Theriault, sang a beautiful new Mass, in parts.

On Christmas day our good pastor, Monsignor Bourneuf, addressed a few words of thanks to all those who contributed in any way in making the feasts more impressive and at the same time offered his good wishes to his parishioners.—Com.

Annual Report of V. O. N.

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this regard.

In July the V. O. N. was brought before the public by means of a float entered in the water sports parade, for which the V. O. N. received a prize of two dozen cans of fruit and vegetables. These were distributed by the nurse at her discretion. The Board offers thanks to Mr. Oscar VanTassel for the use of his truck; to Mr. F. R. Eisener for the use of his garage to prepare the float.

Since not one of us is entirely free from tuberculosis until everyone is free from it, special education and publicity in this phase of work is necessary. This is achieved during the campaign in November and December by means of films, posters, milk bottle collars and newspaper articles.

We greatly appreciate the kindness of all those who have assisted us in our publicity efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Wallis
Acting Chairman of the Publicity and Educational Committee.

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Annual Meeting Digby Red Cross

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during the year of \$2,774.64, and expenditures as \$1,866.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$908.59. Mrs. G. W. Connell, reporting for the supply committee, told that her committee had purchased 765 pounds of yarn and 1,046 yards of flannelette during the year.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson was unanimously re-elected as president. Other officers elected were:

1st Vice-President—A. J. Dillon.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Secretary—Miss Jean Anderson.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Dorothy Hinxman.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Ormiston.

War Work—Mrs. H. M. Warne, Convenor; Quilt Committee — Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. D. Young; Cutting Committee — Mrs. Chester Levy, Mrs. Annie Jefferson; General Knitting—Mrs. Fred Thibault, Miss Louise Daley; Sewing Committee — Mrs. Demming, Mrs. Roy Sypher, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. H. Finley; Mittens — Mrs. Harry Jefferson; Socks — Mrs. Reg. Jefferson; Packing — Mrs. Fred Thibault, Mrs. G. W. Connell, D. Forrest; Afternoon Tea — Mrs. Berwick.

Purchasing Committee — Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. E. DuVernet.

Entertainment — Fritz Dakin, A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Transportation — W. Winchester, D. Forrest, G. Morehouse, sr.

Campaign—F. L. Anderson, R. Murray, G. W. Connell, F. Hayden, T. E. G. Lynch, J. M. Wallis, E. J. Theriault.

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DEEP BROOK

Lic. Walter Wood, of Annapolis, conducted service in the Deep Brook Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lilla B. Rice left recently to spend the remainder of the winter in Malden, Mass.

Robt. Vroom, jr. visited his sister, Miss Pryllis Vroom, nurse-in-training at Yarmouth, last week.

A children's holiday party and tree for pupils of St. Matthew's Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, Saturday afternoon, January 3rd.

Miss Gloria Steele spent a recent week with relatives in Little Brook.

Among holiday visitors here were Mrs. W. D. Rice, Middleton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright and family, Middleton, with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Nichols; Keith Rawding and friend of New Glasgow, with the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Rawding.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditmars were Miss Barbara Briggs and Miss Mary Marshall, teachers at Edgehill, Windsor.

Major R. J. Vroom spent several days recently in Montreal.

Miss Clara M. Sulis returned to her duties at Edgehill, Windsor, on Friday, after spending the holiday season with her brother, Henry E. Sulis.

G. Wellington Ditmars and Leonard Henshaw left Monday, January 6th, to enter the government trade school at New Glasgow for courses which will fit them to take their places in the country's war work. For the past two and a half years Mr. Ditmars has been in the employ of the Canadian Gypsum Company's plant here, while the latter recently returned from a position in Halifax.

Mrs. Thomas Forrestall, of Middleton, with her children, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Curphey, for a week.

Miss Grace Suppr is spending the winter in Massachusetts.

Murray Clayborne and son, Jack have returned from Newfoundland and are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ditmars.

Mrs. Roscoe Foster and wee daughter, Sharon Faye, have returned from the Digby Hospital. Pte. Foster, of the R.C. A. M. C., Gaspé, Quebec, left

on Monday after a ten days' visit with his family at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams.

SMITH'S COVE

The Hospital Auxiliary quarterly meeting was held recently with Mrs. Ralph Cossitt. Arrangements were made to purchase new linens for the Smith's Cove room in the Digby General Hospital.

While coasting near the school on Monday David Chalmers received a nasty cut on the lip. Medical aid was summoned and a number of stitches were required to close the wound.

Kelsey Raymond, who spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond, New York, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Cossaboom, on his way back to Wolfville to resume his studies at Horton Academy.

Lic. Walter Wood, Annapolis Royal, took the morning service in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Oakley Smith, of the Gypsum Empress, spent the weekend at his home here.

William Potter is confined to his bed with a leg injury sustained while attending to his farm duties on Monday. An X-Ray taken at the Digby General Hospital disclosed a crushed bone that will require rest for some time.

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FREEPORT

Jean Weir is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis.

Percy Thurber, who is employed on a tug boat in Halifax, spent Saturday with his family.

Last week was observed as a Week of Prayer in the Baptist church. Rev. M. Ricker, pastor of the Westport Baptist church, assisted Rev. Ross Eaton on Monday evening, delivered a message on "The Upward Look". Mr. Eaton is holding meetings in Tiverton this week.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker entertained a number of friends at a card party on Saturday evening.

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HILLSBURN

The ladies of the Home and School Association painted the school house floor and had the desks fixed and a new platform built during the holidays.

Fred Condon has returned to his school at Springfield after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Condon.

The Misses Kathleen Longmore and Hilda Milbury have returned to Saint John after

having spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton is spending a few days in Saint John.

Lester Longmire is in the Annapolis Royal Hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Miss Euriel Rafuse is employed in Digby.

The members of the Watchman Division paid a fraternal visit to Seymour Division on Friday of last week.

Harry Gregory and Chester

Everett have gone to Bear River where they are employed by the Lincoln Pulp Company.

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The monthly meeting of Trinity Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Dickson on Wednesday, January 21.

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Miss Dorothy Potter, Bear River, has joined the staff of the Wallis Print.

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Alfred Boden, Former Town Clerk, Passes

The death of Alfred Boden, one of Digby's best known citizens, occurred at the home of J. W. Merkel, shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been a resident of this town since early in 1921 coming here from Western Canada to accept the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer, which post he held for seventeen years, retiring from office in February, 1936.

Although he had not been in the best of health for some time, Mr. Boden, until the day before Christmas was active and able to be about the streets. On Christmas eve he suffered a bad fall which resulted in a broken shoulder, and although the accident was not at the time regarded as serious, it is felt the shock brought on the illness which resulted in his death.

He was born in Salop, England, in the year 1861, and was therefore 80 years of age. He came to Canada a number of years ago and for a time was a resident of Smith's Cove. During the last Great War he was an accountant in the shipyards at Meteghan. He later moved to Western Canada where he remained until he came to Digby. During his years of service he displayed a keen interest in the affairs of the town and was responsible in a large measure in placing the various

branches of the town government on a sound financial basis. His excellent advice was valued by every mayor and every town councillor who served during his term of office.

As town clerk he also served as secretary to the Digby Board of School Commissioners, and his interest in the school, its pupils and teachers was paramount. From the beginning of his residence here until some time after his retirement he made it a point to make weekly visits to the Academy where he addressed the high school pupils on various subjects. He was well versed on matters relating to world affairs and on international politics, and his lectures on these subjects were highly instructive and appreciated. He also addressed pupils in the lower and primary grades. As an accomplished musician he frequently served as organist in the town churches and directed local choirs on special occasions.

Mr. Boden was unmarried and leaves no immediate relatives. A sister-in-law and nephews and nieces, whom he visited in England a few years before his retirement, survive in England.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from Trinity church, with Rev. F. B. Gaskill, the rector, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Father Pepper

Transferred to

Halifax

It was with deep regret that the public as well as the parishioners of the Catholic Church, Digby, received the news of Father Pepper's transfer to Halifax.

After service on Sunday afternoon, Father Pepper was pleasantly surprised when he was invited to tea in the church hall. Mayor Theriault read a farewell address and presented him with a purse of money on behalf of the congregation. Father Murphy took this opportunity to thank Father Pepper for his splendid help in the Parish and to express his sincere regret at his transfer.

Father Pepper responded very fittingly and thanked them all for their co-operation and thoughtfulness. He will be greatly missed by both young and old. He was very active in the Young People's Club and added much to the Friday evening meetings.

We wish him much success in his new post.

Father Pepper was presented with a floor lamp on Monday evening by the Annapolis Parish, and leaves for Halifax today.

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A CHALLENGE

Mr. Pangborn, of Mt. Pleasant, came into our office yesterday with an open challenge. He said: "If you can get ten men in Digby to put up \$5.00 each towards some war fund, I'll top the whole thing with \$50.00." The *Courier* thinks this a splendid chance to make a worth-while contribution.

Tuesday is nomination day, and although we have heard a little talk of the matter on the streets, we have heard no definite slate mentioned. Retiring this year are the mayor, E. J. Theriault and councillors W. W. Hayden, Boyd P. Milberry and Seymour Denton. We do not know whether any of these intend to re-offer for another term. Names we have heard suggested for town council include A. R. Pyne, William Webber (Royal Store), David Daley, J. MacN. Wallis and Sypher Morrell. No one has been suggested to us as a possible candidate for mayor. Frankly, we would like to see the present one returned for another term.

Municipal Council Concludes Its Annual Session

The Digby Municipal Council concluded its annual session on Saturday morning, setting the tax rate for the year 1942 at \$5.10, an increase of .10 over the 1941 rate. This rate was based on an estimate of \$49,153 to be raised by taxation.

The sum of \$1,000 was set aside by the council for snow removal during the winter of 1942-43. The way in which this sum will be distributed will be discussed in full at the May session. An amendment to the original motion was defeated. This amendment asked that \$1,500 be set aside for this purpose.

Councillor Guy D. Dunn was named a committee of one to interview the Nova Scotia Highways Board re. snow removal, to report back at the May session.

Warden H. E. Chisholm was named as delegate to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Municipalities, and Deputy Warden E. F. Hankinson as alternate.

The reports of the Digby County Power Board and of the Municipal Distribution System were presented by H. J. Campbell, the superintendent, who pointed out that at the end of the first five-year period in 1931 the Board sold 692,263 kw. hrs. with a revenue of \$33,512.75, at an average of 4.93 cents per kw. hr.

At the close of the second period in 1936 the Board sold 901,147 kw. hrs., with a revenue of \$36,186.91, averaging 4.01 cents per kw. hr.

During the year just ended 1,492,671 kw. hrs. were sold with a revenue of \$42,674.14, averaging 2.86 cents per kw. hr. Rates were reduced in 1932, 1936, 1938, and another rate reduction is in sight which will again reduce the average kw. hr. price.

Mr. Campbell's report told of substantial increases in the use of electricity in the town of Digby, the Municipalities of Digby and Clare, and the Village of Weymouth, the latter two showing an increase of nearly 40 per cent in kw. hrs. sold. The Maritime-National Fish and Connors Bros. Ltd., showed a decrease.

A total surplus in the year's operations of \$5,581 was shown. Of this \$4,504.43 was in general operation; \$1,065.38 from merchandising, and \$71.20 from line material.

The Municipal Distribution System showed increases in the amount of energy sold, number of customers and revenue. Capital additions to this system made during the year totalled \$3,000.

Matters relating to A. R. P. were discussed. Municipal Solicitor E. J. Theriault, Constable A. S. Rankin, of the R. C. M. P., and Fire Ranger A.

The Blackout

It cannot be said that Digby's first trial blackout was a complete success. Quite true the actual "blackout" was perhaps better than expected. We have been informed that only in one case was co-operation deliberately refused. Several householders were reported because of light leaking out through window shades, but these householders DID co-operate to make the blackout effective. They have been advised of their defects and will make efforts to correct them for another time. On the other hand we know of many who, when the signal was given, simply turned out their lights and sat in the dark until the "all clear" was sounded. It is because of these we say the trial blackout was not a complete success, despite the fact their actions "blackened" the town more effectively than it would otherwise have been.

Our contention is that those who sat in the dark did not co-operate with the A. R. P. although we believe their lack of co-operation was altogether unintentional. The purpose of trial blackouts is to discover "leaks" of light. When citizens turn out every light in their homes and sit in darkness there are, of course, no leaks to be reported by the Air Raid Warden and the actual picture of blackout conditions is not a true one. We make this comment because should there be cause for a real blackout its duration would be for more than 15 minutes. Conditions, too, would be vastly different, and it is doubtful if any householder could sit altogether in the dark until the all clear sounded. At some time or another some member of the household would find it necessary to use a light. That light may be made with an ordinary electric light, a candle, a flashlight or even with a match. In case of an actual air raid such illumination may be absolutely necessary. But the householder who did no more than simply turn out all lights in his home during a trial blackout has no way of telling whether or not the light would leak when actually needed during a real blackout.

Another complaint we have to make is the "blackout" signal. We know of several persons who did not hear the whistle, and only knew the blackout was in force when the street lights were turned off.

We acknowledge the town authorities have no jurisdiction over the light on the wharf, but, in spite of that, while that light burns, marking one of the most legitimate military targets in town, a blackout cannot be effective, although for our part we have very little faith in a blackout as a means of preventing bombs from dropping on our town should we be visited by enemy planes.

From all we have been able to read, learn and hear the "blackout system" has not prevented R. A. F. airmen from dropping bombs on enemy or enemy-occupied territory. In spite of all blackout precautions enemy planes dropped their missiles of destruction on the cities, towns, villages and hamlets in the motherland. In England the blackout itself has been directly responsible for many deaths, and Englishmen themselves do not agree that this system is an effective preventive measure. A few days ago we presented these arguments to a friend of ours. On most points he agreed with us, but he did point out the "blackout" might serve as a means of spotting Quislings who may attempt to signal the enemy.

B. Banks were present. Each 1941, a decrease of nearly \$400 from 1940.

"Missing" Man Now Safe as Prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau, of Meteghan, on Monday night received the following message from overseas about their son Sergeant Pilot Ambrose John Comeau, reported as missing a few weeks ago. Naturally they are overjoyed at the news:

"Gloucester, Jan. 19, 1942
"Mrs. L. H. Comeau,
"Meteghan, N. S.

"Information received from International Red Cross Society Italian Information that your son, Can. R., 65202, Sgt. Ambrose John Comeau previously reported missing is now prisoner of war; no details given; letter follows.

"R. C. A. F. Casualty Officer
"Gloucester, Eng."

At Thursday's meetings the following appointments were made: Dr. F. E. Rice, Sandy Cove, medical health officer; E. J. Theriault, Digby, municipal solicitor; Dr. J. R. McCleave, jail physician; Delbert Forrest, court constable; Bel-yea & McNiece, Saint John, auditors.

The report of the committee on outside poor showed expenditures of \$4,469.58 during

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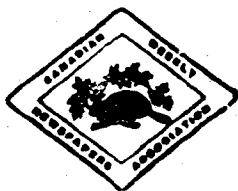
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About This and That

While the Municipal Council was in session last week the writer had several occasions to visit the Court House. His route from the office was along Water Street or First Avenue and up Church Street. He could not help but see the school children coasting down Church Street, and he knew they were having the time of their lives. He would like to have joined them in their sport, and for these reasons feels like a "heel" for expressing his opinion that a stop should be put to coasting on this hill.

There are many dangerous hills in town, but, for coasting, Church Street, without exception, is the most dangerous of them all. A few of the girls and smaller children turned their sleds to the left about half way down the hill, jumped the ditch and coasted down through the field by Frank Robinson's stable. Most of them were able to stop before they crossed the railway track, and except for the jolt and occasional spill in jumping the ditch, this route is not too dangerous. The other route, straight down the hill, is a real menace. The sleds have gained their full momentum when they reach the railway track and First Avenue. In addition to the regular trains, the "shunter" makes frequent trips over that crossing. Automobile traffic along First Avenue, even in winter time, is not light. Furthermore, a few yards further on, the sleds, (unless they can be brought to a stop), must cross Water Street, the town's main thoroughfare. Across Water Street there is a steep bank dropping directly into the Annapolis Basin. In other years sleds have been known to go over that bank and given their riders a chilly bath.

A hill, with one railway crossing and two important street crossings, is by no means safe for coasting, and although we have written only of the dangers to the children, we cannot overlook the danger to pedestrians both on First Avenue and Water Street.

On the other hand, other than on St. Mary's Street, we must admit there are few really safe hills in town, and St. Mary's street, well in the south end of the town, is too far away for most youngsters. In our day a number of hills were comparatively safe due to the fact that at that time very few cars were in the streets during the winter months. Probably the danger on Church Street could be minimized by appointing a few high school boys as "traffic cops" to stand at the crossings to protect the coasters. Other towns have adopted this method.



To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir—May I ask you to kindly correct an item in last week's issue stating that the Digby Civic Band has been re-organized under the leadership of Paul Yates. As a matter of fact the Band has not been re-organized and Mr. Yates has not yet accepted the leadership offered him by unanimous vote at a joint meeting of the Band and Music Council several weeks ago. It is hoped he will accept this task later.

Meanwhile he has acted as our guest conductor at five rehearsals. In speaking of these rehearsals Mr. Yates says he met an energetic, musically and alert gathering of young people of both sexes who are eager to keep the Band going. It is the persistence and fide-

lity of these young enthusiasts that kept the Band alive during several discouraging years under several different conductors, including the highly publicized English bandmaster whose inability became painfully evident in a few weeks.

The Bandmaster must be a sort of Dictator and Mr. Yates hesitates to take the responsibility of handling band affairs under the present unwieldy and ineffective management of eight or nine directors. Moreover it has been impossible to get these men together, even when important matters required immediate attention.

All members of the Band agree with me that an immediate and complete re-organization of band management is necessary.

We suggest a managing committee comprising three actual players in the band and

Local & Personal

Douglas Raymond has joined the Army.

Miss Wilda Davis is spending a few days in Saint John.

Miss Clare Merkel is attending Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax.

Mrs. Clayton Dakin, Little River, spent a few days in Digby last week.

The fire engine was called to the home of Evan Dunn early Monday evening. There was no damage.

Miss Harriett Campbell, R. N., returned to Halifax Tuesday after having spent a month at home.

Mrs. T. J. Harris had the misfortune to break one of her wrists on Thursday morning. While shopping she fell on the icy pavement.

The second section of the Business Girls' Red Cross Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Grant on Tuesday night.

The Digby Neck bus was held up a couple of days last week due to snow on the highway. This is a very rare event as Guy generally manages to get through.

The following mechanics of MacDonald Motors have enlisted in the Ordnance Corps of the Air Force: Clifford Mullen, Thurston Banks and Ralph Fredericks.

Miss Boudreau, R. N., of the hospital staff, has received word that her brother, Sergeant G. C. Boudreau, was killed in action. She is spending some days at her home in Wedgeport.

The Hospital Bridge Clubs were entertained as follows: The Ladies' Afternoon Club at Mrs. J. Faust's on Thursday afternoon; the Mixed Club at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant's on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Keen, of Digby, is pictured in Monday's *Halifax Herald* as nurse in attendance on three Soviet sailors being treated for injuries in a hospital in an East Coast Canadian port. The sailors were among the 34 (including two women), landed at that port. Their ship struck a submerged object some thirty miles off the coast.

two outstanding business men of the town, with the bandmaster an ex-officio member of all committees.

If the present Band is killed by indifference it will be many years before another is born. Valuable instruments and years of labor will be lost forever. The Band's present assets amount to several thousand dollars. It is vitally important that a new managing Committee be wide awake to the necessity, and the wisdom of encouraging all young people of Digby to join in making a good, big, solid and influential musical organization—permanent and praiseworthy.

I would urge an immediate election of a new managing committee for the Civic Band. In this election all members of the Music Council and the Band itself should take active interest.

A Bandsman.

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Local & Personal

"Bob" Raymond has joined the Air Force.

The season for shooting wild ducks closed last Thursday.

Mrs. W. MacMahon is visiting her daughter in Halifax for a few days.

Miss Marguerite Dunn, R. N., has returned to her home in Upper Clements.

Miss Jean Weir, of Freeport, who has been a patient in the hospital, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Wolfville, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton.

Wireless Operator Paul Snow is spending five days' leave with his mother, before returning to his ship.

Mrs. Sarah Nichols left on Saturday for Boston to spend a few months with her sister, who has been very ill.

The Red Cross wish to acknowledge a contribution of \$2.00 to the blanket fund from the Little River Junior Red Cross.

Nursing Sister, Margaret Hawkesworth, of the Sussex Military Hospital, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington.

Miss Sabine, R. N., of the hospital staff, has been accepted for nursing service in the Army. She is waiting to be called at any time.

Miss Banks, dietician at the Digby Hospital, has been called home to Caledonia due to the serious illness of her father, George E. Banks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held in the Court House at 3.00 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

The Supply Committee of the Red Cross regret an error in their December report. Instead of the Rebekah Lodge donating 2 large and 2 small quilts it should have read 4 large and 2 small quilts. Sorry!

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for a friend," was the theme of a memorial service held in Grace United Church last Sunday evening in memory of the late Pte. Howard A. Farnsworth, who lost his life in a drowning accident in the south of England two weeks ago. This accident took the lives of six Nova Scotians, four of whom were from Digby county. The service was attended by members of the Digby Legion and was conducted by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church.

Miss Ellen Outhouse is visiting her mother in Saint John.

E. A. Thornton, proprietor of Mountain Gap Inn, and Mrs. Thornton left last week for Florida, where they expect to spend the balance of the winter.

Statistics of Stella Maris Parish, at Meteghan, show that there are 400 families and during the year there were 12 marriages, 24 births and 25 deaths.

The weekly meeting of the Service Wives was held last week with Mrs. Fred Thibault. They will meet this evening with Mrs. George Mulise.

Citizens of Digby and vicinity are requested to save all old newspapers, waste paper and magazines for War Salvage. Boy Scouts will make a collection within the next few weeks.

Through a typographical error the Courier stated in its last issue a letter of thanks had been received from Burgess VanTassel for parcels forwarded to boys stationed in Newfoundland. The name should have read Burgess Winchester—the mistake was ours.

Mrs. E. Clarke has returned from London, Ontario, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her husband. On her way home she visited Mrs. Stanley Hinton (formerly Miss Louise Cossaboom) at Drummondville, Ontario. Mrs. Clarke was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Hinton.

The patrons of the Capitol Theatre were surprised on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week when who should appear on the screen but J. J. Wallis (our editor). The "shots" were taken when "J. J." and M. C. Denton of this town attended a special meeting called by the Defense Board at Halifax some weeks ago, and "J. J." was seen in several scenes showing groups of Nova Scotia editors and publishers examining Canada's modern implements of war.

stop sneezing

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Gnr. Robert S. Everett, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Everett, has returned to his duties.

Sandy Connell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Freeport, was in town Tuesday en route to Grand Manan where he has been transferred.

Cpl. Arthur D. Budd, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent a few days' leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Arthur D. Budd, of Trenton, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook, has been promoted to corporal in the R. C. A. F. He joined in November, 1941.

Mrs. George Kay, of Saint John, has received word that her son, Willard C. Sproule, has received his commission as Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F., now serving overseas.

C. J. Horne, of Yarmouth, has sold out his barber shop on John Street in that town to George Doucet, of Metehan, who took charge last week. His wife and family will follow in a few days.

Annual sessions of the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Association are set for Feb. 19th, in Halifax, according to announcement last week. The executive will meet on the 18th to draw up the agenda for the session.

Percy R. Saunders, O.D., registered optometrist in Nova Scotia and a doctor of optometry under charter of the Philadelphia Optical College, is opening an office in Truro. He practiced in Digby for some time and had an office in the Shreve Block. He is the father of L. M. Saunders, one of our local jewellers.

The Digby Courier is in receipt of a most interesting book commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the firm of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Saint John, foremost makers of brushes in the British Empire. The business was founded by T. S. Simms as a maker of brooms and grew to its present gigantic size largely through his initiative. The founder died in 1908.

Three-quarters of the Boston trawler fishing fleet were tied up there last week, the crews, many of the members Digby county men, being unwilling to risk offshore trips unless the vessel owners supply war risk insurance and bonuses. Thirty out of the forty trawlers operating out of Boston were tied up. The men ask \$5,000 life insurance and a \$20 bonus for each trip.

F. C. Purdy, who left last week for Trenton, has received some most acceptable farewell gifts recently. A fitted leather case from the Masonic Lodge, of which he is a past master; a writing case from the Academy teaching staff; a pen and pencil set from High School students; and a silver "thanks" badge from the Boy Scouts—all of which show the high esteem in which he is held.

Pte. Walter Vidito, P. L. F., Halifax, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito.

At the famous Craigie house in Cambridge, Mass., one day Hawthorne was Longfellow's guest, bringing a friend along, who told Longfellow the story that proved to be the germ of "Evangeline." He had wished Hawthorne to make it the subject of a tale or romance, but Hawthorne felt no interest in it. Longfellow begged that he might be allowed to use it for a poem, a request readily granted, and proving to be the great achievement of Longfellow's life.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alexander H. Ross

It is with deep regret that many friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Eulalia Ross, widow of Alexander H. Ross, who passed away at her home on Queen Street on Monday of last week, at the age of 76 years. She was born in Culbden, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor. Her many kindnesses, done in her quiet way, have endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The funeral service was held Wednesday from St. Patrick's church, of which she was a devout member. Rev. Father Murphy officiated.

She is survived by ten children, three sons, Capt. Harry C. Ross, Milton, Mass.; Capt. Wiley J. Ross, of Halifax; and LeRoy J. Ross, of Dorchester, Mass.; seven daughters, Sister Mary Ruth, Superior St. Vincent's Hospital, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. R. M. Squire, Westmount, Montreal; Mrs. E. J. Portulance, Montreal; Mrs. Francis Martin, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Garfield VanTassel, Mrs. Evelyn VanTassel and Mrs. Jas. C. Teed, of Digby. She was predeceased by six children. One brother, Frederick O'Connor, resides in Dorchester, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha MacLeod, Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Harry Dormand, of Seattle, Wash., also survive. There are also forty-two grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. A grandson, Rev. Edw. O'Flaherty, S. J., resides at Garden River, Ont., and a granddaughter, Sister Maris Stella, is in New Orleans, Lo.

Work of Rossway Red Cross

The annual business meeting of the Rossway Auxiliary of the Red Cross was held on Wednesday of last week. The officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Waters Co-meau.

Vice-President — Mrs. Oswald Mullen.

Secretary — Mrs. Wilfr. Robbins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Thibault.

The total receipts for the year, from collections and



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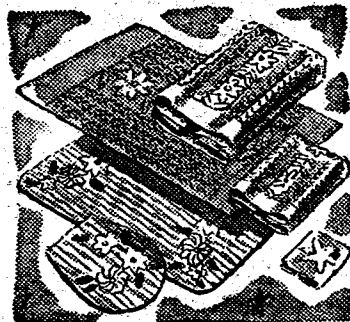
sales, was \$207.20. Of this the Digby Branch was sent \$110; the Spitfire Fund, \$20; Junior Red Cross to Halifax, \$10; Jam Fund, \$5. The work for the year consisted of: 2 bed jackets, 10 wash cloths, 2 helmets, 96 mittens (men's), 16 men's sweaters, 209 army sox, 17 wristlets, 8 children's sweaters, 34 men's scarves, 26 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 6 children's caps, 3 prs. child's mittens, 1 woman's scarf, 4 children's scarves, 27 baby nighties, 2 prs. baby's sleepers, 6 girls' coats, 14 children's dresses, 3 women's dresses, 10 children's slips, 2 prs. soakers, 10 baby shirts, 12 baby bands, 8 baby blankets, 13 baby jackets, 1 child's knitted snow suit, 2 prs. child's stockings, 5 doz. diapers, 9 prs. booties, 5 bonnets, 1 boy's blouse, 9 prs.

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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

A Pleasant Smile Is a Beauty Aid

If Mother Nature has blessed you with a pleasant smile, girls, be grateful for it is a priceless possession.

A woman may deftly apply lipstick and make her mouth more presentable. But nothing is so successful as a pleasant smile. Ask any man.

When a woman is young, smiles come easier. Young girls with less responsibility usually have readier smiles. Youth, smiles and laughter are general comrades in life. But mature women, with families, responsibilities, and worries must ever be on the alert to avoid a gloomy appearance. No need, of course, to be constantly smiling, but a sense of humor and sane reasoning can produce a pleasing expression.

Sorrow and disappointment enter most of our lives at some time. Smiles are buried while we suffer. But we can avoid an aftermath of heart-aches.

Sorrow rests lightly on youth. Let's all be youthful in spirit. When you are happy and enjoying yourself, let folks see it—smile. A smile can transform the plainest of countenances. It will make others enjoy your company more and add immeasurably to their happiness as well as your own.

So cultivate a smile. Give your face a pleasant workout in smiles. Take the bad breaks in life in stride but don't let them get you down. Keep up your enthusiasm.

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and when things right themselves, as they always do, smile.

Perhaps you haven't worldly goods or material wealth to bestow but you can do your bit for humanity. Sometimes just an understanding or encouraging smile means more to a person than all the money in the world.

And how pleasant it is to know that while you are spreading sunshine you are making yourself a nicer person for you to live with and adding a new ingredient to your make-up box. You can actually smile, you know, and remain bitter or sorrowful inside.

Walk for Health, Fun, and Beauty

Now that the family car may have to live to a ripe old age, it will be up to Canadians to do a good deal more walking. This is not to be deplored for walking is a splendid exercise and highly recommended as a health measure. Most of us do not walk enough.

To get yourself in the pink of condition there's nothing better than a good brisk walk. It's fine for whipping up the circulation and bringing a healthy glow to the cheeks. Not only that, but the invigorating air clears your lungs and makes your eyes sparkle. Besides you sleep better after a spirited walk and feel less nervous.

Walking is one exercise which is suitable for persons of all ages. Hiking becomes a real sport for boys and girls and young people. And if you are a busy home-maker, you needn't feel at all guilty about the time you take for exercise provided you take it in the form of a good healthy walk on the way to do your marketing or attend an aid meeting at the church. Walk as if you really mean it too, for that's the way to get the greatest benefit.

Too cold, you say? So what? Bundle up according to the thermometer and strike out boldly. You'll find it's worth it for you will be building up reservoirs of health. And so that your skin will not become chapped or tender, pro-



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Close your eyes and make a wish. A good complexion, glowing with health? It's yours for following five simple rules—following them regularly, mind you, and not spasmodically as you sometimes go into things.

First, get plenty of sleep.

Ten hours sleep will not be too much if you are 13, a little more if you are younger and a little less if you are older.

Second, drink at least three glasses of milk a day, also plenty of water, required for proper elimination.

Third, eat at least two vegetables such as green beans, carrots, lettuce, greens, or cabbage for every starchy vegetable.

Fourth, spend not less than an hour a day in good hard exercise. Roller skating, ice skating, or skiing will be fine.

The exercise and the fun you are having will make your skin glow.

Last, but not least by any means, don't neglect soap and water. Keep your skin scrumptiously clean. If the wind should make it to dry, use a little good cold cream after you have washed your face for the night.

Don't forget your five-point program and watch the mirror for results. Soon a prettier face will smile back at you.



ADMIRING HIS SMART NEW UNIFORM

And why shouldn't they? This advance picture of the new "walking out dress" shortly to be issued to Canadian soldiers shows "what the well-dressed young man will wear" when his hard day's training is over and the movies beckon.

While they wait for the necessary "formality at the box office" to be attended to the girls are taking a good look at their smartly dressed escort who is wearing khaki jacket and trousers of serge, low shoes in black leather, a khaki shirt and collar and a Beech brown tie. What's that under his arm? A swagger stick, remember? Father used to tuck one smartly under his arm when he took Mother to the movies 25 years ago.

Issue of the new uniform is expected to begin early in March. Battle dress will continue to be worn for training and fighting.

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The Royal Bank of Canada 73rd Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, hails new partnership of Canada and the United States. As Chairman of the British War Supply Council sees Germany outstripped by Britain and North America in 1942.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, reports assets over \$1,000,000,000. Sees record business expansion this year.

Prediction that Germany's war production would be outstripped in 1942 by the combined output of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, was made at the 73rd Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.

In his annual address Mr. Wilson gave factual evidence of the tremendous productive capacity of North American factories and spoke in glowing terms of the fine record made by Canadian industry since the outbreak of war.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Wilson, "we were incapable of outfitting an infantry division; today our industries can equip a new division every six weeks. Canadian equipment is being used in every area of war."

Mr. Wilson paid particular tribute to the Government for the way in which it had approached industry and persuaded manufacturers to go into production of the strange and complicated apparatus of war.

CONTROLS CURB INFLATION

Referring to the steps already taken to control inflation Mr. Wilson said, "You cannot divert half a million men into the armed services to engage in the most extravagant kind of destruction and consumption of goods, and expect business at home to proceed as usual, or prices to remain as usual."

"With the tragic memory of the inflation of the first World War in mind, thinking people believe that almost any measure would be justified to prevent a repetition."

"If anyone is inclined to be critical, let him think of how dangerously our present position parallels that of the first Great War. The increase in the wholesale price index in the first 25 months of that war was 20 points; in the first 25 months of this war, the index has climbed 21 points. In the face of these facts it would be difficult to argue that an effort should not be made to control the situation before it gets out of hand."

"It would be absurd to expect that in the midst of this colossal diversion of material and manpower we should expect to live as we have lived in peace-time."

"We have reached the point where we must cut down unnecessary consumption, in order to make available for the war effort all the resources possible."

"We must keep constantly before us the realization that our war effort consists, in a material sense, in things and services: that is, food, raw materials and manufactured products on the one hand, and man-power on the other."

CANADA PLAYS HER PART

As a comrade in arms of Great Britain, Canada, said Mr. Wilson, has been able to make a material contribution to the common cause. We pay

the whole cost of raising, arming and maintaining the Canadian armed forces serving in Canada, Great Britain, Gibraltar, the Far East, the West Indies and Newfoundland. We supply Great Britain with food, textiles, lumber and finished apparatus of war, and we do not demand "cash on the barrel head." Not one dollar of the \$250 millions of gold sent to Canada by Great Britain has been used to pay for goods of Canadian origin—it has all been expended in the United States, with much more of our own gold, to cover a part of the cost of raw materials and machinery brought to Canada to produce war goods for British account.

Little opportunity existed, said Mr. Wilson, for the making of big profits out of the war. "There has been neither opportunity nor disposition for our producers to make big profits out of this war," he said.

CAN OUTSTRIP GERMANY

Mr. Wilson regarded with great satisfaction the close co-operation which has developed between Canada and the United States in recent months and particularly since the Japanese declaration of war.

"Even Germany, with all its vaunted efficiency, and with forced labor, cannot match the production possibilities of North America added to those developed with such extraordinary efficiency by Great Britain under the impact of war."

"Canada's war expenditure in this fiscal year alone is estimated at two billion, 820 million dollars, which is more than twice as much as our total expenditure in all of the last war. The United States has already doubled its entire expenditure during the first Great War."

"United States manufacturers sent to Great Britain in the first seven months of 1941 nearly twice as many combat planes as were lost defending the British Isles during the whole of 1940. In Canada, starting from scratch, we are producing 40 or more planes a week, of which 15 to 25 are Hurricane fighters."

In conclusion Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the heroic manner in which the people of Great Britain had sustained, for over two years, the terrible impact of war and at the same time performed miracles in the production of urgently needed implements of war.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, noted that the bank had enjoyed a satisfactory year despite greatly changed conditions due to the war. Notwithstanding Government regulations, "which at one time would have been considered intolerable, but which we recognize as necessary in the kind of war which

has been forced upon us, your bank has continued to expand. While it naturally becomes more and more difficult to make reasonable profits, we have, because of enlarged business and economies effected, been able to show earnings comparable with a year ago."

Assets of the bank now standing at over \$1,000,000,000 were at the highest point in history, said Mr. Dobson. Commercial loans had continued to expand and deposits by the public were at a record level — \$152,259,936 higher than at the peak of the boom era.

"More new deposit accounts have been opened this past year than in any similar period in the history of the bank. We are doing our best to foster this growth not only because it builds up the bank's clientele, but mainly because saving is an essential development in our war economy."

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Because of war conditions a greatly increased burden has been placed upon the bank's staff, said Mr. Dobson, and too much credit could not be given for the commendable way in which both men and women had performed their duties.

"Since the outbreak of war,"

he said 1,052 officers, including 43 from our foreign branches, have been granted leave of absence to serve in the armed forces. In Canada and Newfoundland 40 per cent. of our male employees under 30 years of age enlisted. We have assured all these young men, of whom we are justly proud, and to whose return we are looking forward, that positions will be available to them.

"I regret exceedingly to report that eight of our young men have given their lives in the country's service. We extend to their relatives our sincere sympathy."

PRICE CONTROL

Referring to what he termed the new experience for business of price and wage controls, Mr. Dobson said, "Some people view with concern the institution of these controls and it seems to me an appropriate time to point out that such licensing and price fixing are commonplace with banks."

"Our charters are granted to us by virtue of the Bank Act which comes up for revision at ten-year intervals, at which time the chartered banks are subject to close examination by the Banking Committee of Parliament. All our powers are strictly regul-

ated by law. The maximum rate of interest we are permitted to charge is fixed. There is even a ceiling on the commission we may charge for collecting a bill discounted in one city and payable in another. We are not allowed to charge more than a fixed flat fee for small casual transactions. We are not permitted to own real estate except for our own use; we must not make loans against real estate security. We are subject to inspection by the Inspector General of Banks. We must make detailed and extensive statements to the Finance Department. Since the outbreak of war we are required to be licensed by the Foreign Exchange Control Board before we can buy or sell foreign exchange and the regulations lay down the commission we may charge on such transactions.

"I do not point to these things in any critical way, but merely to show that what is revolutionary control of other businesses in the interests of war-time stability, is part of the every-day experience of banks. Price ceilings are not a novelty with us."

In conclusion Mr. Dobson remarked that indications were that 1942 would see all records broken in business expansion.



ALL war industries need rags . . . handfuls of rags . . . pounds of rags . . . tons of rags. And you can help supply them.

Without rag wipers to clean the cutting lubricant from planes, millers, drills, lathes, Canadian war workers would be inefficient, their output reduced, their efforts hampered.

Without rags, explosive plants would slow up, aeroplane factories would find their production cut, and wheels of shell factories would dawdle.

Start an old-fashioned rag bag in your house today. All kinds of old, worn-out, too small and otherwise useless garments are badly needed by war industries—everything from cotton underwear to old shirts and ties—from Grandpa's red flannels to Grandson's seatless corduroy pants.

These are real sinews of war which you can supply. Every rag in your home should go to war industries through your Salvage Committee. Clean out and clean up on Hitler!

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The Bear River Courier

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by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Miss Muriel Kinney has been confined to the house through illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Murray Harris has been spending the past few weeks at Clementsvalle, with her father, Eber Porter.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of A. B. Marshall, with Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Pte. Wm. Benson, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home before leaving for Woodstock, Ont., to continue training.

Four more young men from the village "signed up" with the R. C. A. F., while the mobile unit was at Digby on the 14th, and will be leaving shortly for service.

Miss Catherine Jefferson left on Friday of last week for Rothesay to resume her studies at "Netherwood." Little Elizabeth Jefferson, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

J. Wilkie Rice celebrated his 84th birthday on Thursday last. His sister, Miss Lydia Peck, entertained at a dinner bridge in his honour. He is well and able to go out every day to see his friends.

The Women's Institute has started the serving of hot cocoa to the school children of Oakdene school. Last week Mrs. L. J. Lovett made cocoa and this week Mrs. H. E. Harris is doing that work. About 45 children are taking their lunches.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

The Young People's groups were entertained Friday evening at the United Church manse.

Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown for a month, returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were hosts at a very enjoyable bridge of three tables Thursday evening last. The prizes were War Savings stamps and high score lucky individuals were Miss B. Anthony and Fred R. Harris.

Rev. Beulah Redicker left on Monday for Quebec province and will be a patient in the Sherbrooke hospital, Sherbrooke. She has made many friends in social and church circles since taking the pastorate of the local Adventist church and news of a favorable convalescence will be widely welcomed.

At a musical service at Trinity-St. Stephen's, Amherst, special mention was made of Miss Margaret Mack, of Mt. Allison University, who always sings with fine finish and whose voice possesses such a wide range without harshness. She is considered one of the leading soloists of the Maritime times. Margaret Mack is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Mack, of Amherst. For six years she lived in Bear River where her father was pastor of the United Church of Canada.

Philathea Class Elects Officers

The Philathea Class of the Bear River United Baptist church held its annual business meeting on Thursday evening last, in the Baptist vestry. After a short devotional meeting the following officers were elected for the year:

President — Mrs. Charles Kaulbach.

Vice-President — Mrs. Roy Snell.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Pianist—Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Fred Rice.

It was decided to do Red Cross work at the meetings during the year and a Work committee was formed with Mrs. Roy Snell as convenor. A quilt was put in on Thursday afternoon and completed in the evening. Mrs. Fred Rice supplied the entertainment and refreshments were served by the committee. It was decided to prohibit further refreshments for the "duration" and to use the money that would have been spent for them to buy materials for Red Cross work.

Sixty-two Years Married.

Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth, two of the most highly respected residents of this part of Nova Scotia, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday of last week. They were "at home" to their many friends.

"Happy Gang" Stages Party

On Friday evening last the "Happy Gang Sewing and Social Club" gave a very jolly party at the home of Mrs. Hardy Benson, the guests being the members' husbands. Games were played and refreshments served by the Refreshment Committee for the evening—Mrs. Hardy Benson, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Malcolm Parker and Mrs. Aaron Darres. A collection was taken, which, added to the membership dues, will be devoted to the Red Cross blanket fund.

**Join your friends in
the fight for freedom
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OAKDENE SCHOOL

Notice to Parents

Parents of Children recently coming of school age are advised that such children may be enrolled during the first two weeks of February.

Annual Meeting Board of Trade

On Friday evening of last week the Board of Trade held its annual meeting, the president, Dr. L. J. Lovett, in the chair.

The reports showed that all the projects of work laid down at the commencement of the year, had been carried out.

Special notice was given to the successful snow removal program of the Board relating to the town and highway connecting roads, gravelling of icy hills, the purchase of a second snow plough, and the placing of signs advertising the town at intersections of highway and local roads.

The following slate of officers was re-elected:

President—Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Vice-President—J. L. Warren.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. N. McClafferty.

Auditors—Dr. A. B. Campbell, Harvey Chisholm.

Council—F. R. Harris, Vernon Harris, J. E. White, Frank Dittmars, (Deep Brook), L. V. Harris, H. E. Harris, C. V. Snow, A. B. Marshall, Rev. A. W. L. Smith (Clementsport).

Annual Meeting St. John's Guild

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, on Wednesday, January 7th. The officers appointed for the year are:

President—Mrs. A. L. Darres.

Vice-President—Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. Romans.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Altar Guild—Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Shopping and Cutting Committee—Mrs. Howard Rice, Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Mrs. A. L. Darres.

Remembrance Committee—Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Annual Meeting

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. As this was the annual business meeting Rev. James Brooks presided. The recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave a full report of all the work and activities carried on during the year; and the treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, gave the financial statement, with all bills paid and a good balance on hand. The election of

officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Otis Rice.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. F. Burrage.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Morine.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. E. Schmidt.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Buying Committee—Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, Mrs. W. Milbury, Miss Hazel Purdy.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. C. Balsor, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. J. Brooks, Miss Elinor Morine.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. C. Wamboldt.

Lunch was served by the hostess and Rev. J. Brooks dismissed with prayer.

Congregational Meeting

United Church

On Wednesday evening of last week the annual congregational meeting of the Bear River United church was held in the vestry. There was a good representation of the congregation present and a fine spirit pervaded the meeting.

The minister, Rev. James Brooks, presided and spoke of the encouraging reports of the various organizations. The church's work for 1942 was planned and various officers appointed. Following the meeting a lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

SMITH'S COVE

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held the January meeting with Mrs. E. J. Payson, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A goodly number were present, and the president, Mrs. Mark Longworth, presided. Business transacted was that of a routine nature.

The February meeting will be in keeping with St. Valentine's Day and in charge of the junior members of the Institute at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis spent the week end in Dartmouth with their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Bailey.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, of Deep Brook, visited her sister, Mrs. Oakley Smith, on Sunday.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Smith on Friday afternoon. Many letters of appreciation were

on hand to be read from our village boys in the various branches of the Canadian and Overseas services who had received Christmas boxes from the Auxiliary.

The Misses Frances Sulis and Hazel Kaulbach spent the week in Annapolis Royal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beeler.

Lic. Robert Smith has received a call to the Service and left on Monday for Newfoundland where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Harry Sulis, of Kingston, spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. L. B. Wright, of Annapolis Royal, visited his sister, Mrs. George Larramore, on Saturday.

A number of the young people enjoyed a skating party to Annapolis Royal one evening recently.

Lic. Walter Wood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith while in the village over the week end. Mr. Wood conducted the afternoon service in the Baptist church on Sunday.

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Annual Report of the Digby Red Cross Society

Mr. President, Member: of the Digby Branch:

Ladies and Gentlemen — I beg to submit the report of the War Work committee for the year 1941.

Before reporting on the year's activities let me first recall to mind that our year's work began under the shadow of the passing of our Work Convenor, Mrs. Morrell. With the loss of her leadership and guidance our work suffered a serious handicap for many months. Although the other members of the Committee assumed added burdens and all put forth an extra effort to carry on, our loss was keenly felt and Mrs. Morrell's pleasing personality is still greatly missed at our meetings.

As you know, the Work Committee of a Branch is under the direction of the Provincial War Work Committee. Their orders in turn, come from the National Committee where the policy is formulated in accordance with Red Cross needs at the scene of action. Thus the changes in the war front have been directly reflected in the changes which have had to be brought about in our organization during the past year. In the early months of the War when we were supplied with yarn and materials for socks, sweaters, scarves and hospital supplies, we had the army and navy in mind. Then came the air raids on British civilians and the nature of our work had to be altered to meet this new situation. Service comforts still had to be supplied, but the civilian distress was the greatest, hence we were asked to add to our program, and stress civilian clothing and quilts. Demands for the latter grew ever more urgent, and our work meetings had to respond accordingly. Since civilian requirements are not standardized as are those of the forces and hospitals, headquarters could no longer furnish us with all materials for quilts and clothing. Thus came the custom of serving Ten-cent Teas at our work meetings, for in this way the various groups could raise funds for the purchase of quilt materials with which to continue their work. Also by meeting at the Court House on Wednesday afternoons for quilting we have achieved not only a good attendance at our meetings, but a pleasant social gathering, and have contributed our share, together with the auxiliaries and various other groups and individuals toward our grand total of 408 quilts for the year.

During the year as occasion arose there have been several special Teas at the Court House in connection with our regular meetings. In April we had an exhibition of civilian clothing before making out first large shipment. There was a splendid attendance with tea served by the Junior Red Cross, and we were glad to welcome many out-of-town guests, including a representation from the Barton Auxiliaries.

In addition to our regular teas Mrs. Lynch kindly opened her home for a Layette Tea in July, at which our first complete layettes were on display, together with a beautiful assortment of clothing for British babies, all greatly admired by our summer visitors. In October there was a call for "Blankets for Britain" and again a special tea was held at the Court House, at which the contributions totaled 9 large blankets, 10 baby blankets, many quilts and over \$250 cash. The December bulletin brought a request for civilian handkerchiefs for England, so another special tea was announced sponsored by the Service Wives Clubs and included a Christmas tree decorated by the Junior Red Cross, this resulting in donations of 315 handkerchiefs, and \$10.00 for further purchases, totalling over 470 handkerchiefs.

This brings us to the subject of donations and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the many individuals and societies who have contributed so generously in articles of all kinds throughout the year. Our records show a total of some 1200 donations ranging in size from handkerchiefs to quilts, and including both new material and second-hand clothing. Altho' the Red Cross asks for "new or as good as new" clothing, our committee is very glad to make over used garments, and often a worn skirt or coat will cut down to a very nice smaller garment which is truly as good as new. The same holds true for all types of clothing, and I may ask that you continue to help the Red Cross in this way to an even greater extent. Kindly bear in mind that in our Red Cross work there is practically no scrap of material too small to be of use in the making of quilts or clothing, and that we are most grateful for all donations, large or small.

During 1941 the Digby Branch has shipped to Divisional Headquarters 72 packing cases of finished articles. Of these, the Service Hospital and Civilian Defense garments were as follows: Socks 794 prs.; mittens 667 prs.; S. Sweaters 93; T. N. Sweaters 20; scarves 255; helmets 3; gloves 1 pr.; pyjamas 31; bedgowns 12; bed jackets 12; bathrobes 11; hospital shoulder wraps 2; hot water bottle covers 24; Ice Bag Covers 6; Handkerchiefs 119; Wash Cloths, 18; Personal Property Bags 4. In addition to the above there was local distribution to members of the Merchant Marine in port of the following Red Cross articles: 51 pr. Socks, 11 Sweaters; 14 Scarves and 4 Helmets. This makes a total of 2152 service articles for the year. Civilian Relief articles forwarded were as follows: Quilts 408, Blankets 31, Afghans 7, Coats 15, Dresses 186, Skirts 86, Trousers 53, Sweaters 170, Blouses 34, Caps 29, Scarves 5, Mittens 104 prs.,

Stockings 55 prs., Undergarments 168, Pyjamas 43, Nightgowns 29, Toddler's Packs (24 pieces each) 6, Infants Layettes (46 pieces ea.) 26, Infant's Gowns 66, Diapers 132, Jackets 60, Bonnets 37, Booties 53, Rompers 16. Total number of civilian articles 3121, adding the service and civilian articles, we have a grand total of 5273 articles for the year.

In accomplishing this volume of work the Digby Branch has been greatly assisted by its Auxiliaries, which together have contributed a total of 1818 articles. Several more communities have joined us during the year, and in the order of work accomplished the Auxiliaries working with us now are as follows: Rossway, Barton, Hill Grove, Culloden, Digby Junior Red Cross, Centreville, Marshalltown, Bay View and Little River. In addition to the Auxiliaries, there are various Clubs and other organizations, including three of the local Churches, to which we owe our gratitude for their assistance. It has been my privilege during the year to serve on a Committee from the Digby Branch which has visited a number of these Auxiliaries and groups in other communities, and I have greatly enjoyed meeting the ladies who are associated with us in this work.

It is impossible to thank individually the many who have assisted in the work, but we wish to acknowledge the donation of completed quilts from the following groups and Auxiliaries who have made possible the success of our Quilt Campaign: Rebekah Lodge 38 large and 2 Crib Quilts; Service Wives Clubs 28 large and 28 Crib Quilts; Trinity Church 33 large Quilts; Baptist Guild 25 large Quilts; Rossway Auxiliary 24 large Quilts; Barton Auxiliary 15 large and 13 Crib Quilts; Culloden Auxiliary, Little River Auxiliary and South Range Patriotic Clubs 13 large quilts each; Ever Ready Club 12 large and 4 Crib Quilts; Centreville Auxiliary 12 large Quilts, Marshalltown Auxiliary and Digby Community Quilters 7 large Quilts each; Conway Club 4 large and 2 Crib Quilts; United Church (including Ea-Gi Club) 5 large Quilts; Hill Grove Auxiliary and Light House Read group 3 large quilts each; Carry on Canada Club 1 large quilt. Miscellaneous donations have also been gratefully received from the following clubs: Victory Club 19 Quilt Tops with lining and batts, 10 Baby Blankets, and 24 completed garments; Royal Store Club 43 garments, Acaciaville-Conway Club 14 garments.

In looking backward over the year's work, these records show that we have accomplished a good deal. It is co-operation which has done it. Individually the results would be small, but all working together, our combined efforts produce a total result of which we may be proud. To the other members of the Work Committee, who have

helped so materially in making this possible, as well as to the other members of the Branch, the Auxiliaries and the public as a whole, I extend my sincere thanks. And on behalf of the Work Committee, I invite those of the public who are not already engaged in Red Cross work to join with us in this vital War Effort. If we are to maintain and increase our production of Red Cross supplies throughout the coming year, we need the support, the co-operation and the active assistance of each and every woman in this and all the surrounding communities. Come to our Wednesday afternoon meetings. There is work for you to do, and we want you to know that a welcome awaits you, one and all.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise M. Warne,
Chairman War Work Com.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President, Members of the Red Cross Society, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my annual report of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society.

The history of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society during its second year of operation shows progress and growth throughout.

With regard to membership there were 321 persons who became members by donating the sum of \$1.00 or more to the funds. Three new auxiliaries became affiliated—Centreville, Barton, and Little River, making six auxiliaries in all. The strength of our society however, is determined by the support of our many interested workers who need not necessarily be members.

There has been a good attendance at our work room on Wednesday afternoons, but I am sorry to say that the monthly business meetings of the Society have not been well attended, it being very difficult at times to secure a quorum. I would urge that more people make a special effort in the future to be present at these meetings, which are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Money for the promotion of our work has been raised in much the same way as last year. There have been teas, entertainments, and dances. We were given the collections from two Band Concerts. Our White Elephant booth at the Hospital Fair was most successful, and again Mr. Sac showed his personal movies for our benefit. The proceeds

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from salvage and from the Sport's Day sponsored by the Board of Trade greatly added to our resources. We have also been paid a monthly sum by the Wallis Print for contributing to the "personals" column in the Courier. Friends have been generous with monetary donations, especially our summer guests, who also gave their whole-hearted support to make our summer enterprises the successful events that they were. To all who have helped in any way during the year we are extremely grateful.

While we look back with pride on the achievement of our Society during the past year, we must not rest on our laurels. Each day brings greater demands for the work we are doing. We can accomplish our objective only by the continued support of each and every citizen of Digby.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Anderson,
Secretary.

Summary of the Report of the Purchasing Committee

During the past year the purchasing committee spent approximately \$1,401.95 on yarn, flannelette, dress materials, and many other articles. 785 lbs. of yarn were bought and over 1,046 yards of flannelette were used in the making of babies' layettes.

All the merchants in town have kindly given 10 per cent off goods purchased. We hope that when money is sent out of town to make purchases that this committee will not receive too much criticism, as it is their duty to buy where they can get the most for the money.

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Summary of Financial Report for Red Cross Society

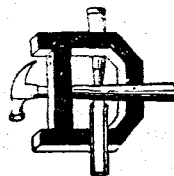
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Total Receipts during the year	2,170.32
Total expenditures during the year	1,866.05
Balance in bank, January 8, 1942	908.59

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The Natchez Indians, one of the principal tribes of the Southern United States, averaged six feet in height.

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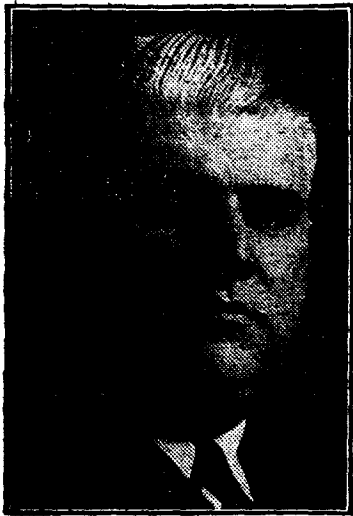
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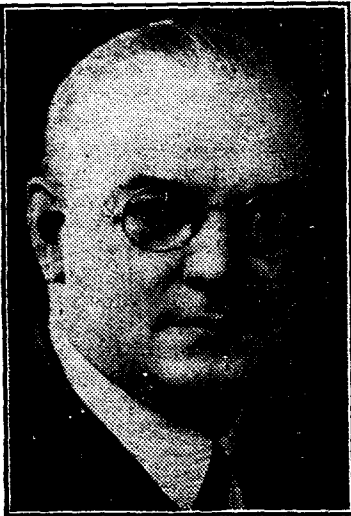
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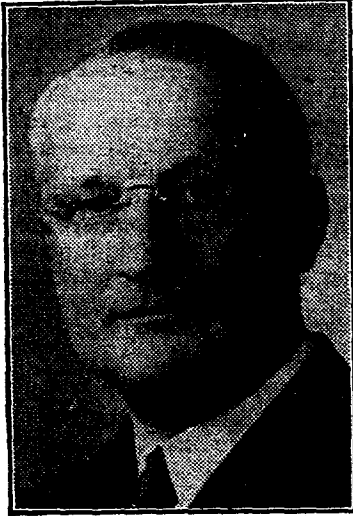
ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENTS



Norman C. Urquhart, prominent Toronto businessman, who has been appointed a member of the Board of The Royal Bank of Canada.



Arthur Cross, Montreal, President of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corp., Limited and subsidiary companies, who has been made a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada.



Sydney G. Dobson, Montreal, General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, who has been appointed a Vice-President.

AROUND THE COUNTY

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

Those who were prophesying a "green" winter must be rather disappointed, at any rate for the time being. And so old man winter avenges with a counter-offensive, those who trespassed on his preserves around Christmas time. And now I suppose we may expect a white Easter!

These are hibernating days for so many people who have blocked roads and are just able to dig themselves out. The time for home crafts, knitting and reading. In Cape Breton where they have real winters the housewives always say that winter is hardly long enough for what they plan to do. Rugs, woodwork home improvement and the like are planned far ahead. The whole summer seems to be one long preparation for the winter. As Shakespeare said, "For so work the honey bees."

V V V

It is realized by now throughout the whole Empire and the United States that while our forces will have to go out and win the war far afield the war may well be lost on the home front. After twenty-eight months of war rather disturbing news comes from England regarding the home front. It all centres around "equality of burden." So that even with compulsory service of both men and women, with taxes sky-rocketed, with control of industry and appropriation of everything the Government wants, there are still loud moans and attempts to adjust burdens for the sake of equity. If we consider our own re-actions to the war as being eighteen months behind the old country, (due naturally to the distance and danger), we may expect in a few months from now to enter upon a very acute phase of the war on the home front. It may very well coincide with a very critical stage of the war in its military sense. What are we to do about it?

V V V

We all know that common sense is not so common. We

know too that democratic ways are slow and even sluggish. We know too that whereas in England democratic movements are best when centralized, they are in this confederation of provinces better decentralized. Yet we know the dangers of decentralization in Canada. There are those who remember the last war and the racket in exemptions after the Compulsory Service Act had been introduced! What is the cure? It is for localities to stop playing politics now. It may be policy for the present Government to retain its present standing. Rightly or wrongly it would take a General Election to enforce the change. But in counties and communities we can at once drop our differences and immediately form an authoritative Council of Action which will have the full support of the people. To this body we could take our grouses and complaints. This body with vigor and efficiency plan the various campaign to help on the war. When it comes to selective service it could by its constitution be considered an incorruptible body which would act with fairness and impartiality. All of us know the alternative.

"Our man" nominated by M. P. or M. L. A. would take his place on this and that board. "Our man" would have the support of the political machine. "Our man" would be the one to see about it. Then would come the real complaints about the inequality of burden as the casualty lists drifted through the countryside. Of course it is just as well to remember that the party now in opposition would do the very same thing and they are honest enough to say so. Hence let unlike poles be attracted for the duration, because "our men" can very easily lose us the war.

V V V

This astounding story comes from "Free Austria" a journal devoted to the Austrians who are loyal to their own pre-Hitler nation. Its truth is vouched for.

Frau M...k received a notification that her mother in the "Allersheim" (old ladies home) had died and that she was to go next day at 5 p.m. to call at the office of the home. She was naturally upset and went to the home in

the morning. There she caught a glimpse of her mother alive and well, sitting up in bed, knitting. Excitedly she ran to the office, but on the way a maid whispered to her, "It's a mistake—the cards were posted 24 hours too soon."

The story ends happily for it says, "This whole affair was disclosed and hindered."

V V V

Another remarkable letter has been published by the *Times* from an officer of the Fleet Air Arm. It was sent to his parents after he had lost his life. Here are two very poignant extracts:

"My life has been given and taken in company with so many others for the preservation of things by nature spiritual. I believe in these things for which I have joined in the fight. I believe in them with all my being. There are so much bigger, so infinitely more important, so much worthier than I am. Flesh and blood had to be sacrificed if these things in which we believe were to survive and flourish. It has been my lot to be one of those whose gift has been accepted."

Words fail us, don't they? Stirred as we must be by such thoughts they leave us with a feeling of shame. After all it is my war just as much as it was his.

V V V

We found a book published in 1895 around the place and it had 100 Charades. How our grandmothers must have racked their brains! But Charades are good fun and they are more exacting than cross-word puzzles. The writer who makes them all in poetry has a witty turn of phrase and a delightful punning sense. Ambiguity is still the chief pleasure of language and from what one hears on the radio the pun is just as popular today as in Shakespeare's or grandma's time. I know some of my readers will say, "But what about acrostics?" But here I retire—I found some charades that I could do, but I never was able to solve an acrostic!

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All Newfoundland a Mighty Outpost

Once an isolated abode of fishing folk, Newfoundland, rocky shoulder of the North American continent, is being changed into a mighty fortress.

The Stars and Stripes are flying today where the British union jack once held sway. The United States obtained a base there through the trading of 50 destroyers to Britain in exchange for defense base sites in her colonies of the Western Hemisphere.

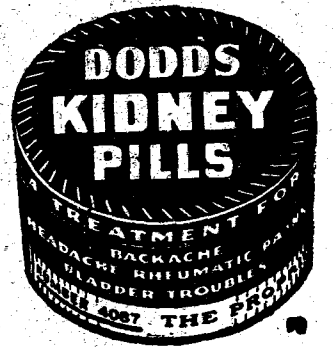
Airfields Fashioned

American bulldozers, tractors and steam shovels are mashing airports, drill grounds, barracks and naval facilities in Newfoundland. Overhead there is the constant throb of patrol planes.

American warships are nosing their gray prows into harbors where the fishing schooners, with their tan, patched sails and salt encrusted decks still smelling of cod, put in for haven after their stormy voyages.

At one of the army bases work is going forward day and night. Huge portable floodlights, attached to their own generating plants and run by gasoline engines, are trundled out at nightfall to bathe the area in light nearly as bright as day.

Barracks are modern, well



heated, and comfortable. Special asbestos shingles cover the exterior. The quarters are luxurious compared to some of the old barracks at various posts in the United States, but observers agree that American troops who garrison barren Newfoundland deserve a few comforts.

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WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253.

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus—provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

Wartime Wage Control Instructions

The National War Labour Board has issued instructions to Canadian employers and employees in regard to the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order (P. C. 8253).

As detailed in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, these instructions define what are national industries falling within the Labour Board at Ottawa, and those that come within the jurisdiction of provincial, or Regional War Labour Boards.

Since wage control, together with price control, have become integral parts of Canada's wartime design for living, the National War Labour Board has considered it necessary to demarcate, for the purposes of the administration of the Order, the respective jurisdictions of the National and Regional Boards.

In general, National employers are designated as those whose operations—such as transportation and public utilities etc.—are inter-pro-

vincial in character, or those whose industrial activities—particularly mining and ship-building—are closely related to the national war effort as a whole.

Regional employers are considered those in which the operations of the industry or business is definitely within provincial or municipal boundaries. In this category fall most war production plants, all sections of retail and wholesale trade, and services, etc.

Employers and employees in the national field should address their communications to the Secretary, the National War Labour Board, Ottawa, while those in the regional category should address themselves to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

Interpretative Rulings on the Order have been issued in the bulletin form, and these may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

broad enough to embrace any activities which farmers wished to organize, but the discussion which followed developed the opinion that some adjustments were necessary in order to make this completely possible. Reference was made to the co-operative marketing enterprises built up by the farmers in many communities of the province, and also to the multiplicity of farm organizations growing up. It was felt that with some adjustments, all these activities might well be embraced in the agricultural society set-up.

Good Points on Farm Management

Some good points on farm management were given to the extension conference by E. R. Hare, of the economics division of the federal department of agriculture, when he discussed some problems of farm management. He emphasized the fact that farming in Canada had long since passed the stage where farmers and their families could live on their own farm products, and had come to the stage where farmers must live in the profits of their farms, for agriculture had become highly commercialized. He quoted statistics to show that industry in Canada had an average of 30 men per industrial plant, while the farms of Canada had an average of only two per farm. This meant that while the industrial plant owner had 30 men from which to select a manager for the plant in farming the situation was such that every second man had to be a good manager if the farms were to succeed. That meant a big job in developing leadership and knowledge of efficient farming, and not very much had been done on that job as yet in Canada. He outlined the five factors in successful farming as first, good crops; second, efficient use of crops; third, efficiency of livestock; fourth, efficiency in the use of capital; and fifth, the size of the farm, a factor governed largely by the success of the other four. He thought that the main thing wrong with farming in Canada today was the failure to have sufficient turn-over on the farm.

A Brighter Outlook

Evidence of the brighter outlook in farming as a result of the wartime contracts for farm products, and the free freight policy, with higher prices for products, was given in the annual review of conditions by Dr. M. V. Longley, director of extension, who referred specially to the opportunities for expansion in butter, eggs and poultry and hogs, and to a more limited extent in beef cattle in areas where suitable. Prices for all these products were definitely much better than for some time.

F. W. Walsh, in a carefully prepared comparison, showed how it was possible, with price levels of today, and with the free freight policy in operation, to buy much more quantities of feed with the same amount of farm products than it was back in 1928, a year always accepted as the normal year in Canadian agriculture.

Value of Organized Marketing

Striking examples of the benefits of organized marketing of farm products, were given by J. C. MacDonnell, to the extension conference when he reviewed the progress that had been made in the rehabilitation of the sheep industry in eastern Nova Scotia. In this program, in addition to educational work in treatment of parasites, and proper breeding, feeding and flock management rail grading of lambs had also been introduced. The program has raised the quality of lambs from 47 per cent to nearly 80 per cent in the top grades inside of three seasons.

Soil Analysis Problems

The urgent necessity of getting back to the farmer as quickly as possible the full information of the results of soil tests made in the farm was emphasized by Dr. Geo. Smith, provincial chemist, in addressing the extension conference on soil analysis problems. He asked the co-operation of all extension workers in facilitating the matter of getting this information out as soon as possible after the tests had been made and the results ascertained.

Honor Paid to Professor Harlow

Special honor was given to Prof. L. C. Harlow, who recently retired from the position of provincial chemist when his fellow workers in agriculture tendered him a complimentary banquet at Truro the past week. C. E. Boulden, principal of the Agricultural College, presided, and the presentation of a radio was made to Prof. Harlow on behalf of the gathering, by Dr. Cumming, the first principal of the college. Hon. John A. McDonald, in paying tribute to Prof. Harlow as a man who for many years had been devoted to the improvement of the farming industry, said he had come to be known over the province as "the lime man" a name of which Prof. Harlow might be proud, as indicating the great contribution he had made to the solution of the fundamental problem of soil improvement. Other speakers who voiced the tribute of the agricultural workers were Arthur Kelsall, superintendent of the Kentville Experimental Station, representing the Dominion Department of Agriculture; Dr. Linton, of the Canadian Chemical Association; A. C. Cuthbertson, of the Maritime Chemical Association. Nearly one hundred were present at the gathering.



Agricultural Workers Discuss Rehabilitation

Agricultural workers and farmers' organizations should have a good deal more to say about problems of rehabilitation and land settlement after the present war than they apparently did after the last war. This was the frank opinion of Nova Scotia agricultural workers expressed during a discussion of the matter at their annual conference at Truro during the past week. It was the only way, they believed, that the mistakes and maladjustments of the previous rehabilitation schemes might be avoided, so far as settling people on the land was concerned. Two organizations now in existence which were not in existence at the end of the last war should have a large voice in any plans for both rehabilitation and land settlement. These were the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, with which the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association is affiliated, and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. A full discussion of the whole problem was held at the conference, during which a number of agricultural leaders pointed out that certain precautions should be taken against exploitation of new settlers, and also that it was important that certain fundamental economic readjustments should be made with respect to conditions under which farm materials were bought and under which farm products were marketed, if any rehabilitation plan, no matter how perfect in itself, were to succeed entirely.

The conference endorsed a recommendation of the committee appointed some time ago on rehabilitation matters, which was to the effect that a

director of agricultural rehabilitation for Nova Scotia be appointed, who would have the benefit of consultations with an advisory body representative of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, the Dominion and Provincial Department officials, the Canadian Legion and the C. S. T. A.

The discussion on this subject at the conference followed an interesting address on the whole subject of rehabilitation and land settlement by J. S. McGowan, director of colonization and agriculture for the C. N. R. at Montreal, whose chief argument was that it was vitally important, when the war was won, to see that freer access to world markets for Canadian agricultural products was restored. If this were done, rehabilitation and land settlement problems would be much easier to solve. Mr. McGowan, while believing that much could be accomplished after the war with a sound, carefully planned and operated scheme of land settlement, warned against wild predictions of the possibility of an immigration of millions of people to this country following the conflict.

Widen Scope of Agricultural Societies

Possibilities of carrying out all types of agricultural activities within the framework of the agricultural societies were fully discussed at the extension conference at Truro, following an address by A. B. Banks, superintendent of agricultural associations and one by Dr. W. S. Blair, secretary of the Farmers' Association. Mr. Banks pointed out that the objectives of agricultural societies as outlined in the provincial act, were

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Comeau was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Jack Walker, R. C. O. C., was home for the week end from his training course in Halifax.

Bernard Strong, principal of the Weymouth High School, is confined to his home with a bad cold.

The Queen's Fund needs your help. Please remember the boxes in the local stores for your donations.

Students from Kings Collegiate, Windsor; Gordon Campbell and Johnston Grant have now returned to school.

Owing to blocked roads the annual meeting of the Red Cross, of Weymouth, was postponed. A later date will be announced.

Harry Burrill, R. C. A. M. C., was a visitor in Weymouth North recently. His mother, Mrs. Ida Burrill, of Windsor, has been a guest of Mrs. Moore.

Gerald (Tic) Moore is home for a few days. He has completed a naval course in Halifax as a Petty Officer, and is likely to go overseas as an instructor.

Mrs. Moore, of Weymouth North, has received word of the death of her brother, William H. Porter, in Vancouver, on January 1st. He was born in River Harbor in 1888.

Ervin Stanton, of Saint John, arrived in Weymouth on Friday last, and returned next day, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Burke.

Desire Comeau, of Kentville, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McNeill this week. He attended the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Monsignor Desire Comeau, on Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the Weymouth Red Cross was held on January 16th. Owing to the snow blocked roads the attendance was small. The election of officers and reports of the committees was postponed until the next meeting. A number of interesting letters of appreciation and thanks for the Christmas parcels sent to the boys overseas was read by Mrs. E. A. Fergusson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. H. A. Blackadar on Thursday afternoon.

"Bobby" Ruggles, who is employed on important work in Amherst, has been home for a few days.

The Weymouth North Auxiliary Red Cross met last Tuesday and completed two quilts. Afternoon tea was served.

Freddie Horner, of East Ferry, has returned home after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Burke, in Weymouth.

St. Peter's Ladies' Guild held their annual business meeting last week. Officers elected for 1942:—President, Mrs. L. Ruggles; Secretary, Miss Nellie Morse; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones have had news that their son, Gerald, who for fifteen years has been on the staff of Duponts, in Richmond, Virginia, has been transferred to the firm's Louisville, Kentucky, branch.

Arthur Hamilton, formerly of Weymouth, who is studying for the Catholic priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending a brief vacation in Halifax, where he graduated from St. Mary's College, a member of the class of 1934.

Leo Comeau, of St. Benoit, a well known butcher in the Clare district, while using a shotgun, blew off the thumb and index finger of his left hand, many of the pellets entering his breast. The head of a barrel he was standing on gave way while he was shooting at a crow, hence the accident. After receiving first aid treatment he was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital for surgical treatment.

Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc, the energetic pastor at St. Bernard's, in giving the annual report of St. Bernard's parish, on Sunday last, announced that the cash receipts for the year were over \$8,000. A handsome donation of oak lumber for the communion rail of the new church has been given by the Clare Shipbuilding Company, of Meteghan. Flooring for the church has arrived and work towards its completion will be started soon.

loyalty for his alma mater was evidenced by his constant interest in her welfare, and his prudent advice was sought on many occasions during the early years of its founding. When the time came for the alumni to manifest their interest in the work of the college it was Monsignor Comeau who took the lead and became the first president of the "Aciens Eleves". To assure the success of this society it was he who began organizing for a \$50,000 sinking fund and became its first generous subscriber. He also established several bursaries for the education of deserving Acadian youths, many of whom have become priests of the church.

A retiring humble priest, a man of deep personal piety, he labored in the Eel Brook parish for thirty years where he was truly beloved by all his people. Dignified in appearance, sympathetic and friendly to everyone, he won immediately the confidence of all whom he met. His travels and his love for reading made him a keen student of world events which was clearly shown in conversations with him.

He was born in Saulnierville on June 27, 1867, the son of a farmer. He was educated at Hilaire and Madeline (LeBlanc) Comeau. For a short time he studied at Saint Joseph's College, Memramcook, after which he went to St. Anne's College, Church Point, where he remained until his graduation. In 1895 he entered Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax and began his studies for the priesthood, and was ordained June 29, 1898.

His first appointment was as a curate to St. Mary's Cathedral, where he worked for three years, after which he was named pastor of Bermuda. In this position he remained until 1907 when he received the appointment to Eel Brook. It was in this parish that the greater part of his life was spent. His work was so successful and the esteem of his superiors so great that the Pope made him one of his Privy Chamberlains on Feb. 25, 1924. This was followed by a further honor from the Holy See when on Jan. 19, 1933, he was created a Domestic Prelate by the late Pius XI.

Monsignor Comeau was also a keen administrator and kept all the church property confided to his care in excellent condition. He was a priest who appreciated the efforts of his people, was proud of them, and often praised and thanked them. He wanted little for himself. The diocese has suffered the loss of a good priest who after a worthy life has gone to his reward.

Of three half brothers, three brothers and two sisters, only one brother, A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River, survives. Rev. Father Delbe Comeau, curate in St. Ambrose church, Yarmouth, is a nephew.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church, Church Point. A large number of the diocesan clergy were in attendance. Archbishop McNally celebrated Requiem High Mass, and the choir was under the direction of Father Savoy.

Auto Driver Sent Up for Trial

Fidele Louis Saulnier, of Saulnierville, appearing before Stipendiary Magistrate J. Mederick Comeau, Little Brook, last week on a charge of manslaughter arising out of a fatal highway accident, in which Carl Jones lost his life, December 14, was sent up for trial by Supreme Court.

Statements of the accused at the inquest, in which he admitted having consumed some "moonshine" prior to the accident, in which his car crashed the Jones car, was admitted in evidence. Among witnesses at the court hearing some said, under questioning that they would not have allowed the accused to drive them, in the condition in which he appeared shortly before the accident. E. J. Theriault, Digby, appeared for the crown, and I. C. Pink, K.C., of Yarmouth, for the defence.

Weymouth Anglicans Hold Annual.

The annual meeting of the Anglican parish of Weymouth was held on Monday in the Guild room, Weymouth North. The Rector presided. Business included the reading of the reports from the various organizations of the parish. A vote of thanks was afterwards passed to those who had so ably worked during the past year. A very healthy state of affairs was reported. Special mention was made of the progress of the church of St. Matthew, Weymouth Falls.

The wardens and vestry were re-elected for the year.

After the business refreshments were served by the ladies.

Weymouth W. M. S. Elects Officers.

On Monday evening of last week the Women's Missionary Society of Heartz Memorial Church held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Potter. The devotional service was under the very capable leadership of Mrs. P. Gates. Rev. R. Barker showed slides and gave a lecture on "Missionary Work in China". At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. P. Gates.
Vice-President—Miss M. Parker.

Secretary—Miss F. Lent.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Payson.

The following convenors

were also elected:—Recreational, Mrs. DeLong and Miss D. Blackadar; Refreshments, Mrs. B. Strong; Devotional, Mrs. P. Gates; Organist, Miss F. Lent; Assistant Organist, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson; Study Group, Rev. H. Barker. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

OBITUARY

Marc A. Maillet

At St. Alphonse de Clare, on January 10, one of the oldest residents, Marc A. Maillet, passed away at his residence, aged 94 years. He is survived by five sons, Philomah, of St. Alphonse; Freeman and Albert, of Gloucester, Mass.; Edmund, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; and Melbourne, on the old old homestead; two daughters, Mrs. E. Mountain, Gloucester, Mass., and Alma (Mrs. Pierre Comeau), of St. Alphonse; also one sister, Mrs. Henri Comeau. His wife predeceased him seven years. He is survived by 48 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. The funeral took place on January 12th, with Requiem High Mass conducted by Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc.

William S. Melanson

The death of William S. Melanson occurred at his home in Church Point last week, at the age of 85. He is survived by seven daughters, Sister Marie Celeste, Superior of St. Anselme Convent, West Chatham; Sister Mary-Agnita, of St. Michael, Convent, in Wedgeport; Lillie (Mrs. J. C. Belliveau), Honoree (Mrs. F. H. LeBlanc), Therese (Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau) all of Church Point; Leonie (Mrs. Henri Cormier), of Waltham, Mass.; Regina (Mrs. Louis Saulnier), of Saulnierville; and four sons, Edmond, (with whom the deceased was living), and Vincent, of Church Point; Adolphe, of Milton, Mass., and Mande, of Dorchester, Mass., and one sister, Evangeline, (Mrs. Lovett Porter), of Everett, Mass. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church Jan 16th, Rev. T. Gastonquay officiating, and Rev. Fathers Boudreau and Plante, as deacon and sub-deacon. Present also in the Sanctuary were Rev. Fathers S. Comeau and W. Haché. The Sisters of Charity, of St. Marys Convent, Church Point, Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan and the Nuns of St. Anne's Convent, Church Point, as well as many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

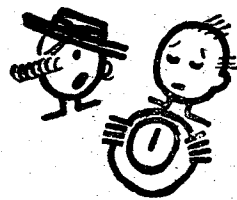
Deep Regret At Passing Of Monsignor Comeau

Right Rev. Monsignor Desire Comeau, D.P., for thirty years pastor of Eel Brook, one of the best known priests in the Archdiocese of Halifax, passed away in the Yarmouth Hospital on Friday last, following a serious operation.

Resigning his parish last October he went to live with the Eudist Fathers in Church Point for whom he always had an abiding affection. It was at Church Point that he had received his education and be-

gan his early training for the priesthood. His devotion to the college and all it stood for was inspiring and his efforts in promoting Christian education for Acadian youth was the work nearest to his heart.

Monsignor Comeau can rightly be called "The Generous Benefactor of Education" in this part of the province. His sincere friendship and



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OBITUARY

Mrs. George D. Turnbull

The death of Jessie Stuart Turnbull, wife of the late Dr. George Dykeman Turnbull, occurred Sunday, January 18, at the Digby General Hospital. Thus Digby loses a prominent citizen who contributed to the welfare of the town in an intimate and effective way. Returning from Calgary, Alta., in 1906 after the death of her husband, Mrs. Turnbull established her home in Digby and became an influential personality in the community. Loyalty to whatever cause in hand was her strong characteristic. During the first Great War she gave all three sons to the services of their country—meeting the loss of one with high courage.

In 1921 through Mrs. Turnbull's efforts the Victorian Order of Nurses was started in Digby. To this work she

brought all her energy and ability. For fourteen years as a most efficient secretary and later as honorary president of the Order she did all in her power to advance the development of the V. O. services. The various stages in Health Classes, School Supervision, Clinics, Mothercraft, Publicity, etc., all received her time and best endeavor. Without Mrs. Turnbull's efforts we venture to say Digby would never have had the benefit of this necessary nursing and advisory service.

To her church she was constant and devoted. At one time president of the Woman's Auxiliary (Trinity) and life member she established the wise and orderly conduct of this branch. Several other offices in the W. A. were ably filled by her painstaking efforts and the Sunday School of Trinity Church was very dear work for her, where for

twenty-five years she was a teacher.

Since the outbreak of the present war and up to the time of her last illness Mrs. Turnbull was a vice-president of the local branch of the Red Cross.

Fearless in her conviction of Right as she saw it and generous in assistance wherever needed, we are confident her good influences will continue and that she will be sorely missed by all to whom she gave so much.

Mrs. Turnbull, the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Titus, was born in Digby on February 6th, 1869. She is survived by one brother, W. F. Titus, of West Medford, Mass., and two sons, J. F. Turnbull, of Orillia, Ont., and Capt. G. V. Turnbull, of the Canadian Dental Corps; also five grandchildren.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiating.

Mrs. George Haines

Mrs. George Haines, of Brighton, died Friday, Jan. 16th, after an illness of five years. She was 64 years of age. Mrs. Haines before her marriage was Sarah Jane Sabean, of Hillsdale, N. S. She was twice married, her first husband being Leslie Pierce of Yarmouth, her second, George Haines, of Brighton. She leaves one son Ronald Pierce, who is overseas; also six grand children. The funeral took place Sunday from the Baptist church.

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Church School, 2.00.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.

Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9.30

Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Wednesday—Intercession, 5.00

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express sincere thanks for kind words of sympathy from our many friends, and especially from Rev. Dr. Hodgson and members of the Digby Legion, in our sad bereavement through the death overseas of our son and brother, Pte. Howard Farnsworth. —(Signed) Mrs. Orinda Farnsworth, Mrs. Benj. Seeley and Clifford Farnsworth. 19:11p

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Digby

V. O. N. Appoints Committees

At the monthly meeting of the V. O. N. on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Wilmot Christie was elected as 2nd vice-president, in place of Mrs. H. M. Warne, whose resignation was regretfully accepted.

The following committees were appointed:

Publicity and Education—Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Nursing—Mrs. H. B. Bishop, Mrs. Chester Levy, Miss Louise Daley.

Finance—Dr. T. W. Hodgson, G. M. Morrell, Fritz Dakin, M. C. Denton, T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. H. B. Bishop.

The Finance Committee has been a valuable asset to the V. O. N. and has been the means of carrying this organization over difficult times.

Mrs. J. A. Grant succeeds Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, who was the efficient chairman of the Publicity and Education committee until her last illness.

Miss Louise Daley and Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick were named to decide on the Fund Raising Entertainment for the month of February.

The Board was pleased with the report of the treasurer that a donation of \$25 was

recently received and a hearty vote of thanks was passed for it.

During the month of December the nurse made 208 visits; 18½ hours were spent in school where 45 pupils were given special inspection; 11 defects were found and 3 corrected; 33 pupils were visited at home; visits were also made to 23 infants and 28 pre-school age children.

Narrowly Escaped Death by Freezing

During the recent severe cold spell, William E. VanBlarcom, 80, of Digby, narrowly escaped death by freezing at Plympton, a few miles from here. Mr. VanBlarcom, a door-to-door canvasser, had gone to Plympton by bus to take orders, and due to the heavy condition of the roads, had difficulty in returning to town.

It was doubted that the bus from Yarmouth would get through, so he accepted a lift in Vaughn Warner's delivery truck, being driven to Digby for repairs. The truck stalled about a mile from Warner's store.

Another car driven by Mr. Wagner came along and took Mr. VanBlarcom further on

his road home before it also became stalled in a blistering snow storm with below zero weather. Other cars and trucks and the bus, travelling both directions, met the same fate. After two hours work the Wagner car was turned around and succeeded in returning as far as the home of Charles Knowlton. From there Mr. VanBlarcom attempted to walk back to the Warner store. He was overcome about 100 yards from the store, and would have perished had not Dwight Lewis appeared on the road and assisted him to his destination.

At the store Mr. VanBlarcom collapsed, and was carried into Mr. Warner's home where Mr. and Mrs. Warner rubbed his hands and feet for half an hour before he recovered. The next day he returned to Digby via the Berwick Bakery truck, and is none the worse for his experience. He recently underwent a serious operation in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

MARRIAGE

Clayborne - Burrell

On Thursday evening Jan. 8th, Bertha (Potter) Burrell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Bear River, was united in marriage to

MORSE'S TEA



Where will you find tea that you will like better than MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE?

Murray Thomas Clayborne, son of Mrs. Minnie Hodson and the late John Clayborne, of Truro. The marriage took place in Digby in the presence of immediate relatives only. After a trip to Truro and oth-

er points Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne will take up their residence in Deep Brook.

If you want action—Enlist now.

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WINTER**

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It must be something in the air — some unexplainable potion that makes us want to get out and go just as soon as the weather gets a bit nippy. There's things to be seen this time of year. The next time you get the urge to hit the road, stop for a minute and ask yourself— "Am I in for car trouble?" If the answer is a "yes" make it a point to stop at MacDonald's. We'd like to show you our good used cars.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Remby spent last week in Yarmouth.

Raymond Lent spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Wilda Davis arrived home Thursday from Saint John.

Miss Budrow, R. N., of the Hospital staff, has returned to her duties.

Mrs. Hubert Warne is in Halifax attending the annual Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. Earl Anderson left on Monday to spend the next four months in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. McMahon is a patient in the pavilion of the Victoria General Hospital.

The Afternoon Hospital Bridge Club was entertained by Miss DuVernet last week.

Mrs. Raymond Lent entertained the Past Noble Grands on Monday evening of last week.

"Ted" Walker, who has been taking the A. T. C. course at Acadia, has been promoted to the O. T. C.

Mrs. Omer Denton, of Little River, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Guy L. Morehouse.

Miss Gertrude Oliver entertained the Three Table Red Cross Club at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Buckley and infant son, of Saint John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanTassel.

Fritz Dakin left on Tuesday for Halifax to attend a conference of the Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd. representatives.

Mr. Campbell, of the A. R. P., in Halifax, visited Digby last week. He was making a tour of all the towns in the Valley.

Corp. "Buster" Walker writes his parents, that he visited his mother's cousin, Rev. Sir Paget Bowman, in Surrey, England, recently.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club was entertained by Miss Olive Munro at the home of Mrs. Webster Dunn, Tuesday evening.

Melford Thurber, former teacher in the Digby Academy, has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant of the R. C. N. V. R.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Carty, has left to visit her son and family in Bridgewater.

Ellery Lewis, formerly clerk in Fritz Dakin's store and now with the R. C. A. F., in Scoudouc, N. B., was in town last week on his way to spend a few days at his home in Danvers. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Ellis, of Kentville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis.

A Pantry Sale will be held in Fred May's store on Saturday, in aid of St. Patrick's church.

By next Christmas ice and roller skates, tricycles and many electrical appliances will not be available as more steel is required for war purposes.

Fulton Turnbull left Sunday night for his home in Orillia, Ontario. He accompanied his brother, Capt. Victor Turnbull to Halifax, from which place he flew to Toronto.

Afternoon sessions in the Digby schools, which for years have commenced at 1.15, now begin a quarter of an hour later. School is "out" at 3.30, instead of 3.15 as in the past.

The Municipal Council of Lunenburg, which closed its sessions last Saturday, has set the lowest tax rate in the province—2.25 per cent. The estimates for the year are \$136,000.

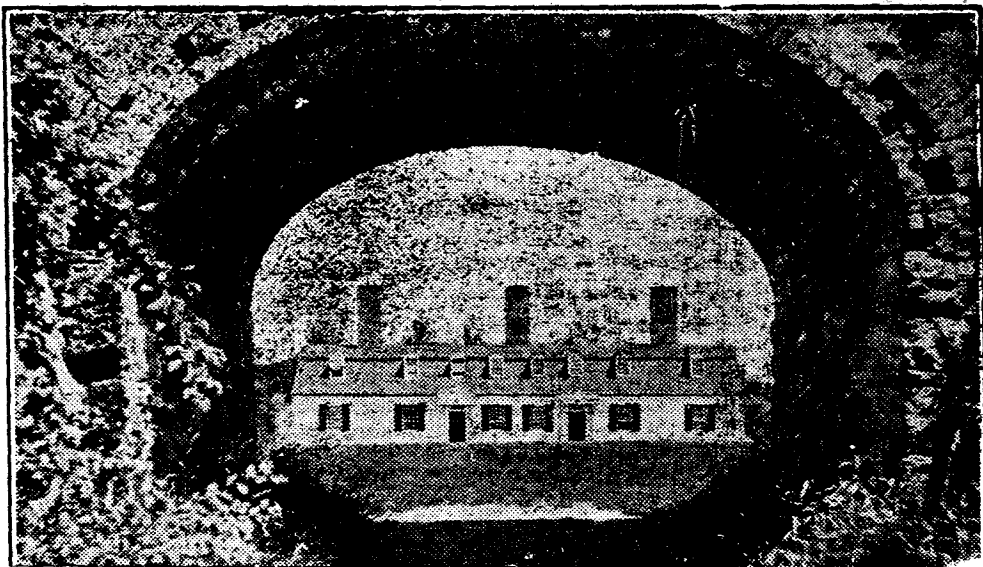
Recent contributions to the Russian Relief Fund have been: Paul Yates, \$3.00; Men's Service Club, \$25.00. Anyone wishing to help in this worthy appeal will please leave their contributions at the Royal Bank.

Ernest Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doucet, of Norwood, who was employed in the woods by N. C. Boudreau, fell on the ice on the lake recently, injuring his left shoulder and arm quite badly. He will be laid up for some weeks.

The Y. P. U. of Grace United Church, are planning a "Share the Wealth" quiz for their meeting next Tuesday night. Two valuable "Oscar" prizes will be given. All members are requested to come and share the wealth in prizes and fun. Visitors welcome.

For almost ten years the Digby Civic Band has met for practice every Monday and Thursday night, but owing to the war effort and the necessary drills and committee meetings set for Monday night the Band has changed the regular practice to Tuesday and Thursday nights. Bandsmen please take notice.

Three soldiers of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals made an escape from the smoke-filled building at the corner of Sackville and Market streets, in Halifax, early Saturday morning. The three, none of whom suffered serious effects, were listed at Sgt. Maj. L. E. R. Winchester, of Digby; Sig. Joseph Fenerty, cook, of Brantford, Ont., and Sig. Roy White, of Halifax, night watchman.



Shown above is the restored Officers' Quarters (now a museum) through old gateway Fort Anne National Historic Park.

Fort Anne National Historic Park at Annapolis Royal, N.S., occupied an important place in the early history of Canada, for around Port Royal, as

it was originally known, centered the long struggle between French and English for control of Acadia.

The present Fort Anne is the outgrowth of two French fortifications built on the same site, and later additions made by the English. A large

building within the grounds, erected in 1797 during English occupation and restored in 1935, serves as the local administrative headquarters. It contains an extensive museum divided into rooms arranged in historical sequence, and a fine library.

Gordon Cowan is spending a few days at his home here.

Reserve Thursday, February 12th, for Supper in the Baptist Vestry.

Miss Marie Moriarty visited Mrs. Sweet in Aylesford, last week.

Reserve Saturday, February 14th, for United Church Sunday School Valentine Supper.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of Little River, spent a few days with friends in Digby this week.

Mrs. Harry Sauanders, of Sandy Cove, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital a few days this week.

Miss Phyllis Woodman and Miss Grace Burnham leave this week to enter as student nurses in the Women's General Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston entertained the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia on Saturday night to a buffet supper. Cards were played during the evening.

Eloi Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau, of Weymouth, has been granted leave of absence from the Royal Bank of Canada to be an accountant in the R. C. A. F. He is now stationed at Rivers, Manitoba. Mr. Comeau was formerly employed in Digby.

At the regular monthly Hospital Aid meeting it was announced the sewing circle would meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden next Monday afternoon. Another matter decided on was in reference to entertainments. The pledge card system is to be abolished and entertainments will be held every other month as a means of raising funds for 1942. An anonymous donation of \$10 was received to purchase blankets for the hospital.

The Service Wives Club meets this week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Spray.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left on Tuesday to attend the annual Red Cross meeting in Halifax.

The Digby Badminton Club played their first match game with Bridgetown on Wednesday night.

The Karry-On Club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallis on Friday night last week. Tomorrow night it will meet with Mrs. J. D. Syda.

On Monday afternoon we wrote an editorial urging that Canada follow the example set by the United States in adopting daylight saving time as a war measure. We wish we had not been in such a hurry to express ourselves—it would have saved the trouble of writing and destroying the editorial. It was announced Monday evening that "fast time" will be compulsory in Canada after February 9th.

Six to Contest for Council Seats

As the result of Tuesday's nomination day proceedings E. J. Theriault, mayor of Digby since 1940, was re-elected by acclamation to serve the town for another two years.

Six candidates were nominated for seats on the council to fill the vacancies created through the expiration of the terms of Councillors W. W. Hayden, Seymour Denton, and Boyd P. Milberry. The nominees are as follows:

David Daley, merchant
Keith L. Porter, agent
John R. McCleave, physician
Allen R. Pyne, merchant
Ernest Richardson, manager
W. H. Webber, store manager.

The election will take place on Tuesday when three of the above will be elected for a term of two years.

Celebrated Their 60th Anniversary

On Monday, January 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke, of Port Wade, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. In the evening their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to congratulate them and to present them with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have been life-long residents of Port Wade and it was indeed a privilege as well as a pleasure to be able to spend the evening with a couple who have been married 60 years. At the close of the evening refreshments were served including a beautifully decorated wedding cake. They received many lovely cards and messages during the day.

The Challenge Was Taken Up

Last week, thro' the *Courier* Frederick Pangborn, of Mt. Pleasant, threw out a sort of a challenge. He said that if any ten men of Digby would put up \$5.00 each for some war fund, he would cover the amount with \$50.00. The paper had not been out very long before we got our first reply and by Monday we had received \$55.00 — \$5.00 each from eleven subscribers. We telephoned Mr. Pangborn to that effect and his check for \$50.00 came in the next mail. And we now have on hand \$105 towards the Queens Canadian Fund. The local subscribers are: H. A. Nichols, B. H. Ruggles, Ed. Webber, A. J. Trohon, A. R. Pyne, Forrest Elsener, M. C. Denton, Wallis Print, Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Paul Yates, Mrs. (Dr.) McCleave.

Victor Cardoza was a passenger to Halifax last week in the interest of the forthcoming Victory Loan Campaign.

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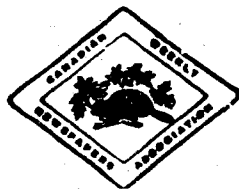
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About This and That

Sugar has been rationed in Canada. The announcement was made on Sunday. For household purposes each member of the family will be allowed three quarters of a pound per week, and no household is supposed to purchase, or have, more than two week's supply of sugar on hand at a time. Provision will be made for those living in remote districts where it is not possible to make frequent visits to stores.

The public has also been informed the industrial use of sugar will be drastically cut.

On the other hand, ration cards will not be issued for the time being. Rationing will be voluntary, dependent on the willingness of the people to co-operate in what our government has ruled a national emergency. Some will co-operate. We fear thousands won't, and until ration cards are issued "sugar" will be included on many grocery orders whether needed or not.

Again, what about the householder or housewife who tries to keep within the ration quota, and before two weeks are up discovers more sugar has been used than anticipated? Will the sugar bin in that home remain empty until another two week period rolls around? We doubt it, and we argue that if sugar must be rationed it should be rationed on a basis fair to all—by a system of ration cards.

At the time of writing we have not been informed how the ration will affect the use of sugar for industrial purposes. We are anxious to know how much sugar will be allowed for use in those industries that have done more to break morale and to hinder Canada's war effort than all subversive agencies combined. We refer to the liquor industry. Without sugar breweries and distilleries could not operate. If the sugar situation is such that rationing is necessary for domestic and industrial purposes, not one grain of sugar should be permitted to be used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Alcoholic beverages should have been "rationed" long ago, and in fairness to the people of this fair land of ours the rationing of sugar should not have been effected until the manufacture of liquors that waste vast amounts of this vital material had been drastically cut or curtailed altogether.

AROUND THE COUNTY

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

Perhaps this week I might say "around the province" having spent all last week outside the county. It was a great experience at this time to meet with a true cross-section of the province at the Farmers' Annual Conference in Truro. I felt very optimistic on leaving Truro. I think we are on the march—the signs point that way. It looks as if at last prejudice and narrow individualism are showing clean heels. The Minister set a good example by a very challenging address at the opening and he called for free discussion and a real at-

tack upon the many problems before the farmers.

There was, too, a certain vision and quite a spiritual side replacing to a great extent the usual dollars and cents outlook which so often destroys the value of such an assembly. One speaker emphasized this when he pointed out that farmers had to play their part in building the pattern of the "New World Order" and the price of butter was a very small matter compared with the issues at stake which affected agriculture and the countryside. It was interesting, too, to watch the gradual disappearance of provincialism in its narrow sense and see more support being accorded the Maritime Chamber of Agriculture and the Canadian Federation.

An amusing story concerns our county warden, Mr. Harvey Chisholm. At the last

minute he had to step in as a sort of deputy assistant alternate to the Farmers' Convention. On the way up he was presented with a resolution from the County meeting which was at a rough guess about seven hundred words long. He felt very disturbed at the problem of ever getting such a motion to the floor past the resolutions committee which has to sift out all the superfluous and avoid duplications. And then, of course, there was the problem of finding a suitable proposer and seconder who would pilot the resolution. Well, the fate of the motion was sealed in the first hour of the assembly: Harvey, himself, was chairman of the resolutions committee as announced by the president—and so that was that!

Cicero's immortal tag: "O tempora, O mores" (What times we live in!) is certainly very true in 1942. In one week a plebiscite announced and a sugar rationing! A friend met a Russian serving in the R. A. F. and now in Canada. He said that the Russians wanted peace. They wanted peace because war interfered with their jobs. But here in Canada he said it is quite different. People do not want peace because they will lose their jobs.

A story comes to mind which might almost be a modern parable of this very question. Two lawyers, who for years had had a legal battle about an estate found the case supposedly a hard nut to crack and one to argue indefinitely. Then one of them died and his son came from another town to carry on the practice. He read the case and after pressing for a hearing argued so well that the case was decided at last for his client. Feeling quite elated at doing what his father had failed to do he was greeted by his opposite number. "Well, young man, you've done it but there's nothing to be pleased about. Your father and I made quite a good income out of that estate and but for your youthful impetuosity it might have gone on for quite a while."

Perhaps one day the young men of the world will take the upper hand in this war business and with "youthful impetuosity" both make the tools and finish the job.

The choice of Digby's mayor as chairman of the County Committee for the next War Loan should be a popular one and with a little effort Digby County should go over the top. While on the question I wonder what will be done to counteract excessive spending on unnecessary things. In Halifax last week I never saw the stores more tempting to those with money—and many of the wares were imported, too. And in places where our service men congregate, how they love to display all those awful tasteless souvenirs which are costly but at the same time warm the hearts of so many wives and mothers and girl friends leaving the dear boy "broke" on Tuesdays and writing urgently for smokes.

"Save at the Source" is the way to ensure that our National economy places itself on a war footing. Then our efforts and our dollars might

BLOSSOM
OF
CANADA
FLOUR
EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

An All-Time High Shown in Assets of the Bank of Nova Scotia

Increase in Deposits by Public and in Commercial Loans

Strong Position Maintained

The one hundred and tenth annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows increased totals under many headings and reflects the participation of the Bank in financing industrial expansion and in providing the many other services necessary across Canada in connection with the war effort. Assets of the Bank now total \$380,393,282, an increase of more than \$51,000,000 over the previous year-end.

Deposit Totals Increased

Although heavy withdrawals were made by depositors for investment in the Victory Loan deposits by the public totalling \$287,982,403 show an increase of over \$24,000,000 as compared with the previous year. Of this increase approximately \$21,000,000 is in the non-interest bearing class, representing increased balances in business accounts. Approximately \$3,000,000 is in interest-bearing accounts. Deposits from Dominion and Provincial governments are increased over \$3,000,000. Other balances, made up of deposits of and balances due other banks (Canadian and Foreign), total \$6,306,647—showing little change.

Larger Loans

Current loans in Canada total \$106,195,902—an increase of \$12,856,886; there is a small decrease in loans outside of Canada but, after allowing for this, there is a net increase

of approximately \$12,000,000 in commercial loans. Loans to Provincial Governments, Cities and Municipalities are down approximately \$1,000,000. Call and Short Loans, secured by stocks and bonds are \$3,970,255 and show a reduction in the year of \$1,415,917.

Investments

Investments aggregate \$132,116,215, an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 from the previous year. This total includes Dominion and Provincial Government Securities maturing within two years amounting to \$50,907,187, an increase of \$1,536,148 in the year. Other Dominion and Provincial Government Securities are \$58,526,070—much the same as last year. Municipal and other securities total \$22,682,957.

Strong Liquid Position

Cash, including deposits with the Bank of Canada, represents 12.51% of total Liabilities to the Public. Immediately Available Assets, including cheques of other Banks and balances due from Banks and correspondents in and outside of Canada, together with Cash Assets as above, represent 23.44% of total Liabilities to the Public. Total Quick Assets, which include the above items, as well as Investments and Call and Short Loans against stocks and bonds, amount to \$216,528,965 and represent 63.10% of total Liabilities to the Public.

be directed to the proper channels.

Have you noticed how everybody seems either to be very-Russian or anti-Russian? I heard the following conversation in a bookstore in Halifax, with two middle-aged and educated ladies as the speakers:

1st Lady—Have you read this book, "Our Russian Allies"?

2nd Lady (with venom)—Allies? Snakes I would say. They are no allies of ours—fighting for themselves, that's all.

1st Lady—But—

2nd Lady—I don't like

snakes and I like Russians less. But you wait, they'll get it in the spring and serve them right.

I have just read in an abridgement the Dean of Centerbury's "The Soviet Power", which is selling by the thousands on all newsstands. Allowing for the overstatement of the case which seems apparent there are many lessons which the democratic countries might take from the Soviet and not a few here in Digby county.

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Join your friends in the fight for freedom —Enlist now.

CLEMENTSVALE

Red Cross Report

The annual report of the Clementsvalle Red Cross revealed a great deal of work had been accomplished by the branch and its auxiliary at Waldeck East under the supervision of the President, Mrs. Norman D. Sanford.

The secretary reported 32 persons had paid membership fees and 18 of these were active.

The financial statement of the Treasurer showed receipts during the year of \$208. Ten dollars of this was given to the Blanket Fund and ten dollars to the Queen's Canadian Fund. This amount was secured by entertainments, contributions and special drives.

The shipments of the year reached a total of 151 articles which included: 7 wool filled crib quilts, 21 wool filled quilts, 37 pairs of mittens, 26 pairs of socks, 4 complete layettes, 12 turtle neck sweaters. The articles for civilians

numbered 44, including socks, mittens and sweaters.

Christmas boxes containing articles of cheer were forwarded to the 22 men of this community who are on Active Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson, of Victory, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Stewart Potter.

Maurice Potter and Norman Sanford returned to Halifax, where they are employed this winter, after spending a few days with their families here.

Mrs. Ernest McDormand and daughter Joan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Long.

Miss Edith Potter, R.N., who is on the staff of the Annapolis Hospital, spent Sunday at her home here.

The Clementsvalle B.Y.P.U. was entertained by the Bear River B.Y.P.U. on Friday evening. A good time was had by all.

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CULLODEN

Mrs. Crawford Daley recent-

ly spent a week with her father, Albert Fraser, in Prince-dale.

B. F. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, both of Digby, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Angus Handspiker spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Weir and Mrs. Ralph Theriault, in Digby.

James Ross, of Annapolis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Herbert Handspiker has gone to Halifax for employment.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton and son, Fred, have gone to Halifax.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Loran and Clyde Stark, Guy VanTassel and Clifford Mullen are among those who recently joined the colors to serve their King and Country.

Walter Handspiker and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Appleby, have moved to Digby where they will spend the winter months at her home in the Carleton Apartments.

Mrs. Guy VanTassel and son "Mich", are spending some time in Digby, with her mother, Mrs. Fred Barr.

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MARRIAGE

Cousins - Tabor

A quiet wedding took place in Coburg Street Christian Church, Saint John, N. B., on Wednesday of last week when Rev. William G. Quigley, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Edna Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine M. Tabor, St. George, N. B., and E. Maxwell Cousins, son of Mrs. E. C. Cousins and the late Mr. Cousins, formerly of Westport, N. S. The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. W. G. Quigley. The bride was dressed in a Queen's blue street length dress with matching hat. She carried an arm bouquet of Johannah Hill Roses. She also wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The matron of honor was Mrs. S. K. Thurber, who wore an attractive black dress with matching hat and carried Briarcliffe Roses. The groom was supported by Sherman K. Thurber.

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SMITH'S COVE

An enthusiastic meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Oakley Smith, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright, Plympton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Connie Young, of Brighton, were recent guests of Mrs. Jonas Rice.

Mason Speights entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday, it being Mr. Speight's natal day.

Miss Mary Stanton, Whale Cove, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman for a time.

Gunner Thomas Francis, of Shelburne, spent the week end at his home here.

Russel Brooks was a passenger to Bridgetown on Saturday, returning on Monday. Mrs. Chester Beals, Berwick,

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley.

Oakley Smith left on the *Gypsum Empress* lately for Florida.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw, Clementsvalle, was a welcome visitor to the village last week. While here Mrs. Henshaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir.

Carl Dickey, Kentville, was in the village on Wednesday.

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OBITUARY

Robert Small

The death of Robert, four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Small, Digby, occurred Tuesday, January 6. Funeral services took place January 8th. Capt. Titus and Lieut. Murrell of the Digby Salvation Army Corps officiating. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Wilfred.

Miss Lottie Amero

The death took place recently of Miss Lottie Amero, of Barton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Elliott, Plympton, where she was making her home. The funeral service was at St. Croix Church, Plympton, with interment in the St. Croix Cemetery. Miss Amero, who was 43 years of age leaves brothers and sisters as follows: Samuel Amero, Fairhaven, Mass.; Jerry Amero, Plympton; Willis Amero and Sydney Amero, Gilbert's Cove; Chester Amero and Maynard Amero, Plympton Station; Mrs. Annie Thibault, Gloucester, Mass.; Miss Mamie Amero and Mrs. Ina Franzago, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Frances Boudreau, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Nelcie Comeau, Plympton and Mrs. Sarah Amero, Doucetteville. A brother, Reedy Amero, of Fairhaven, Mass., died one year ago.

—V—

Ea-Gi Club Elects Officers

Members of the Ea-Gi Club of Grace United Church were entertained by Miss Vera

Mason on the occasion of their annual meeting when officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans made for the entertainment for the annual congregational meeting of the church, which is to be held February 11.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer disclosed a successful year for the club in 1941.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Vera Mason; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Milton Turnbull; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Russell; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Dillon; Assistant Secretary, Miss Gertrude Budrow; Treasurer, Mrs. Eldrid Frost; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. John Abramson.

The club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. J. A. Grant.

—V—

Nursing Class Organized

A home nursing class under auspices of the local A. R. P. was organized Tuesday evening when approximately 35 enrolled at an initial meeting held in Grace United Church Hall.

Although next week's meeting will be conducted in the Digby General Hospital, the meetings will be held in the United Church Hall every Monday evening.

The Home Nursing Class is under supervision of Miss Rita Myers, V. O. N., Miss Hively, superintendent of Digby General Hospital and Mrs. J. W. Merkel.

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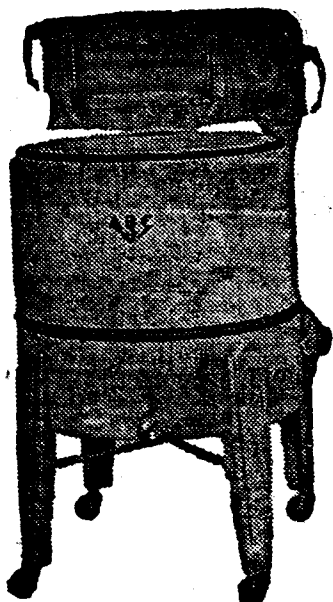


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Digby County Power Board

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Treasurer's Report—Digby War Service Club Jan. 30th, 1941, to Jan. 24th, 1942

RECEIPTS	
Membership Dues.....	\$ 39.00
Proceeds from Bingo.....	25.45
Bank Interest.....	.39
	\$ 64.84
DISBURSEMENTS	
Posters, Mrs. Ralph Wright.....	\$ 3.50
12 sheets Bristol Board, Wallis Print.....	1.20
Advertisements, Wallis Print.....	7.80
Delbert Forrest, Opening Court House for 3 meetings	3.00
Stationery27
Postage, re. Canadian War Services Drive.....	3.97
Telephone, re. Canadian War Services Drive.....	1.07
Postal Cards	1.42
Purchase of Bingo Set.....	7.50
Paint and Brush for Victory Loan Torch.....	1.70
Donated to Digby Red Cross for Russian Relief.....	25.00
Donated to Digby Red Cross.....	8.41
	\$ 64.84

S. C. DENTON, Treasurer

NOTICE TO MEN OF DIGBY

First Aid Classes have started. All men interested in St. John's First Aid Course, and especially A. R. P. Wardens, please contact the following at once: C. M. Levy, W. F. Dunn, or A. R. Pyne. Lectures by Dr. E. D. Dickie.

ELECTION CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Having been requested by a large number of town Ratepayers to accept a nomination for a seat on the Town Council in the forthcoming election, I solicit your support, and promise, if elected, to serve your best interests to the best of my ability.

KEITH L. PORTER

ELECTION CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

At the request of many of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby I have consented to a nomination for a seat on the Digby Town Council, and ask your support at the polls on February 3rd. I promise, if elected, to work in your interests in matters I believe will be of benefit to the Town of Digby.

W. H. WEBBER

ELECTION CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

At the request of a number of the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby I have allowed myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Town Council in the forthcoming election. I promise, if elected, to do my best to serve your interests in all town affairs.

ALLEN R. PYNE

ELECTION CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I wish to thank the public of Digby for the honor bestowed upon me in placing my name in nomination for a seat on the Digby Town Council. I ask your support at the polls on Tuesday next, and assure you that, if elected, I will do everything in my power to promote the interests of the Town.

DAVID DALEY



"Just Mary" had to harriade herself behind two big piles of her newest book, "Just Mary Again" to catch up with her fan mail. Here is CBC's delightful story-teller, author of "The Children's Scrapbook" and Supervisor of Children's Broadcasts.

St. Clements Parish Meeting

St. Clement's Parish Meeting, presided over by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector, and held in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, Monday after-

noon, Jan. 19th, heard satisfactory reports from all sources with substantial balances at the close of the year. Wardens re-elected are: L. V. Shaw, Clementsport, and Major A. M. Simons, Bear River. Delegates to Synod, L. V. Harris and A. M. Simons, Sub-

stitutes, W. H. Spurr and Capt. H. L. Rawding. Vestry Clerk, Vernon L. Harris. Vestry Comprise, L. V. Harris, J. E. Brown, W. Dunlop, A. Dares, Bear River; Harold A. Purdy, R. V. Ditmars, F. H. Ditmars, H. H. Vroom, Deep Brook; H. L. Rawding, E. Mallman, W. Russell, J. M. Lincoln of Clementsport. Chapel Wardens, W. Russell, B. R. McCarthy, W. H. Spurr, E. J. Payson.

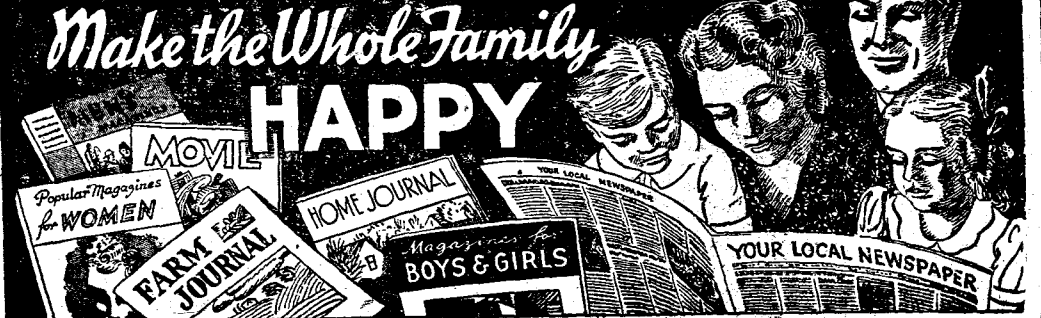
Notice of Election

Digby Music Council and Civic Band

An Election of Directors for the Digby Music Council and of Officers for the Digby Civic Band will be held in the Band Room at 8.00 o'clock, Tuesday night, February 3rd. A full attendance of Band Members and all other Music Council members is requested.

M. FLEMING,
Sec'y Digby Civic Band

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Elton Arnold, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kentville and Bedford, has returned home.

The new uniforms designed for Canadian soldiers will likely be issued in March. Arrangements for a smarter "walking-out" uniform, which together with the brightly-colored regimental caps will make a more attractive figure of the average soldier, have been under way for some time.

The price of fish is soaring at Boston as the big fishing fleet remains tied up by demands of fishermen for war risk insurance. Some varieties of fish are bringing 16 or 17 cents a pound, compared with about 7 cents before the controversy. More than 1000 fishermen and 2500 shore workers are idle in Boston.

Major Pearl O. Soulis, prominent Halifax resident and well known throughout the province, died in a Halifax hospital last week, following an illness of several months. He was born 63 years ago in Smith's Cove and served in the South African War before starting business in Halifax.

As the result of information from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company that the salvage value of old license plates is hardly sufficient to pay the costs of transportation to the furnace door, the Department of Highways will make no attempt to reclaim old plates from the motorist.

Dr. H. R. Grant, General secretary of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, is leaving shortly for a well-earned rest at Clifton Springs Sanatorium, New York. His many friends wish for him a speedy return, with renewed health and vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kent who were married at Grand Pré last month, were in Yarmouth a few days ago, guests at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Kent is a member of the operating staff of the Clare Shipbuilding Company, Meteghan, and resides at Meteghan River.

Folks who think of eel-fishing as only a sport will be interested in the plain business fact that the Eastern United States paid for and consumed most of Quebec's 1941 catch of eels with close to 700,000 lbs. of the annual catch going to that country.

decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying meals and beverages; exhibiting motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

Licence application forms have been distributed to all Post Offices. Upon completion these are to be mailed, post free, to the Director of Licensing, War-time Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. There is no licence fee.

Upon receipt of completed forms, the Director of Licensing will mail to each applicant, a licence identification card bearing his licence number which will be valid for the duration of the Maximum Prices Regulations. After March 31, any official or investigator of the Board may require the production of this identification card by any business subject to the ceiling regulations.

Enquiries for further information should be addressed to the Regional Directors of Licensing at Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, or Vancouver.

CULLODEN

Gerald Handspiker, R.C.N. at Halifax, is spending a fourteen day leave with his wife and infant son at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Wallace Handspiker.

Harry Ross, Mass., and Mrs. Wiley Ross, Halifax, visited

friends and relatives of this place last week.

Henry Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, Digby.

Wallace Handspiker of the Life Saving Station spent his week end leave with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Newton Ross, recently visited Miss Effie Adams, of the Adams Cottage, Digby.

DANVERS

Miss Helen Lewis left recently for Carleton, where she has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Marshall, who have spent the summer and fall in Aylesford have returned home.

Miss Marjorie Ford spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis.

The Danvers Red Cross

Auxiliary have decided to meet one evening each week and engage in Red Cross activities; this is in addition to the usual weekly activities. Following is an account of the work completed by the Auxiliary during the year 1941:—88 pairs socks, 6 scarves, 18 tuck-ins, 12 helmets, 3 face cloths, 28 pairs mittens, 1 pair wristlets, 13 men's sweaters, 1 ladies' sweater, 3 calots, 5 toques, 8 helmet caps, 3 pairs ladies' sockeers.—*Refugee Work:* 40 quilts, 2 pairs long stockings, 15 pairs mittens, 27 dresses, 13 pairs bloomers, 3 babies' jackets, 1 pair booties, 1 bonnet, 3 sweaters, 7 helmets, 8 knitted caps, 4 toques, 1 pair ladies' socks.

**Get into the fight—
Do your duty!—
Enlist now.**

Business Men Must Have Licenses.

A plan to inform business men about price ceiling regulations by sending bulletins to all firms under license to the War-time Prices and Trade Board was announced in Ottawa this week.

"Every business which has already applied for or obtained a War-time Prices and Trade Board license is now on the mailing list to receive these business bulletins", explained C. R. Morphy, Director of Licensing. "As each new application for license is received, the name of the applicant will be added."

Apart from the legal requirements which make it obligatory for every licensee to notify the Board after March 31 of any change in name, ownership, or character of his business within ten days after such change, such notification will enable the War-time Prices and Trade Board to keep its mailing list for in-

formation up to date.

Every person who buys for resale, sells or offers for sale any goods must obtain a War-time Prices and Trade Board licence, unless he has already obtained one under a previous Board licensing order. Farmers, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers, and fishermen, need no licence unless buying for resale. Operators of private boarding-houses and employees of persons, or firms themselves subject to licence are also exempt.

The current licensing order also applies to those providing services which have been brought under the price ceiling. These include: the supplying of electricity, gas, steam and water; telegraph, wireless and telephone services; transportation of goods and persons and the provision of dock and harbour facilities; warehousing and storage; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing and beauty parlor services; plumbing, heating, painting,

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1 tablespoon sugar
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1 cup milk
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4 tablespoons shortening

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Town of Digby Annual Report

The Mayor's Report

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honour of herewith presenting the annual report of the Town of Digby for the year 1941. The Books of all departments of the Town have been audited by the firm of Belyea McNiece & Company, Chartered Accountants.

Street Department:—Maintenance of the so-called semi-permanent surfacing is year by year becoming more of a problem and more expensive. The present system of patch-repairing cannot be continued indefinitely without the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for one or more coatings. It is doubtful that the cost is justifiable at any time and particularly under present conditions. The best course seems to be to adopt a policy of building up these streets and gradually improving the sub-surface, particularly those sections which experience has shown to be subject to frost heaving, with the idea that after the war a more permanent and durable pavement can be laid of a type similar to our Main Street. This of course could only be financed by a bond issue but it is the only possible solution.

Water Department:—The water supply is satisfactory in quantity and quality. The financial side however gives cause for concern. Efforts of your council and officials to obtain a revival of rates so as to bring the amount in balance are not meeting with any great degree of success. Unless the rates are revised it will probably be necessary to remedy the deficiency by a charge on the general revenues of the Town.

Finances:—The general Bank Overdraft shows a decrease of \$332.67. Higher wages and cost of supplies account to some extent for a reduction in the improvement noted in 1940.

Fire and Police Department:—Fire Losses during the year were small. The fire company as usual have efficiently carried out their duties.

The work of the Police Department has been capably carried on by Chief of Police Thibault who has been granted leave of absence while on military service.

Poor Department:—The expenditures of this department continue to show an increase notwithstanding the energetic efforts of the Committee to restrict the amount.

Electric Light:—This department continues to make a very satisfactory showing.

School:—The School Board in co-operation with the School Staff, have had a successful year. Leave of absence was also granted to the Principal, Mr. F. C. Purdy, who has enlisted in the R. C. A. F.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Council and all Town Officials for their loyal support, and also for the keen interest they have shown in this discharge of their duties.

Co-operation of the citizens in the payment of taxes and rates would be appreciated. The Council is always reluctant to enforce collection by legal measures as in some cases it must result in hardship. The problem of arrears is always present. The financial position of the Town however cannot be satisfactory if the citizens do not co-operate in the payment of taxes.

Faithfully yours,

E. J. THERIAULT,

Mayor

Auditors' Report

Digby, N. S.

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council,

Town of Digby, N. S.

Gentlemen—We have completed an audit of the books and records of the Town of Digby, N. S., for the year ended 31st December, 1941, and have prepared therefrom the following financial statements, copies of which are attached to this report.

- 1.—Current Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1941.
- 2.—Capital Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1941.
- 3.—General Town Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
- 4.—Water Department Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
- 5.—Electric Light Department Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1941.
- 6.—Electric Light Department Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

All monies recorded as received have been checked with the duplicate receipt books and duly deposited in the Banks.

Disbursements have been made by cheque and these have been examined with authorized vouchers.

Bank Accounts have been reconciled and balances at Banks have been certified by your Bankers.

The Sinking Fund investments and Bank balances have been turned over for management to the Acadia Trust Company. Their statement of the funds at 31st December, 1941, have been examined with the books of the Town. We have not made an examination of the Bonds themselves.

It is understood that the scope of our audit does not include the independent mailing of statements to taxpayers, water rate payers, or electric light consumers covering accounts receivable for these Departments.

COLLECTIONS:

The following table indicates comparative collection figures:

	1939	1940	1941
Current Taxes	\$32,301.93	\$33,429.97	\$33,745.36
Discounts	1,114.74	830.49	990.92
Default Taxes	5,601.59	6,115.80	5,672.33
Total	\$39,018.26	\$40,376.26	\$40,408.61

BONDED DEBT:

\$4,000.00 of serial Water Bonds and \$725.00 serial School Bonds were redeemed during the year whilst \$2,300.00 of new Bonds covering cost of Chlorination Plant and building were issued.

SINKING FUNDS:

The following amounts for the various Departments were turned over to the Acadia Trust Company:

Fund	Amount Paid Over
General Town	\$2,503.00
Water Department	724.00
Electric Light Department	2,480.00
	\$5,707.00

BANK OVERDRAFTS:

The General Town account is reduced from \$8,151.58 to 7,818.91, a reduction of \$332.67. The Water Account overdraft is increased from \$4,144.19 to \$6,341.95 or an increase of \$2,197.76. This is accounted for in part by the redemption of \$4,000.00 of Serial Bonds and in part by the fact that Water Rates Receivable are some \$1,500.00 greater than the figure at 31st December, 1940.

RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES:

The reserve has been further implemented by the addition of \$1,000.00 charged against current operations and against this \$504.29 has been written off as uncollectable. The reserve now stands at \$1,328.57, and is considered by your Clerk to be sufficient to cover all uncollectables.

SEWER RATES, \$263.01:

Nothing has been collected during 1941 on these accounts. Some action should be taken to wind these accounts up.

DEPARTMENTAL RESULTS:

General Town—This shows a surplus of \$1,872.35 after providing \$1,000.00 for uncollectable taxes.

Water Department—This shows a surplus of \$3,359.18 which is without any provision for Serial Bond redemption. \$4,000.00 of Water Bonds were redeemed during 1941.

Electric Light Department—This Department reflects a surplus on the year's operations of \$2,238.82, which is after provision of \$200.00 for reserve for bad debts.

Respectfully submitted,

BELYEA, McNIECE & COMPANY,

Chartered Accountants

per D. Reevey, C. A.

Digby, N. S.

January 8th, 1942.

Town of Digby, N. S.—Current Balance Sheet

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1941

ASSETS	
Bank of Nova Scotia Savings Acct., Commons Fund	\$ 478.36
Taxes Receivable, 1941.....	\$ 8,318.10
Taxes Receivable, 1940.....	3,450.09
Taxes Receivable, 1939.....	1,485.80
Taxes Receivable, 1938 and Prior.....	1,034.93
	\$14,288.92
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Rates.....	1,328.57
Water Rates Receivable.....	\$12,960.35
Sewer Accounts Receivable.....	4,398.94
	263.06
	\$18,100.71
LIABILITIES	
Royal Bank of Canada Overdraft, Water Account....	\$ 6,341.95
Bank of Nova Scotia Overdraft, General Town Acct.	7,818.91
Balance to Capital Sheet.....	3,939.85
	\$18,100.71

Town of Digby, N. S.—Capital Balance Sheet

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1941

ASSETS	
Sinking Funds.....	\$29,401.88

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HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy. 109

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FREEPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)

Ronald Thurber, who is in military training in Petewawa, spent a day last week with his father, Irvin Thurber.

Raymond Thurber and Walton Nickerson, of the military training camp at Petewawa, spent a three weeks' leave with their parents here, returning to camp on Friday.

Mrs. V. S. Hoyt, of New Glasgow, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell, for a few weeks.

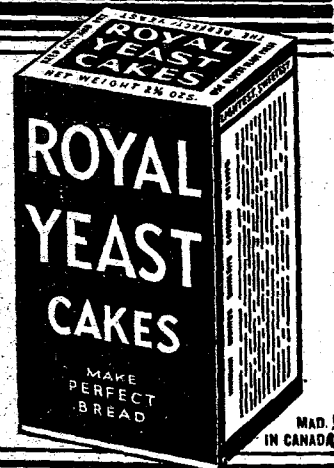
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. May Haines, widow of Roland Haines, of Massachusetts, formerly of this place. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Charles Morrell and Mrs. Iola Young are sisters of the deceased.

Mrs. Marion Sherwood has returned home after seven weeks spent in Massachusetts.

Sandy Connell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to the Bank of N. S. Scotia, Grand Manan.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Haines, on Monday evening.

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Water Works System.....	\$92,130.90	
Breast Work, Water St. and Recquette.....	35,145.48	
School Building and Equipment.....	40,000.00	
Permanent and Semi-Permanent Streets and Sidewalks.....	34,618.44	
Do., Deferred Expenditure.....	1,413.26	
Town Hall and Barn.....	3,000.00	
Fire Equipment.....	7,404.97	
Street and Water Dept. Equipment.....	1,500.00	
Sewer System, Water St.....	\$9,400.00	
Sewer System, Queen St.....	1,000.00	10,400.00
Water Lots.....	3,500.00	
Wright Property.....	500.00	229,613.05
Balance from Capital Sheet.....	3,939.85	
		\$262,954.78

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding, January 1st, 1941.....	\$152,800.00	
Bonds Issued:		
Chlorination Plant.....	2,300.00	
		\$155,100.00
Bonds Redeemed:		
Water.....	\$4,000.00	
School.....	725.00	4,725.00
		\$150,375.00
Municipal Surplus.....	\$107,348.25	
Add Excess Revenue over Expenditure		
General Town Account.....	1,872.35	
Water Account.....	3,359.18	112,579.78
		\$262,954.78

NOTE—There is a liability for joint expenditure estimated at \$4,000.00.

Town of Digby, N. S.—General Town Account

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1941

REVENUE	
Tax Revenue.....	\$43,054.38
Less Discounts.....	990.92
	\$42,063.46
Licenses.....	337.50
Fines and Civil Court Fees.....	214.40
Dog Taxes.....	127.82
Interest earned on Taxes.....	37.81
Sundry Revenue (See Analysis).....	146.50
	\$ 42,927.49
EXPENDITURES	
Board of School Trustees.....	\$11,500.00
Poor.....	4,067.30
Street Department—Wages.....	\$ 3,032.97
Street Department—Supplies..	1,034.67
	4,067.64
Fire Department—Wages.....	565.00
Fire Dept.—Supplies, Expenses	930.66
	1,495.66
Police Department—Salaries..	902.20
Police Department—Supplies and Expenses.....	118.81
	1,021.01
Hydrant Rental.....	500.00
Town Hall — Supplies and Expenses.....	447.63
Street Lighting.....	1,979.94
Office Salaries.....	1,325.00
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	149.17
Contingencies (See Analysis).....	6,928.14
Coupon Interest.....	3,773.75
Bank Interest and Exchange.....	296.90
Reserve for Uncollectable Rates.....	1,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments.....	2,503.00
	41,055.14
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year transferred to Municipal Surplus Account.....	1,872.35
	\$42,927.49

Town of Digby

Analysis of Contingent Account, 31st December, 1941

Printing, including Year Book.....	\$ 105.73
Margaret Stewart, Voters' Lists.....	6.80
Postage and Excise.....	114.35
Expressage.....	9.39
Trucking.....	14.45
Taxi, Police Court.....	6.00
Debenture Interest Refund and Charges on Bonds...	36.95
Town Clerk's Bond.....	10.00
Vital Statistics.....	60.40
Union of Municipalities.....	10.00
Police Court.....	4.55
Post Office Box Rent.....	5.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent.....	5.00
Raymond Lent.....	1.93
Memorial Garden and Park.....	29.30

Recording Rates	55.00
Sundry.....	12.25
Light—Band Room and Community Hall.....	33.44
Auditors, balance 1940 and account 1941.....	190.00
Assessors, 1940 and 1941.....	200.00
Revisors.....	30.00
Highway Tax.....	818.07
Joint Expenditure.....	3,819.53
V. O. N. Grant.....	200.00
Hospital Grant.....	500.00
Children's Aid Grant.....	200.00
Band Grant.....	200.00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	150.00
Medical Health Officer.....	100.00
	\$ 6,928.14

Town of Digby, N. S.—Water Department

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1941

REVENUE	
Water Revenue.....	\$ 8,451.58
Hydrant Rental — Town General Account.....	500.00
Sundry Revenue.....	9.50
	\$ 8,961.08
EXPENDITURES	
Labor.....	\$ 668.36
Supplies and Expenses.....	1,172.89
Salaries.....	50.00
Coupon Interest.....	2,702.17
Sinking Fund Annual Instalments.....	724.00
Bank Interest.....	284.48
	\$ 5,601.90
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures for the Year.....	3,359.18
	\$ 8,961.08

Town of Digby, N. S.—Electric Light Department

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1941

REVENUE	
Domestic Lighting.....	\$10,210.87
Commercial Lighting.....	8,734.22
Commercial Power.....	1,668.77
Street Lighting.....	1,937.40
Pines Hotel.....	3,086.09
Miscellaneous Elecctrial Revenue.....	52.16
	\$25,689.51
EXPENSES	
Power Purchased.....	\$17,283.19
Overhead Conductors.....	50.89
Poles and Fixtures.....	68.13
Setting and Removing Transformers.....	20.10
Setting and Removing Meters.....	48.97
Services.....	205.59
Meter Reading and Collecting.....	416.13
Testing Meters.....	31.15
Street Lighting Expense.....	136.51
Superintendence.....	300.00
Accounting Supervision.....	200.00
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	61.68
Debenture Interest.....	1,940.00
Sinking Fund Instalments.....	2,480.00
Reserve for Bad Debt.....	200.00
Maintenance Transformers.....	8.35
	\$23,450.69
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year.....	2,238.82
	\$25,689.51

Town of Digby, N. S.—Electric Light Department

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1941

CURRENT ASSETS	
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Royal Bank of Canada, Current Account	1,291.13
Light Rates Receivable.....	\$ 3,561.01
Less Reserve for Bad Debts.....	300.00
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account, Customers' Deposits.....	95.03
	\$ 4,697.17
CAPITAL -ASSETS	
Sinking Funds.....	25,666.64
Plant and Equipment:	
Plant.....	\$17,645.00
Overhead Conductors.....	5,630.21
Poles and Fixtures.....	3,942.88
Street and Highway Lighting System..	4,158.29
Transformers.....	3,192.02

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Annual Report of Ladies' Hospital Aid

Address by the President

To the Officers and Ladies of the Hospital Aid Society:

For a few minutes I would like for you to review some of the activities of our Hospital for 1941. I shall endeavor not to bore you, but I earnestly feel that it will do us all good.

First let us go to the Hospital:

During the past year we received the resignation of Miss Maude McLellan, our superintendent, and were very sorry to have her leave, but were most fortunate to have Miss Helen Hively fill this vacancy. The ladies have found her most pleasing to work with.

It was a very great loss to our staff when Miss Cleveland found it necessary to give up her position as Operating Room Nurse due to ill health. All good wishes for a speedy recovery go to Miss Cleveland.

Miss Comeau, of the Hospital staff was appointed to be the Operating Room Nurse, and we were very lucky to have her accept as she is most capable and efficient.

We all know how much depends on the proper nursing care of any patient and I feel that our Hospital has as good a staff of nurses as anywhere—in fact I believe the Best.

Now the care of the patients is important—so is the feeding. We are again very fortunate in having the services of Miss Banks, our dietitian and X-ray assistant. She performs her duties in an excellent manner. As the old saying goes, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach". Well I would say, "The way to a patient's recovery is through his stomach".

Many words of praise should go to our Hospital staff for their untiring efforts and at this time I wish to thank them on behalf of the Aid—we are behind them all 100%.

Many improvements have had to be put on the Hospital itself, but one of the most important being a Drying Room in the basement—such a bright spot for stormy days. It is marvellous how quickly the clothes will dry in this room. This class of improvement helps the Hospital run smoothly.

It was with great pleasure the ladies received an invitation from Miss Hively to hold the September meeting with her at the Hospital. She gave us a splendid idea on the work of our Hospital and also ways that we might improve the running of the institution.

At this time I will give you a comparison of the number of patients admitted to our Hospital for 1941 against 1940. Note the increase—

	1940	1941
Obstetrical	80	78
New Born	80	79
Medical	165	194
Surgical	268	281
X-Ray	453	496

It is gratifying to know that during the past year we have been the means of helping so many more people regain their health, and in many cases, save their lives. Does this not mean something to you ladies? Are you not proud to belong to such an organization? Are there not many more ladies who would like to be active members? When I say "active" I mean "active".

This year the former Hospital Board dissolved and a new Trust was formed. Under this Trust by paying \$1.00 any person may become a member, and he or she is entitled to vote on any question brought up by the Trust, also has the power to vote on any nominee running to be a Trustee of the Hospital.

This Trust elects three new members each year to form the Trustees of the Hospital. I would urge anyone interested in the affairs of the Hospital to be a member. In January of each year the annual public meeting will be held.

On January 2nd, 1942 the following slate of Trustees was appointed by the Trust:

For 3 Years—Mr. H. Warne, Drs. Campbell and McCleave.

For 2 Years—Mr. F. Eisenberger, Mr. G. Dunn, Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

For 1 Year—Mr. L. Comeau, Mr. Finley, Dr. Dickie, sr.

Besides these nine there are the Government representative, Mr. Richardson; Town representative, Mr. H. Nichols; Ladies Aid representative, the president, Mrs. J.R. McCleave.

Now to deal with our Ladies Aid—

It was a very bright spot in 1941, when we could announce that the Catholic Church of Digby was going to sponsor the room formerly named Bryant Room. This shall now be known as "St. Patrick's Room". I would like to move at this time a letter of thanks be sent to Father Murphy and his parishioners.

During the year we have had Variety Sales, Bridge Clubs, Sewing Circles, and Donations, and have raised \$285.65 but how this much has been realized I cannot see. When one attends our meetings and sees how few attend it is not encouraging. It shows that our faithful workers are not easily discouraged. Thank heavens for that! Now ladies, don't try to come, just come.

At this time, I think we should give a big hand clap to Mrs. H. Anderson, who I find on looking over the attendance record, has a perfect one for 1941. I deeply appreciate that, Mrs. Anderson.

Our largest gift was from Mrs. George Sack, a summer visitor, to Weymouth, who so generously donated 50 bed sheets. This was greatly appreciated.

I think special mention should be made of the "Good Cheer Club", who annually give us such a splendid report.

It is unbelievable that such a small group of ladies could find time to do so much. They keep their two rooms at the Hospital in perfect condition.

We wish also as a body to thank all sponsors of rooms at the Hospital.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Fred McBride, who was so kind to again see that each patient had a Christmas tree on December 25th, to cheer them. These are greatly appreciated by the patients.

Thanks is also extended to all who donated or helped in any way towards our work.

I want to thank all officers and committees with whom I worked for without them our efforts would not go far. When ever asked to do anything they were always willing and eager to help in any way.

A vote of thanks should also go to our seamstress, Miss McGregor. It has been a great satisfaction to know that our mending and sewing has been attended to by such an efficient person. It is true that this is a financial transaction, but pay is not everything. I think it would be a very nice thought on behalf of the Ladies to send a note of thanks to Miss McGregor for her faithful services for 1941, and hope that she may continue in 1942.

Maybe this sounds as though everything is satisfactory. Well, it isn't. The finances have dropped and I am very disappointed. What are we to do? It is true we are in a state of war. You all consider it serious, but not seriously enough. If we are in any immediate danger, as many think we are, what is the one thing we want in perfect running order? Is it not our Hospital? Think is over.

Well the Hospital cannot run on air and promises, it has to have material goods to run it. If we are ill we are no good to our community, and no good to ourselves. In fact I know we feel "rotten" (if I may use that term). Now we must get busy, and be ready for any emergency. I am not talking to the ones who already are working hard, but to those who perhaps have not seriously considered the Hospital a haven in a case of any real emergency.

One way we might get new ideas, and the one thing we should include in our year's work is to send a delegate to the Hospital Association meeting held every summer. We do need more ideas and help.

Our Fair was most successful and it is with deep satisfaction we can report an increase financially over last year.

Let us begin 1942 to make the Fair better and more attractive, to work harder and get more people interested in our splendid work. Come—let us have your suggestions. No suggestion is too small to overlook.

I know you must now be bored stiff listening to me, but I felt that these things should be said. In closing I want to thank the ladies of the Town—yes, the gentlemen, too—for their splendid support, also the proprietors of stores who so kindly gave of their merchandise to our best friend in town—The Hospital.

Thank you!

Kathleen G. McCleave

Report of the "Good Cheer" Club for the Year 1941

Madam President, Ladies:

I beg to submit the report of the work of the "Good Cheer Club", which during the past year held 28 meetings with an average attendance of 10.3. Our financial statement for 1941 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank, Jan. '41	\$128.02
Membership fees	37.66
Sale, Aprons and Misc.	5.60
Sale, 2 Quilts	20.00
Donation from Legion	21.00
Bank Interest	1.69
Total	\$213.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Curtains	\$1.35
Bed rollers	8.00
Lamp Shade	1.00
Material for our work	6.75
Total	\$17.10
Cash on hand and in bank	196.87
Total	\$213.97

I am sorry that we have fallen a little behind in the year's work, but on account of sickness among our members and War activities it has been unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) A. E. Warne,
President.

Financial Statement for 1941

CASH RECEIVED

Pledge Cards	\$ 120.75
Membership Dues	5.75
Bridge Clubs	80.75
Variety Sales	80.35
Loans from Sewing Circle	30.00
Loan from Mystery Booth	15.00
Donation Day Contribution	1.75
Bank Interest	7.55

Total for Year	\$ 341.90
Balance from 1940	538.26
Total	\$880.16

CASH DISBURSED

Loans to Sewing Circle	\$ 30.00
Loan to Mystery Booth	15.00
Correspondence	2.00
Miss MacGregor	14.25
B. J. Roop	6.96
Wallis Print	10.00
Royal Store	9.27
Wright's	8.49
Mrs. McNutt	5.00
Hayward & Warwick	57.76
T. Eaton Co.	207.03
Dakin Bros.	2.07
B. H. Ruggles	4.90
W. H. Thorne	15.50
Digby County Power Board	.90

Total for Year	\$ 389.13
Cash on Hand in Bank of Nova Scotia	491.03
Total Balance	\$ 880.16

MELDA M. FINLEY

Treasurer

Detailed Statement checked by H. W. Olsen, Auditor
January 10, 1942

Report of Supply Committee for 1941

Madam President and Ladies:

During the year linens, etc., to the value of \$220.00 have been purchased. We have paid out for mending and sewing in 1941, \$14.25. We

have at present satisfactory supplies of linens on hand.
Respectfully submitted,

M. Moriarty,

Chairman Supply Comm.

Report of the Secretary for the Year Ending December, 1941

Madam President, Officers, Ladies:—

I beg to submit the seventeenth annual report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society of Digby.

Our records for the past year reflect much serious thought and effort in endeavour to hold our own in the face of the calamity which has now encompassed the entire world. As the titanic struggle came nearer and nearer to our shores we were all called upon for more effort and sacrifice and looking back for a moment we may indulge ourselves with a degree of satisfaction before soberly looking into the future and realizing that more will be required of us if we are to continue to an efficient auxiliary in ministering to our Hospital's needs.

Before embarking on last year's work it was hoped we might increase our income to more than cover expenditures but the records show this hope was not realized and there is a deficit of \$47.00 and odd. Accordingly, for the second time in the history of our organization, we have to report that expenditures have exceeded income.

Bearing on the financial situation, it will be remembered that due to conditions impos-

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ed on us by the war we decided in February 1940 to abandon the benefits sponsored by the Entertainment Committee as a means of raising funds and a Pledge Card system substituted. Pledges for about \$300. were received by the collectors and when something over one-half of this amount was turned in before the end of 1940 there was a reasonable expectancy that considerably more would be forthcoming before March, 1941 when completion of returns could be expected. With a further nine months passed and another year's pledges made it is very disappointing to note that only the small sum of approximately \$120 has been realized. In view of this it is particularly gratifying to know that receipts from Card Clubs and Variety Sales held up very well in comparison with last year's figures.

The Good Cheer Sewing Club continued its activities successfully and thereby

maintained two private hospital rooms.

The Sewing Circle met as usual during winter and spring and funds from its 10-cent Teas were used to repay our loan for materials, etc. used to make articles for sale at the Hospital Fair.

The Fair was held by the Board, as usual, in August with Aid members giving customary assistance. Proceeds were particularly gratifying in view of the rather adverse conditions and net receipts, as last year, totalled over \$1100. This amount went toward defraying Hospital operating expenses. Our thanks are extended to the Bear River ladies who had their usual booth and to the Weymouth ladies who made a substantial donation in lieu of operating their booth. We are also grateful to the many merchants who donated so generously and to the needleworkers and others whose assistance and patronage contributed to the success of the Fair.

On the invitation of Miss Hively, new Hospital superintendent, the regular Sept-

ember business meeting of the Society was held at the Hospital. The officers and members present appreciated the opportunity of meeting Miss Hively there and action was taken in line with the suggestions and recommendations she made as a result of her having completed an inventory at the Hospital.

The annual Donation Day Tea was held at the Hospital in November. The many donors of jellies, jams, pickles, etc., were indeed generous and we extend our hearty thanks.

Bedside Christmas trees were again provided for all Hospital patients.

During the year there were twelve regular business meetings and the annual meeting. Attendance averaged between ten and eleven members. This was not as good as last year and it should be noted that last year's attendance also showed a decline in comparison to the two previous years. It is sincerely hoped a larger percentage of the members can arrange to attend these business meetings hereafter.

In this connection may we again call to your attention the necessity of maintaining the Hospital and this, its auxiliary, at a maximum of efficiency. There will be increasing demands for our services. We know that wartime conditions foster the spread of diseases and who can tell how long we may be spared the ravages as such an epidemic as the influenza which took such a toll during the First Great War. The dark clouds of this war have now cast their shadows on our own shores and they may break upon us, without warning at any moment.

It will remain our task to maintain linen and other supplies, visit the sick and injured and generally perform the functions which make up the duties of a women's auxiliary.

In gearing ourselves to meet any emergency we must therefore, while thanking you for past support, make an earnest appeal for your interest and whole-hearted co-operation in 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys I. Kirkpatrick,
Secretary.

Plumbing Care

Day by day we are learning the truth of the adage about never missing the water until the well runs dry. Plumbing fixtures are just one more convenience thoughtlessly taken for granted. But since many of the metals used in the manufacture of plumbing fixtures and fittings are vital to defence, new parts will be at a premium.

Whether you own your home or rent it, it is up to you as a patriotic citizen to take good care of the plumbing in the house you occupy. Have leaky faucets repaired immediately. Otherwise permanent damage may result, making necessary replacement of entire parts. Besides rust stains resulting from a slow drip may penetrate so deeply into the fixture that they cannot be removed without impairing the finish.

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Do not pour lye down the drain. It may take the finish off the fixture and clog the trap. When lye comes in contact with grease, it forms a kind of hard soap which can easily clog a pipe. Avoid the use of harsh cleansers when cleaning fixtures and cover them when painting or decorating so they will not become spotted with paint or scratched. Insulate pipes to prevent freezing and keep the tem-

perature in the hot-water tank as low as practicable to check corrosion which increases as the temperature of the water rises.

Washable Gloves

Contrary to a common belief, gloves which have once been dry-cleaned can be washed safely—provided they were washable in the first place. Dry-cleaning does not injure the washable qualities of gloves which were intended to be washed, but if gloves are not the washable type, no attempt to wash them should be made in any case.

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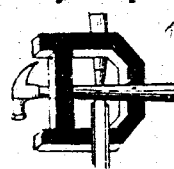


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- (1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

- (2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

- (3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and, in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara
Administrator of Housing Rentals

Owen Loble
Administrator of Commercial Rentals

Issued under the authority of
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Town of Digby Annual Report

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Transformers Installation.....	35.97
Services	3,399.51
Meters	3,512.52
Land and Building.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Construction.....	1,955.78
Other Electrical Capital.....	5,672.62
Organization Expense.....	1,077.28
	51,722.08
	\$82,085.89

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 1,692.01
Customers Deposits, Royal Bank	93.00
	\$ 1,785.01
Reserve for Depreciation.....	1,069.90
Bank of N. S., Construction Account.....	4,000.00
Bonds Outstanding.....	42,700.00
Surplus Account.....	30,292.16
Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year.....	2,238.82
	32,530.98
	\$82,085.89

Water Department — Labour and Trucking

Superintendent	\$ 431.93
Delbert Forrest.....	65.00
Labour	292.10
William Hazleton — Trucking.....	15.00
Stewart Winchester — Trucking.....	19.50
Unemployment Insurance Stamps.....	12.50
	\$ 836.03
Less Labour Refunded.....	167.67
	\$ 668.36

Water Department — Supplies and Expenses

Freight and Expressage.....	\$ 21.95
Stewart Winchester.....	55.00
Digby Garage.....	75.27
F. W. Robinson.....	4.75
Fritz Dakin.....	25.95
F. Hankin & Company Limited.....	234.89
James Robertson Company Limited.....	220.87
B. H. Ruggles.....	134.20
Digby County Power Board.....	15.45
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.....	158.92
T. MacAvity & Son Ltd.....	33.63
Wallace & Tiernan.....	5.16
Mines Safety Appliances.....	24.20
H. A. Nichols.....	24.00
Wallis Print.....	2.50
Provincial Treasurer.....	67.24
Henry Trask.....	42.75
W. H. Thorne & Company Limited.....	32.06
	\$ 1,178.79
Less Supplies Sold.....	5.90
	\$ 1,172.89

Fire Department — Supplies and Expenses

MacDonald Motors.....	\$ 16.50
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company Limited.....	7.78
LaFrance Foamite.....	34.80
B. F. Webber.....	9.00
Sundries	7.77
Fritz Dakin.....	7.21
Guy Dunn.....	24.85
Insurance	157.25
Maritime Accessories.....	107.54
G. Oliver.....	5.00
Dominion Rubber Company.....	564.09
B. H. Ruggles.....	8.87
Fire Protection Rate.....	500.00
	\$ 1,450.66
Less Sale of Tires.....	20.00
	\$ 1,430.66

Town Hall — Supplies and Expenses

Electric Light.....	\$ 63.70
B. H. Ruggles.....	1.95
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company.....	39.52
Leslie Crosby.....	4.00
Fritz Dakin.....	4.32
A. R. Turnbull.....	2.01
R. L. Dunn.....	8.40
H. T. Warne Limited.....	10.77
G. W. Connell.....	2.07
L. Hudgins.....	68.00
Canadian Industries Limited.....	88.34
Water	14.25

Bernard Alcorn — Wood.....	108.75
A. D. Daley — Insurance.....	31.55
	\$ 447.63

Office Supplies and Expenses

R. J. Lovell & Company Limited.....	\$ 23.22
Fred May.....	.15
Canadian Pacific Express Company.....	.36
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company.....	27.14
Wallis Print.....	17.50
Newsome & Gilbert.....	48.92
Soulis Typewriter Company.....	4.15
Beares Limited.....	16.86
C. N. R. Telegraphs.....	2.32
Rainnie & Company.....	.50
Dominion Stationers.....	8.05
	\$ 149.17

Poor and Charities Expenditure

Mrs. Frank Doucette—McDonald Children.....	\$ 312.00
Children's Aid Society—Basil O'Neil, Helene Thibideau, Priscilla Moulaison, Robert Moulaison, Victor Moulaison, Joseph McDonald.....	578.13
Nova Scotia Hospital—Hilda Connors.....	194.15
—Mary Daley.....	507.87
—Ernest Letteney.....	553.13
Mrs. Guilford Haynes—Maintenance of Children.....	162.00
Ramsay Funeral Service—Harold Thomas.....	35.00
B. J. Roop—Charles Balser.....	5.24
—Glen Stoddard.....	4.00
A. A. Shortliffe—Edgar Everett.....	4.72
—Charles Collins.....	16.64
Digby General Hospital—Mrs. B. Thibideau.....	23.75
—Mildred Thomas.....	87.00
—Mabel Eisenhauer.....	40.00
—Helene Thibideau.....	28.00
Nova Scotia Sanatorium—Florence Gehue.....	420.00
Municipality of Lunenburg—James Ameriault.....	239.45
K. E. Collins—Harold Thomas.....	18.86
O. Wright—Glen Stoddard.....	2.00
Mrs. Robert Russell—Wilson Nass.....	240.00
Dr. J. R. McCleave—Ruby Eisenhauer.....	100.00
H. T. Warne Limited—L. Hudgins.....	3.00
—Harold Thomas.....	2.00
—Charles Collins.....	2.00
A. J. Dillon—Edgar Everett.....	12.86
—Harold Thomas.....	2.50
Farmers' Market—Harold Thomas.....	13.87
—Charles Collins.....	3.90
Harold A. Nichols—R. Gehue.....	24.65
A. R. Turnbull—Glen Stoddard.....	6.25
—Benjamin Thibideau.....	3.94
—Victor Jefferson.....	7.64
Children's Aid Society, Halifax—Alice F. Burnham.....	117.43
Victoria General Hospital—Raymond Lent.....	4.00
—Vernon Bent.....	34.00
Transient	2.40
Municipality of Kings—Gordon Manthorne.....	234.84
—Ernest Letteney.....	9.43
Municipality of Digby—Edgar Jones.....	204.80
Estate of P. W. Holdsworth—Wilson Nass.....	4.50
Municipality of Yarmouth—Gordon Manthorne.....	29.30
B. F. Webber—Ernest Balser.....	18.22
—Glen Stoddard.....	3.35
Harvey Chisholm—Ernest Letteney.....	16.50
Sundries—Ernest Letteney.....	9.00
Municipality County of Halifax—Cecil Savary.....	58.00
	\$ 4,400.32

REFUNDS

Leonard Winchester.....	\$ 21.00
Willard Nadeau.....	15.00
Reginald Gehue.....	49.95
Edgar Everett.....	5.30
Harold Thomas.....	18.20
Boyd VanTassel.....	3.00
Mrs. Peter Byrne.....	13.50
Benjamin Thibideau.....	3.94
Municipality of Digby.....	144.88
L. Hudgins.....	8.25
A. Dennison.....	50.00
	333.02
	\$ 4,067.30

Sundry Revenue

Rent, Piling Ground.....	\$ 10.00
N. S. Liquor Commission, in lieu of taxes.....	136.50
	\$ 146.50
License Receipts	
Fuller Brush Company, Limited, 1941.....	\$ 15.00
Bank of Nova Scotia, 1941.....	146.25

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VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Burton Everett has returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital where she had been a patient for some days. Samuel McGrath, of the crew of the steamer *Princess Helene* has been a patient in the Digby Hospital but has returned home much improved in health.

Pte. Sheldon McGrath, of Dartmouth, recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Addie McGrath.


Miss Martha Stoddard, the teacher here, was unable to return to her school after the holidays on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Ralph Haynes is substituting until her return.

Richard Everett has gone into training at Yarmouth.

Miss Viola Taylor recently left for Toronto to spend some time in that city.

Mrs. William Stickney, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Chas. Merrill, of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Ralph Royce, of Charlestown, N. H., and Harvey L. McGrath, of Providence, R. I., arrived a few days ago on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr.

Harold Hayden has received the news that his father, Wm. H. Hayden, of Denver, Colorado, has passed away. He was born in Victoria Beach 72 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hayden. Besides his wife in Denver he leaves one son, Harold, and one brother, Frank, both in Victoria Beach.



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Here's Easy Time-Tested Way To Get Relief

Get after those distressing spells of coughing and ease misery of the cold the widely used Vicks way... Boil some water. Pour it into a bowl. Add a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub. Then breathe in the steaming medicinal vapors. With every breath you take VapoRub's medication soothes irritation, quiets coughing, helps clear head and breathing passages. FOR ADDED RELIEF... At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action works to bring you comfort while you sleep.

NU-TRÉT-O
and
WHE-TRÉT-O

The Cream of
Breakfast Cereals

**SUN-RAY FOOD
PRODUCTS, Limited**
Milford Station,
N. S.

Town of Digby Annual Report

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Royal Bank of Canada, 1941.....	146.25
Meyer's Studios, to canvass and take photographs.....	20.00
Webber, B. F., Auctioneer's License.....	10.00
Total	\$ 337.50

School Commissioners' Account

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Town Account.....	\$11,500.00
Domestic Science Grant.....	500.00
Mechanic Science Grant.....	500.00
Provincial Grants.....	1,420.36
Municipal Grants.....	1,463.68
Sundry Revenue.....	14.64
Overdraft Bank of N. S., Dec. 31, '41.....	418.43
Total	\$15,817.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$10,745.64
Janitor's Salary.....	660.00
Town of Digby — Water.....	150.76
Town of Digby — Light.....	181.11
Wallis Print.....	36.30
National Geographic Co.....	4.15
Moyer School Supply.....	38.81
Reid Picture Equipment.....	69.00
J. M. Dent & Sons.....	15.05
Dodd Mead & Company.....	2.09
Central Scientific Company.....	10.32
Clarke Irwin & Co.....	17.03
MacMillan Company.....	11.45
G. Gestetner Company.....	16.66
Fred May.....	11.25
Maps.....	25.25
Sundries.....	11.96
Ginn & Company.....	19.76
Carty & Davis.....	1.08
Estate P. W. Holdsworth.....	20.20
Phinney Music Company.....	9.56
D. E. Hinxman.....	12.50
H. T. Warne Limited — Coal.....	613.45
A. R. Turnbull — Coal.....	281.05
A. R. Turnbull — Supplies.....	9.76
James Hazleton.....	16.55
C. C. Snowden & Company.....	22.40
Delbert Forrest.....	4.00
Digby County Power Board.....	43.20
Royal Department Store.....	11.25
Fritz Dakin.....	63.06
West Disinfectant Company.....	89.67
Kennedy Manufacturing Company.....	42.64
Economy Market.....	1.91
B. H. Ruggles.....	80.32
K. E. Collins.....	41.78
The Book Room.....	4.61
T. Eaton Company.....	11.50
T. S. Patillo & Company.....	10.40
Steadman Rice.....	13.18
Canadian Fairbanks Morse.....	60.00
A. L. Marshall.....	72.80
Robert Muise.....	10.80
George Humphrey.....	110.25
Rev. Leo Murphy.....	18.75
Insurance.....	1.92
National Defence Tax.....	347.70
F. W. Robinson.....	6.50
R. J. Lovell & Company.....	11.34
Digby Garage.....	1.35
V. O. Nurse — School Services.....	25.00
Albert Warner.....	3.00
Scout Hall.....	125.03
J. Larche.....	55.08
Cash for Prizes.....	65.00
Secretary's Salary.....	100.00
G. W. Connell.....	60.91
Halifax Herald.....	21.84
Harold Thomas.....	3.15
Charles Peck.....	3.15
A. Thomas.....	2.70
Arthur Sullivan.....	.67
V. O. N. Grant.....	75.03
O. Wright.....	.96
Bond Redemption.....	725.00
Bond Interest.....	464.00
Ernest Germaine.....	3.75
Freight and Expressage.....	10.59
Overdraft Interest.....	.18
Total	\$15,817.11

Police Department—Supplies and Expense

Maritime Tel. and Tel. Company, Ltd.....	\$ 31.16
Raymond Bishop.....	3.00
Fred Muise.....	80.00
G. W. Connell.....	4.65
Total	\$ 118.81



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Give your family the kind of food energy that lasts right through till noon—the kind of food energy they'll get in every serving of Robin Hood Oats—the super-delicious breakfast cereal milled by Robin Hood Flour Mills.

Skilfully-processed from choice, sun-ripened grain, famous Robin Hood Oats are rich in food-energy-giving carbohydrates. They give you 65 units of Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin) per ounce and essential minerals and proteins too.

There's a lovely piece of distinctively-patterned genuine English Chinaware in every Robin Hood Oats Premium package. Start your set now. Ask your grocer today for Robin Hood Pan Dried Oats in the "Chinaware" package.

Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited

Street Department—Labour and Trucking

Acting Superintendent.....	\$ 508.31
Labour.....	1,666.64
Stewart Winchester — Trucking.....	201.39
William Hazleton — Trucking.....	219.62
Reginald Mount — Trucking.....	228.70
H. T. Warne Limited — Trucking.....	20.00
Sypher & Morrell — Trucking.....	11.25
F. W. Robinson — Team.....	142.86
Unemployment Insurance Stamps.....	34.20
Total	\$ 3,032.97

Street Department—Supplies and Expenses

Fritz Dakin.....	\$ 40.51
Freight and Express.....	1.57
Department of Highways.....	59.97
H. T. Warne Limited.....	67.11
James Hazleton.....	1.75
A. R. Turnbull.....	106.39
G. Dunn.....	71.50
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	58.03
Imperial Oil Limited.....	415.40
Stewart Winchester.....	3.50
G. W. Connell.....	4.35
Edward Webber.....	10.00
A. J. Trohon.....	1.00
B. H. Ruggles.....	1.32
T. E. G. Lynch.....	14.40
Gandy & Allison Limited.....	74.00
Street Department — Deferred Expense.....	176.65
F. W. Robinson.....	7.25
Total	\$ 1,114.70
Less Supplies Sold.....	80.03
Total	\$ 1,034.67

Is Your Liver Poisoning You?

Are you sick and tired out every morning — always constipated — can't eat without pain and distress? Your liver is poisoning your system—permanent ill health may be the result!

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-achy, back-achy, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

Thousands of people are never sick, and have won prompt relief from these miseries with "Improved Fruit-a-tives Liver Tablets." The liver is toned up, the other organs function normally and lasting good health results. Today "Improved Fruit-a-tives" are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW! Let "Fruit-a-tives" put you back on the road to lasting health—feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

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Since I was twelve I suffered from constipation and never felt well. I started taking "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say they gave me wonderful relief. Every one should try "Fruit-a-tives" and enjoy life as I do now. I have never been sick for years.

Mrs. Florence Williamson, Montreal, Que.

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I was badly run down and terribly nervous. My digestion was poor and I was always constipated. "Fruit-a-tives" soon made me better and there is nothing like it for making you well and giving you new pep and energy. After years of bad health "Fruit-a-tives" made me feel fine.

Mr. Roy Dagneau, Chatham, Ont.

Men of 30, 40, 50

PEP, VIM, VIGOR, Subnormal? Want normal pep, vim, vigor, vitality? Try Ostrer Tonic Tablets. Contains tonic, stimulants, crystal elements—helps to normal pep after 30, 40 or 50. Get a special introductory size for only 35¢. Try this aid to normal pep and vim today. For sale at all good drug stores.

Clementsport Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Clementsport Auxiliary to the Red Cross was held in its rooms at Clementsport on Thursday, January 15th., with the president, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith in the chair and with fifteen members in attendance. The report of the president was full and inspiring. Mrs. Margaret Burns reported amounts raised for Red Cross purposes, \$253.74; Blanket Fund, \$50.20; Overseas Boxes, \$37.60—a total of \$341.54. Mrs. Grace Hicks, reporting for the Knitting Committee, said 90 pairs of socks were finished and sent to Annapolis; 69 pairs mittens, 44 scarves, 2 sweaters, 6 prs. Sox for Women's Territorials. For the Sewing Committee Mrs. C. McInnis reported 16 quilts, 28 hospital gowns, 2 boxes of clothes made by the Red Cross and sent to British relief. Mrs. Currie was delegated to attend the Halifax meeting.

The officers elected for 1942 are:

President.—Mrs. A. W. L. Smith.

Vice-President.—Mrs. Wm. Burrell.

Secretary.—Mrs. Sable McNinch.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Knitting Committee.—Mrs. H. Whitman, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Pratt.

Sewing Committee.—Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. J. H. Rawding.

Ways and Means Committee.—Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Whitman are to look after the boxes for the boys in the service; Mrs. Currie and Mrs. McNeill to attend meetings in Annapolis Royal; Capt. H. L. Rawding to be in charge of the membership drive; and Rev. A. W. L. Smith was appointed auditor.

Especially For WOMEN

Potato Pancakes Bring New Laurels

It isn't necessary for you to prove your right to the crown you wear as queen of your own kitchen. Nevertheless, here's an opportunity to gain new laurels. One taste of the goodness of these potato pancakes and your family will begin to pour blessings on you. Served with apple sauce and tender link sausages this meal is sure to be enjoyed down to the last delicious morsel.

Potato Pancakes

Peel potatoes; grate with fine potato grater. For every six medium sized potatoes add four to eight tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, two eggs, one teaspoon finely chopped parsley. Add potatoes. Shape into little cakes (four inches across and one-half-inch thick). Fry brown and crisp in butter, bacon fat, or salad oil. Serve with apple sauce or fruit preserves

Sane Stocking Care Means Longer Wear

Putting one's best foot forward is somewhat of a problem these days with silk stockings becoming scarcer and a good deal of a luxury. Taking the finest care of stockings you now have will mean better dressed legs for you and your Canadian sisters in the days ahead.

Before touching your precious silk stockings, remove all hand jewelry such as rings, bracelets, and other gadgets. Put them on carefully, making sure seams are straight so there will be no unnecessary pull on the fine threads. Buy stockings of the correct length and make sure the feet are sufficiently long. Many women buy their stockings too short in the foot.

It is a good idea to fasten front garters while sitting down as otherwise the strain over the knees might be too great. Strain, of course, results in runs. On the other hand, stockings should not be so long that they sag and snag easily.

Never fail to wash stockings at the end of each wearing. Use mild suds, squeeze gently. Do not twist or wring as these might easily break the delicate threads and start a run.

Another thing, keep all rough places on your fingernails smoothed with an emery board and keep a bottle of softening hand lotion in the bath-room, so that your stockings will not become snagged from rough places on your skin. This same hand lotion will be beneficial on your heels which frequently get rough in winter and consequently become another stocking hazard.

Charm and Chic In White Collars

Along about this time of year that little touch of white at the throat makes a bid for

attention — and gets it, too. This is one of the most flattering of costume devices, and its most prevalent form this year is the tailored collar or dickey, worn to relieve the severity of round necklines. The tailored collars are worn with sweaters, shirt-waist dresses, and other sports-type clothes. Collars worn with tailored clothes are usually simple and tailored, depending en-

tirely upon crisp whiteness for effect. A soiled collar misses the point entirely. Therefore collars should not be worn more than once or twice without washing them. Luckily most of them are washable with the right kind of care.

Cotton and linen collars can be washed like a handkerchief, using hot soapy water. Silk or rayon neckwear should be washed in lukewarm

suds. Those made of double thicknesses of cloth often iron back to correct shape more readily if long basting stitches are taken along the outer edges before laundering.

True, white collars won't stay clean long, but they can be made clean so easily that only a very careless girl or woman would consent to wear one that isn't spotlessly clean.

Young tree swallows are fed by their parents in flight.

A letter to the Cambridge (O.) Rotary Club told of this sign in a London store: "Sale of Blasted Goods — When We Can Find Them".

Lake Nicaragua in the country of that name, is the only lake in the world with fresh water sharks.



By Order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

You Must Have a Licence by March 31, 1942

Every Person or Firm is Required to Have a Licence

1. if engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling any commodity; or
2. if engaged in the business of supplying any of the following services:

the supplying of electricity, gas, steam or water; telegraph, wireless or telephone services; the transportation of goods or persons; the provision of dock, harbour, or pier facilities; warehousing or storage; undertaking or embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring, or dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering, or beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning, or renovating; repairing of any kind; the supplying of meals, refreshments or beverages; the exhibiting of motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR OR OBTAINED A WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD LICENCE UNDER A PREVIOUS LICENSING ORDER, YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY AGAIN

Why Licence Applications Should Be Made At Once

Apart from the legal requirements, licensing of your business will enable the Board to advise you quickly and fully of the price ceiling regulations that affect your business.

The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

1. Get an application form at your nearest post office.
2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee.
3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale.
2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence.
3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO DO

After March 31, 1942, any official, representative, or investigator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may require you to produce your Licence Identification Card if you are subject to this licensing order.

After March 31, 1942, you must notify the Director of Licensing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in writing, quoting your licence number, of any change in the name, address, or character of your business within 10 days of such change.

You must retain your Licence Identification Card as it will remain in effect, unless suspended or cancelled, as long as the Maximum Prices Regulations continue. If you are already licensed, a Licence Identification Card, valid for the duration of these Regulations, will be automatically mailed to you before March 31, 1942. You need not apply for a renewal and there is no licence fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robert Brooks, Halifax, is able to be out again after a severe attack of arthritis.

Mrs. Hugh Potter entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Comeau, who has returned from the Yarmouth Hospital after a serious operation, is convalescing at her home.

A Red Cross pantry sale will be held in Robt. Brooks' store tomorrow. All members are requested to send their donations early.

The first meeting of the New Year of St. Thomas' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Journeay, on Thursday afternoon last.

Congratulations to Alfred Johnson, who celebrated his 14th birthday on January 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Granville. Mr. Johnson, who was formerly a school teacher and for many years bookkeeper for G. D. Campbell, is hale and hearty and enjoys the best of health.

Celebrating his 80th birthday a week ago last Friday and still going strong, Charles Thompson, father-in-law of Robie Hill, the new D. A. R. agent in Weymouth, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hill from Aylesford, and will make his home with them in this town. Mr. Thompson was a blacksmith in Bass River for many years and the day of his birth anniversary he observed by going to a blacksmith shop and shoeing a horse, the first time since he retired from his calling.

The Service Men's Wives Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the Rebekah lodge rooms. Parcels containing cigarettes, tobacco, gum, chocolate bars, at the cost of about \$1.00 each, were made ready for mailing. It was decided that owing to the increased number to be sent to each man every month that half the number would be sent one month and the other half the next month. Contributions to this fund are collected each month and should the donations increase a larger number of parcels would be sent by the Weymouth Community Tobacco Fund.

On Sunday morning the pupils of Heartz Memorial Sunday School attended church in a body. Prizes were given to five of the pupils for good attendance and certificates of merit were presented to the pupils who passed their exams in the senior department. The seniors receiving prizes were Vernon Grant, best attendance; Eleanor Dunkley, second best attendance; Hazel Cosman, best church attendance. In the primary department Lieta Grant received the prize for best attendance and Kenneth Smith for second best. During the collection a quartette was rendered by four members of the senior class.

Leonard Comeau, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau, is enjoying two weeks' leave at his home.

Miss Antoinette Comeau, on the staff of the Royal Bank, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Bourgeois, in Moncton, also friends in Saint John.

Miss Joyce Brooks has now gone to the Verdun Protestant Hospital, Montreal, joining her sister Gwen who is now training at this institution.

While going to visit friends Mrs. Albert Comeau had the misfortune to slip on the ice breaking a bone in one of her ankles, which will confine her to her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver, who spent the Christmas vacation in Ottawa, have returned, Mrs. Shaver, who remained a few weeks longer than her husband, arriving home on Monday.

The wife of a Weymouth man in one of the services tells of a parcel she was sending her husband, which was returned to her. A mouse had gnawed its way inside to purloin chocolate bars, etc.

L.A.C. Richard Gates, of the R. C. A. F., on a three weeks' leave from Labrador, had stories to tell of adventures with dogs through Arctic conditions for two days before they reached St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Dixon Rice was hostess at a quilting party for the Red Cross on Wednesday. The quilt was completed in the evening. Refreshments were served and a "sing-song" enjoyed. Quilts are urgently needed—why not more quilting parties among the members?

Fifty-one airgraph messages were sent to the men overseas at Christmas time, through the kindness of Mrs. Stan Hallett, who collected money for this purpose. The surplus money was used to send parcels to the boys who had landed in England after the regular Christmas parcels had been sent, as well as an airgraph message.

Rev. A. S. Hart went up to the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association last week on invitation from the executive. As a member of the Committee on Agricultural Education he presented the report which was passed unanimously by the Convention. Mr. Hart is now chairman of the committee to confer with the government on this important matter. It was Mr. Hart, who in the final session of the conference moved the formation of a Woman's Land Corps to solve the labor situation in agriculture.

OBITUARY

Charles Saulnier

The death of Charles Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volia Saulnier, of Weymouth, occurred at his home in St. Remi d'Amherst, Quebec, on Satur-

day, January 17th. He is survived by his wife and daughter Freda; also three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Cook and Mrs. Clifford Doucette, of Weymouth, and Nettie, of Hopewell, Pictou county. The funeral took place on the 19th from his home.

GREETINGS TO THE MEN OVERSEAS FROM WEYMOUTH

(This is the Airgraph Message sent — Composed by Mr. Hart).

To you on sea and land and in the air
From over here to over there,
"God Bless You All" today
our prayer
From Weymouth.

We still have mud-flats at low tide,
The Sissiboo is just as wide—
But what of the boys, the joy and pride,
Of Weymouth?

We miss you lots, in every place,
The Misses too, miss your embrace
But the Mounties now have none to chase
Round Weymouth.

We know you long for that great day
When Hitler's men line up to play,
And what old scores they have to pay,
The boys from Weymouth!

And when our bells peal out their chime,
There're thoughts for you this Christmastime.
This airgraph — a well spent dime,
From Weymouth.

WESTPORT

Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, who spent the past two weeks at Harbour View Inn, left for Halifax on Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Finigan, Freeport.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory returned to Saint John on Friday.

Bernard Bowers and Ernest McDormand motored to Digby on Monday, returning Tuesday.

"Ted" Woodman was in town Tuesday and Wednesday reading meters.

E. B. Pugh and son, Clayton, spent several days in Digby last week. Clayton has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. to train as pilot.

Men are at work tearing down the old Temperance Hall which has been sold to E. C. Bowers Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, of Freeport, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. Bernard McDormand.

Mrs. Freddie Todd, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robicheau.

Richard Swift has returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Cecil Powell has returned to Saint John.

Joseph Seale was a passenger from Saint John on Friday returning on Monday, via Digby.

In The CHURCHES

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!

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Septuagesima Sunday

Digby—Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00.

Church School, 2.00.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.

Rossway — Holy Communion, 9.00.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

Wednesday — Intercession at 5.00; Confirmation and Instruction, 7.00.

MARRIAGE

Dickie - Woodman

A quiet wedding took place on Friday last at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie, First Avenue, when their second son, Edward Dudley, was united in marriage to Annie Elaine, daughter of Mr. and

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain 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, 3
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00
You are welcome at all these services.

Church of England PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector

St. Peter's, Holy Communion, 9.00; Sunday School.
St. Thomas', Holy Communion, 11.00.
St. Matthew's, Evensong, 3.00.
St. Peter's, Evensong, 7.30.

Mrs. George Woodman, of New Harbour, Newfoundland. After the ceremony the couple left immediately for Halifax and various points in the Annapolis Valley. Upon their return, Dr. and Mrs. Dickie will reside in Digby where Dr. Dickie is in practice.

Specials
FOR THE WEEK-END

Friday - Saturday - Monday

Jumbo Tea, lb.	60c.
G. M. Salmon, tin	23c.
Corned Beef, tin	21c.
Pride of the Valley Tomatoes, 1ge. tin.	11c.
Lynn Valley Peas, tin	10c.
Lynn Valley Corn, tin	10c.
Aylmer Cut Wax Beans, tin	11c.
Old Quebec Pea & Vegetable Soup,	10c.
Clark's Tomato Juice, 25-oz.	10c.
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 15-oz., tin	9c.
Salada Tea, 1/2-lb.	40c.
Libby's Beans, 28-oz.	2 tins, 25c.
Clark's Soups	3 tins, 25c.
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 8-oz.	13c.
Clark's Irish Stew, tin	13c.
Asparagus Cuttings, tin	13c.
Canned Pumpkin	2 tins, 25c.

ROYAL DEPT. STORE
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The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harold Nichols is spending some time in St. John.

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw is visiting her brother, Reginald E. Potter.

The Men's Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening with C. LeGrow.

The Baptist Circle met on January 20th with Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Reta Delvine left on Tuesday for her home in Bridgetown.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of Annapolis, spent the week end at her home.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Harry spent the week end at their home.

Sgt. R. Killam, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with his wife and daughter here.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

The Sunbeam Mission Band commenced its work on Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White made a trip to Parrsboro during the past week, returning Saturday.

Pte. M. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, of Dartmouth, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. K. Sanford.

Pte. Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, and Pte. Wm. Smith, of Halifax, spent the week end at their respective homes.

The Girl Guides had a sleighing party on Saturday night, after which a lunch was served at their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cress entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at a three-table card party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Sanford is a patient in the Digby General Hospital and is making a good recovery from her operation for appendicitis.

Roy Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw, of Sheet Harbour, were guests of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw for a few days recently. Mr. Henshaw left on Friday for Sheet Harbour, where he is a druggist, and Mrs. Henshaw is remaining for a time with her relatives here.

Mrs. Donald Rice is visiting Mrs. Alban Riley for some weeks.

The "Two-Table Men's Bridge Club" has met each week with the exception of the week of prayer, and the last three meetings have had as hosts G. LeGrow, C. V. Snow and B. R. MacCarthy.

Edward M. McDormand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDormand, returned last week from England where he had been a member of the 14th Field Regiment, R. C. A. While in England he was in contact with many of his old boy friends who are now overseas.

The Junior Red Cross and Garment Club, of Oakdene Schools are planning on staging a Community Party some time in February, near St. Valentine's day, the proceeds to go to the Bear River Red Cross funds and part to the Garment Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke MacIntyre, of Franklin, Ohio, are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter Sharon Jean—on January 12. Mr. MacIntyre is a grandson of the late W. G. Clarke and spent many of his boyhood years in Bear River.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the Bear River United church had a successful year in 1941. They had a membership of 22 and held 11 meetings. During the year they raised \$18.59 out of which they paid their allocation of \$12, sent \$3 to the Spitfire Fund, and spent the rest for necessary material by which to carry on their work.

Unusual Happening: Where, we ask, are dog sleds in use in Nova Scotia? The answer is "Bear River", where two of our young boys have trained their dogs quite nicely. But it seems the fawn collie had not been told about the black dog, and in a great hurry to see his unknown competitor the fawn collie took a short cut across the base of the gas tanks, throwing his young master off the sled. When face to face the two dogs agreed to be "non-belligerents"—at least there was no fight. Are boys in other sections training their larger dogs in this way?

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3.00 o'clock, in the Masonic room. A special program—and a 15-ct. tea will be served for the Red Cross.

Report of the W. M. S. for 1941.

The Women's Missionary Society, of the Bear River United Church, has passed a successful year in 1941. Twelve regular monthly meetings were held with very good attendance. The meetings have all been interesting and helpful under the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. George Croscup. Missionary instruction by lessons or talks have been given by various members, taken from study books and the *Missionary Monthly Magazine*, of which ten copies are taken yearly. The Society reached its objective of \$100 (the allocation for the year) with all expenses paid. Funds have been raised by mite box, Easter and autumn thank offerings, travelling apron, papery sale and collections at the meetings.

Enrollment for the year has been 16 regular members and 6 associate members, and an average attendance of 9.

170 calls on the sick or "shut-ins" of the community have been made and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alpheus Chute, has sent cards to many others, also greeting cards to absent ones for the Christmas season.

A large carton of warm quilts, clothing and other useful articles were packed in December and sent to the Sydney Mission.

Officers elected for 1942 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. Croscup.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. James Brooks.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Langley.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Alpheus Chute.

Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mission Band Superintendent—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Wamboldt.

Associate Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. John Larramore.

Press Secretary—Mrs. William Morine.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Red Cross work for this Branch for 1941 was 4 pairs gloves, 4 pairs mittens, 47 pairs socks, 31 scarves, 13 quilts, 6 sweaters.

E. Woodland, of Halifax, spent several days last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper and family, of Tupperville, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson.

Lawrence Barteaux, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailman and son, Paul, who have been spending some time in

Bear River East, were at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wamboldt have been visiting friends in Middleton and Nictaux.

Miss Geraldine Potter, of Clementsport, spent Thursday last at her home here.

Sgt. James Sheppard has been home on furlough.

DEEP BROOK

Cpl. Russel Harris, Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and children, at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, M. and Mrs. L. E. Adams.

Mrs. Alex. Porter entertained guests from Weymouth and vicinity at the week end.

C. M. Nichols is home from Debert for a few days.

Miss Muriel Marshall, primary teacher, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, Bear River; and Miss Ellen Sproule, principal, spent the week end at her home in Litchfield.

St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Purdy on Tuesday evening.

James Nichols signed on on one of the Gypsum boats plying between this port and New York, and returned home Saturday after completing the round trip.

A Red Cross quilt was completed at the home of Mrs. George E. Ditmars early this week.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. Robert Spurr for Red Cross quilting. Last week Mrs. C. W. Harlow was hostess to the Dorcas Society.

Annual Meeting St. Matthew's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy, Tuesday evening, January 13th. The secretary's report was very complete in every detail, showing the amount of work accomplished and money raised. Officers elected are:

Honorary President—Mrs. Walter Purdy.

President—Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. H. Vroom.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel F. Purdy.

Annual Meeting Deep Brook Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Thursday evening, January 15th, with 12 members present. The secretary's report showed \$104 raised during the year and finished articles as follows:—182 pairs socks, 57 sweaters, 9 helmets, 9 wristlets, 2 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 10 scarves, 100 mittens, 11 quilts, 3 baby blankets, 1 all-wool blanket, 4 children's sweaters, 2 baby caps.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. E. Adams.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss E. F. Purdy.

Work Chairman—Mrs. F. H. Ditmars.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Randal Hewey and children spent a few days in Victory last week.

Mrs. George McEwan has returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Frank Jefferson has received word that his brother Charles is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, very seriously ill.

Mrs. David Dukeshire returned home from Halifax on Monday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson.

Randall Hewey died at his home in this village on January 18th. Funeral took place at Victory on the 20th.

PORT WADE

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow recently.

The Misses Marion and Hazel McWhinnie are spending a month with Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hartlin, of Barss' Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, of Victoria Beach, are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James John, due to the illness of Mr. Ring.

Capt. Edward Keans had the misfortune to fall down cellar on Thursday, dislocating his shoulder.

Mrs. Ralph McGrath and daughter, Mildred, of Brazil Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

On Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Margaret Morrison—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison—at her home. A very pleasant evening was spent and the bride-to-be received many nice gifts.

HILLSBURN

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Longmire, on Saturday evening when a sum of around \$25 was raised and presented to Mrs. Lester Longmire, who is a patient in the Annapolis Hospital. Mrs. Longmire has been receiving treatment for T. B. for nearly two years.

Francis Coates, who has been spending a few weeks at his home here, has returned to Halifax where he is employed.

Philip Kaye has accepted a position on the steamer *Princess Helene*.

Miss Euriel Rafuse has returned home after spending a few weeks in Digby.

Mrs. Clarence Everett spent a few days in Litchfield last week, with her father, Ed. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Percy Condon entertained a few friends at a mat-hooking on Wednesday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Francis Coates on Wednesday evening.

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SOUTH MILFORD

Mr. Kendall Longmire, who spent his New Year's leave with his family, has returned to Petawawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox received a cable that their son, Stanley Wilcox, recently arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Longmire received a cable that their son, A. C. Lee Longmire, of the R. C. A. F., has arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy, of Bear River, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Fancy.

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CENTREVILLE

Miss Jeanne Dakin is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Pte. Lovett Dakin, stationed at Mulgrave, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Dakin.

Corporal J. S. Duffus, Mrs. Duffus and son, of Shelburne, visited last week with time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browne arrived from Sussex recently and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Albert Peters, who is employed in Kingston, is spending a few days home with his family.

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METEGHAN

Mrs. Fred Comeau, wife of Councillor Comeau, who is a

patient in the Halifax Infirmary, has undergone a successful operation and is well on the road to recovery.

Ivan Pothier, forest ranger, of Salmon River, his wife and adopted son, Louis Dugas, visited friends here last Thursday.

Joseph R. Deveau, of Maville, who attended the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association in Truro as representative from Clare, was in town last Friday on his way home.

Corporal Hubert Robichaud, R. C. A. F., stationed at Brandon, Manitoba, recently spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robichaud. Pte. Antoine Robichaud, of the R. C. A. F., in Edmonton, Alberta, arrived at the same time on Sunday to visit his father, Fidele Robichaud, who is ill.

Adolphe Comeau, of the R. C. N., Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Comeau.

Inspector Thos. Blondell, L. S. A., of Port Arthur, Ont., and Clare shipyard, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., of Weymouth, visited the high school last week and gave talks to the pupils on the necessity of maintaining rules for good health.

Derrie Robichaud, who was in a serious car accident at Upper Clements some time ago, has returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Camille Robichaud, who has been very ill with meningitis, is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Philomen Robichaud,

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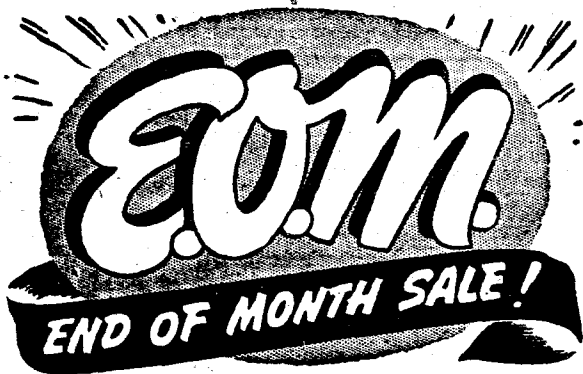
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Bank of Canada	\$ 35,784,427.79
Notes of and cheques on other Banks	22,547,191.82
Due from other Banks	22,110,374.56
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	122,391,967.92
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	9,724,247.20
Call loans (secured)	3,970,255.80
Total quick assets	5,872,854.01
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	2,200,000.00
Other assets	615,295.37
	\$380,393,282.85
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 6,188,967.58
Deposits (other than Banks)	297,571,331.83
Deposits from other Banks	6,306,647.54
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding (as per contra)	31,482,114.04
Other Liabilities	1,214,593.40
Dividends payable	363,135.12
Total liabilities to the public	343,126,789.61
Capital	12,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	24,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,266,493.24
	\$380,393,282.85

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who is well advanced in years, sustained a broken leg when she fell on the ice a few days ago.

Fred Aymar, who is employed in Halifax, spent last week at his home on sick leave.

Pte. Denis German, stationed in Halifax, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Thomas German.

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Prepare to Can

Commercially canned foods will be reduced because of a tin shortage. Glass will be substituted for tin, but not on a large scale. Therefore every thinking homemaker will plan now to do a greater amount of home canning during the coming months.

Now is a good time to check up on your supply of jars and see that they are stored in a safe place. Glass containers in which you purchase commercial foods such as mayonnaise, pickles and the like should also be saved. If they cannot be used for canning, they will still be useful for jellies, jams, preserves and the like.

If you have a garden and raise your own vegetables, it

will be well to plan for this sugar came into effect on Monday the Board has promised to release more sugar

Although the rationing of during the preserving season.

Danger! Liver Trouble is Serious

Are you nervous and irritable—can't sleep or eat—tired out all the time? If you're like that, a faulty liver is poisoning your whole system! Lasting ill health may be the cost!

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headache, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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I was badly run down and terribly nervous. My digestion was poor and I was always constipated. "Fruit-a-tives" soon made me better and there is nothing like it for making you well and giving you new pep and energy. After years of bad health "Fruit-a-tives" made me feel fine.

Mr. Roy Dagneau, Chatham, Ont.

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For a long time I suffered frequent headaches and backaches. I could find no relief until I tried "Fruit-a-tives". The pains came less frequently until in a few weeks, they stopped entirely. "Fruit-a-tives" really made me feel like a new woman.

Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, Oak, Ont.



Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and son Harold, wish to thank their many friends for all their kindness since their accident on November 28, 1941.
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Personal

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Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced Kitchen Girl.—Apply M. G., Box 170, Digby, N. S.
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WANTED AT ONCE—Good "Perfection" or other Oil Heater. (Not a cook stove).—Paul Yates, Phone 55, Digby.
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For Sale

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE covering on this Spring Filled Mattress makes it look like a more expensive unit, yet it sells for only \$15.95. Budget purchase slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S.
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PABY CHICKS—Britain wants all eggs that Canada can supply. Do your part by buying your chickens early. Our hatchery now running and we can supply Rocks, New Hampshires, Leghorns and Hybrids. Write for catalog.—Cyrus & Manning Ells, Port Williams, N. S.
18:1fc

Meeting to Choose Music Council

An election of Music Council Directors and officers of the Digby Civic Band is called for Tuesday night next, in the Band Room. (See advt.)

This meeting will decide whether or not, the Band is to go forward with the aid of a Junior Band which needs twenty beginners. Probably boys and girls above the age of 12 may be given a splendid chance to learn music, and at the same time perform a public service in forming an organization that will do its full share in making sun shine for some of the dark days that may be ahead of us.
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"Run" on Sugar

We have been informed there was a fair-sized "run" on sugar this week, particularly on Monday. A number of householders, fearing a sugar shortage, made it a point to go from store to store and purchase small quantities of this commodity. However, as the day went by, there was little evidence of sugar panic and we have every reason to believe that, in spite of the run at the first of the week,

ITS PRICE is nothing compared to the saving in time and labor. The housewife does the odd jobs while our Simpson Locomotive Electric Washer cleans the clothes. \$104.95. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S.
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AT THE TOP of the Battery Radio list this superb Phonola Table Model gives you tone and the finest of reception in both broadcast and short wave. \$63.70, complete with battery. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S.
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there will be plenty of sugar for normal consumption. The public has been advised on the best authority there is actually no shortage of sugar in Canada, and that rationing has only been adopted to conserve present supplies.
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Digby County Enlistments

The following from Digby county have been recruited at the Kentville station recently:—

Banks, T. L., Digby
Beaudreau, D. J., Weymouth Mills
Butler, R. S., Weymouth
Doucette, D. J., New Edinburg
Gavel, A. C., Southville
Jordan, H. R., Acaciaville
Mullen, C. E., Digby
Parker, P. A., Acaciaville
Robicheau, J. I., Marshalltown
Sabean, F. A., South Range
Stark, C. R., Digby
Stark, L. E., Digby
Tinker, B. A., Digby
VanTassel, G. W., Digby
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Ladies' Aid Raised \$509.11 In Year

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace United Church, Digby, was

held January 22nd, at the pastorage. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.
President—Mrs. B. Fleet
1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. Carty.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. H. H. Syda.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. Warrington.
Secretary—B. L. Chisholm
The amount raised during the year was \$509.11.
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OBITUARY

Edwin Ruggles
The death of Edwin Ruggles occurred at his home in Westport at an early hour Friday morning, at the age of 84 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, Harriett, in the United States, and one son, Frank, at home. The funeral was held from the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Derby, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ricker.

Randall Hewey
The death of Randall Hewey occurred at his home in Bear River East on Sunday morning, January 18th, at the early age of 40. He was born in Victory, the son of Mrs. Dorris Hewey and the late Mr. Hewey and lived there until thirteen years ago. Surviving are his widow, formerly Marguerite Blackadar, Bear River East; five children, his mother, eight brothers, Mayna raddniaie-I brothers, Maynard and Willard, in Yarmouth county; Walter, in Massachusetts; Avery, in Saint John; Andrew, Clayton, Frank and John, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Trimmer, all of Victory. The funeral service was held at the Church of England, in Victory conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River.

Charles O. Jefferson
Charles O. Jefferson, 176 Creighton St., Halifax, died in the Victoria General Hospital Tuesday morning. He was 64 years of age, was born at Bear River, but had resided in Halifax for 20 years. He was a well known shoe maker in the North End of the city. Mr. Jefferson had been ill for the last six weeks. He is survived by two brothers, Frank, of Bear River East, and William of Digby. Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pentecostal Faith Tabernacle, Windsor Street. Interment was at Camp Hill cemetery.
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GROW FLOWERS INDOORS

Heavenly blue morning-glories may be grown successfully indoors. Plant in two

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parts rich loam and one part eaf mold. Water soil several times before planting seed, and plant only four seeds in a five-inch plot. These should be planted half an inch in depth.

Each little opening in gas burners should burn a steady blue flame. Have just enough flame to keep liquids at boiling point. Boiling liquids are no hotter when boiling rapidly than when boiling slowly.

Capitol

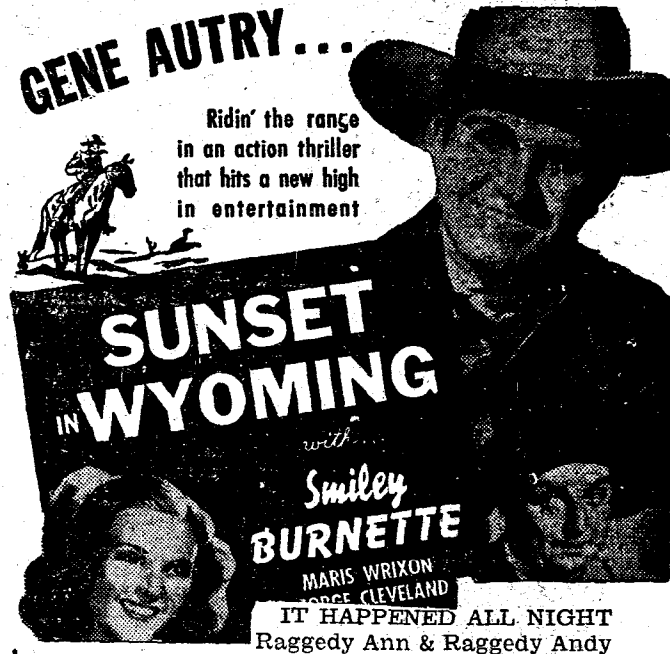
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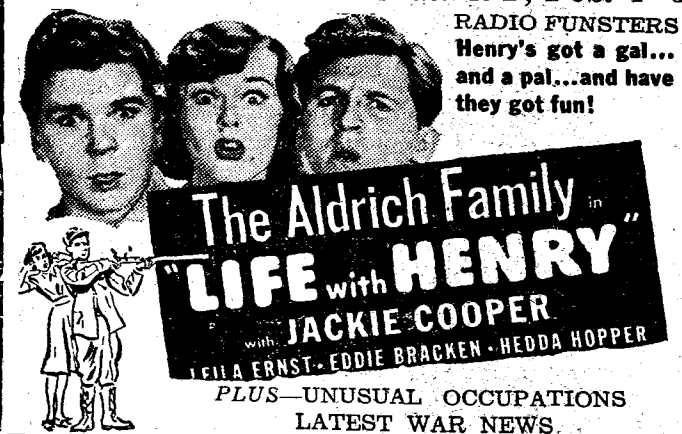
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MONTGOMERY INGRID BERGMAN

RAGE IN HEAVEN
GEORGE SANDERS · LUCILE WATSON · OSCAR HOMOLKA

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, Feb. 4-5



DOUBLE-ACTION PROGRAM · FRI. SAT., FEB. 6-7
GEO. O'BRIEN in "PRAIRIE LAW"
BOB BURNS in "ALIAS THE DEACON"

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ONLY 269 CITIZENS VOTED IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Dr. John R. McCleave led the polls in Tuesday's election for Town Council, polling 216 votes of the 269 ballots cast. Other successful candidates for the two-year term on the town council were Keith L. Porter, station agent, and Allen R. Pyne, merchant.

Defeated candidates were Ernest B. Richardson, manager, W. H. Webber, store manager and David Daley, merchant.

The result of the vote was as follows: John R. McCleave 216, Keith L. Porter 183, Allen R. Pyne 178, Ernest B. Richardson 84, W. H. Webber 74, David Daley 39.

It is to be noted that none of the unsuccessful candidates received 50 per cent of the vote given the successful candidate with the smallest number of votes to his credit.

Tuesday's voting was exceptionally light. Perhaps the cold weather had something to do with it. Out of 956 on the voters' list, only 269 went to the polls. This is certainly not a record to be proud of—the 587 who failed to exercise their franchise should not take it upon themselves to criticize town government during the next year. By failing to vote they revealed themselves as uninterested in town affairs.

The three councillors elected Tuesday will succeed B. P. Milberry, W. W. Hayden, and Seymour Denton, whose terms have expired. E. J. Theriault was returned by acclamation to serve as Mayor for a second term. Other members of the council whose terms are unexpired are F. R. Eisener, Victor Cardoza and Wallace Hersey.

readers and help to clarify a number of points which have never been sufficiently explained or fully understood.

The first editorial appears below:

PAYING FOR THE WAR

IN introducing our series of editorials concerning economic aspects of the War the logical starting point is to consider how we are going to pay for the War.

That matter has been very wisely decided for us by our Finance Minister, Mr. Ilsley, who, in announcing the first budget after the declaration of War, stated that Canada would finance on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Here are Mr. Ilsley's own words in explanation of that policy:

"Immediately following our declaration of War, the first war budget was brought down and, in that budget, we committed ourselves to the policy of financing this war on a pay-as-you-go basis as far as practicable. It has been a matter of great gratification to me personally that that principle has received almost universal acceptance by all sections of the Canadian public. Since the war began, we have, as you have good reason to know, stepped up our taxation steeply on several occasions, until now our revenues are running on a level three times as high as before the war. In the budget of last April, I estimated that our total revenues for the present fiscal year would approximate \$1,400 millions. Judged by our receipts in the last two or three months, I am now inclined to raise that to \$1,500 millions. If my new estimate of revenues is correct, these revenues will exceed the total amount of our direct war expenditures this year, and they will equal 78 per cent of our own estimated total war and non-war expenditure for the year. I cite these figures to illustrate that we are taking seriously the pay-as-you-go principle."

"Yes, Mr. Ilsley, that's all very true, but why should we pay as we go?" is the natural

Will Remain



Shown above is Mr. Ground Hog, of Hibernation, as he arrived in Digby Monday morning. He has decided to remain here the remainder of the winter as the sun did not shine until after 1 o'clock on that day.

SEVERE STORM

Digby experienced, with the rest of the province one of the most severe winter storms of the season on Thursday last, although this section was fortunate in the fact the snow fall was lighter here than in other areas, nevertheless, we had more than enough to suit our taste. In most districts highways were blocked for some time, and busses on the main roads cancelled, although Guy Morehouse succeeded in getting through with the Digby Neck mails, minus the mail from the Islands, which did not arrive in Digby until Monday morning. The C.P.R. Steamship *Princess Helene* received a battering in crossing the Bay of Fundy from Saint John on Thursday morning, the force of the storm, which reached near hurricane force, broke several windows in the dining salon.

MacDonald Motor Co., Ltd., In New Quarters

A half page advertisement in this issue announces the removal of The MacDonald Motor Co., Ltd., to their new premises on Water Street. This new building, next to the Oddfellows' Hall, is on the site formerly occupied by Art's Spa, and is one of the most modern buildings of its kind in this section of the province.

There are entrances on both Water Street and First Avenue with customer entrance on Water Street. The well supplied stock room is located on the ground floor, as is the large, roomy show room and repair section. The business office is one the second floor.

In addition to the business and repair quarters, four modern tenements have been built in the upper portion of the building.

The new headquarters of the MacDonald Motor Co., Ltd., is a credit to the business section of the town and the Company is to be congratulated on their enterprise.

and repeatedly asked question heavily taxed Canadians are asking today.

In our next week's edition we shall consider why we should pay as we go.

YOUNG TIVERTON MAN DROWNED IN HALIFAX

Believed to have slipped on an icy pier in Halifax last Thursday, the body of Linden Outhouse, son of Leeland Outhouse, Tiverton, as far as we are able to learn has not yet been recovered. He had been employed on the waterfront in that city since last fall. His

wife, formerly Edna Thurber Freeport, has been residing in Halifax with him. Outhouse was 25 years of age.

Besides his wife and father he leaves three sisters, Mary, Threva and Alberta, and one brother Clayton, all of Tiverton. He is a grandson of Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse, Tiverton.

Local & Personal

Mrs. Percy Thurber, Freeport, was a passenger to Halifax, Monday.

Jack Nichols, of the R.C.A.F., is now stationed in India, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vidito and daughter Barbara Ann, spent the week end in Yarmouth with her mother, Mrs. L. Allen and friends.

Donald MacNutt, of the R.C.A.F., stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a few days at his home here. We understand he is to be transferred to a Nova Scotia base of the R.C.A.F.

Two more \$5.00 War Savings Certificates for the general United Church Fund have been contributed by Grace United Church Sunday School. One of these were from special collections made in the Sunday School, and the other was the gift of No. 1 Boys' Class of which J. M. Wallis is teacher. This makes a total of three certificates given by the Sunday School for this cause.

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NEW SOCIETY ACTIVE

The regular monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of William Roope, Hill Grove, on Monday evening, with a large attendance of members present. A number of important matters were brought up for discussion including the purchase of seeds and fertilizers to be used next Spring. It was suggested by our Agricultural Representative, Raymond LeBlanc that the Society hold a short course at a suitable date next month, subject: Co-Operative poultry raising and the formation of a poultry pool.

The radio farm broadcast from 9 to 9.30 was listened to, and a very interesting discussion on "Buying Together" followed. Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Roope, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gates. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March at the home of Otis Bell, Marshalltown.

The Report of the Digby Municipality Starts on page 5 this issue.

96 Years Old Still Going Strong

John A. Taylor, of Hectanooga, celebrated his 96th birthday a few days ago. He was born in Windsor but went to Hectanooga as a young man. He worked in the woods as a lumberman for Blackadar & Co. and later as a farmer. He married Miss Mary Deveau, (a daughter of the late Bonaventure Deveau, the first white settler of Hectanooga), who is now 87 years old. They have five children living: Roy, station agent at Hebron; Charles, station agent at Hectanooga, and Gus in the West; Mrs. Margaret Connick and Miss Dolores Taylor, retired school teacher, of Hectanooga, and Mrs. Sophia Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, teacher at Cedar Lake. Despite his advanced age Mr. Taylor is quite active, altho' his sight is a little impaired. A sister, Mrs. Mary Sands, in Milton, Mass., is 99 years old.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Laurney Snow, who has been ill is improving.

Miss Sarah Ruggles, who has been confined to her home through illness, is able to be around again.

Motor vessel *Sadie L.*, Capt. Lawrence Elliott, was in port Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, Freeport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Friends of Miss Joyce Small, who has undergone an operation in the Saint John Hospital, will be pleased to learn she is improving.

Harry Clifford arrived home from Saint John Monday to spend a short time with his family.

Mrs. Villa Elliott, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Judson Robins has returned from Black's Harbour.

Mrs. Wilson Outhouse is visiting relatives at Pubnico.

Owen Outhouse left Monday for Halifax.

Miss Phyllida Ruggles has returned from Freeport.

C.G.I.T. GROUP ORGANIZED

The "Middy Maids" C.G.I.T. Group was organized Monday afternoon at Culloden, under the leadership of Elizabeth McCullough. The following were the officers appointed: President, Evelyn VanTassell; Vice-Pres., Aldvthe Ross; Treasurer, Mary Hersey.

This Year We Deliver The Goods

Canada now enters a vital stage in her war effort, for this year we must deliver the goods.

It will tax all our resources and all our energies. It will take vigorous and courageous action on the part of our readers, and whole-hearted, self-sacrificing and intelligent effort on the part of every Canadian. It is a testing time to us as a young nation, called upon to take a decisive part in the world-wide fight for freedom. It will be a time of difficulties, worries and economic casualties, but it can—and should be—a year of unqualified achievement.

Taking stock of ourselves, we have most of our production equipment now—or will have it shortly. We have, or can get, the materials, although to obtain the huge quantity required we may have to restrict their use for other purposes. And, most important of all, we have the men and women to supply the necessary labour, even though we may have to take some of them out of civilian employment. In other words, we can successfully meet the challenge of this year of Destiny if every Canadian gives his generous and intelligent co-operation to our many-sided war effort.

In a free country everyone realizes that "intelligent co-operation" supposes a full understanding of what is required, and since there are many complicated economic questions bound up in our war effort The Digby Courier has decided to present a series of editorials dealing with some important economic problems of the war. These problems are among the most prominent and widely discussed today, and it is hoped that the editorials will interest our

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About This and That

"Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligations arising out of past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

The above paragraph, quoted from a dispatch furnished to the daily press on Tuesday last is the question on which Canadians will vote when the forthcoming plebiscite is held. It is hardly a question that can be answered with a simple "yes" or "no".

There are thousands of loyal Canadian citizens, who, early in 1940, sincerely believed "conscription" was an unnecessary measure for the prosecution of the war; also, at the same time, there were many thousands who were convinced "conscription" was an urgent measure that should be adopted immediately.

Many of both schools of thought have reversed or revised their views of 1940. There are still "conscriptionists" and "anti-conscriptionists", with possibly the former in the majority. On the other hand there is a group who favor "all out conscription" but for the defence of Canada only. They do not favor conscription for overseas service; neither do they favor sending any more men out of Canada until the Dominion has built up a strong and well equipped defence force for the protection of her Atlantic and Pacific shores.

They point to Australia. They argue our enemies may attack Canada from the Atlantic or the Pacific or from both. They are sincere when they consider it an unwise policy to send our best trained fighting men, and the best of our war materials, thousands of miles from our own shores and entrust the defence of our own country to those not so well prepared.

Attention is drawn to the announcement by the Minister of Highways and Public Works appearing on another page, in respect to the registration of motor vehicles. It will be noted that all commercial vehicle plates expire this year on February 28 and all passenger vehicle plates expire on March 31. After the dates mentioned, the vehicles concerned cannot legally be operated with 1941 license plates. These changes in expiry dates are necessary by regulations of the oil controller. Rationing of gasoline comes into effect on April 1st.

Year after year too many Nova Scotia motor owners delay ordering license plates. As a result, the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Highways is swamped with orders and inevitably vexatious delays ensue. To avoid annoyance and inconvenience, motorists are urged to forward applications well before the deadline.

Annual Meeting Weymouth Red Cross

The annual business meeting of the Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross took place in the Rebekah Lodge rooms. The president presided. Reports from the various committees showed a very gratifying increase in all branches of the work.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts \$437.68, disbursements, \$378.33, and a balance of \$290.57. \$234 were sent to Halifax during the year.

Officers and committees appointed were:

President—Mrs. E. A. Fer-

gusson
Vice-President — Mrs. Edith Grierson
Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Gates
Secretary—Mrs. A. Hart
Knitting—Mrs. Eli Comeau
Sewing—Mrs. H. A. Blackadar
Convenor of Committees—Mrs. H. Melanson
Entertainment — Miss Grace Brooks.
Local Committee—Mrs. H. Melanson, Mrs. Fred Han-
kinson, Miss Ruth Goodwin, Miss F. Lent, Miss M. Comeau, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Victor MacNeill, Mrs. Stan Hallett.
The report from Mrs. Comeau of knitting was as follows: From Weymouth North per Mrs. Boyd Mullen, 68 pairs socks, 33 sweaters, 25 scarves,

20 tuck-ins, 3 pairs seamen's stocking, 4 pair ankle socks, 2 baby jackets, 3 bonnets, 1 steel helmet cap. From Plympton, (Mrs. Vaughn Warner), 43 pairs socks, 3 pairs mitts, 6 sweaters, 8 scarves, 2 pairs seamen's stockings; (of these 12 pairs socks, 5 scarves, 1 sweater were made by the Catholic Woman's League, of Ashmore—Miss Prime); 18 pairs socks, 19 scarves, 8 sweaters, 10 helmets, 2 tuck-ins, 9 steel helmet caps, 5 wash cloths from Saulnierville; 44 pairs socks, Junior Red Cross (Alert Branch); 4 sweaters, 2 steel helmet caps, Danvers Auxiliary; 90 pairs socks, 50 pairs mitts, 14 scarves, 17 tuck-ins, 17 helmets, 12 sweaters, 6 steel helmet caps, 5 toques, 3 calots, 3 pairs ankle socks, 1 pair seaman's stockings, 5 wash cloths, 2 pairs wristlets, 2 baby jackets from Havelock Auxiliary; 36 pairs socks, 14 pairs mitts, 2 pairs seamen's stockings from Weymouth; 119 pairs socks, 90 scarves, 20 sweaters, 11 helmets, 7 pairs mitts, 12 tuck-ins, 17 baby jackets, 13 bonnets, 27 pairs booties, 12 pairs ankle socks, 2 pairs seamen's stockings, 2 steel helmet caps, also a large number of mittens and knitted garments which were forwarded to refugees.

Report of Sewing Committee, per Mrs. H. Melanson: 12 complete layettes, 6 incomplete layettes, 68 dresses, 13 sweaters, 24 children's suits 47 pyjamas, 18 night dresses, 29 slips, 24 doz. diapers, 13 pairs bloomers, 22 pairs pillow cases, 8 skirts, 29 doz. surgical towels, 12 bed gowns, 12 bed jackets, 92 quilts, 136 prs. mittens.

Girl Guides

The Committee of the Digby Girl Guides Association held its annual meeting in the Court House on Monday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, with the President, Mrs. G. W. Connell in the chair.

Mrs. Ramsay, the treasurer, read a very satisfactory wartime financial report. Miss Marion Trask's report on Brownie work for the year was interesting and extremely encouraging. Owing to the year's vicissitudes, the Guides have had several changes in leadership but Miss Trask has offered to take the troop over for the ensuing year with the help of Miss Grace Vincent, who is a very keen guide, and Miss Ardis Warner as assistant with the business.

The Committee feels optimistic about the future of both these groups. The girls have done much to help the war effort and are most willing to continue helping in any and every way open to them.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. G. W. Connell; Secretary, (in place of Miss Jean Weir, resigned), Mrs. T. J. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. Ramsay.

The reservation of the Scout Hall on Wednesday afternoon for the Brownie meeting and Wednesday evening for the guides was once again emphasized as important.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Miss Frances Dixon and Miss Jean Weir for their help with the Guides during the later part of 1941.

MARRIAGES

Comeau - Muise
A wedding of interest took

place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Weymouth, when Rev. Father Frecker united in marriage Eleanor, daughter of Sergeant Alfie and Mrs. Muise, and Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau. The bride looked attractive in a street-length dress of air force blue, short fur jacket and accessories to match and shoulder bouquet of red carnations. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Jones being a sister of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left on a short motor trip. Mr. Comeau is in the R.C.A.F. An interesting event also took place earlier in the day when the family gathered around the radio to hear greetings from S. Sergeant Camille Muise, brother of the bride, broadcasting from the Beaver Club, London, England.

Smith - Eisner

The marriage of Claire Elizabeth (Landers) Eisner, of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Dr. Frank Edward Smith, of New York City, took place at noon on January 24, in New Milford, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Judge Harry B. Bradbury, a friend of the couple, in the presence of a few friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Grace Landers, Digby, and the late Aubrey W. Landers. The groom is a son of Dr. Sydney E. Smith, Woodhaven, N. Y. The bride was gowned in pastel blue crepe, with picture hat. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. Following the wedding breakfast the party returned to New York where a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, jr., Park Avenue. For this occasion the

bride was attired in a floor length gown of heather rose taffeta, with a corsage of gardenias. About fifty guests were present, including Dr. Dr. Aubrey W. and Dr. Mary K. Landers, Forest Hill, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; also Mrs. Frank J. McNulty, Dumont, N. J., a sister. Previous to their marriage a number of parties and dinners were held in their honor. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Nova Scotia and is a graduate of Mack College. She is also a graduate of New York Institute of Dietetics, class of '39. Dr. Smith is a graduate of New York Medical College, and is one of New York's most highly esteemed physicians.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at 101 West 55th St., New York, and during the summer season, at their country estate, Sherman, Conn.

Titus - Glavin

A quiet wedding took place Saturday night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Rieker, when Hazel Glavin was united in marriage to Arnold Titus, both of Westport. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will reside in Westport.

OBITUARY

Lamert Hudgins

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of last week, in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, of Lamert Hudgins, well known painter and decorator, who came to Digby from Kingston some fifteen years ago. Funeral services took place at Middleton last Saturday.

Miss Mary Marshall, Marshalltown, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goudy Nichols, Acaciaville.

Look Out! A Sick Liver is Dangerous

Do you have persistent headaches and backaches? Are you tortured by rheumatic pains in muscles and joints? A faulty liver is clogging your whole system. Serious ill health may result.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headachy, backachy, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

Thousands of people are never sick, and have won prompt relief from these miseries with "Improved Fruit-a-tives Liver Tablets." The liver is toned up, the other organs function normally and lasting good health results. Today "Improved Fruit-a-tives" are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW. Let "Fruit-a-tives" put you back on the road to lasting health—feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

"Always in Pain, Now Grand Relief!"
I suffered so badly from rheumatism and neuritis I could hardly walk upstairs or close my hands. After taking Fruit-a-tives for four days the swelling left my hands and I was able to climb a ladder. I have no more bother with rheumatism or neuritis and advise any person suffering as I have to use Fruit-a-tives. They give quick relief.
William J. Tracey, Toronto, Ont.

"Sick For Years, In Hospital—Now Fine!"
I had a bad case of biliousness and constant headaches and backaches. I became so ill I had to go to a hospital. Nothing I tried would help until I started taking Fruit-a-tives. In a very short time my troubles disappeared. Now I have no more headaches or backaches and can do my housework without help.
Mrs. E. Dadson, London, Ont.



LOCAL and PERSONAL

Bandsman "Bub" Mount, of Cape Breton, spent the week end at his home here.

Word has been received that Edgar Jones, now overseas, has been promoted to Lance Corporal.

Bandsman "Jake" Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Mrs. Ray Robinson, Weymouth, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson, Motague Row.

Garnett W. Budd has returned to his home in Sea Brook, after being employed in Halifax for the past year.

Harold A. Nichols, town clerk, has been appointed a special examiner under the Collection Act for the County of Digby.

On Sunday night next, before you go to bed, put your clocks and watches ahead one hour or you will be late for work Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Eldridge, Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. G. MacKay, of Sandy Cove, were visitors to Yarmouth last week, guests at the Grand Hotel.

Hundreds of ducks have been found dead on beaches in several localities in Shelburne county, washed ashore, and oil on the water is said to be the cause.

In last week's *Courier* we referred to "Buster" Walker, (with the Canadian Army overseas) as Corporal Walker—and we should have said Sergeant Walker. Sorry.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Welch, of Halifax, (formerly of Westport), have gone to Victoriaville, Quebec, to spend a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Flight Lieut. the Rev. A. I. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins.

In response to several enquiries as to whether or not there is a ceiling price on cord wood, we can say definitely, there is. No person selling cord wood may sell at a higher price he charged for the same quality of wood during the basic period, Sept. 15th, to October 11th.

Munitions Minister Howe announces an order making it a criminal offence to burn, cut, or destroy any rubber tire, tube or casing. The latest order in the government's conservation program provides penalties of fines up to \$5,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both. Those in the business of reclaiming rubber are exempt.

The annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday next in the Anglican Church hall. Supper will be served at 7.00. Tickets 50 cents. We are anxious that as many men as possible attend and should anyone interested not be canvassed by tomorrow please contact Chas. W. Ramsay. This will enable the ladies who are catering for the supper to make the necessary arrangements.

Joe Lewis is home on leave.

H. M. Warne was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. James Merkel spent the week end in Halifax.

H. H. Marshall was in Halifax a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Hayden spent last Wednesday in Halifax.

Driffeld Woodman spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. Eunice Uhl is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Milberry.

Mrs. H. M. Warne returned home from Halifax on Monday.

Miss Grimmer, R. N., is visiting friends in St. Stephen, N. B.

Mrs. R. A. Harris and Mrs. Alan Harris are guests of Miss Edith Mullen.

Eddie Barnes, of the R. C. A. F., is home on leave from Newfoundland.

Mrs. Clayton Denton, Little River, visited Mrs. David Daley last week.

Mrs. J. Bell is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Denton.

Miss Marguerite Dunn, R.N., returned to her home in Upper Clements on Monday.

The hostess for the Hospital Bridge Clubs the past week was Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Mrs. Bert MacKenzie, of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Guy Morehouse this week.

A. L. Ormiston attended the meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia managers in Halifax this week.

A badminton match was played in the Scout Hall Wednesday evening—Bridgetown vs. Digby.

Miss Claire Merkel has entered the Mt. St. Vincent College, Rockingham, to continue her studies.

The Business Girls' Rec Cross Club met at the home of Mrs. David Daley on Tuesday evening.

The Karry-On Club met at the home of Mrs. Doug. Syda last week. Tomorrow night they will meet with Miss Bessie Hooper.

Phyllis Dickie and Marjorie Holdsworth, who have been home during the past week, returned to Acadia University on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Hinxman, who has been relieving at the Royal Bank of Canada in Maitland, Hants county, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Medford Kennedy (formerly Bernice Roop) and Marion Roop returned to Digby on Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roop.

Do not forget the Rebekah Lodge Bridge and 45's in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night at 8 15 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for war purposes.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden. Next Monday afternoon it will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Frank Morris was a visitor to Halifax last week.

W. W. Hayden celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Matheson motored to Halifax one day last week.

Mrs. Loran Hayden spent several days recently in Halifax.

Reginald Weir, Weymouth, spent the week end with his family.

M. S. Leonard was a business visitor to Halifax Wednesday of last week.

Pte. Harry Baxter, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter.

Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth has returned home after spending a short time in Halifax.

Pte. Douglas Grimmer, of Kentville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grimmer.

Don't forget to set your timepieces ahead one hour before you go to bed Sunday night.

The Service Wives are holding their weekly meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. W. Towers.

Pte. Churchill Turnbull, of Yarmouth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull.

Mrs. Wm. McMahon, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Friday.

Charles Winchester returned Monday night to his military duties after having spent several days home on furlough.

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

Miss A. Banks has returned to her duties as dietician and X-Ray technician at the Hospital. Her father, George E. Banks, is recovering from his recent illness.

A "Share the Wealth" Quiz was held by the Y.P.S. of the United Church Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Miss Gwen Abramson and Miss Mildred Hazelton. A similar quiz is planned for next Tuesday evening.

Last Friday evening a social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Leander Ellis, Bay View, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Janet Wilson. Games were played, and refreshments served. The sum of \$8.40 was realized and passed over to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Receipts from the pantry sale in aid of St. Patrick's church, held at Fred May's store on Saturday last, were \$37. The fruit cake ticketed off was won by Mrs. A. E. Dickson. (It was made by Mrs. W. Hersey). Those in charge were Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. Harry Hersey, Mrs. Wallace Hersey and Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

A brilliant career has been ended with the passing of the Most Rev. P. A. Chiasson, Bishop of Chatham and later of Bathurst, occupying a commanding place in the life of Northern New Brunswick. He was a native of Margaree, Nova Scotia, and a graduate of St. Ann's College at Church Point, returning to that institution after three years spent in study in France he soon rose to the post of Superior. There his work as an educationist and leader of the Acadian people led to his appointment as Bishop of Chatham.

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Children's Wool Pullovers, Long Sleeves, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.50 up
Viyella Flannel Tartans, 36" wide at \$1.85 yd.
Ladies' & Children's Parkas, 50c, 85c and \$1.25
Ladies' All Wool Anklets 39c

Men's Heavy Breeches Navy, Brown and Grey \$3.75 up

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New Showing of Men's Spring Suits Brown, Blue and Green Stripes
Real Values \$19.50 and up

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bailey of Digby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine Alice, to Sub-Lieut. William Borden Christie, R.C.-N.V.R., Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmet Christie. Marriage to take place in the near future. 21:lip

OBITUARY

Roland Welch
Roland Welch, one of the best known residents of Westport, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift Monday morning, aged 86 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mina Thompson, New Glasgow, and one son Law-

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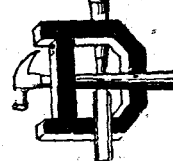
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rence, of Westport; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Gower, Westport; two brothers, David of Barton, and Gordon of Westport. Mr. Welch was a member of the Westport United Baptist Church, also a member of Jaunita Lodge, I. O. O. F., Westport. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Rick- er, assisted by Rev. Derby and Jaunita Lodge conducting the service.

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DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Massey Williams, (Margaret McClelland) at Kirkland Lake, Ont., January 15th.

Mrs. Arthur Berry was removed to Digby General Hospital Sunday for further treatment, following a fall in her home a week ago, when she suffered a severe gash in her head and other injuries. Mrs. Berry has been a semi-invalid several years suffering from arthritis.

A robin was seen on the grounds of Mrs. Wilfred Martsers Saturday morning when a member of the family placed food outside for other birds which have fed there all winter.

A red Cross quilt was completed at the home of Mrs. H. H. Vroom last week.

Mrs. C. K. North has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Spurr, after spending several months in Boston.

St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson is in Smith's Cove having been summoned by the illness of a relative.

Rev. T. F. MacWilliam was welcomed as the new pastor of the United Baptist Church when he preached his initial sermon Sunday morning.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Rev. Mr. Brooks held service here on Sunday, Feb. 1. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Randall will hold service in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robar and baby, of Bear River, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spears, Bear River.

Mrs. Randall Hersey and son Chester, spent Wednesday in Greeland.

Miss Lema VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Sanford.

BAY VIEW

Frank Ross, of Culloden, who has been cutting wood for Mrs. Lee Ellis, returned home on Saturday.

Miss May Abbott, R. N., of Hospital staff, Digby, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott.

Mrs. E. Nichols, of Port Wade, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Adams.

Service Wives

The Service Wives met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wiley Gower. They have received more letters of thanks for parcels and an eye witness account of the funeral of Pte. Howard Farnsworth and his companions. The six men were buried in separate graves, side by side, three Roman Catholics and three Protestants. Each coffin was draped in the Union Jack. The Service Wives have arranged to have a wreath placed on Pte. Farnsworth's grave.

A V.O.N. Telephone Bridge Friday 13. Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick and Miss L. D'Arcy convenors. Afternoon Tea Friday at Mrs. C. E. Walker's.

CANADA'S SEA FISHERIES

Catch and Value Up in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Better Prevailing Prices Give Larger Returns in British Columbia, P. E. I. and Quebec.

Increased returns to fishermen in all five of the Dominion's sea fishery provinces were shown in Canada's sea fisheries for the month of November, 1941, as compared with the corresponding month in the preceding year. Catches were up in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on the Atlantic coast. Reduced herring catches pulled down total landing figures in British Columbia and unfavourable weather brought smaller catches in Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Better prevailing prices, however, brought a higher landed value in all provinces.

On the Atlantic side of the ledger there were increased cod, haddock, mackerel, sardine and scallop landings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Decreases in the herring catch on the Pacific coast were partly offset by increased salmon and pilchard landings and better prices gave a greater return from herring, pilchard, salmon, ling cod and grayfish operations. In Prince Edward Island and Quebec price offerings were also higher than in November a year ago, and, despite reduced catches, the return to island fishermen was greater than in November, 1940.

Total catch for the Dominion, all varieties, 933,000 hundredweights, showed a gain of some 28,000 hundredweights, and total landed value, \$1,438,000, was up by about \$552,000.

Cod, haddock and mackerel catches were the big items of the month in Nova Scotia, with a value gain of some \$100,000 being recorded in cod fishing. Scallop landings, 13,500 shelled gallons, showed an increase of 4,600 gallons as compared with November, '40. Total Nova Scotia landings of all kinds of fish and shellfish 178,000 hundredweights, showed a gain of 42,000 hundredweights and total landed value, \$451,000, was up by about \$204,000.

Sardines, cod and lobsters led New Brunswick results for the month. Sardine catch, some 20,000 barrels, showed a gain of about 8,000 barrels. These fish were worth some \$60,000 to fishermen at point of landing, or nearly three times the value of the November, '40, catch. Landings from all fisheries of the province, 70,000 hundredweights, were up by 8,000 hundredweights and total landed value, \$170,000, showed a gain of \$54,000.

November is not normally a big month in Quebec's fisheries, and in '41 unfavourable weather brought a reduction in total catch. Notwithstanding, however, landed value for the province, due to better prices, was higher. Cod were the principal variety taken during the month.

British Columbia's total landings were off by 20,000 hundredweights or so, but total landed value, about \$765,000, showed a gain of \$291,000.

Herring catches, though somewhat smaller than during November, 1940, were still big, amounting to 479,000 hundredweights in all. Better prices were received for the herring this year and the return to the fishermen at point of landing, \$227,000, was up about \$27,000. Salmon and pilchard landings showed distinct gains as compared with November, '40. Tiking aggregate catch from all fisheries into account, British Columbia fishermen landed a total of 667,000 hundredweights during the month.

DIED SUDDENLY
LAST EVENING

As we go to press this morning we are advised of the sudden passing, last evening, of C. Ernest Walker, well known Digby business man, who for many years operated the motion picture theatre in this town, and who was responsible for the erection of the Capitol Theatre building. Mr. Walker was attending the theatre when he was stricken with a heart attack. (Obituary will be published next week.)

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Bradford Hersey and daughter Barbara spent the week end in Digby, with relatives.

Pte. Frank Boutilier, who is in training at Yarmouth, and Mrs. Boutilier, of Waterford, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Last week the Lunenburg Sea Products Company, started to harvest their ice.

Mrs. Tuttle Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, in Digby.

Blake Peters has returned from Kingston where he has been working at the Greenwood airport.

ACACIAVILLE

Miss Gladys Guy recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jane MacLeod.

Miss Elmer Jordan has returned from Saint John.

Miss Penelope Anderson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cromwell.

Mrs. Gerald Barton was a week end visitor in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Seymour Barton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, in LeQuille.

Percy Parke and Horace Jordan have gone to Halifax to report for military duty, and Alvin Barton leaves today for Yarmouth, also for military duty.

Word has been received that Ptes. Merle Joseph and Alfred Bailey have arrived safely overseas.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Louise Gaudett, who spent the past eight months in Digby, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Ernest McDonald and son Ervin, who have been vis-

iting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs have returned home to Weymouth Mills.

Ephrim Gaudett, who is employed in Meteghan, spent the week end at his home here. Clifford and Charlie Gaudett, who are employed in Digby and Weymouth respectively, spent the week end at their homes here.

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles Hudson ill at time of writing.

The young people of this place have been enjoying coasting and skating. After the heavy snow and wind storm of last week both sports were stopped for a few days. Our mail driver was unable to get to Weymouth from Tuesday of last week until Monday

of this week on account of the heavy drifts.

There have been several slight accidents while the young people were skating on the pond formerly known as Levi's Pond. Louise Gaudet and Douglas Raymond had the misfortune to get wet one night as they were crossing the pond. The ice suddenly gave way plunging them into water three or four feet deep. Frances LeBlanc also met the same fate one other night.

A production limit has already been placed on copper base silver-plate, and now the cheaper silver-plated articles are going off the market owing to restrictions on tin.



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Proceedings of the Digby Municipal Council

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at 2.00 p. m. Present were Warden Chisholm, Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, Bernard Blackford, Harley Amirault, H. B. FitzGerald, Wm. Cossaboom, C. Cornwell, Guy Dunn and E. F. Hankinson. The Warden presiding, called the meeting to order at 2.00 p. m. and after the roll call addressed the Council. The Warden's address was as follows:

"To the Councillors and Clerk of the Municipality of Digby:

"In rising to welcome you at this annual meeting of the Council it is hardly in accord with the trend of the last two years to wish you a Happy New Year, for with the turmoil existing in the world today there does not appear to be much happiness available.

"In a world depressed by war, with Christianity ousted by bestiality in many sections of the globe, such a state has shaken the world in its intent and possible effect, and demands the attention and whole-hearted sacrifice of every man and woman who cherish the principles of Christianity and Freedom.

"Many centuries ago a great conqueror came to this earth. Though of kingly estate he chose to be born in poverty in a stable.

"Through the principles of his teachings, namely faith, hope and charity, He sought to save for mankind life eternal.

"Today a conqueror of a different type stamps across the face of Europe.

"He is a man who has glorified a lie, who preaches that the end justifies the means, who desires to enslave all the people of the earth, and who, in the attainment of that ambition, has murdered many millions.

"He has mocked at Christ, he has defiled the temples of Christ—Protestant and Catholic alike—and has endeavored to overrule the fact that when God breathed into the body of man the great gift of an immortal soul, and gave to every person born into this world the priceless gift of a free will, therein was born this system of democratic government which will last as long as Christ rules from the heavens, and man, his creature, venerates His Sacred Name.

"We have lived through stirring times but I venture to say historians will accord few events a higher place than the historic meeting somewhere on the Atlantic, of the heads of the world's greatest democracies—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—and again just recently as they met at Washington and participated in discussing the crisis in which the world finds itself, and in the spirit of unity endeavors to formulate a program of concerted action both during and after the war.

"Yet they paused long enough, those Christian gen-

tleman, to commend themselves to God, to ask His blessing, and standing in the midst of their advisors, officers and men of both countries, they joined in the singing of that immortal hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

"Today Nova Scotia is participating in the war as few sections of the Empire save those actually in the war zone.

"From these ports sail the giant convoys which constitute Britain's lifeline, and which pour into the beleaguered islands of the North Sea the necessities to sustain a courage, action and endurance which has been the inspiration of free people the world over.

"In this province ships are being built, small harbor craft, fast patrol boats, mine sweepers, and facilities are being completed for the erection of steel shipping.

"Shells are being produced in various points of the province, aeroplanes are being repaired, assembled, constructed and tested.

"Landing fields are being built at which British as well as Canadian fliers are being trained.

"I wish to report the satisfactory sale of our bonds, the proceeds of which liquidated completely our obligations to the Nova Scotia Hospital.

"In accordance with our ambition as expressed by me to this Council last May we have been able to follow the pay-as-we-go program, and have a favorable balance at our disposal.

"Care has been taken whenever possible to remove our patients from the Nova Scotia Hospital to cheaper institutions or to that of our own, thus cutting costs.

"Perhaps our greatest immediate concern is the ever mounting costs of our local hospitals; it would appear that our medical fraternity are requiring that many patients receive hospital treatment, while the cost of such treatment receives little or no consideration, and in the total represents an ever increasing amount, the payment of which is obligatory by the Municipality.

"The old and vexed question of snow removal which will be presented from a new angle at this session will demand our attention.

"We are not unmindful of the part our enlisted boys are playing together with the British hardihood, courage and spirit of endurance which makes it possible for us to meet unmolested at this time.

"I wish to congratulate each Councillor upon the esteem and confidence imposed in him by being elected to represent your respective wards at this Municipal Council, and trust you will enjoy continued good health and welfare, together with the hope you will continue to give counsel and consideration in the office to which you have been elected.

"In conclusion I need not remind you that our associations today are different from those experienced by most if not all of the mem-

bers of this Council, and at this time I wish to register my sincere sympathy and regret that Miss Stewart's failing eyesight made it necessary that she should discontinue the strain which the work as Municipal Clerk demanded, and while she was the third generation in her family to hold the office of Municipal Clerk, fate has decreed that it pass to other hands, and today we are served by Mr. Handspiker, who has filled the office as clerk since the resignation of Miss Stewart, which became effective shortly after our semi-annual meeting.

"In our deliberations at this time, I bespeak the same attentive consideration which has characterized our previous sessions.

"Thanking you".

The minutes of the May session were read.

On motion, Mr. Thompson came before the Council and read the report of the Auditors—Belyea, McNiece & Co.—for 1941, which was on motion received and left on the table for consideration.

Report was read from Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, and in his report stated that health conditions in the Municipality were good. On motion, his report was received and adopted.

Moved by Coun. FitzGerald, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that the Medical Health Officer be paid for 1941 according to Statute. Passed.

Report was read from Dr. W. C. Harris, Physician for Alms House for 1941, and on motion was received and adopted.

Letters were read from the Victorian Order of Nurses, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Institute of Public Affairs, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and from the Department of Highways and Public Works at Halifax. On motion, these communications were received and laid on the table for further consideration.

The Warden read resolution adopted by the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities re. removal of snow.

On motion Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, January 14th.

Council met at 10.00 a. m. All Councillors present except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman. Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous day read and declared approved.

On motion, Mr. Halton Hayden, Superintendent of the Alms House, came before the Council and gave conditions of the Alms House, re. the kitchen stove, and also the purchase of a wood lot.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Blackford, that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to have the wood lot in question cruised and give an estimate of the value, and if valuable, to buy it. The motion, put to a standing vote,

was passed. Discussion took place re. condition of Miss Gavel, an inmate of the County Home.

On motion, Councillors Hankinson, W. F. Cossaboom and H. W. Cossaboom were appointed Nominating Committee. This Committee retired and later brought in their report which was on motion adopted.

The Report was as follows: We, your Committee on Nominating beg to report on Committees:

Assessment — The Whole Council.

Roads and Bridges — The Whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillors FitzGerald, Amirault, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman, Kenney.

Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, W. Woodman, Cornwell, Dunn.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors FitzGerald, Amirault.

Arbitration — Couns. Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councillors Dunn, Kenney, S. E. Woodman.

License — Councillors Dunn, S. E. Woodman.

Revising Jury Lists — Councillors H. W. Cossaboom, Cornwell.

By-Laws — Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, Amirault.

Jail Committee — Councillors S. E. Woodman, Blackford.

The Warden retired and the Deputy Warden took the chair.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Dunn, that the Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to sign cheques against the accounts of the Municipality of Digby in the Bank of Nova Scotia; also to verify the accounts and to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Amirault, that the Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft, from the Bank of Nova Scotia, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for current expenses for 1942 as provided under Chapter 83, Section 127 of 1923 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and Amendments of Chapter 29 of 1933. That in order to facilitate the borrowing in the form of an overdraft, as above authorized, the Treasurer is instructed to execute and complete a special form of Agreement for operation of an overdraft account with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Amirault, seconded by Coun. FitzGerald, that when Rosco Handspiker, Municipal Treasurer, verifies account operated at the Digby, N. S., branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, it will be in order to deliver to him any cancelled coupons that have been charged against the account during the period covered by the verification form. That Rosco Handspiker, Mu-

nicipal Treasurer, be authorized to deposit money, issue cheques and verify account of the Municipality of Digby at the Digby Branch, Royal Bank of Canada. Passed.

The Warden resumed the chair. On motion the Council adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

Council resumed at 1.30 p. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present, except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman.

The appointment of Rosco Handspiker as Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, who took office July 15th, 1941, was ratified by ballot.

Moved by Coun. FitzGerald, seconded by Coun. Hankinson that Bradford Hersey be appointed Overseer of Highway for Shovelling Snow for Centreville District, to take office at once. Passed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property read the report of the Keeper of the Alms House. He also read the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. On motion, these reports were received and adopted.

The Warden read a letter from the Jailer, J. M. Hayden, re. the cost of serving meals to prisoners.

On motion, Mr. H. M. Warne, President of the Trustees of the Digby General Hospital, addressed the Council requesting that the Council make a grant to the Hospital for the year 1942.

The Warden thanked Mr. Warne for his address.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Blackford, that an extension of the telephone be placed in the Sheriff's office. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Hankinson, that the following resolution be passed: "Resolved, that the Municipal Solicitor apply for a vesting order respecting land of Estate St. Clair Dakin and that the Clerk take the necessary steps to dispose of same through the Warden and Clerk and that they be authorized to execute any necessary deeds and documents. Passed.

Report of the Physician for the Jail was read and on motion was received.

Letter was read by the Warden from the Department of Lands and Forests, re. the fighting of forest fires and Air Raid Precautions.

Hospital bills were looked over by the Council.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. W. F. Cossaboom, that all hospital bills that have been paid by the Municipality be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to take action. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Cornwell, that the account due Digby General Hospital at December 31st, 1941, be paid. Passed.

The Clerk read the report for Outside Poor accounts for 1941.

Applications were read from Dr. Harris and Dr. Rice for the position of Medical Health

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Officer for 1942.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Cornwell, that Dr. F. E. Rice be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1942. Passed.

Application was read from E. J. Theriault for Municipal Solicitor for 1942. Moved by Coun. Hankinson, seconded by Coun. W. F. Cossaboom, that E. J. Theriault be appointed Municipal Solicitor for 1942 at a retaining fee of twenty-five dollars. Passed.

Application was read from Belyea, McNiece & Company for the position of Auditors for 1942. Moved by Coun. Ameriault, seconded by Coun. Hankinson that Belyea, McNiece & Company be appointed auditors for 1942 at a fee of \$130. Passed.

Application was read from Dr. J. R. McCleave for the position of Jail Physician for 1942. Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, that Dr. J. R. McCleave be appointed Jail Physician for 1942 at a fee of seventy-five dollars. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Cornwell, seconded by Coun. Hankinson, that James Robbins be appointed Court Crier for 1942. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that Delbert Forrest be appointed Court Constable for 1942. Passed.

On motion, E. B. Pugh, member of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal addressed the Council re. assessment matters.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Thursday morning.

Thursday, January 15

Council met at 10.00 a. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved.

The Warden read a letter from the Minister of Public Health re. Air Raid Precautions. M. E. J. Theriault, mayor of the Town of Digby, was present at the discussion. On invitation of the Warden, Mr. Rankin, of the local R. C. M. P., came before the Council also, and gave advice re. Air Raid Precautions stating that each Councillor should be in charge of his District and suggesting that each Councillor appoint a Deputy to be responsible in his district. The Warden appointed as a Municipal Committee on Air Raid Precaution Business: Chairman, the Warden; Secretary, the Municipal Clerk, with Mounted Police, Mr. Rankin, for Police Protection; A. B. Banks, fire fighting; Municipal Health Officer, Dr. F. E. Rice, for Medical Advice, and as Legal Adviser, E. J. Theriault, in conjunction with the Councillor of each District of the Municipality with the suggestion that each Councillor appoint a Deputy to be responsible in their own district.

Mr. A. B. Banks, Fire Warden, upon invitation of the Warden, gave further information regarding Air Raid Precaution. The Warden

thanked both Mr. Rankin and Mr. Banks for their information.

On motion, Mr. Ashton Lewis came before the Council re. the shovelling of snow on a certain road at Waterford. Moved by Coun. Cornwell, seconded by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, that Ashton Lewis be appointed Overseer of Highways for Shovelling Snow for Section No. 2 to take office at once. Passed.

Coun. Ameriault stated that Dr. Dickie, Alms House Physician, advises that Miss Gavel be transferred from the Alms House to a mental institution.

Coun. Fitzgerald read a letter from the Fire Marshall stating that the kitchen stove at the Alms House was dangerous and should be replaced.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to purchase two new stoves if required for the Alms House. Passed.

On motion, E. B. Pugh, Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal, addressed the Council.

Moved by Coun. Hankinson, seconded by Coun. Dunn, that the Municipality of Digby place insurance on any real estate that is vested in the Municipality. Passed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2.00 p. m.

Council met at 2.00 p. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman.

Letter was read from Mrs. Ethel Grant, of Weymouth North, re. reducing her taxes. Moved by Coun. W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Ameriault, that the Council recognize the communication of Mrs. Ethel Grant, of Weymouth North, and it be turned over to the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal and that they recommend the Board to reduce her assessment \$50. Passed.

On motion, Mr. Thomas Denton, special constable, came before the Council re. the collection of taxes.

On motion, Mr. Harold Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, came before the Council and gave the report of the Digby County Power Board for 1941.

The Warden retired and the Deputy Warden took the chair.

On motion the report of the Digby County Power Board was received and adopted.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell presented the report of the Municipal Hydro Distribution System for 1941. On motion, this report was received and adopted.

On motion Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m., Friday.

Friday, January 16

Council met at 10.00 a. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Couns. Kenney and W. C. Woodman. The minutes of the previous day were read and

declared approved.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Hankinson, that the Municipality of Digby subscribe for thirteen copies of the Journal of Public Affairs. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Hankinson, seconded by Coun. Dunn, that the usual fee to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be paid for 1942. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that the Warden be the delegate, with expenses paid, to the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to be held in 1942 at Glace Bay. Passed.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Dunn, that the Deputy Warden be the alternative delegate to the Convention. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Cornwell, seconded by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, that Walter VanTassel, Norval Morehouse, Frank Haight, Charles Pugh, Melvin Tibert, be appointed sheep valuers for 1942. Passed.

Moved by Coun. W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that the following resolution be passed, and a copy submitted to the Board of Public Utilities at Halifax. Passed.

"Whereas we are at war, and the instructions of the Air Raid Precautions must be carried out on Digby Neck, Long and Briar Islands as in other Districts;

And whereas the fire fighting equipment for fighting fires in the forests and elsewhere, are all stationed on the mainland;

And whereas, the only way the Air Raid Precautions Committee can notify the Islands in case of air raid in Nova Scotia, or the Islands notify the Air Raid Precautions Chairman at Halifax in case of enemy planes flying over is by telephone;

And whereas we feel at the present time the telephone line running from Digby to Briar Island is not in condition to depend on for such service;

Resolved, We, the Municipal Councillors in session at Digby this 16th day of January, 1942, appeal to you, the Board of Public Utilities, at Halifax, N. S., to investigate the condition of said line."

The question of snow removal was discussed by the Council.

It was moved that a sum of \$1,000.00 be set in the estimates for the removal of snow for 1942.

It was moved in amendment that a sum of \$1,500.00 be set in the estimates for the removal of snow for 1942. When put to vote, the motion was passed.

On motion the Warden and Coun. Dunn were appointed a Committee to interview the Minister of Highways re. snow removal and report to the Council in May.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Cornwell, that the Assessment Committee have a sitting. Passed. On motion, Coun. S. E. Woodman was appointed Chairman, and Coun. Ameriault was appointed Secretary. The committee rose to report later.

On motion the Council ad-

ourned until 2.00 p. m.

Council met at 2.00 p. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Hankinson, that the Clerk be authorized to pay Mr. Denton \$100.00 on account of constable's costs on taxes on property that were recorded from the warrant and which have been paid to the Clerk, and the balance to be taken up at the May meeting. Passed.

On motion, Mr. Harrington, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, addressed the

Council re. the changing of the accounting system and the collection system.

Moved by Coun. Ameriault, seconded by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom that the Clerk be responsible for tax collections and the Council appoint an Assistant Collector and make him a constable to act as his Deputy. Put to a standing vote, the motion did not pass.

Moved by Coun. Ameriault, seconded by Coun. Dunn, that the Council appropriate \$200 to the Digby General Hospital. Passed.

The estimates for 1942 as presented to the Council, were accepted. They were as follows:

Municipality of Digby

Estimate of Expenditure for 1942

PARTICULARS:

General Administration.....	\$ 5,683.95
Joint Expenditure.....	18,500.00
Public Works.....	1,000.00
Health Services.....	9,940.00
Social Services.....	12,450.00
Community Services.....	100.00
Direct Relief.....	455.00
Highway Tax.....	8,830.00
Unclassified.....	140.00
Debt Service Charges.....	1,920.00
Interest on Overdraft.....	100.00

Total Expenditure..... \$ 59,118.95

Estimate of Revenue for 1942

PARTICULARS:

Sundry Income.....	\$ 10,171.70
Net Assessment.....	959,750.00
Total Expenditure.....	59,118.95
Less Sundry Income.....	10,171.70

Amount to be Rated for..... \$ 48,947.25

Rate: \$48,947.25 x 100 equals 5.10 per \$100.00
\$959,750.00

Moved by Coun. Fitzgerald, seconded by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, that the rate be \$5.10

for 1942. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned until 9.30, Saturday morning.

Saturday, January 17

Council met at 9.30 a. m., the Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Kenney and W. C. Woodman. Minutes of the previous day read and declared approved.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. W. Cossaboom, that the Clerk be instructed to write Coun. Kenney and express the sympathy of the Council for being ill and unable to attend the present session of Council. Passed.

Moved by Coun. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Cornwell, that the jail meals be raised to 25 cents per meal for the prisoners. Passed.

On motion, the warning in regard to Air Raid Precautions from the Municipal Hydro Distribution, was left with the Chairman of the Hydro Committee.

On motion, Mr. G. H. Peters came before the Council re. telephone in his office. Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Hankinson, that the Municipality bear the expense of the telephone in the Magistrate's office. Passed.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting. On motion the Assessment Committee rose and gave their report which was on motion received and adopted.

Mr. E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, gave advice re. tax collection system.

Moved by Coun. Ameriault,

seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman, that all Collectors for the Municipality of Digby be required to use triplicate receipts and make monthly statements and have their final returns in the Municipal Office on or before the first day of December and no general warrants be issued to the district collectors. Passed.

On motion, Holford A. Tucker was appointed Surveyor of Lumber.

On motion the list of officers as handed to the Clerk were passed.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting. On motion the Committee on Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane held a sitting. On motion, the Finance Committee rose and gave their report which was on motion received and adopted and the bills ordered paid.

On motion the report of the Committee Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane was read and on motion was received and adopted.

Moved by Coun. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Blackford, that the Municipality cease the publication of the names of the recipients of Outside Aid from the Municipality. Put to a standing vote the motion did not pass.

Moved by Coun. H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Fitzgerald, that Hospital bills be treated as Outside Poor

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bills regarding publication. Passed.

Moved by Coun. S. E. Woodman, seconded by Coun. FitzGerald, that Coun. Dunn be a committee of one to publish the minutes of the Proceedings of the January session of the Municipal Council in the *Digby Courier*, copies of the *Courier* to be sent to each Councillor as requested. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dunn, seconded by Coun. Blackford, that the Council request necessary legislation to meet on the third Tuesday of January. Instead of the second Tuesday. Put to a standing vote the motion was passed.

Upon the number of days adjourned *sine die*.

present and distances travelled, the following bills were ordered paid.

H. E. Chisholm, 5/12	\$26.20
S. E. Woodman, 5/3	25.30
H. W. Cossaboom, 5/16	26.60
B. Blackford, 6/40, 2 ferries	34.50
D. B. Kenney, 5	25.00
H. Ameriault, 5/15	26.50
H. B. FitzGerald, 5/22	27.20
W. Cossaboom, 5/30, 2 ferries	33.50
C. Cornwell, 5/9	25.90
G. Dunn, 5/2	25.20
E. F. Hankinson, 5/22	27.20

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

With the singing of the National Anthem the Council

Report of the Auditors

To the Warden and Councillors
Municipality of Digby,
Nova Scotia.
Gentlemen:

We have completed an audit of the books and accounts of the Municipality of Digby, N. S., for the year ended 31st December, 1941. The following financial statements have been prepared from the books and copies are attached to this report.

(1)—Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1941.

(2)—Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(3)—Statement of Receipts and Payments Direct Relief Bank Account.

(4)—Analysis of Contingent Account.

Moneys received at the Municipal Clerk's office have been checked against the duplicate receipts for the same, and money so recorded has been duly deposited with your bankers. Disbursements have been made by way of cheque and these have been examined with the relative vouchers.

The account for Sinking Fund Investments has been examined with the statement of such funds furnished by the Acadia Trust Company in whose hands the funds are deposited. We have not made an examination of the actual investments held by them.

The following comparative table indicates tax collection results on current and default taxes for the past three years.

	1941	1940	1939
Current Taxes	\$45,263.65	\$40,906.43	\$40,419.10
Default Taxes	6,947.10	5,324.29	4,854.45

Total Taxes \$52,210.75 \$46,230.72 \$45,273.55

Collection of taxes therefore for 1941 show a very marked improvement which is reflected in the current bank position at the year end. As against a current bank overdraft of \$682.74 at 1st January, 1941, there was \$5,326.87 of cash in the bank at 31st December, 1941.

During the year a settlement of the Nova Scotia Hospital account was effected by the issuing of \$23,000.00 of 4% serial bonds to the Province of Nova Scotia. These bonds mature over a period of twenty years.

The bonds of the collectors are on hand in the County Office with the exception of that of Thomas Denton for whom there is still no bond, covering the collection of default taxes. The Municipal Clerk is bonded in the amount of \$8,000.00.

We understand that as from the commencement of the present year proper double entry accounting records are to be installed.

The balance of \$2.66 in the Direct Relief bank account has been closed out to general funds. The verification of unpaid taxes by the independent mailing of statements to taxpayers has never been carried out as this is outside the scope of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,
BELVEA, McNIECE & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants,
per D. Reevey, C. A.

Saint John, N. B.,
10th January, 1942.

Municipality of Digby, N. S.

Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at
December 31, 1941

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Bank of Nova Scotia, Current Account	\$ 5,326.87
Taxes Receivable, 1941	\$ 6,700.94
Taxes Receivable, 1940	3,194.49
Taxes Receivable, 1939	2,483.23

Taxes Receivable, 1938 and previous	5,333.26
	\$ 17,711.02
Less Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	7,000.00
	10,711.02
Live Stock, Alms House	\$ 400.00
Farm Supplies, Alms House	350.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	18.00
	768.00
Fixed Assets:	
Court House and Jail	\$77,121.64
Court House Land	13,000.00
Alms House Land	3,000.00
Alms House, Buildings	20,000
Court House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Alms House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Alms House, Farm Equipment	436.60
	116,558.24
Sinking Fund Investments	2,595.17
	\$135,959.30
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,959.18
Village Supply	420.36
Bonds Payable	35,000.00
Municipal Surplus	95,579.76
	\$135,959.30

Municipality of Digby, N. S.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended

December 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Collection of Taxes, 1941	\$ 45,253.65
" " 1940	4,754.55
" " 1939	1,145.79
" " 1938	243.19
" " 1937	149.98
" " 1936	154.41
" " 1935	138.48
" " 1934	285.35
" " 1933	64.87
" " 1932	10.48
Dog Taxes Collected	328.00
Town of Digby—Joint Account	3,819.53
Municipality of Clare—Joint Account	295.05
Refunds—Provincial Liquor Cases	94.50
Refunds—Inside Poor	254.29
Refunds—Outside Poor	297.85
Payments from Patients—Digby General Hospital	832.51
Sundry Income	455.97
Court House	40.00
Village Supply—Collected for Weymouth	993.65
Village Supply—Collected for Freeport	161.57
Property Sales—Recorded Property (net)	151.57
	\$ 59,925.24
Bank Balance—December 31, 1940, Overdraft	682.74
	\$59,242.50

PAYMENTS

Alms House Expense	\$ 721.21
Commission on Rates	2,992.94
Court House Expense	1,826.53
Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Coupon Interest—General	337.50
Criminal Prosecutions	431.50
Contingencies (See Analysis)	4,311.53
Inside Poor	5,212.31
Outside Poor	4,469.58
Interest	123.08
Jail and Jailor	1,000.08
Schools	10,424.53
Tax Refunds	42.46
Vital Statistics	98.40
Municipality of East Hants	482.96
Children's Aid	2,413.63
Public Health	115.00
Digby General Hospital	774.75
Nova Scotia Sanatorium	2,210.41
Nova Scotia Hospital	1,151.64
Kings County Hospital	339.40
Dayspring Hospital	2,693.96
Victoria General Hospital	521.00
Sinking Fund—Direct Relief	280.00
Provincial Highway Tax and Interest	8,138.83
Public Charities and Sundry Hospitals	837.75
Paid to Weymouth, Village Supply 1941	781.16
Paid to Freeport, Previous Years	155.24
Snow Tax	28.25
	\$ 53,915.63
Bank Account, Dec. 31, 1941	5,326.87
	\$ 59,242.50

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CONGRATULATIONS To the Winners of the BLOSSOM OF CANADA DECEMBER CONTEST

Here they are:

Mrs. B. Bamford, Blackfald, N.B.
Mrs. E. Cochran, Colton Bridge, N.B.
Miss J. Collins, Canaan, N.S.
Miss Ruth Cooper, Upper Gasquet, N.B.
Mrs. E. Crooks, Seal Harbour, N.S.
Mrs. I. W. Oaul, Lawrencetown, N.S.
Mrs. E. Goddard, Liverpool, N.S.
Mrs. J. Henson, Canoe, N.S.
Mrs. Carl Hansen, Upper Woodstock, N.B.
Mrs. Chas. Hunter, Sta. Croix, N.S.
Mrs. O. Jamieson, Wallace, N.S.
Mrs. E. J. Linton, St. Stephen, N.B.
Mrs. J. Long, Chatham, N.S.
Mr. M. J. Martin, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B.
Mrs. Joe. McCarthy, St. Teresa, P.E.I.
Miss M. Misi, Whitney Pier, Sydney, N.S.
Mrs. J. F. Richard, Buctouche, N.B.
Mrs. D. Robles, Stellarton, N.S.
Miss Helen Ryan, Waverley, N.S.
Mrs. Arnold Smith, Necum Touch, N.S.
Mrs. A. T. Smith, Campbellton, N.B.
Mrs. D. Urquhart, West Bay, N.S.
Mrs. L. Walsh, Albany, P.E.I.
Mr. C. H. Wood, Tunket Lake, N.S.
Miss F. White, Inverness, N.S.

Yes, we are happy to announce the winners of the December Blossom of Canada Contest. We wish that everyone who entered the contest could have been awarded prizes. But since this isn't possible, we would like to say to all our friends—"Thank you for the interest you have shown in Blossom of Canada Flour." We hope that we may count you among the thousands of Canadian home-bakers who use this good old all-purpose flour exclusively.

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Emerson Graham's Narrow Escape

Emerson Graham, of Lake Midway, had a narrow escape last Thursday in Kentville when he was jammed between a gasoline truck operated by Gordon Newcomb and his own truck. The accident occurred near Newcomb's home where Emerson was carried. A doctor found no bones broken but severe bruises. Only slight damage was done to the vehicles. At present Emerson is resting comfortably at his home.

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OBITUARY

Edwin Crocker

The death of Edwin Crocker occurred on Thursday of last week in Massachusetts. He was 41 years of age, the youngest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Crocker, of Freeport. He leaves three brothers, Wilfred, of Massachusetts, and George and Egbert, of Freeport; and two sisters, Nina and Cornelia, of the West. The remains arrived at Freeport on Saturday and the funeral was held from the home of his brother, George, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton.

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Municipality of Digby, N. S.

Analysis of General and Contingent Account, Dec. 31, 1941

Registrar of Deeds.....	\$ 438.88
Committee Expense.....	422.92
Audit.....	145.00
Stamps and Exchange.....	138.30
Assessors.....	365.50
Salaries.....	1,335.93
Council.....	651.60
Printing.....	134.35
Solicitors' Fees.....	52.30
Sheep and Sheep Valuers.....	101.00
Stationery.....	96.94
Rent—Post Office Box.....	2.00
Election Expenses.....	33.00
Sheriff, Certifying Lists.....	5.00
Revisors.....	175.70
Probate Office.....	53.04
Court Crier.....	25.00
Coroners' Fees.....	15.00
Fees — Union of Municipalities.....	20.00
Premium Fidelity Bond.....	32.00
Expense — Issuing Debentures.....	53.57
Delegates to Convention.....	14.50
	4,311.53

Municipality of Digby, N. S.

Direct Relief Bank Account

Balance in Bank, 1st January, 1941.....	\$ 175.71
Interest earned, 1941.....	1.95
	\$ 177.66
Coupon Interest Paid.....	\$ 175.00
Transferred to General Bank Account.....	2.66
	\$ 177.66

Report of Committee on Tenders and Public Property

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Digby:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present the following report:

Court House

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$1,159.57. Janitor's Salary, amounting to \$540.00 for the year 1941, was paid by the Treasurer. This, with the \$1,159.57 issued by the order of the Chairman, makes a total of \$1,699.57 for the Court House maintenance for the year 1941.

The Court House roof was repaired and painted at a cost of \$394.45, and the Court House was also re-piped with copper piping at a cost of \$153.76.

Tenders were received from A. R. Turnbull and R. W. Sypher for Coal. R. W. Sypher's tender, being the lowest, was accepted.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,300.00 for the coming year.

Jail

Your Committee issued orders during the year 1941 for Keep of Prisoners and Turnkey, together with supplies, to the amount of \$306.88. The Jailor's Salary of \$600.00 for the year 1941 was paid by the Treasurer, making a total of Jail Maintenance of \$906.88.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,200.00 for the year 1942.

Alms House Capital, 1941

The Capital expenditure at the Alms House consisted of replacing the old Furnace with a new one at a cost of \$482.95; paying two insurance premiums, one of 58.40 on Furniture and one of \$179.86 on Buildings, making a total on capital of \$621.28.

Inside Poor

There were issued during the year 1941 for the keep of the Poor and Harmless Insane at the Home, orders to the amount of \$5,035.27, which is \$587.29 above the year 1940.

I would like to point out here that most of this increase was caused by the hiring of a night watchman at the Home at a salary of \$30.00 per month; also the Keeper's salary was increased by \$100 for the year 1941.

Your Committee advertised for Supplies; also for wood and medical attention for the year 1942, in two issues of *The Digby Courier*. Tenders for medical attention were received from Dr. Dickie and Dr. Harris; Dr. Dickie's tender was accepted. Only one tender for wood was received. This from Bernard Alcorn and was accepted. Supplies of Flour and Feed, Dry Goods and Groceries will be bought from the wholesale houses.

Your Committee finds during the last ten years the cost per day of inmates in the Home, including food, clothing, boots, shoes, heat and light and other attendance has been as follows:

1932.....	\$0.223	1937.....	0.212
1933.....	0.227	1938.....	0.241
1934.....	0.22	1939.....	0.275
1935.....	0.213	1940.....	0.258
1936.....	0.206	1941.....	0.303

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$5,500 for the year 1942, to cover the rising prices of every thing being used in the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Outside Relief, 1941

HILLSBURGH, NO. 1


Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1941			
Jan.17—Bear River Drug Store	Mrs. Roney Warne.....	\$ 9.74	
Apr. 16—Mt. Hope Cemetery	Burial John Smith child	3.50	
May. 19—Dr. A. B. Campbell	Mrs. Roney Warne, Mrs. Jessie Henderson....	19.50	
Jly.10—Bear Riv'r Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Arch Milberry	16.80	
Jly.10—Bear River Drug Store	Theresa Dugas, Mrs. Roney Warne	36.10	
Aug. 12—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Arch Milberry	13.24	
Sept.8—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt	7.19	
Sept.8—Bear River Drug Store	Arch Milberry, Theresa Dugas, Mrs. Roney Warne	7.95	
Oct. 7—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt	7.84	
Nov. 18—Dr. A. B. Campbell	Mrs. Roney Warne	2.00	
Nov. 18—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt	8.24	
Dec. 5—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt	9.27	
Dec.29—Bear River Drug Store	Arthur Hatt, Theresa Dugas	14.20	
Dec. 31—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt	9.01	
		<hr/> \$164.58	

BRIGHTON, NO. 2

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1941			
Jan. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. Harold Simms, Mrs. Mansfield, Lewis Children, Fred Guy \$	43.67	
Feb. 5—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. C. Mansfield, Lewis Children, Fred Guy, Mrs. H. Simms	41.95	
Mar. 5—W. W. DeLong	Fred Guy, Lewis Child- ren, Mrs. C.Mansfield, Mrs. H. Simms	42.02	
Mar. 5—H. T. Warne Ltd.	Fred Guy	2.50	
Apr. 3—W. W. DeLong	Fred Guy, Mrs. C.Mans- field, Lewis Children, Mrs. H. Simms	49.98	
Apr. 10—J. A. Morehouse	Albert D'Ambrose	4.20	
May 10—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. C. Mansfield, Mrs. H. Simms, D. Robich- eau, Lewis Children, Fred Guy	39.00	
May 10—R. W. E. Marshall	Mrs. Florence Amero	39.00	
June 12—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. C. Mansfield, Mrs. H. Simms, Lewis Children	34.51	
July 5—Arthur S. MacKay	Clarence Mansfield, Mrs. Myrtle Simms	20.00	
July 14—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Mrs. Dennis Robichaud, Mrs. Florence Amero	22.00	
Aug. 4—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield, Mrs. Myrtle Simms	16.00	
Aug. 5—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Mrs. Florence Amero, Dennis Robichaud	16.00	
Sept. 2—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud, Mrs. Florence Amero	16.00	
Sept. 2—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield	16.00	
Oct. 3—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robicheaud, Mrs. Florence Amero	16.00	
Oct. 7—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield, Mrs. Myrtle Simms	20.00	
Oct. 9—Dr. W. C. Harris	Mrs. Ainsley Francis	10.00	
Nov. 3—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield, Mrs. Myrtle Simms	16.00	
Nov. 19—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Mrs. Florence Amero, Dennis Robichaud	20.00	
Dec. 5—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield, Mrs. Myrtle Simms	22.00	
Dec. 17—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robicheau, Mrs. Florence Amero	16.00	
Dec. 31—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robicheau, Mrs. Florence Amero	16.00	
			\$538.83

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SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Barbara Franklin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eldon Longmire, in Hillsburn.

The study club of the Farmers' Association met at the home of Frank Gates last month, with a very good attendance. Raymond LeBlanc, of Meteghan, has invited them to his home for this month's meeting.

William Roope attended the meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, which was held in Truro recently.

L. C. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Caledonia, and stationed in Halifax, visited his cousin, Orbin Minard, recently.

Pte. Edward Dugas, of Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Dugas.

Pte. Eric Marshall, of Halifax, recently spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

Ella Franklin entertained a number of her little friends recently on the occasion of her eighth birthday.



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SANDY COVE, NO. 4

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 24—B. P. Collins	Pearl Ossinger, Wm. Titus		\$ 31.11
Jan. 29—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Feb. 11—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Feb. 21—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus		7.21
Mar. 10—Dr. F. E. Rice	Pearl Ossinger, Dora Thompson, Albert & Arthur Stanton		26.50
Mar. 10—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Apr. 8—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Apr. 16—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus, Howard Frost		20.80
May 5—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
May 6—H. W. Cossaboom	Pearl Ossinger		3.65
June 3—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
June 12—Dr. F. E. Rice	Mrs. Milledge Tidd		15.00
June 16—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus		7.63
July 3—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
July 29—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Aug. 25—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Sept. 22—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Oct. 20—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Nov. 17—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Dec. 6—William Crowell	Nettie Frost		5.00
Dec. 15—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson		6.00
Jan.-Oct.—A. B. Frost	Nettie Frost		50.00
Oct.-Dec.—Mrs. Burton Frost	Nettie Frost		10.00
			\$254.90

FREEPORT, NO. 5

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 29—Mrs. A. R. Westcott....	C. M. Sullivan, Aubrey Ring, Earl Titus,		\$150.51
May 10—Dr. A. F. Weir	Earl Titus, Aubrey Ring		18.10
May 22—Mrs. A. R. Westcott....	Chas. Sullivan, Aubrey Ring, Earl Titus, Samuel Foote		160.45
Oct. 11—Mrs. Velma Thurber	Samuel Foote		18.66
Nov. 26—Mrs. Velma Thurber	Charles Sullivan		26.74
Dec. 31—Mrs. A. R. Westcott....	Aubrey Ring, Myrtle Sullivan, Earl Titus....		195.96
Dec. 31—Crocker Bros.	Mrs. Charles Sullivan		2.82
			\$573.24

WESTPORT, NO. 6

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
May 5—Wallace Gower	Lidia Gower		\$ 8.00
May 10—Dr. A. F. Weir	Ivan Welch		39.20
Nov. 21—O. A. Welch	Sheldon Morrell		18.96
Dec. 23—O. A. Welch	Sheldon Morrell		2.87
			\$ 69.03

PLYMPTON, NO. 7

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 11—Grant's Cash Store....	Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Wm. Dunkley		\$ 18.31
Jan. 18—Eva Ameriault	Mrs. Janie Melanson		25.50
Jan. 18—Clifford Ameriault....	Mrs. Janie Melanson		12.00
Feb. 11—V. E. Warner	Wm. Amero, Dora Wagner		85.35
Mar. 28—Ralph McNeill	Mrs. Geo. Lewis		5.00
Apr. 3—Grant's Cash Store....	Wm. Dunkley		33.66
Apr. 19—Miss Blanche Durling	Mrs. George Lewis		25.40
May 5—Clifford Amero	Janie Melanson		12.00
June 27—Chas. Thibideau	Pearl Wagner		3.00
July 5—Grant's Cash Store	Wm. Dunkley		38.79
July 19—Clifford Amero	Mrs. Janie Melanson		11.10
July 25—Dr. W. C. Harris	Mrs. Pearl Wagner, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Gus Amero		56.00
July 25—Chas. Thibideau	Pearl Wagner		3.00
Aug. 4—Dr. Harris	Mrs. Burton Lewis		18.50
Aug. 4—Mrs. Eddie Amero	Mrs. Burton Lewis		15.00
Aug. 6—B. N. Melanson	Mrs. Janie Melanson		51.00
Aug. 8—Martin Dugas	Albert Sabean		5.23
Aug. 12—Sherman Thurber	Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lewis		5.00
Aug. 25—Chas. Thibideau	Pearl Wagner		3.00
Sept. 5—Vaughn Warner	Wm. Amero, Pearl Wagner		47.00
Sept. 27—Dr. W. C. Harris	Pearl Wagner		15.00
Oct. 6—Dr. W. C. Harris	Joseph W. Amero		30.00
Oct. 24—Dr. F. E. Rice	Kenneth Amero		12.00
Dec. 1—Clifford Amero	Janie Melanson		10.24
Dec. 31—Grant's Cash Store	William Dunkley		55.63
			\$596.71

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NO. 8

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 13—W. J. Melanson	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks		\$ 24.00
Feb. 14—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks, Ann Wilson		21.00
Mar. 5—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks		16.00
Mar. 29—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks, Ann Wilson		22.00
Apr. 28—W. J. Melanson	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks		21.00
May 10—A. A. Prime	H. & C. Dunkley		37.10
May 28—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks		16.00
June 12—H. E. Wagner	H. & C. Dunkley		31.00
June 23—W. J. Melanson	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks		24.00
July 18—Richard Gaudet	Unknown Sailor		10.00
July 18—C. C. Nicholl	Unknown Sailor		40.00
July 21—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks		16.00
Aug. 14—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks, Ann Wilson		23.00
Sept. 4—A. A. Prime	H. & C. Dunkley, Leslie Gaudet		47.07
Sept. 11—W. J. Melanson	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks		21.00
Sept. 16—Dr. W. C. Harris	Mrs. Walter Burns		15.00
Sept. 19—C. C. Nicholl	Frederic Melanson		40.00
Oct. 20—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks		16.00
Nov. 17—W. J. Melanson	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks, Annie Sabean		27.00
Nov. 15—Dr. W. C. Harris	James L. Gaudet		20.00
Dec. 8—Adelbert Prime	Leslie Gaudet, Hazel & Cecil Dunkley		43.90
Dec. 15—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks		16.00
Dec. 29—W. J. Melanson	Arnold Brooks, Ann Wilson		18.62
Dec. 31—Adelbert Prime.....	C. & H. Dunkley		5.69
			\$571.38

TIVERTON, NO. 13

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Apr. 16—Lenwood Perry	Alden Buckman		\$ 7.26
May 10—Dr. A. F. Weir	Alden Buckman		14.50
June 30—Lenwood Perry	Alden Buckman		5.52
Sept. 2—Dr. J. R. McCleave	Ellsworth Outhouse		30.00
Oct. 3—Dr. A. F. Weir	Mrs. Charles Buckman, Aldin Buckman		51.75
Nov. 12—Dr. J. R. McCleave	Ellsworth Outhouse		40.00
			\$149.03

SMITH'S COVE, NO. 16

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 14—G. R. Chesley	Georgie Hunt		\$ 16.16
Jan. 24—Bear River Drug Store	H. Cosby, Geo. Comeau		2.32
Jan. 29—Clayton H. Woodman	Milred Wright		1.50
Mar. 5—O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby		43.22
May 10—Dr. A. B. Campbell....	Geo. Comeau		13.50
June 19—O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby		55.22
Aug. 14—G. R. Chesley	Georgie Hunt		66.84
Oct. 4—O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby		64.53
Nov. 6—Clayton Woodman	George Comeau		1.00
Dec. 27—Digby Funeral Supplies	George Comeau		25.00
Dec. 31—O. F. Woodman	H. Cosby		51.98
Dec. 31—G. R. Chesley	Georgie Hunt		36.56
			\$377.83

CULLODEN, NO. 17

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Feb. 27—B. P. Milberry	Chas. VanTassel		\$ 6.18

WEYMOUTH, NO. 22

Date 1941	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
Feb. 5—G. O. Hankinson	C. Smith, J. Goldsmith, B. Cromwell, E. Smith, F. Middleton		\$ 84.53
Mar. 5—G. O. Hankinson	C. Smith, B. Cromwell, J. Goldsmith, Fred LeBlanc, Eddie Smith, Frank Middleton		47.50
Mar. 18—Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis....	Child Marion Jarvis		28.50
Apr. 8—G. O. Hankinson	J. Goldsmith, B. Cromwell, Frank Middleton, Cora Smith, Eddie Smith		46.00
May 3—G. O. Hankinson	B. Cromwell, J. Goldsmith, Cora Smith, Eddie Smith		34.80
June 3—G. O. Hankinson	J. Goldsmith, B. Crom-		

FREEPORT

Hamilton Prime, of the R. C. A. F., Winnipeg, and Mrs. Prime, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prime.

The annual business meeting of the church was held recently. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Welton Finigan on Thursday evening.

The remains of Mrs. May Haines, who passed away in Massachusetts recently, were brought to Freeport last Tuesday and the funeral took place from the church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton. She was 67 years of age. Left to mourn are one son, Clarence, who accompanied the remains; three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Morrell and Mrs. Iola Young, of Freeport, and Mrs. R. Campbell, of Massachusetts; and one brother, Frank Prime, of Freeport.

Mrs. Ralph Haines entertained a number of friends last Monday evening.

A number of the young people were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert, Central Grove, on Monday evening of last week, to a skating party on Tibert's Lake. Mr. Tibert conveyed the party in his truck.

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Proceedings of Digby Municipal Council

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June 4—Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis....	well, Eddie Smith	31.62
July 8—Geo. O. Hankinson....	Child Marion Jarvis....	17.25
	Jos. Goldsmith, Bern-	
	nard Cromwell, Eddie	
	Smith	34.53
Aug. 8—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith, Bern-	
	nard Cromwell, Eddie	
	Smith	32.44
Aug. 12—E. R. Gaudet	Cora Smith	15.00
Sept. 4—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith, Eddie	
	Smith	25.88
Oct. 3—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith,	
	Eddie Smith	26.96
Nov. 10—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith,	
	Eddie Smith	26.43
Dec. 5—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith,	
	Eddie Smith	33.06
Dec. 5—Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis	Child Marion Jarvis	18.00
Dec. 31—Geo. O. Hankinson	Joseph Goldsmith,	
	Eddie Smith	43.94

\$546.44

Keeper's Report for Year 1941

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of the Alms House: Memo of Stock, December 31st, 1941: 1 Horse, 5 pigs, 2 heifers, 7 cows, 18 tons hay, 145 bushels oats, 122 bushels potatoes, 544 bushels turnips, mangels, cabbage, corn and all vegetables used on farm. 1,800 lbs. butter made—all butter, milk used on on farm. Pork and beef killed and used on farm.

There has been a new furnace installed in the house; also a new cement floor in the barn cellar.

Yours respectfully,

H. E. HAYDEN, Keeper

LIST OF SANE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Jesse Lewis	Barton	365
Mazie McKinnon	Bear River	365
Margaret Post	Culloden	365
Mazie Post	Culloden	365
Alva Lewis	Freeport	365
Louise Melanson	Plympton	365
Iva Everett	Plympton	365
Cosmonia Gosson	Plympton	365
Mable Comeau	Plympton	79
Addie Comeau	Rossway	365
Florence Tidd	Tiddville	365
Annie Langford	Weymouth	62
Ella Amoro	Weymouth	365
Mary Spavold	Weymouth	365
Margaret Spavold	Weymouth	365
Elizabeth Cossett	Smith's Cove	365
Dorothy Casey	Digby	365
Phoebe Hutchins	Rossway	346
Marjorie Hutchins	Rossway	346
Mildred Wright	Lansdowne	353
Mable Smith	Weymouth	41
Elaine Smith	Weymouth	245
Cora Smith	Weymouth	229
Fannie Pictou	Bear River	154
Rachael Pictou	Bear River	15
Nettie Frost	Little River	4
Albert McKinnon	Bear River	365
Fred Churchill	Freeport	289
Douglas Everett	Plympton	365
Willie Amoro	Plympton	365
Edward Amoro	Plympton	162
Blanchard Tidd	Tiddville	365
Norman Langford	Weymouth	365
Peter Smith	Weymouth	41
Gordon Smith	Weymouth	41
Edgar Smith	Weymouth	41
Garnet Smith	Weymouth	41
James Smith	Weymouth	229
Freeman Chute	Smith's Cove	134
Steward Ossinger	Centreville	61
Reuben Thibedeau	Marshalltown	20
Total		10,233

Sane Inmates present, January 1st, 1941.....	27
Sane Inmates admitted during year.....	16
Sane Inmates died during year.....	2
Sane Inmates discharged during year.....	10
Total number present December 31st, 1941.....	31

LIST OF INSANE INMATES

Names	Place	Days
Ethel Langley	Bear River	365
Mildred Rice	Digby	365
Etta Lewis	Freeport	365
Annie Nichols	Hill Grove	365
Lottie Raymond	Weymouth	304
Ella Jordan	Marshalltown	365
Leda McNeill	North Range	365

Margaret Daley
Annie Hutchins
Catherine Gavel
Frank VanBuskirk
Joe Bain
Harry Smith
Fred Thomas
Colin Thompson
Israel Amoro
Theophilus Amoro
Arthur Glawson
Richard Farnsworth
Joe Amoro

Digby
Seabrook
Marshalltown
Bloomfield
Culloden
Marshalltown
Sandy Cove
Westport
Plympton
Plympton
Plympton
Digby
Doucetteville

365
208
208
365
365
365
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6,354

Insane Inmates present January 1st, 1941.....	16
Insane Inmates admitted during year.....	4
Insane Inmates died during year.....	0
Insane Inmates discharged during year.....	1
Total number present, December 31st, 1941.....	19

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid to the various persons mentioned below:

Warden Chisholm, Telephone.....	\$ 4.75
Dr. John R. McCleave, Jail Physician's Salary.....	75.00
James M. Hayden, Telephone.....	15.00
Mrs. Annie MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds.....	194.68
H. B. Fitzgerald, Committee.....	15.75
Fred Harris, Assessor.....	30.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor.....	42.50
Guy Stanton, Assessor.....	42.50
B. Bouchie, Assessor.....	12.00
Leonard Haines, Assessor.....	12.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor.....	20.00
Arthur Lambertson, Assessor.....	42.50
Harley Brooks, Assessor.....	24.00
George Outhouse, jr., Assessor.....	15.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor.....	24.00
Gordon Landers, Assessor.....	21.00
Curtis Young Assessor.....	30.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor.....	50.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.....	10.00
Digby County Farmers' Association.....	25.00

\$ 705.68

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman
H. J. AMERIAULT, Secretary

Report of Assessment Committee

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible rates be cancelled from the various rolls mentioned below, and the collectors relieved:

District	Year	Cancellations	Refunds
Hillsburgh	1941	\$ 36.30	
Brighton	1941	16.10	
Sandy Cove	1941	46.50	
Freeport	1941	41.40	
Westport	1941	8.20	
Plympton	1941	76.05	
Weymouth North	1941	45.20	\$3.07
Tiverton	1941	13.15	
Rossway	1941	6.30	
Smith's Cove	1941	34.15	
Culloden	1941	5.60	
Weymouth	1941	152.95	

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Cream of Lima Bean Soup

1 cup dried lima beans
3 cups water
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 stalk celery
1 tablespoon butter or other fat
2 cups milk
Salt, pepper and any other desired seasoning.

Soak lima beans in water overnight. Add onion and celery and soak until soft. This takes from ½ to ¾ of an hour. Heat milk in double boiler, add butter, salt, pepper and any other seasoning desired. Force the beans, onions and celery through the sieve and add to the hot milk. Stir until thoroughly heated and well blended. Garnish with chopped parsley or croutons.

Cheese Soup with Grated Carrot

4 cups milk
2 or 3 slices onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons grated cheese
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 cup finely grated carrot

Grate the carrot and add onion and cook together in the milk for 5 to 10 minutes. Melt the butter in the top part of a double boiler and stir in the flour until smooth. Stir into this the heated milk with carrot, and seasonings and cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Then add grated cheese. Allow to heat through for a minute or two and then serve.

Cream of Onion Soup

4-5 medium sized onions sliced and boiled in enough water to cover. Cook until soft. Drain and save any water that is left over. Force the onion pulp through the sieve. Add the onion puree (pulp) and water to cream soup base made from the following ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons flour
4 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
Melt butter, add flour and

blend. Add milk and salt and cook in top of double boiler until slightly thick.

Corn Chowder

1 small onion sliced
3 tablespoons butter, oil

3 slices fat bacon chopped
2 tablespoons flour
3 cups cooked potatoes, cubed
2 cups canned corn
4 cups milk and potato water

Salt and pepper

Chopped parsley

Cook the sliced onion in the butter or with the bacon until slightly browned. Then add flour and blend well. Add milk, potatoes, corn and po-

tato water. Season to taste. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley just before serving.

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The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.

Ration coupons will not be used to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law protects her against any increase in price.

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is ¾ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.
5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.
6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.
7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.
8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.
10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to \$5,000

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Citizens' Committee—E. C. Sollows, H. M. Turnbull, Dr. J. R. McCleave.

Public Relations Committee—O. Wright, Dr. W. R. Dickie,

J. M. Wallis.

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Canadian cargo ships which are being built in Canada will be able to carry 1,500,000,000 pounds in a single convoy to Great Britain.

OBITUARY

St. Clair Payson

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of St. Clair Payson, which occurred at his home in Westport, Thursday evening, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Payson leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Gregory, of Saint John, and one son, Franklin, at home. He was a member of the United Baptist church and Jaunita Lodge of Oddfellows. Funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ricker assisted by Rev. Derby and Jaunita Lodge conducting the service.

Mrs. Catherine Bourque

The death of Mrs. Catherine Bourque, one of the oldest citizens of Weymouth, occurred January 26. Mrs. Bourque had been in the best of health for a number of years and had only been confined to her bed a few days. She is survived by one brother, Joseph Doty, Ipswich, Mass., and three daughters, Margaret, with whom she made her home; Mrs. W. Ambrose, North Range, and Mrs. Leo Liger, Moncton, N.B. Funeral services took place from St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Frecker officiating. The pallbearers were E. R. Gaudet, T. LeBlanc, W. Ambrose and C. Bourque.

Charles L. Belliveau

Charles L. Belliveau passed away at his home in Belliveau's Cove, on Wednesday of last week, aged 83 years. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time and this was the immediate cause of his death. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Reopel, of the Canadian West; Miss Lorette, of New York; Mrs. (Dr.) Pothier, of Weymouth; Mrs. Harvey, R. N., Boston; Misses Agla and Cammitte, R. N., at home; two sons, Gilbert and Bazil, Belliveau's Cove. His wife predeceased him one year. The funeral took place at St. Bernard's on Saturday, Rex. A. Blinn officiating.

Mrs. Flora Yuill

Relatives in Deep Brook have received word of the recent death at her home in Roslindale, Mass., of Mrs. Flora (Benson) Yuill, following a long illness. Deceased was born in Bear River, moving to the United States in later life where she married David Yuill, who with three sons, Robert, Russell and Paul survive. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery, Weston.

Mrs. Mary M. Aldrich

The death occurred at Woodvale, Digby county, on Wednesday of last week, of Mrs. Mary M. Aldrich, widow of Capt. Arthur E. Aldrich. The deceased was 79 years of age. She was born in Meteghan, a daughter of the late Placide and Madeline Saulnier. She was twice married. Her first husband, the late William DeLong, predeceased her in 1890. Her second husband, Capt. Aldrich, lost his life with four members of his crew, in the wreck of the Gloucester fishing schooner, Mary A. Brown, in 1900. Surviving are a son, Patrolman Arthur G. Aldrich, of the Gloucester, Mass., police force, and a daughter, Margaret (DeLong), wife of Arthur L. Cosnahan, Savannah, Ga.

MARRIAGE

Campbell - Lester

A wedding of interest to Weymouth people took place in the chapel of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, on Saturday, when Franklin Campbell, son of Wilfred Campbell, of Weymouth, now employed at Dalhousie University, was married to Miss Margaret-Lester, of Halifax. Attired in a street length dress of Alice-blue with matching accessories, the bride, carrying a bouquet of pink roses, arrived on the arm of her father, Ernest Lester. Walking down the long nave of the Cathedral, they entered the little chapel of St. Lawrence for the ceremony. Rev. Frisby Smith (late rector of Weymouth) solemnized the marriage. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride. The couple then left for a trip through the province, staying a few days at the home of the groom. They will make their home in Halifax. The bride was in business in Weymouth for some months.

Heartz Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Heartz Memorial (United) Church was held Tuesday evening, Rev. R. H. Barker presiding. Encouraging reports of various committees were read, the Sunday School showing a most gratifying increase.

Officers elected were: Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Gates; Organist, Miss Francis Lent; Trustees, Fred Lent, E. C. Gates, Victor McNeill; Official Board, Capt. Granville, Guy Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and son Reginald, of Bridgetown, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney.

Miss Rebecca Marshall is spending the winter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David FitzGerald, of Wolfville, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall, who has been visiting Miss Edith Mullen, in Digby, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Tanner and Miss Marjorie Prime were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney.

Mrs. Ronald Kinney has returned home from Annapolis after attending the funeral of her little nephew.

Miss Irene Hoare, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Brooks.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Capt. C. E. Jones, of Middleton, spent a few days at his home here last week.

J. H. Farwell, of Moncton, was a visitor here last week.

A cut pie social was held at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Weir on Tuesday of last week under the auspices of Home Division. The evening was spent in games followed by an old-fashioned "sing".

Leo McAuley, of the R. C.

N., has been spending his leave with his family here. This is his first leave in over a year.

FREEPORT

On Wednesday evening an A. R. P. meeting was held in the vestry, at which Dr. Weir gave a short talk. A little later on Dr. Weir will give instructions on "First Aid" to all who wish to take the course.

Miss Ida Petes, of Yarmouth, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Morrell.

Mrs. Fred Denton, of Westport, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Haines.

The W. M. A. Society met at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening.



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
Friday—B.Y.P.U., 7.30
Everybody Welcome!

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sexagesima Sunday

Digby—Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Church School 2 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.00 p.m.
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Confirmation and Instruction 3.30 p.m.
Intercession—5.00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
aptain 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, 3
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Smith's Cove, 3.00
You are welcome at all these services.

Church of England
PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector

Sunday, Feb. 8—Sexagesima St. Peter's, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
St. Matthew's, 3 p.m., Evening song.
St. Thomas', 7.30 p.m., Evening song.

United Church of Canada
Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—3 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—7.30 p.m.

Practically all of the five-cured Canadian tobacco crop of 1941, totalling 69.7 million pounds, has been disposed of by producers.

L.A.C. Edwin H. Barnes, of the R. C. A. F., Gander, Newfoundland, (son of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes), is enjoying his furlough at home.



In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear wife and sister, Nellie Evelyn (Bremner) VanTassel, who passed away February 5, 1940:

From our happy home and circle

God has taken one we loved;
She is borne away from sin and sorrow,
To a nobler rest above.

No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell;
Lost on earth but found in Heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.

—Inserted by her husband, sisters and brothers. 21:lip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison G. Handspiker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, February 5th, 1918. Gone but not forgotten by Mother and Sisters. 21:lip

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my dear mother, Mrs. James E. Handspiker, who passed away Feb. 6th, 1928.

Her memory is as dear today,
As in the hour she passed away.

Remembered by her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter, Digby, N. S. 21:lip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Gibbons, who passed away Feb. 5, 1941.

You have departed from us, mother dear,
Yet you seem so near.
Our hearts are sad without you
Though we know you're happy there.

Personal

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The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Sunbeam Band are having a Valentine party.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Purdy.

J. N. McClafferty, of the Lincoln Pulp Company, was in Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Alban Riley and infant returned home from the Digby Hospital on Saturday last.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. James Brooks was "at home" yesterday afternoon at the Manse.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Leary.

Elwood Stevens, of Digby, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Pte. Curtis Wright, of Halifax, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and Jean, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Curtis.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church, met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Rice.

Frank Potter, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, left the past week for Yarmouth.

Mrs. Maurice Benson is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where she was operated on Saturday for appendicitis.

Miss Connie Potter, of Clementsport Heights, and Miss Dorothy Potter, of Digby, spent the week end at their home.

Pte. Wilfred Henshaw, of Yarmouth, and Alfred Kerr, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, recently spent several days at their homes here.

Rev. A. B. Redicker, of the Advent Church, arrived home from Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Saturday, and is again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Willard Jack and Watson Peck left last week for Toledo, Ohio, where they will take part in the Guides' Sports. They anticipate an absence of some months.

The council of the Bear River Board of Trade met at the office of the Lincoln Pulp Company on Friday evening. A report of this meeting will be given next week.

Mrs. J. E. White was called to Amherst on Friday because of the illness of Joe White, jr. Mr. White left on Monday morning on a business trip and will be absent all the week.

Rev. James Brooks on Wednesday attended the Presbytery which met in Bridgetown.

Though not yet 20 years old and with only a year's experience in the army, Clive Smith, Shaunavon, has graduated from Brockville (Ontario) Military Academy as Second Lieutenant in the 1622nd Saskatchewan Horse. Clive was one of 200 soldiers receiving commissions at the hands of the Earl of Athlone at Brockville, on November 29th. He is being sent to Camp Borden for a month's training after which he will be promoted to the full rank of lieutenant. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Shaunavon. (His mother was formerly Miss Birdie Brinton, of Bear River, a sister of W. P. Brinton).

Red Cross Work for January

A. B. Marshall, transportation agent for the Bear River Red Cross Society, on Monday made shipment to the Halifax headquarters of the following articles of work done in January: 47 pairs Socks, 5 Children's Sweaters, 1 Child's 77 pairs Men's Mittens, 3 pairs Golf Socks, 11 pairs Mittens (assorted sizes), 1 Crib Quilt, 5 large Quilts, 1 Sleeveless Sweater. A number of Quilts are now being worked on.

PRINCE DALE

Two new families have moved to this village on the property formerly occupied by J. Deal. They are Douglas Mailing and family and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mailing with their mother, Mrs. Charles Mailing.

Harry Wright, employed in Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at his home here.

On account of the great snow storm on Thursday the mail did not get through until Saturday.

Miss Ruby Wright, who has been in Bridgetown for some time, has returned home.

SMITH'S COVE

The members of Home Division held a cut pie sale in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used for insurance purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Cossaboom, were visitors to Halifax recently.

Donald Wedsh, of Dedham, Mass., arrived on Saturday on a visit to his brother, Cuthbert. Donald reports many changes in his home village after an absence of 23 years.

The R. Y. P. U. sponsored a sale of ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaulback on Tuesday evening.

E. J. Payson has accepted a position in the shipyards at Weymouth, Arthur Theriault

is in charge of the service station during Mr. Payson's absence.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Smith on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and daughter, Faye, spent Sunday in Acaciaville.

Rev. T. F. McWilliams, the new pastor of the Smith's Cove-Deep Brook-Clementsport Baptist churches conducted his first service here on Sunday afternoon.

"You Know," a dog well known in the village and the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sulls, died this week as the result of injuries received in a fall recently. "You Know" possessed good dog sense, kept her own counsel, and attained the good old dog's age of 17 years.

An Appeal to Bear River Women.

It has been announced in the public press by the Pro-rags of all kinds and of vinctial Salvage Committee, all fabrics are much needed for use in factories, hospitals and manufacturing plants. Will the women of Bear River respond to this call? If so, save rags, well washed, sorted in parcels, and stored in a clean flour or potato bag. Then notify, when ready, the convenor of the Women's Institute Salvage Committee, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, and collection will be made.

VICTORIA BEACH

Sorry to report John McGrath seriously ill at time of writing.


Sgt. Miles Everitt, of New Glasgow, spent the week end at his home here.

Louie Clark, of Bridgetown, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Mrs. Joseph Tabner, of Granville Ferry, is spending some time with her father, Washington Everitt.

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Douglas Ellis received the news on Sunday of his death at his home in Litchfield. He had been in failing health for some time.

The report of the Women's Institute meeting, is unavoidably held over until next week owing to lack of space in this issue.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS and PUBLIC WORKS MOTOR VEHICLE BRANCH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PLATES EXPIRE
February 28th, 1942

and operation of Commercial Vehicles after that date with 1941 plates will not be permitted.

Commercial Vehicles requiring gross weights over 7000 lbs. may be registered BEFORE MAY 1st on payment of half the annual fee plus one dollar and will be issued permits which will expire July 15th, 1942, balance of fee to be then paid to obtain full registration.

PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

ALL PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATES EXPIRE
March 31st, 1942

and operation of Passenger Vehicles after that date with 1941 plates will not be permitted.

The above changes in expiry dates are made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the rationing of gasoline which comes into effect April 1st.

Only one plate will be issued to each vehicle and it MUST BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR PLATE HOLDER.



J. D. McKenzie,

Minister of Highways & Public Works.

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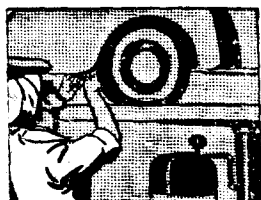
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The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut. William Martin, now stationed in Yarmouth, was a week end visitor of friends in town.

Mrs. MacEvoy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill, spent Sunday at Bridgetown, guests of Mr. Orlando.

Miss Margaret Rand, R. N., of Windsor, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter.

Mrs. Laleah Marshall spent a few days in Yarmouth with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hood, who is confined to her home by illness.

A pantry sale was held at Robert Brooks' store on Friday afternoon. The proceeds—\$18.00—will be sent to the Russian Relief Fund.

The many friends of Mrs. Laura Theriault will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong, Miss Madeline Comcau and Miss Penelope Anderson, attended Teachers' Union at Digby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Campbell, who were married at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, on Saturday afternoon last, are spending their honeymoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell.

Fletcher Bartlett, of Halifax, is spending a few days here with his wife and family.

Pte. Lawrence Briton has been invalided home from England. He is in Halifax now in hospital.

Helen Wagner is home for a short while from the training at Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax.

David Hayes left Dartmouth with his Anti-Aircraft Battery for Vancouver. He tells his family he is enjoying summer weather there.

Mrs. Jack Gillespie, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Walker, Weymouth North, has heard of the safe arrival in England of her husband. He is serving with the R.C.O.C.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ella Mae Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marshall, and Howard R. Locke, jr., recently, at Swampscott. Mrs. Locke will be remembered as a summer visitor and niece of Mrs. Ethel Grant.

Agricultural Representative Raymond LeBlanc addressed a group of men at the Credit Union meeting on a prospective short course to be held in Guild Hall, Weymouth North, Feb. 9-15. It was hoped that out of the Short Course there could be formed in Weymouth

North, a Poultry Club, with at least 1,000 chickens, and a Calf Club with at least ten members who would undertake to raise milk cows from this year's calves.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Victor MacNeill entertained St. Thomas' Guild. The occasion was also her birthday.

Charles Walsh, who has been postmaster at Weymouth Mills, has resigned, and in future the post office will be run by Mrs. Sarah Alride.

On Wednesday afternoon, previous to the Red Cross business meeting, a quilt was "put in" and completed in the evening.

Mrs. McEvoy, R.N., P.H.N., visited Weymouth North Schools last week. She praised the general health and cleanliness of the children but would like to find more parents willing to have their children vaccinated.

Mrs. Cora Gates, Weymouth Mills, left recently for Moncton and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Olive. She was accompanied by her son, Richard, R. C. A. F., who was returning to Newfoundland after spending his leave at his home here.

Two very attractive quilt tops were sent in to the Red Cross this week, made by the pupils of the Junior High. We

understand seven tops in all have been completed.

Miss Agatha Palmer, of Acadia University, was a week end guest of Miss Alice Payson.

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52 Years Married

On January 27th Lezin Gaudet, a very well known citizen, celebrated his 76th birthday, and also the 52nd anniversary of his wedding.

—V—

Short Course at Weymouth North

The Weymouth North Agricultural Society has arranged a short course to be held in the Weymouth North Guild Room from Monday, Feb. 9 to Thursday, Feb. 15. Emphasis will be placed on the raising and keeping of poultry. Ot-

her subjects will be pigs, gardening and dairy cows.

Those wishing to enroll should be between the ages of 16 and 30, and it is hoped a small grant will be obtained under the Youth Training Movement.

Sessions will be open to the public. Expert lecturers will be in attendance. Questions and discussions are invited. There will be two sessions each day of the course, 2 to 5 p.m., and 7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

—V—

The curve of a lens used in war optical instruments is tested by a light interference fringe, the only method of measurement delicate enough for the process.

Additional Weymouth news appears elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.

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The new kitchens which prepare these meals are themselves factories in miniature, with oven as high as five feet. Into one machine goes the potatoes which are peeled at a speed of 56 lbs. a minute; another machine mashes the potatoes; a third rolls out the pastry for the apple tart.

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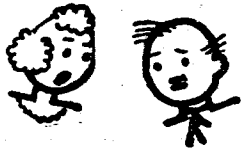
cabinet, 180 at a time; and 7,000 workers sit down to this good hot meal little more than ten minutes after they have knocked off work.

Anything left over is tipped into a bin and a warm spray is played upon each side of a line of empty plates as they pass along a conveyor belt. The plates are then dowsed

with cold water, a hot spray is turned on them and they dry at once as they meet the cold air.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening, showed that this body had enjoyed a successful year in 1941 and that much had been accomplished for the benefit of the town and community.

The meeting, in the form of a banquet, was held in Trinity Parish Hall, with an excellent attendance. Ladies of Trinity church catered for the occasion.

R. B. Murray, president of the Board, presided, and in presenting his report, reviewed the year's activities. Among them was the sponsoring of a clean-up week; making improvements in the so-called "dump" at the Racquette; the sponsoring of a Sports day; driving visiting hotel men of the United States around the country, and arranging for the entertainment of Empire troops. He closed his remarks with a reference to Kenneth Margeson, secretary-treasurer of the Board, who suffered a serious accident last October and who is still confined to his bed in the Digby Hospital. Mr. Murray assured the members that, although unable to be present, Mr. Margeson's thoughts were with the Board and he asked that reports of the proceedings be sent him.

Tribute was also paid by Mr. Murray to the late C. Ernest Walker, who was one of the Board's most active members, and as a tribute to Mr. Walker the members stood with bowed heads to observe one minute's silence in his memory.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Murray's re-election for another term. Other officers were as follows:

Vice-President — H. J. Campbell.

Secretary—Victor G. Cardoza.
Treasurer — H. Milton Turnbull.

Auditors—G. H. Peters, Seymour C. Denton.

The following committees were named:

Digby Development — M. S. Leonard, A. L. Ormiston, Fritz Dakin.

Tourist and Publicity—James J. Wallis, G. Woodford, Connell, W. H. Webber.

Civic Advisory—F. L. Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch, C. F. McBride.

Welfare and Education—A. J. Dillon, Dr. E. D. Dickie, C. D. Eaton.

Commerce and Transportation—H. M. Warne, M. C. Denton, H. A. Nichols.

Property Improvement — T. S. Matheson, Frank Hayden, B. H. Ruggles.

Labor—Guy D. Dunn, R. R. Baxter, K. L. Porter.

Entertainment and Sports —

C. L. Ramsay, Dr. T. L. Rogers, Webster Dunn, David Daley.

Membership—Chester Levy, A. R. Pyne, L. M. Saunders.

Votes of thanks were extended to the ladies who catered for the meeting; the orchestra who supplied music during the supper hour; to Mr. Stonehouse, manual training instructor in the Digby Academy, for his instruction to the Board of Trade Hobby Class; to Dr. Rogers and the Boy Scouts for their work in connection with salvage.

Dr. Rogers reported for the salvage campaign, stating that a considerable quantity of scrap metal had been collected by the committee and most of the proceeds turned over to the Digby Branch of the Red Cross. He also informed the Board that his committee, with the Scouts, are now collecting paper salvage and were much encouraged with the result of their first collection on Saturday last.

Victor Cardoza reported for the Digby Development Committee, stating that his committee had tried to induce industries to come to Digby. The committee also sponsored a "Buy British" campaign with pronounced success during the summer.

J. J. Wallis, in reporting for the Tourist and Publicity committee, stated that a number of letters had been answered in response to inquiries about Digby and vicinity. He also declared the tourist season in 1941 was the best Digby has enjoyed since 1929.

Following the reports of the committees Victor Cardoza gave a brief talk on the coming Victory Loan Drive, urging the support of all the members in this connection.

A discussion followed in respect to the condition of the bathing house at the Racquette, although no action was taken in the matter. A motion was passed that the secretary get in touch with Miss Helen Smallie with the view of leasing her property on the south side of the Racquette bridge. If the Board can acquire a lease of this property it is their desire to build a dam, thus making a swimming pool that can be used at all stages of the tide. The proposition was considered last year but at that time a lease could not be obtained.

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Carleton Haycock, of Westport, was one of the crew of a torpedoed tanker, who arrived safely at an East Coast Canadian port on Tuesday. He was one of twenty survivors who landed safely.

NEW CHURCH IS NEARING COMPLETION

The Acadian village of St. Bernard will be the scene of two important dedications during the coming summer, the most important of which will be the blessing of the new Eglise St. Bernard, an event which has been looked forward to by devout Catholics of Digby county, and particularly of the Parish of St. Bernard for more than three decades.

The actual construction of this fine new church was begun in 1910, although picnics for the benefit of the proposed building were held as early as 1908. Today, after more than thirty years of labor and sacrifice the beautiful exterior of the church is completed and excellent progress is being made on the interior.

The other dedication will be the blessing of the new St. Bernard's cemetery, which has been prepared by the voluntary efforts of the Parishioners of St. Bernard on land in the rear of the church. This cemetery is approximately 400 feet long by 200 feet wide, and will be divided into family lots with a space in the centre for free graves.

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Capt. M. Burnham has arrived from Boston and is visiting his family here.

CHURCHES ARE ASKED TO OBSERVE VICTORY SUNDAY

Victory Loan Sunday (February 22) and we suggest you pencil a ring around this date on your calendar, is to be one of the major phases of the wide-spread publicity blitz on all fronts, to make every last Canadian loan conscious. The Dominion Public Relations Committee has already moved to win the co-operation of all religious groups in the country, through an appeal by the Finance Minister to the leaders of every denomination.

The success of this part of the drive depends vitally on local committees tying in with the provincial committees and the clergy, especially through speakers' sub-committees.

The plans for Victory Loan Sunday as they stand at present are essentially as follows:

Sunday, February 22, has been designated as Victory Loan Sunday. Wherever possible, public attention should be focussed on this by proclamations of the authorities and supporting press publicity.

The Minister of Finance has written heads of all denominations asking them to support the observance, and to suggest to the clergy that they urge loan support or to permit lay speakers to make a brief talk from the front of the church.

It should not be hard to

think of material for the short church talks. A ready-made central point is the anti-Christian, anti-Jewish, religious persecution by the Nazis; the entirely foreign, non-Christian religion of the Japs; the barbaric, brutal tactics of all the Axis hordes, which threaten to destroy all that Christianity has built up through the centuries; the threat to freedom of thought and worship should the Axis win.

The armed forces of the Allies are fighting to preserve Canada's churches and the right of their congregations to worship as they wish. Victory Loan Sunday presents a golden opportunity to get this idea across and drive home the need to every church-goer that support of the Victory Loan is vitally necessary.

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The *Boston Post*, of Feb. 5, carries the story of the rescue of the survivors of the crew and passengers of the large United Fruit liner, *San Gil*, torpedoed off the Maryland coast. Among them was Stuart W. Condon, a son of Hayes Condon, formerly of Bay View, and a nephew of Mrs. Gerald Syda. He was returning home after spending 18 months as an accountant for the fruit company in Santa Marta, Colombia.

West Coast On Alert



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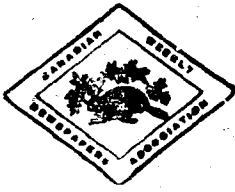
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About This and That

Perhaps the most widely asked question concerning our economic war policy in Canada today is, "Why should we pay as we go?" "Why not borrow the money we need and pay it back when we are better able and it would burden us less?"

In a recent address Mr. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, discussed that question and drew the following conclusions:

"In the first place, we do not want to delude ourselves by thinking that we can escape the real costs now by borrowing. We cannot — unless we borrow from other countries — shift our burdens to them. It is now, during the war, that we must work harder, deny ourselves luxuries, reduce our national standard of living, to meet the needs of war. It is best to recognize these facts and to reflect them in our finance by paying as much as we can of the bill once and for all.

Secondly, we want to avoid creating any more debt than necessary because the taxation needed to carry that debt after the war must to some degree discourage enterprise and initiative upon which our economic progress and prosperity will depend.

Thirdly, taxation is the fairest means of distributing the cost. By using it we can be sure that everyone is bearing at least his share of the material sacrifices required during the war. It is also fairer to future generations, since the creation of more debt than necessary would mean that our children, or perhaps even their children, would have to bear an additional tax burden in order to pay many of their own generation for something their fathers or perhaps grandfathers did during the war.

Finally we must raise such enormous sums for war purposes that we must both tax to the limit and borrow all we can. Only by a full use of both methods can we hold civilian expenditure in check and divert all the materials and labour that we require, from civilian to war purposes."

In spite of Mr. Ilsley's contention some people are inclined to believe that it would be more economical, and preferable, if the Government raised all the money required for war purposes by taxation. In next week's issue we intend to discuss why not raise all the money by taxation.

In our last issue we dwelt at some length on an aspect of the Conscription question. This week we will consider the same question from a different angle, our remarks, however, will not be altogether original, but will be based on an editorial clipping from the New Glasgow Daily News sent us by Courtney Purdy, principal-supervisor of the Digby Academy, now with the R.C.A.F. on leave of absence. The Daily News comments were inspired by the fact that Principal Steadman, of the New Glasgow school staff had been accepted by the R.C.A.F. "Joe" Steadman is known to most of us here and particularly at Bear River and Smith's Cove.

The Daily News editorial "Admitting Confusion" starts off with this remark, "An anti-conscription source in New Glasgow laments the fact that Principal Steadman of the New Glasgow High School staff was accepted by the Royal Canadian Air Force, suggesting he might well have been performing a more important task in winning the war by staying with his pupils." The editorial then goes on to say:

"That's quite possible considering that soldiers, sailors and airmen should be more highly trained; more capable of receiving education quickly than in any previous war and accordingly teen-aged boys (and girls) should get the best. But the final answer to that question must rest with the authorities; with those who know all the facts. Citizens know the job Principal Steadman was doing—they cannot know the importance of the R.C.A.F. job he will do. The point is, however, that the fighting authorities aren't given the opportunity to pick and choose that way for top efficiency. They must adhere to the

OBITUARY

C. Ernest Walker

Stricken with a heart attack while attending the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday evening of last week, C. Ernest Walker, well known Digby retired business man, passed away a few minutes after being removed to his home. Born in England, Mr. Walker had been a resident of Digby for many years, and was lessee of the old Bijou Theatre for more than a quarter of a century. In 1937 he began construction of the present modern Capitol Theatre, opening in the spring of the following year. In 1939 the Capitol was sold to the Spencer chain who have operated it since. Mr. Walker retired from business that year. Mr. Walker was also a friend of sport. As owner and manager of Victoria Rink (destroyed by fire a few years ago) he was also business manager of the Digby Red Ravens Hockey Team in the days when the Red Ravens were rated one of the best purely amateur teams in the province. He was also at one time a representative on the M. A. H. L. In religion he was a devoted member of Trinity Anglican Church, and served his church for many years as warden. About two years ago Mr. Walker was seriously ill with a heart ailment, but appeared to have made a good recovery. Since his illness he was about town almost daily, and active in local affairs. On the day before his death he spent the day in a polling booth as a presiding officer for the civic election. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Muriel Swabey; two daughters, Mrs. T. Sanford and Mrs. Raymond Winchester, of Digby; two sons, Sgt. Charles, with the Canadian Army Overseas, and "Teddy" attending Acadia University, Wolfville. Another son, William, predeceased him a few years ago. Funeral services took place Saturday afternoon from Trinity Church, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector, officiating.

Rev. J. T. Dimock

Communities in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were saddened on February 3 by the passing of one of Digby Neck's oldest residents, the Reverend John Torrey Dimock, who had celebrated his 84th birthday on January 31. Rev. Dimock was a highly esteemed citizen and was loved and respected by everyone who came in contact with him. He was born in Weston, Kings County. For several years before entering the ministry he taught school.

government's policy of accepting only the men that offer."

A brief dispatch appearing recently in the dailies says: "It is now reported that the Venedome Column and the Statue of Republic, in Paris, as well as the Eiffel Tower, are marked for iron and bronze scrap by the Germans."

In other words these historic monuments which have symbolized Paris are to be stolen by Nazi gangsters to wage war on Britain and her Allies.

There are several old iron cannons mounted by Digby's Bandstand. Two more have been placed alongside the Soldiers' Memorial. These cannons mean a lot to Digby—they are part of Digby—but they could be of greater service if they were donated as scrap. They represent tons of iron that could in some measure make amends for what the Germans will steal when they junk the famous Parisian monuments mentioned above.

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He obtained his preaching license in 1894, being ordained to the Baptist ministry the following year. During his preaching career he held pastorates in St. Margaret's Bay, River John, Amherst outstations, Northport, Economy, Westchester and Onslow in Nova Scotia; Lutz Mountain, Penobscus and Fawcett Hill in New Brunswick. His next field was the First Digby Neck Baptist Churches where he served as pastor eight years, retiring five years ago on account of ill health. He then with his family moved to Lake Midway. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Walker, at home, and Mrs. George McBride, Owen Sound, Ontario; two sons, Carl, at home, and Barclay in Halifax; also three grandsons. On Friday afternoon a service was held at his late home in Lake Midway for the family, after which the remains were brought to the Centreville Baptist Church where a public service was held. Both services were conducted by Lic. L. Atkinson, assisted by Rev. Byron Cobham, of the Second Digby Neck Baptist Churches and Rev. R. H. H. Barker, local United Church pastor. Bearers were Deacons Caswell Denton, Rossway; Fred Raymond, Waterford; Byron Prime, Centreville; and Henry Cossaboom, Lake Midway. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Centreville.

Organize Committee for War Activities

Rev. Leo Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, has announced a St. Patrick's Committee for war activities has been organized here, the new unit to coordinate with various war works aided him a few years ago. Fund of the congregation, and will co-operate with the Red Cross, ready carried out by members local war projects.

Mrs. Edward Moriarty has been named convenor, and has working with her a capable group of the St. Patrick's parishioners.

It has also been announced the room in the Digby Gen.



H. D. BURNS

the General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who addressed the Shareholders at the 110th annual meeting of the bank held at Halifax on February 4th.

eral Hospital, formerly known as the Bryant Room, has now been taken over by St. Patrick's Church, which will sponsor it in the future. Mrs. Harold Reicker has been appointed supervisor, and in addition will be in charge of the Parish Visiting Committee, which will visit patients in the hospital and shut-ins in the community.

Miss Barbara Titus had the good fortune to attend the ball held in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, where the Royal Prince and Princess of Norway met the Norwegian naval officers. Her escort was Oli Smysve, naval engineer, who visited her home for some time in the summer. She says the Norwegians proved to be very pleasant company.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

David Daley was in Halifax this week on business.

Sgt. Pat. Comeau was home from Halifax for a few days.

Miss Ellen Outhouse was a week end visitor to Saint John.

The Red Cross Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Grant last week.

Private Reginald Andrews, son of ex-Warden Andrews, is home from Aldershot.

Miss Audrey Pierce spent a few days this week at her home in Deep Brook.

Donald McNutt, R. C. A. F., has been transferred from Newfoundland to Dartmouth, N. S.

James Tupper, of the Dental Corps, of Halifax, visited Mrs. Frances Dickson last week.

The Earn and Give Club of the United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Supper on March 14th.

Miss Charlotte Demming, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the week end in Yarmouth.

"Teddy" Walker, student at Acadia University, was called home last week due to the sudden passing of his father.

The Baptist ladies held a very successful Pantry Sale at Doug's Grocery Store last Saturday. The proceeds were \$19.00.

Mrs. Bertha Carty, of Kingston, arrived on Tuesday. She has accepted the position as cook at the Digby General Hospital.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dillon. The hostess next Monday afternoon will be Mrs. Sypher Morrell.

Amateur Show to be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 17. Anyone is eligible to compete for cash prizes which will be awarded.

The Hospital Bridge was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Fisher. Mrs. Churchill Sollis will be the hostess this week.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met last week at the home of Mrs. David Daley, when twenty-four girls were present. This week they met at the home of Miss June Campbell.

The friends of Mr. Finley, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will be sorry to learn that due to ill health he has had to take a two-months' sick leave. Mr. and Mrs. Finley left on Friday for St. Andrews, N. B.

The Karry-On Club held their first anniversary meeting at the home of Miss Bessie Hooper last Friday evening. During their first year they sent \$128.00 to the Spitfire Fund. The hostess tomorrow evening will be Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

E. Richardson spent several days last week in Halifax.

Pte. Vincent Baxter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

John Outhouse, R. C. N., spent several days at his home recently.

Miss Grace Hubley is spending a few days in Halifax this week.

Miss Neleda Saulnie spent last week end at her home in Saulnierville.

Mrs. Eric Vyse, of Halifax, was called to Digby by the death of C. E. Walker.

The Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Eisener, on Tuesday evening.

Sergeant-Major Raymond Winchester arrived home last week to spend several days.

The Service Wives will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent.

A. L. M. Swabey, of Halifax, is in Digby, called here by the death of his son-in-law, C. E. Walker.

William F. Ryan, of Sea Brook, has enlisted for active service. He left Feb. 2nd, to begin his training.

Miss Evelyn Snow, of Halifax, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow.

W. E. VanBlarcom will be the speaker at the Salvation Army hall tonight. His subject will be "The Prodigal Son."

Cpl. Arthur D. V. Budd, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent a 48-hour leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook, last week.

Mrs. E. A. Walker, of Freeport, has returned from a visit in New Brunswick, and is now the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Sollows, Queen St.

On Monday evening several young people attended the Catholic Party in Annapolis. Kenneth Raymond was lucky in being one of the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmot Christie leave tomorrow for Halifax to attend the Christie-Bailey wedding which takes place Saturday afternoon, February 14th at King's Chapel in that city.

Some of our correspondents are not sending in news items as often as they might and others seem to think that personal gossip is the only news worth while — but the real news is not mentioned. For instance we have heard of a number of deaths in the county the past week and we know that construction work is going on and that the fishermen are getting high prices — but none of our correspondents mention these matters. If one neighbor calls on another or if the boy friend calls on his best girl, that's not news. Please give us the real news of your district.

Miss Edith Potter, R. N., of Clementsvalle, is now on the staff of the Annapolis Hospital.

Capt. Gordon Cossaboom, who is now stationed in Shelburne, and Mrs. Cossaboom, have been in New Glasgow for a week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Steadman.

Fred Comeau, who represented Meteghan, in the Clare Municipal Council, has resigned. When elected he was one of the youngest councillors in the province, being only 24 years old.

With the installation of a linotype in the plant of the Shelburne Coast-Guard last week there is only one newspaper left in Nova Scotia which is entirely hand set — the Annapolis Spectator.

OBITUARY

Mrs. F. Helen Dart

The death occurred suddenly on Friday of Mrs. F. Helen Dart, widow of Rev. John Dart, D.D., Bishop of New Westminster, and at one time President of Kings College, in Windsor. Mrs. Dart was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Weymouth, a member of the Legislative Council and a former prominent ship owner and merchant. Her husband was president of Kings College from 1875 to 1885 and after that was Bishop of New Westminster. Since the death of her husband she resided in England except for visits to her former home. Upon the outbreak of war she returned to Canada and resided at Kentville, and later moved to Digby and has been making her home at the Racquet Garden. She is survived by three sons, Rev. Canon J. L. C. Dart, George Dart, M.D., and Herbert D. Dart, all in England. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. R. Holland Taylor, Weymouth, and a niece, Miss Mary Vroom, of Halifax. The funeral took place on Monday and was conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart, rector of Weymouth. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery at Weymouth North.

Start Harvesting of Ice

Harvesting of ice has begun in Digby with a good "crop" in prospect. The ice cut so far has been of excellent clear quality running from 10 to 12 inches in thickness.

Previously during the winter several attempts have been made at cutting the winter supply, but these were abandoned because of changeable weather. Down in this end of the province it has not been unusual this winter to see the thermometer near the zero mark for a day or two, and then see it rise above freezing for a week or more at a time.

To Build Victory Loan "Thermometer"

The Manual Training Class of Digby Academy have volunteered to build the Victory Loan "Thermometer" which is to be erected in front of the County Victory Loan

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Dimensions of this "thermometer" have not been made public. It will be divided into divisions representing \$25,000 each up to a total of \$275,000, the objective set for this county. Progress of the campaign will be indicated by a red column painted through the centre of the "thermometer." This column will be lengthened daily.

A meeting of the working committee was held in the Town Hall last evening and plans for conducting the campaign discussed.

Committees of Digby Town Council

Committees of the Digby Town Council for the year 1942 were named at a special meeting of the Town Council Friday evening, on which occasion the oath of office was administered to Mayor E. J. Theriault, re-elected by acclamation for a second term, and Councillors Dr. J. R. McCleave, Keith L. Porter and Allen R. Pyne, elected in the civic election of last week.

Committees named were as follows:

School — Councillors F. R. Eisener, Wallace Hersey, K. L. Porter.

Finance Committee — Councillors Eisener, Hersey, Allen R. Pyne.

Streets Committee — Councillors Victor Cardoza, Pyne,

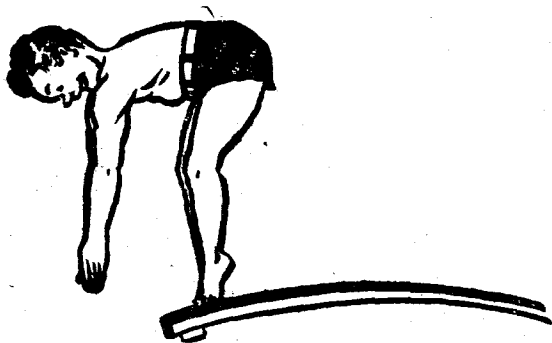
Dr. J. R. McCleave.
Poor — Councillors Hersey, Porter, Pyne.
Water and Fire — Councillors Eisener, Porter, McCleave.
Police — Councillors Porter, Hersey, Eisener.
License — Councillors Pyne, Hersey, McCleave.
Revisors — Councillors Porter, McCleave, Cardoza.
Assessment — Councillors Cardoza, Pyne, Eisener.
Arbitration — Councillors McCleave, Eisener, Porter.
Electric Light — Councillors McCleave, Pyne, Hersey.
Victor Cardoza was named presiding councillor.

Diphtheria Reported in Digby County

Dr. F. E. Rice, medical health officer for the Municipality of Digby, reports several cases of diphtheria in the Bloomfield, North Range and Plympton Station districts, and has placarded several homes in those areas. Until now Digby County has escaped the diphtheria epidemics that have struck at several other sections of the province.

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Local & Personal

With its issue of Feb. 5th, *The Tiny Tattler*, Canada's smallest newspaper, and the smallest in the world to receive government recognition, entered its tenth year of publication. It is published at Central Grove.

We have received word of the death of Capt. K. R. Forrester, of Bear River, who has been on military duty in Halifax. He was a veteran of the last Great War and a few years ago was secretary of the Bear River Agricultural Society.

We have heard of "sending coals to Newcastle"—now we learn of sending COURIERS to Digby. David Humpherson is a subscriber to an English Book Club, and he received his "book of the month" this week. The outside wrapping was a sheet of the regular brown wrapping paper, but inside of that, the book was wrapped in a copy of THE DIGBY COURIER.

Until April 1st all the public schools in this inspectorate will open their morning session at 9.30 instead of 9.00 and will continue in session until 12.00 (with a short recess). The afternoon session will open at either 1.15 or 1.30 and will continue to either 3.45 or 4.00, (also with a short recess). This is being done so that there will be light in the morning when the school opens.

BARTON

The Home and School Association held its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith. A Founders' Day programme and service was held and Rice Kinney gave an address on Founders' Day. Refreshments were served.

The Red Cross have sent their January box to the Digby Branch and it contained the following: 4 quilts, 16 pairs socks, 1 woman's sweater, 1 boy's sweater, 1 girl's knitted dress, 1 boy's reefer, 2 girls' dresses, 3 baby gowns, 1 baby bonnet, 5 pairs boot-tees, 2 pairs slippers, 8 pairs mittens, 3 baby jackets, 1 pyjama suit.

Join your friends in
the fight for freedom
Enlist now.



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LUNCH HOUR IN HURRICANE PLANT

"Dick" Turnbull In Plane Accident

Mrs. Osborne Turnbull received word yesterday that her son, Sgt. Richard Turnbull, of the R. A. F. in England, was in a hospital "somewhere in England". The details are very meagre but it is known that the plane he was on developed engine trouble following a raid, and was forced down in the sea—whether the North Sea or the English Channel is not stated. He was apparently in the water for some time and when picked up by a destroyer he was suffering from frost bite and a broken nose. Nothing is said of the two others in the plane.

Another Challenge Thrown Out

Last week a prominent farmer of this county spoke to us regarding the recent Pang-born challenge which was taken up so promptly. He went on to say: "I would like the farmers in on this and I will give dollar for dollar on any amount between \$25 and \$50 contributed by farmers. The subscriptions may be from \$1.00 up but they must be from farmers. Come on, you men of the soil. Get busy!"

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ALL PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATES EXPIRE

March 31st, 1942

Renewal forms are attached to your 1941 permit.

and operation of Passenger Vehicles after that date with 1941 plates will not be permitted.

The above changes in expiry dates are made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the rationing of gasoline which comes into effect April 1st.

Only one plate will be issued to each vehicle and it MUST BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR PLATE HOLDER.



J. D. McKenzie,

Minister of Highways & Public Works,

Nova Scotia.

PAPER SALVAGE

Trucks will call for your old Magazines, Newspapers, Cartons, Wrapping Paper and Books on the following dates:

South End—Saturday, February 14th

Centre Town—Saturday, Feb. 21st

Citizens are asked to co-operate with the local Salvage Committee and the Boy Scouts by having their waste paper ready for collection on the above dates.

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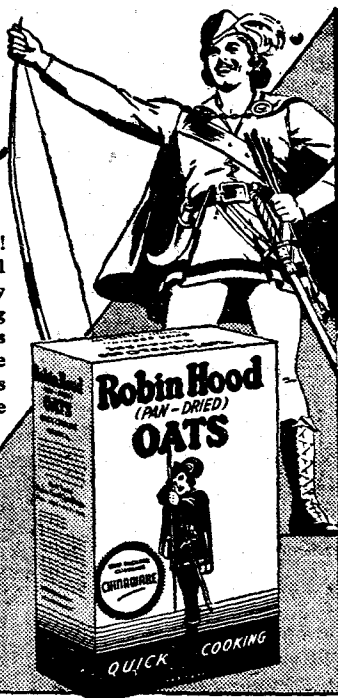


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ORDER MACHINERY PARTS NOW

Another strong warning to farmers to get their orders in for what repairs they may need for farm machinery is issued by Prof. Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, who quotes recent orders of the wartime prices and trade board limiting production of repair parts.

The order limits the amount of attachments and repair

parts which can be made by any company for equipment now in use, to 140 percent. of the 1940 output. When a manufacturer has completed up to this amount he will not be permitted to make more whether the material is at hand or not.

Secondly, the order limits the production of new machinery. Companies may now produce only 78 percent. of the wheel tractor output of 1940. Milking machines, in which there is an increased interest, has a limit of 200 percent. of 1940 sales.

Farmers purchasing new implements must pay 40 percent in cash, on or before delivery, and will be given two years only to pay the balance.

Trade-in machinery will not be accepted as a cash payment. The value of the trade-in machine will be deducted from the purchase price of the new machine, then the farmer will have to pay down 40 percent. in cash of the reduced price, with up to two years to pay the balance.

These restrictions, points out Prof. Banting, apply to

the whole of Canada, and there is no guarantee that the farmers of the Maritimes will be able to purchase their proportionate share of new machines irrespective of what the rest of Canada does. If orders from western Canada,

for instance, absorb the whole of the quota, before Maritime farmers get in their orders, there will be no machines for them.

"This solution makes it plain", says Mr. Banting, "why farmers should get their orders for repairs and machines necessary placed as quickly as possible. Farmers should check their machines at once, and ascertain their requirements."

FEAR FARMERS MAY

USE CHEAP FEED AS SEED

The temptation will be strong among farmers of the province this year to use the cheap feed imported under the free freight policy, as seed for planting the new crops of wheat, oats and barley. This fear was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the joint advisory committee on agricultural services held at Halifax last week under chairmanship of Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

A PROGRESSIVE

POULTRY CLUB

One of the most progressive poultry clubs of the province, reports C. E. Benoit, provincial poultry promoter, is that at Barrs Corner, started in 1937. The club is now one of the most prominent in the province, in respect to poultry and eggs marketed. For the coming season the club has ordered more than 12,000 chicks, these being purchased co-operatively by the members through the medium of the club. Seven dressed poultry pools were held during 1941, marketing 20,000 tons of chicken, capon and fowl. The matter of refrigeration accommodation for the processing and cooling of dressed poultry is being discussed. The president of the club is Henry DeLano, and the secretary is Richard Taylor.

GOOD RETURNS ON EGG SALES

A return of \$3 gross for \$1 of feed cost on egg sales is pretty hard to beat. That is what Manning Ellis, of the MicMac-Egg exchange at Port Williams, reports the patrons of their egg pool have been getting. He says, "I have been surprised to find how many of the better poultrymen who are handling anywhere from 500, to 1000 birds as a real part of their farm operations, are receiving returns of about \$3 gross for \$1 feed cost. This is where all feed is purchased at present prices. Even 50 percent. production should give \$2 return for \$1 feed cost. Prices paid the pool for January were 33 cents for large and 32 for medium net at the farm. Many flocks are now averaging 60 to 70 percent and at present egg prices, which seem fairly firm with little chance for reduction for some time, a hen can gross 50 to 60 cents per month, and the feed cost should average about 20 cents."

FAT STOCK

SHOW PLANNED

A Maritime fat stock show and sale is being arranged to be held at the C. N. R. livestock sheds, Moncton, N.B., on March 11, 1942. This project has been sponsored by the Maritime Livestock Breeders with the idea of stimulating the production of well finished, high class steers in the Maritimes and about thirty-five high class steers are being prepared for the event. Steers are in classes from 850 lbs. to 1200 lbs. in weight, and must be under three years of age.

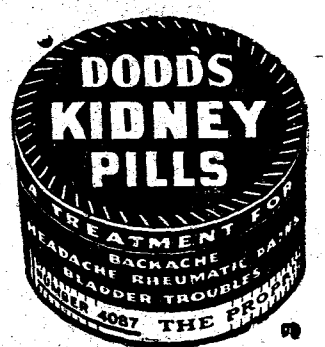
A report of the Sherbrooke sale last October shows T. Eaton company paying \$1.12½ a pound for the champion steer which dressed 65.1%. The reserve champion steer sold for 60c a pound, and the average price was 15.39c per pound for the 110 head sold. Evidently the purchasers got very good advertising as Montreal market price the same week was 10c per pound. As this is a special class of beef, an exemption from ceiling prices, for such cattle as premiums are paid on, has been secured from the wartime prices and trade board.

The stock is weighed in the morning and judged and auctioned at two o'clock in the afternoon, and this is an event beef breeders and butchers who cater to a high class trade should find very interesting to attend.

AGRICULTURAL

CONDITIONS

January was a good month for milk and egg production, according to reports from various districts throughout the province. Milk production is definitely above that of last year, while laying flocks have been increased and egg production is decidedly increased over last year. Considerable quantities of western feeds are moving into the province under the freight assistance policy, and aiding not only in milk production but in egg and hog production as well. High potato prices are resulting in a considerable move-



ment of potatoes to market, so that returns from this crop will be definitely above last year. Roots held for market are also moving freely.

FARM FORUM

BROADENS OUTLOOK

There are now 47 active farm forum listening groups in Nova Scotia, as well as many who have not registered as yet with the secretary for the joint Nova Scotia-New Brunswick forum committee, J. C. Bremner, 576 Main St., Moncton. One agricultural representative, reporting on the value of the farm forum listening groups, states that the forum has had a definite result in broadening the outlook of the farm families participating, assisting them in the study of various farm problems.

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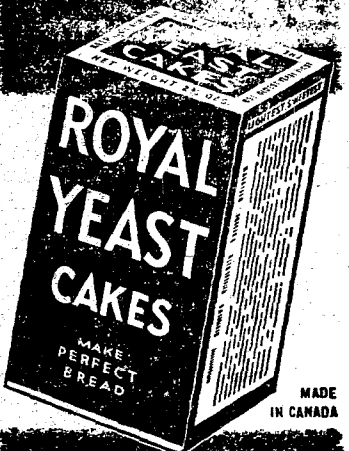
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace Hubley, of Digby, visited her mother, on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. R. Harris.

Eber Peck left recently to attend the Sportsmen's Show in Boston.

Miss Buelah Harris, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent Sunday at her home.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church.

Fred Baker, of Saint John, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. William Dunlop.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at a dinner party on Friday. Covers were laid for six.

Miss Margaret Henshaw, teacher at Phinney Cove, spent the week end at her home.

Pte. Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, and Pte. Wm. Smith, of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Fred Davidson and daughter Pauline, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with Mrs. G. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Miss Rosalee Sanford entertained a number of her small friends on Saturday afternoon it being her birthday.

Murray Rice, of Bear River, who recently joined the services, is at present at Debort, in the ordnance Corps.

Miss Virginia Yorke, of Halifax, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yorke.

Mrs. Kenneth Sanford, of Clementsvalle, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital recently for several days.

Lawrence Henshaw, of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of A. B. Marshall with Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Miss Dorothy Potter, Digby, and her father, who has been in at the Camp, spent the week end at home in Bear River.

Mrs. S. Wilcox and two children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Kaulback, returned to her home in East Victory the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Smith entertained a number of small guests on Saturday afternoon it being the 8th birthday of the twins—Floyd and Lloyd.

Gordon Rice, who is taking a government course in fine tools work, spent the week end at his home here. Gerald Dunn, of Lansdowne, also spent the week end at home.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed on the 20th.

Pte. Avery Cress, of Kentville, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulback.

The Misses Forrester left on Monday for Halifax, called to that city by the illness of their father, Capt. K. Forrester.

The regular "dues-day" meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church, will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute.

Pte. Louis Pictou, of Halifax, has been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Eli Pictou, whose funeral took place on Tuesday from the Catholic church.

Be sure to attend the Valentine Costume Party in Oakdene Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock. Program, costume parade, refreshments and dancing Good Music—five-piece Orchestra. Prizes will be War Savings Stamps. Proceeds shared with the Red Cross. —Chaperones Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

The superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris, entertained the Sun Beams Mission Band at a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon, in the church vestry. The room was prettily decorated with red hearts, cupids, etc. A valentine box, containing valentines, was a great attraction. A valentine program and games were enjoyed after which a valentine lunch was served by the hostess.

Women's Institute Holds Meeting

The February meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon of Last week, and was an interesting and busy one.

The Memorial Committee reported that the light on the Soldiers' Monument had had to be turned off because of government lighting restrictions.

As convenor of the Hospital Committee Mrs. Lovett gave a short resumé of the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital, which she attended, also reporting that the large chair and footstool in the Bear River room needed upholstering. The meeting voted the money to supplement a donation which had already been made for this purpose.

The matter of salvaging rags, as requested in a recent appeal made through the press by the Provincial Salvage committee, was discussed, and a committee, with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham as convenor, was appointed to look after the details of such a collection from the Bear River women.

As the 22nd birthday of the local Institute is on an early date in March, a committee

was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable form of celebration which will be announced when plans are completed.

Mrs. Helen Burrage, convenor of the Entertainment committee, presented the following program:

Opening Chorus—"The Maple Leaf Forever".

Vocal Duet—Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. L. Sanford.

Reading—"A Visit to Gibraltar", Mrs. A. M. Simons.

A Current-Clipping Paper—Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Burrage.

Following this, refreshments were served to members and guests, from a daintily appointed table decorated with Valentine favors and centered with beautiful flowers.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. Simons and Miss June Schmidt, and the proceeds will go to the local Red Cross.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Miss Dorothea Wagner, of Victory, visited her cousin, Leota Wagner, over the week end.

Miss Viola Trimper and Miss Phyllis Fraser were visitors of

the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Jefferson and daughter, Margaret Rose, visited her mother, Mrs. Judson Spear, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Delbert Wagner spent Thursday with friends in Bear River.

Miss Garnet VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Richard Van Buskirk; and Miss Audrey Pierce, of Digby, also spent Sunday at home.

Pte. Wm. Berry is home on leave.

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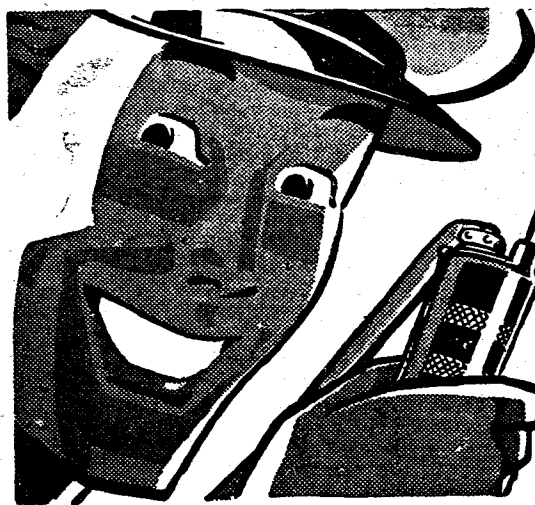
Mrs. Bernard Bouchie, Freeport, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Tibert.

Glendon Elliott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan, Freeport.

Mrs. Byron Delaney, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter Muriel, of Tiverton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

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Salvage Collections Have Started.

The local Salvage Committee and the Digby Boy Scout Troop have begun their paper salvage campaign in Digby. First collections of old paper were made in the north end of the town on Saturday last; another collection will be made in the south end next Saturday, and in the centre district on the following Saturday.

We are informed the campaign promises to be successful, a fair quantity of paper having been collected in Saturday's drive. It is felt that as the people of the town become

better educated to paper salvage, collections will be larger. The COURIER takes this opportunity to urge everyone to save their old paper for the collectors. Your individual savings may seem trivial but the aggregate of paper savings may be large. Everyone can help. Hundreds of pounds of scribbled are "used up" in the Digby schools annually; thousands of pounds of letters and envelopes are tossed into the fire place or kitchen range each year. We read tens of thousands of pounds of newspapers and magazines in Digby during a twelve month period.

And those are only a few items. Should every business office in Digby clean out their files, paper salvage collectors would glean a worthwhile truckload of now useless records, letters and invoices. Should the merchants of this town make an effort to have their customers deposit empty cigarette and paper tobacco containers in a box reserved for that purpose, they would collect more than a ton of these packages each year; and those counter slips we get with many of our purchases would accumulate to more than a ton. (We sold more than 900 pounds of counter check books to Digby stores in 1941, and that does not represent all that were used, by any means).

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MT. PLEASANT

Stoker Allison Outhouse, of the R. C. N., and Pts. John

Handspiker and Guy VanTassel spent a recent week end at their respective homes.

Lloyd Handspiker and Walter VanTassel, are able to be out again after their lengthy illness of rheumatism.

Guildford Handspiker spent the past week in Halifax, where he went for medical treatment.

William Graves, of Saint John, is visiting his brother-in-law, Burton Fleet, and Mrs. Fleet.

Eric VanTassel has a gang of men cutting ice, which is of a good quality.

Mrs. Clifford Mullen and infant daughter returned from the Digby General Hospital last week.

Stoker Cecil VanTassel, of the R. C. N., and Edward Barnes, of the R. C. A. F., are spending a few weeks' furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

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METEGHAN

Walter J. Deveau, who has been employed in Halifax, returned last week and will enter the employ of the Clare Shipbuilding Company. H. Cooper, employed in the office of the Clare Company, spent the week end with his family in Halifax.

One of the largest vessels ever in our port, came in last week for repairs. She is over 2000 feet long and registers 2,000 tons.

The oldest man in our community — Augustin Dugas — aged 99 years and 5 months, was under the doctor's care last week. He is much better now and looks forward to celebrating his 100th birthday. —The oldest person in our community — Mrs. Vincent J. Comeau — of Meteghan River, aged 105 years and 7 months, is still in apparent good health although she spends most of the time in bed.

Fred J. B. Comeau, one of our local merchants, motored last week to Halifax to visit his wife who is a patient in the Infirmary. He was accompanied by Hervey Hichaud, organizer of the Society d'Assomption, who was on his way to Moncton and Buctouche.

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CULLODEN

The Misses Eileen Murphy and Aldyth Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Lighthouse Road.

Miss Annie Hersey has returned home after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. George Hyde, in St. John.

Angus Handspiker was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Weir, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and infant son, of Lighthouse Road, spent Sunday with Mr. Murphy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy, James Ross, of Annapolis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Marjory Small, of St. John, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forrest and son, Carleton, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. Emmon Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark.

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Note on Conscription

It is to be hoped that the following confused bit of conversation is not an example of the thinking being done on the subject of conscription in Canada at the present time. This conversation welled forth a few days ago from a lady who complained that her brother was wounded in the last war.

"It was conscription that caused it," she said. "My bro-

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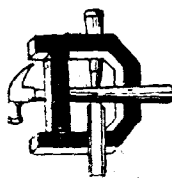
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COMMITTEES

Assessment—Whole Council.
Roads and Bridges—Whole Council.
Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors FitzGerald, Ameriault, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Kenney.
Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, W. Woodman, Cornwell and Dunn.
Tenders and Public Property—Councillors FitzGerald and Ameriault.
Arbitration—Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom and H. W. Cossaboom.
Hydro—Councillors Dunn, S. E. Woodman and Kenney.
License—Councillors Dunn, and S. E. Woodman.
Revising Jury Lists—Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Cornwell.
By-laws—Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom and Ameriault.
Jail Committee—Councillors S. E. Woodman and Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1—HILLSBURGH

Police Constables—Ernest Davis, Carman Banks, A. V. Banks.
Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables—John Payne, John Harrow.
Inspectors of Wood, Timber, Logs, Piling, Shingles—Veron McCormick, Harding Benson.
Inspectors of Meat and Fish—Harry Benson, George Benson.
Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Fred Harris, Charles Morgan, John Payne, Roscoe Alcorn, William Hinxman.
Commissioner West Branch—Roy Snell.
Health Wardens—R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. A. B. Campbell, Dr. L. J. Lovett.
Clerk of License—Stewart Darres.
Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, William Hinxman; No. 4, Alphy Banks; No. 5, Roscoe Alcorn; No. 6, Roy Alcorn; No. 7, William Dondale; No. 8, Oscar Balcom; No. 11, Maurice Benson; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13, Burton Morine; No. 14, C. F. McDormand; No. 15, Robert Yorke.
Pound Keepers—Wm. Hinxman, Wm. Dondale, H. R. Kinney, Bernard Alcorn, Robert Yoske, Forman Rice, Jack Milner.
Fence Viewers—Carl Miller, Minard Chute, Burtis Freeman.
Fire Wards—Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alphy Banks.
Overseers of Poor—Ralph Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.
To Prevent Coasting West Side of Bear River—Stewart Darres.
Assessor—Fred Harris.
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—H. R. Kinney.
Revisor of Electoral List—H. R. Kinney.
Collector—C. D. Rice.
Councillor—H. E. Chisholm.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2—BRIGHTON

Assessor—D. C. McKay.
Collector—L. B. Marshall.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—R. W. E. Marshall.
Revisor—R. W. E. Marshall.
Overseers of Poor—J. A. Hines.

Morehouse, Herman Height, Archie Wright, James Woodman, Frank Gates.
Health Officers—J. A. Nichols, Otis Bell, Delbert Van-Buskirk.
Constables—Herman Height, Wm. Cosman, Henry Marshall, Handford Daley, Hartley Balser.
Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood and Timber—Hubert Wilson, Wm. Murley, Wm. Cosman, J. A. Morehouse.
Clerk of License—J. A. Morehouse.
Pound Keepers—Benjamin Franklin, Goudey Nichols, Chas. Foster, Chas. John, Hartley Balser, Maurice Melanson.
Fire Wardens—Frank Gates, Chas. John, Frank Woodman, Arch. Keen.
Fence Viewers—Herman Height, Hartley Balser, Augustus Marshall.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Lloyd McNeill; No. 2, Oscar Comeau; No. 3, Elliott Doucet; No. 4, Melvin Doucet; No. 5, Chas. John; No. 6, Willard Prime; No. 7, Henry Ambrose; No. 8, Charles Foster; No. 9, John Theriault; No. 10, Gordon Cook; No. 11, Fred Height; No. 12, Henry Marshall; No. 13, Orbin Miner; No. 14, Gerald Barton; No. 15, John Nichols; No. 16, Benj. Franklin; No. 17, Whitfield Barton; No. 18, John Marshall; No. 19, Wilfred Rice; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, John Murley.
Surveyor of Lumber—Arnold Marshall, Cecil Murley.
Councillor—S. E. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4—SANDY COVE

Assessor—Guy Stanton.
Collector of Rates—Thomas Denton.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Frank Saunders.
Deputy Presiding Officers—Charles Morton, Centreville; Sydney Denton, Little River.
Constables—Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Harold Gidney, Emdon Tibert, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.
Police Constables—Ronald Morehouse, C. H. Saunders, Charles Height.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Leigh Farnsworth, Ira Graham, Floyd Jeffrey, Omar Gidney, Charles Morehouse, Irvin Haight, Arthur Harris.
Pound Keepers—Lloyd Graham, Frank Saunders, Winnie Gidney, Robert Denton, Charles Haight, Harley Theriault.
Weighters of Coal—Fred Morehouse, Elmer Gidney, Bowman Collins.
Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—Bradford Hersey, Clarence Walker, Hugh Morehouse, Jack Morehouse, Walter Theriault, Reginald Trask, Lee Trask, Irving Haight, Wintford Theriault.
Fence Viewers—Percy Holmes, William Crowell, Byron Trask, Heli Stanton.
To Prevent Rubbish or Fish Waste Being Thrown on the Beaches—Loran Shaw, Centreville; R. Sypher, Sandy Cove; Omar Gidney, Mink Cove; Omar Denton, Little River; Edward White, East Ferry.
Revisor of Electoral List—Floyd Jeffrey.
Board of Health—Dr. F. E. Rice, Fred Dakin, Lyndon Collins.

Overseers of the Poor—Joseph Comeau, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.
Inspectors of Wood—Fred Morehouse, Emdon Morehouse, Omar Denton.
Inspector of Meats—William Titus, Harry Jenson, John Trask.
To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill—Wilfred Theriault.
Fire Wardens—K. P. Dakin, Percy Harris, Byron Trask.
Councillor—H. W. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5—FREEPORT

Assessors—Leonard Haines and Bernard Bouchie.
Clerk of License—Egbert Crocker.
Measurer of Salt, Coal and Wood—Reuben Thurber.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Reuben Thurber.
Health Officers—Scott Perry, Theodore Morrell and Alton MacNeill.
Overseers of Poor—Loran Perry, Avery Finigan and Geo. Bouchie.
Ferrying from Freeport to Westport—Mrs. R. E. Morrell.
Constable and Police Constable—Ernest Powell and G. L. Haines.
Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Burpee Campbell; No. 2, Ervin Bates; No. 3, Austin Nickerson; No. 4, Percy Prime; No. 5, Melvin Tibert; No. 6, Malcolm Dakin; No. 7, Horace Churchill; No. 8, Clarence Bates.
Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Victor Finigan, John W. Thurber, Charles Young, Edwin Moore and Fred Lent.
Pound Keeper—Samuel Young, Percy Prime, Ralph Tibert, Rudolph Thurber and Otare Melanson.
Prevent Fish Offal from Being Thrown Above High Water Mark—Esrom Thurber, Ralph Haines and Blanchard Thurber.
Fence Viewers—Alton MacNeill and Leonard Haines.
Fire Wardens—Scott Perry, Robie Tibert and Melvin Tibert.
Meat Inspector—W. P. Morrell.
Sanitary Inspector—Dr. A. F. Weir.
Revisor of Electoral List—J. A. Crocker.
Collector of Rates—W. V. Perry.
Councillor—Bernard F. Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6—WESTPORT

Overseers of Poor—H. G. Bailey, F. R. Shaw, George McDormand.
Board of Health—Odbur Welch, L. V. Bailey, Herbert Bailey, Lloyd Denton, Dean Pugh.
Constables and Police Constables—Harold Denton, Holland Titus and Ernest McDormand.
Clerk of License—Dalton Peters.
Inspector of Coal, Weights and Measures—W. A. Pugh.
Inspector of Salt by Measure—A. R. Hicks.
Pound Keepers—Geo. Morrell and Judson Morehouse.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Murray Pugh, Irving Thompson, Franklin Buckman.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—Wilfred Dakin, Arthur Titus, Wintford Garron, Hubert Garron.

To Prevent Fish Offal Being Thrown Above High Tide—Lawrence Shaw, Walter Titus.
Fence Viewers—Ray Repool, Willard McDormand.
Inspector of Meat—E. C. Coggins.
Board of Fire Escapes—Gerald Strickland, H. P. Bowers, E. B. Pugh.
Sanitary Inspector—Fred Denton.
Assessor—Albert Dakin.
Presiding Officer—Elmer Gower.
Tax Collector—Myrna Garron.
Special Cattle Driver—C. K. Rogers.
Councillor—D. B. Kenney.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7—PLYMPTON

Overseers of the Poor—Leonard E. Melanson, Arthur Lambertson, A. W. Andrews, Ervin Robicheau.
Overseers of Highways—No. 1, John Comeau; No. 2, Harley Thibodeau; No. 3, John Cook; No. 4, James Doucette; No. 5, Anson Warner; No. 6, Benj. Comeau; No. 7, Ernest Ring; No. 8, Wallace Wright; No. 9, Vincent Comeau; No. 10, Archibald Wagner; No. 11, —; No. 12, Richard Amoro; No. 13, John Thibault; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Roy Amoro; No. 17, Walter Gosson; No. 18, Ralph McNeill; No. 19, Kenneth Sabean; No. 20, William Robicheau; No. 21, Roy Richards; No. 22, Sherman Thurber; No. 23, Frank A. Height; No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25, Herbert Height; No. 26, Bernard Amoro; No. 27, Charlie Bragg.—(Vincent Comeau, No. 9; Walter Gosson, No. 17, and Charlie Bragg, No. 27, to take office at once).
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Adolphus Speicht, Gordon O'Neill, Dexter Comeau, George Melanson, Frank Comeau, Ernest Thibault, Louis Gosson, Frank C. Amoro, Percy Height, Clarence Thibault, Lawrence Sabean, Ira Sabean, Warren Height, George White.
Board of Health—Dr. W. C. Harris, H. W. B. Warner, Andrew Morrissey, Maynard Melanson, Martin Dugas, Frank A. Haight.
Assessor—Arthur Lambertson.
Collector of Rates—Alphonse Boudreau.
Pound Keepers—Arthur Foster, Anson Warner, Jos. D. Robicheau, Charles Comeau, Jesse C. Amoro, Oran Wagner, Herbert Deveau, Ernest Height, John Amoro, Geo. Amoro, Walton Shortliffe, Milton Bragg, Lewis Cook, Alphonse Boudreau.
Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Staves, Cordwood, Pulpwood, Shingles, Lath, Christmas Trees, etc.—H. W. B. Warner, Anson Warner, Capt. B. N. Melanson, Heber Amoro, Clifford Thibault, Geo. F. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, A. W. Andrews, Alfred Height, Lewis Cook, Allan Thomas, Frank O. Andrews, Charles Thibideau, Harris R. Andrews, Louis E. Melanson, Frank Comeau and John Smith.
Removal of Encumbrances, Filth, etc., from Highways—Frank J. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, Milton Bragg, Ralph Lambertson.
Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—John B. Cook.
Deputy Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—Burnham Thibault.

Revisor of Electoral Lists for Plympton and Barton, No. 7—Allan Thomas.
Deputy Revisor of Electoral Lists for Doucetteville—Donald Thibault.
Fence Viewers—Clayton Height, Gordon O'Neill, Frank Doucette, Alphonse Boudreau, Chas. Thibodeau, Henry Thibodeau, Forrest Hill, Redford Height, Edward Amoro.
Inspectors of Fish—Cutler Height, W. H. Comeau.
Fire Wardens—Charles Thibodeau, Charles Lambertson, John Smith.
Constables and Police Constables—Anson Warner, Willard Thibault, A. W. Andrews, F. J. Amoro, Clifford Thibault, Cecil Amoro.
Commissioner of Water Rights and Boom Masters—Albert Amoro, John T. Amoro, Ernest Height.
To Prevent Offal from Being Thrown Into the Sea—Cutler Height, Arthur Lambertson, Roy Mallett, Theodore Thibodeau.
Councillor—H. J. Amirault.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 8—WEYMOUTH NORTH

Assessor—Robert Theriault.
Collector—Harley Brooks.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Harley Brooks; No. 2, Regnal Manzer; No. 3, Henry Thibault; No. 4, Charles Melanson; No. 5, Victor Doty; No. 6, Martin Robichaud; No. 7, Willis Cosman; No. 8, Leigh Brooks; No. 9, John Amirault; No. 10, Alex. Lombard; No. 11, Norman Burns, Jr.; No. 12, H. B. Grant.
To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Sidney Titus, Regnal Manzer, Seldon Brooks.
Clerk of License—Adelbert Prime.
Pound Keepers—Wm. C. Melanson, Ariez Doty.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—H. B. Grant.
Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ariz Doty, Willis Cosman.
Board of Health—Andrew Elliott, F. H. Lent, H. M. Mullen.
Fence Viewers—Beckford Brooks, Adelbert Prime.
Overseers of Poor—Robert Theriault, F. H. Lent, Edward Grenier.
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves—Ed. Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, Amos Hill, Vincent Sweeney.
Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Elliott.
Fire Escapes—H. M. Grant, Ed. Grenier, Sydney Titus.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 13 TIVERTON

Clerk of License—Newman Small.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Charlie Howard, Elmer VanTassel, Austin Elliott, Ralph Tibert.
Constables—Edward Blackford, Gordon Delaney.
Fence Viewers—Frank Outhouse, Earl Tibert.
Pound Keepers—Rupert Outhouse, Frank Titus.
Overseers of Poor—Ralph Tibert, Norman Outhouse, E. C. Outhouse.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Auldin Small.
Ferry Both Sides Petite Passage—Byron Blackford.
Overseers of Highways for

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List of Municipal Officers

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Shovelling Snow—Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thimont, Frank Titus, Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor—George Outhouse. **Board of Health**—E. C. Outhouse, Murray Small, Edward Blackford.

Police Constables—Alvah Young, L. B. Small, Elwood Tibert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Auldin Small.

Fire Wards—Goreham Elliott, Fred Outhouse, Earl Tibert.

Bridge Keeper—Auldin Small.

Collector of Rates—George Delaney.

Weighter of Coal and Hay—Lowell Outhouse.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 15 ROSSWAY

Overseers of Highway—No. 1, Clyde Speichts; No. 2, Ashton, (at once); No. 3, Edwin Lewis; No. 4, Watters Comeau; No. 5, David Balsor; No. 6, Jared Banks; No. 7, Bernard McBride.

Overseers of the Poor—Trueman Wentzell, Fred Worthylake, Guy Denton.

Health Wardens—Elmer Johnson, Edgar Robicheau, Loran Banks.

To Prevent Offal Being Thrown in Gulliver's Cove—Byron McDormand, Chester Haight.

Assessor—Fred Raymond. **Collector of Taxes**—Charles Gidney.

Fence Viewers—William Walker, Truman Wentzell, Charles Theriault.

Constables—Sydney Westcott, George Height, Caswell Denton.

Police Constables—Leslie Sabean, Charles Robbins.

To Prevent Animals Running at Large—Orrie Speichts, Noah Baker (at once); George Hutchinson.

Pound Keepers—Elmer Johnson, Manual Seaboyer, David Balsor.

Inspector of Fish—Ralph Cossaboom, Lyman Cossaboom.

Clerk of License—Hugh Robbins.

Inspector of Logs and Pulpwood—John McBride.

Board of Fire Escapes—Harry Vidito, Charles Theriault.

Presiding Officer—Guy Denton.

Revisor of Election List—Caswell Denton.

Councillor—C. H. Cornwell.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 16, SMITH'S COVE

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Harold Sulis.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Winchester, George Winchester, Arthur Cornwell.

Clerk of License—G. A. Chesley.

Inspectors of Fish—W. E. Gilliott, Henry A. Sulis, Wilbur Weir, Aaron Hawkins.

Board of Health—A. J. Cornwell, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Lloyd Adams.

Inspectors of Fruit—Clifford Robbins, Clayton Woodman, Garnet Adams.

Pound Keepers—Geo. Rice, George Larramore, Dwight Morgan, Howard Cosby.

Fence Viewers—Harry Sulis, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor.

Constables and Police Constables—F. S. Smith, A. J. Cornwell, C. E. Jones, William McGregor, Hallet Banks.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Chas. W. Foster, Chas. Kaulback, Clifford Robbins, Chester Brinton.

Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Wm. Roop; No. 2, Willis Cosby; No. 3, Frank Cosby; No. 4, George Larramore; No. 5, Cleve Cosby; No. 6, Cecil Miller; No. 7, Chas. Kaulback.

Board of Fire Escapes—E. A. Thornton, James Clayton, Frank Wightman.

Revisor of Electoral List—R. E. Cossitt.

Assessor—Gordon Landers.

Collector of Rates—F. S. Smith.

Councillor—Wm. C. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 17—CULLODEN

Assessor—C. Y. Young.

Police Constables—William Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Ollie Ross.

Clerk of License—Walter VanTassel.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood—William Daley, Richard Dunn.

Collector of Rates—Harry O. Turnbull.

Fence Viewers—Hart Hayden, Geo. Turnbull, Elisha Budd, Harry Jefferson.

Overseers of Poor—John Daley, Joseph Hines, Oakley Turnbull.

Inspectors of Fish—Wallace Handspiker, Henry Trask, Elisha Budd.

Pound Keepers—William Porter, Fred Murphy, Joseph Condon, Clair Pineo, Claude Connell.

Revisor of Voters' List—Walter VanTassel.

Health Wardens—Oscar VanTassel, Crawford VanTassel, Frank Hazleton.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Russell Small, William Ellis, James Budd, Joseph Jefferson, Roy Rice.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Walter VanTassel.

Fire Wardens—Joseph Jefferson, Fred Adams, Frank Hazleton.

Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Aubrey Forrest; No. 2, Walter Barnes; No. 3, Gordon Turnbull; No. 4, Harry Adams; No. 5, Wm. Wilson; No. 6, Reginald Budd; No. 7, Oscar Roberts; No. 8, Maurice Gibbons; No. 9, Orbin VanTassel; No. 10, Angus Handspiker; No. 11, Russel Small; No. 12, Newton Ross.

Councillor—G. D. Dunn.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 22 WEYMOUTH

Assessor—E. R. Gaudet.

Board of Health—H. J. Pot-hier, M.D., H. J. Melanson, M. D., W. G. Blackadar, E. R. Gaudet, A. H. Brooks, Jordan Hatt.

Constables—Charles E. McDonald, Robt. Bartlett, Manley Wagner, E. R. Gaudet, Willis Lovett, Alfred Cosman (Riverdale), Geo. L. Teabo, (Sissiboo Falls).

Clerk of License—H. A. Blackadar.

Fence Viewers—Deserie Belliveau, John Dalgren, Louis McDonald, Roy Wagner (Riverdale) William Steele (Southville) Chas. J. Dugas (Weaver Settlement) George L. Teabo (Sissiboo Falls) Elmer Jarvis, (Weymouth Falls).

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—Fred O. Hankinson.

Sanitary Inspector—Chas. W. Cromwell.

Collector of Rates—

Surveyor of Lumber, Timber, Pulpwood, Staves, Cordwood, etc.—John McCormack, Geo. Hollowell, Geo. E. Wagner, Melborne Cosman, Clyde Cosman, E. R. Gaudet, H. E. Wagner, Jordan Hatt, Joseph Sabine (Riverdale) Clifford Campbell, Fred O. Hankinson, E. F. Hankinson, J. Milton Sabine.

Overseer of Poor—J. Scott Hankinson, H. A. Blackadar, Isrial Melanson.

To Prevent Cattle Going at Large—Leigh Sabine (Riverdale) Millage Jarvis (Southville) Loran Lewis (Danvers) Ernest Hersey (Weaver Settlement) Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Everett Nickerson, Joseph Teabo, Sydney Cromwell, Fred LeBlanc.

Pound Keepers—Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell (Southville) Budd Lewis (Danvers) Osborne Smith (Weaver Settlement) Samuel Journeay, Wilfred Melanson, Felix LeBlanc, Geo. L. Teabo, Elmer Jarvis, Fred O. Hankinson.

Inspector of Hides—Israel Melanson.

Inspector of General Mdse.—C. F. Granville, E. P. Theriault.

Inspector of Fruit—H. A. Blackadar.

Weighters and Measurers of Coal and Salt—Fred O. Hankinson, E. F. Hankinson, Jordan Hatt.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1 & 2, Albert LeBlanc; No. 3, Everett Nickerson; No. 4, Frank Goodwin; No. 5, Wilfred Melanson (at once); No. 6, Daniel Journeay; No. 7, Berry Bishop; No. 8, Walter Langford; No. 9, Ephraim Gates; No. 10, Chas. Dahlgren; No. 11, Murray Marshall; No. 12, Melvin Cromwell; No. 13, Joseph Teabo; No. 14, Chas. Langford.

Board of Fire Escapes—Leger Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Victor McNeil.

Councillor—E. F. Hankinson.

BANKING GEARED TO WAR

DEPOSITS AND ASSETS AT HIGHEST LEVEL—VOLUME OF BANKING SERVICE MUCH INCREASED

Says H. D. Burns

General Manager of THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA AT 110th ANNUAL MEETING

In his annual address on February 4th, Mr. Burns reviewed the Bank's Statement and commented on other aspects of the general situation. A part of his remarks is given below.

In reviewing the Statement, Mr. Burns pointed to the substantial increases in Loans and Deposits, over a year ago, and added that the Bank's Total Assets had reached an all-time high level of \$380 millions, an increase of more than \$51 millions over the previous year. The usual strong liquid position is maintained with total Quick Assets of over \$216 millions, representing 63% of total Liabilities to the Public. Total Current Loans are up \$11 millions at \$123 millions, and total Deposits (other than Banks) of \$297 millions are increased by \$28 millions.

Loans in Canada Up

Referring to the increase in Current Loans in Canada—of \$13 millions—Mr. Burns said: "The



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increase is, perhaps, not as great as one would expect from the large expansion in the volume of business throughout the country during the year, but many of the country's principal war production activities have been financed by Government advances and we find, also, that many businesses are in a relatively strong working capital position and able to finance their turnover without recourse to bank credit in any large volume. We, of course, are anxious to do our full share in the financing of production generally throughout the Dominion and elsewhere where we have branches and we hope to maintain our volume of current loans, although the present indication is not for any large increase."

Facilitating the War Effort

He continued: "I should like to emphasize that as an institution we are strongly conscious of our responsibility to do everything within our power to facilitate the war effort. In common with the other banks, we are providing security and liquidity for our depositors, and in these difficult times let us not under-rate the

great importance of these qualities. As the statement shows, our current loans and acceptances and letters of credit have increased over the year, largely for reasons of a wartime nature; and, in addition, we have carried our full share of short-term financing for the Government."

Added Duties of Banks

His further remarks were in part as follows: "In the various financial measures which the Government has found it necessary to adopt under wartime conditions, the banks have necessarily played a most important part. They are, of course, the chief agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board for dealings with the public. They have important duties to perform for the Custodian of Enemy Property in respect to enemy assets in this country. In the raising of funds by the Government for its ordinary needs and the prosecution of the war, the banks provide an essential service—they are the chief instrument for deliveries and finalization of subscriptions to governmental issues—they are agents for the Government in the sale and distribution of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. These activities have involved a large volume of additional work, which the staffs of the banks have undertaken cheerfully and efficiently."

Splendid Spirit of Staff

"It gives me pleasure to testify in our own case to the splendid spirit with which our staff—women as well as men—have approached their daily tasks, which often require extra time and night work. The Bank is fortunate in having such a devoted and efficient personnel through its entire organization. Although the past year has, fortunately, been one of considerably less peril to our London, England staff, we are proud of their record and of the calm and devoted manner in which they have looked after the Bank's interests."

"We now have 424 members of the Bank's staff in the armed forces whose positions in the Bank are being held for them until conditions permit their return. They carry with them on their military service the best wishes of our shareholders, executive and staff. We are indeed sorry to report that since January, 1941, there has been one of our staff killed in action, one missing after air operations, two are prisoners of war in Germany and two have died in Canada. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing relatives of these young men."

Don't Let Your Liver Make You an Invalid

People who are off colour say they're liverish or their liver is bad! Do you know how serious this is — that it may lead to permanent ill health — your whole system poisoned and broken down?

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes feeble—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headache, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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For a long time I felt very miserable with liver trouble and constipation which brought on such bad headaches that I could hardly do my housework. I started on Fruit-a-tives and felt better at once. After using only one box the awful headaches were gone, constipation left me and I felt like a new woman. Miss J. Duplante, Cornwall, Ont.

"Suffered For Years, Now Feel Grand"

I was always irritable, tired, headache, I could not eat or sleep well and had very severe constipation. After trying many medicines I found "Fruit-a-tives". My headaches and constipation have disappeared and I am never tired or irritable now. Mrs. J. E. LeBlanc, Montreal, P.Q.



HILLSBURN

The ladies of the Baptist church held a cut pie and ice cream sale at the home of Mrs. Alfred Longmire recently and the sum of \$11 was raised for church purposes.

Percy Condon and Harry Harry Gregory spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Randolph Longmire and family recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Condon, Young's Cove.

Lester Longmire, who has

been a patient in the Annapolis Hospital, has returned home, much improved in health.

Miss Euriel Rafuse has gone to Middleton where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Red Cross held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Longmire.

Mrs. R. Longley Hamilton entertained a few friends at a mat hooking on Friday afternoon.

SMITH'S COVE

Donald Longworth was a passenger to Saint John on Monday.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Smith on Friday afternoon. A large shipment of knitted articles, quilts

and warm clothing was forwarded to headquarters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacGregor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson, Bear

Mrs. Nelson Speights, who has been a patient in the

Digby General Hospital, returned home on Wednesday.

E. J. Payson, Weymouth, and Harry Sulis, Kingston, spent the week end at their homes here.

Ambrose Cossitt, Cuthbert and Donald Welch, motored to Halifax on Tuesday.

George Warne sailed from Deep Brook recently on the *Gypsum Empress*.

Lic. Robert Smith, of the Y. M. C. A., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The fans enjoyed an evening of skating in the rink at Annapolis Royal last Friday. All reported the ice good but the evening too short.

SOUTH MILFORD

Mrs. R. H. Longmire spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gehue, at Morganville.

Miss Minnie Gates is visiting relatives in Annapolis Royal and LeBlonde.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held a bean supper at the home of Mrs. Kendall Longmire the proceeds of which are to be used for Red Cross purposes.

Miss Bertha Wagstaff has resigned from her position at Stedman's Store in Annapolis Royal and has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff. Yesterday she entered the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax to train as a nurse.

Granville Ferry

On Tuesday evening of last week the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the Community Hall. An interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. G. F. Bickley, followed by a one-act play, "Mutual Understanding". Taking part were Mrs. Gordon Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, and Mrs. Percy Mills. The evening ended in a "sing-song".

The Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. William Chisholm on Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Ruffee entertained the W. M. S. of the United Church.

Mrs. Ronald Bond was hostess to the members of the W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

On Thursday evening of last week a number of friends gathered outside the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup and gave them a jolly serenade in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. All the horns, whistles and tin pans were in use when the bride and groom of forty years ago came to the door and invited the serenaders inside. Mrs. Croscup brought out her wedding dress, gloves and fan worn at her wedding to show the guests. The captain, not to be outdone, dressed up in his swallow tail coat and boasted that he could still wear his wedding coat but the bride could not get her wedding dress on. On the following evening, at the weekly Baptist Bible class Mrs. Croscup was presented with a bouquet of congratulation cards.

CENTREVILLE

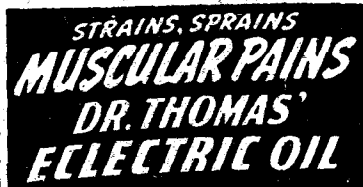
Mrs. Oliver Graham and two children, Beverley and Leon, of Digby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham.

Pte. Jack Gidney, who has been stationed at Petewawa, Ont., is spending his leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel and baby, of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Shannon Raymond. Another guest at that home is Miss Dorothy Shaw, of Westport.

Mrs. Arthur Handspiker and children, of Digby, are spending a week with her parents, Second Lieut. Alfred T. Boutillier spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Frances Boutillier.

Mrs. Percy Thurber, Free-



port, visited her son, Principal Lou Thurber, while en route to Halifax one day last week.

Mrs. Barclay Dimock, Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Pte. Willie Dakin has returned to camp in Halifax after spending several weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Dakin.

Miss Ella Banks, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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CONNELL'S

DIGBY

Annual Meeting of Annapolis Prebyterial

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Prebyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened at Lawrencetown on Wednesday, January 28th. A meeting of the Executive preceded the opening session at 2 o'clock. A communion service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Gesner, of the Lawrencetown church. A memorial service for members deceased during the year, was in charge of the Annapolis Auxiliary. A solo by Miss Hudgens and a Mission Band play presented by the Lawrencetown Mission Band, under the direction of Mrs. Gesner, made an interesting diversion from the routine business of the afternoon, which included reports of departments and appointment of committees.

The evening session opened with a devotional service, led by members of the Bridgetown Auxiliary.

Miss Harriet Jost conducted the installation service, when the following officers were installed:

President—Miss Mary Jost, Bridgetown.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Auburn; Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ward, Berwick.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Berwick.

Secretaries of Departments—*Christian Stewardship and*

Finance—Mrs. Enos Varner, Kingston.

Mission Bands and Baby Bands—Mrs. G. C. Quigley, Annapolis Royal.

Associate Helpers—Mrs. A. B. Higgins, Middleton.

Supply—Mrs. Fred Bent, Bentville.

Community Friendship—Mrs. Gesner, Lawrencetown.

Literature—Mrs. P. E. Black, Middleton.

Mission Circles and C. G. I. T.—Mrs. Small, Auburn.

Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. W. M. Ryan, Auburn.

Temperance—Miss Adelia Press—Miss Annie McLean, Bridgetown.

After a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Shaffner, Lawrencetown, the address of the evening was given by Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Berwick, on the subject, "Our Stewardship". The following resolutions were brought in by the chairman of the Resolutions Committee—Mrs. E. A. Kirker.

We, the members of Annapolis Prebyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society, do hereby affirm anew our loyalty to our beloved King and Queen for the fine example of courage and service they are showing us during these difficult days.

We recommend that in protest against a recently published statement of the Transport Controller that cases of beer are being used to fill the spaces left by Army vehicles being sent overseas, a letter be sent from this gathering to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, condemning such procedure, when all available space should be used

for sending food supplies and other necessary articles.

Resolved, that while we as missionary-minded women continue to do our best to further various war efforts, we will endeavor to show no slackening of our missionary work at home and abroad and continue to pray and work unceasingly for the spread of the Gospel, looking forward to the day when Peace will once more reign over the world.

Whereas, the practise of gambling in the form of lucky tickets, door prizes and drawings continue to be used for war purposes and war charities, and for other things which do not come under this classification; and whereas, this, and the printing of lottery tickets is against the law of the land as pointed out by members of our government from time to time, as well as by our Social Service Councils; be it resolved that this Prebyterial petition the government of Canada and of this province for stricter enforcement of said laws.

Whereas, the women of the Annapolis Prebyterial heartily endorse the request of the government for their assistance in restricting the use of sugar; and whereas, the breweries of our land are allowed large amounts of this product, as well as other food commodities necessary for the prosecution of the war; be it resolved that we, the members of the Annapolis Prebyterial, in session this 28th day of January, 1942, do petition the government of Canada that it take the necessary action to discontinue the supply of these products to breweries and distillers for beverage purposes. We believe that such action on the part of our government would indicate its sincere desire towards an all-out prosecution of the war and indicate also some consistency in its efforts towards its final and successful end.

After a discussion of leftover problems Rev. J. A. Jardine, of Kingston, pronounced the benediction.

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Report of the Ever-Ready Club

On Tuesday evening of last week the Ever-Ready War Savings Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Alex. MacDonald. During the evening the yearly business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. Allen Stark.

Vice-President—Mrs. Edgar Handspiker.

Secretary—Mrs. Stillman Handspiker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Handspiker.

The Club has held 49 meetings during the year, with an average attendance of fifteen. They have made 24 quilts, besides other sewing and knitting. One quilt was made to help the Queen's Canadian Fund, which realized the sum of \$28.00.

The Club has sold \$232.50 worth of War Saving Stamps and has a balance in the Red Cross Fund of \$20.33.

It is the desire of the Ever-Ready Club to do even more in 1942 to help Win the War.

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Many Small Accounts On Our Books

We were amazed the other day when we went over our ledger in which records of our small accounts are kept. We found hundreds of dollars due us for classified advertising, and other accounts, and have set to work at cleaning them up. These accounts range from 50 cents to three and four dollars, with an occasional one for larger amounts. The majority are under \$1.50. Invoices and statements have been sent out periodically. We are making drafts on all of them as we get round to it—in fact the first lot of drafts have been placed with our bankers for collection. Others will follow.

The response so far has been quite satisfactory, although all of them have not been paid through the bank as several have remitted direct.

This policy will continue in the future. It is important that these accounts, no matter how small, be paid promptly, and so from this time on,

all transient accounts will be subject to draft on the first of the month following the transaction.

The same applies to subscription accounts. In these days, with a threatened shortage of paper, we cannot afford to send the COURIER to subscribers in arrears. Subscribers have been notified that drafts will be issued for all subscription accounts two years or over in arrears. This policy will also be carried out and special subscription drafts have been printed. A number of these will be placed in the hands of the bank in a few days. But before doing this our subscribers will have had ample opportunity to settle their accounts or to make reasonable arrangements for the settlement.

We must emphasize the fact that in these days, when we, with other publishers, are facing a paper shortage, we cannot afford to waste paper, in fact, to do so, would be unpatriotic, and therefore we cannot afford to send papers to subscribers in arrears.

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In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say “God bless you” to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

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VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

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Ground Hog Either Did or He Didn't.

The ground hog sleepily poked his nose out of his cozy
book a week ago Monday, saw

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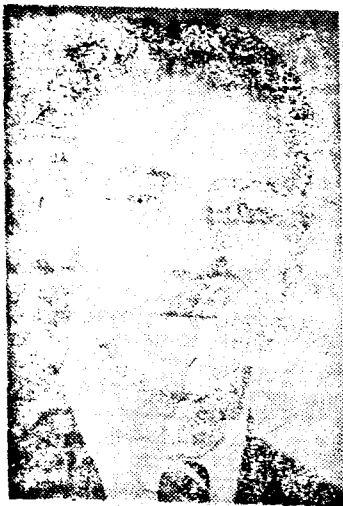
So there will be (censored)

(censored) of (censored) weather.

Sorry, folks, but the censor would have done this if he had been standing at our shoulder as we wrote it.

Snowmobiles purchased by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Air Force, are used on landing fields to replace automobiles during the winter months.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY



Want to have fun these long winter evenings? Try creating still life pictures—it's a fascinating pastime.

ON nights when the wind is moaning beyond the rafters, and sheets of rain thunder upon the window pane, the season for still life picture making has arrived. Still life photography is the great winter indoor sport, and believe me there's no more enjoyable means of passing long evenings.

One of the nicest things about still life picture making is that it's really easy—as easy as any other type of indoor picture making, if not more so. To go in for it in a big way, you don't need special equipment. A goodly supply of "pan" film, a couple of flood lamps in handy cardboard reflectors, and, of course, your camera will be sufficient to start a career as a full fledged photo pictorialist.

Your success, however, is going to depend entirely upon your sense of composition and arrangement. Still life photography is something more than just dropping a bunch of objects upon a tabletop and snapping the shutter. The value of all still life pictures hinges upon their intrinsic charm and appeal. To make successful still life pictures you must arrange your subject matter so that it forms a pleasing, artistic composition or setting.

To begin with, choose as subject matter the finest material you can find; objects such as bowls, statuettes, fruit, vegetables, and books will do, but select the best exam-

ples of each that are available. If you want to include a banana, look for one which is well shaped and nicely colored. If you want to include a bowl, choose it with care so it will match the other material in the picture. If you fancy a still life featuring a bunch of grapes, try to get grapes which look as if they are the most perfect ever grown.

That's half the battle. The other half is composing your subject. Keep your composition simple. Group the material as tastefully as you know how—and, if you are a mere man and get stuck, call in your wife, mother, or sister. Women have an inborn sense for good arrangement.

Here's one more tip. Don't mix unrelated objects. You can do still life studies with subjects such as mixing bowls and cooking vessels, which come from the kitchen. You can create other pleasing arrangements with books, pens, and pencils, from the library or living room. You can make pictures featuring fruits or vegetables. But don't try to combine these materials in one picture. Like oil and water, they don't mix well.

When everything's set up—and the lighting is arranged to suit your fancy—place your camera on a tripod or some other firm support and make the shot. You'll find the resulting pictures will make a memorable addition to your library.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Archibald Morrison, of Port Wade, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Miss Eva Haynes and Mrs. William Taylor spent Thursday last with Mrs. Albert Hudson, in Port W.

Mrs. Hugh Sarty and son, of South Milford, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. Douglas Fraley was taken to the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Sunday.

Pte. Alvin Ellis, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Orbin Everett has re-

ceived the news of the death of her uncle, David Elliott, of Melrose, Mass., who passed away very suddenly while seated behind the wheel of his car.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Facey in honor of Mrs. Facey's birthday.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Bourque is now residing with her sister, Mrs. W. Ambrose, in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Thomas Comeau spent the week end visiting her mother, who is ill, in Meteghan River.

A Valentine Tea will be held in the Rebekah Lodge Rooms, Saturday, Feb. 14th, from 5 to 7. Price, 25 cents.

Antoinette Comeau, who is employed in the Royal Bank branch in Weymouth, spent her vacation with her sister in Moncton.

Mrs. Leo Leger has returned to her home in Moncton after having attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bourque.

Miss Judith Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones are attending a Pepsi-Cola convention in Montreal.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter, Danvers, of the safe arrival in England of their son, Barry, who is serving with the R. C. A. F., somewhere in England.

Mrs. Dougald Campbell and Miss Nellie Morse made a trip to Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. Campbell hoped to see her son Stuart, and Miss Morse was visiting her nephew, Jack Morse, resident in Halifax.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Parish of Weymouth, met at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, on Wednesday. After the meeting sewing was done for missions, and a enjoyable supper followed.

Lic. Robert Smith, who conducted the services in the Riverside United Baptist church, Weymouth North, has joined the staff of the Y. M. C. A. and is leaving to work with that institution in Newfoundland.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, met at the Guild Hall on Tuesday, when Mrs. Glidden Campbell and Mrs. Dougald Campbell were hostesses at afternoon tea, following the needlework. A quilt was finished that evening.

A meeting of the M. and M. group of the Hartz Memorial church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong. The president, Mrs. Perley Gates, had the devotional service. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. H. Barker conducted a missionary programme on the "Canadian Pioneers". Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Miss May Parker were appointed a committee to raise money for the M. and M. fund. Miss Alice Payson reported that hot cocoa was being given the pupils at Weymouth Point. (This was a project undertaken by the group). Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent kindly donated cups and saucers, a kettle and some cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong spent Sunday at Mr. Strong's home in Canning.

Miss Ruth Goodwin entertained St. Thomas' Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Betty Knowlton, of the staff of the Royal Bank, is now on her vacation.

Thomas Mildon, who will be 87 years old next month, is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill spent the week end with friends and relatives in Digby and Barton.

Miss Phyllis Journeay entertained on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at a quilting for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackadar and son, Vaughn, of Hebron, were Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. Granville.

Thomas Durling celebrated his 82nd birthday on Saturday, Jan. 31. He enjoys good health and does all his own chores.

Mr. Orlando, of Bridgetown, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. MacAvoy, R. N., and also Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill over the week end.

Don Glennie, who was serving his second term as town councillor in Oxford, has resigned. He is well known in Digby county where he carried on lumber operations for some years. His wife was Miss Pauline Melanson, daughter of Fred Melanson, of Weymouth.

Diphtheria Immunization clinics are being held at Hill Grove, South Range, Marshalltown and Plympton Station, and a large number of children and adults are being immunized. This is being done by Dr. Harris, assisted by Dr. H. Melanson, of Weymouth, and Mrs. E. MacAvoy, Public Health Nurse. Previous to this clinics were held at North Range and Acaciaville since December, 1941. It is the desire of the Department of Health for all communities to take advantage of the protection of Immunization Against Diphtheria.

Olive Branch Lodge Installs Officers.

The officers of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, of Weymouth, were recently installed as follows:
P. N. G.—Hattie Mullen.
V. G.—Winifred Smith.
R. S. N. G.—Olive Warner.
L. S. N. G.—Maud Hankinson.
V. G.—Susie Coggins.
R. S. V. G.—Mildred Blackadar.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. MacNeill.
Sec'y—Marie Dunkley.
Treas.—Mae Rugglis.
R. S.—Gladys Thurber.
Chap.—Roberta Potter.
Warden—Kathleen Journeay.
Con.C.—Geraldine Gates.
I. G.—Marie Ruggles.
Musician—Willia DeLong.

Advertise in the Courier

Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen, on Thursday afternoon last. After a short business session the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. C. DeLong.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. H. Barker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dunkley.
Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Sewing—Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

The treasurer's report was read and after all bills paid showed a balance on hand. It was decided to hold a Valentine Tea in the Rebekah lodge rooms on Saturday next.

Weymouth Village Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre last week, Commissioner C. C. Nicholl presiding. Retiring Commissioner, J. A. Muise, was reappointed, making this his third term in office. Jordan Hatt, clerk and treasurer of the village, was also reappointed, making this his 11th year in office.

His report for the electric department showed a net gain of \$1,000.06. Due to this improvement over the previous year it was decided to apply for a reduction of electric rates during 1942. The auditors appointed for the year were H. M. Mullen, W. G. Blackadar and Ceren G. Jones.

The fire officials were reappointed and are H. A. Blackadar, chief, and two deputy chiefs, C. C. Nicholl and Legere Comeau. They are to appoint others to assist in emergencies.

The village supply was set at 1.15 per cent, as in previous

years. On the whole the financial setting of the village was considered to be in excellent condition.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura Theriault

The death of Mrs. Laura Theriault occurred in Halifax on February 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matson. The deceased, who was 64 years old, had been in failing health for the last four months. She was housekeeper for the late Father Melanson for the last fifteen years. Besides being mourned by a large circle of friends she leaves her husband and two daughters: Mrs. O'Hearn, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Matson, of Halifax; four grand children; four half sisters, Priscilla (Mrs. Boudreau), and Celeste (Mrs. Leo Gaudet), both of Chelsea, Mass.; Anne (Mrs. Chas. Comeau), of Comeauville, and Lucy, (Mrs. Fred Doucet), of Concession; also four brothers, Willie Doucet, of Lynn; Emile Doucet, of Little Brook; Rudolph and Martin Doucet, of Concession. A solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gastonguay, in St. Mary's Church, Church Point. He was assisted by Rev. Father Chas. Freches, Weymouth, as deacon, and Rev. Father LaPlante, as sub-deacon. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, Church Point.

First Weymouth Bond Applicant

The applicant for the first Second Victory Loan in Weymouth is Sarah Shirley Nicholl, 15 years old, and in the 11th grade at school. She has saved the money herself and has applied for a \$100 bond.

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United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

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Hill Grove, 3.00
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Friday—B.Y.P.U., 7.30
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Thursday, Public Service, 8
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

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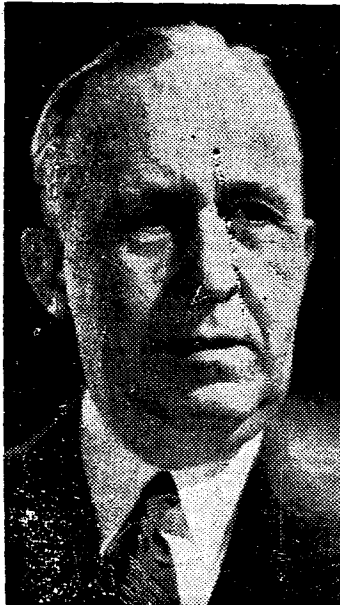
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Quinquagesima Sunday

Digby—Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00
Church School 2 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.00 p.m.
Rossway—Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m.
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00
Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18)—Holy Communion, 10.00
Confirmation and Instruction, 3.30
Intercession—5.00 p.m.

Chrysler Announces Executive Changes



C. W. CHURCHILL
Appointed President



JNO. D. MANSFIELD
Appointed Chairman of the Board



R. S. BRIDGE
Appointed Vice-President

CHRYSLER Corporation of Canada Limited announces the following changes in its Executive Personnel: Mr. Jno. D. Mansfield retires as President and becomes Chairman of the Board. Mr. C. W. Churchill for 8 years Vice-President in Charge of Merchandising is now President. Mr. R. S. Bridge, Works

Manager, is now a Vice-President. The remainder of the Dictorate remains as formerly: K. Crittenden, Vice-President and Operating Manager, E. W. Knevals, Secretary-Treasurer. The above officers with Jno. C. McGuire and A. J. Shaw, Directors, make up the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Fishing at New High

Digby scallop fishermen are now receiving the highest prices paid for their catch in several years. Prices to the fishermen this season have reached 35 cents a pound, and what is more, when the fishermen are able to operate on the grounds, scallops are reported as being plentiful, and

good catches are being brought to Digby.

But, as in the past, the weather question is the scallopers' big problem. To operate they need exceptionally calm weather, and that kind of weather is not prevalent in the winter months when most of the scallops are caught, and when prices are at their best. Bad weather has on frequent occasions tied up the scallop fleet for a week to ten days at a time. During these periods possibly one or two skippers would venture out the Gut in their boats, sometimes to drag for an hour or two, and more often to return immediately to port because of poor fishing weather.

Bay of Fundy lobster fishermen are faced with a somewhat similar situation, although it is possible for them to attend their traps on days when it is impossible for the scallopers to drop their nets

overside to rake their harvest from the floor of the ocean.

In the St. Bary's Bay lobstermen hauled their traps several weeks ago because of ice conditions, and will not resume operations until the danger of ice is past. There was no ice to speak of in the Bay of Fundy over the past weekend, but winter is not over yet and there is still danger of St. Mary's Bay becoming ice choked, especially during this month of February.

On the Sissiboo River, however, ice is welcomed by fishermen. There the fishermen have been netting large quantities of smelt through holes in the ice of the river, and it is understood these fish considered a delicacy at this time of the year, are bringing top prices to fishermen. Upward to 1200 pounds have been taken in one day. Down on the Islands and along the shore of Digby Neck

shore fishermen are enjoying the best February fishing season that has come their way in years. Haddock fishing which usually reaches its peak in this area about Christmas time, and is "through" by the middle of January, has not seemed to have slackened this year. Good catches are still being taken, and the price of \$5.75 per cwt. is the highest paid to the fishermen in more than a quarter of a century. They are also getting good

prices for the few cod they manage to take.

Although like scallopers and lobstermen they have been bothered by weather conditions, these conditions do not affect the shore fishermen to the same extent. Sets of 1400 pounds or more are not uncommon, and when there is a spell of good weather, fishing boats in those areas usually manage to make two sets a day.

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FREQUENTLY I've been asked the question: "How can I develop and print my own pictures?" It's a good query—one that many of you probably have been wondering about—so I'm going to answer it today.

Developing and printing, you see, are in a way the finishing touches in a photographer's education. When he first learns how to make his camera operate, it's as if he were going to elementary school. Discovering what makes a good picture subject is comparable to high school. And learning how to develop a print is equivalent—in the photographic sense—to a college education. It means you're having more fun too.

To start your own developing the best thing is to purchase an inexpensive developing and printing kit. You can get them—one might say—in all shapes and sizes. That isn't important, but what really is important is that every set contains all you'll need in the way of chemicals and equipment. And included in each set is an instruction booklet which explains clearly and concisely the steps to follow in developing a film and making a print. Such a book is invaluable if an

experienced photographer isn't at hand to help you get started.

But whatever kit you get—and the inexpensive ones will do nicely at first—you're going to need a darkroom to work in. A large, empty closet will be sufficient, although many photographers prefer to work in a larger space—such as a bathroom or kitchen which has been made lighttight by heavy curtains over the door and windows. Or perhaps you'd prefer to build a regular darkroom of your own either in the cellar or attic.

In any event when you're established and ready to begin work, you won't have any trouble if you follow directions. That's the secret of producing high quality prints and negatives. Just follow the directions, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

However, here are a few tips. Keep your equipment and developing solutions spotlessly clean; watch solution temperatures carefully and don't work when they're below 60 or above 75 degrees; keep agitating your films and prints during development; and, finally, wash everything—prints and negatives—thoroughly—at least 20 minutes in running water.

John van Guilder

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Iris Ripley, died February 11th, 1937:

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. J. T. Dimock and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the floral tributes, the cards and letters of sympathy received, and the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement. 22:1ip

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JAP BOATS FOR CANADA



Hundreds of fishing boats owned by persons of Japanese origin have been taken over on Canada's Pacific Coast. The vessels will either be purchased or leased from the owners and operated by white fishermen for the duration of the war. A Canadian tar is shown here as he attaches a light to the mast of one of the Jap vessels after it had been seized. The boats were towed to Vancouver Island from points all along the coast.

Victorian Order Nurse Kept Busy

The month of January was a busy one for the Digby Victorian Order Nurse, judging from her report presented at the monthly meeting held in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon. A total of 192 visits were made, of which 132 were nursing visits. (This is an increase of 33 nursing visits over the December total).

In the schools 220 pupils from Grades I to VI were given special inspection; 27 children were weighed in the well baby clinics and advice given to the mothers; 22 babies and 14 pre-school age children were visited in their homes.

At this meeting Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch was named honor-

ary president of the Digby Branch, to succeed the late Mrs. Jessie D. Turnbull. The names of Mrs. J. R. McCleave and Mrs. L. F. Doiron were added to the Board.

Donations of mittens, used clothing, linens and cookies were received by the Supply committee from the Service Wives' Club, Mrs. Chester Levy, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Mrs. H. F. Finley and Mrs. J. M. Wallis. These articles are greatly appreciated and Miss Myers, the nurse, asked the Board members for donations of infant's clothing to make up a layette.

The V. O. N. Tea announced for tomorrow night has been cancelled.

TIVERTON

Lic. Chester Outhouse, stationed at Debert, spent Sunday at his home here.

Capt. Elliott, Alvan Elliott and Murray Outhouse, of the motor vessel Sadie, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Irving Ruggles, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter Muriel visited in Central Grove last week.

Hartley Powell, employed in Weymouth, was in town last week.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, Lake Midway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Sollows.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Reuben Raymond, at East Ferry, on Friday last.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held a dance on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Spitfire fund.

RIVERDALE

Mrs. Albert Grant has returned to her home in Weymouth North after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Miss Doris Lewis, of Digby, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Allison Morehouse and daughter Joan, of Digby, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine, Southville.

Freeman and Willis McCullough spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough.

Leigh Sabine left recently for Yarmouth where he is employed.

Norman Sollows, of Port Maitland, was a recent guest of friends here.

Were You One of Those Who Overslept?

As far as we are able to learn the shift to "daylight" time was painless. Of course, there were a few exceptions; a few neglected—or forgot—to set their timepieces an hour ahead before retiring Sunday night, but, in spite of this all business places opened Monday morning on the "new time".

About a quarter to ten Monday morning we did see a little chap passing our office wending his way slowly toward the schoolhouse. We remarked: "Sonny, you'll be late for school, won't you?" He assured us he had plenty of time. He was nearly an hour late then, so we did not bother to dissolution him.

Three years ago when the Board of Trade made an effort to have "daylight time" adopted in this community we heard all sorts of arguments against it . . . we wonder if the new time has at this period decreased the milk and egg production on farms in this locality.



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Monday - Tuesday
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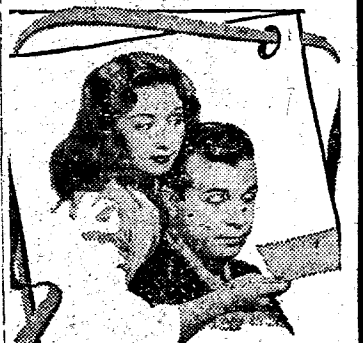
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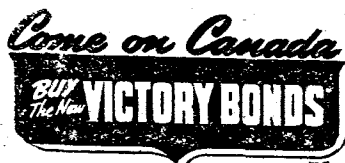
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Pte. Leslie McNeill spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Muriel Walker is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright left this week for Montreal.

The Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Richardson, Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith.

John Abramson has been called to Halifax to report for duty Monday morning.

The Business Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Dickson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave motored to Halifax on Thursday and returned Sunday.

Pte. Fred Thibault, of the Veterans' Guard, spent several days at his home recently.

"Bobby" Raymond has left for Saint John where he will take up studies at the Technical School.

Mr. Sinclair of Antigonish is relieving accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia while Mr. Finley is on sick leave.

The Service Wives club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent. Tonight Mrs. H. T. Humpherson will be the hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House at 3.00 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

John Rogers, R.C.A.F., formerly on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

Word was received here that Alan Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, has been promoted from Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant. Congratulations Alan!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Christie spent the week-end in Halifax attending the Christie-Bailey wedding which took place at King's Chapel 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Abramson received word from "Buddy" Abramson, who is now on active service, that he spent his five days' leave in Wales, visiting Mrs. Williams (Mrs. Abramson's aunt).

The Red Cross Society wish to take this means of acknowledging the following donations for the past month: Rossway Auxiliary \$20.00; Hillgrove Auxiliary \$3.00 and Marshalltown Auxiliary \$5.00.

Mrs. Victor Turnbull spent last week in Halifax.

Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, spent Monday in town.

Clifford Ward spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Grace Hubley returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Carty has returned from her vacation.

Capt. M. Burnham spent several days last week with his family.

Guy Morehouse, jr., is out again after having been seriously ill.

"Teddy" Walker has returned to Acadia University to resume his studies.

Lieut. G. K. R. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch are spending a few days in Halifax.

James Tupper, of Halifax, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Louis Theriault and friend, of the R. C. A. F., in Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks here.

Judge Crowell, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. G. Morehouse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Porter, of Wolfville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton.

Chas. Dakin, son of Mrs. E. Dakin, has accepted a position at the School for the Deaf, in Halifax.

The hostesses of the Hospital Bridge Club last week were Mrs. Mae Morse and Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

Miss Evelyn Snow returned to Halifax on Saturday after having spent a week's vacation at her home.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of Little River, was the guest of Miss Edith Morehouse for a few days last week.

Mrs. Baden Powell substituted in the school last week for Miss Grace Hubley, who was in Halifax for medical treatment.

The Karry-On Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Morehouse last Friday evening. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Richardson will be the hostess.

Albert Weir was fined \$10 and costs in the Digby police court yesterday morning. He was charged with drunkenness, and appeared in the police court with two black eyes as the result of a fight in his pool room on Tuesday.

DIES OVERSEAS



Cpl. Walter Marshall of Digby, member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Great Britain, has died from the effects of a plunge in the icy waters of a stream in the south of England early in January, according to word received by relatives. Six others were drowned at the time of the incident, in which an assault boat capsized during training manoeuvres.

Cpl. Walter Marshall Dies Overseas

Word has been received of the death in England of Cpl. Walter Murray Marshall, of Digby, which occurred last week. It is assumed that his death is the result of an accident which occurred in the south of England early in January, in which six Nova Scotians (four of whom were from Digby County) were drowned. Walter was a survivor of that accident.

It is known he had been in hospital since the disaster, and two weeks ago word was received of his critical illness.

Cpl. Marshall was 29 years of age, and was one of the first Digby boys to join the forces. He has been in England since shortly before Christmas 1939. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of this town. His grandmother, Mrs. Annie Marshall lives in Digby. His wife, Mary Esther Marshall, and two children, Edith and Joan are at present living at Weymouth Mills. A stepmother Mrs. Isabel Marshall, and half sister, Mrs. Marjorie Hendrickson live at Point duChene, N. B.

He was a C. N. R. Telegraph messenger here for a number of years, and also worked on scallop boats out of this port.

Extinguish School Fire

By prompt action a fire which threatened the Hill Grove School House was soon extinguished. Smoke was seen coming from the building by a passerby, who gave an immediate alarm. Damage was very slight.

Business Girls' Red Cross are putting on a Dance on St. Patrick's Day, in the Community Hall.

Victory Loan Canvass Off to Good Start

Canvassers for the 2nd Canadian Victory Loan began work in Digby County bright and early Monday morning bent on doing their bit to help this county top the \$275,000 objective that has been set, and although early last evening, few reports had been received, it is known the canvassers are meeting with a fine reception.

A number of people witnessed the film "Come on Canada" shown in the Capitol through the kindness of the Victory Loan Committee. The same film was shown in Community Theatre, Weymouth, on Saturday.

E. J. Theriault, chairman of the county committee, presided at Monday afternoon's meeting, at which Rev. Rural Dean, A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport gave a brief talk before the showing of the film.

Mr. Smith opened his address with these words: "We are in this war to the end. What that end will be depends on you, and your relationship to the basic things that mean success."

He named the four basic principles for the successful conclusion of the conflict: first, "Faith in God, in yourself and in your fellowman. Although we and others have made mistakes, and will still make them, for we are human, yet, what counts is having faith. If we do our best we can trust God for the rest."

The second principal he named was "Brain Power". With regard to this he said "You must be intelligent to try and learn what it all means. Here is something to think about. The area of the British Isles is about that of the Great Lakes, or about four times that of Nova Scotia. The approximate population of all Canada is about that of the city of London. Think of the number of fighting men for all services, and of the machines of all kinds needed for the defense of their shores. Then think of our vast country, our coast line and our defense. The situation is serious. I want you to realize it. Be careful to say nothing that will aid the enemy. Conserve what we have. Avoid waste. Salvage all you can, and join up for some service for the preservation of civilization and Christianity."

He named "time" as the third element. "Time", said Mr. Smith, "must not be wasted. We are where we are now because of wasted time. We know it, and are, or should be making use of every minute. We must fight now. Canada's war must be won outside Canada and by Canadians. If we wait until the

Nurse Killed. Freeport Man Injured

From B. L. Thurber, in far-away Johannesburg, South Africa, we have received a copy of the *Daily Mail* of that city. It was dated Dec. 21, and carries the following dispatch from Colesberg:

Miss R. Holdsworth, a nurse from Canada, died in the Middelburg Hospital today from injuries received when, after a puncture, the car she was driving left the road and overturned several times on the national road, 11 miles south of Colesberg.

The two other occupants, Mr. B. L. Thurber, of Kilkenny Road, Parkview, Johannesburg, and his niece, Miss Kuiper, were also taken to hospital. Mr. Thurber has three broken ribs.

(Mr. Thurber is a native of Freeport and has spent most of the past decade at his old home. He returned to South Africa.—Editor Courier).

Fisherman Has Narrow Escape.

Nelson Kelley, Little River scallop fisherman, is confined to his home as the result of an accident on board his craft. He slipped as the drags were being put over the side and plunged into the sea. He was in the water for some time before the boat could be turned about and a rescue effected. He struck his head in the fall and suffered other injuries, but fortunately none of a serious nature.

Miss Myers, V. O. Nurse, spent the week-end at her home in Dartmouth, N.S.

Enemy reach our shores it will be late.

In stating his fourth and last point he said "Money is the gasoline of the war machine. We must have it. You can help. You are not asked for a gift, but are given an opportunity to invest your money in the best security, with good interest, and at the same time help save your home and loved ones. You have done well with the other loan, the Red Cross, Queen's Fund, and many other means in helping in this world war. For this we thank you, and are still, and will still, depend on you to "Carry On".

"We have the faith. We can use our brains. We can utilize time and we can invest our money—Buy Victory Bonds."

In concluding his remarks Mr. Smith held high a large cross, reciting the lines of the famous hymn:

"Onward Christian soldiers Marching as to war, With the Cross of Jesus Going on before."

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MARRIAGE

Christie - Bailey
Kings College Chapel, Halifax, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday afternoon when Canon A. Stanley Walker, Honorary Naval Chaplain, united in marriage Maxine Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bailey, of Digby, and Sub-Lieut. Wm. Borden Christie, R. C. N. V. R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmot Christie, also of Digby. Given in marriage by her brother, Corporal G. R. Bailey, R. C. A. F., of Dartmouth, the bride was charming in a gown of heavy white brocade, fashioned on princess lines with train, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves with points over the hand, small buttons closing the back of the dress to the waist line. She wore a Juliette cap with embroidered veil of finger tip length and

carried American Beauty roses. Attending as matron of honor, Mrs. G. R. Bailey wore a white gown with blue and red floral design and carrier blue iris and white carnations. The groom and groomsmen, Sub-Lieut. Jack Simpson, R. C. N. V. R., of Toronto, were in naval uniform Sub-Lieut. John Meikel, R. C. N. V. R., presided at the organ during the ceremony. The bride is a member of the staff of the National Fish Co. of Halifax and previously held a similar position at the Company's plant in Digby.

The happy young couple will reside in Halifax where the groom is a member of the staff at Naval Headquarters. Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmot Christie, Digby, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kennedy, Bridgetown, N.S. and Bands-

man Max Bailey of Debert, N.S., twin brother of the bride.

\$3,500.00!

In several cities groups of ladies have organized Diminishing Teas, Dinners, Bridges etc.

In Digby five ladies have also started this fine idea by holding Diminishing Bridges. Each of these five ladies are inviting five guests to play Bridge at 25 cents apiece. In turn each of these five guests shall entertain four guests and so on down the line.

If the chain is not broken and if we all do our part the Red Cross shall receive \$81.25. You must not be the one to break the chain.

If you begin with seven original hostesses how much money should you receive? Figure it out.

The answer is the title.

W. E. Gilliatt Struck by Car

William E. Gilliatt, well known resident of Joggin Bridge, was rendered unconscious yesterday morning when struck by a car operated by H. A. Goreman of Middleton. The accident occurred on the east end of the Big Joggin Bridge. Mr. Gilliatt was walking along the road to supervise the loading on a truck of a shipment of clams when the accident occurred.

Brought to Digby General Hospital, examination revealed no bones broken, and that the injuries to the 79 year old man were not of a serious nature. He regained consciousness before his removal to hospital.

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Music Council Elects Officers

A full meeting of the Music Council and Civic Band called for last Thursday night at the Band room was well attended and important business transacted. An election of directors resulted in the following appointments:

E. C. Sollows, President.
A. L. Ormiston, Sec-Treas.
David Daley, Ted Dakin, Robert Marshall.

These five constitute the executive committee to manage all band affairs in the future.

The executive committee met later and appointed Paul Yates musical director, a position he accepted conditionally. The band will start active practise at once, although several important vacancies are yet to be filled.

At the next meeting of the band operating committees will be named, and plans for organizing a new band for beginners discussed.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Russell Harris spent the past week end in Halifax with her husband who is stationed there.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Edwin A. Hiltz, employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

A Red Cross afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Wednesday bridge and 45's at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lingley was hostess to St. Matthew's Guild on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald visited her husband and son Parker, and daughter, Mrs. B. Ralston in Halifax recently.

St. Matthew's Guild sponsored a social evening of bridge and 45's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ditmars on Friday evening, February thirteenth.

A good crop of ice has been harvested by the proprietors of Sea Breeze Hotel.

The C. G. I. T. group of St. Matthew's Church, with their leader, Miss E. F. Purdy, entertained the group of the Baptist Church, and other young people of the village at a delightful Valentines Party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hiltz, Saturday evening. A collection was taken for the Queen's Fund.

PARKER'S COVE

Owing to the inclemency of the weather most of last week, none of the scallop boats left their berths. Nearly all the men spent the week at their homes.

Miss Mae Weir, of Victoria

Beach, is a guest at the home of Austin Weir.

A card party in aid of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr., Saturday evening. The sum of \$8.00 was realized. Mrs. Carroll Clayton won the ladies' prize, and George Halliday the gentlemen's prize.

Mrs. Boyd Robinson and family are visiting her mother Mrs. Douglas Ellis, and sister Anabell, at Litchfield.

Miss Marion Sarty has returned from Bridgetown where she has been employed.

Final Report On Poultry Marketing

A total of 342,991 lbs. of dressed poultry was marketed on grade during 1941, an increase of 78,000 lbs. over 1940, according to the final report issued on marketing of graded poultry for the province. Two-thirds of the volume was marketed by co-operative producers' pools and killing plants. The volume of graded poultry marketed in the province has been increased by over 3500 per cent in eight years, less than 10000 lbs. having been marketed in 1934. The volume of 342,991 lbs. marketed in 1941 came from 45 producers' pools during the season, as well as from two co-operative plants and two private plants.

In spite of the considerable increase in the volume of dressed poultry marketed wartime conditions have so increased the demand that nearly one million lbs. of dressed poultry was imported into the province for the Christmas and New Year trade alone, according to reliable estimates. Of this the greater part was turkey, and most of the volume went to the Halifax and Sydney areas.

Commenting on this, C. E. Benoit, provincial poultry promoter, emphasizes once again the excellent opportunity that awaits Nova Scotia poultrymen in 1942, and urges all possible effort to increase the flocks this season, as well as to give greater care to the flocks to increase both egg and meat production. Eggs are particularly in demand for export for Britain.

Douglas MacKay, who has been on the staff of the Wallis Print and Digby Courier for nearly a year, left on Friday for Kentville. We have since heard from him, and learn he is now stationed with the wireless corps in Halifax. Doug. is the fifth member of our staff to join the forces since the declaration of war.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Sypher Morrell. Mrs. Herbert Woodman will be hostess next Monday.

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CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse have returned from a visit with their daughter Mrs. George White, South Williamston.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson arrived on Saturday from Lynn, Mass., to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Albert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Digby, spent the weekend in the village.

Mrs. James Duffus has returned from a few days visit in Shelburne.

Leon Hubley who is employed in Bedford, is home for a few days.

Loran Shaw and family have returned from Westport where they have been living the past months.

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CLEMENTSPORT

Pte. Eric Williams has returned to Sydney after spending a furlough at home.

James H. Rawding spent the past week in Halifax.

Harold Orchard of Saint John spent several days last week with his wife and fam-

ily who are spending the winter with Mrs. W. Currie.

Capt. W. W. Burrell has joined the crew of one of the gypsum boats.

The Red Cross held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie Wednesday evening. Eleven tables of bridge and forty-fives was in play. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of the Wide Awake Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Potter Friday evening. After the regular meeting ice-cream and cake were served in honor of Miss Beatrice Potter who will leave Monday Feb. 16 to enter the Saint John general hospital for training. The members of the Club presented Miss Potter with a gift.

On Saturday evening members of the United Church Sunday school held a valentine party in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. M. Purdy, who has spent the winter with her daughter in Digby, returned home on Friday and opened her home. She is expecting her daughter Mrs. Guy Mc-

Nitch and Patricia to visit her next week.

Friends of Mrs. Malcolm Purdy were sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Annapolis Hospital where she has undergone a serious operation. We hope for good news of her speedy recovery.

Pte. James Tupper was home for a few days this week.

Miss Ruby Riley of The Royal Bank staff Annapolis Royal, is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of Mrs. Elliott.

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VALENTINE PARTIES

BEAR RIVER

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Aaron Darres was hostess to the Happy Gang Sewing Club. Members assembled early with their Red Cross knitting, and sorted materials for the Women's Institute Rag Salvage Campaign, filling one bag and partially filling another, adding this work to that they have been doing in many branches of Red Cross work since organization.

At lunch time, the members were ushered into the dining room, where the refreshment table was beautifully decorated with valentine favors of hearts, red streamers, centered with a lovely "Bleeding Heart". The Place-cards were napkins, individually labeled, and each member was presented with a gift.

One of the member's, Mrs. Carl Parker, is receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of an eleven-pound son.

The Valentine Party held on Feb. 12, sponsored by Oakdene Garment Club and "Hearts of Oak" Junior Red Cross, was well attended and the sum of \$36.60 realized. Fifteen dollars has been donated to the local Red Cross and the balance divided between the two organizations. Chinese checkers, cards and dancing were enjoyed and the following program rendered:

Choruses—O Canada, Marie Elena, Elmer's Tune, (by club members.)

Duet, with guitar accompaniment, by Donald Brown and Ray Marshall.

Piano Solo, by principal Le Grow.

Vocal Duet—Gena Brydon and Elsie Marshall.

Reading by Major Simons.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. Chute.

Chorus—"The White Cliffs of Dover" by club.

God Save the King.

Costume prizes (war saving stamps) were won by Carlene Parker and Marjorie Russel. Judges were Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow, Miss June Schmidt and Mr. L. V. Harris.

The club members and their leader, Miss F. P. Campbell, wish to thank all those who assisted in making their party a success; and especially the School Board, for the use of the Hall; Orchestra members for donating their services; the Chaperones, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. J. L. Warren; and Mr. L. V. Harris for generous donation.

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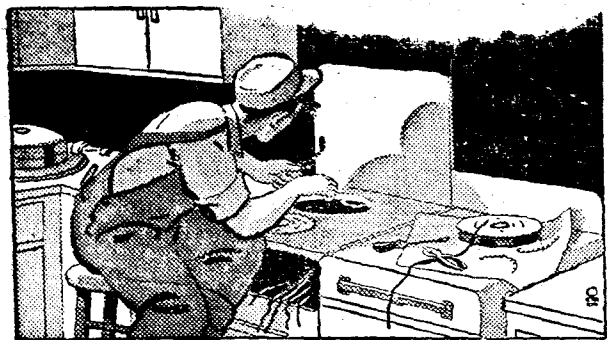
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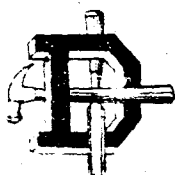
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United Church Has Successful Year

The annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church was held in the Church Hall, on Wednesday evening. A. J. Dillon presided and J. M. Wallis was appointed secretary.

Reports received from the various organizations of the church showed an active year in all departments, from both financial and spiritual standpoint. These reports revealed the majority of these organizations have purchased one or more War Savings Certificates, to be applied toward the general debt of the Church of Canada. The report of the Board of Trustees stated this

body had voted to subscribe \$500 to the 2nd Canada Victory Loan.

The aggregate of all monies earned by the church and affiliated societies was \$3815.13, of which receipts of \$2683.95 were reported by the Church Treasurer, H. J. Campbell; operating expenditures, totalling \$2380.37, thus, with an overdraft of \$505.26 at December 31, 1940, the church's indebtedness was reduced to \$303.58 at the close of the past year. The Maintenance & Mission Fund Treasurer reported \$316.41 had been forwarded to the general M. & M. fund of the church.

Following the reports, A. J. Dillon and A. L. Ormiston were named to the Board of Stewards for terms of three years. Mr. Dillon being re-elected, and Mr. Ormiston named to succeed F. C. Purdy, who recently joined the R.C. A.F. W. C. Warrington was elected to the Session, and will be ordained as elder at the Sunday morning service. Mr. Warrington succeeds K. Beckwith, who has removed to Yarmouth.

Collections at last's congregational meeting amounted to \$60.62. In addition a cheque for \$50 was presented by the Earn and Give Club.

OBITUARY

George E. Corbitt

There passed away early Wednesday morning of last week, at Annapolis Royal, George E. Corbitt, a highly respected citizen of this town all his life, and widely known to the older people throughout the Province. He had been in excellent health up to the time of his wife's passing on Sept. 29 of last year; but the shock of her death proved more than a man of his years could stand, and he has failed gradually; passing peacefully in his sleep. He was in his 92nd year. Son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wellington Corbitt, he was born in the old Corbitt residence which stood on the lot where now the Bank of Nova Scotia stands. He attended the school of his grandfather, the late Ichobod Corbitt; whose ability as a teacher was proven by the business ability, fine intellect and wonderful penmanship of his pupil up to the last. Early in his life he followed the sea; and for many years was Master of a tug which operated in the Bay of Fundy. After leaving the sea he built and operated

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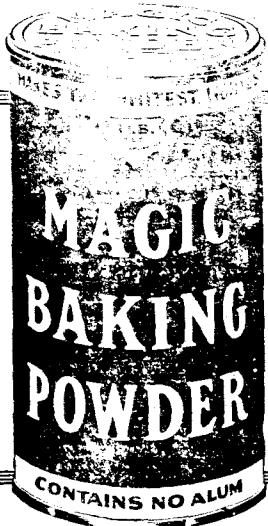
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a large grocery business, combining with it a coal and fire insurance agencies. He was owner and operator of the Torbrook Iron Mines, when the product was shipped to Germany from the large pier at Port Wade; the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway having been built largely for the purpose of shipping this ore. In his later years he was an ardent gardener, and was a great lover of flowers; his rose garden being widely known and greatly admired. He was a staunch Conservative and always took a great interest in political life, frequently speaking on party platforms. He married Miss Margaret Stewart of Digby. They had three children: Edith, Mrs. O. R. Peters of Rothsay, N. B.; Charlotte, Mrs. John Shaw, of Toronto; and Harry of Penticton, B. C., who has spent the past three months with his father. He was always a strong adherent of the Church of England, a regular attendant and generous supporter of St. Luke's church and a Vestryman for many years. He was predeceased by his entire family, which included three brothers, John, Will and Samuel; and two sisters, Mrs. John B. Mills and Mrs. Harry West. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with service in St. Luke's Anglican church and interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Household Hints

Glass curtains will look better if ironed slightly damp. Sprinkle with warm water and roll up tightly. Wrap in a towel for half an hour or so.

Instead of vinegar for French dressing to be used on fruit salads, use one-half canned peach or pineapple juice.

Mud stains which are allowed to dry will brush off easier.

To give meat loaf an extra flavor, add one-fourth pound

sausage to each two pounds of beef.

Sash cords should be checked frequently. A broken window cord may result in a broken window glass or crushed finger.

Feathers and down from ducks and geese make the best filling for pillows and cushions.

Chopped or thinly sliced dried apricots or prunes (uncooked) add mineral content to muffin batter.

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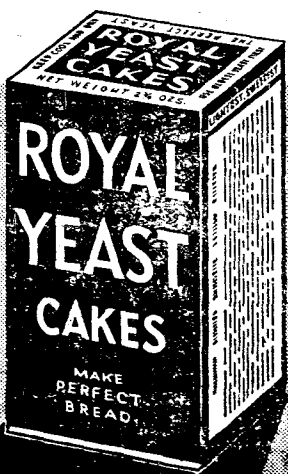


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ways to use left-overs.

Don't buy something just because it looks attractive to you; buy exactly what is needed for the week's menus. Cook vegetables in as little water as possible to preserve vitamins and minerals. Use

bones and water in which meat is cooked for soup. Peel fruits and vegetables carefully so as not to cut away much of the vitamins and mineral content.

Follow recipes carefully & avoid failures. Buy foods

which are in season and plan to use plentiful and cheaper items, but which are just as rich in food value. Study nutritive value of foods in order to get the most for your money.

SMITH'S COVE

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute met with Mrs. O. F. Woodman on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Mark Longworth, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance. Several cash donations from former members were gratefully received for furthering the Institute work. Committees were appointed to arrange for a masquerade party on March 17th, and to look into the matter of collecting salvage for war purposes. The committee on home economics, (Mrs. M. Weir), gave an informative paper on "Diets In Wartime", after which the junior members concluded the session with several of their perplexing valentine contests. Mrs. Gordon Landers and Mrs. Clayton Woodman assisted Mrs. Woodman as hostesses. Mrs. Ambrose Cossitt left on

Monday for Grafton, Kings county, where she has accepted the position of teacher for the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. George Wightman met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. Falling near her home she had the misfortune to break her left wrist.

Corp. C. B. VanTassel, Camp Borden, is spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. E. J. Payson was a passenger to Kentville on Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Councillor C. W. Cornwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nesbit, Rossway, were Sunday guests of the former's brother and sister, Arthur and Miss Mae Cornwell.

Mrs. Donald Cossaboom spent the week end with her husband, in Halifax.

Russell Brooks spent the week end in Bridgetown.

The ice harvest is almost over, most of the village ice

houses are being filled with an excellent quality of ice.

Donald Welch, who has been visiting his brother, Cuthbert, returned to his home in Roslindale, Mass., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sulis, spent Sunday in Dartmouth.

Gunner Thomas Francis recently spent several days' leave at his home here.

METEGHAN

L. A. Lacouture, civil engineer, of Montreal, is supervising the construction of the 280-ft. barge being built by the Clare Shipbuilding Co.

Moving pictures were shown in the Parish Hall Sunday night, by St. Ann's College, Church Point.

Hilarion Dugas is very ill. The last rites of the church were administered on Sunday.

Alphonse LeBlanc, who has been confined to his bed for several months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. James Jeddry, of Meteghan Station, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Saulnier, last week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jeddry and baby, Albert, and by the school teacher, Miss Arsena Deveau.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Caledonia. L/C Robert Smith has also been spending a few days at the same home. He was a former teacher in this neighborhood but is now on the office staff of a military depot in Halifax.

An old fashioned sleighing party from here were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scragg, in Victory. They were conveyed to their destination by Maynard Milner, with his span of horses.

Sgt. Hugh Berry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry. Sgt. Berry, who is at present in Halifax, has been spending several months in the Canadian army overseas. His brother, Gunner William Berry, is also at home spending a two weeks' furlough.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Sanford has returned from the Digby General Hospital, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson is improving slowly from her recent severe illness.

Miss Lillian Jefferson has been in Digby spending a short time at her home.

Kenneth L. Sanford and Fred E. Jefferson have both harvested their ice, which was about fourteen inches thick.

Judson Spears, of Bear River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jefferson.

OBITUARY

John McGrath

The death occurred at his home in Victoria Beach, on Monday of last week, of John McGrath, at the age of 79 years. He had been in failing health for some time but only took to his bed two weeks ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, and a life long resident of Victoria Beach. He was a member of the Baptist church. Besides his wife there are left to mourn five children, Rhoda, (Mrs. William Stickney), of Lynn, Mass.; Martha, (Mrs. Chas. Merrill), of Everett, Mass.; Della (Mrs. Ralph Royce) of New Hampshire; Harvey, of Boston, and Howard, at home. Just a few days ago the family arrived home to spend a few days with him. There are also several grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Ellis, and brothers, Ernest and Norman, of Montreal. The funeral took place from his home on Thursday last, Rev. Louis Mills officiating. There were many floral tributes. The pall bearers were his nephews, William, Archibald, Robert and Ernest McGrath, of Port Wade.

Mrs. H. S. Ford

The death of Mrs. Harry S.

Ford, in Florida, which occurred a few days ago, has removed from the Harbor View Colony, in Smith's Cove, a regular summer visitor for over 30 years, and a woman much beloved by the many thousands who have been privileged to visit the famed Ford gardens, in the various stages of their loveliness. Keenly interested in the welfare of Smith's Cove, and a member of several of its organizations before ill health made the living of a quiet life necessary, her passing is deeply regretted.

Mrs. Mary Ida Bell

The death of Mary Ida Bell, wife of Augustus Bell, occurred at her home in Weymouth, Saturday last, at the age of 65 years, following a short illness. She is survived by one son (by a former marriage) Walter Robichaud, of Berlin, N. H.; two brothers, William and Ernest Robichaud, Doucetteville; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Sprague, Jane Amirault, Zennie Amirault, and Annie Thibodeau, all of Doucetteville. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Frecker officiating, on Monday morning.

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Annual Meeting Deep Brook Baptists

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook United Baptist church, delayed because of the changing of pastors, was held on February 10th. Rev. T. F. McWilliam, the new pastor, was appointed chairman and a good number of members took an active part in the proceedings.

Deacon Berry reported a good year in the Sunday School, and the W. M. S. presented splendid reports both

by the secretary and Treasurer.

The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. The trustees reported that in addition to the beautiful memorial windows placed in the church last year the Deep Brook church, in co-operation with the Smith's Cove and Clementsport churches, had recently installed a new furnace and new kitchen range in the parsonage, completing all modern equipment in their pastor's home.

The nominating committee presented a complete slate of officers for the year, which was unanimously adopted.

Expressions of gratitude were offered to Mrs. Walter Lent for her assistance at the organ during the unavoidable absence of the organist; to Mrs. Norman Sullis for her part in soliciting funds for the range; and to Mrs. Augustus Purdy for her long and faithful service in caring for the communion.

Unanimous resolutions were passed for the faithful service rendered by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, while pastor of the circuit, and wishing him every success in his chaplaincy service. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton hold a warm place in many hearts in that community.

A deep sense of appreciation was expressed in the unanimous resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Manning Nichols and the family in their sad loss in the death of Deacon Nich-

ols, who, for more than forty years had been an honored deacon of the Deep Brook church.

FREEPORT

On Thursday evening a social was held in the I.O.O.F. hall in aid of the church. A pleasant evening was spent at Chinese Checkers and other games and stunts, following which a napkin lunch was served. The B.Y.P.U. held a Valentine Social in the Baptist Vestry on Friday evening.

Mrs. V. S. Hoyt has returned to her home in New Glasgow after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Armanella Haines had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Friday.

The story of *The Prodigal Son* was presented by songs, comprising solos, duets and quartettes in the Baptist Church, Sunday evening under the leadership of Rev. R. Eaton.

Percy Thurber, of Halifax spent a few hours with his family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Thurber and daughter Edna, arrived home on Monday.

The various fish firms of the village managed to harvest their whole years supply of ice in four days.

Pte. Kingsley Thurber, Halifax, is visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Connell on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. V. S. Hoyt entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents on Friday evening.

PORT WADE

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Rudolph Hudson who has been employed on the C.P.S. *Princess Helene* has returned home.

The W.M.A.S. of the Baptist Church met last week with Mrs. Vandora White.

..... and Mrs. Albion Sarty spent a few days last week with relatives at Granville Ferry.

The Red Cross are holding monthly meetings this month at the home of Mrs. James Ellis.

Wallace Longmire, of Hillburn was a recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans Daniel Robinson, who is building a boat for Capt. Keans is stopping at the same home.

Greece Now Land of Disease and Death

Three Thousand Perish Daily Under Yoke of Their Axis Conquerors

Greece has become a land of death under the yoke of German and Italian conquerors. Two thousand are dying daily of starvation in Greek cities and seven or eight hundred children die daily from the ravishes of diseases. Some Greeks live on weeds and grass.

All the food the nation possesses is being taken to feed the German and Italian armies of occupation. Medical supplies and hospital facilities are reserved for axis soldiers returning by the trainload from the Russian front, wounded and frozen.

The coal supply is exhausted, and there is scant heat, yet the winter is the most severe in the last 20 years.

Even the farmers, who had a chance to hide foodstuffs, are suffering from famine, according to advices. What little food that is left on the markets brings such fantastic prices that none of the poor of the nation is able to buy. Deaths of Greeks of all ages are estimated at 3,000 daily.

One shipload of grain has been sent to Greece from Turkey, and the American Red Cross is seeking to arrange shipment of other foods but no aid for the Greeks has come from Germany.

Relief officials say that the scarcity of ships makes it impossible to send enough aid to the Greeks to prevent wholesale starvation, even if it were possible to guarantee that relief cargoes would not eventually fall into the hands of the axis occupation armies.

Hot vinegar and salt is an excellent cleaner for brass or copper.

Washing Milk Tumblers

Tumblers that have been used to hold milk always should be washed in cold water before they are washed in hot. When this is done the milk will not stick to the glasses and they will not have a cloudy appearance.

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Perhaps you are familiar with the neighbor who "listens in" on the telephone. And the one who takes her stand behind the curtain in the front room whenever someone drives up to your door, craning her neck to see who it might be and what they want. How she ever finds time to get her work done is nothing short of a miracle!

Then there is Abby Jones who always makes it a point to drop in when you have company and stays until they leave. Or drops in at meal-time and sits gaping over the table, relating with a glib tongue gossip which you much prefer the children not to hear.

And the chronic borrower! She is always running out of something—borrows a cup of your best coffee and returns (if she remembers) an inferior brand which you serve with fear and trembling, knowing how particular John is about his coffee.

But these are the exceptions, not the rule. Thank goodness, there are many good neighbors about us. In time of crises friends are often far away, but oh, the comfort of a good neighbor. Will you ever forget the time you moved into a new neighborhood and Junior got the croup? Your husband had taken a load of produce to the market in the next town

and you were alone with the child. You were frantic.

Just then good old Mrs. Brown from up on the hill saw your light and trudged through the snow to see what was wrong. In a short time she had taken over. Having raised six husky children of her own she knew exactly what to do.

And you think back to the time John broke his leg in the middle of the summer. The

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Yes, there are good neighbors and bad. And today being

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The lists will open on 16th February 1942, and will close on or about 7th March 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
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By all who love fun, puzzling and the thrill of trying for worthwhile prizes (the top prize in the Crossword Puzzle Contest is \$200.00) this new Family Herald Contest should most decidedly NOT be missed.

Uncovering Ruins of Old Fort

The spade is turning up earth, in the Georgian Bay District, which has not been touched for three centuries. This is earth about the ruins of the Jesuit mission fort of Ste. Marie. This old fort was built in 1639 and was the biggest fortification west of Quebec City. It was the heart of the Huron Indians and was burned and abandoned in 1649, when the Iroquois five nations conquered Huronia, martyring five of the Jesuit priests. Archeologists of the Royal Ontario Museum are now uncovering these ruins and are bringing to light facts hitherto unknown of this oldest building in the province of Ontario and one of the oldest ruins in Canada. P. A. McKeown, Canadian National Railways Agent, at Midland, states that many fine specimens of utensils of three centuries ago have been uncovered. The ruins of old Fort Ste. Marie belong to the Martyrs' Shrine, about four miles from Midland and a point on the Canadian National Railways to the Georgian Bay District.

If you want action—
Enlist now.

Hess' Mission Known at Last

From England there has come at last an official explanation of the mysterious visit of Rudolf Hess, high nazi official, to Scotland last spring, that secret airplane trip that was a nine-day wonder of the world.

According to Prime Minister Churchill, of Great Britain, Hess, rated but little below Hitler in the inner councils of nazi Germany, believed he had only to gain access to certain high British circles to organize a movement that would overthrow the Churchill government, replacing it by another that would seek a negotiated peace with Hitler.

As Hess was said to be "fresh from the atmosphere of Hitler's council table" and presumably reflected the fuhrer's opinions, the incident is important in that it emphasizes what has been one of Hitler's continuous and pronounced errors of judgment, that of underestimat-

ing the fighting strength and morale of his opponents. He sadly misjudged England, repeated this mistake with Russia, and now seems to have guessed wrong with regards to the United States.

History will probably record Adolf Hitler a genius in many ways. But he won't be the first genius whose colossal egotism has resulted in fatal errors.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS
OF CANADA

The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pte. William Smith returned to Halifax on Friday.

Alphy Banks made a business trip to Halifax on Monday.

George Curtis left on Wednesday to work in Kingston.

Mrs. Charles Stewart has returned home from Halifax.

Pte. Murray Rice, of Debert, spent a few days at his home recently.

Mr. White, of Truro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. F. Burrage entertained at a valentine tea on Friday.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker for some weeks.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson spent a week in Halifax recently with her sister, Mrs. Backx.

Mr. Lonahan, of Yarmouth, was the overnight guest of A. B. Marshall on Friday last.

Mrs. Bushett, of Sackville, Halifax county, is visiting her nieces, the Misses Forrester.

The Young People's group of the United Church held a valentine party on Friday night.

Walter Jack spent the week end at his home. He is employed at war work in New Glasgow.

On Monday night, at the United Church Manse, the men of the church met for business and a social hour.

Capt. and Mrs. Watson, of Halifax, were guests of the Misses Forrester for several days recently.

Mrs. Murray Harris, who has been visiting her father at Clementsvalle for the past month, returned home on Sunday.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed tomorrow in the Baptist church. All the women of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Green received word on Saturday of the safe arrival "somewhere in England" of Sgt. Arthur Green, of the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. A. Ford left on Wednesday for Cornwallis to spend a month with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morine.

Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, was one of the volunteer nurses who attended many of the injured when the *Normandie* burned at her dock in New York last week.

Mannig Sanford, of Clementsvalle, suffered a fall on Sunday in which he sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the Digby General Hospital by ambulance in the afternoon, and is resting as well as can be expected.

Pte. Edward McDormand, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. O. Simon, of South Milford, was a visitor to Bear River on Saturday last.

Miss Anne Comeau left on Sunday for her home in Meteghan to attend the marriage of her brother.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., superintendent of the Annapolis General Hospital, was home on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Elim Darres is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow were hosts on Monday evening at a jolly bridge party. Prizes of war savings stamps were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

The Philathea Class held its monthly meeting in the Baptist church vestry. After the devotional and business periods of the meeting the class busied themselves with Red Cross work. A programme in which many of the members took part, was also enjoyed.

On Friday last the W. M. S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Chute. The president, Mrs. Geo. Croucup conducted the meeting, assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. James Brooks. The meeting proved very interesting. The 1942 mite boxes were given out and anyone wishing to become an associate member may get in touch with Mrs. J. T. Davidson, mite box convener, from whom they can secure their mite box for the year. It is hoped that the associate membership as well as the actual membership, may be increased this year.

OBITUARY

Major K. R. Forrester
Major Kenneth J. Forrester passed away on Tuesday, Feb.

10th, in Camp Hill Hospital, following an illness of two months duration. He was well known in this Province, as well as in Ottawa and Toronto, for his unfailing interest in military affairs, and during the last war was stationed in England for two and a half years. He retired from Military service in 1936, and came to Bear River to live. Feeling the call to duty strongly he again joined the R.C.O.C. In 1938, serving first in Ontario, and at the time of illness was in charge of Military Stores at Amherst, N.S.

During the time of his residence in Bear River, Major Forrester was active in all things pertaining to the good of the community—in the congregation of St. John's Church, an officer in the Agricultural Society; serving also as President of the Badminton Club; and as advisor in activities of the pupils of "Oakdene School," at different times, he came into close contact with the young people, to their benefit.

The funeral service in Bear River took place Saturday afternoon from St. John's Church of England, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector, assisted by Rev. James Brooks of the United Church and Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church, officiating. Floral offerings were beautiful and included two large wreaths from the Ordinance Corps in Halifax and Amherst, and a wreath from the Bear River Legion. Pallbearers were members of the Legion—Major A. M. Simons, Col. A. V. Banks, Vernon L. Harris, Fred C. Harris and John D. Harow. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. A military funeral was held at Halifax, Thursday morning, when a pipe band, a full company of men and a firing squad accompanied the body to the station. Capt. Watson escorted the body to Bear River.

Major Forrester is survived by two daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, Bear River; a son Rae, serving overseas; two

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grandchildren in Toronto; a brother Percy, in England; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. H. Brushett, Lt. Sackville, N. S., who came to Bear River with the daughters for the funeral service. His wife, Caroline Gossip, (formerly of Halifax) predeceased him by two years.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementsvalle, is visiting Mrs. Allister Harris.

The Ladies' Aid held a Valentine Social on Tuesday evening in the church vestry.

Pte. Leslie Kennedy and Reg. Handsaker, of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes.

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Local & Personal

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch is stopping at the Lord Nelson Hotel, in Halifax for the rest of the winter.

Ross Turnbull and "Bobby" Weir, of the P. L. F., at Debert, spent the week end at their homes here.

Walter Wood, agent for the Children's Aid Society, Annapolis, for the past four years, has resigned his position.

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ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PLATES EXPIRE

February 28th, 1942

Renewal forms are attached to your 1941 permit.

and operation of Commercial Vehicles after that date with 1941 plates will not be permitted.

Commercial Vehicles requiring gross weights over 7000 lbs. may be registered BEFORE MAY 1st on payment of half the annual fee plus one dollar and will be issued permits which will expire July 15th, 1942, balance of fee to be then paid to obtain full registration.

PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

ALL PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATES EXPIRE

March 31st, 1942

Renewal forms are attached to your 1941 permit.

and operation of Passenger Vehicles after that date with 1941 plates will not be permitted.

The above changes in expiry dates are made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the rationing of gasoline which comes into effect April 1st.

Only one plate will be issued to each vehicle and it MUST BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR PLATE HOLDER.



J. D. McKenzie,

Minister of Highways & Public Works,

Nova Scotia.

James Collins spent the week end at his home.

Lance Corp. Burgess Vantassel has been called home owing to the illness of his wife.

Bryson Denton, V.A., of the R. C. N. V. R., Halifax, has been rated to Leading Victualizing Assistant (L.V.A.).

Ptes. Sheldon McGrath and Gerald McGrath, Dartmouth, are spending a few days at their home, Victoria Beach.

At Victoria Beach Roy Casey was painfully injured when he became jammed in a car door. Fortunately no bones were broken.

A. C. I., Gordon Porter, F.F., of the R. C. A. F., Sydney, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove.

Tomorrow, (Friday) has been set apart as the World Day of Prayer—all nations, all people, all churches, all Christians. Go to the Trinity church at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Symour Denton and Master Ronald Denton left last Thursday for Halifax. Mr. Denton returned on Sunday but Mrs. Denton and Ronald will remain in the city for several more days.

Grace United Church Brotherhood observed their annual "hobo" party Tuesday night. At this meeting an invitation from the Brotherhood of the Baptist church to attend a supper meeting with them on March 4, was accepted.

Victoria Beach fishermen are complaining of the theft of lobsters from their lobster "cars" (storage crates). On several occasions recently, after the fishermen have hauled their traps and put their catches in storage, numbers of lobsters are reported stolen when the cars are visited next morning.

Pte. Clifford Ward is home visiting his mother.

Pte. George Winfield is visiting his family for a few days.

Miss Ruth Campbell of the teaching staff of the Digby High School spent the week-end at her home in Windsor.

W. H. Brown, of Yarmouth, was in town on Tuesday on his way to St. John to meet Mrs. Brown, on her way home from Hamilton.



United Church of Canada

Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth, 11.00
Sandy Cove—3.00
Centreville—7.00

Church of England

St. Peter's Parish, Weymouth
Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector

First Sunday in Lent

St. Peter's, 11.00, Holy Eucharist.

St. Matthew's, 3.00, Evensong.

St. Thomas', 7.30, Evensong.

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

Friday—B.Y.P.U., 7.30

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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00.

Wednesday, Young People's
Meeting, 6.30.

Thursday, Public Service, 3

Saturday, Praise Service, 8

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday
School, 12.15
Smith's Cove, 3.00

The Brotherhood Choir will have charge of the music at the evening service. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned "sing-song."

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Friday (to-morrow) World
Day of Prayer, 3.30

First Sunday in Lent

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Litany and
Sermon, 11.00

Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon,
7.00

Rossway, Evening Prayer and
Sermon, 3.00

Wednesday—Confirmation In-
struction, 3.30; Interces-
sion, 5.00 Evening Prayer
and Address, 7.30.

CLASSIFIED

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Mary Ida Bell wish to thank all those who helped in any way during their recent sorrow. They wish also to thank the many kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and Mass cards. 23:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Major K. R. Forrester take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for flowers, cards and letters of sympathy sent them during their recent bereavement; also to Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. G. D. Brydon and Rev. James Brooks for assisting in the service at St. John's church, Bear River, on Saturday. 23:11

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Martha McGrath and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the floral tributes, the cards and letters of sympathy received; and the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement. 23:1ip

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—in loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Neta S. Hand-spiker, who passed away, Feb. 22nd, 1941:

She has only stepped over the threshold,
Just into the other room;
She has left the door wide open,
Where we may follow her soon.

The pain that she suffered while with us
Has passed like the morning dew;
We can rejoice with our dear one,
E'en while we are sorrowing, too.

Just think of the joy that awaits her,
In meeting with those gone before;
And how they will never be parted,
Who dwell on that beautiful shore.

She will walk o'er her loved ones in earth's life,
And where their footsteps may roam;
And welcome each one as they enter
Their beautiful Heavenly Home.

—Inserted by her Husband,
Scns and Daughter. 23:1ip

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IT IS EXPECTED that there will be fewer springs in the new Mattresses manufactured. Now is the time to buy the full sprung units. Our \$26.95, covered with a fine grade of ticking will give perfect sleeping comfort for years. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 23:1ic

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly.—Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-63-K-B, Montreal, Canada. 22

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—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A large caterpillar was found on the school grounds last Friday.

A penny sale was held Tuesday evening in aid of St. Joseph's Church.

W. G. Blackadar, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia is improving in health.

Mrs. Joseph Hodder, of Yarmouth, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. H. A. Blackadar for a few days this week.

Mrs. MacEvoy, accompanied by Katherine MacNeill and Zelmah LeBlanc, motored to Bridgetown on Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Comeau and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar held a quilting party. Two quilts were completed for the Red Cross.

A bean supper was held in the Rebekah Lodge rooms on Saturday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

Mrs. Hart entertained the Guild of St. Peter's at the Rectory on Tuesday. Co-hostesses with her were Mrs. L. Ruggles and Mrs. C. Nicholls.

Mrs. Emmie Green and daughter, Mrs. Blair Whitney, have returned to their home after spending a couple of months with relatives in Atlanta, Mass.

Dr. E. T. Eagles, Medical Health Officer, of Windsor visited the Municipality of Digby last week, interviewing local doctors concerning matters on public health.

Mrs. Mayme Butler Lent, formerly of Weymouth, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hatfield, in Boston, has returned to her home in Tusket, Yarmouth Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill spent Sunday in Wolfville. Mrs. MacNeill will remain a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Horace Grant, who had the misfortune to fall and break a leg.

Miss Grant, the provincial lecturer on "Nutrition" was at Weymouth Falls last week. A very good assembly listened with interest to Miss Grant's very instructive address. She hopes to return in a short while and spend an informal evening with them answering all their questions on diet and menu-making as she mingles with the ladies of the community over a cup of coffee.

The second regular meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Group was held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Strong, on Feb. 9th. The meeting opened with a devotional period under the leadership of the president, Mrs. P. Gates. A missionary play, written by Rev. R. H. H. Barker, was presented by members of the group, after which Mr. Barker gave a short talk on the first chapter of "A New Church Faces a New World." Following a short business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

A hankierchief shower was held by the Junior Red Cross on Friday afternoon. Hankierchiefs are needed overseas and boxes will be found in stores for donations which will be sent through the Red Cross Easter time.

The Lenten schedule and pastoral for St. Peter's Parish has now been issued and circulated. Special Lenten sermons will take great poems as their theme. The devotional study circle will be held in various homes on Wednesdays in Weymouth North and Tuesdays in Weymouth. In addition the Rector will hold studies on social questions each Monday evening in the Guildroom Weymouth North as a community project. The general subject will be "Democratic Responsibility".

Red Cross Auxiliary Active

Since the Auxiliary Red Cross Branch was organized in June 1941, the workers from New Tusket, Havelock and Hassetts have completed the following: 32 quilts; 46 prs. light grey socks; 8 prs. seamen's long socks; 8 prs. pillow-cases; 16 prs. children's cases; 16 prs. children's mittens. The material for the quilts, pillowcases and children's mittens has either been donated by the workers or bought with funds raised by this branch.

Short Course at Weymouth North

Weymouth North Agricultural Society held a successful short course in live stock subjects and gardening last week. About twenty young people had enrolled for the course and the general public attended to a large extent to hear the advice on care and policy given by experts. Mr. Steele spoke on live stock generally with Mr. Gordon Campbell on the dairy cow. Mr. Collins of the Agricultural College lectured on gardening. Mr. Cameron was very instructive on the subject of poultry.

A calf club was formed in the district and it is hoped to begin a Poultry Association which will incorporate those who intend to ship eggs and pool dressed poultry.

OBITUARY

Thomas Mildon

The death of Thomas Mildon occurred at his home on Thursday last after a short illness. Mr. Mildon was well and favorably known. lived his entire life in Weymouth. He was a successful farmer, and would have celebrated his 87th birthday on March 16. His parents, Thomas and Susan Mildon, came from England in the early days and settled at Weymouth North. He is survived by his sister, Maria, with whom he made his

home, and one brother, Fred, who is 90 years of age, and lives at Marlboro, Mass. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. Thomas Church, Rev. A. S. Hart officiating. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Osborne Smith

The death of Osborne Smith occurred suddenly on Thursday last following a heart attack. Mr. Smith, who was employed at Taylor's Mill had been at work in the morning as usual. About noon he complained of not feeling well, and returned to his home, where he passed away shortly afterward. He was 69 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Comeau; two sons, Marvin, Weymouth, and Lieutenant Kenneth Smith, now in England, also several grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. H. H. Barker officiating. Interment was at Southville.

Caroline N. Woodman

Caroline N. Woodman passed away on February 14th, in Quincy, Mass., after an illness of almost seven years. She was a native of Digby, a daughter of the late Edmond and Alexia Woodman. She is survived by two brothers, Frederic J., of Quincy, and Samuel E., of Digby; also one sister, Clara A., with whom she made her home at 29 Edison Park, in Quincy, Mass. The funeral was held from Christ Church, Quincy, on Tuesday. Burial in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Mrs. Agapit Gaudet

The death occurred on Feb. 10th, at her home in Meteghan, of Mrs. Agapit Gaudet, (formerly Catherine Muise, of Amiraute's Hill), at the age of 75 years. She was highly esteemed in the community and was a devoted member of several religious organizations of the Roman Catholic church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Daly, of Saugus, Mass., and Louis, of Meteghan; also three brothers, Simen and Marc Muise, of Amiraute's Hill, and Joseph of Yarmouth; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Deveau, of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Pitts and Mrs. John White, of Gloucester, Mass. The funeral service, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, took place on the 12th, from the Stella Maris church. The ladies of St. Ann Society, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

Mrs. Everett Nickerson

Word has been received by relatives, of the death in Toronto, of Annie, wife of Everett Nickerson. She was a daughter of the late Captain Edward R. Thompson and Myra (Coggins) Thompson, and spent her childhood in Centreville, where her parents then resided. They later moved to Everett, Mass., and after a few years there, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson went to Toronto, where they have since resided. Beside the husband,

one daughter, Pauline, survives; and two sisters, Pearl, (Mrs. Edwin Ellis), Everett, Mass., and Edna (Mrs. Leon May), Fitchburg, Mass.; also one brother, Earl, in Everett. There are relatives in Centreville and Westport. Interment took place in Everett beside her parents and three children who died in early childhood. Mr. Nickerson is a native off Clark's Harbour, N. S.

Parties for Benefit of V. O. N.

Prize winners for the V.O.N. telephone bridge and 45's were as follows: Miss Dora Warne, Mrs. John Abramson, G. H. Peters, Dr. Harris, Mrs. Ernest Fritz Dakin, Mrs. M. C. Denton, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick and Miss Daley.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. H. R. Bishop; Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Mrs. May Morse, Mrs.

W. Connell, Mrs. Clifford O'Neill, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick and Miss Daley.

Proceeds were \$31.51 including a \$5.00 gift from Mrs. G. pin.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

N. G.—Edna Ellis
V. G.—Bessie Payson
R. S.—Sadie Turnbull
F. S.—Margaret Appleby
Cond.—Marjorie Marshall
Chap.—Annie Wilson
R. S. N. G.—Annie Lent
L. S. N. G.—Margaret Morrell
R. S. V. G.—Ruby Roop
L. S. V. G.—Florence Berry
O. G.—Elizabeth MacIntosh
R. S. S.—Helen Anderson
L. S. S.—Lena Handspiker
J. P. N. G.—Pauline Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Trask have received word that their son, H. Arnold Trask, R. C. N. V. R., has arrived safely in Great Britain.

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HALF-WAY MARK OF VICTORY LOAN OBJECTIVE IS REACHED

Before going to press yesterday afternoon we were unable to obtain official figures for the Victory Loan campaign in Digby county, but were given to understand the figure at the close of yesterday's business was expected to be in the vicinity of \$135,000, or nearly 50 per cent of the county's \$275,000 objective.

The campaign is now nearing its final stages; let's get busy and reach that objective and more within the next ten days. It can be done. It must be done. In these days when the liberty of our country and ourselves is at stake, it is the duty of every citizen who can to loan his or her money to the government by investing in Victory Bonds. There is no safer investment. There can be no sounder investment than an investment in your country.

A despatch from the Dominion Public Relations Committee on the Second Victory Loan, received yesterday afternoon, reports the people of Canada had then subscribed \$331,069,950 toward the loan's \$660,000,000 objective. In other words the half-way mark has been passed. The largest individual subscription announced yesterday was one of \$10,000,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Silver Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives in Deep Brook were interested in the reports of the celebration on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hynes, Newton Centre, Mass. Mrs. Hynes was formerly Miss Sadie I. Sullis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis, of Deep Brook. During the day more than fifty callers—many of whom were former Nova Scotians—were received by the couple at their home, as well as many "wires" and long distance phone calls from relatives who were unable to be present. Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, a sister of Mrs. Hynes, is spending the winter at that home. (Mrs. B. J. Roop and W. A. Sullis, of Digby, are sister and brother of Mrs. Mrs. Hynes).

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George William Muise, of Yarmouth, appeared in the police court yesterday before Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate H. A. Nichols, on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days in jail. He took the jail term.

Appeal Court Reduces Assessment By \$3,175

A reduction of \$3,175 was made in the assessment of the Town of Digby as the result of the sitting of the Assessment Appeal Court, which began on Tuesday morning and was adjourned until yesterday morning. In all seventeen cases were reviewed. The majority of these had to do with property transfers.

The reduction shown above leaves a total assessment of \$873,080 for the town of which \$650,910 is for real property and \$222,170 for personal property.

The total assessment for 1941 was \$855,200.

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Soviet Holds Key to War Upon Axis

Soviet Russia has moved to the center of the stage as the spearhead of the United Nations war against the axis.

With the only army that in more than two years of war has been able to administer a decisive beating to the blitzkrieg machine of Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union is being regarded with increasing importance by the strategists of America and Britain.

To supply Russia the arms and money to keep up the fight is now the prime ambition of the allies.

United Nations war planners admit that spring will be the crucial time, since Adolf Hitler has promised the reich that he will begin a new offensive against the Soviets then. If he keeps his pledge, the most decisive battle may result, military men say.

Admittedly the weather has helped Russia, since it caught the Nazi armies unprepared for the terrible cold of winter and froze German tanks and airplanes out of action. But in three months the snow will be gone and the ground solid again, and no military expert thinks that Germany has been beaten.

The flow of arms from American and British must continue, or Hitler may well sweep back into the Soviet, they say, on the other hand.

London and Washington both admit that Russia has not been given all the aid it was promised. Entry of Japan into the war, for one thing, complicated this supply problem. But the United Nations

Potatoes Scarce In Local Stores

Few Digby stores were able to supply potatoes over the week end, although many of the merchants stated they have had them on order for some time but through weather conditions they have been unable to get them. Local farmers are in a somewhat similar position. In many instances their surplus stocks have been disposed of for some time. Householders who failed to lay in a full winter's supply in the fall are now finding potatoes hard to get and those who buy as they need them hardly know "where the next spud is coming from".

at the same time, realizing the gravity of the situation, presumably are busy stepping up the flow of military materials to the Soviet ally.

This week President Roosevelt appointed Admiral William H. Standley, retired former chief of naval operations, to be the United States ambassador to Russia, succeeding Laurence Steinhardy, who has been appointed ambassador to Turkey. Standley was a member of the American and British mission which went to Moscow late last year to study Soviet war needs. He left the naval service in 1937. Russia's ambassador to Washington is Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet foreign minister.

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Fuel Is Quite a Problem

In Digby town, where many householders use wood as their principal fuel, the situation has been improved somewhat during the past week or so. New supplies are coming on the market—but, these supplies are of this winter's cut, and for the most part green. There are some people who know how to burn green wood successfully; unfortunately most people do not.

Due to the fact the supply of firewood cut during the winter of 1940-41 was considerably smaller than that of previous years, good dry wood has been at a premium. Some were able to store up their usual winter supplies; those who could not have found getting it a difficult problem.

A number of sawdust burning installations were made. In some instances their users are satisfied beyond expectation; in other instances "the new-fangled burners" have been removed.



How the Digby Civic Band Is Managed.

The financial affairs and the general policy of the Band are controlled by the Executive Committee of the Music Council. Their names were published in a recent issue of the COURIER. The Bandmaster is always a member of this Executive Committee.

Internal affairs and minor details of operation are handled by its own officers and committees. There were elected at a full meeting of the Band on the 19th inst., as follows:

President—M. Barnes.
Vice-President—C. McBride.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Dunn.
Assistant Leader—D. Daley.
Librarians—Miss M. Fleming and Mrs. G. Ryan.
Custodians—C. McBride, M. Barnes, C. Mount.

The unanimous election of Paul Yates as Director was also confirmed at this meeting.

Regular rehearsals, already started, will be held every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8.00 o'clock. Though only 19 experienced players are now enrolled, promising new players will be admitted as soon as they become proficient, and beginners may either receive individual instruction, or a new band entirely of beginners will start lessons Monday, March 9, provided at least 20 applications are received by March 7. (See adv. in another column).

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Lieut. Murrell, who has been associated with the Digby Salvation Army Corps for some time, has been transferred to Bridgetown, and leaves today for her new post.

Throw Man Overboard to Save Him

Starting a stove fire on board one of the scallop boats Clifton Frosst suffered severe burns when his clothes caught on fire.

It was necessary for the crew to throw him overboard to extinguish the burning clothes.

Medical aid was summoned immediately.

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"a-hunting they would go."

It is understood that Deputy Sheriff, Guy D. Dunn, is strongly in favor of an open season on moose. Roy (Dip) VanTassel and Lawrence Anderson are supporting him in this matter.

On Monday the trio went on a rabbit hunting excursion in the woods near Bay View. They returned in a hurry, and Guy spent the day at home on Tuesday with a dislocated knee. Furthermore, there were no rabbits in their bag.

Their right to hunt was challenged by a big bull moose whose disposition, we are told, was not very friendly. He objected to their presence in the woods near Bay View, and lost no time in chasing the invaders from his domain.

Guy met with his accident when he fell in a brook in his hurry to make a clean getaway.

—V—

12 tons of potatoes, 12 tons of meat, 2 tons of butter, and 17 kinds of vegetables are among the items required each month to serve 4,000 meals a day in a large Canadian explosives filling plant.

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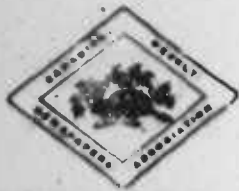
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About This and That

"I pity all who, living, live in fear of death," wrote Fuller Patterson, a Virginian in the Canadian Air Force, in a letter to his family just before his last flight. "If I get mine up there, there must be no regrets." He added these contemplative words: "It is unfortunate that those of us who love life most, the very ones who seek so keenly to live the fullest life possible, must take the long chances that in so many cases cut it short." His attitude may seem inconsistent, but isn't really so. He knew the risk he ran and was willing to take it. He could stand aside from his personal fate and philosophize about fate in general, as it applies to so many fine young men in these times. Mostly, perhaps, they are like Patterson. They rise to the bigness and fatefulness of the times. They face facts, do their duty and banish regrets. Are we right in suggesting that such growing fearlessness is a characteristic of this age? People, while cherishing life, yet seem to rise above the normal fear of death.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Minstrel Show Coming. — Watch for date.

Mrs. Malcolm Dakin and Miss Peggy Connell, of Freeport, spent the week end in town.

Garnett W. Budd and Murray Haight, of Digby Neck, were visitors to Halifax last week.

Sydney Smith, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Margeson, who has spent several months in Kentville, returned home a short while ago.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met last Monday with Mrs. Herbert Woodman. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. E. J. Theriault will be the hostess.

Among the Digby County recruits enlisted at the Kentville station recently were:— S. R. Barton, Acaciaville; W. A. Hogan, Weymouth; E. D. MacKay, Digby; W. L. Wagner, Gilbert's Cove.

The Rossway Red Cross Auxiliary sent to the Digby Red Cross during the month of January, the following:— \$20 in cash; 1 pr. flannelette rompers; 3 prs. children's mittens; 2 child's knitted suits; 1 pr. child's knitted rompers; 1 child's sweater; 1 pr. men's flannelette pyjamas; 1 girl's flannel dress; 1 long sleeved turtle neck sweater; 3 scarves; 2 girls' cotton dresses; 2 prs. mittens; 2 prs. boys' stockings; 17 pr. socks.

Miss Louise Daley left this week to spend a few days in Kentville.

Lou Theriault, R. C. A. F., Toronto, has been spending a few days' leave here.

Miss Bessie Chisholm was a recent guest of Mrs. C. B. Foster, Annapolis Royal.

We are very sorry to report that Billy Winfield is ill with pleurisy and pneumonia.

The Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. Robert Marshall on Tuesday evening.

Pte. Harry Baxter, Halifax, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter recently.

Miss Gertrude Oliver is in Kentville on business and will remain there for a few days.

Mrs. William Sullivan arrived from Lynn, Mass., today to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Snow.

Sgt. Chas. Winchester left Monday night to join his unit having spent several weeks at his home on leave.

Miss Dawson, Supr. of the Victorian Order of Nurses, visited the Digby Branch of V. O. N. a few days this week.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Finley that Mr. Finley has been suddenly stricken with pneumonia.

Correction — Mrs. Bertha Carey has accepted a position at the Digby General Hospital — not Mrs. Bertha Carly as was printed. Sorry!

Donald McNutt, R. C. A. F., has returned to his base.

Alice O'Neill has gone to Montreal for a week's visit.

Rex Tidd, R. C. N., is spending some time at his home.

Mrs. Ruby West was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faust.

Mrs. Glen Conrad is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. E. Churchill Sollows has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Yarmouth, spent the week end in Digby.

The Ladies' Hospital Bridge Club meets this week with Mrs. DuVernet.

Mrs. Richard Lynch is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Norman Wright, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is spending his vacation in Montreal.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jean Weir.

Seymour Denton motored to Halifax last Friday, returning on Sunday with Mrs. Denton and Ronald.

Dr. Robinson, of Wolfville, who is inspector of high schools for Nova Scotia, visited the Digby Academy on Friday last.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was postponed to next Monday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, at the Court House.

Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie, of Halifax, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave one day this week.

Rifleman Lovett Dakin has returned to Mulgrave after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. Dakin, of Centreville.

Max Campbell, R. C. A. F., and Harriett Campbell, R. N., son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, spent the week end at home.

The Karry-On Club met with Mrs. E. B. Richardson last Friday evening. Tomorrow evening they will meet with Mrs. Webster Dunn.

The Service Wives' Club met with Mrs. H. S. Humpherson last week. Tonight Mrs. Berwick will be the hostess at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and small son left this week for Darling's Lake, Yarmouth county, where they will make their home. Mr. Trask has taken the position of manager of the Milton Service Station, Yarmouth North, but being unable to obtain a house in Yarmouth went to Darling's Lake to live.

The amateur show held in St. Patrick's hall on Feb. 17, netted the amount of \$69.00. Prizes were awarded as follows:—In groups, 1st, Frank Comeau and Irene Doucette; 2nd, Dorothy Cook and Marie Small; 3rd, Joyce Raymond and Aileen Winchester; and the children's prizes: 1st, Annette Thibault; 2nd, "Teddy" Woolaver.



Pte. McGowan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, who have been spending a few days in Halifax, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson has been in Halifax this week visiting his daughter, Miss Margaret.

Widespread changes in Nova Scotia's educational system including increases in teachers' salaries, consolidation of some small rural schools and preparation of legislation for the formation of larger school units, have been announced by the Premier.

All bus services in Nova Scotia will be investigated by the Public Utilities Board to eliminate unessential services and duplication. The tire shortage is expected to necessitate consolidation of some transport facilities and the elimination of others.

Kenneth Cossett, of Centreville, is in the Yarmouth Hospital suffering from shock and scalp wounds, but his condition is not considered serious. He is employed at the Yarmouth airport, and while working on one of the buildings Monday morning fell about twenty feet from a staging. He was taken to the hospital where it was found he had suffered no broken bones.

OBITUARY

Osborne M. Smith
(Reprinted by request)

The death of Osborne M. Smith occurred at Weymouth Feb. 12th. Mr. Smith was employed at Weymouth and was on his way to lunch when he suffered a heart attack and passed suddenly away. He was 69 years of age and was the son of the late Isaiah and Elizabeth Smith. He leaves to mourn two sons: Major Kenneth Smith, now serving overseas, and Marvin, of Weymouth; two daughters, Mrs. Ted. McNeill, Windsor Forks, and Mrs. John Comeau, Weymouth North; also one sister, Mrs. Annis, of Weymouth, and one brother, Thomas, of New Tusket. His wife predeceased him twelve years. The funeral service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Comeau.

Laura Raymond

The death of Laura, wife of Reuben Raymond, occurred early in the month at Shelburne, following a few hours illness. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Ada Theriault, of East Ferry, and was 61 years of age. For a number of years she has been blind. She was a member of the Union River. The remains (accompanied by her husband) were brought to East Ferry where a service was held in the little church on the hill, Rev. J. W. Derby, of Westport, officiating. Burial took place in Little River beside her parents. She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. Sydney Small, East Ferry, and two brothers, Harley and Wilfred, also of East Ferry.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rufus Connor, sr., who has been ill with double pneumonia and pleurisy, is able to be around again.

Many of our citizens are laid up these days with head colds. These colds are of a mild, but nevertheless, most unpleasant nature.

During 1941 the ferry boat between Barrington Passage and Cape Island carried upwards of 17,000 cars. This was below the number of other years but 31,500 passengers crossed over, a record for passengers of any year.

At the home of her parents in Bridgetown Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Wilkinson Chute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray P. Chute was married to Harold Frederick Coggins, R.C.N., Weymouth, brother of Mrs. Hugh Allan of Yarmouth. The bride, graduate of the Provincial Normal School, Truro, has been a successful school teacher both in Digby and Annapolis Counties and at present has the school in Upper Granville and will remain in charge to complete the term. The groom who is stationed in Halifax, has two other brothers in the R.C.N.

F. Courtney Purdy, R. C. A. F., supervisor of Digby schools, on leave of absence, spent the week end at his home here. He has been in training in Trenton, Ont. On Monday he left for Halifax for further training before being transferred to Yarmouth.

Captain E. T. Trefry, for many years master of the motor vessel Kipawo on the for-Wolfville service, has accepted a position as master of the ferry "Prince Nova" running from Woodside, Pictou county, to Caribou, P.E.I. The boat is at present being overhauled on the dry docks at Pictou. (Capt. Trefry is well known in Digby).

Having passed through fifty years as a river log driver in every county from Yarmouth to Cape Breton, John T. Gibbs has retired and is now taking life easy at his home in Waterville. He is Kings County's oldest bachelor. In Yarmouth and Digby Counties in the old days he was river foreman for the Blackadars of Yarmouth. In his estimation the thrill of a log drive cannot be equalled by any other branch of work.

Advertiser in the Evening

LITTLE RIVER

The annual meeting of the Little River United Baptist church was held recently with a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. Byron Cobham, was chairman. The officers of the church were all re-elected. Deacon Bowman Collins is again superintendent of the Sunday School, an office he has held for over 35 years.

Ernest Frost, of Halifax, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Frost.

"Eddie" Addington has gone to Kingston where he is employed. He has been rejected for military purposes as medically unfit.

Mrs. Wilfred Trask has purchased the property of Hugh Collins, who is now making his home in Milton, Queens county.

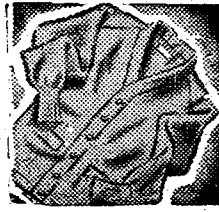
Everet Bolliver has purchased the property of Douglas Denton, near the church, and moved in a few days ago.

Mrs. Ronald Thurber has moved into the Archess B. Frost home. Mr. and Mrs. Frost moved to Saint John last autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurber returned from Halifax a week ago Sunday. The next day Mr. Thurber was admitted to the Digby General Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nelson Kelley and her sister, Mrs. Shirley Tidd, who have been spending a week in

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Halifax with the former's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kay, have returned home.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Frances Coates is a patient in the Annapolis Hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Clarence Everett recently visited her father, Edward Wilson, in Litchfield. Mr. Wilson is not in very good health at present.

Fred Condon and Mr. Grant, of Springfield, visited the former's mother here, over the week end.

On Saturday, the 14th, the school children were taken on a trip to Annapolis to enjoy an afternoon's skating in the rink.

The many friends of Ruth Longmire gathered at her home and tendered her a surprise party on her birthday—Feb. 17—and presented her with a nice card table.

The Home and School Asso-

viation met on Thursday, the 18th, in the school house, and the Junior Red Cross put on the entertainment for the evening. A silver collection was taken for the benefit of the school.

Pte. George Gouher, of Petawawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett on Thursday.

Mrs. Irving Longmire spent Thursday with her mother at Parker's Cove.

Mrs. Stannage Mills has returned home after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Vivian Fox, in Granville Ferry.

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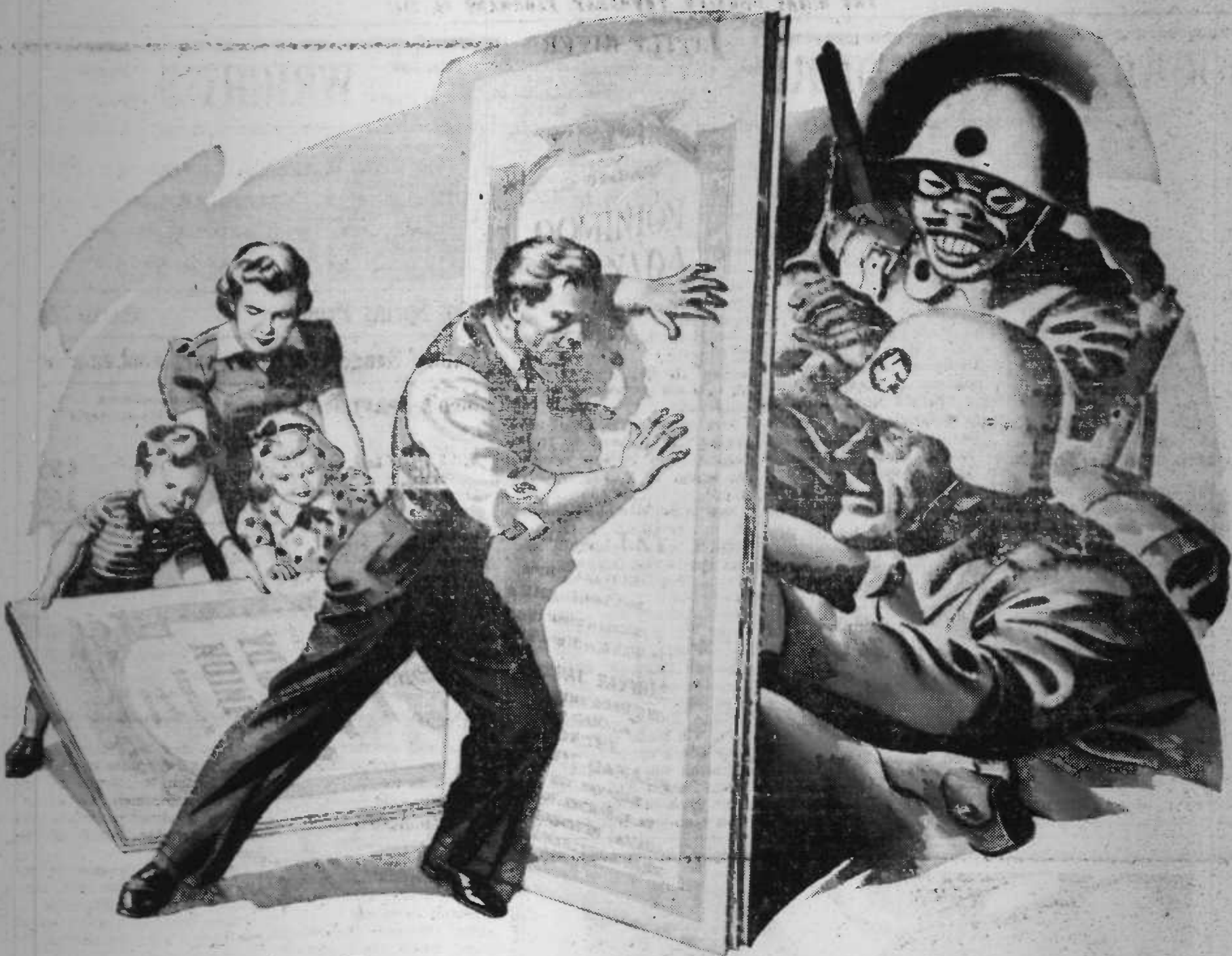


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OBITUARY

Arthur Casey

Word has been received here of the sudden passing in New York, of Arthur Casey, 33. He was born in Digby and

was a son of Mrs. Annie Casey (now in Halifax) and the late Capt. Arthur Casey, and went to the United States some 16 years ago, and was employed with the dredging firm of Morris & Cumming

for a number of years. Before leaving for the United States he was in the employ of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for a time. He was a member of the United Church, and survived by

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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

Mr. President, Members of the Digby Branch:

In reporting on this year's annual Red Cross meeting, which I attended in Halifax on January 28th, I am sorry to only half as much time, and bring back the same amount of information which I was able to gather from last year's sessions. This is due to the fact that this year we had only half as much time, and it was a source of regret with many of the other delegates as well as myself that we were not able to have another session for a women's war work committee meeting, as we had last year. As it happened, it would have been impossible anyway, because on the following day all traffic was at a standstill owing to the very severe storm which buried the city for several days. However the regrets remain, and in this connection there was a recommendation made by the meeting that if possible the date for the annual meeting be changed, possibly to November, when the weather would be more likely to facilitate a larger representation from the Branches, as well as more sessions.

During this year's meeting we heard a variety of interesting reports on the work of the Nova Scotia Division, but as these reports are all to be mimeographed and mailed to the Branches in their complete form, we were advised not to attempt to take notes on the statistics they contained. That leaves only a few general impressions for me to report and I shall attempt to convey to you these somewhat sketchy ideas.

Mr. Orr's opening remarks dealt with the amount of Red Cross work which Nova Scotia has done in the past year, showing a substantial increase over 1940, and being such that National office is highly gratified with our showing. He continued with the description of what he called "a Red Cross miracle"—how the call had come for Russian Relief, when there were no anesthetics for the use of the doctors working behind the Russian lines. A cable from Red Cross sources went to New York, \$500,000 was spent there for anesthetics. These were loaded on bombing planes, and soon they were dropping out of the sky over the Russian battlefields. Another example of what the Red Cross is doing right here at home was cited in the many calls that are coming now to help the survivors of recent sinkings, one boatload of whom had landed at an Eastern Canadian port just previous to our meeting, with only two men alive and both of them so frozen to their boat that the ice had to be

shopped away before they could be rescued. Because of all these things, and because greater sacrifices are going to be required of us, Mr. Orr stated that when this spring's drive for \$10,000,000 for the Red Cross comes, we will surely get the money to continue our work.

Commissioner Brown's report followed, the only special point made being that the response to Russian Relief had not been as great in Nova Scotia as expected, whereas Blankets for Britain had done twice as well as last year. He also stated that it was only the money raised by the Branches during the past year which had enabled the Red Cross to carry on over the period when we were not allowed to have a drive.

Mrs. Hanway's report for the War Work Committee was most interesting, mentioning various phases of the work done by the women of the province. She says that "Nova Scotia quilt making has become a competitive industry among the Branches." She urged that we continue the same type of work, including civilian clothing, and stressing turtle neck sweaters, and also, above all else, to secure the full co-operation of all other societies in our towns.

Col. Colwell reported for the Purchasing Committee, stating that wool yarns made up the largest single item of his report, and that these were mainly Nova Scotia products. The report of the Transportation Committee showed an increase of 261 packing cases shipped overseas during the past year.

Mr. Murphy, of the Distribution Committee, is still going out by motor boat every morning and contacting all the ships in the harbor to see what Red Cross supplies are needed. He reported that he is also assisted by the Navy League in trying to supply all the needy cases in port. Survivors of ships are contacted and if in hospital, are supplied with cigarettes, shaving kits, games, etc., from a special fund for this purpose. The fund was created by an anonymous Halifax lady who gave a cheque for \$2,500 and later another for \$2,000, with promises of more to follow, as necessary.

Mrs. H. P. MacKeen, Provincial Commandant, smartly uniformed in blue, reported for the Red Cross Women's Corps. She was followed by Miss Brown, of the Hospital Visitors' Committee, who reported that 19 Red Cross visitors go the rounds of the Military and Naval Hospitals each week, supplying treats, and at Christmas time, small gifts, which this year included bedroom slippers for each patient.

Mrs. McManus reported that the Seaport Nursing Service is still being maintained, though under very crowded conditions, and that if necessary they are prepared to care for Hospital Ships should they be brought to port at any time. After adjourning for lunch we returned to hear reports from Miss E. O. R. Brown, on

Junior Red Cross work, in which Nova Scotia ranks second in Canada, and from Mrs. Lyall for the Jam Committee, in which the Maritimes ranked third. Even more jam will be required this year than last and Red Cross officials are trusting that extra sugar will be granted for the purpose when necessary.

Dr. Gosse reported for the Blood Donors Clinic and recommended that all Halifax citizens be typed now, so that if an emergency should arise they would be prepared for blood transfusions, either as donors or recipients, without dangerous delay. It was also suggested that it might be wise to include the whole province in the plan later, but no action was taken on the matter. Dr. Prince, of the Emergency Committee, reported that this work is now headed by Dr. Davis, Minister of Health, as we already know. There followed considerable discussion regarding the functions of the Red Cross and those of the C. E. O., but no points were made other than those already covered in our handbooks on the subject. Liverpool was cited as the example of efficiency in such matters.

Meanwhile the Nominating Committee had returned with much the same slate of officers for the ensuing year. Delegates for the meetings of the Central Council were appointed, those named being Mr. Orr and Mrs. Hanway.

There followed a brief period for general discussion, in which one delegate made further inquiries about Russian Relief and stated that he thought it a disgrace that the amount had not been oversubscribed long ago, particularly since Russia seems to be the only bright spot in the war. There was also a rather heated argument as to whether or not the Red Cross emergency supplies should be stored in Halifax city, which seems the most vulnerable area. Provincial delegates

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seemed quite unanimously against this, but the meeting had to come to an end before any final decision could be reached on any point. It was then after five o'clock and many of the nearer delegates were returning home that evening so there was no further time, but I know that many, and probably the majority, felt as I did on leaving the meeting, that with such a vast undertaking as the Red Cross and world conditions as they are today, in that short time we had scarcely scratched the surface of the many problems with which we are faced. Respectfully submitted,

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The above changes in expiry dates are made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the rationing of gasoline which comes into effect April 1st. Only one plate will be issued to each vehicle and it MUST BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR PLATE HOLDER.



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Respecting actual delivery of machinery, Prof. Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, points out that the regulations require farmers themselves to be responsible for delivery of new machines and for used machines to be traded in. This means that farmers will either have to arrange for the delivery themselves or pay a charge for such delivery. The dealer is still responsible for any charges in setting up the machine whether it is set up on the dealer's floor or at the customer's farm. In the past some farmers have been expecting and getting demonstrations by the dealers. The only important change in this is that in future demonstrations have to be made by the dealer, and he cannot leave a machine on a customer's farm for the customer to use at his convenience.

Respecting cash payments, the administrators in control of the matter are going to require that the implement dealer's books show a receipt of 40 percent cash. There is, however, nothing to prevent a farmer borrowing money from any source other than the farm machinery firm.

Another important interpretation of the regulations which may be of interest is that they will not prevent a dealer from allowing credit on repair parts if he wishes.

Order Lime Now

Under the provincial department of agriculture lime policy the present price of \$1.50 per tons in carlots at railway stations or at quarry will be increased on April 16 to \$1.60 per ton. Farmers are strongly urged to get their orders for lime in as quickly as possible to the extension

division of the department of agriculture at Truro in order to get delivery in time to get the advantage of the present lower price. Since January 28 nine carloads have been ordered for immediate delivery. It is felt that this amount could be greatly increased. Winter is a good time to get in a supply. Last year purchasers of lime and marl by the farmers reached an all high record of nearly 34,000 tons. In June last a system was established of adjusting the price according to the season of the year, in an effort to distribute sales over a greater period and relieve congestion at the quarries in the spring.

Creamery Butter Production

Creamery butter production for the month of January in the creameries of Nova Scotia totalled 374,332 lbs., a slight decrease over January of 1941. Eight of the creameries reporting showed an increase, but eleven showed a decrease. The average price on the basis of Montreal wholesale No. 1 was 34.12 cents lb. for January, which is approximately 36 cents Halifax basis. This price was about on a par with the average price for January, '41.

Keeping Farm Records

The Canadian farm forum discussed a few weeks ago on the subject of costs of production evidently awakened the farmers listening to the importance of making some effort to keep records of their costs of production. It was frankly admitted in some of the listening group reports received in Nova Scotia that most farmers did not know actually what their costs were. Since the broadcast on this subject there has been considerable demand for farm account books.

Production Conference for Co-operatives

Conference of all co-operatives in Eastern Nova Scotia will be held at Antigonish on March 4 and 5 to discuss a greater production campaign. The proposal is to set up production committees for each co-operative to promote greater production in needed lines,

and along lines most adaptable to the particular section.

26 Egg Grading Stations

There are now 26 registered egg grading stations in the province, according to a report issued by the federal poultry services. Six of these are in Halifax, three at Sydney, and two each at Truro, Yarmouth, and Heatherton. Others are located at Aylesford, New Germany, Port Williams, Brooklyn (in Hants county), Stellarton, Oxford, Amherst, Scotsburn, Antigonish, Pomquet in Antigonish county, and at Middle Musquodoboit in Halifax county.

The Wartime Need of More Wool

Emphasizing the need of greater wool production, and the opportunities which lay before Nova Scotia farmers in sheep raising, so easily adapted to Nova Scotia farming conditions, J. W. Graham, senior livestock representative for the federal department of agriculture in the Maritimes, addressing the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association recently said:

"To fully equip one soldier requires the product of twenty sheep. With the United States in the war and with war in Pacific areas our demand is most likely greatly to exceed our supply. A certain market at good prices is assured the sheepmen for the immediate present and likely well into the future, since Europe's millions will have to be clothed as well as fed. Of all clothing products, none can replace wool for utility or durability.

Take Care of Your Milk Cans

Take good care of your milk cans, there's a possible shortage in the offing. That is the advice from J. W. Bird, provincial dairy superintendent, who says, "We can expect a shortage of materials to manufacture milk and cream cans, pails, separator parts and other tinware required by dairymen. Take care of what you have, is good advice."

Cans should be handled carefully, says Mr. Bird. Dents and kinks, caused by rough handling, shorten the life of a can. Keep cans thoroughly washed, and DRY. Milk and cream cans should be rinsed with cold or lukewarm water immediately after using, and cream cans can be rinsed with hot water after using. Can after rinsed should be washed with hot water, adding a small amount of good washing compound. Scrub with a brush. Do not use a cloth to wash a milk can. After the can is thoroughly washed and scrubbed, scald with plenty of boiling water, or steam if available. The can should then be drained for a few minutes and afterwards should dry out from the heat of the boiling water. In winter, cans can be placed out in good weather, but they must be dry. In summer cans should be placed in the sun. A rack or bench should be located in a place away from dirt or dust. Old

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Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

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Minister of Labour
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Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

cans can be repaired and put into service. Payne, Provincial Apiarist, Truro.

Permit Sugar for Bees

Word has been received from Ottawa that the war prices and trade board has agreed to provide sugar for the feeding of bees. In view of the difficulty in controlling this matter from Ottawa, the provincial apiarist in each province is being given authority in the matter. Each bee-keeper must advise the provincial apiarist how many colonies he has and the minimum amount of sugar required. A permit will then be issued, copy of which is forwarded to Ottawa. In this connection Nova Scotia bee-keepers should write H. G.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lyle Stevens left on Friday for Saint John.

A. V. Banks returned home from Halifax on Saturday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Vernon Harris.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon. This was dues-day.

Miss Edna Fleming left the past week for Windsor where she has a position.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Ross- way, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

During Lent there will be service every Wednesday evening in the Anglican church.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son, Harold, of Dartmouth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Curtis.

John Jefferson arrived home last week and is now awaiting his call to service with the R. C. A. F.

Pte. Allison Harris, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Mr. McClelland, of Ontario, was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon, at the Baptist parsonage.

The Brownies enjoyed a sleigh drive around Morganville on Saturday, followed by a lunch in their room.

Mrs. William McGregor and two children, of Smith's Cove, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hardy Benson.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks, where the members enjoyed a "Jiggs" supper.

Reg. Potter arrived home from Camp during the past week, having strained his back very badly, and is confined to the house.

On Wednesday of last week Walter Brown suffered an axe cut on his knee, which required several stitches to close. The wound is healing nicely.

Arthur Isles, of the R.C.A.F., is now serving in England with the R.A.F. and of course, misses the companionship of those chaps with whom he began service.

A delightful social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodgate, at Lansdowne, on Friday evening last. The evening was enjoyably spent in games. Chinese checkers and cards. The proceeds were for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Minstrel Show coming to Digby. Watch for date.

Gnr. Norman C. Rice, who was home on leave, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and was operated on, on Monday morning at the Digby General Hospital.

The Ladies Aid held a Valentine Social on Tuesday evening Feb. 17th, in the United Church Vestry. The room was very prettily trimmed in red festoons, red hearts, arrows and cupids. Rev. James Brooks had charge of the programme.

Mrs. George Banks was a patient in the Digby Hospital on Saturday returning home later in the afternoon, her son, Colonel A. V. Banks going down for her after his return from Halifax, where he had attended the meeting of Provincial Forresters.

Burnley Nickerson, now in the services, stationed at Halifax, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, and was warmly welcomed at the morning service of The United Church, which he attended while on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here. He returned to Halifax Sunday evening.

Thinker's Day

On Sunday morning the local Girl Guides and Brownies, with their Leaders, Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow, paraded to the United Church of Canada for the morning service, and although it was so stormy they made a fine showing. All were in uniform, and their happy faces were indeed an inspiration at this time of National effort.

Rev. James Brooks gave a short talk especially for them, emphasizing the fact that they must always wear the "invisible uniform" of members of this movement—kindness, courtesy, usefulness, etc., which marks them out at all times, and which others may see when the outward uniform is not being worn.

All over the world the day was celebrated by land and air, in honor of the late Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scout Movement, from which the Guides and Brownies sprang, paralleling the work of the Scouts, and it was indeed thrilling to hear his recorded voice giving over the air once more, the last speech he made to the Scouts, which applied equally well to Guides and Brownies.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry S. Ford
The many acquaintances and closely-associated Bear River and Smith's Cove friends of Minnie, beloved wife of Henry S. Ford, retired manager of agencies of the New York Life Assurance Co., and whose home was formerly in Montclair, N. J., were shocked to learn of her death on Feb. 3rd, at the Geneva Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida, where she

and her husband, as usual, were spending the winter months. She was born in the State of Ohio over 70 years ago and had been summering at Smith's Cove for nearly forty years, and their beautiful home—"Tuckaway"—was the Mecca of tourist flower-growers from all over Canada and the United States. The extensive gardens were laid out by Mrs. Ford herself, who possessed the skill of a professional, and were her personal care before ill health barred her from active participation in the strenuous work required. Both Mr. Ford and his late wife entered into the community life of Smith's Cove; the latter was a member of the Cove Women's Institute and also, at one time, of the Bear River Institute, and was prominent in the social life of the community.

Webster Ford, of Stockbridge, Mass., only surviving son, was with his mother before her death, and attended, with his son, Henry Ford, jr., the funeral services which were held at Daytona Beach. A younger son, Clement, passed away a number of years ago, and the immediate surviving relatives are her husband; son Webster; and a sister in the United States Middle West; three grandchildren, and one great grandchild. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die".

Mrs. Eli Pictou

There passed away at the home in Marshalltown a short time ago, Mrs. Eli Pictou, at an advanced age. She is survived by one son, Pte. Lewis Pictou, now in Sussex, N. B., and two grandchildren. The funeral was held from the R. C. church on the Indian Reservation, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy.

Mrs. Rachel Pictou

There passed away at the home in Marshalltown on Friday last, Rachel Pictou, wife of James Pictou, Bear River. She was twice married, her first husband being Simeon Pictou. Surviving are her husband; one son, Pte. Martin Pictou, now in Ontario; and two daughters, Sarah (Mrs. James Harlow, and Christina, (Mrs. Ben. Brooks); a number of grandchildren, and a half-brother, John Pictou, of Bridgetown. The funeral was held on Sunday from the R. C. church on the Indian Reserve, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy.

Donated Room for Red Cross

The Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary was organized a little more than two years ago, and since its organization its members have made splendid contributions to Canada's war effort through their contributions of comfort for the men in the armed and navy services, and for those in bombed areas who have felt the terrors of war in their reality. This month's equipment alone, in addition to a quantity

of knitted goods of all kinds, included 4 quilts.

However, since their organization, the Deep Brook Auxiliary have been without a "headquarters", and for that reason, their meetings were held in various homes throughout the village.

Thanks to L. E. Sherman, well known merchant, the "headquarters" problem is now solved. Mr. Sherman has donated a room over his store for the use of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary, who, in future, will hold their meetings in this room, which will be used exclusively for Red Cross purposes.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt, of Bear River, spent Thursday with relatives in this place.

A few of the young folks went on another old-fashioned sleighing party last week and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimmer, in Greenland. They were conveyed by Mr. Wheelhouse with his horse.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hoyt Frost that her sister, Miss Anna Bell Dukeshire had broken an ankle.

George Frazer spent the week end at his home here.

Delbert Wagner and son Albert are employed in Bear River.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Manning Sanford, whose funeral was held at Clementsvalle on Sunday.

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W. I. MEETING

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, March 2nd, in the Masonic Reading room, at 3.00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served for Red Cross work.

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SMITH'S COVE

The High School pupils are sponsoring a drive for the sale of War Savings stamps in the village.

Mrs. G. R. Bailey and wee son, of Dartmouth, are visit-

ing Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis.

Miss Anne McGregor, Kentville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. B. McGregor.

John Banks, of Digby, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Banks.

Robert Brooks, Weymouth, spent the past week with his aunts, Mrs. Mark Longworth and Miss Frances Austin.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor and two children, spent several days in Bear River last week, with her mother, Mrs. Harding Benson.

Mrs. John Adams, of Deep Brook, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Smith on Friday afternoon.

Donald Longworth, who has spent the past two weeks in Saint John, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Pierce and young son, of Kentville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Oakley Smith has joined the crew of the *Gypsum Prince* as ship's carpenter and sailed for an American port on Saturday.

The village young folk enjoyed an evening of skating in the rink at Annapolis Royal recently.

Corp. Donald Cossaboom, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Frances Adams, who has completed a beautician's course in Kempt, Queens Co., is at home for a short period.



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British Warship Is Blown To Bits

Larry Allen, veteran Associated Press naval correspondent, arrived in America a few hours before his cabled account of the sinking of the Barham, which he witnessed, was received. Allen wrote the story last November, but it was held up by British censors until a few days ago. Allen is now recuperating from a later harrowing experience, the sinking of a British cruiser in the Mediterranean, aboard which he was a guest.

The British battleship Barham, struck by four torpedoes from an enemy submarine,

exploded and sank within five minutes off the Libyan coast.

I saw the Barham go down in a huge cloud of flame and smoke in one of the most spectacular scenes of the war. The blast was so great that it was believed the attacking submarine may well have been destroyed by concussion.

The fleet was making a wide westward sweep in search of axis convoys when a single submarine made a daring daylight penetration of the line of destroyers screening the battleships. At a range of 700 yards, the submarine fired its salvo, apparently at the Queen Elizabeth, the flagship.

Just at that moment, this battleship made a quick zig-zag, and the torpedoes sped on to strike the Barham, which was following the Queen Elizabeth closely in battle formation.

In the commander's cabin I heard the successive crashes of the torpedoes and raced to the upper deck.

The Barham, a 31,100-ton giant, already was listing heavily to port. As I watched, it wobbled over more heavily, like some punch-drunk prize fighter.

From quarterdeck to fore-castle, all along its starboard side, hundreds of men began leaping into the calm blue water that contrasted with the ruddy rays of the setting sun. As the bodies struck the sea, they forced up little fountains which shone like diamonds.

Score after score of sailors plunged from the battleship. Soon I could see hundreds of heads bobbing above the surface. Some sailors managed to throw rubber floats down from the ship, upon which clamored dozens of men soon after they hit the water.

That all happened between 4:25 and 4:30 p.m. Executive officers of the Barham ordered "Abandon ship!" Immediately afterward a heavy list-

developed and the Barham blew up at 4:30.

As the battleship Valiant veered away from the Barham, this flagship continued moving slowly eastward. The Barham was violently shaken by a series of blast, and burst into a great mass of flame and then was enveloped by a huge cloud of black smoke.

The air reeked with cordite fumes. As the explosions occurred, I saw huge sheets of armour plating, whole sections of the battleship, and the Barham's big motor launch flung hundreds of feet into the air, falling with a loud smack into the sea dangerously near this battleship and the Valiant.

The tremendous compression of the air seemed to muffle the blasts.

All I felt aboard this ship, which had pulled away to about 1,000 yards, was a brisk gust of air. Then black smoke spread over so wide an expanse of sea that I could no longer see the men or rafts in the water.

From both sides of the Queen Elizabeth, destroyers steamed full-speed into the smoke that was the funeral pyre of one of Britain's greatest fighting ships. They started picking up survivors and hunting the submarine simultaneously.

As the smoke drifted away, there was nothing to be seen of the Barham.

Within a few seconds of the explosion of its magazines, it had vanished. It had happened so quickly that it was difficult to believe what my own eyes had seen.

Five minutes before, the Barham had been steaming majestically behind this flagship. Now it didn't exist.

Scores of officers and seamen of the Queen Elizabeth who had rushed on deck from a tea-time snack stood helplessly as they watched the Barham die in a matter of moments.

The busy destroyers picked

up about 500 of the Barham's 1,400 men, including Vice Admiral Pridham-Wippell, his secretary and 12 other officers.

The submarine apparently passed almost directly between the Barham and the battleship Valiant just after firing the torpedoes.

It was so close inboard that the explosion of the torpedoes forced it momentarily to the surface. Some of the officers aboard this battleship said they saw the conning tower bob above water.

Then came the tremendous explosion of the Barham's magazines, and several officers expressed belief that the submarine, being so near, must have been crushed by the underwater concussion.

I was the only correspondent to witness the Barham's destruction. I shall never forget how bravely it seemed to fight to stay afloat with four gaping torpedo holes in the portside, but the great torrents of water pouring in soon forced it over on its side. Then it blew into bits amid billows of smoke.

It is amazing, considering the explosion that 500 men escaped death.

Awed by this spectacle, many officers of this battleship like myself found it hard to believe the Barham was gone. When nothing but black smoke could be seen on the horizon, many of them remarked, "Well, we cannot win all the time that's sure."

"But it was tough to see old Barham go that way," they added. "She would rather have fought it out."

Two hours after the Barham was gone, Capt. C. B. Barry, of this battleship, told the ship's company over the loudspeaker, "You will all be glad to know that approximately 500 were saved from the Barham, including the vice admiral and his secretary."

Then, as every man aboard stood silently at his action station, an emotion-choked voice came over the warship's speaker:

"This is the padre speaking. While we are thankful for those who are saved, let us not forget those who lost their lives, or rather, have gone to a better life. Let us pray.

Lord, grant those who

have died Thy peace; let Thy protection shine upon them—these men who have given their lives for freedom."

This was the simple, moving requiem for the men of the Barham.

Their great ship, built in 1915 as a super-dreadnaught, participated in the Battle of Jutland in 1916. In the quiet years of peace, it spent much of its time in this very sea on the empire's business.

It was damaged by a German submarine two years ago. (The Germans and the French also said it was damaged again in the Dakar battle of September 1940) But it survived to carry its great battery of eight 15-inch guns into the battle of Cape Matapan and Crete and numerous lesser engagements before the familiar waters of the Mediterranean became its grave.

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Wet play clothes should never be left in a soggy heap. If there isn't time to wash them out immediately, they should be hung over a line indoors and left to dry. After two or three wearings, and sometimes after a single snow fight, outdoor clothes need the thorough cleaning that only soap and water can give them.

Designers have given modern clothes a simplicity of cut which makes washing and pressing easy. Textile manufacturers have created pre-shrinking processes and fast dyes which make washing practical, and the soap industry has provided products that whisk the soil out of even the dirtiest pair of ski pants. Use lukewarm suds for the best results on the wool and part-wool fabrics.

Chocolate Cake

When it comes to popularity, chocolate cake never takes a back seat.

There are chocolate cakes and chocolate cakes. Some are good, some are better, and some are the nearest thing to perfection that you can imagine.

If you feel your neighbour

has the knack of making better chocolate cakes than you, perhaps you had better consider these few rules. Melt the chocolate over hot water on top of the stove, but do not overheat it. If cocoa is substituted for chocolate, or vice versa, remember that liquid and flour quantities must be adjusted to make the batter of the proper consistency.

Three tablespoons of cocoa are equal to about one square of unsweetened chocolate.

In a mahogany red cake is desired, use more soda in the recipe. This gives the chocolate a reddish color.

Bake the cake in a moderate oven.

Don't Neglect Oven

Out of sight, but of mind too often applies to the oven and broiler section of the kitchen stove. For efficiency and appearance go over the entire interior with a cloth wringing out in hot suds, after each using. After all soil has been removed, wipe with a clean cloth wrung out in clear, hot water, and finally wipe dry with another cloth.

RED CROSS NEWS

During the month of December the following donations were most gratefully received: 5 quilts each, Service Wives' Club and the Trinity church; 4 quilts each Rebekah Lodge and Rossway Auxiliary; 3 quilts each Acaciaville Club, Little River Auxiliary and the Baptist Guild; 2 quilts each, Ever Ready Club, Conway Club, Doucetteville ladies and Mrs. Albert Dunn, (Clementsport); 1 quilt each, Barton-Brighton Junior Red Cross, South Range Patriotic Club, United Church Circle, Mrs. Alfred Cossaboom, Miss Edith Mullen, Mrs. Hal. Wagner (Sissiboo Falls), Mrs. Fred Amero, (Barton), Mrs. Walter Dunn, (Clementsport) and Mrs. Charles Robbins, Rossway; knitted afghans, Service Wives' Club and Little River Auxiliary; 1 pr. blankets, Culoden Auxiliary; quilt materials, O. Wright; clothing, Culoden, Little River and Rossway Auxiliaries, Fred Muise, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, Mrs. F. R. Eisener, Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. Fream (Barton), and Miss F. Melanson, (Gilbert's Cove); 1 doz. cakes baby soap, Mrs. Eber Turnbull.

CENTRAL GROVE

Miss Freda Crocker, of Freeport, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins, who has spent the past three or four months in Montreal, has returned and is now with her father, George Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Freeport, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

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Have planes that are too few.

We want complete conscription

Of all our wealth and power; For that's the best and only way

To make the foeman cower.

So wake, ye men at Ottawa And stiffen your backbone. And we shall back you to the hilt

In no uncertain tone.

—Thomas G. A. Cumming

Smith's Cove,
Feb. 11, 1942.

Knitting Needles Kept Flying.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, Freeport, who will be 73 years old next April, is busy doing her share in helping the soldiers with the war. Her contribution is knitting every day. She has knitted 160 pairs of socks and 25 sleeveless sweaters for the Red Cross besides 30 pairs of mittens for fishermen. She started knitting activities six months after the outbreak of war. During the world war a generation ago she knitted 224 pairs of socks beside other knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. Her best reward she says would be to hear of Canadian soldiers marching into Berlin wearing some of the socks she provided.

WESTPORT

Owing to blowy weather the past few weeks the fishermen have not been able to get out very often and in consequence fresh fish is very scarce in this vicinity. However the men are taking advantage of the weather to get their wood cut and hauled out.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce and baby have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, in Digby.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus recently in honor of their son Arnold and bride. They received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Greta Denton, of Little River, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney. Mrs. William Webb, of Port Maitland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Atwood Morrell has returned to New Jersey.

N. A. Deviller, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days in town.

A valentine supper, under the auspices of the Red Cross, was held in the I. O. O. F. hall recently and \$51.00 was raised for their work.

A MESSAGE FROM SINGAPORE

By G. L. Creed
(Squadron Leader R. C. A. F.)

"So long, my Canada! You may not hear again From one to whom your very name is dear . . .

And so this message I must send you ere

The yellow tide of death that creeps so near

Flows over yet another of your sons

Whose priceless freedom is your greatest dower . . .

To help preserve this birth-right for mankind,

I dedicate my life to its last hour.

"I go to join my comrades of Dunkirk—

Narvik—Torbruk—Hong Kong—and many more

Whose names in tears are written on your heart

From sun-lit West to grey Atlantic shore . . .

Gladly give I, as they have given, all

One man can give to pay the debt I owe

To you, my Canada, who freedom-blest,

This blessing on your children still bestow.

"The sand is turning out . . . the yellow pack

In full and snarling cry is closing in! . . .

So little time is left in which to play

My humble part . . . but, if my death should win

One single foothold for the steps of those,

My brothers, who—to save your freedom dear—

Must follow me, with gladness I shall go

To meet my Maker . . . and without fear!"

EPITAPH

He died, this son of Canada, for you!

To help preserve your towns from raining hell—

Your wives from rape—your daughters from the lust

Of heathen shores from shot and shell . . .

He died for lack of guns—of ships—of planes—

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OBITUARY

Nora Elaine Robicheau

Nora Elaine Robicheau, aged 18 years, passed suddenly away on February 4th, at her home in South Range. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robicheau, and leaves to mourn their loss, her parents; three sisters and five brothers, Velma and Philip, at home; Claire, Halifax; Mrs. Ken. Sabeau, South Range; Reginald and LeRoy, of Weymouth; Wilfred, South Range and Ernest, of Somerville, Mass. She was a member of the South Range Christian Church.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks and son, Bear River, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, on Sunday.

Leigh Marshall who had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite badly, is able to be out again.

The B. Y. P. U. held a Valentine Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin on Thursday evening.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Minstrel Show coming to Digby. Watch for date.

Miss Ruth Goodwin entertained at a quilting on Tuesday.

A bingo party was held Monday evening in aid of St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinner, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Shinner's mother, Mrs. Albert Grant.

Mrs. Fred Nickerson placed flowers in the Heartz United church on Sunday in memory of her husband who died 23 years ago.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Fred Walker, on Friday morning. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Gifford Ambrose in Brighton.

Miss Teresa Granville, of Halifax, spent Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Reggie Walker was at home at Weymouth North for a few days. He has been working in a service station in Kentville, and has now left to join R. C. A. F. in Halifax.

Fred Lent had an unfortunate accident while cutting ice. It is feared he has broken one or more ribs and strained some ligaments. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Members of the Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge held a handkerchief shower on Monday evening. These handkerchiefs, along with all others that will be donated, will be sent to the Red Cross for distribution overseas.

The Weymouth North Auxiliary of the Red Cross met in the Guild Room on Tuesday and completed two quilts. They also enjoyed afternoon tea, the proceeds from which, amounting to \$4.49, went to swell the Red Cross funds.

Little Jean Sabeau, of Weymouth North, has been suffering from pneumonia but is now on the road to recovery. Also Charles Weaver, of Weymouth North, has had severe bronchial trouble but is improving. He is 87 years old.

Alvin Williams, Weymouth North, had the misfortune to have the truck he was driving collide with the train at the Montague Row crossing in Digby on Saturday. He suffered a broken arm, bruises and shock. Ted Woodman, his assistant at the Weymouth Mills Power Station, drove him to his home. His 11-year-old son, Chester, was with him but escaped unhurt.

Squadron Leader E. A. Ferguson was a week end visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Montreal.

The Service Wives met in the Rebekah lodge rooms on Tuesday. The overseas parcels were made ready for mailing at this meeting.

Three Belliveau's Cove residents celebrated birthdays this month, but for that matter, probably many more in that village have February birthdays, but each of these we have in mind have celebrated more than eighty. On February 8 Louis Luc Comeau marked his 83rd birthday; on the 12th Onisphore Theriault was 81, and Benjamin M. Comeau, 80. All are enjoying good health.

MARRIAGE

Coggins-Chute

A wedding of interest to Weymouth North people took place at Bridgetown on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Potter Chute, when their only daughter, Miss Myrtle Wilkinson Chute, was married to Harold Frederick Coggins, R. C. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coggins, Weymouth North, the Rev. Ernest Davis, of the United church, officiating. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Beatrice Chute, wore a smart and becoming costume of teal blue wool with matching hat and accessories and a top coat of grey monotone wool with grey squirrel trimming. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coggins left by motor on a brief honeymoon trip. The bride, who is teaching in the Upper Granville school, will return to her duties this week. Mrs. Coggins taught the junior department at Weymouth North school during the year 1940-41, and was popular with everyone. The groom has two brothers, Ellsworth and Llewellyn, both in the Navy. Ellsworth and his wife were home for a short while last week. The bridal pair are visiting at the home of the groom this week end, and Llewellyn was at home for a few days this week.

OBITUARY

Hilarion Dugas

At Meteghan, on February 19, after a few months' illness, Hilarion A. Dugas, aged 51, died in his old home. He was

a son of the late Ambroise P. Dugas and Genevieve (Cotreau) Dugas, and leaves two brothers, Charles, at home, and Joseph, in Saskatchewan; and four sisters, Mrs. Dan. Saulnier, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Eugenie Mulcahey and Mrs. Albert Comeau, in East Boston, and Mrs. Daly LeBlance, of Meteghan Centre. The funeral service, with High Mass of Requiem, took place Saturday morning from the Stella Maris church, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating. The pall bearers were John Dugas, Dan. Saulnier, Raymond and Mande Pothier.

METEGHAN

The Clare Shipbuilding Co. have purchased the property of the late Hilarion F. Deveau and are building several new houses for the accommodation of their workmen, John T. Comeau is the contractor. There has also been extensive work done in the shipyard.

Fred G. Deveau, of Church Point, formerly of Mavillette, is now associated with Andrew Aymar in the barber business here.

Joseph L. Robichaud and Denis M. Robichaud, who have been working in Lunenburg, have returned and entered the employ of the Clare Shipbuilding Company.

Benoit Maillet has arrived from Aylesford and will spend some time with his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Comeau.

Mrs. Fred B. Comeau has returned from the Halifax Infirmary where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Our congratulations to Rodolph V. Comeau, of Meteghan River, on his appointment as sergeant-at-arms in the Provincial house of parliament.

SOUTH RANGE

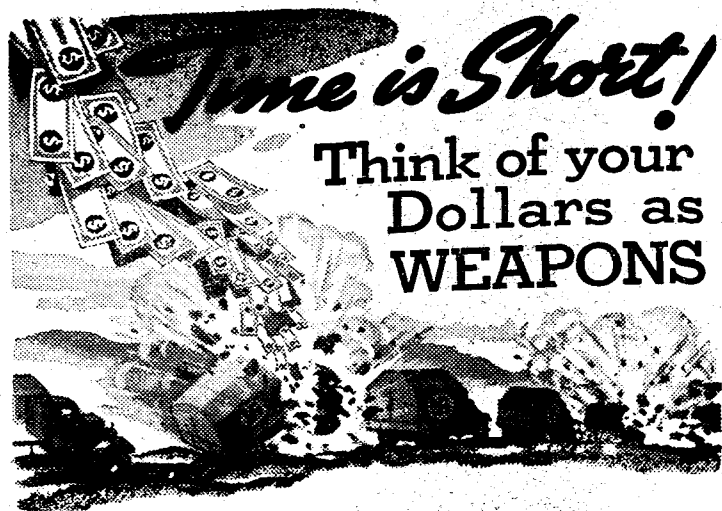
Mrs. Harold Marshall is able to be out again after having been confined to her home by illness.

John Marshall was called home recently by the death of his father, Andrew Marshall. Reginald Robicheau and Miss Vera Burton, Weymouth Mills, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robicheau.

Pte. F. A. Sabeau has been home a few weeks due to illness.

Gerald Marshall, who has been employed in Middleton for some time, has left for Halifax to remain for some time.

Dr. Harris has inoculated the children and many of the adults in South Range West. The community was deeply



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saddened by the sudden passing on Feb. 4th, of Nora, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robicheau.

FREEPORT

Malcolm Dakin is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he was successfully operated on on Monday of last week.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the Baptist vestry on Friday afternoon. Rev. Ross C. Eaton was the speaker.

On Friday evening last Dr. Weir gave the first of the First Aid lessons in the Red Cross room. Quite a number of both men and women are taking these lessons.

Pte. Walton Nickerson is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Victor Finigan and Mrs. Robie Tibert spent last

Thursday in Westport with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Haines entertained the Sewing Club last Thursday evening.

"Ted" Woodman, of Digby, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Smith is a patient in the Saint John Hospital.

Pte. Russell Whitnack is at home recuperating after being ill with pneumonia.

ROSSWAY

The boys-of the army who have recently been spending a few days at home are Pte. Thurston Banks, of Debert; Pte. Victor Lewis, of Halifax, and Pte. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth.

George Thibault, of Yarmouth, recently spent a few days with his family here.

The Maritime Fish Company have harvested their ice crop during the past few weeks.

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Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, who was a patient in the Digby Hospital for a brief period two weeks ago was forced to re-enter last Monday for further treatment.

The World Day of Prayer was observed this year in St. Matthew's church, with the women of both churches taking part, the president of St. Matthew's Guild as leader. Mrs. Eric Adams presided at the organ. Rev. T. F. MacWilliam gave an interesting address, basing his remarks on the theme—"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." Offering was taken up by Mrs. Harold Purdy and Miss Ethel Purdy.

Miss Minnie B. McClland has returned home after spending several months with relatives in the United States.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Augustus Purdy, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Arthur Berry, a patient at Digby General Hospital several days following a fall at her home, has returned and is being cared for by Mrs. Alma Hill.

The Young Matrons Club held a Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams, Thursday evening.

Shipment of articles from the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary for the month, Jan-

uary 14th—February 14th included: 20 prs. socks, 7 scarves, 2 sweaters, 5 quilts, 2 knitted sweater suits for refugees. Of this list, 8 prs. socks and one quilt were made by the women of Waldec.

CULLODEN

Miss Shirley Stark has returned to her home after spending the past few months in Digby.

Miss Bernice Handspiker has gone to Digby.

Henry Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, Digby.

Miss Florence Stark, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Stark.

Eugene Handspiker, of the Lighthouse Road, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

Edward Ross is spending a few days with his wife in Little River.

Emdon Stark, of the Life-Saving Station, spent the week end with his family here.

MT. PLEASANT

The annual meeting of the Men's War Savings Club was held recently at the home of Orbin VanTassel, with twelve

members present, the president, Reginald Jefferson, in the chair. The treasurer, Robert Forrest, told the members that the club had sold \$313.75 worth of stamps during the year. The same officers were re-elected. The meeting was followed by cards and refreshments.

Freeman Handspiker is in Halifax where he went for an X-Ray examination.

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Orbin VanTassel on Tuesday evening. A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross.

TIVERTON

Pte. Manford Pyne returned to Sussex, N. B., Monday following a short leave.

Miss Imelda Westcott and Lester Raymond, of Centreville, were over Sunday guests of Miss Muriel Howard.

Miss Lorna Guier has returned from her visit to Central Grove.

Mrs. A. Greenlaw made a trip to Westport last week.

David Outhouse returned to Halifax Wednesday, after a short visit at his home here.

Miss Joyce Small is enjoying a rest at her home here before returning to her duties in the hospital in Saint John.

Mrs. W. Griffin has returned

to her home in Saint John after a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Small.

Cpl. Herbert Cossaboom, R. C. A. F., Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Villa Elliott and Mrs. Vesper Ossinger are ill at the time of writing.

The Happy Gang met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Outhouse last week.

William Howard, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Arthur Powell made a trip to Halifax and Mahone Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Outhouse, Freeport, are visiting relatives here.

VICTORIA BEACH

Pte. Joseph Casey, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Pte. Willard Apt, of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Apt, of Port Wade, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Mrs. Bertha Everett, who is employed in Kentville, is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Meleta Halliday recently spent several days in Granville Ferry.

Miss Eva Haynes, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Taylor,

last week visited relatives in Digby.

Miss Stoddard and Miss Long, teachers here, spent the week end at their homes.

Glen Taylor, of the crew of the steamer Princess Hel-

low, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asworth Taylor.

Harry L. McGrath left on Saturday for the United States.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

William E. Gilliatt, who had the misfortune to get struck by a car last week, has returned from the Digby Hospital and is making a good recovery at his home here. Altho' receiving a severe shaking-up and several bruises. It is expected that he will be around again in a few days as well as ever.

Mrs. Alva Hill and daughter Audrey spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bell.

Miss Joyce Adams was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Ross Bell, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent Sunday of last week at his home here.

Mrs. Milberry, of Milford Corner, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.



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Evening Prayer and Sermon,
7.00
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Harry Saunders is driving the Digby Neck mail bus while "Guy" is enjoying a well-earned rest at his home in Digby.

Mrs. Dutton Sypher entertained the Helping Hand Circle on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bradford Merritt's.

Miss Lillian Harris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gidney, Mink Cove, Sunday.

The Light Bearers Mission Band of the United Baptist church have elected their officers for the year as follows: President—Mrs. Scott Sypher (re-elected); Vice-President—Miss Lillian Harris; Secretary—Morley Sypher; Treasurer—Miss Irene Dunn; Organist—Miss Helen Jeffrey; Auditor—Fenwick Jeffrey; Entertaining Committee—The Misses Dorothy Saunders, Irene Dunn, Vivian Jeffrey, Lillian Harris, Evis Sypher and Florence Harris.

Dalhousie to Confer Degrees

It is announced that Dalhousie University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Miss Edith M. Reed, of Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Lismer, of Montreal.

Miss Reed, a native of Halifax, holds the degree of B.A. and M.A. from Dalhousie University. During her course in the University, Miss Reed specialised in mathematics. She is known throughout Canada as the Principal of Branksome Hall, the school for girls in Toronto. Under Miss Reed, Branksome Hall has become a highly successful institution, and many girls from Nova Scotia have been students there. Well known in many public activities in Toronto, Miss Reed is also distinguished for her enthusiastic loyalty to Dalhousie.

Mr. Arthur Lismer is one of the best known members of the "Group of Seven"—a group of artists who have made Canadian painting known to the world. Mr. Lismer was born in England. After teaching in the Ontario College of Art he was principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art, 1916 to 1919. He returned to Ontario as vice-principal of the Ontario College of Art in 1920. For some time past he has been connected with the Art Gallery in the city of Montreal. Famous both as an artist and a teacher of art, Mr. Lismer has exerted a great influence on Canadian life.

Was Gift of John Wesley

A History Brief
When the Methodists of Barrington Passage built their chapel in 1816, their proudest possession was a brass chandelier, the gift of John Wesley. The chapel was enlarged in 1840 and it was found that the chandelier was no longer suitable, but when electricity was finally introduced, it was

brought out again, and installed.

Edwin Crowell has recorded that William Donaldson, a merchant of Barrington Head, after providing for his widow, had left his property to the Methodist Church, for the building of this chapel, and that Mr. Donaldson's nephew, who was contesting the will, had nailed up the doors the night before the dedication, but that John Sargent, Sen., had broken them open before the ceremony. The steeple of the chapel has formed a landmark for mariners.

Egg Production Is Well Up

It seems that Digby county hens are out to see what they can do in putting across Canada's second Victory Loan campaign. No, they are not laying "V" marked eggs, but from all reports, they are certainly making an all-out attempt at production. Local farmers and poultry men report their flocks have been producing from 70 to 85 per cent for some little time now; furthermore, there appears to be a good market for their

production, and it is the general feeling that a good portion of the egg money realized these days will be loaned to the government by investments in Victory Bonds and War Savings certificates.

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OBITUARY

Byron Small

The death of Byron Small occurred at the home of Sydney Small, East Ferry, nephew of the deceased, on Feb. 12, at the age of 82 years. He had been in failing health for a number of months, but confined to his bed only three weeks. He was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Sydney Small during his illness. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 15th, Rev. J. W. Derby conducting the service. Relatives surviving are a number of nephews and nieces. He was a brother of the late Freeman Small, of Tiverton and Frank Small of East Ferry.

Andrew J. Marshall

One of the oldest residents of South Range East passed away very suddenly a few days ago, at the age of 85 years. He was a deacon in the United Baptist church. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, (aged 86 years), and one son, John. Interment was in the Community cemetery, Rev. F. E. Roop officiating.

SANDY COVE

Albert Gidney, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Middleton, were guests of Mrs. C. N. Mitchell on Wednesday.

Clifford Ensor, employed in Shelburne, spent the week end with Mrs. Ensor, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Mrs. E. Phinney, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Miss Belva Jeffrey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winchester, in Digby.

Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hersey, Digby, while being treated in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Mary Merritt, R. N., of Saint John, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

Miss June Saunders, who is employed in Halifax, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher

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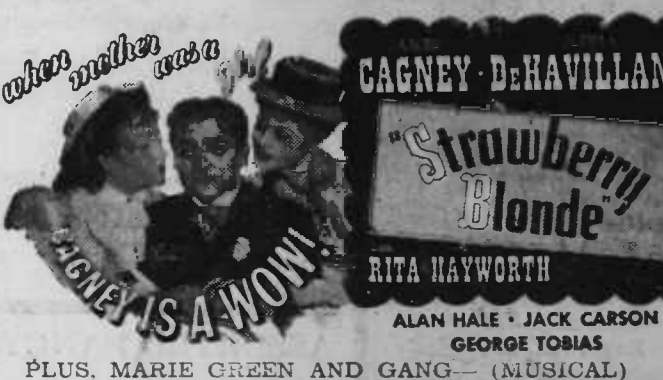
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Council Meeting Postponed

The March meeting of the Digby Town Council, scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed because of the absence of His Worship, Mayor E. J. Theriault, Chairman of the County Victory Loan Committee, who was called to Halifax on business concerning the campaign.

The meeting was further adjourned on Tuesday because of the impossibility of members of the Council to attend that evening. The meeting was held last evening.

The March meeting is rated the most important of the year. It is at this session estimates for the year are made, and tax rate set. Town Officers for the year are also appointed at this meeting.

Under ordinary circumstances we would hold our forms open in order to give our readers a report of this meeting, however, we are too shorthanded to run the risk, and furthermore (as you will note elsewhere in this issue) we have had other troubles. Therefore we postpone our report until next issue.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith were Sunday visitors here.

Alex. McCormack and H. Deveau have resumed their work at the Warne plant in Digby.

Miss Barbara McCormack visited her sister, Naomi McCormack at Weymouth North recently.

An obstinate screw or rusted bolt can often be turned by applying a few drops of oil and using a heated screwdriver.

Will Digby Go Over the Top?

Present indications are that Digby county will go over the top in the Second Victory Loan Drive. To date subscriptions are well above the \$225,000 mark and there appears good reason to hope that \$300,000 will be reached before the campaign closes. The county objective is \$275,000.

The Dominion's minimum goal of \$600,000,000 has been passed and the country is now aiming at a new mark of \$900,000,000. At the close of Tuesday's business reports coming in to the head office showed total receipts to that time of \$615,298,750. These came from 77788,727 subscribers. Big new subscriptions made public during the week included \$6,500,000 from Noranda Mines, Ltd., and associated companies.

RED CROSS NEWS

The Digby Branch of the Red Cross has shown great activity during the past two months, and is pleased to announce the organization of two new groups of workers—the St. Patrick's ladies quilting group under the direction of Mrs. Moriarty; and the Business Girls' Red Cross Club under the leadership of Miss Laura Morehouse and Mrs. Joseph Grant. This latter group had a display of their first finished articles at the Red Cross Tea on Wednesday afternoon, where their work was greatly admired. The garments on display were as follows: 2 service sweaters; 2 baby bonnets; child's sweater and beret made by Miss Laura Morehouse; child's knitted dress; beret and sweater, Miss Geraldine Syda; 3 service sweaters, Miss Ena Robinson; baby booties and mittens, Miss Edna Turnbull, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss Edith Morehouse; baby jackets, Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Mrs. Guy Morehouse; children's sweaters, 1 each, Misses Doris Nickerson, Patricia McPhee, Virginia Turnbull, Frances Dickson, Charlotte Demming, Frances Thibault and Shirley Baxter; service sweaters, 1 each, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. Randy Ellis, Jean Robinson, Roberta Dittmars, Mrs. David Daley, Miss Edna Robichaud, and Miss Edith Morehouse.

January and February shipments to Divisional Headquarters included the following: 64 quilts, 60 prs. service socks, 12 prs. whole mittens, 12 prs. 2-way mittens, 474 handkerchiefs, 6 flannelette blankets, 23 girls' dresses, 14 skirts, 3 prs. bloomers, 1 pr. pyjamas; 5 boys' knitted suits, 1 pr. trousers, 19 boys' sweaters, 7 boys' blouses, 4 prs. boys' stockings, 1 scarf, 1 pr. felt slippers, 6 parkas and 61 prs. children's mittens. The total number of articles, 800.

Donations for the month of January and February are gratefully acknowledged as

Gypsum Prince Sunk

(Special to the Courier)

Lewes, Delaware, March 4.—The 3,915 tons freighter *Gypsum Prince*, which before the war carried gypsum from Deep Brook and Avon River ports to New York, sank today after a collision with the tanker *Voco*, 5,090 tons, two miles off Lewes. Five men are missing and about 20 survivors were landed at the coast guard station here.

Navy officials said the *Voco*, owned by the Standard Transportation Company, of London, and chartered by the Soco Vacuum Oil Company, rammed the *Gypsum Prince* which sank in four minutes after the early morning collision.

The *Gypsum Prince* was one of a fleet of four ships carrying gypsum to the United States before the war from Nova Scotia. The mineral is mined near Windsor and transported to Deep Brook by rail. A sister ship of the *Gypsum Prince*, the *Gypsum Queen*, was torpedoed and sunk off Ireland last September with

the probable loss of all hands. The ships were operated by the Gypsum Packet Company, under British registry.

Fate of the master of the *Gypsum Prince*, Owen Jones, was not determined immediately. Six survivors were picked up from a raft and thirteen others were rescued by coast guard boats. It was not known immediately whether any of the vessel's crew were Nova Scotians.

Damaged in the bow the *Voco* has been tied up at Lewes pending investigation.

On Nov. 25, 1931, the *Gypsum Prince* was involved in another collision when she sank a fishing boat, the *Edith and Elthor*, 134 tons, in heavy fog off Nova Scotia. Seven members of the fishing boat's crew were lost.

(It is known that several from Digby and vicinity were among the crew but we are not allowed to publish any names until they are released by the government.—Editor.)

New Treatment

For "Split" Mind

In making economics on sugar and insulin for the treatment of people, who like Jekyll and Hyde, have schizophrenia, or "split" minds, British medical men have found that the new methods, now tried out over a whole year, give better results. No sugar is now used, and the consumption of insulin has been reduced by over a quarter.

Normally, schizophrenia is treated by injecting insulin into the muscles, and when the patient falls into a coma he is fed with sucrose; on waking he is given sweetened drinks. In this way each patient requires one pound of sugar a day, whereas the rat-

ion allowance is only one-half per week.

It has now been found better to replace the sugar entirely by potatoes mashed into a thin soup with milk and water, a pint of this being fed after the patient had been brought out of the coma with an injection of 20 c.c.m. of glucose (33 per cent.)

Turning their attention to economy of insulin, the doctors found that by injecting it into the veins instead of administering it by the intramuscular method, they could reduce the amount given from 117 to 84 units (averaged over 24 patients.)

In this way a saving has been made of 84 lbs. of sugar per year, as well as of 23.8 per cent of the insulin used.

follows: 15 quilts, Service Wives Club; 12 quilts, Rebekah Lodge; 11 quilts, Rossway Auxiliary; 8 quilts, Baptist Guild; 6 quilts Trinity Guild; 4 quilts each, Ever-Ready Club, Centreville Auxiliary, Barton Auxiliary (including donations from Mrs. E. Ring and Mrs. G. O'Neil, Barton, and Mrs. Walter Dunn, Clementsport); 2 quilts, Culloden Auxiliary; 1 quilt each, Marshalltown Auxiliary, Ea-G Club, Victory Club, Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View; 1 wool blanket, Mrs. Fred Adams, Bay View; 2 crib quilts, Mrs. Lynch; quilt materials, Mrs. O. Wright (2), Hill Grove Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Hart Hayden and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View, Mrs. E. Winchester, Miss Mullen, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Mrs. Frude, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. H. Syda, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Seabrook; Afghan, Mrs. Eisener and Mrs. Porter; Mittens, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs.

R. Abramson, Mrs. F. May, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss Ruth Vantassel, Miss Edna Turnbull, Mrs. Fream, Barton, and Misses Evelyn and Alice Roberts, Seabrook; Booties, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. Eisener, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Miss Edna Turnbull, Digby; Mrs. Fream, Barton; knitted dress and beret, Miss Geraldine Syda; knitted suit, Victory Club; sweater, Miss Fern Adams, Bay View; skirt, Mrs. J. Jefferson; material, Miss Patricia McPhee, Mrs. F. May; second-hand articles, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Demming, Mrs. McCleave, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Lynch, Miss McPhee, Mrs. Digby Baxter, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. F. May, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Oliver, Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. H. M. Warne; 3 helmets, Service Wives Club.

Another \$25 for the Queen's Fund.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of another \$25 for the Queen's Fund. This generous contribution was made by the Women's Guild of the Digby Baptist church, and is the second donation of its kind that society has made to this worthy cause.

While we are at it we would like to remind the farmers of this county we have an offer from a well-known farmer living a few miles from Digby who has volunteered to match individual subscriptions totalling from \$25 to \$50. To date we have only received \$1.00 on this offer, that from a farmer living at Plympton Station. Come on, you farmers, let your dollars roll in. Send them to this office, we will do the rest. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the press.

OBITUARY

Many friends will regret to learn of the passing of Sadie, widow of Edward Cook, which occurred at her home in North Range, Friday Feb. 20th. Altho' the deceased had not enjoyed good health during the winter months the end came very unexpectedly. Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother is one daughter, Mrs. Libby Cook, and one son, Lewis, both at home. A brother John A. Andrews also survives. Funeral services were held from her late home the following Sunday with her pastor, Rev. F. E. Roop, officiating. Interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery beside her husband. Pall-bearers were Frank Andrews, Sherman Thurber, George Bragg and Earl Haight.

THE DIGBY COURIER

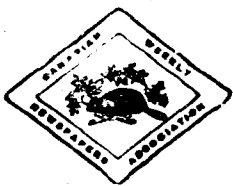
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About This and That

It is said that in certain quarters outside Canada, people have been lead to believe that Canada's war effort is much less than it really is. Just so long as we can carry on with a free conscience, we should be too busy to worry about what others are thinking of us. At the same time, the nation which in the last war gave the lives of 55,000 young men and received back tens of thousands more who were sick and wounded, cannot relish the thought that any outsiders should consider Canada a slacker in the new world effort to preserve freedom. Secrecy shrouds much of our effort. Only very occasionally does a responsible minister lift the curtain for a moment and reveal to the world the gigantic proportions of the material which flows steadily from Canadian shores to the various fields of battle. Only the Navy, the Army and the Air Force heads know the full story of the feverish activity among the members of Canada's armed forces. But there is one other part of this war effort which is an open book to the world—and that is the staggering totals of money being raised by the Canadian people through taxation and through loans not only to equip our own forces but those of our allies. In this Second Victory Loan period, Canadians again have an opportunity not only to do their duty for duty's sake, but to oversubscribe the loan to such an extent that outsiders will say: "What an effort by a country of only 11,000,000 people!"

We heard the other day of a certain man in town who was paying a bill. There was some change due him and the clerk asked him if he would like to take one or more war stamps as part of the change. He refused saying that he was not concerned about the war. We had no business to go into it—it wasn't our war. We hope too many of our citizens do not feel the same way, but undoubtedly there are some. Of course, it is not our war in the making, but since it has been forced upon us we should certainly show that we are interested in the outcome. If we see nothing we can do now we can be ready and willing to help should an opportunity present itself. Some are bearing the burden and every Canadian can do his bit. The worst thing for ourselves and others is to have the attitude: "I don't care who sinks just so I swim." We had better wake up or our indifference might plunge us to the bottom when we least expect it.

In this present victory drive against the axis, we can all do our part. Those who are farmers can raise bigger crops and produce a greater quantity of dairy products. A laborer can stick to his job and work harder than he ever worked before. Those of us who have means can buy bonds or, if not bonds, we can buy stamps. The aged can knit sweaters or participate in civilian defence. We can all take measures to guard our health. We can keep our faith that right will win over wrong. All can be loyal to church and religion. There is something for everyone, old or young, rich or poor, to do to help bring victory and rid the world forever of the evil forces that would rob us of our peace, liberty and security.

The Japanese are certain they can invade Canada, because all Japanese soldiers believe they will go to heaven if killed in battle. Let's send them some post cards: "See Canada on Your Way to Heaven!"

FREEPORT

The W. M. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Israel on Tuesday evening of last week. Robbie Tibert was a passenger to Saint John on Tuesday of last week. He returned on Thursday accompanied by his

daughter, Shirley, who will remain home for some time owing to ill health.

Mrs. Cora Powell and Mrs. McDormand, Westport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan.

The Sewing Circle met last Thursday evening, with Mr.

Lloyd Balckford, and will meet with Mrs. Theodore Morrell to-night.

On Friday evening members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives enjoyed a social evening in their lodge room. After the evening was spent in playing different games a supper consisting of lobster chowder, biscuits, cakes and pies, also chocolates, was enjoyed, and an old-fashioned "sing" closed the evening.

Keith Finigan arrived home on Saturday from "up the country" where he has been employed for several weeks.

Edgar Bates left on Tuesday for Halifax where he has gone to join the crew of a tugboat. Austin Finigan, of Saint John, spent several days recently with his family.

The Freeport church choir went to Tiverton on Sunday evening and presented "The Prodigal Son" in music, which consisted of solos, duets and quartettes.

Glidden Thurber and Gordon Thurber spent a few days recently in Saint John.

Miss Buelah Bower, teacher at Tiverton, and friend from Shelburne, spent the week end with relatives.

Barbara Moran spent the week end with friends in Digby.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Arthur Medcraft, of Kingston, is visiting relatives here and at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Lyman Morehouse spent last week in Halifax with Mr. Morehouse.

Mrs. Kenneth Cossitt and Barbara were called to Yarmouth last week owing to an accident in which Mr. Cossitt was injured. Latest reports are that he is out of the hospital and is expected home in a few days.

A party was held in the hall of Thursday evening last for Rifleman Emerson Hersey, who left on Friday to rejoin his company in Mulgrave.

Mrs. Tuttle Graham is spending the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Henry Cosaboom at Lake Midway. Mrs. Ongram Dakin was a week end guest at the same home.

MT. PLEASANT

Pte. and Mrs. Guy VanTassel, of Digby, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel, on Sunday.

Pte. Loran Stark, of Prince Edward Island, spent the week end with his family here.

Stoker Cecil VanTassel, of the R. C. N., returned to St. John last week.

Ray Tibert, Central Grove, recently visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Gordon Marshall and daughter, Suzanne, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Teed.

Gunner Arnold Handspiker, of Saint John, who spent the past two weeks at home, returned to his duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley spent Sunday with relatives in Bear River.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, Mrs. Austin Foley and Maxine Handspiker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Handspiker, are on the sick list at the time of writing.



Pte. and Mrs. Fraser Handspiker spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville.

Pte. Handspiker returned to his post on Wednesday after spending three weeks with his wife and family here.

The Ever Ready Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allen Stark.

Miss Hazel Hopkins, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handspiker.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm is spending three weeks with her niece Mrs. Roland Cameron and Mr. Cameron in Moncton N. B.

The Baptist Bible class held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood on Friday evening of last week. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell.

On Friday evening Feb. 27th a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rice to wish her a happy birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Harrington Dimock (Myrtice Collins) of Dartmouth is spending a week with her mother Mrs. Clayton Collins.

Mrs. Rodney Sarty and three children left on Monday for Prince Edward Island where they will join Mr. Sarty who is in the R.C.A.F. there.

Harold Hood has gone to Sydney to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hood.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week and all knitting and

sewing and quilting of two quilts (the latter was done by the Junior Knitting Club) was on display; so that all who were interested could call and see what a fine lot of work had been accomplished during the month of February. A number of the callers were invited to become members and it is hoped to have an even larger amount of work on display for the month of March.

Friends of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Eaton who are spending the winter in Wolfville will regret to learn of the illness of their little son Paul.

The Junior Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Mills on Monday afternoon for a quilting party. Each member took something to help provide the supper and as the occasion was a special one being the birthday of three of the members. The men were invited to come for the evening which was pleasantly spent with games and eating birthday cake. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

The Grandmothers' Knitting Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie L. Bent.

Exclusive of generator equipment, it costs \$18,000 to build one of the giant 80,000,000 candle-power anti-aircraft searchlights used by the Canadian forces.



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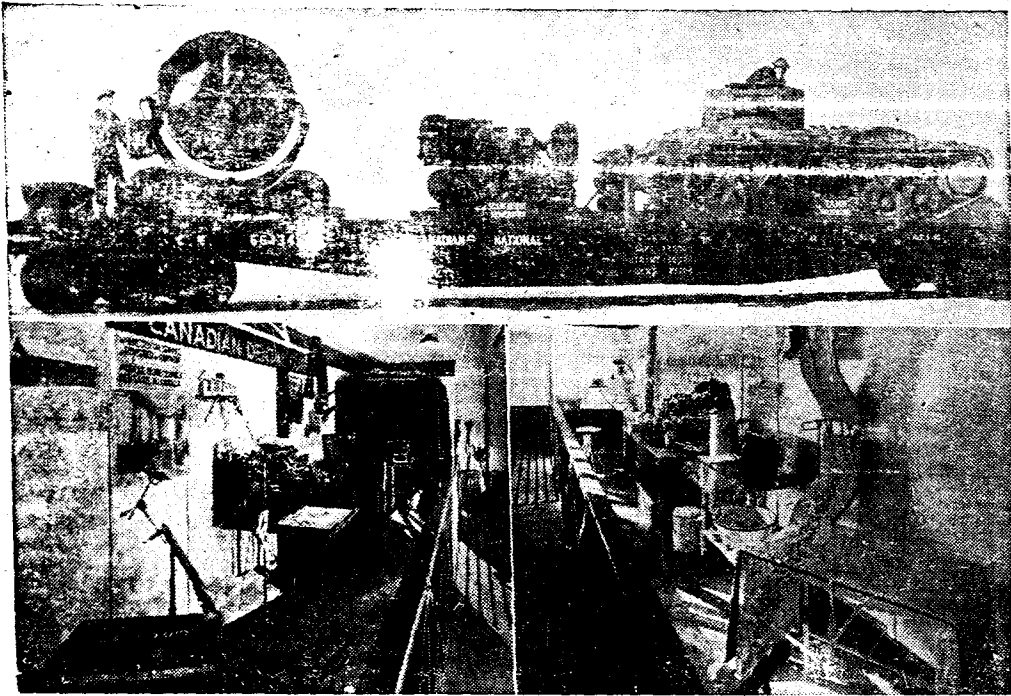


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(Canadian Army Photos)

At the left of the flat car pictured above is an anti-aircraft searchlight five feet in diameter. This model can be operated by hand or by remote control. Next to it is a diesel operated generator. Equally essential to successful war today is the Valentine Tank seen at the right. This is what is known as an infantry tank — it is manufactured in Canada.

These exhibits form part of The Canadian Army Train now touring the Dominion to show what the Canadian Army is and how it works. Nearly 250 centres will be visited before the exhibition train ends its 15,000 mile itinerary.

Needing less than ten minutes from unpacking to operation the Dental Operating Room shown at left, complete with X-Ray machine and developing tent, is one of the many exhibits. Folding dental chair, drill, operator's table and instrument cabinet, X-Ray machine and developing dark room all pack away into the trunks.

A technician will be present to explain to soldiers' parents and friends how the health of their boys is looked after.

Everything required in the operation of a medical inspection post and the requisite equipment for a one-bed hospital is displayed in the exhibit of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

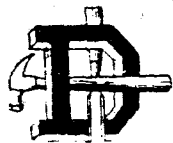
An operating table, stretchers, sterilizer, oxygen container, supplies of blood plasma from the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service, field medical kits, bandages and instruments all illustrate the care with which ill and wounded soldiers are looked after.

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SMITH'S COVE

Miss Marie Eisner, Digby, was the week-end guest of Miss Goldie Cossett.

John Marshall, Bridgetown, was in the village on Friday.

Mrs. Ambrose Cossett of Grafton, Kings Co., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Burgess VanTassell entertained at a birthday party on Monday for her daughter, Beverly, who was celebrating her fifth year.

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Royal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright.

Miss Harriet Green, Yarmouth, spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. F. Wightman.

Miss Isobel Cossett has accepted a position on the staff of Wright's Store, Digby.

A successful and thoroughly enjoyable play was staged in Temperance Hall on Friday evening by the "Home and School Association" of Barton-Brighton.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Sgt Miles Everitt visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Irene Ellis who has been employed in Halifax for some time, and her brother Pte. Alvin Ellis also of Halifax spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Hardy visited Mrs. Reginald Facey over the week

Ralph Haynes, Stewart Haynes and Burton Weir of the S. S. Princess Helene spent Sunday at their homes here.

LeRoy Haynes spent the week-end in Kentville.

Miss Marion Ellis of South Milford is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Ella Thibodeau and Pte. Sheldon McGrath were recent guests of friends in Annapolis, and Pte. McGrath has since left for his camp in Dartmouth.

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Sword Mightier Now

More than 20,000,000 postage stamps a day are being turned out. Sundays excepted, by Britain's printers, on a tot-

al of 6,500,000,000 throughout the year.

They are done on a special watermarked paper — each reign has its own watermark—the makers of which have been supplying paper for Bank of England notes for upwards of 200 years. All stamps up to and including the 3d. are now printed in lighter shades which means a saving of considerable quantities of dyestuffs to help the war effort, particularly in those countries which rely on British manufactures for their industrial dyes.

Although circulars from mail order houses, money-lenders, bookmakers and football promoters are all refused in war time people are writing more letters than they ever did.

They are finding it difficult to buy fountain pens to write them with. Instead of fountain pens the makers are turning out high precision instruments and parts for munitions.

The output has not been entirely stopped and it has not been much affected by the present limitation of rubber as three tons of it gives enough ink sacs for 5,000,000 pens. Coloured and fancy pens however are slowly disappearing and soon a standardized black pen will be all that is to be had. More than half of the supply now available is going to the troops overseas.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Guy VanTassel is home on leave.

Pte. Clifford Ward was home for the week end.

Pilot Paul Winchester, R. C. A. F., is home on leave.

P. O. Courtney Purdy spent the week end with his family.

Max Bailey recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mayor E. J. Theriault was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Spring Hats showing this week end at the Hat Shoppe. Gertrude Oliver.

A. L. Swabey returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks in Digby.

Pte. Gordon Cowan, of Shelburne spent the week end with his family.

Sgt.-Major "Bud" Winchester is spending a few days with his family.

Bernard Baxter, R. C. N., is spending three weeks' leave with his family.

Miss Georgianna Snow left on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Lynn, Mass.

The Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard on Tuesday evening.

Reginald Weir, now employed in Weymouth, spent the week end with his family.

George Winfield of the Veteran's Home Guards spent the week end with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave and son Graham motored to Halifax Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

L. A. C. Bruce Baxter and L. A. C. James Graham, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the former's home here.

John Russell, who has been employed on government work in Pictou since last October, arrived home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. E. DuVernet will be the hostess.

Pte. Vincent Baxter, son of Mrs. Eva Baxter, who has been stationed the past three months in New Glasgow has been transferred to St. John.

Miss Edith Morehouse spent Monday and Tuesday in Yarmouth. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Denton, of Little River, who has accepted a position at Helena's Beauty Parlor, in Yarmouth.

A very large congregation attended the Baptist church on Sunday evening due to a special musical programme by a male quartet, consisting of Guy Morehouse, sr., "Bobby" Weir and Ross Turnbull, of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, and "Bud" Winchester, serg-major in the armed forces. They put on a most enjoyable program and all who heard them hope that soon they will repeat it.

Dr. W. R. Dickie spent Friday in Halifax.

Pte. Reg. Andrews is home with his family for the week end.

Frank Hayden motored to Halifax on Friday, returning Saturday.

Trinity Dorcas Sewing Tea at Miss Adams', on Tuesday, March 10.

Pte. Leger Comeau, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Tonight the Service Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thibault.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jos. Grant.

Miss A. Banks, dietician at the Hospital, spent the week end at her home in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Sandy Cove, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr.

"Boby" Weir and Ross Turnbull, both with the Princess Louise Fusiliers, were home on leave last week.

Guy Morehouse, sr., who has just completed a well-earned three weeks' vacation, returned to his duties on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lindstrom left on Tuesday for Halifax and has entered the Victoria General Hospital for observation.

W. W. Hayden went to Halifax last week and is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The Karry-On Club met with Mrs. Webster Dunn last Friday evening. Tomorrow evening Mrs. W. C. Warrington will be the hostess.

Mrs. James E. Ellis, of Bay View, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Ritcey and Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Army Train, particulars of which will be found on another page, will reach Digby Sunday evening, and will be open for inspection on Monday morning from 10.00 to 12.00 o'clock.

On Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, a fire started in the furnace room of Matheson's Funeral Home. By the quick action of the department the blaze was extinguished but not before considerable damage was done.

Bernard Baxter, R. C. N. V. R., who has been in a hospital in Halifax for 4½ months, is home on 21 days' sick leave. His two brothers, Eddie and Jimmie, went to Halifax last week end to enlist and neither was accepted.

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Day-old bread is best for flat sandwiches and fresh bread preferable for rolled sandwiches.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Fusilier George Franklin, of Camp Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Helen Bacon, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters in Saint John returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lena MacKay, of Malden, Mass., was called home last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Marshall.

The roads are in good condition again after the snow plough went through on Saturday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dugas in the very sudden death of their infant daughter on Sunday morning. Burial took place on Tuesday morning in Concession.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell on Monday evening, with a good attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice on the arrival of a baby boy on Feb. 22 —Keith Stanley.

Walter Gosson, of North Range, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols.

From another correspondent
Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed at Debert, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Penelope Anderson was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Barton.

Pte. Seymour Barton has been transferred to Montreal. Raymond Langford has gone to Kentville to report for military duty.

Miss Gladys Guy has returned to North Range where she is employed.

Russel Christmas and Albert Johnson spent the week end in Halifax.

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MARRIAGE

Wilson - Milbury

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, when Freda Banks Milbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Banks, of West Paradise, became the bride of William A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road, Digby. The ceremony, which was performed in candle light by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, was witnessed by immediate relatives. Mrs. Gordon Ellis played the Wedding March as the bride entered the room attired in a gown of royal blue chiffon and lace, with a short jacket of deeper blue velvet. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and a light refreshment served. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Digby.

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Freda Milbury at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ellis, when a number of useful articles were presented to her by her friends. A pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments served.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who passed away March 10, 1941:

One year has passed, dear father, Since you were called away; How well do we remember That sad and weary day. You suffered much, you murmured not,

We watched you day by day; We cried and prayed that your dear life

Would not be taken away. —Inserted by his children.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Georgie Etta Harrington, who passed away March 3, 1941:

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day,

Remembrance keeps her near.

—Inserted by her husband, sons and daughters. 25:11c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late George W. Baxter wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement, and those who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy. Especially do they thank Rev. M. C. Munn and Mr. Ramsay for their kindness. 25:11c

Personal

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WANTED — Paying 16 cents per lb. for Lean Choice Pigs.—Pangborn, Digby, Telephone 13. 25:11c

WANTED — Kitchen Girl. — Apply to Gem Restaurant, Digby, N. S. 25:11p

WANTED—Applications are invited from young ladies who desire a Nurse's Training. Provincial Grade Eleven certificate essential. Apply to Superintendent Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Nova Scotia. 24:31c

We Have Had

Our Troubles

For the past three weeks we have had our share of trouble, with the result we have missed mails on Thursday mornings—and the appearance of the Courier has been nothing to brag about. The ink distributing system on our press worked too much in spots, and too little in others. So terrible were the results that last week we condemned more than 300 papers and those we sent out were not fit for any reputable publishing house to place in the mails or on the newsstands.

Our troubles are not quite over, but this week we appear to be nearing the solution (we

For Sale

COCKERELS FOR MEAT

Poultry prices were good in 1941. They should also be on a profitable basis throughout the summer and early fall of 1942. We can supply all standard heavy breeds and hybrids throughout March and April. Price seven cents each. —Cyrus & Manning Ellis, Port Williams, N. S. 24:11c

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knock on wood as we say this). The Courier is still not up to par in its appearance, but we hope to have matters remedied by another week or two.

We apologize to those who have not received their Courier until Friday for the past few weeks. Last Thursday we didn't finish until 4.30 in the afternoon, the only papers to catch the out-going mails were those addressed to Digby Neck and Islands subscribers.

We are not promising too much, but, as we write this, it looks as though you will all get your papers on time this week.

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Especially For WOMEN

Cheese and Apple Combination

The famed American combination of apples and cheese is perfect in this new and unusual dessert. Puffy, tender apples, marinated in a sweet cinnamon sauce, topped with a golden scope cheese ring makes the dish a fitting climax to any meal. It's a hearty dish that appeals to masculine appetites, especially when the weather is blustery.

Bring the cobbler to the table right from the oven and spoon up generous individual portions. Have plenty of cream to pour over all. For a party note, top the cobbler with smooth velvety ice cream. If you prefer cherries to apples, make it a cherry cobbler instead. It's still a royal dish.

Cheese Apple Cobbler

6 cups peeled sliced apples
(1½ quarts)
2 tablespoons flour

1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs
½ cup milk (about)
1 cup grated cheese

Mix apples, flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg together. Bake in a greased eight-inch casserole in a moderate oven (350 degrees) thirty minutes or until apples are soft. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut or rub in shortening.

Beat one whole egg and one egg yolk, reserving one white for tops. Add milk to beaten egg and add all to flour mixture. Stir only enough to make the dough hold together. Turn out lightly on a floured board and knead half a minute.

Roll dough out into a rectangular sheet one-eighth-inch thick. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Roll jelly roll fashion sealing edge firmly. Form into a ring on top of apple casserole, sealing the ends. With scissors cut through the ring almost to centre, in slices about one-inch thick. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Brush with diluted egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes or until brown. Serve hot or cold with whipped or plain cream. Serves eight.

Get Longer Wear Out of Your Rug

Even in these modern times rugs take an awful beating. And the wool situation being what it is, ways and means of prolonging the life of a rug are of immediate concern.

Of prime importance is keeping the rug clean. The dirt which does the most harm is not on the surface. It is the sand and grit that work down in the base of the pile, grinding and cutting the fibers. The most effective way to remove these is with a vacuum cleaner. A carpet sweeper helps to pick up crumbs and surface litter from a rug between more thorough cleanings. If a broom is used, it should have soft pliable straws, for a stiff stubby broom is hard on a rug.

Save Strain on Wary Threads

Move the vacuum, carpet sweeper, or broom across the rug crosswise, not lengthwise, to save strain on the warp threads. Beating and shaking are hard on rugs. Beating tends to loosen the tufts and may injure the backing of the rug. If a rug must be shaken, hold it by its side, not its end, so the crosswise threads won't pull apart.

Clean the under side of a rug frequently, for dirt and

insects are likely to work through and hide underneath. To equalize the wear on the rug, turn it end for end every few months.

Since sharp rough legs of furniture can make permanent marks in a rug, sandpaper the rough feet of furniture or use glass rests under heavy pieces. Also make sure that doors clear rugs; plane the bottom of the door, if necessary. A full-size pad may add years of life to a rug, especially in a room that has rough uneven floors.

Cleaner Towels For Family Use

How often should bathroom and hand towels be changed? The average home maker who likes her home tidy and neat will probably reply, "Why, as often as they are soiled." But what she usually means is as soon as they are visibly soiled.

Even before they show marks of soil, towels are often unfit for fastidious persons and frequently unsafe for use. For, after every bath or hand-washing, dead skin cells cling to the towel. Furthermore, if there are infections, the towel may pick them up and, hanging damp in the bathroom, become breeding ground for the infection to grow.

Individual towels are important and all towels should be changed frequently. A daily change is most desirable, and the minimum should be three times a week. Towels wear longer if washed before they become too heavily soiled.

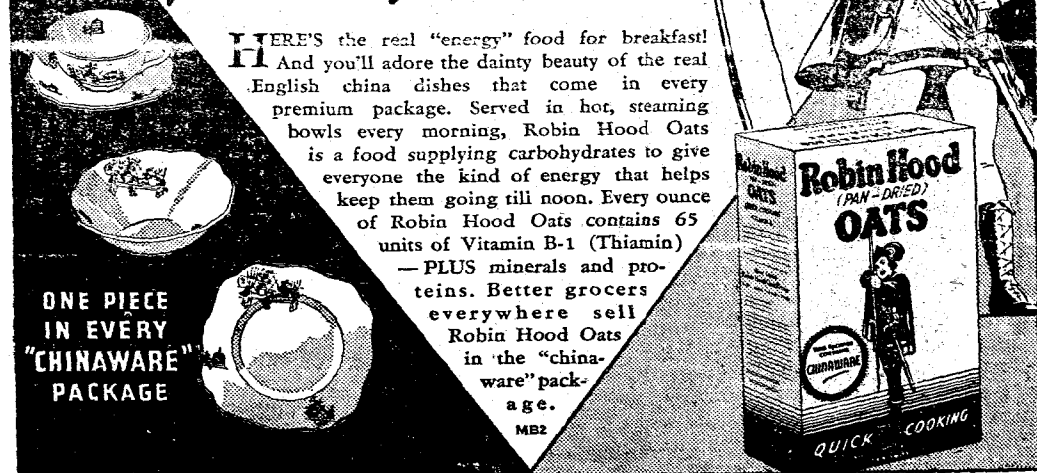
When washing towels either in a washer or laundry tub, use plenty of hot water and generous suds. If towels are well woven, they can stand agitation of the machine or rubbing by hand.

Many women find it advantageous to transfer the towels to a first rinse of light subs before giving three rinses in clear warm water. Whenever possible, towels should be dried out of doors in the sunshine.

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Printing, Publishing Industry Praised

Praise for the printing and publishing industry of Canada was sounded by John Atkins, administrator of printing, publishing and allied industries, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, speaking before a dinner of the Montreal Club of Printing House Craftsmen in the Mount-Royal Hotel.

"No industry has played a more important part in this war than the publishing and printing industry which has made possible the spread of information and the stimulation of trade," said Mr. Atkins.

"Our industry, because it has always been a part of public opinion, an interpreter of public opinion and a moulder of public opinion, has accepted its full duty to the cause of the United Nations. From the outset of the war the publishing and printing industry has met every need for its services," he added.

"The men who direct this industry have given of themselves, their time and their means without stint. They created the Canadian Publishers' War Finance Company which has interpreted every war need of the government and all those great organizations devoted to war service. The industry has inspired the Canadian people

to war contributions which are a credit to all." Mr. Atkins also paid tribute to the great contribution of "all other industries engaged in the spread of public information.

During the year 1941, the speaker said, the press of Canada has published 56,000 columns of interpretative material reaching some two million readers per issue. It was "a great and vital service to the Canadian war effort."

Mr. Atkins dealt with the dangers of inflation and the position Canada had been in prior to the establishment of price control. "If adequate swift measures to kill inflation had not been taken when they were, you and I would have been discussing the dislocation which would have already occurred in our industry," he said. He added that the price laws protected industry "as far as it is possible to protect industry in time of war economy."

"The price ceiling was applied to protect the war effort of Canada and the homes of Canadian people. It has succeeded. The rising prices were stopped in their tracks and the price structure to Canada was brought under control." He thought that with such controls Canada could continue to maintain equitable economic conditions.

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Picture Postcards and Their Pioneer

A Taken-for-Granted Invention and Its Unknown Originator.

Five lines at the bottom of a column was all he got. "Dominique Piazza, originator of illustrated postcards, died at Marseilles recently. France recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of his first publication of picture cards."

That was all, "transit gloria mundi," as the old Latin proverb has it—"so passes the glory of this world." The days of man, as the Psalmist says, truly are as grass: the wind passeth over it, and it is

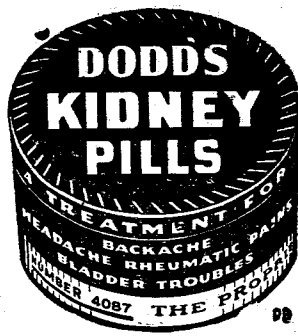
gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

In all my life (says Observer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star), I hadn't any idea who originated picture postcards. I cannot remember ever having thought about it. They were just one of a million things we all take for granted, having been accustomed to them for so long they have lost significance. A picture on a postcard seemed such a natural thing that it never occurred to me that the one man who thought first of doing it should still be living and, what is more, be known.

So here's a belated tribute to Dominique Piazza! Who can estimate the number of millions of picture postcards which have carried greetings and messages to men, women and especially to children, throughout the earth! Since most of this correspondence would be from people on holiday, who could begin to estimate the sum of human happiness to which old Dominique's invention gave expression.

"One picture," says a frequently quoted Chinese proverb, "is worth a thousand words." Nowhere, not even in an advertisement, where the application of the proverb is considered most important, is this truer than on a postcard. A picture postcard has the advantage in the mind of both sender and receiver, of a strong personal interest. More than any number of words of description, it tells the receiver of the background or surroundings of the sender's life, and thus gives him a mutual sense of nearness. Sometimes, thus, a picture postcard satisfies curiosity; but equally so, it inspires it. Which of us has not wished or resolved, or undertaken, to visit some scene because we had seen it first on a postcard?

And, of course, they are



souvenirs, too. Many of the trips of which the most significant mementos are the picture postcards. Short as they are of the perfection of memory, they help us to recreate the scenery and circumstances of some unforgettable day of happiness, or wonder.

One can often beguile an idle hour by imagining the character of someone as unknown as old Dominique Piazza, from the kind of work that he did. As he was the first to think of such an obvious use for pictures, we can credit him with a clear and active mind, and with the enterprise and energy to do something about his idea. He would also be a man of broad human sympathy to have recognized so clearly the need and desire of people for this form of communication. He would naturally be of artistic temperament, seeing all life as a series of pictures, constantly rebelling against the mechanical limitations that prevented even greater perfection, longing ever to put the whole world on a picture postcard.

Visitors See Domestic Life of Sea Birds

Best known of Canada's bird sanctuaries, Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock off the coast of the Gaspé Peninsula, draw approximately 20,000 visitors to this picturesque fishing village according to

J. N. Trotter, Canadian National Railways agent here. Sea-going motor boats carry tourists past the steep cliffs where the gannets nest and excellent points of vantage may be had on the creast of the mainland cape close-by the village and opposite Perce Rock. Thousands of gannets—great white birds as large as geese, with black wing-tips—make their summer homes on the red cliffs of Bonaventure Island. The birds are so numerous the rocky ledges have the appearance of being covered with snow and the tourist can witness many phases of bird life, courting, nesting, hatching, feeding, and settlement of domestic disputes. Perce Rock or "the pierced rock" has a natural archway through which fishing boats pass.

King's Pigeons**Mobilised by R.A.F.**

Pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham, his Norfolk home, are among the 750,000 now made available by British pigeon breeders for service with the Royal Air Force.

King George is one of 15,000 owners who are members of the National Pigeon Service, a voluntary body set up under the control of the Signals Directorate of the Air Ministry to provide carrier pigeons for the Royal Air Force for taking messages, especially in an emergency.

Each member of the Service supplies a number of birds daily to the nearest R.A.F. station and undertakes to look out for the return of his birds. When a bird flies back to its loft it alights on a specially arranged trap which sets an electric bell ringing, and the bell continues to ring until the owner retrieves the pigeon. Any message it may be carrying is reported immediately by telephone to the C.O. of the station.

Pigeons can be released from aircraft while actually in flight, and 1,000 birds weekly are engaged on service with general reconnaissance planes. The R.A.F. has also a number of pigeon lofts of its own, and these are in charge of N. C. O.'s and airmen, all expert pigeon fanciers.

The King has accepted the badge worn by members of the Service and he has asked that a fortnightly report on the activities of his own birds should be submitted to him.

Milk In Rivers for Britain

Britain's nursing mothers and children will have another 3,000,000 gallons of milk a year as the result of a new method of dealing with waste water in dairies and milk-receiving depots.

An enormous quantity of water is used for washing out churns, lids and troughs, as well as for cleaning down floors on which milk has been spilt, and this waste water frequently carries away from 0.5 to 1.0 per cent. of the milk handled. Thus, if the quantity of washing water is about the same as the quantity of milk dealt with, a milk depot handling 10,000 gallons of milk a day may also discharge each day 10,000 gallons of waste water containing from 60 to 100 gallons of milk.

In addition to this wastage there is also the trouble caused by the effect of the polluted water on streams into which it has been discharged. Experiments carried out in the laboratories and on a large scale show that these waste waters can be purified by filtration in percolating filters.

During the investigations, milk depots in Britain and in other countries were visited, and experiments were carried out in the laboratories of the Rothamsted Experimental Station. It was soon found that, by simple modifications in the operations in depots and factories and by greater attention to detail, the quantities of milk and of milk products carried away in waste water could be greatly reduced.

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The Red-tailed Hawk, in summer time on the open prairie, is an efficient and indefatigable gopher killer. In the autumn, after the gopher has hibernated for the winter, and the young inexperienced hawks are seeking easily captured prey, game and poultry may suffer from their attack.

In the east the Red-tailed Hawk is practically constant in colouration—brown above and largely white or cream below, with a solidly red tail. The Western bird appears in two distinct colourations one of which is near-black, but with many intermediates be-

tween it and a much whiter opposite extreme, thus making an almost infinite number of colourations.

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Second only to the moose in size, the Elk attains a maximum weight of 1,000 pounds, although more usually about 700 pounds. It is the most handsome of all the Deer family native to Canada, largely owing to its magnificent antlers. The cow has no antlers. Originally it was found in great numbers throughout the prairies and the forested area of Canada, from the St.

Lawrence river to Vancouver Island on the Pacific coast. As settlement progressed the Elk became nearly exterminated. One of the few remaining herds was located in the Riding Mountain National Park. In the west there were very few of this magnificent animal left until the National Parks Branch established rigid protection for them. Elk are more graminivorous than

most of the deer family, although they too do a certain amount of browsing on the tender shoots of trees and shrubs.

In the pioneer days of Canada, Elk were a recognized source of food, although the journals of the old-time explorers contain many slighting references to the dryness of its meat as compared with buffalo or moose.

NATIONAL PARKS AS WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

All Canada's national parks are wildlife sanctuaries. They serve as natural museums where visitors can enjoy the benefits of first-hand acquaintance with creatures of the wild living unafraid and unmolested. In this way the parks not only make a noteworthy contribution to wildlife conservation, but also offer an unequalled opportunity to study ecology under favorable conditions.

Wildlife adds materially to the pleasure of the park visitor. However charming the scenery, its beauty and interest are increased a hundredfold by the sight of wild creatures in forest, the song of birds in the trees, the whirr of wings skimming the surface of the water, or the leap of a trout from deep eddying pools. These add life to the scene and are an essential part of the national parks idea.

This fact has long been recognized by those charged with national parks development in Canada. Wild animals living under natural conditions present to the park visitor a picture of animal life which never could be obtained within the confines of a zoo, or even at large where no adequate protection is

afforded. No doubt one of the most fascinating features of these national parks is the opportunity they provide to study and photograph wild animals in their native habitat.

A wilderness invaded by throngs of human beings may seem a paradox, but there is really nothing conflicting between the idea of a wildlife sanctuary and a spacious area of natural beauty where thousands of people may go each year in search of healthful recreation. Actually there is very little disturbance of wildlife in these parks, and it is remarkable how quickly the animals and birds have discovered that they have nothing to fear from man. Some of them have become tame to a point bordering on impudence. This is particularly true of the black bear—but here a word of caution. Visitors to the parks will be well advised not to feed or attempt to 'pet' the animals. Kindness does not beget kindness, and some of these animals have not yet learned what is expected of them under civilized rules of conduct.

Years ago Canada was the last refuge of many wild animals, but because of the advance of settlement in this country the habitations, particularly of big game, were gradually taken over and the animal life was being inexorably wiped out. The story of the plains buffalo is a case in point. A few years ago none but the adventurous, who was

content to spend days and possibly weeks in the attempt, could see such animals as the mountain goat and the big-horn sheep in their native surroundings. Today, the visitor to the national parks may come across many of these denizens, including sheep, goat, moose, deer, bear, elk, and, in some of the parks buffalo and antelopes, without having to go very far afield.

Canada's national parks are truly accomplishing one of the most important aims which was in the minds of those who first conceived the idea of great natural museums of wildlife. These parks are in the best possible position

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ion to preserve wildlife because their mandate to preserve comprehends the whole complex of earth and water, hill and dale, forest and plain, rock and snow that go to make up a park. As long as the national parks are kept as wildlife sanctuaries they will continue to present a fuller picture of the primeval Canada and afford Canadians a chance to enrich their experience by unforgettable encounters with primitive nature.

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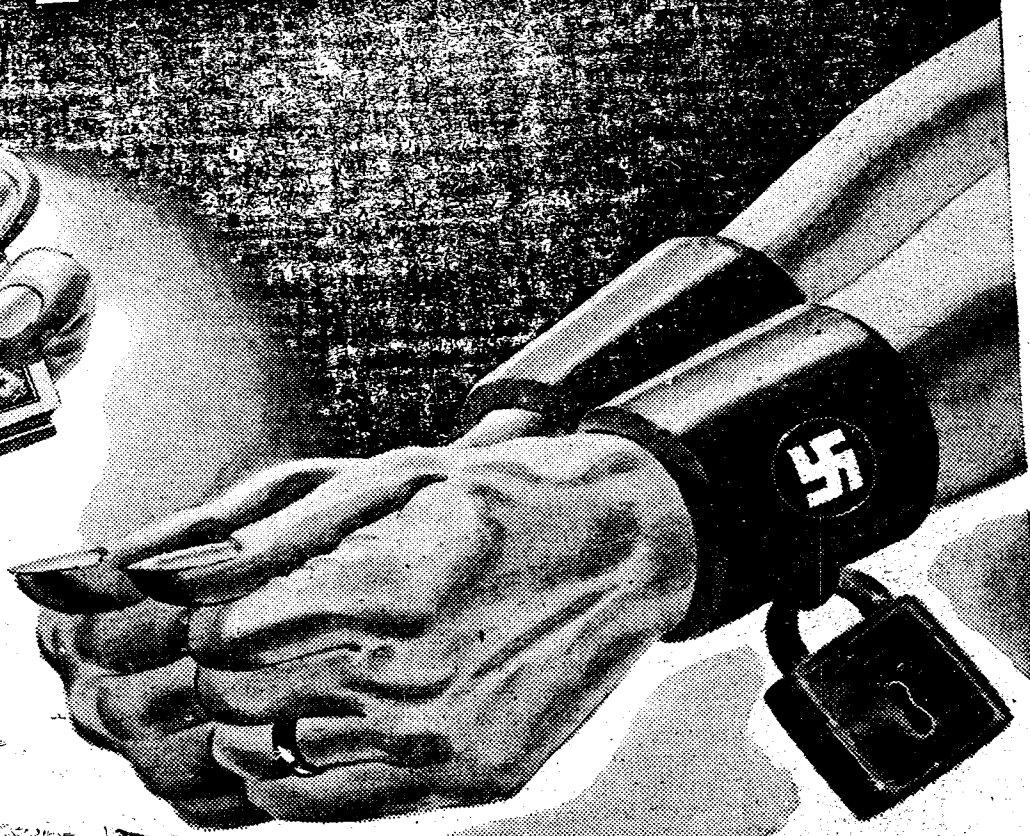
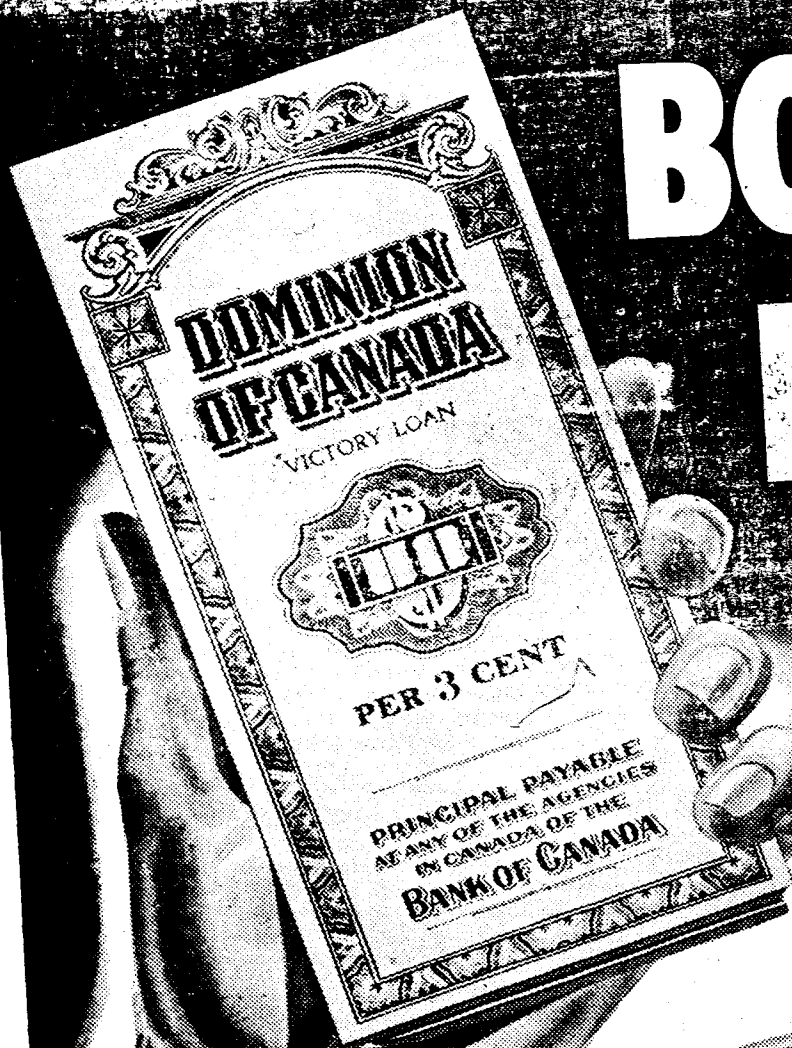
Plates for passenger vehicles expire this year on March 31. After that no passenger vehicle can legally be operated without license plates. The change in the expiry date this year is made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller.

The Department of Highways and Public Works, which gently requests motorists to send in at once their renewal forms, which are attached to the 1941 permit. By so doing a last-minute congestion will be avoided at the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and they will save themselves unnecessary annoyance and

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Phyllis Journey entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas' church, at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grierson held the first of the Red Cross chain teas at her home on Wednesday when she invited the Weymouth Red Cross committee, each guest paying a quarter towards the Red Cross funds. A quilt was also completed that day in the Rebekah rooms, Weymouth, for the Red Cross.

Flight Lieut. P. J. Wood, one of the two English pilots left with the Royal Canadian Air Force Spitfire Squadron, of which Don Campbell, of Weymouth North, is a member, is so fond of his squadron that he wears R. C. A. F. wings on his battle dress although he is a member of the R. A. F.; and he smokes Canadian cigarettes sent by friends in Canada he has never seen. The Canadians have him playing baseball. He thinks Canadian airmen are pretty good pilots and the friendliest people he has ever met. He says, "Of course they are wild men now and then, but boy, they sure enjoy life. They are not scared at all; they just sort of pile in and always want to be on operations. There's no holding them back, and they are mad for low flying."

NEW TUSKET

Hugh Jones, Evelyn and Arnold Hudson and Mrs. Ferman Lowes, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Hudson, who is ill, have returned to their homes in the United States.

Cecil Smith returned home recently from the United States and Alaska. This is his

William Lent, of Weymouth North, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Harry McGowan is home at Weymouth North on two weeks' leave. He is in the army.

An error was made last week in saying that Reggie Walker had joined the R. C. A. F. He is in the army, in the R.C.O.C.

Mrs. Reynolds Harris, of Halifax, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Journey, on Saturday. Mrs. Journey has been laid up for some days but is now improving.

Rev. A. S. Hart was in Halifax last week to attend meetings of the Diocesan Social Service Council. The rector was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frisby Smith.

Navy men who are staying in Weymouth for some time, attended service in St. Peter's church, Weymouth North, on Sunday evening, and were afterwards entertained in the Guild room. The men were from places widely separated, Vancouver to Newfoundland.

Little Phyllis Comeau, daughter of Eli Comeau, Weymouth, picked up a purse containing notes and loose change outside the Goodwin Hotel on February 10th. No claimant has come forward as yet. She still has the purse at her home and would be glad to return it to the owner.

first visit home in sixteen years.

Little Aileen Sabean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sabean, who are spending the winter in Yarmouth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mullen.

Miss Frances LeBlanc is spending this week in Digby.

On Saturday evening, while Clifford Gaudett was coming home from Digby where he is

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employed he had the misfortune to lose the truck and load by fire. He had to leave the truck by Charles Doucette's as the road was blocked with snow. Leaving the truck in the road he took some groceries to his home and returned for the rest. When he opened the cab door a sheet of flame struck him. In spite of all that could be done by the men who gathered quickly the truck and its contents were destroyed. It was loaded with three barrels of gasoline besides pressed hay, feed and two weeks' supply for the mill camp. Fearing an explosion of the gasoline barrels the inmates of the Doucette house were taken to neighbors for safety. The barrels did not explode but as the gas heated the tops burst open and the gasoline burned sending the flames a hundred feet in the air. Later the Doucette family returned home. Fortunately there was no wind or the Doucette buildings could not have been saved.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Bernard Banks and baby Shirley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters, in Centreville.

Miss Liza Sabean, of Havelock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

George Thibault, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family.

Fus. G. H. Eldridge, of Debert, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks spent Thursday of last week in Digby.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Garon and children, of Westport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ossinger.

Miss Joyce Small has returned to her duties in the Saint John Hospital.

Mrs. Byron Clifford spent Monday with relatives in Whale Cove.

Miss Barbara Blackford, of Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blackford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring have returned to their home in Freeport.

Miss Ena Outhouse, teacher in Yarmouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Freeport, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Smith Harding and two children are visiting her father, W. R. Cossaboom.

Music, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes and full chorus, by the Freeport Baptist choir, at the Sunday evening service, was much enjoyed by a large congregation.

Rinsing hair brushes in a solution of alum water will stiffen up the bristles.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Cpl. Warren Balcom, of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Miss Gladys Ruggles has gone to Yarmouth to enter the hospital for an operation on one of her eyes.

Miss Olive Balcom, teacher at Yonug's Cove, spent the week end at her home.

Eugens Dunn, of the R. C. M. P., Toronto, has been home here for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, has had several shocks recently and is seriously ill.

Miss Geraldine Potter, of Clementsport, spent Thursday at her home here.

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War Salvage Committee Organized

A Digby War Salvage Committee was organized in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, at a meeting called for the purpose by H. N. M. Stanbury, Provincial Organizer of Salvage, for the Dept. of National War Services, Ottawa. Mr. Stanbury addressed the meeting at some length, stressing the vital importance of saving waste paper, metals, rags and tinfoil. The new organization has the following officers:

Chairman—Dr. T. L. Rogers.
Secretary—Mrs. Humpherson.

Treasurer—R. B. Murray.

Committee (with power to add)—Dr. Hodgson, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Chas. Eaton, G. W. Connell.

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Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

(Rewritten by request)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hynes, 50 Bradeland Ave., Newton Centre, Mass. were "at home" to many friends, Sunday afternoon, February 22, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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bration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The home was prettily decorated with lovely flowers, including 25 American Beauty roses; color scheme in the living room was silver and white; a beautiful centre piece of white sweet peas graced the dining-room table, as well as a decorated anniversary cake.

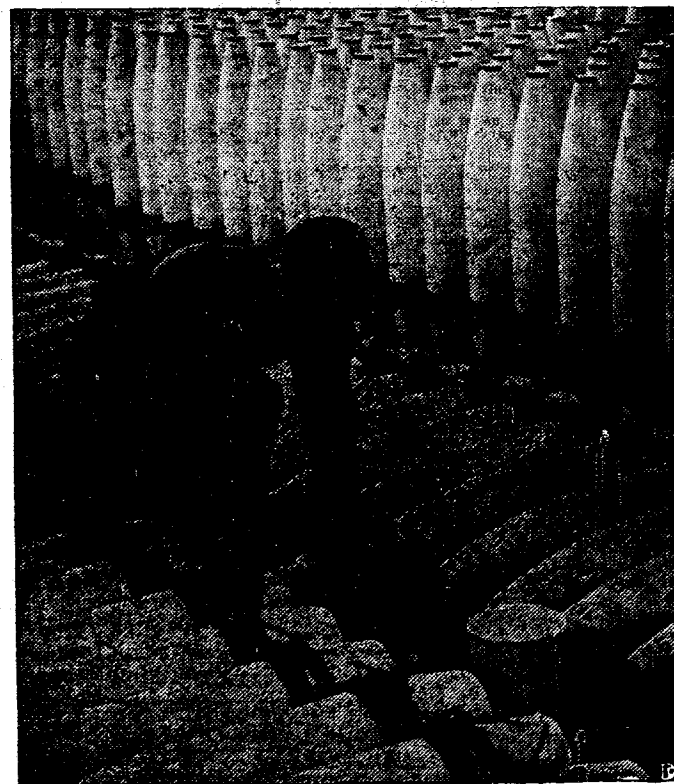
Mrs. Thomas Ruggles, of Arlington, Mass., aunt of Mrs. Hynes, poured for the occasion, and was assisted in the dining-room by Mrs. B. C. Nickerson, Lexington, Mass.; and Miss Mary Sullis, Waban, Mass.

For the reception Mrs. Hynes was attractively dressed in rose crepe, wearing a corsage of gardenias, tied with silver. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hynes appeared wearing wedding costumes of twenty-five years ago while Mrs. Clinton Miller, Lexington, Mass., played the Wedding March, and "I Love You Trudy". This was followed by an old-fashioned sing-song. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King and "America".

Among the out-of-town visitors, most of whom are well known in this vicinity, were Douglas Hynes, Claremont, N. H., only son of the couple; Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River, sister of Mrs. Hynes, was guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLaren and two sons; also Miss Margaret MacDonald, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Watson, Wollaston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Abramson, Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter Dorothy, of Milton, Mass.

(Mrs. Hynes was formerly Sadie Sullis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis, Deep Brook).

For England



A fresh batch of 7.2 Howitzer shells is made ready for shipment in one of the numerous Canadian plants now making ammunition of all kinds. Photo—Public Information.



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of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Albert Rice of Milford Corner, was removed to the Digby General Hospital last Friday, for surgical attention.

Joseph White, jr., who was employed at Amherst, and had been ill there, is now convalescing at his home in Bear River.

Mrs. Maurice Benson returned from the Digby General Hospital last week, and is convalescing at her home.

Everett McCormack, who is studying under the Government scheme in New Glasgow, writes he likes the work, and is so far making good progress.

Dr. K. A. McKenzie, of Halifax, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell when in the village last week, returning to Halifax on Tuesday.

Roscoe Buckler, of Morganville, got a nasty cut on one of his knees on Thursday last, requiring several stitches, and he will be unable to work for some time.

Mr. Lloyd, of Lockeport and Mr. Cope, of Pictou, Inspectors on the staff of The Royal Bank of Canada, were in the village last week, and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Bear River friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Harlow, now of Halifax, will be interested to know of the arrival of a daughter, February 5. Reg was on the staff of the Royal Bank while here, and Mrs. Harlow, (Katherine Brown) lived here for some years.

Several children were injured while coasting recently, Lawrence, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roney Warne getting a bad cut on one of his legs requiring a large number of stitches. The accident happened on the secondary roads, not in the village.

John Jefferson left for Halifax on Friday, and reported for duty with the R. C. A. F. on Monday. While home John enjoyed a trip in the woods and also played with the Bear River boys in a hockey match against Digby, remaining over night at the home of his uncle, T. H. Fortier, Annapolis Royal, as many cars were blocked by the heavy snow drifts that piled up near that town.

One of our very young, young men (about six years of age) was enjoying a short coast on the hill, when he was joined by a well-known citizen who perched, rather precariously, on the rear end of the sled and took the ride. The wee chap's face showed his delight at this demonstration of how an older, dignified man may relax, please a child, and incidentally, regain for a few minutes a pleasure he could not have had in different company. No doubt as the older man went home his thoughts were of happy childhood days—and the wee fellow, no doubt, told of his wonderful experience, for you see the wee fellow was "steering".

Mrs. Eileen Robinson returned from Halifax on Monday.

Pte. L. Pictou, of Sussex, recently spent a few days at his home.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Gordon Rice, New Glasgow, spent a few days at his home recently.

Cpl. W. Henshaw, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulbach spent a few days in Halifax the past week.

Miss Muriel Kinney left on Tuesday for Digby to visit relatives and friends.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. Charles Kaulbach, Smith's Cove, is at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Malcolm Parker left on Saturday for Boston to take part in the Sportsman's Show.

Miss Constance Potter, of Clementsport Heights, spent the week end at her home.

Elwood Stevens, of Digby, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

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

Pte. Curtis Wright, Halifax, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris, recently.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son, who have been visiting Mrs. G. Curtis, returned to Dartmouth on Wednesday.

Friends of Harry Anthony, Halifax, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health, although slowly.

The scholars of Miss Evelyn Rice's room (with their teacher), enjoyed a coasting party on Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Elim Darres returned from the Digby General Hospital at the end of the week, following her recent operation.

Ira McCormack is among those who have been recently injured by axe-cuts. A number of stitches were required to close a wound in his leg on Monday morning.

The Home and School group, Cross Roads, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm, Thursday evening. During the evening, a gift of a pen and pencil set was given to John Harrow. Mr. Harrow is leaving shortly to enter the war work, and has closed his home.

Mrs. Murray Smith, of Morganville, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned from Saint John on Monday.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. Harris.

Pte. Douglas Graham, Yarmouth, spent the week end with friends here.

Walter Dukeshire, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Morganville, was the guest of Mrs. Ronald Killam on Sunday.

Benjamin Alcorn returned on Friday from Halifax where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Allister Harris spent a few days at Clementsvalle the past week, guest of Miss Kathleen Brown.

The Elta Rebekah Lodge held a quilting party Thursday afternoon last, followed by a "kraut" supper.

The Bear River Hockey boys played with Digby on Thursday night, in Annapolis. The score was 8-4 in favor of Bear River.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn left last week for Halifax where she entered the Victoria General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Harris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marjorie Fleet, spent the last week with their aunt, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, of Lockeport, and Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., of New York, are spending a few days with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, with the Second Vice-President, Mrs. McCarthy in the chair. The treasurer reported a balance on hand. During the past month a daily average of twenty school children were supplied with hot cocoa.

A pair of baby (shelter) slippers were on display. They were made of felt by a lady in Bear River East and were very attractive.

Roll call was answered by 22 members and 9 guests, after which a program consisting of choruses, nutrition quizz and a reading was presented. A 15-cent tea was served, proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

GREENLAND

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper were Viola Trimper, Vera Milburv, Phyllis Fraser and Lewis Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scragg, of Victory, spent Sunday in Greenland.

Miss Helen Potter spent the week end at her home in Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trim-

per spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Halton Hayden, Marshalltown.

Archie Berry returned home on Thursday, with an honorable discharge, after 6 months' training.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Charles Rosencrantz, who has been quite ill at the home of his brother, Willard, is improving.

Mrs. Edward Potter and Mrs. Samuel Apt, of Clementsvalle, were recent visitors here. Miss Ola Sanford, teacher at the Cross Roads school, in Bear River, spent the week end at her home here.

Pte. Clifford Wiles recently spent a few days at his home here, as did also Ralph Pierce, of Halifax.

Fred Harris, of Bear River, was in this place last week in the interest of the Second Victory Loan.

The roads were ploughed out again on Saturday.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk.

PORT WADE

The Misses Marion and Hazel McWhinnie who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hartlier at Barss' Corner have returned home.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford McWhinnie in aid of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross are holding their weekly meetings with Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Garland Hudson who has been employed at Berwick for the past four months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis in Saint John.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. B. L. Carty in Berwick.

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Economic Conditions in Guysboro Improve

The economic conditions of the farmers and fisherman in Guysboro county considerably improved last year, according to the annual report of James MacNeill, agricultural representative for the county.

This has been due largely to the increased price for farm products and the sharp increase in the prices for many of the varieties of fish as well as larger catches.

One of the satisfactory developments in agriculture in the county has been the pasture improvement experimental plots which gave a very satisfactory result. The introduction of Erban oats has also brought about an improvement in the production of oats in this county, says Mr. MacNeill. During 1941 five farmers produced seed turnip from Acadia seed, and had yields of 800 to 900 bushels per acre. There are four agricultural societies in the county and considerable promotion work has been done. A total of eight cars of lime was brought in for the farmers during the year. One of the interesting developments was the shipment of beef cattle from the county through co-operative channels. For the most part the cattle brought prices 25 per cent. higher than were paid by local buyers and a shipment of beef cattle to Newfoundland brought as high as twelve to fifteen cents a pound.

In the sheep industry also considerable improvement was noted. There were one hundred demonstrations on the use of the new phenothiazine pill for control of parasites. The lamb marketing in the county was satisfactory and the marketing of wool co-operatively brought from four to five cents a pound over local drover prices.

There was a fifty per cent. increase in the purchase of chicks and a considerable volume of dressed poultry marketed in four co-operative pools. Garden clubs played a large part in increasing vegetable production. There were 13 of these clubs with a total of 200 members.

Agricultural Progress in Colchester

Improved conditions in agriculture particularly with respect to market prices have stimulated interest in better livestock in Colchester county according to the annual report on agricultural affairs in

that county by George L. Cook, agricultural representative. Mr. Cook speaks of a great demand for better sires and increasing interest in beef cattle, particularly of the short horn breed. A short horn calf club has been organized at Middle Stewiacke as well as a bull-loan association and a new agricultural society at Upper Stewiacke. Mr. Cook also mentions the fact of an increase in hog production, more than 1,500 hogs being fed in the area surrounding the military camp at Debert. There is also increased interest in sheep in the county. Mr. Cook also reports that Colchester is now the largest chick hatchery centre in the province, and anticipates a considerable increase of the hatchings for 1942. During last year the first co-operative poultry pools were held in the county at Bass River with considerable success.

The production of seed potatoes of high quality has come to be a considerable industry in the county and seed potato stock is even being shipped from the county into New Brunswick. More than 10,000 feet of tile for farm drainage was laid during the year and the indications are that there will be an increase in this work this year. Considerable new land was broken up during the year under the land breaking policy, and crops produced on some of this new land were reported good.

Seed Grain Cleaning in Annapolis

One of the outstanding activities in agriculture in Annapolis county, according to Don White, agricultural representative, is the operation of the seed cleaning plant installed a year or two ago by the agricultural society at Lawrencetown. In 1941 this plant cleaned a total of nearly 2,000 bushels of seed, oats, barley, wheat, beans and buckwheat, and over 3,200 pounds of clover, timothy and mustard seed.

A considerable program of tile drainage was carried out during the year in the county with twelve farmers installing approximately 20,000 feet of tiling under the tile drainage policy of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Under the apple tree pulling policy a total of 7,500 trees were removed in the county during the year, from 186 farms.

Hog marketing in the coun-

ty through the co-operative shipping club was very successful during the year, 76 per cent. of the hogs shipped being in the top grades.

Poultry Progress in Kings County

Ten years ago there was scarcely any dressed poultry of high quality marketed from Kings County, reports R. P. Longley, agricultural representative for the county, in his annual review of agricultural conditions. In 1941 approximately 143,000 pounds of graded poultry of all classes was graded and marketed through organized channels in the county. A proportion of this poultry was contributed from Hants and Annapolis counties, but the bulk of it was produced in the county. The largest co-operative producers' pool for poultry marketing in the province in 1941 was held in Kings county in December last, when some 12,000 pounds were marketed in one day.

Mr. Longley, in his report, also comments upon the increased interest in short horn cattle and the improved quality of beef being produced in the county.

Kings county has been noted as the chief seed potato producing county in 1941. There were 814 acres in seed potatoes, which was a slight reduction from 1940. The potato growers' club at Halls Harbour produced over 3,000 bushels, 13 members of the club having completed their project.

Mr. Longley also reports from the new co-operative strawberry organization in Canning, which marketed some 2,000 crates last season. He also comments on the greatly increased in pasture fertilization.

Help for Older Club Members

A feature of the agricultural activities in Victoria county in 1941 was the special arrangement made to assist in keeping the older members of the junior clubs interested in club work. This arrangement provided for a special course for these older club members in the higher grades at school, which was approved by the department of education, under which these pupils were given credits in their school work. Six of these older club members successfully passed this course and there are now 55 members enrolled in the course.

There were 21 garden clubs operating in Victoria county last year, with 282 members. These clubs purchased eight canning outfits with which some 4,500 cans of vegetables were put up.

William Milligan, agricul-

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tural representative for the county, reviewing the activities for the past year, in addition to the above activities, refers to the community fairs held in the county, which had a total of 8,888 exhibits, and a total of over 600 in attendance. There were also five school fairs with 2,000 exhibits, and a total attendance of 1,350. Mr. Milligan comments on the fact that there has been a considerable increase in co-operative buying and selling among the farmers.

Subventions on Fertilizer

At a meeting attended by the Ministers of agriculture for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, arrangements were made with the federal department of agriculture to have Mr. J. E. McIntyre, secretary of the maritime fertilizer council, act as provincial supervisor for the Maritime Provinces in carrying out the regulations of the federal department for paying subventions on certain fertilizers on the basis of 40 cents per unit of nitrogen, 20 cents per unit of phosphate and 20 cents per unit of potash, for the production of grass and grain crops, as well as turnips and mangels, and for pasture improvement.

Lime Shipments

The Antigonish Casket, Feb. 18, reports the first car of lime for 1942 has been brought in by the Tracadie Co-operative and the farmers are now spreading the lime on their fields. The article points out that lime will be just as beneficial now as later in the spring, and the job will be out of the way when seeding time comes around. This is true if there is not a heavy wash. There are many other groups of farmers that are thinking the same as shown by the orders that are coming in. S. J. McKinnon, agricultural representative, Antigonish, reports inquiries regarding the securing of five cars; H. F. McIntyre, while the Tatamagouche Creamery has already ordered three cars.

BARTON

A play "Two Days to Marry" was given in the Barton hall

recently, by some of the Home and School members and repeated in Smith's Cove. About twenty dollars, after expenses were paid, was realized. This will be used for Home and School purposes.

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, of Digby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Height, Saturday.

Ellery Height has joined the army and is stationed in Annapolis.

Miss Minnie Lamberston of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Lamberston.

Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris Thursday sized quilt and then knotted another.

METEGHAN

Dr. P. E. Belliveau motored last week to Halifax for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Medical Association of Nova Scotia, of which he is a member. At the same time he took Mrs. Belliveau to the Halifax Infirmary for an operation. They were accompanied by Sgt. Delbert Lombard, R.C.A.F., of Moncton.

Beniot Robichaud employed by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. of Halifax, lately visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Robichaud.

Ptes. Willie A. LeBlanc and Denis German, came last week on leave from Halifax to visit their respective families.

Miss Roseline Comeau, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onesiphore Comeau, of St. Martin de Clare, has returned from Truro where she took a month's course in domestic science.

Two of our former parishioners, Arcy Robichaud and Tim Pottier who were living in the United States for many years, died recently. We extend our sympathy to those bereaved families.

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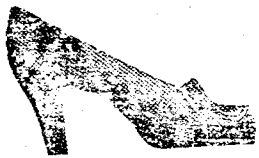
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Paul

Mrs. E. Paul passed away on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, in the Digby Hospital after a short illness. The remains were brought to the Roman Catholic church on the Indian reservation, on the 24th and the funeral took place that afternoon.

Joseph Vigneault

At the Clare Alms House, in Meteghan, on February 27th, Joseph Vigneault, aged 84 years, passed away after a lingering illness. He was born in St. Pierre et Miquelon and went to Meteghan about 48 years ago. A tinsmith by trade but for the past six years advancing age and sickness prevented him from earning his living and he has been an inmate of the Home during that period. The funeral took place on Saturday from Stella Maris church, Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating. Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning.

Mrs. George B. Sabean

The funeral took place in Quincy, Mass., on February 16 of Mrs. Anna Mullen Sabean, wife of the late George B. Sabean, formerly of New Tuskett, from which place the family moved to Massachusetts in 1905, and for thirty years had lived in Quincy where she had made a large circle of friends. She was a member and an ardent worker in the Central Baptist church, of Quincy, whose pastor, Rev. Frank Hagerman, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Ivan I. Nowlan, of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, who was formerly a neighbor of the family in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Sabean was in her 81st year and was ill only a few days with pneumonia. She leaves

five sons, four daughters, sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The sons are Crestor B., Harley C., Earl E., Wallace A. and Jason E.; the daughters are Miss Mattie E., Mrs. Eleanor J. Worcester, Mrs. Florence Malcolm and Mrs. Hazel Babbitt. All the members of the family were present at the funeral services with the exception of Harley, a son, who is convalescing at the New England Baptist Hospital after a serious surgical operation.

George W. Baxter

His large circle of friends were greatly shocked to learn of the death of George Willard Baxter, son of the late John and Eveline Baxter of this town, which occurred suddenly Thursday last at his home on St. George Street, from a heart attack. Mr. Baxter was seventy-eight years old. In his younger days he worked in Lynn, Mass., as an armature winder for a number of years, from there being transferred to Philadelphia. He also served in the last Great War, and went overseas with the 112th Battalion. Returning to Digby he took up light farming. He was thrice married. Surviving the first wife, formerly Sarah Rawding of Bear River are five children namely: Harry, who was killed quite a number of years ago in an accident down by the D. A. R., Station by a train; William, somewhere in U. S. A.; Arthur of Denvers, Digby Co., who served in the last war; George Jr. of Kingston, N. S.; and Kathleen (Mrs. W. C. Fralic) of Halifax, N. S. By the second wife, the former Marv Crouse, of Saint John, there was no family. Surviving by his third wife, formerly Annie Crouse of Saint John, are two children, Mizpah, (Mrs. Tom MacInnis)

Easter Cards

We have just opened a splendid display of Easter Cards, priced to suit all pockets and in a variety to suit all tastes.

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Digby

of Bedford, N. S. and Harry, Jr. now serving with a military unit in Halifax. He also leaves to mourn three sisters, namely, Florence (Mrs. Edmund H. Cook), of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mabel of Lynn, Mass., and Catherine (Mrs. E. T. Christion) Somerville, Mass.; also two brothers, Braganza Oakes and Harry, both of Digby. Also a number of grandchildren survive. The funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and largely attended. The pallbearers were four nephews of the deceased—Frank, Charles, John and Digby Baxter. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. M. C. Munn. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

War Output Up 2,000 Per Cent

Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twenty-fold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of seams, and as the factory had lost most of its experienced solders, the weekly output was only 1,000 good cases, with several thousands rejects. But after vari-

ous changes, of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Although the results are sometimes startling there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on a careful study of the physical movements entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all on interesting the trainee in the work.

Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by getting the trainees into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing handwork with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not

only see their particular part assembled into the completed job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coil winding operatives trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days which previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent. increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 5 to 2 per cent.

The bottoms of pots and pans will never become blackened if they are scoured all over each time they are used. Those blackened bottoms mean only one thing—constant neglect.

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Smith's Cove, 3.00
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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

Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30; Intercession and Address, 7.30.

Tuesday, March 10—Monthly meeting of the Vestry in the Parish House, 8.00.

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Trade Board and War Activities

A letter from Phillip H. Moore, of the Chester Board of Trade, was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, held in the Baptist Vestry, Tuesday evening. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, and entertainment provided by Miss Edith Morehouse, vocalist, and Mrs. H. A. Nichols at the piano. A collection taken after the meal realized \$5.40 for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mr. Moore's letter urged the organization of a Civil Surveillance Fleet to watch for suspicious craft and suspected fifth column activity along Nova Scotia's vulnerable coastline. He pointed out that the greater part of this coastline had no protection whatever, and there were many small ports where enemy craft might visit unobserved.

His plan suggested that 50 small sturdy craft operate from 17 ports or stations along the coast, such boats to be manned by three veteran fishermen. He explained the plan had been offered to various government departments who turned it down, giving in six reasons for their rejection, although a similar plan is in operation on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of the United States. On motion the board endorsed Mr. Moore's proposal.

A discussion on Salvage took up much of the evening. This discussion was led by Dr. T. L. Rogers, chairman of the local salvage committee, and at his suggestion Frank Slovitt, local junk dealer, and Guy D. Dunn, were made members of the committee. Dr. Rogers pointed out that the salvage materials most practical for this area were iron, steel and aluminum, rubber, cotton and wool rags, paper and tinfoil. He further stated there were no local facilities for the handling of bottles, bones and tin cans, but suggested the best tin cans be saved as they may be wanted for recapping at a later date.

At his request a number of members of the board volunteered to work in the scout hall on Thursday evening to sort salvage materials collected there.

April 21st was named as a tentative date for a wholesale salvage collection day in Digby. It was felt housewives of the town would by that time have been able to salvage a lot of material during housecleaning.

Another matter brought up during this discussion were the old cannon at the monument and by the pavilion. It was suggested these cannon, representing several tons of metal, be turned in for salvage. However, it was pointed out these old guns were actually the property of the British Crown. The secretary was

Victorian Nurse Made Many Visits

During the month of February a total of 233 visits were made by the Digby Victorian Nurse. This figure, given in the nurse's monthly report at the regular meeting of the branch, Tuesday, was 44 more than the number of visits made during the corresponding month last year. Of these, 159 were nursing visits.

Reporting on her work in the schools, where the nurse spent 19½ hours during the past month, 59 pupils were given special inspection, and 15 visits were made to pupils in their homes.

Unfavorable weather prevented a good attendance at the well baby clinics, although 21 visits were made to pre-school age children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The nurse stressed the importance of these visits to children of what is often called the "forgotten age". Mothers are careful to see that babies are properly fed and increasing in weight, and children under the care of the school teacher are also receiving attention, but the pre-school age child is frequently more or less neglected.

Official visits were made during the month by Miss Winnifred Dawson, V. O. N. Supervisor and Alice O'Hearn, nursing supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick offered her home to hold a tea and pantry sale for the benefit of the order in April. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Chester Levy, and Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley and Mrs. L. C. Dickson were named representatives from the Digby Branch to the annual meeting of the Board of Governors at Ottawa.

The supply committees reported donations as follows: Mittens, from Mrs. A. L. Ormiston; knitted baby things from Mrs. Alice Armstrong; baby clothes from Mrs. L. F. Doirion and Mrs. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Wilmot Christie presided over the meeting

instructed to write the proper authorities, reminding them of the existence of the cannon, and suggesting they be turned into scrap.

Vincent Snow came forward with a proposal whereby members of the Digby Board of Trade, through individual efforts, could realize upward to \$600 for war efforts. The idea was to have each member entertain guests in his home, once a week or fortnight, from now until the end of May, charging them "the price of a movie show" for their entertainment. Some thirty members pledged to endeavor to raise \$10 during the time limited, by this method.

Air-Raid Warning

In the event of an emergency warning being necessary, the town fire whistle will blow for the period of two minutes together with the whistles from the mill of H. T. Warner Ltd. and The Maritime National Fisheries. If for any reason these whistles fail to sound, the fire siren will continue alone and may sound for a longer period. The All-Clear will be the same, but of half-minute duration only.

Changes Made In Assessments

The firm of Oyler, Bent & Nafthal will be assessed \$400 for their property in Digby as the result of the action of the Digby Town Council after reviewing the contents of a letter from that firm.

Previously the Assessment Appeal Court had reduced this firm's original assessment from \$8,000 to \$1,500 on the ground that they were satisfied the bulk of the pit props and lumber stored on their property leased by them had been sold to the British Ministry of Shipping before the close of 1941. Their letter, dealt with at the meeting of the town council, pointed out their present holdings in Digby were not worth \$1500. The new figure of \$400 set by the council was thought to be a fair assessment.

The assessment of the personal property of the Digby Business College was also reduced to \$500 at this session. This firm was not assessed in 1941, and a figure of \$1,000 was arrived at by the Assessment Appeal Court in their recent sitting. A letter pointing out that this assessment was too high was read at the council meeting.

Mrs. Idella Dakin, who appealed by letter to the appeal court, objecting to an increase of \$100 in her assessment, appeared before the council in person. The Appeal Court had refused to grant her a reduction, and the council upheld their decision.

Gerald Syda also appeared before the council on behalf of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and asked if the council could not reduce the assessment on the building recently purchased by the lodge on the ground they were assessed \$2,000 on a building they purchased for \$1,500.

(The Masonic Lodge recently purchased the J. L. Peters building, occupied as a store by Mrs. B. J. Roop. The appeal court transferred the assessment at their sitting).

Mr. Syda was advised the Council could not legally do anything in this matter as the Lodge had not made a formal appeal at the Appeal Court.

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62nd Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Arthur Kelsall and son John, of Kentville, spent Sunday in Smith's Cove, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who that day celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding.

55 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bailey today are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Bingay and was born at Annapolis. Mr. Bailey is a son of the late Ezra Bailey and was born at Westport. They have six children, all living—Edson in U.S.A., Mrs. Walter Green of R.I., Mrs. A. R. Chilson of Mich., William of Yarmouth, Ludwick and Gerald of Westport. Robert V. Bingay, of Pittsburg, is a brother of Mrs. Bailey.

Marketing Board for Digby County

Directors of the Digby County Farmers' Association met at Digby on Saturday afternoon to discuss a communication from the Maritime Food Distribution Council remarketing and grading; the stabilization in quantity and price of farm products; unfair competition and unjust prices.

It was explained that at the annual meeting of the Nova Digby, Kings and Antigonish agreed to endeavor to establish marketing boards. Rev. A. S. Hart, of Weymouth was named at Saturday's meeting to take charge of this county. Joseph Specht, of Barton, was appointed marketing agent to contact all societies and organizations in this county to promote a marketing program.

Former Digby Rector Honored

One of the oldest Church of England clergymen in Canada, Rev. Henry Albert Harley, of Windsor, was honored in a special service at All Saints cathedral when he was named a Canon by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Most Rev. John MacKenley.

Rev. Harley and his brother, the late Rev. Alfred W. M. Harley, had had long and distinguished careers as clergymen in the province. Both brothers entered the ministry as young men. Alfred was ordained in 1886. Henry was made a deacon in 1884 and was ordained in 1885.

For nearly fifty years the two were active clergymen.

A number of years ago, Rev. Henry Harley retired and went to Windsor to live. He is now in his ninetieth year. He was at one time the much-beloved rector of Trinity Church in Digby.

Discuss Clam Farming

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Economic Council at Halifax on Friday last, a number of matters under discussion at previous sessions were discussed. Among these matters were included the utilization of wood wastage for fuel.

A report prepared by D. R. A. Ingass, of Mount Allison University on the possibilities of clam farming in the province was presented.

This report dealt with the experimental work in this connection, conducted at Weymouth under auspices of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and the Provincial Government. This experimental work was largely concerned with the working out improved methods of clam culture in order that this industry might become a source of greater income for the fishermen.

An extensive survey of the clam areas of the Annapolis Basin, St. Mary's Bay and areas around Wedgeport, the Sable River district and the Chezzetcook - Clam Harbor section was undertaken during the summer.

Visit of Army Train "Complete Success"

The visit of the Canadian Army train here Monday was regarded a complete success. The train arrived in Digby from Annapolis Royal Sunday evening, but was not opened for inspection until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

For some time before this hour crowds began to gather on the station platform and in the town, and visitors continued to pass through the train in a steady stream until the time of its departure two hours later. Veterans of the First Great War took a special interest in the display, and many were heard to remark at the contrast in army equipment of today as compared with that used in their time.

The welcoming committee consisted of Mayor E. J. Theriault, members of the town council; the press and clergy; heads of the Digby Legion; T. E. G. Lynch, county organizer for the Victory Loan Campaign; and Major M. C. Denton.

Enroute to Yarmouth in the afternoon the train stopped at Weymouth, where it was open for inspection for one hour.

Digby County Recruits Enlisted

The following Digby County men have enlisted: D. B. Brooks, Weymouth North; G. S. Cromwell, Weymouth; S. Cromwell, Weymouth Falls; A. E. Jones, Weymouth North; R. H. Langford, Conway; C. C. Rice, Bear River; A. W. Francis, Acaciaville.

Our thoughts are either our best friends or our worst enemies. One single thought can do us more good than a doctor, or a friend, or a windfall of wealth. On the other hand, it can also do us more harm than a brick.

Thoughts either make or break us.

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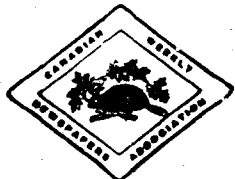
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About This and That

Have you ever seen a bird that has gotten trapped in a barn? It does not stop and figure out that if it flew toward the draft it would reach an open door. It starts flying madly back and forth until it is attracted by a window. And then it flies violently against the glass until it becomes exhausted or breaks its neck. That is how our war efforts would turn out if we tried to do everything at once without working out a plan. Our army and navy leaders know what can be done and what must be done now. And they can do better without advice to hurry from davenport generals who know nothing about war except that we ought to be doing something.

Is Canada a land of pessimists? Why all the long faces and dark foreboding? As our present civilization knows war is a part of life and we must face it. What if we must give up some of our sugar and tires and a few other things we can get along without? We've been through other trials and survived. How about the depression? And the unemployment era? Yes this is far more serious, but it will not last forever either. And every smile and brave word at home will start a wave of courage and strength to boost the boys at the front who are really facing things. Let's do our part by being optimistically alert and bravely carrying on while Canada fights through to victory.

The story is being told of an old colored preacher down South rebuking his congregation for trusting too much in the Lord. "Ye're telling Him about everythin' that's wrong and expect Him to 'tend to everythin', but are doin' nothin' yerselves about anythin'. Had you done a little somethin' yerselves once in a while you'd have been much better off." The old preacher struck the nail squarely on the head. His philosophy is sound. So is his conclusion: "De Lord can't be expected to do fer us what we can and should do for ourselves."

Quintuplets Soon To Join Parents

Entering what may be their last phase of their "public" life are the famed Dionne quintuplets.

In a few months they will move out of the hospital which medical science built for them and will become, in

actual life, the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.

Already the change-over is in progress. Their parents visit them every day. They play and go to school with their brothers and sisters. On the orders of their parents, they are forbidden to speak English—and their mode of life is patterned almost en-

tirely after that of French-Canada.

Virtually their last familiar contact with the English-speaking world was broken when Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe resigned as their official physician. He explained that, as he understood no French, there was no point in his seeing the quintuplets any more.

The girls know little of the conflict that has surrounded their upbringing—and they haven't yet been told that Dr. Dafoe will not be calling on them any more as he has in past.

Nor are they told much about the war. They know the basic facts—and the names of President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie-King are familiar to them.

The quintuplets, however, know all about the new home that is planned for them—and they're very eager to begin living with their parents.

Landlords Must Not Raise Rents

A Digby County landlord who, without permission, increases his rent above what it happened to be on order Oct. 11, 1941, is liable to a maximum fine of \$5000.00 or imprisonment for two years, or both. Willingness of a tenant to pay an increased rental is immaterial; the rent cannot be increased without the permission of County Court Judge Crowell. Application forms for permission to increase rents may be obtained from the office of the County Court Clerk.

A tenant who has been asked to pay, or is paying, an increased rent should write to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax, and give as full information as possible.

Besides pegging rentals, the rentals regulations have made important changes in the law concerning eviction of tenants. A tenant can be given notice to vacate only for one of the reasons set out in Section 18 of Board Order No. 74, a copy of which may be obtained at the office of the County Court Clerk. Any landlord who wishes to give a tenant notice to vacate should either consult a lawyer or study the regulations carefully. A tenant who receives a notice to vacate and who wishes to remain in the premises would be wise to consult a lawyer immediately, as delay might involve loss of rights.

General information may be obtained by writing Robert L. Stanfield, Wartime Prices and

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Mrs. Harold Fish and son Billy of Riverport are home again for an indefinite time.

Miss Thelma Potter, Nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Maurice Potter and

daughter Ann spent the week end in Annapolis Royal.

The Red Cross held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Potter on Tuesday afternoon.

Pearl Brown is home from Bridgetown where she has been employed.

The funeral of the late Freeman Chute was held from the church on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Clementsvalle Cemetery.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.



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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Lime Is Being Ordered

A goodly number are taking advantage of the present opportunity of getting in line before the busy season opens up and also before the price advances on April 16. Orders for carlots placed through the extension division, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture totalled 18 cars during the five weeks from January 28 to March 3. The shipments were spread over seven counties. Cumberland county got four cars, two of these going to the experimental farm at Nappan, one on order of the Riverside Agricultural Society for Wm. J. Brown, and one for E. Hansen, Wallace Station. Four cars went to North Colchester through the Tatamagouche creamery. Three cars went to Antigonish county, and one each to Kings and Pictou. In addition to these shipments, Miss L. S. Austin, agricultural representative, South Inverness, reports indications of orders for twelve carlots. These probable orders include four cars from the co-operative stores at Port Hood and four from Inverness, two from Port

Mabou and one each from Creignish and Troy. The price of lime during the spring season from April 16 to June 15 will be \$1.60 per ton in place of \$1.50 as at present.

Honey Is In Demand

Where can honey be secured? That is the problem facing one well known Nova Scotia ice cream manufacturer. With sugar rationed he has turned to honey, which is not government rationed. In order to get what he wants he had had to look to Ontario.

Good News for Beekeepers

There is good news for beekeepers in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board administrator's order No. A10. This order permits beekeepers to purchase stocks of sugar for the feeding of their bees in order to preserve the bees and for the production of honey. Every beekeeper requiring to purchase sugar for the feeding of bees kept by him should apply to the Sugar Administrator for permission to so pur-

chase by forwarding a communication in writing to the provincial apiarist. The number of colonies of bees to be fed should be stated and also the minimum number of pounds of sugar required to feed such bees in a stated period. Nova Scotian beekeepers should get in touch with H. G. Payne, provincial apiarist, Agricultural College, in Truro.

Will Pay Transportation

There is still more good news for Nova Scotia beekeepers. The minister of agriculture has announced that the Department of Agriculture will pay transportation charges on package bees from the south for the current year when the packages are ordered through the provincial apiarist. The payment of transportation, it should be clearly understood, applies only when the ordering is done through the provincial apiarist.

Use More Machinery

With farm labour scarce it is well to remember that more power for labour can best be obtained by bringing additional machinery on the farm. Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, Truro, points out that this does not mean of necessity the purchase of new equipment. Instead, there can be share ownership, exchanging, hiring, purchase of second-hand machines, and even borrowing. Tractors are likely to be in great demand during the coming year. The maximum output for Canada has been set at 78 per cent of the 1940 output. While the tractor output is being curtailed there is encouragement for dairymen in the fact that the 1924 milking machine quota has been set at 200 per cent of the 1940 output.

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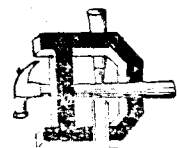
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Holding Leadership Courses

Canadian women have a large part to play in home defence. All are willing to help. The question is what to do, and how to do it. To help solve this problem a special course in leadership is being held at the N. S. A. C., March 17 to 27. The course is offered to young women between the ages of 18 to 30 who are willing to pass on instruction to others on their return home, and to encourage the organizing of local groups to further the war effort.

Look After Brooding Equipment

Anyone planning on raising chickens this year should be sure that his brooding equipment is in good working order, and anyone planning on buying a new brooder should think of it now, otherwise, there may be disappointment. If any new brooder parts are needed, check up on this now, as war conditions are curtailing such supplies and it may take weeks to secure repair parts.

Another thing that should be given attention now - if it has not already been done - is to clean and disinfect thoroughly brooder houses and equipment, sufficiently long before chicks arrive so that the house will have a chance to dry thoroughly. Don't take a chance on starting a brood

of chicks in a house infected with chicken diseases and parasites.

Bulletin No. 120, "Brooding and Rearing of Chicks", will be sent free to anyone interested. Write, provincial department of agricultural, Truro, or your county agricultural representative.

Rats Test Age Theory

Why women live longer than men, on the average, has always been a puzzle. The common explanations—that men are exposed to greater industrial hazards or worry more—have been blasted by Dr. Clive M. McCoy, of Ithaca, N. Y., "expert on aging" who has conducted experiments on rats and found that female rats live longer than male rats. His rats lived in laboratory cages, and the males did not have to go out and make a living and had nothing to worry about, yet "the female rats attended the funerals of the males," he said. In one experiment the females averaged 680 days of life, the males 620—equivalent, in the human life span, to 68 and 62 years respectively.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Muriel Walker has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham, of Halifax, is visiting her parents.

Miss Muriel Kinney, Bear River, is a guest of Miss Edith Mullen.

Mrs. Campbell, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright returned home from Montreal this week.

Fred Graham and Charles Lindstrom motored to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Davies, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is on his vacation.

Mrs. West was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faust a few days this week.

"Bill" Webber was a business visitor to several parts of the province last week.

Sub-Lieut. William Christie and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Christie.

The Red Cross monthly meeting will be held at the Court House tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Grant.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist Guild catered to a dinner for the Board of Trade.

The Karry-On Club met last week with Mrs. Wm. Warrington. This week the hostess will be Mrs. B. H. Ruggles.

W. W. Hayden, who underwent an operation at the Victoria General Hospital about ten days ago, is much improved.

Mrs. Philip Kave (formerly Anne Thompson) and son Barry, of Annapolis Royal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Bobby Raymond, who is attending wireless school in Saint John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

An error in last week's account of the quartette that sang in the Baptist Church—it should have read Hedley Dakin instead of Bobby Weir.

Ladies' Hospital Sewing Circle met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. DuVernet. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Dickson will be the hostess.

The following men of the armed forces were home last week on leave: Sgt. M. Pat Comeau, George Muise, John Outhouse, Clifton Mullen, Clyde Stark, Donald McNutt, Jas. Collins.

At a meeting of the town council "in committee" town clerk Harold A. Nichols was named to serve as superintendent of streets and water, succeeding Harry (Jack) Van Tassel who still is in the employ of the street and water department.

Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, was in town last week.

Pte. Vincent Baxter was home for the week end.

Capt. C. F. Lewis spent the week end in Saint John.

P.-O. Courtney Purdy spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Genevieve McMahon is home for a month due to illness.

A. E. Dickson made a business trip to Saint John last week.

Miss Bernadette Thibault was a week end visitor to Halifax.

Mrs. Roy Trask and her son-in-law Mr. Watkins, of Little River, were visitors in town this week.

Miss I. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Hayden, and Frank Hayden motored to Halifax last week to visit W. W. Hayden who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Pte. Douglas MacKay, a former member of the Courier staff, now stationed in Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon MacKay.

Mrs. Alice Hodgkin, 42, of Windsor Ave., Lynn, Mass., an employee of a Lynn bakery company, died Thursday at Lynn Hospital of injuries received when she stepped into an elevator shaft as she came to work. She is a native of Port Wade.

Pte. Louis LeBlanc, who got his initial military training in Yarmouth and is now overseas, was married in England recently to an English girl, Miss Doris Cannell, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. LeBlanc, Belliveau's Cove.

At Freeport Wednesday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thurber was the scene of a gathering of neighbors and other friends the occasion being the observance of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thurber, who were the recipients of gifts. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

For the third successive year the shipment of gypsum from the quarries at Wentworth to the storage and reshipment sheds at Deep Brook has commenced. Monday night, of last week, a long train of 50 cars was backed up to the loading docks at the Hants county quarry and Friday morning the first shipment for the current year was delivered to the railway siding at Deep Brook for unloading.

The Digby B. Y. P. U. will hold its weekly meetings hereafter on Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The Union is urgently in need of 60 young people to fill 60 vacant chairs at every meeting. A special program is being prepared for this week and an out-of-town Union has been invited to visit the local Union next week. Mr. Munn will have charge of the service tomorrow evening, so come on down, won't you?

Pte. Vincent Baxter, of Saint John, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

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Mrs. W. A. Hanson, who has been spending the last two weeks in Truro, returned home on Monday.

F. O. P. E. Appleby, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Appleby, of Middleton, visited Mrs. Minnie Appleby last week.

LAC Robin Sorrell, R.C.A.F., of Penfield Ridge, N. B., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Rev. L. G. Marshall, Brookfield, was in town this week on business in connection with the United Church of Canada.

The Earn and Give Club will hold a St. Patrick's Supper at the Grace United Church Hall on Saturday, March 14. Price 25c. 5 to 7 p. m.

The V. O. N. will hold an Afternoon Tea and Pantry Sale at the home of Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick on Saturday, April 11.

Miss Mary E. Muise, of Sea Brook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William F. Ryan, in Yarmouth, returned home on Saturday.

Roderick Hayden, now stationed in Newfoundland with the Shell Oil Company, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prime of Freeport, have received word that their son, Hamilton, R.C.A.F., a former member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Freeport and Tatamagouche, has arrived safely in England

LITTLE RIVER

The Philathea Class met last week with Mrs. Austin Denton. This week it meets with Mrs. Reginald Trask.

The B. Y. P. U. held a valentine costume party in the hall last week. On account of weather conditions it could not have been held before. (Our correspondent mentions the names of the prize winners as "Betty" and "Bobby" but gives no surnames). Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham and Mrs. Lyndon Collins were patrons.

The young folk enjoyed a crokinole party in the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Addington spent the week end in Kingston, where her husband is employed, he being sent there from the Army as unfit for military service.

Miss Greta Denton, teacher at East Ferry, went to Digby Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

Byron Trask has been taken to the Digby Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Burton Frost left Friday for Grand Manan, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Harley Ingersoll.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Roy Trask last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins, of Westport, was operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital.



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DIGBY

Roy Trask went to Digby to be with her for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Denton went on Monday to Yarmouth where she is employed in a Beauty Parlor.

Ronald Thurber Signaller, has returned from the Digby Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Bowman Collins last Tuesday. Mrs. Lyndon Collins gave an inspiring and instructive paper on Bolivia. Mrs. Bowman Collins sang a solo and also gave a reading, and Mrs. Cobham sang a solo. Mrs. Omer Denton made her grandson Gary Ellsworth Morehouse, a life member of the Baby Band. His mother, was made a life member of the same band when she was a year old.

Chief Petty Officer Rex Tidd, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Tidd, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Petty Officer, Roy Denton, of Sydney, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton.

Mrs. Nelson Kelley spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Denton, who, on account of ill health is staying a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Marty Barnes.

Ernest Frost, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jane Frost.

Archie Merritt left on Monday for Yarmouth where he has obtained a job with the Wagner Tours and expects to drive between Halifax and Digby shortly.

Little June Trask had the misfortune to break a rib last week.

been confined to the bed ever since.

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel returned from the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Stoker Allison Otuhouse, of the R. C. N., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. William Clayton and little daughter, Leila, Bridgetown, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Stillman Handspiker.

Mrs. William Graves and niece Betty Woodworth, of St. John, spent the week end with the former's brother, B. R. Fleet. They returned on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Graves, who has spent the past seven weeks at the same home.

Walter Thomas and Miss Beatrice Wagner are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Pyne, in Freeport.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement announced of Miss Mary Alma Elizabeth Lambert, R. N., of Ottawa, Ont., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Orillia, Ont., to Aircraftsman Edward Austin Payson, Medical Clerk with the R. C. A.F., of MacLeod Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, of Smith's Cove, N. S. Marriage to take place at Ottawa this month.

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Farmers Hold Monthly Meetings

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society which holds a meeting every month at the home of one of the members, met at Marshall Town Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell. Vice-president Lloyd MacNeill, acting as chairman. After routine business had been dealt with the members present listened in on the Farm Radio Forum broadcast, which provoked much discussion. The guest speaker was Mr. Phalen, of Halifax, who gave a very interesting talk on the composition, grade, and comparative prices of the different mill feeds used for feeding live stock, poultry, etc.

Mr. Phalen who is an expert nutritionist, was tendered a vote of thanks for the valuable information given.

Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostess. Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roope, Hill Grove, April 6th.

The Society has placed an order for field and garden seeds and expects in the near future to purchase a car of mixed feeds and a car of fertilizer on a co-operative basis.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

"Boy, it's chilly in here," commented I. S. Ingram, clerk of the court at High Point, N. C., as he closed a court-room window. Then he discovered that on the jury were John Breeze and H. B. Blizzard.

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Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly, of Digby, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lovell Feener.

The stove mill, which has run all winter, has now closed down for a few months.

Many of the school children have had chicken pox.

Lawrence Taylor recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Greenland.

Miss Mildred Corbett, who has spent several months with Mrs. Lester Fraser, has returned to Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly left here on Monday for Toronto, where her husband, Pte. Donnelly, is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser recently visited a sick relative, Mrs. William Dunn, in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Marjorie Fraser and Miss Ruby Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Ruggles in Clementsvalle.

Albert Fraser is visiting his

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Miss Hazel Perkins spent
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FOR VALOUR

In the good-natured inter-service rivalry within the Canadian Corps during the long trench-lock of the 1914-18 war, the Infantry professed a cordial dislike for the Engineer and all his works. The latter's indefatigable efforts to fix old trench-works, to build new systems, switches, spurs and communications, to dig cable ditches and mine saps, and to fortify strong points and machine-gun positions, greatly distressed the Infantry. The Artillery and other corps were strictly neutral but the Infantry were the laborers for the necessary carrying and working parties. They caustically declared that the Engineer must spend all his off-duty hours inventing new and disagreeable pick-and-shovel, sandbag-filling tasks for the foot-slogger — in as dangerous and obnoxious places as possible.

This attitude of the Infantry toward the Sappers persisted through the labor of trench-locked war. But at the turning of war's tide, in the series of victorious British offensive battles in 1918 the Engineer came into his own — with even the Infantry's generous agreement, thanks and approval.

No member of the Canadian Engineers did more to change the Infantryman's views toward his service than Capt. Norman Mitchell whose great gallantry and courage simultaneously won the Victoria Cross and a new and respectful regard for the Engineer by all the Canadian Corps.

The distinguished act of bravery occurred on the night of October 8th, 1918, at Pont d'Aire, over the Canal de l'Escaut. Largely through Captain Mitchell's courageous exploit in preventing destruction of the bridge, the attacking Canadian infantry were able to cross the canal and so enter and capture the city of Cambrai almost without loss, at 8.00 o'clock the next morning.

Cambrai was practically out flanked by the British Army in the first week of October, 1918, but in order to conserve men and to save the city from destruction, a serious assault was delayed until it was evident, even to the Germans, that it would have to be evacuated. Many of the German garrison made their escape from the beleaguered city

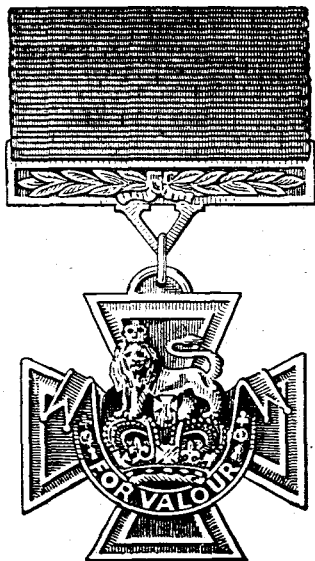


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around midnight of October 7th. A large-scale advance by the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions was then arranged for the early morning of the 9th in order to maintain pressure.

This night attack jumped off at 1 a.m. with the Canal de l'Escaut forming a barrier between the enemy and the advancing Canadians. It was certain that the Germans would attempt to blow up the three bridges over the canal the moment their rear-guard had crossed, and the job of building a pontoon crossing if the dynamiters succeeded, was given to "D" company of the 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers. Captain Mitchell was destined for immortality by being detailed to command a daring advance party which would attempt to reach the bridges and disconnect the charges before they could be exploded.

Because the time factor was all important in blocking the



demolition work of the Germans, Captain Mitchell and his squad were in the jump-off trench with the infantry when the barrage broke. He at once led the way, in advance of the infantry toward the three canal crossings. Before the little party of engineers could reach the nearest bridge, they heard a dull, whumping explosion — and saw the jump of flame which said that it was already gone. Captain Mitchell then led a headlong dash for the second bridge, with the main crossing Pont d'Aire, still farther on.

As they reached the western approach to the second subsidiary bridge, they found it under heavy fire but intact. Captain Mitchell now had only a sergeant and two men with him, the rest of the party having become casualties. He placed the three in front as a covering screen while he examined the bridge. With the aid of the livid glare of battle, reflected in the night sky, he found a series of wires leading to demolition charges under the bridge. He successfully cut them, and with one man left raced on for Pont d'Aire.

Once more it appeared that they were in time. Without waiting to reconnoiter or estimate the strength of the enemy troops holding the bridge-head at the far side of the main crossing, Captain Mitchell rushed recklessly over the structure. The Germans appeared to have evacuated the position, and there was the chilling apprehension that the charges had been set to explode by a short time-fuse. But in the confusion of the flame-split night, Captain Mitchell worked frantically to discover the locations of the explosives.

The courageous officer had just discovered them, and their lead-wires, when a warning cry from his single sentry told him that a strong force of the enemy was coming back to blow up the bridge. In a gallant attempt to fight them off the sentry was wounded. Captain Mitchell then charged single-handed. In a furious melee he killed three Germans, and so awed the remaining twelve Huns by his impetuous bravery that they surrendered. The gallant Canadian officer then held the bridge alone against all com-

ers until reinforcements from the leading waves of the infantry at last reached him.

With the bridge now securely in Canadian hands, Captain Mitchell quickly returned to his original job. Under heavy artillery fire, he coolly removed the detonators from the heavy charges—and within a brief time strong parties of Canadian infantry, and even field artillery, were safely across Pont d'Aire with Cambrai just beyond. They entered the city at daylight.

As the unemotional words of his citation for the Victoria Cross read: "It was entirely due to his valour and decisive action that this important bridge across the canal was saved from destruction."

They should also do more than refer by inference to the number of infantry lives he saved, and to the immense value of his exploit in expediting the advance on Cambrai.

The hero of Cambrai was born and educated in Winnipeg. He graduated in engineering from the University of Manitoba in 1912. He comes of a soldiering family, his father having been a noted Bisley shot, and an original officer of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles with active service in the Rebellion of 1885. Captain Mitchell's two brothers were also officers in the last war, in which he enlisted himself in 1914 as a private with the Railway Construction Corps. He was later commissioned with the 1st Tunnelling Company, C.E., and won the Military Cross in December, 1917, in a mining exploit which blew up a series of German subterranean galleries.

Captain (now Major) Mitchell returned to the Canadian Army at the first opportunity at the outbreak of the present war. He proceeded overseas in August, 1940, and now commands a field company of engineers.

They Know Horrors Of Nazi Prison Life

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opportunity to get back into action against the enemy.

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The blond had been a law student in Warsaw, and his use of English is hesitant but competent. The families of both men are still in the motherland, so it would be dangerous to divulge the names of the men.

One Pole tells how he was captured by the nazis and sent immediately with other imprisoned soldiers to the coal mines near Breslau.

Having lost count of the time he worked there, could remember only that he worked from dawn to dark. There was little food, and that usually a soup that tasted like a strong drink.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Boston Brown Bread Has Something

With the wind whistling around the corners and the blustery month of March in full swing, there's nothing like good old-fashioned Boston brown bread. These lion-like March days are just right for serving a Down-East dinner to family and friends. Mellow slowly-baked pork and beans and steamed Boston brown bread with its smooth moist flavor is a pair one speaks off with almost the same reverence as ham and eggs.

Boston brown bread also makes a wonderful foundation for interesting sandwiches. Ever try spreading it with soft cream cheese? Children love this bread in their school lunches as its flavor offers a welcome change. And if its nutrition you're thinking about (and who isn't?), it is reassuring to remember that baked beans and brown bread are chock-full of the things that are good for us.

Boston Brown Bread

2 cups sifted flour
1 cup corn meal
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped dates or raisins
½ cup chopped nuts
¼ cup molasses
2 cups sour milk

Sift flour, corn meal, soda, and salt. Add fruit and nuts. Add molasses and milk and mix well. Fill greased pound-size molds or baking powder

cans two-thirds full. Cover tightly and steam one and one-half hours. Makes two one-pound loaves.

Liver Casserole

Ever serve liver casserole? No? Then you've been passing up a grand opportunity to give your family a tasty and nutritious meal at low cost. Thrifty pork liver is a very good choice in the following recipe:

Liver en Casserole

1½ pounds pork liver
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped carrots
¼ cup sliced onions
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup water
1 tablespoon flour
3 apples, sliced
2 cups mashed and seasoned sweet potatoes

Wipe liver with a damp cloth and cut in cubes. Add salt, celery, carrots, and onions and brown in melted shortening. Add flour which has been blended to a smooth paste in one-fourth cup cold water and mix well. Arrange in a casserole in alternate layers with sliced apple. Top with sweet potatoes and bake for half an hour in a hot (400 degrees) oven. Serves six.

Freshen Mackerel

To freshen salt mackerel, wash and soak several hours in cold water, changing the water three times. Put in frying pan, cover with cold water and slowly heat to boiling, drain, repeat, and simmer five minutes. Drain and use the fish as desired—broiled, baked, or crumb covered and browned in oven or on top of the stove.

Fashion Bids Adieu To Folly

Will fashions survive the war? This is a query one often hears as priorities and government orders crowd designers and couturiers and predict further and further limitations.

"Survive?" asked Edna Woolman Chase, Editor-in-Chief of Vogue. "We shall not only survive, but we shall take on a new and fresh vitality and importance exactly as we did in 1917."

Fashions do not die because of wars; many of the best of them are created by war's necessities. They would not be if they did not conform to the spirit and needs and the restrictions of the current times.

Fashion has been guilty of plenty of absurdities in the past. Lots of people haven't been able to tell the fashions from the follies, and lots of people haven't cared—and more silly and 'chi chi', the more fun to wear it. Well, there is going to be less of that. Today we want to take the folly out of fashions, but not the charm, the taste, and the becomingness.

We shall have to begin to think more about value now,

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real value, the greatest value we can possibly give. And those who sell have got to want to give it, just as much as those who buy will want to get it.

Today, quality and value must be the foundation of everything which we offer. And indeed it is only right that this be so. For in the days to come, we shall come more and more to demand quality not only in our material possessions, but also to demand it of ourselves and of our friends.

In Canada now, we are learning that doing without may do more harm than good at this moment. The makers of fashions—of shoes and hats, gloves and bags, of dresses and coats and suits—all these makers are operating with full Government approval. Whatever is on sale in a shop is there to be bought, with the Government's full permission. Refusal to buy only helps to dislocate the public economy."

Slacks Returned To Tailored Lines

Slacks are here to stay, if one may judge by their number and variety in the Southern wardrobes. They come tailored and draped, plain and print—and they seemed to us uniformly becoming.

No unflattering experiments like those peg-top affairs of last year are to be seen, and those of us who don't happen to have Dorothy Lamour lines can still buy slacks and look well in them. For they have settled down into an attractive and tailored conservatism, except when they are branching out encouragingly into draped fullness for the mature figure or for hostess wear.

For subtlety and daring, slacks have resorted to color combinations which are highly intriguing. A particularly happy one involves a spun rayon shirt of white and stone green worn with tomato-red flannel slacks and jacket.

Also seen in spun rayon—large aqua flowers on soft cocoa-brown. The clever design of the slacks makes fullness that quite escapes bulkiness.

Our Garden

The Garden Books are out. February is gone. Spring is not far off. Let us to our planting. We shall want a vegetable garden this year whether we ever had one before or not.

Seeds are scarce in some

They're In The Army Now



Although more than 18,000 women in Canada are anxious to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force, it is not yet known how many of them will meet the army and medical requirements. Already more than 1,000 women have been recruited in the C.W.A.C. and 900 in the C.W.A.A.F. Above two members of the CWACS in their smart khaki uniforms and beach brown neckties, are shown filling a kit bag with the equipment supplied to each recruit.

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varieties this year we are told. It might be well to try raising a few plants of our own in case our regular dealer finds a demand for seedlings, beyond his power to satisfy. Then, too, there is a real joy in "growing your own." The seed catalogues will tell you the kind of seed bed you need to prepare in box or pot or tin can, and we give you our word its lots of fun. Vegetables fresh from your own garden have a delectable flavor, "store" produce can never hope to equal, which is another reason for a vegetable garden.

For early planting—growing the seedlings in the house—you will want tomato, and if willing to give quite a bit of work to cultivation, celery. Celery trenches and caring for the seedlings as they grow to big bunches which need a spot of bleaching, is work, not heavy work at all, but something that must be well done, but possible to the rankest amateur. If you have plenty of sunshine Melons offer opportunity for experimentation, with hope of success.

"Bonny Best" is one of the best types of tomato; then there is a new early tomato "Bestal," whose name suggests that it is related to the also a favorite with many gardeners.

Some favored varieties of lettuce are the well liked Iceberg, the May King, the New York or Wonderful. Grand Rapids is a loose leaf variety. In cabbage the Drumhead varieties are popular. An early variety is "Golden Acre" which grows to about four pounds. Red cabbage is well liked for pickling, being very simple to pickle and keeping

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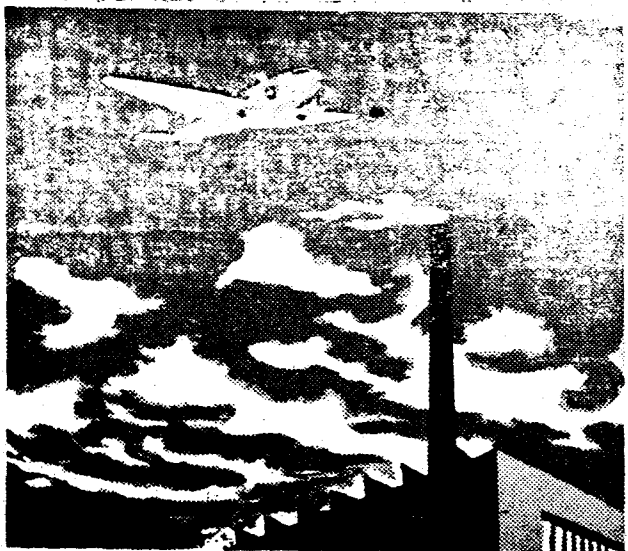
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Build a Better World

Nothing is more laudable for mortal beings to do than to build a better world. And there is no question but what the world could be better than it is, much better. There is much room for improvement in every walk of life.

But are we all engaged in building a better world? The evidence would seem to indicate we have some warped ideas as to what constitutes a better world. Until men can reshape their thinking as to improvement means, the

world will not go forward.

Many seem to feel that we should have a happier world, that the quest of happiness should not be blocked, and various ways are suggested for finding happiness. Some advocate that we refuse to listen to the troubles of others that we do not permit ourselves to be bothered by such conditions. Alas, there is far too much of that doctrine in this world. It defeats the spirit of brotherhood, and unless there is brotherhood in

this world we shall go back to savagery.

Others are lonely for companionship. They hunger for the comrade spirit. Many of our fellows are groaning under burdens which fate has dumped into their laps and for which they are not responsible. If they need us, then we must and should respond.

There are also those who feel that a better world is an easier world. If tasks are minimized, if burdens are lessened, if problems are halved, if short cuts are multiplied, then we shall have a better world. Some labor under the delusion that with the advent of every device or appliance or scheme that means less personal effort we have progress. Their definition of world improvement is a softer life.

We are paying for this kind of self-discipline today. The crisis comes, and we find that one of our weaknesses has been that we thought we were building a better world, but as a matter of fact we were striving for a happier, easier, softer, more self-satisfied, self-centered life, with freedom from pain and a minimum of personal responsibility our immediate and selfish goals.

A better world implies hard work and full regard for the stuff that gives zest, sweetness, and power to life. It is the way of personal stability, integrity, sturdiness of character, and self-reliance. It is concern for the rights of others. It is the common task of all. How well and how wisely are we striving to build a better world?

Horrible Stories Told By Russians

Sights of destruction, desolation, and privation among the ruins of formerly prosperous towns and villages in Russia give visitors a complete understanding of what war means to the people of an invaded country.

When the enemy has control of the fate of every human being the war has reached a state of ruthlessness that people in other countries cannot understand unless they see the picture for themselves. When they do see it, according to observers, the lesson is one they will never forget.

One visitor spent his time in Lotoshino, in Moscow province, where he lived one of the most horrifying days of his life, according to his report. He said he talked with

officials, wounded civilians, and relatives of the dead.

Many persons now remaining in the area are living in the ruins of their former homes, and many other thousands were driven from their homes by the Germans. The fate of others is unknown.

The visitor met a woman who had seen six persons hanged, shot and burned. Her statements were corroborated by affidavits of the other persons in the community.

One lad had been beaten by the Germans and saw his mother and sister taken away with 18 other women to be shot by the invaders.

Town Officers Appointed

Town officers named at Wednesday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council for the year 1942 are as follows:

Chief of Police and Traffic Officer—Joseph Kendrick
Medical Health Officer—Dr. E. DuVernet

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—H. A. Nichols

Fire Wards—J. W. Merkel, Gerald Syda, H. M. Turnbull
Board of Fire Escapes—H. M. Turnbull, W. S. Winchester, George Small, Byron Roncy, A. R. Turnbull, A. J. Dillon
Surveyors of Wood—Harry Cosman, A. R. Turnbull
Cattle Reeves—Horton Stark, Harry Baxter, Frank Robinson

Revisors Voters List—A. R. Turnbull, F. J. May, A. McPhee
Caretaker Town Dump—Jack Raymond

Auditors—Belya & McNeice

Town Tax Rate Not Changed

Digby's tax rate in 1942 will be the same as during the past two years, namely \$5.00 per \$100. This rate was set at the regular session of the Digby Town Council, and is based on estimated expenditures of \$41,538.82 of which \$39,313.82 must be raised through taxation.

The outside school rate will also remain as it has been during the past two years, \$1.85.

The meeting was addressed by Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, in behalf of the Digby Service Wives Association. Mrs. Humpherson asked the council for a grant to that association, and permission to hold a tag day later in the year. She told that the Association had sent 36,000 cigarettes to town boys overseas, and had sent out 140 parcels at a cost of \$750. The association has 18 members.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, with T. E. G. Lynch, Fritz Dakin and M. C. Denton, members of the finance committee of the order, asked the council to restore the grant to \$300. The grant was reduced to \$200 two years ago.

Considering the requests later in the session, A. R. Pyne after discussion, moved the Service Wives Association be granted \$35. The motion was not seconded. The V. O. N. grant was restored to \$300.



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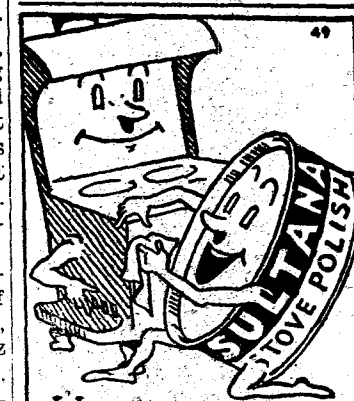
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The above changes in Expiry Dates are made necessary by Regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the Rationing of Gasoline which comes into effect April 1st.

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Minister of Highways and Public Works
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The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mildon is now staying with Mrs. Grierson for the time being.

Mrs. Fergusson, accompanied by Stuart and Bobby, visited Halifax on Tuesday.

Joanna Doty, who is employed at the Scotia, Digby, spent the week end at her home.

Charlie Tooker has left Weymouth to join a tanker of the Imperial Oil Company.

Dale Brooks has enlisted in the Army, in the Signallers' Corps. He is now in Halifax.

Miss Polly Ruggles has left the Evangeline Hospital in St. John to join the staff of a hospital in Montreal.

Fred Baxter, of Danvers, spent the week end with his sister, Jeanne, who is staying in Weymouth North.

Mrs. McEvoy, the Weymouth Public Health Nurse, visited Moncton for a week to see her husband, who has been sick.

Mrs. Stanley Hallett and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth, both held quilting parties last week for the Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Weymouth, held its meeting at the home of Mr. Es. CG. tsea v vobgkbgkk Mrs. E. C. Gates.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, Weymouth, held their monthly meeting, followed by a supper, at the home of Mrs. Grierson.

The Army train drew into Weymouth station for about an hour on Monday. In spite of heavy rain crowds were passing through the whole time and found very instructive and helpful exhibits. Now we know more about where our money is needed.

Easter parcels for soldiers overseas will be made up in the Rebekah rooms on Wednesday next. All interested are invited to help. Mrs. Fergusson wishes to take this opportunity to thank the following ladies for their untiring support in collecting money every month in their district: Miss F. Lent, Miss Zelma LeBlanc, Miss M. Prime, Mrs. B. Rice, Mrs. S. Hallett, Mrs. C. Jones, and also members of the community who have contributed so willingly.

Mr. Stanbury, organizer for salvage collection, spoke to the people of Weymouth last week on the need for collecting salvage, the types of paper, metal and rags to save. He thought saving bones and glass was not advisable in a rural district. A depot was kindly offered by the Super Service Station. A committee was formed to organize the collection of salvage. Rev. A. S. Hart was elected chairman; Rev. R. H. Barker, secretary; Mr. Connell, bank manager, treasurer; E. Melanson to check the salvage; E. B. Theriault to organize salvage collectors; Mrs. V. McNeill to take charge of tin foil collecting. (This is wanted flat, not put in a ball).

Mrs. Tanner, of Ashmore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Cornwall.

Mrs. Darrel Thurber has been called to Halifax by the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Porter, of Centreville, Kings county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Doty.

Madeline Doty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen, New Tuskett.

Mrs. Clarence Thurber and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson Sabean.

Helen Wagner has returned to her training at Grace Hospital after being home for a couple of months.

Irwin Lyons and two children, of Waterville, spent Sunday with the latter's grandfather, Howard Grant.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write. *tf*

The B. Y. P. U. held a service in the Riverside Baptist church. Bernard Manzezi spoke on "Christian Fundamentals." The choir rendered two hymns, "Softly and Tenderly," and "I'm Praying for You." Helen Brooks read the Scripture and Madeline Doty the responsive reading. Miss Mader played the organ. 29 members attended the meeting. This is the fourth service held by the Young People. The other services were at Ashmore, New Tuskett and Weymouth North.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Thibodeau
Mrs. Sarah E. Thibodeau passed away at her home in Ashmore on February 28th, after an illness of three weeks. She was 92 years old and the oldest resident in Ashmore. She had been in good health and took a great interest in everything up to her last illness. She was a faithful member of the St. Croix church. Her husband, John Thibodeau, predeceased her ten years. She leaves to mourn their loss several sons and daughters: Frederick, at home; Mrs. M. H. Ambrose, Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Brittain, Hasset's; Mrs. A. E. Maurer, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. Lavoie, New York; Joseph and Mrs. Rose Maguire, Ashmore; one adopted son, Walter Thibodeau, Chelsea, Mass.; twelve grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Burial took place March 3rd, at the St. Croix cemetery, at Plympton, with Rev. Father Gaudet officiating.

Cheese, like eggs, should be cooked slowly over a low fire to keep it from becoming tough and stringy.

Every Japanese word ends in either a vowel or the letter "n."

MARRIAGE

Height - Cook

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Brighton, Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, when Rev. F. E. Roop united in marriage Bessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook, of North Range, to Cecil Ernest, son of Mrs. Ella Height and the late Jas. Height, also of North Range. The bride was attractively attired in navy blue sheer with matching accessories. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Height will reside in North Range.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Halsey Stronach and little daughter, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Thurber.

Mrs. Fred Brooks entertained a number of her friends at the supper hour on Thursday.

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Ray Finigan this evening.

Mrs. Oickle returned Thursday to her home in Shelburne after a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, who is seriously ill.

As Sunday was a nice fine day for a walk little Nancy and Wayne Perry decided to take advantage of it. Shortly after dinner they started to walk to Tiverton to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott. When they did not arrive home as soon as expected their father, Scott Perry, took his bicycle and started to look for them. He found them up the Island as far as Stewart Small's (five miles from home). Nancy is 7 and Wayne 4 years old.

Chas. Musgrave arrived on Thursday from New York where he has been employed for several months.

Quilting parties are the order of the day.

Mrs. Fred Denton, of Westport, visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Haines, on Wednesday. John Finigan and Norman Perry were in Digby on Thursday.

Romaine Perry has been to Black's Harbour on a business trip.

Mrs. Lindon Outhouse was a passenger to Saint John on Friday.

CULLODEN

Miss Shirley Stark has gone to Yarmouth to visit her sister, Mrs. William Murphy, jr. for a couple of weeks. From there she will go to Kentville.

Miss Bernice Handspiker, of Digby, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Handspiker.

Mrs. Judson Handspiker and Mrs. Sadie Stark spent a day this week with Mrs. Lillian Weir, Digby.

Russell Small, son George, Arthur Murphy and Clyde Handspiker have gone to Halifax to seek employment.

Dever Handspiker is employed on the *Princess Helene*. James Ross, of Annapolis, and Pte. Alfred Berry, of Hal-

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fax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Handspiker have returned to their home, after having spent the past two months in Italy Cross.

Benj. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Digby County subscribed \$350,350 for the Second Victory Loan. \$275,000 was the allocation.

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IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Henry C. Melanson, who passed away March 15, 1936. Gone but not forgotten by his wife and children.—Mrs. Henry C. Melanson. 26:1ip

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WANTED—Applications are invited from young ladies who desire a Nurse's Training. Provincial Grade Eleven certificate essential. Apply to Superintendent Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Nova Scotia. 24:3ic

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Digby, N.S.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Enock Peck of Greenland, is leaving with the Veteran's unit.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw spent a few days at Clementsvalle, the past week.

Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Allister Harris spent several days at Lequille with Mrs. John Vidito.

Charlie Green of "The Gypsy Empress" spent Tuesday night at his home in the village.

Easterby Sloane spent his furlough at his home here, returning to duty early this week.

Miss Beatrice Roberts of Rossway is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

Gnr. Ira Lewis, who has been home on furlough, returned to his unit on Thursday of last week.

Petty Officer Harry Backx, R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs. Backx, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. G. Dwan for several days.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, caring for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Suis and T. Kaulback of Smith's Cove, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Maurice Bensch.

The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute. Mrs. George Croscup, President, will conduct the meeting and it is hoped that all members may be present.

On Sunday last, young Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, South Rango, was struck by a falling tree and had his leg fractured badly above the knee. He was taken to the Digby General Hospital where the family doctor attended him, and where he will be a patient for some weeks.

The big road plough came down through Lansdowne on Thursday last, and one must drive over the road to realize how much shovelling had to be done as well as work done by the plough, to open this road. It is a fine job, making this district much more easily reached. Some other roads are not yet opened up.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser spent a few days at Middleton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

The Ladies Aid are having an Irish Stew Supper on St. Patrick's Day.

Little Harold MacGregor is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Miss E. Marie Gaudet of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. Allister Harris.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Ditmars.

Burton Harris returned to Halifax on Sunday, having spent a week at his home.

Maurice Benson, who is working at Weymouth, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. William Spurr of Deep Brook, spent Thursday as a guest of Mrs. Fred Ditmars.

Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Potter.

Chester Kaulback left on Monday for Halifax, where he has employment in electrical works.

Miss Harriet Green of Yarmouth spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Green.

Clarence Isles, R. C. N., Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Isles.

Pte. Frank Morgan of Shelburne, spent a few days with his wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Pte. Curtis Wright returned to Halifax on Saturday, having spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Miss Grace Hubley of Digby spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. Hubley, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

The Happy Gang met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Parker where they were busy quilting. The quilt was later given to the Red Cross. Supper was served by the hostess. We make special mention of a lovely birthday cake, which was presented to Mrs. Walter Brown, one of the members whose birthday they celebrated.

Miss Muriel Kinney returned from Digby on Monday.

Baptist Circle held a social at the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the Baptist vestry.

Mrs. Charles Harris entertained a number of friends at a quilting party the past week.

Lewis Jack of Kentville is the auditor at the Bear River Trading Co. While in town he is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Organized Salvage Committee

On Wednesday evening Mr. H. N. M. Stanbury, Chairman of the Provincial Salvage Committee, held a meeting in the Masonic Reading Room with representatives of various local organizations and formed a Salvage Committee for this community. The Executive consists of L. V. Harris, chairman; C. V. Snow, Treasurer; J. McClafferty, Secretary; and J. H. Cunningham, assistant secretary. The Executive will select and appoint the members of a Working Committee to represent the different organizations who will be taking part in the procuring of all Salvage materials urgently needed in connection with the war effort.

After collecting is started it is proposed to utilize the Dominion Government Warehouse as a collection depot for storing the various materials until a sufficient quantity has been gathered in to make a shipment. Further particulars will be given later for the benefit of contributors as to the provision made for collecting various materials. In the meantime everyone is asked to start to get their contributions ready because someone will be calling to see you in the near future.

Lone Scout Patrol

When some of the Bear River Scouts were unable to find a Scoutmaster, they did not allow this to halt their scouting activities, rather, they decided to carry on as Lone Scouts, choosing former Scoutmaster J. H. Cunningham as Councillor, and selected Ernest Davis, Jr., as patrol leader, and Howard McCormack as second.

In addition to regular patrol activities, they are organized for a heavy campaign for collecting salvage materials. More will be heard of this live wire patrol in the near future.

There are several items to report concerning old Scouts of the First Bear River Troop now serving overseas. Cerenno Purdy is somewhere in the south of England. For awhile he was on scouting and sniping duty, and later on observation work at a listening post. Cerenno says he still keeps his Scout Book in his kit and refers to it frequently and finds that his scout training back home very often comes in handy. A short time

"TIN HATS" FOR THE ARMY



Although the soldiers refer to their head gear as "tin hats" these helmets are actually made of fine grade steel and are subjected to exact tests. This batch is part of the production of a big Canadian plant which in peacetime specializes in cooking utensils.

Photo—Public Information

ago he had a visit from Thel. Reade, who is up north with a Forestry Corps. Carmie Banks is in the same area with Cerenno. Lawrence Cope and Jack Harris also arrived across a few weeks ago. They are both attached to the Air Force.

MARRIAGE

VanBuskirk - Hanlin

A wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlin, Arrow River (we presume in Manitoba although our correspondent does not say), a few weeks ago, when Rev. H. I. Bowman, of Isabella, united in marriage Mavis Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanlin, of Belle-ville, Mich., and William Edward VanBuskirk, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk, of Lenort (again no province is mentioned). The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, of Bear River East.

Expresses Thanks to Bear River Lady

Mrs. John Berry has received the following letter in reply to a note which she put in a pair of gloves knitted by her:

Grammar School Walk, Huntingdon, England
Dear Mrs. Berry — I found your little note in a pair of gloves I was sending to some of our refugees who had been tragically blinded in the air raid on Coventry.

How very wonderful that you should knit such fine articles at your grand old age. As the lady cannot write herself she has asked me to write and thank you very gratefully for your kind thought for the difficulties with which we at

home in England are surrounded.

One of our most comforting thoughts have been the ever present knowledge that our Dominions and America are absolutely one with us in the present terrible conflict. I must tell you that we in England are all cheerful and optimistic of the outcome of the present war, realising as we all do that no matter what suffering and sacrifices have to be borne by all of us, victory will in the end be well worth all we have been called upon to bear.

Wishing you continued good health and again most gratefully thanking you,

Your sincerely

Lucy Ashcroft

County Clothing Organizer

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Bell of Marshalltown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jefferson. Also guests at the same house were Mrs. Edward Potter Clements Vale, Miss Helen Jefferson of Bear River and friend.

Charles Rosencrantz was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday for an operation.



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MINK COVE

Mrs. Ella Harris, East Ferry, visited Mrs. William Raymond and Mrs. Carabej Hersey last week.

Mrs. Donald Gidney visited Mr. Gidney's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theriault and Mrs. Herado Gidney,

who have been quite ill, are now much improved.

Albert Hersey passed away recently after a lingering illness, leaving a widow and son, Orville, to mourn their loss.

Orville Hersey visited friends in East Ferry last week.

Have you read the ads?

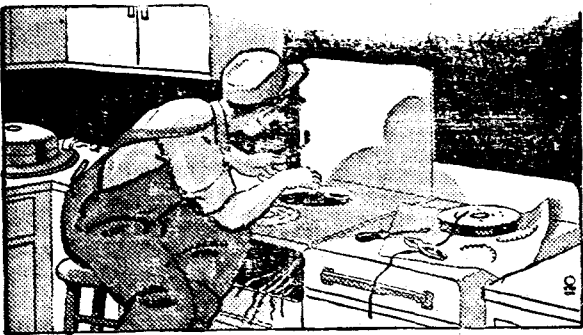


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TIVERTON

Hartley Powell, employed in Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Leola Guier is on the sick list.

Stephen E. Outhouse visited relatives in Freeport last week. Kendrick Outhouse visited friends in Saint John last week.

D. C. Althouse, Halifax, was in town recently.

Capt. Lawrence Elliott, Alvin Elliott, Murray Outhouse and Wilfred Clifford, scalloping out of Digby, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Garon and two children have returned to their home in Westport.

Bazil Outhouse has gone to Halifax to join the crew of a tugboat.

Eugene Outhouse, employed at Amherst, is spending a few days with his family here.

Smith Harding spent Sunday with his family here.

Sgt. Clifton Outhouse, R. C. A. F., who has been stationed in Ontario is spending a short leave at his home here, after which he will leave for Halifax. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

HASSETT'S

Miss Jean Mullen left on Wednesday for Digby where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Percy Mullen, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Chas. Doucet, of Havlock, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacAlpine.

Little Miriam Marr, who has been in poor health for the past year, is confined to the house.

Arthur Bent and the mill crew, who are employed sawing the Hassett timber bought by Keith Potter, spent the week end at their homes in Bridgetown. The woods crews who are logging the Hassett land, spent the week end in Plympton, Doucetville and vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacAlpine, on Feb. 24, a daughter.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Alfred Cossaboom, of Digby, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney.

Mrs. Walter Tanner was a visitor of Mrs. J. C. Cornwall, in Weymouth North, recently.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ronald Kinney Thursday afternoon after which Mrs. Kinney served tea.

Rebecca Marshall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

The B. V. P. U. met on Monday evening at the home of Madeline Doty, Weymouth North.

Some 193 operations are required in the manufacture of the steel body of an army rifle. 63 of these are on the barrel, and in one plant all but three are done by women.

To remove the dark deposit that collects in aluminum utensils cook tomatoes, rhubarb, lemon juice, or a weak solution of vinegar in them.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Douglas Riley who has been a patient in Annapolis Royal Hospital since late Oct. returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebra Barteaux, Tuesday.

Warren Walker, wireless operator in R. C. N., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Norman Sulis, over the last week end.

Mrs. C. M. Lingley was called to Morden by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, who suffered a broken shoulder when she fell at her home.

Miss Audrey Pierce, student at Digby Academy, was a week-end guest of Miss Roberta Ditmars.

Recent hostesses to St. Matthew's Guild were Mrs. H. H. Vroom and Mrs. Walter Purdy.

Mrs. James R. Vroom who has been in Annapolis Royal all winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Orde, spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. Russel Harris and two children are occupying the house owned by George Spurr.

Mrs. Arnold Henshaw returned from Saint John on Friday, for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Raymond Moore left Monday for Shelburne where he is employed.

Mrs. Robert Spurr was hostess Wednesday to the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church.

Sgt. Roscoe Foster who has been home on furlough for two weeks, returned to Gaspe Harbour, Monday, accompanied by his wife and wee daughter.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster and son David, Karsdale.

James Nichols left Monday for Kingston where he will be employed at a government canteen.

Mrs. W. C. Harlow and daughter Ethelyn visited relatives at Hill Grove over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Marshall, primary teacher, visited her brother, Gerald, at Kentville, this week-end.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Edna Porter of Saint John arrived on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath. Returning on Monday she was accompanied by Manford Curren of Saint John, N. B.

Fred Ryan, quartermaster of the S. S. Princess Helene, visited friends here on Sunday.

Cecil Ellis and John McWhinnie left on Sunday for Shelburne where they have employment.

Mrs. Eugene Potter and friend, of Upper Clements, were recent guests of Mrs. F. Everett.

Louie Clark of Bridgetown spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Mrs. George Taylor left on Monday for Saint John to visit her daughter Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Mrs. May Hanson of Saint John is spending some time with her mother Mrs. John Ring.

Owen McGrath, R. C. A. F., Halifax, and Mrs. McGrath and daughter of Port Wade, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

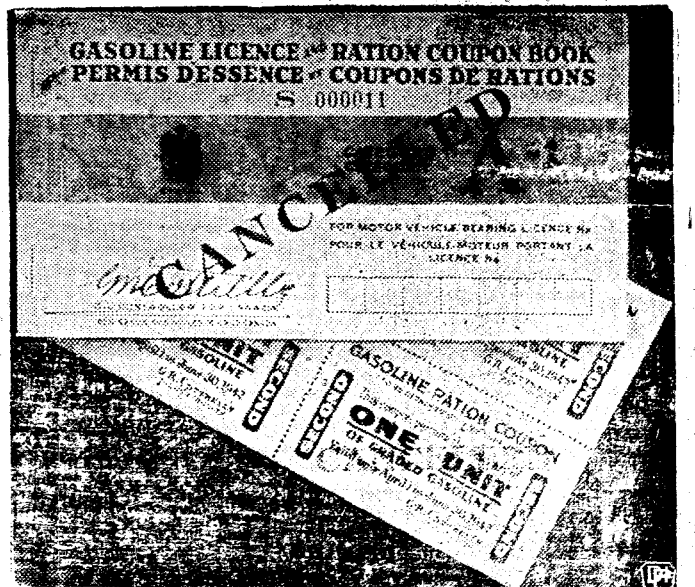
The town of Digby is about to make an effort to collect all water arrears due the town. The town clerk has been advised to send letters to all in arrears for water advising them that without exception water will be shut off after April 1st on all premises in arrears for water. More than \$4,000 is due the town for water rates at the present time.

The sun gives as much energy in one minute as mankind uses in a year.



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Ration Coupons



"Fill her up" will become an unfamiliar phrase when gasoline rationing goes into effect in Canada on April 1st. For each coupon the service station attendant detaches from your book, shown here, he will deliver one unit of gasoline. If you want only half a unit, the seller can bisect a coupon along a perforated line. When the plan was first announced it was thought a coupon would be for five gallons, but the shortage is becoming more acute and no one can predict how much it will represent.

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Weymouth—7.30

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School, 12.15
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Everybody welcome!

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TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Digby—Holy Communion and
Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon,
7.00
Rossway — Holy Communion,
9.00
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer
and Sermon 3.00

Meeting of Parishioners in
Trinity Hall, Monday at 8.00
Wednesday—Confirmation In-
struction, 3.30; Interces-
sion and Address, 7.30.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie R. Stark
Miss Annie Rebecca Stark passed away Friday evening March 6th., at her home in Granville Ferry, following a period of failing health. Miss Stark was born in Digby, and was the daughter of the late Joshua and Margaret Elizabeth (Warrington) Stark. She spent much of her life in Saint John, where she was an optician, in business with her father, who was a well-known watchmaker of that city. She

was a member of Centenary Church, Saint John, and very much enjoyed her association with the M. E. H. Sunday School Class of that Church. After retiring from business Mr. Stark bought a home in Granville Ferry, and went there to live, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Alberta. Miss Stark is survived by one sister, Miss Alberta, and one brother, R. Fletcher Stark, of Machais, Maine, who was unable to be present at the funeral, which was held at the home on Monday afternoon. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery in Digby.

Joint Meeting of Brotherhoods

Members of the Grace United Church Brotherhood were guests of the Baptist Brotherhood at their monthly supper meeting, Wednesday evening last. Following a delicious supper, M. S. Leonard, president of the Baptist Society, introduced the speaker for the evening, C. B. Lumsden, of Acadia University, Wolfville.

Mr. Lumsden chose as his topic for his splendid address, "Canada and the War". He opened his remarks with the statement that it was necessary to go back to the days before the last war to realize something of the outlook that dominated Canadian life today.

"During the last war," he said, "Canada took a long stride toward nationhood. In the years that followed many forces tended to break the country into separate units." He went on to explain how the geographical tide of trade was more naturally from north to south rather than from east to west. Farmers in the west, and central Canada are driven apart by mutual antagonism as the westerner feels he has been exploited by the eastern and central Canadian manufacturer. Ontario, in the opinion of Ontario's people "is Canada", while Quebec has an agricultural, social and religious outlook of its own. In the Maritimes, like the west, there is a feeling of exploitation by Central Canada, explained the speaker.

Since the depression, he said, there have been other factors that have tended to split Canadian unity. Although he stressed the need of a strong opposition, he claimed organization of many political parties have tended to make Canadian people work against each other. Other reactions from experiences in the last war have in some quarters pointed toward absolute pacifism, and

the argument in other quarters that war is caused by capitalist institutions in the country.

He explained that before Canada's war effort could really get under way, much of this had to be overcome; furthermore, many of the people did not understand "what it was all about." It was necessary to create a state of mind capable of understanding the policy of the government.

Mr. Lumsden went on to say that the great defect of democracy was closely a-kin to its great virtue. In a democratic country the power of the government ultimately rests upon the people—this is also one of the weaknesses of the democratic system.

Men in public life find their success in their ability to read the popular mind, and to bring about their reforms, it is necessary to educate the public mind. "This may be alright in times of peace," he said, "but hardly so in times of war when prompt action is necessary."

He went on to say that Canadians were not stirred to any real war effort until the fall of France. Public opinion was then aroused. The first step was the National Registration, which, the speaker said, was more of a gesture than a real war effort—for, he explained, it would take a large staff approximately five years to separate the data gleaned in that manner, and by that time the information would be out of date.

He further charged the newspapers of Canada had not played their proper part in Canada's war effort by lack of constructive criticism.

He reminded his audience they were not in this war as satellites of Great Britain.

but as a nation, and it is up to us to give all we have into the struggle which involves our very existence. Russia and the United States are with us now, yet, we are only now beginning to realize the seriousness of the struggle.

We can't run a war by waiting for public opinion to be fully informed. We need planning. We need action. Citizens must be actively warded and let their voice be heard, let the government know they will not tolerate anything but an all out war effort. He concluded his address by urging those present to do all in their power to roll up an overwhelming majority "to relieve the government of present commitments with regard to the conscription of manpower in the coming plebiscite."

SMITH'S COVE

Robert Kerr, of Lansdowne, now teaching at Waldeck East, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

L. A. C., G. R. Bailey, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis. He

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was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and young son on his return to Saint John on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Adams, Mulgrave, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Miss Anna Marshall spent the week end in Middleton. Miss Elizabeth Ambrose, of Brighton, is employed at the home of Miss Jennie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor motored to Bridgewater on Friday, where Mrs. McGregor will remain several days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, Lansdowne, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Mrs. Ed. Chalmers is spending several days in Halifax.

Kelsey Raymond, of Horton Academy, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman left recently for a trip to Toronto. Mrs. Clarence Hersey, of Whale Cove, will remain at their house until their return.

Corp. Donald Cossaboom, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Robt. Taylor addressed the school in the interest of Victory Bonds on Friday.

Miss Goldie Cossitt was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eisener, Digby.

Oakley Smith, who was transferred from the *Gypsum Prince* to the *Gypsum Empress* just prior to the sinking of the former off Lewes, Del., recently, sailed for a United States port last week.

The pupils of both schools were conveyed by truck to Digby on Monday morning to view the military train on exhibition there.

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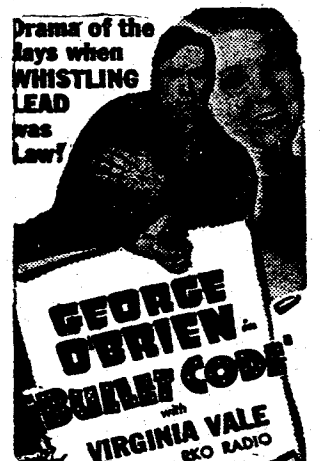
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Salvage Collection

The following is a list of suggested rubber goods you may have discarded and which can be salvaged: Old tires (car, go-cart and baby carriage), old tubing and patches; door, floor, bath, sing, rug and kneeling mats; cushions, cushions of hair brushes, rubber tooth brushes, shaving brushes (set in rubber), rubber combs, combs, sponge bags, soap dishes, drain stops, sink baskets, table mats, old fly swats, sink mats, preserving rings, door stoppers, rubber wheels and casters, kneeling mats, window and door stops, hair curlers, dressing capes, rubber sponges, shoe support linings, razor strops, nipples, hot water bottles, rubber sheeting, bathing caps, shoes, slickers, discarded rubber garments including gloves, coats, boots and overshoes, tennis shoes, rubber soled shoes, syringe bulbs, lamp cords, old shoe heels and soles, hats, etc.

Toys, dolls, balls, pucks, football bladders and any other articles containing "live" rubber. Air cushions, bicycle pedals, handle bar grips, mud-guard flaps, linings of tobacco pouches, rubber driving rubbers, separator bowl rings, rubber horse shoes, rubber seals and disks.

Newspapers — Folded into quarter-pages and packed in 40-lb. bundles. If you have smaller quantities than this, fold and tie ready for collection.

Cardboard—Boxes must be knocked flat and all bundled and tied.

Waste Basket and odd scraps of paper must be put in cartons or bags and pressed down.

Tinfoil — Three separate types, light, medium and dark coloured may be packed together. It must be flat and not in balls.

Old Books and Magazines should be packed if possible in 50-lb. bundles; if smaller quantities they must be packed neatly and tied up ready for removal.

Jute Rags are the most valuable of all salvage. Please keep them dry and away from rats and mice.

Metals — Keen sheet iron, auto bodies and similar material separate from aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, zinc, lead, pewter and machinery parts.

Tooth Paste and kindred tubes are valuable scrap; pack them separately.

Rags and Woollen Scraps are of great value but should not be mixed. Please do not mix these with old carpets or jute materials.

Typewriter and adding machine ribbon spools are of considerable value as they have hitherto been obtainable in great part from England and are not now available from there.

Silk — Every airman must carry a parachute and this is always made from silk. Silk scraps can be re-fabricated—save your bits and pieces, the Air force needs them.

Not required for Salvage—Bone, tins, tar-paper, cellophane, glasene or other waxed papers.

Trucks will call for salvage material on Tuesday, April 21. Please co-operate with the committee by having everything in a readily accessible

Freeport Stages Trial Blackout

Freeport staged its first trial blackout on Thursday evening, between 9 and 9.15 o'clock. With the ringing of the church bells at 9 o'clock, all lights went off until "all-clear" sounded again at 9.15. The blackout was a complete success.

Noah Baker Injured in Accident

Noah Baker, of Gulliver's Cove, was admitted to Digby Hospital last week suffering with a broken leg and several bad cuts.

Mr. Baker was working about an engine when the pulley broke, a piece striking him above the ankle, breaking his leg and inflicting severe cuts.

Salvage Ancient Guns at Pictou

According to newspaper dispatches the West Pictou Salvage Committee have been successful in securing two 12-pound cannons and a German 4.9 field piece. The cannons are very old, having "George III" stamped on them. The field piece was a souvenir of the last war.

The Digby Board of Trade is at the present time making an effort to have the ancient guns in this town converted into salvage. These guns are the property of the British Crown, and permission will have to be obtained before they can be "junked". There are many of these old guns scattered all over the province.

The local salvage committee is making its plans for a grand salvage day in the near future. On Thursday evening last week a number of Board of Trade members worked in the scout hall sorting paper for salvage purposes, many tons of which have been gathered to date.

MARRIAGE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, March 7, at Chestnut House, Sandy Cove, when Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris was united in marriage to Rodney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little River. Rev. B. A. Cobham, pastor of the United Baptist church officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dress of blue sheer crepe, with matching accessories. Following the ceremony refreshments were served to immediate relatives. The happy couple will reside in Little River.

There will not be time to climb stairs or to help pack papers. All the work is voluntary and the collection of salvage is a community job. Please do your job. Co-operation of outside districts will be welcomed by the Committee.

If every house in Canada salvaged one newspaper a week for a year it would provide enough fibre board for packing five million 2-pounder shells for tanks!

2,000 Men And A Girl Home Burned At Westport



Frances Cramer

Songstress Frances Cramer, blonde and petit, is one of the chief reasons why twenty hundred young airman file into the big concert hall at Exhibition Park every week to attend the CBC broadcast, at Manning Depot. The program features the music of Russ Gerow's orchestra, the comedy sketches of Woodhouse and Hawkins and songs by Frances. The show will be heard next, coast to coast, Friday, March 27th, at 8.00 p. m. EDT.

A. R. P.

You will have received a visit from your A. R. P. Warden by this time, and you will have read your copy of the official instructions to householders. A truck will tour the town for three consecutive days carrying sand which will be sold to householders and others desiring it for 10 cents a bucket. The days will be March 23, 24 and 25. Please have your buckets and boxes ready if you wish to purchase sand. This is quite a big job and is for your convenience, so please remember the days and be ready.

Meteghan Shipbuilding Co. to Open Hospital

Miss Francois Boudreau, formerly of the Digby Hospital staff, and daughter of chief of police and Mrs. Boudreau, of Wedgeport, has been named to supervise the hospital recently opened by the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at Meteghan. Miss Boudreau is well known in Meteghan, having attended Sacred Heart Academy in that place, and resided for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Comeau.

Hon. J. W. Comeau, dean of the Nova Scotia Legislature, received congratulations in the assembly last week on the occasion of his 65th birthday. His veteran colleague, premier A. S. MacMillan, conservative house leader F. M. Blois and C. C. F. leader Donald MacDonald, all extended their best wishes to the veteran legislator who first entered the assembly in 1907.

Advertise in the COURIER

A fire of undetermined origin partly destroyed the home of Dolan Garron, Westport, late Friday afternoon.

The house is at present occupied by Mrs. Sidney Morehouse, who was absent at the time the fire broke out.

The fire started in the part adjoining the main house, worked up through rafters, breaking out at several places in the roof.

The men of the town formed a bucket brigade and put out the blaze in a short time. Much of the furniture was saved before the fire gained headway.

Digby Defeats St. Annes

On Thursday night of last week the local hockey team from Digby handed the Church Point St. Annes' College team a decisive defeat in a hard fought game of hockey at the Annapolis arena by a score of 11-9. These two teams have battled it out before, St. Annes winning twice, and twice the score was tied. The St. Annes team is made up of boys from various parts of Canada and have had only one defeat prior to Thursdays game. This being done by Yarmouth Airforce.

Outstanding for the Digby boys were: Frankie Raymond, who scored 6 goals and 2 assists, K. Raymond, Dennis Beliveau and Porky Raymond getting the rest. Denny Belliveau and Porky Raymond are two players of the old "Ravens", and to prove that they have not slowed up any, Porky can still hand out those bouncing body checks. Denny is still the "Flying Frenchman". Young "Tic" Collins and Bill MacGregor teamed up with Denny to make many spectacular plays.

In spite of heavy ice the game was fast and exciting. No penalties were handed out to either side.

OBITUARY

Capt. H. E. Ingersoll

The death occurred suddenly a few days ago, at his home in West Head, Grand Manan, of Capt. H. E. Ingersoll, well known in Digby county. Capt. Ingersoll was 68 years of age and is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annie Morehouse, of Little River; one son, Paul, in the R. C. A. F., and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Kiernan and Mrs. S. H. Lee, both in Montreal; also three sisters and two brothers. With the exception of a few years spent as master of a boat on the Fraser River, B. C., he has been engaged in the fish business on Long Island in Digby county, and Grand Manan. The business was established by his father, the late Frank Ingersoll, many years ago.

Oscar E. Bent

The death of Oscar Ellisworth Bent, aged 63, occurred March 3rd at the home of his

Spring Flowers Appearing

Officially spring does not arrive until Saturday—however, there are numerous indications that spring has arrived in these parts. Yesterday morning the yellow placards were placed along the main highways, closing them to heavy traffic; visitors from rural areas tell us the roads are commencing to "give up", and the other day we heard two men talking in the street, one remarked "glad to see this rain, we need a little more water stored up for our spring drive."

Sprigs of daphne in full bloom have been plucked in Weymouth. These beautiful, heavily scented spring flowers, said to have been introduced in this country by the early French settlers, are found in but a few sections of Nova Scotia, but grow in profusion in the Weymouth and Clementsvale areas. Daffodil and crocus sprouts are two and three inches out of the ground, shoots of green grass are seen everywhere — also, there is the odd pussywillow.

Maple sap is running and this year's crop of maple syrup and sugar is being sold in town. Housewives are planning "housecleaning campaigns" and now and again the smoke of grass fires is to be seen and smelt.

Collections Are Good

A few weeks ago we announced we were placing all past due accounts for advertising and printing in the bank for collection. These drafts are not going in all at one time but as we find time to make them out. The results to date have been excellent. Payment has not always been made through the bank as many have been paid over the counter or through the mail.

We have changed our policy somewhat in regard to past due subscriptions. Our original intention had been to make drafts on all who were two years or more in arrears. So far we have not sent out many subscription drafts, but, effective at once, subscription drafts will be made on subscribers living outside Digby and Annapolis counties who are one year or more in arrears; the two year drafts will only include Digby and Annapolis county subscribers. Our subscription terms are one year in advance and our drafts will be made out for actual arrears only.

Niece, Mrs. Murray Clayborne, Deep Brook, who had cared for him during his illness. He had been in failing health the past few months, but the end came unexpectedly. He was the youngest son of the late Nehemiah and Cecilia Bent, of Guinea, Annapolis county, and spent the greater part of his life on the old homestead. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frank Potter, of Bear River, and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held on the 4th, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Annapolis.

The little things in life are those which count most. Nothing that we do or try to do is too small to be forgotten or neglected. It is the little things done well which lead to greater things. To attain high place, make the most of the commonplace.

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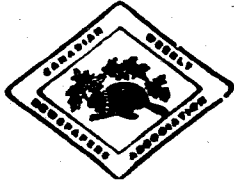
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About This and That

Courage is the moral quality we need today. There does not seem to be any lack of physical courage in these days of crisis, and the history of the hour tells astounding stories of human valor. All honor to him who is willing to make the supreme sacrifice and places honor and principle above the desire to live. The names of the heroic ones will live indelibly in grateful hearts, and the glory of their deeds will glow with brightness forever.

But where is the moral courage of the rest of us, now and always? The courage that rebukes all fear, and gives us a new grip on life, and constrains us to fight adversity, despair, discouragement, and cynicism on a score of battlefronts? The courage that makes us say "Yes" when we are inclined to say "No," and to say "No" when we are inclined to say "Yes."

The courage that will make us willing to have calloused hands if necessary, soil our clothes, bruise our fingers, and suffer inconveniences for the sake of better days ahead.

Most of us are afraid of life because, in recent years, life has been very good to us. Increasingly we have been reared in the lap of luxury and have raised the standard of living higher and higher. Hard times may not be coming, but good times may be going. We have sharpened our initiative genius and kept insisting upon social devices that would make life easier and simpler.

Most people are afraid of life, afraid of hardship, afraid of reverses in one form or another, and these fears have become an obsession just as cowardly, just as dishonourable as the lack of courage in an official who would sell his vote, tamper with conscience, compromise with evil because he hasn't the manhood to keep his record above reproach.

Where is our courage, the courage that our fathers possessed? They beat down adversaries with naked fists, climbed the mountains, crossed the seas, cleared the wilderness, subdued enemies, conquered disease and ignorance, and gave us a new world. If we keep faith with our fathers, it will be due to moral courage, integrity, and indomitable trust in ourselves and our spiritual qualities.

One thing most needed in this country is a CBC news service available to the working people of Eastern Canada. News bulletins over our Canadian system are brief, concise and quite to the point, but all broadcast at such daylight hours that few can take advantage of them. For instance, the morning news cast goes on the air at 8.00 o'clock when most of the men and many of the women are on their jobs—they are given no opportunity to hear it. The noon broadcast from 1.00 to 1.15 comes at an even worse hour for working men and women who eat at home. We urge the CBC to re-arrange its news broadcasting schedules—a half hour earlier both morning and noon would be convenient for almost everyone. Frankly we would like to have the noon broadcast follow Ralph Marvin. His programme—listened to with interest by almost everyone in the farming communities and by many in the larger centres—is followed by the boring adventures in weeping sponsored by manufacturers of various soap products. There are few men who can shut their radios off quickly enough to avoid suffering through these broadcasts. They are terrible beyond words. Any human being who had to live the lives of the characters portrayed in these dramatizations would have been housed in an asylum years ago.

How much longer will it take us to realize that we are

"Billy" Christie Given Rousing Reception

Sub-Lieut. Wm. B. Christie, R.C.N.V.R., engaged in technical work at the Halifax Dock Yards is home in Digby on furlough, accompanied by his wife (formerly Maxine Bailey) also of Digby. For some time he was wireless-operator on the ill-fated S.S. "Gypsum Prince" sunk recently in collision off Delaware coast, some of his former intimate friends being among those missing.

"Billy" Christie was widely known throughout the province for his remarkable performances as soloist on the Euphonium for the Digby Civic Band which he joined at the age of 13, remaining with them for six years and winning a reputation as the outstanding Euphonium player in the eastern provinces. His services were then eagerly sought by leading military bands, but he stuck to his original ambition of mastering radio and marine technique. To-day he holds one of those vital "hush-hush" positions where keen eyes and alert minds throughout the night and the day watch and guard us against the increasing menace of enemy attacks.

Last Tuesday night Billy got a rousing reception when he walked into the Civic Band room and picked up his old horn. Apparently he has lost none of his former skill, and his playing of their old favorite "Gaiety Polka" gave the boys a real thrill. Probably no player ever held a higher place in the respect and affection of the Bandsman than Billy holds. His visit was a stimulant and a treat musically.

Today's Children— Tomorrow's Citizens

During the past year the Lord has been speaking out of His Word as never before to Christian workers and laymen concerning the importance of winning children to Himself. The boys and girls of today are the Christian leaders and citizens of tomorrow. Tomorrow's harvest is always dependent upon today's seed-sowing. Satan is very active these days in planting the seed of every form of wickedness in the hearts of boys and girls which will surely bear the fruit of darkness. Homes and families are continually being broken up. Crime among the children is increasing. According to Judge Crospey

in this war? If there is any change in the Canadian way of living, it is not noticeable. We still revel in luxury and refuse to buy stamps and bonds. We are urged to remember Hong Kong, but the most important thing for us to remember is that our country needs our loyalty and support. We are Canadian citizens, free to think, work, and vote as we please, and our young men are giving their lives to preserve that freedom. Some seem to think we can't lose this war; we are losing to some extent, and unless we wake up and realize our danger we might have a few bombs to awaken us. Why should we wait until it comes to that? Let's be on the alert and make every sacrifice now, that Canada the beautiful may not be ravaged by the ruthless destroyer.

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most of the criminals of to-day are boys and girls under twenty-five.

The Sunday School and Bible Mission is an effort to help the children of Nova Scotia under the age of twenty-one to earn their own good time in a way that will be a real joy and benefit to them, enabling them to grow into strong characters and Christian citizens. By learning 300 Bible verses a child may have a button, a Gospel of John, three story books and at the completion of the verses a week at Camp Tree. The Sunday School Bible Mission carries on their work with a three years program. First: The memorizing of Bible verses, as already related. Second: Study of the Gospel of Luke by correspondence. Third: Study of the Scriptures by correspondence.

During the last year the enrollment had quadrupled, including children from eight counties in Nova Scotia. This is a faith work undenominational, not attached to any organization and has no income except as God sends in the needed funds to carry on. We thank God for his gifts and know that He will supply the need. In the near future a serviceable car and a consecrated worker will be needed to visit the different study groups in the Province.

Besides the accounts of Jesus and the children as recorded in the gospels, God's Word abounds with references of children proving further the importance of children in the heart and mind of God. The tender age of childhood is a precious priceless time in the life of every person. These are the plastic years of life. A university professor in giving up a class of men in order to teach boys, gave as his reason, "If you were to write your name on a brick so that it would remain, would you write it before or after it was baked?" The child is wax to receive and granite to retain.

Christians let us be up and doing.

With the souls of children on our hearts;

Pray! O Pray! and never

ceasing,

Till in God's kingdom they have a part.

Anyone wishing any further information or wishing to enroll write Mrs. F. N. Hudson, Kingston, N. S.

Digby Girls Win Basketball Game

Friday, March 6, the Academy was successful in splitting a double header of basketball against Wolfville High School. The Academy girls lost their game 24-14, while the boys were successful in winning their game by the score of 11-8.

Digby Girls: K. Burnham, H. Franklin, D. Cook, G. Vincent, A. Morehouse, E. Warrington, E. Marshall, M. Daley.

Digby boys: R. Wright, D. Humphrey, P. Humpherson, R. Connell, D. Rice, D. Wilson, J. Purdy, A. Franklin, C. Hall, A. Turnbull.



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CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two children have gone to Digby to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Ivan Shordiffe, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shordiffe.

Mrs. Earl N. Tibert, who has been spending the past two weeks with her father, H. C. Macneill, in North Range, returned home last week.

Donald Elliott, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, of Halifax, and sister

Wm. Moran, of Freeport, visited friends here Saturday.

The W. M. A. S. met yesterday with Mrs. Burton Short-life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaney visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Outhouse, in Tiverton, on Sunday.

Glendon Elliott went to Yarmouth on the 12th for training.

Rupert and Murray Cann spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Miss Freda Crocker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

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BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lamberston entertained their friends at a dance Tuesday evening, last week.

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their March meeting in the Schoolhouse Friday afternoon March 13th with a good attendance. The guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Dickie of Digby, who gave a very interesting talk on First Aid.

Miss Constance A. Wright, teacher in the Primary School of Barton-Brighton has received her acceptance in the War Department, Civil Service and will be on call after March 20th.

The Red Cross box of February work was sent to the Digby Branch last week and contained the following: 4 quilts, 5 crib quilts, 6 pr. slippers, 2 slips, 2 caps, 3 dresses, 3 skirts, 2 men's shirts, 3 pr. pyjamas, 1 pr. bloomers, 1 baby slip, 5 sweaters, 3 pr. mittens, 4 pr. socks.

METEGHAN

For the third year the pupils of the Meteghan Centre school have organized a Garden Club under the direction of the county agricultural agent, Raymond LeBlanc. The following officers were elected:

President—Leonce d'Eon
Secretary—Marie Tremblath
Directors—Denis Deveau, Antoine LeBlanc and Elizabeth Deveau.

Local Leader—Rev. Sister M. Colombiere.

The Club has increased to eighteen members—eight over last year. The gardens of last year were particularly good.

J. P. Dezziel, who was employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., here during the winter, has returned to Montreal.

Fred. Aymar, employed in Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Dawson Keizer, engineer on the patrol boat Capelin, is

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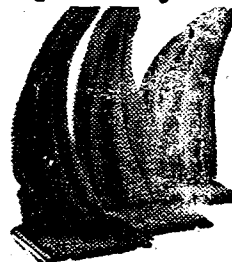
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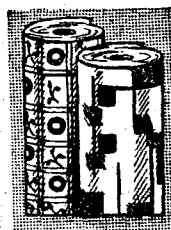
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The teacher, when entering the room, was surprised to see forty of her pupils together with friends and neighbors, seated around a table laden with gifts and centred by a large decorated and well lighted birthday cake. Ice cream and refreshments in abundance were served.

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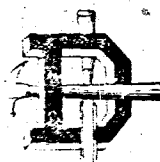
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Reg. Holdsworth, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

The Karry-On Club will be entertained this week at Mrs. M. S. Leonard's.

Miss Neleda Saulnier spent the week end with her parents in Saulnierville.

Mrs. Ormiston, of Hopewell, is visiting her son, A. L. Ormiston, and Mrs. Ormiston.

"Keep Them Flying" Berets at the Hat Shoppe; all colors; \$2.50 each.—Gerturde Oliver.

The Service Wives meet this evening with Mrs. C. E. Walker. Mrs. Winchester is the hostess.

Q. M., Emden R. Ring, R. C. N. R., Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family in Conway.

James Tupper, of the Dental Corps, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson over the week end.

Mrs. L. H. Morse left on Friday for Montreal where she will spend several weeks with her son Eric and family.

Gordon McK. Baxter, L.X.A., R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter.

Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert and daughters June and Constance are visiting Mrs. Tibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mr. Stonehouse, of the Manual Training department of the Digby High School, attended a conference during the week end, at Wolfville.

Quite a number of young people attended the card party held for the benefit of St. Thomas' church, in Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Dickson. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be the hostess.

During the month of February the students of the Digby school purchased \$254.75 worth of war saving stamps, certificates or bonds.

The High School students are now preparing for Easter Examinations which begin on Friday, March 27 and continue until Thursday, April 2.

Mrs. W. W. Hayden, J. W. Hayden and Frank Hayden motored to Halifax on Friday to visit W. W. Hayden who is still a patient in the Victoria General Hospital. They returned on Sunday.

R. L. Taylor was song leader at the recent banquet of the Baptist and United Church Brotherhoods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor during the evening, and rendered several delightful solos.

Ross Bell, of Joggin Bridge, employed at the Yarmouth air port, nearly lost his car on Saturday, by a fire which broke out under the hood when driving through Arcadia. It was caused by a broken gas line, and was extinguished by wet bags.

Mrs. Lete Sneichts Mrs. Oliver Graham, Carl and Luella Sneichts motored to Kentville with Walter Walker on Friday to visit Mrs. Sneichts' daughter, Jennie, who is a patient in the Sanatorium. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Charles Lindstrom returned home last week from Halifax.

Bernard Baxter, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baxter.

Pte. Walter Vidito visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vidito, for the week.

Fred Thibault, of the Veteran's Guard, spent two days with his family last week.

Mrs. Adolf Theriault has left to spend a couple of months with her daughter in Halifax.

Mr. Donald McNeil and family have been the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. McNeil.

"Ted" Walker, of Acadia University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Miss Grimmer, R. N., has returned from St. Stephen, N. B. to spend some time with her parents.

The Red Cross Business Girl's Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Morehouse.

Nursing Sister Margaret Hawkesworth spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. James Warrington.

Major H. L. Harris and Carl P. B. Harris, wife and daughter, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, in Barton.

Mr. Lynn Bashaw of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. James Warrington Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Hillside Cottage, in Hectanooga, owned and occupied by J. A. Deveau, was quite badly damaged by fire last Thursday. A bucket brigade got the flames under control.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of the Domestic Science department of Digby Academy, attended the convention of Household Science teachers in Annapolis Royal, on Friday and Saturday. She gave a very interesting paper on "Nutrition in the School".

Thomas L. Saulnier of Hectanooga, is recovering at his home from injuries suffered to one of his hips when he fell, slipping on the ice while talking ahead of his oxen. He managed to crawl on his sled and reached home. While no bones were broken he is still forced to use crutches.

Many persons enjoyed the St. Patrick's Supper held at the United Church Hall on Saturday night. The tables were prettily decorated with shamrocks and green candles. The ladies of the "E-G" Club were very pleased with the financial success of their efforts.

Easter Cards

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Captain Wylie Tower spent the week-end with his family.

The Baptist Guild met in the Vestry on Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Mount was a visitor to Halifax one day this week.

T. E. G. Lynch was a passenger to Halifax one day last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Margeson spent the week end at her old home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Earl Anderson is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill who have been spending the winter at Cosy Cottage, moved back into the Rectory this week.

Mrs. Clyde Denton, Little River, underwent an operation in Digby General Hospital for appendicitis on Monday. On Wednesday a 5½ pound son was born to her. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Cecil Morehouse, of Little River, met with a painful accident last week while helping Osborne Trask to load a barrel of bait on his truck. The barrel came down on Mr. Morehouse's hand, cutting it so that several stitches were required to close the wound.

Fashion News



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Miss Beatrice Roberts has gone to Bridgetown to work. Mrs. Donald Gidney spent the week end in Mink Cove.

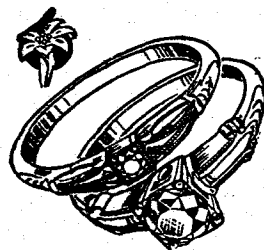
Martin Sabeah, of Bridgetown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bruce, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, in with the latter's father, Thomas Gibbons, in Roxville.

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COSTUME PORTRAITURE



Want a pleasant way to spend a winter's evening? Try costume portraiture, you'll like it.

AT THIS time of year picture-making often comes to a complete standstill as far as some amateurs are concerned. The one thing, however, that never seems to be taken into consideration is that life, unlike picture-making, is never temporarily discontinued.

For instance, now that winter has enveloped the country, are the members of your family less photogenic than they were last June? Has anyone you know changed so greatly that it is now an impossibility to picture him at all?

Of course not. The only reason fewer pictures are made in winter than in summer is that pictures are not as obvious. But on the other hand, winter is replete with possibilities which are just as good picture material as any summer picnic.

What are these possibilities? I'd say that costume portraiture heads the list. When the weather's nasty that's an excellent way to spend an

interesting week-end afternoon or an evening at home.

In costume portraiture there are countless variations—each of which will make a memorable addition to your album. And if, when you try costume portraiture, you exercise your ingenuity in improvising costumes, you won't have to buy or rent a thing. It's surprising how many ordinary objects make excellent props. For example, curtains and coverlets can be made to serve as drapes for pictures with an Old World tang. Furthermore, it's easy to make a turban out of a bath towel. Just pose and light these costume portraits, as you would any good indoor picture, and you'll consistently secure successful pictures.

Here's another tip—instead of single snapshots, make a series of pictures—say in sets of three or four so that they tell a simple easily understood story. A series has many times the appeal of even a striking single snapshot.

John van Guilder

On The Hunt For Seal

Stamping his feet, the lookout turned on his icy perch. Below him, the strong steel hull of the Lively Lady steamed northward through the grinding ice floes on its annual hunt for seals. He turned again, squinting his eyes to scan the vast fields of ice and sea that stretched to the horizon.

He knew how eagerly the shipmaster, Capt. Bevin, awaited his lusty cry: "Seals ahead! Seals ahead!"

The Lively Lady had lived up to its name. Jumping the gun on the rest of the Newfoundland sealers, it had sped to the ice northeast of Belle Isle ahead of them all. Capt. Bevin, a canny shipmaster, hoped to make the first kill among the thousands of seal pups that gathered on the ice fields moving south.

The lookout stiffened and trained his glass eastward. A black patch on the sheet of

whiteness. He waited a moment to be sure and focused the lens until he could see the young seals flipping and rolling on the ice.

"Seals ahead!" he halloed, jumping in his excitement. Then he added to himself: "Thousands of 'em! And not another boat in sight."

Old Bevin had guessed right.

The crew stepped lively aboard the Lively Lady. Bundled to their eyebrows, they crowded to the rails and peered where the lookout pointed. They thumped the deck with their long quarterstaves at the sight.

But the captain studied the seal herd and would not let the men leave the ship for the kill.

What was wrong? The season was open, and the hunt would be legal.

But Bevin was far ahead of his legal competitors. Why not take advantage of his lead? Young seals grow fast. They gain several pounds a day. And most of these pounds are the precious fat which yields seal oil. Bevin had only to wait a day or two while the herd increased its own value, then return with a much richer catch.

He informed the crew of his plan. They could see it was to their profit, since they worked on shares instead of a fixed wage. So they stayed on board while the herd grew fatter hourly.

The rest of the day passed uneventfully. So did the morning of the second day. Not a man had left the boat, and not a seal had been caught.

Without warning the Lively Lady found itself in the midst of a howling Arctic storm that blew down from Greenland's wastes. Storms can blow up to their full fury in an hour in those frigid seas. This one brought whipping snow. The wind rocked the seas, and the ice ground and struck the ship's sides.

Cursing his luck, Capt. Bevin headed the Lively Lady for the open sea. The fate of the crew would be doubtful if the vessel remained among the floes.

When the wind had passed, the ship returned to the hunting grounds, only to find that the furious seas had broken up the ice, and wind had carried away every last one of the thousands of seals. With a seasons catch his for the taking, Capt. Bevin had guessed wrong.

The Lively Lady's bad luck on that seal-hunting voyage illustrates only one of the chances that beset sealers on their perilous undertaking.

In Newfoundland hundreds of sealers have been studying the weather, fitting their ships, and preparing for their adventurous voyages. The seal-hunting runs from the middle of March to May 1, and they must be in readiness. On the coasts of Greenland, the young seals are being puped.

This year as last, there will be a new danger in seal-hunting—submarines. War has made the business more hazardous. At the same time, it has made the sealers' cargos more valuable. The hair seals yield leather, and their fat

provides oil for soap and explosives.

Germany, increasing its deadly sea warfare, has been sending shoals of submarines to the eastern coast of North America. There may be no more than ten steamers sent out from Newfoundland, but the U-boats will be on the prowl. They will make every effort to destroy them and endanger not only the \$400,000 cargo of 200,000 seals, but the lives of the 1,500 seamen.

But seal-hunters are used to danger. They have had nature for an enemy for more than 150 years. If they can escape mines and submarine torpedoes, the hunters have still to contend with icy seas and storms. In a list of 76 ships registered in the sealing industry since 1863, 52 have been recorded as lost in action.

During the first World War, the sealer Southern Cross seemed set for a safe return. The vessel was a good one. The crew had made an especially good kill. The hold was loaded, and the ship steered for home in fair weather. It

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Approaching the waddling,

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On The Hunt for Sea

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working seals, they must look warily. The ice may break, plunging them into the zero seas. Such a fall may mean only discomfort, but it may also mean death. Add to this the danger of being set adrift when ice fields break up. If a storm should occur suddenly, it would very likely bring death with it.

War has affected the seal industry in this connection, too, for no weather reports come over the ship's wireless from out over the Atlantic to the east. A blizzard could rise unheralded, trapping scores of hunters far from the ship, or clutching the ship in a grinding ice pack that crushes its hull.

Such an unexpected storm put a tragic period to one hunt staged by the sealer Newfoundland. The ship was among the seals and the men were out on the ice at work. A devastating storm arose, cutting off the men's return.

The Newfoundland got all the power its engines could muster, but it was not enough. The fierce, driving storm blew her away from the crew and it was two days before it could return. When the ship finally regained the spot, the 77 hunters were frozen to death.

Seal-hunters are virtually all Newfoundlanders. At other seasons of the year they may be woodsmen or fishermen, but when the seal season opens, they answer the call. Hardened to the rigors of the Arctic, they know the ways of the treacherous ice and the antics of seals trying to escape their doom. Many of the sealers who will go out this year are sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons of sealers.

It must be the danger and excitement of the work that draws them, for seal-hunting is not a lucrative job. The sealers may average perhaps \$60 for a seasons work. And their work does not consist alone in knocking seals senseless and stripping off their hides and fat. The men run

the ships, shift the coal to make room for the catch, load and unload the cargo, and also break trapped vessels out of the ice.

Their job demands skill and courage, and often produces heroism. The men will shed their coats in the biting weather to cover one of their number who may be soaked in a fall on the ice. And if one crashes through the floating fields, they haul him out, often at a great risk of their own lives.

The sealers have formed unions and now work on limited hours, but even these mitigations cannot ease the job.

To a large extent their fate is in the hands of the shipmasters.

This Councillor Not Out of Order

The *Truro News* publishes a very interesting column (or columns) of reminiscences and memorable events in the

lives of its readers. They are all contributed and make interesting reading. In last week's batch appeared the following from Digby, (and it will not take the wisdom of a prophet or the son of a prophet to call the principal characters to mind):

"Digby—In an incorporated town in Nova Scotia where the mayor happened to be a medical doctor, one of the six councillors who was in the habit of indulging and being a seafaring man when addressing the council would use the expression "See here Bully Boys" and drift away from the subject to be discussed. The Mayor would call

him to order or tell him he was out of order 'till finally Joe became peeved and pointing his finger at the Mayor said, 'Your Worship, I know you are a medical doctor, but if you tell me I am out of order, you are dead wrong, see. I eat three square meals every day and sleep all night; never felt better in my whole life.'—W.S.T."

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Miss Kate Tobin Does Splendid Work

(Halifax Daily Star)

The name of Agnes Weston founder of the sailors' home, known to every British sailor, sailing the seven seas, as the greatest benefactress the naval men could ever hope to have. It will be of interest to many to know that the City of Halifax has an "Agnes Weston" of its very own, to whom "our boys" will need no introduction. She is Miss K. A. Tobin, R.N., who belongs to Digby, N. S.

Miss Tobin, who is a graduate of Newton hospital, Mass., and who specialized at the Fifth Avenue hospital, New York, came to the "Halifax Ladies' College" in September, 1939, and she remained there as hostess when the "Y" officials took over the

building in the early part of the war.

"A real mother to the boys," the significance of which only those hundreds away from home will fully understand, the name of Miss Tobin is carried all over the world by service men who send her letters from every part of the globe. She could write a book from the pile of letters received from boys of every nationality, which she appreciates very much.

Miss Tobin related that on November 30, last, on the occasion of her birthday, she was the recipient of a splendid silver bangle bracelet, suitably engraved, presented by the boys of the services, for her untiring efforts on their behalf, and for her smiles and cheery "good mornings."

It happened the other afternoon (just a few minutes before we reached there), that a group of nineteen army sergeants who were guests at the Y. M. C. A. hostel, in appreciation of her cheerfulness and kindness, presented Miss Tobin with a beautiful cut glass flower bowl mounted with sterling silver. In acknowledging the handsome gift, she referred to "the boys" as "our guests, under our flag." She thanked them graciously, and remarked that the bowl would always contain "9 flowers in

remembrance of the guests."

Speaking about the Y. M. C. A. hostel, Miss Tobin told of the numbers attending, which she said averaged between 400 and 500 nightly and on different occasions reached the 700 mark.

The hostel dormitories are kept spotlessly clean, linens of every bed are changed daily entailing many hours work each day for the staff of seven assistants.

A word about the mother's corner—Halifax ladies meet at the hostel every afternoon and evening to effect repairs, sew on buttons, and so on, for the many service men visitors.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bragg of Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, spent the week end at their old home here.

Mrs. Earl Tibert, of Central Grove, recently visited her father, H. C. MacNeill.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, student in the Digby Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

Ray Height, of Middleton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Height.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Trask, in Digby.

Tribute To Late John McGrath

The passing of John McGrath, Sr., of Victoria Beach, brings to a close a life of long and varied experience. Mr. McGrath was the seventh child in a family of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath of that place. In early life he married Martha Anne Everett and to them was born seven children one son having died when only a baby.

Mr. McGrath's early life was spent at sea. While ill but not confined to his bed, he was talking to a friend one day and noticed the date, it being Jan. 12th. He turned to his wife and asked, "How long have we been married?" She replied that it would be 53 years come June. "Well", replied Mr. McGrath to his friend, its just 54 years ago to-day since I was shipwrecked at St. Peter's, Newfoundland. It was in the old "Geo. Lamb" bound from Saint John N. B., with a load of lumber." The "Cape Cod Bee" of June 15th, 1897, tells of another wreck, that of the Schooner "Walter Miller" bound from Saint John to New York with a load of lumber. She was wrecked on a bar at Nausett Harbour, The crew including Mr. McGrath, who was mate, were taken ashore in a "breeches buoy". Mr. McGrath with the captain, assisted the captain's wife to the mast head to be put in the "breeches buoy" He often spoke of the woman's heroism. This and other stories were often told by Mr. McGrath to his friends and family (a copy of the "Cape Cod Bee" dated June 15th is still in Mrs. McGrath's possession).

Mr. McGrath was one of the earlier men who thought of scalloping. It was he and his friend, the late Stephen Haynes, who purchased the boat called "The Dahdy K". He also worked for 10 successive seasons lobstering at "Isle of Hope" and for many years at the Maritime Fish Corporation, Digby.

He also worked in the fish business with the late Capt. David Hayden of Port Wade and Stephen Haynes of Victoria Beach. In 1916 Mr. McGrath was appointed keep-

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He was an ardent hunter and lover of the woods and served as game warden and was considered a good sport by all who knew him. "Uncle John", as he was known by many not of kin, was beloved by old and young alike.

In the fall of 1919 Mr. McGrath went to the U.S.A. to work in a machine shop, but was called home by the death of his eldest daughter Elva E. Hayes.

His home was a haven for fellowmen both old and young who never went away hungry.

He was a great lover of music and many came to see "Uncle John" step-dance. On June 3rd 1939, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time they had with them their five children. Part of the evening's program was a lively step-dance by Uncle John.

In religion Mr. McGrath was a Baptist and in politics a Conservative.

He was clever with his hands, and his home and the homes of his children, hold many things made by him. He had put many ships in bottles, which he sold both in Canada and the U.S.A. He will be remembered by his witty sayings and his cheerful disposition. His life was one filled to the brim with adventure, wisdom and kindness.

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OBITUARY

Allison LeRoy Outhouse

The death of Allison LeRoy Outhouse, 9-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse of Mt. Pleasant, occurred on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

D. L. Turner

Word has been received in Digby of the death in Norfolk, Virginia, of Daniel Lawrence Turner, chief of the New York Bureau of Transit Inspection from 1907 to 1918, and later a subway construction engineer. His death occurred in hospital following a stroke. Mr. Turner was 72 years of age and is well known in Digby and Smith's Cove, as he had been a summer resident of the Harbour View Colony for many years. At one time Mr. Turner was chairman of the suburban transit engineering board of New York and was a delegate to the

World Engineering Congress in Japan. From 1900-1929 he was associated with the planning and developing of rapid transit lines in New York. He also planned the vehicular and rapid transit highway in Detroit and served as consulting engineer for rapid transit in that city for many years. He was consulting engineer for the Pittsburgh and North Jersey Transit Commission and assisted in the construction of the Pulaski Skyway. He was born in Portsmouth, Va., October 25, 1869. His death occurred March 12.

Hats are Important As Easter Approaches

With the approach of Easter, hats are of interest. One designer gives particular attention to the suit hat at the moment, knowing the importance of the suit in the fashion scene. In these she fashions those little brims and puffed crowns which manage incred-

ibly to incorporate the lines of tailored fedoras and postilions, hats to wear when women walk—not ride—from place to place. They are made of practically anything—that privilege of the artist who evolves unforgettably chic hats out of whatever comes to hand. In this instance organdie, felt, natural tuscan braids, lace crinols, and even old-fashioned tattling are grist to her mill. Sally Victor declares there is nothing to the rumor of not enough straws. She has more straws, newer straws than ever before. And to emphasize this, she brings out her double-puffed bonnet-brim straws, entirely hand-sewn of tuscan braids in a design inspired by the quaint iron garden furniture of the sentimental Victorian era.

Another hat that veers toward headlines is 'the Smacker' with a silhouette for everybody. Its slightly peaked heartshaped brim, formed by a deep kettle edge, is mounted

on a close fitting calot. Resting sanely and safely "smack" on the head, this is a hat which is a natural for the college girl, and quite adaptable to her elders. Another junior triumph is a white calot with a feathery white hen nesting comfortably atop it, its wise round eyes peering at the

world from behind the pomp-adour. Youthful hats of navy organdie with white trimming—one with a crisp bow beneath the chin and ready for those occasional quick occasions when a new hat is a sudden "must". The cloche bonnet brim of the last war appears in many types.

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The Weymouth Courier

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Reggie Walker and Stuart McGowan, both serving in the army, have been transferred from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Weymouth North held its monthly meeting and tea in the Guild Hall on Tuesday. They completed two quilts and added \$3.92 to the Red Cross funds.

Corporal Murray was a guest on Monday at the home of Mrs. Walker, in Weymouth North. He was on his way from Halifax to his home in St. Andrew's, N. B.

Ronnie Elliott, of Weymouth North, has joined the Royal Navy, in England. He left here on a merchant ship in December, 1940, and has been doing civilian work in England since then.

The Service Wives Club wish to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: a top for a quilt from Miss Rose Gaudet, the lining and batting from Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett, and material for a quilt top from Mrs. Cleveland Thibodeau.

A tuberculosis survey was held in the Weymouth High School last week when 33 pupils were tested. Subsequent X-rays were taken by Dr. E. L. Eagles, divisional medical health officer, Windsor, assisted by Mrs. McEvoy, P. H. N.

Denis Soucie, age 19, who for the past four months has been acting manager of the Royal Bank at Church Point, during the manager's absence, enlisted for active service in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is leaving for St. Jerome, Quebec, where he will take an officers' training course.

A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson. The president and vice-president were both absent so Mrs. Barker took charge. Mr. Barker had the Study Period and showed interesting slides on "The Life of People in Korea". A committee consisting of Muriel Hankinson, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Barker, Agnes Payson and Fernice Journeay was appointed to make plans for a Social to be held on Monday next. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Dr. Thomas Comeau, now stationed in Halifax, is spending a few days at his home.

Two quilts were completed for the Red Cross on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Amoro.

Mrs. Annie McNeill was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laleah Marshall and Miss Helen Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton.

Mrs. Emma Green entertained a number of the navy men on Thursday evening. Crokinole and games were played and refreshments served.

The Weymouth Cubs were busy on Saturday collecting salvage. These young boys, wearing an arm band with "Salvage", are ready to answer any call at any time.

On Wednesday afternoon a Red Cross meeting was held in the Rebekah rooms. After the business was concluded pinfoal was sorted and packed for the Weymouth Salvage.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write.

Mrs. H. Marshall was a guest at the wedding of her niece, Miss Esther Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood, of Yarmouth, to Flight Lieutenant Terence West, of Toronto, on Saturday at Wesley church in Yarmouth. The groom is in the Medical Corps of the R. C. A. F.

The death of Lillian Carolyn, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, took place at her home March 8, after a short illness. She is survived by three sisters, Doris, Marion and Eleanor, and four brothers, Merrill, Gordon, Kenneth and Louis. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. W. H. Barker, with interment in the Riverside Baptist cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Hudson

The death of Mrs. Charles Hudson occurred at her home, New Tusket, on March 7, at the age of 75 years. She had been in poor health for a number of years. The late Mrs. Hudson was born at New Tusket, and was a daughter of the late David and Asenath (Marr) Mullen. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Thomas Jones. Her second husband, Charles Hudson, survives, also one daughter, Leota; a step-daughter, Bertha; and three sons, Hughie, Evelyn and Arnold; two sisters, Mrs. Fred John and Mrs. Edmond Wagner; four brothers, Manning, Sankey, Frank and Minot. Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Roop and Rev. P. Briggs officiating. Burial was at New Tusket.

Clare Legion Elects Officers

Clare Branch, No. 52, Canadian Legion, has elected the officers for the year as follows: President—Leger Comeau. 1st Vice—Leger Gaudet. 2nd Vice—John Thibault. Secy.—Fred Belliveau. Treas.—Adolphe d'Entremont. C. at Arms—Louis Belliveau.

Amon Family Doing Their Bit.

The Amon family in Brighton are doing their bit for king and country. Mrs. John Amon has four sons in khaki; John, Thomas and Philip are overseas, and Joseph is serving in the Dominion.

Two of her sons-in-law have also donned the uniform of the Canadian Army. They are Ralph Jordan, now overseas, and Lovett Jordan, still in Canada.

In addition two of Mrs. Amon's brothers, Martin and Leonard Melanson, both of Annapolis Royal, are serving in Canada.

Her husband, the late John Amon, served in the last war and died from the effects of his experiences "over there".

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of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, of Locksport, returned to her home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robichaud are again occupying a portion of John Flemming's house.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banks are both ill at the time of writing, Mr. Banks having suffered a heart attack last Thursday night.

John Jefferson, of the R.C.A. F., is now at No. 5 Manning Pool, at Lachine, Quebec, and has found many old friends and acquaintances there.

The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada met on Friday last with a large attendance. The study period was most interesting. Plans were made for further activities.

Rev. E. D. Murray, who lived in Bear River some years ago while convalescing from illness, was inducted into the pastorate of Oxford Street United Church, in Halifax, on Friday night of last week. He had served a short pastorate in Hebron prior to this call to Halifax.

The serving of hot cocoa at Cakdene School has been discontinued, owing to the mildness of the weather. The Bear River Women's Institute has served hot cocoa each winter since December, 1933, and feel that it has been of great benefit to those children taking their noon meal at the school house.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Mrs. H. M. Rand, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Lavidson.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Dunlop.

Pte. John Harris, of Halifax, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementsvalle, spent the week end with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Miss Marich Harris and Calvin Ruggles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles, in Clementsvalle.

Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening, March 3rd, with Mrs. Carey Henshaw, and on March 10th, with Mrs. Gordon Rice.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. Emma Ford returned on Monday from Cornwallis where they have spent the past few weeks.

Lenfest Harris, of the R.C. A. F., Toronto, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have returned from Lake Tom Wallace where Mr. Brown had a contract for the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held an "Irish Stew" supper on St. Patrick's night, in the church vestry. The room was trimmed in green and white and shamrocks, in keeping with the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baxter, of Digby, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Banks, of Kentville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Malcolm Parker returned on Tuesday from Boston, where he took part in the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. Doyle and daughter, of Halifax, have been visiting Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hayden.

Mrs. Watson Peck is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Watson now has another son to follow in his footsteps in the years to come.

Cleveland Dukeshire, of the R. C. A. F., Yarmouth, and Mrs. Dukeshire and baby daughter, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mrs. Donald Saulnier and two children, of Annapolis, who have been visiting Mrs. Saulnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Banks, returned home on Friday.

Witnessed a Thrilling Woods Event.

The following was published in *The Chicago Tribune*, of February 28:

"Watson A. Peck, Log Roller, Bear River, N. S.—One day I was log rolling down a stream in Nova Scotia when I heard a most weird combination of howls and cries. Not far inland I saw a terrific battle going on between a bear and a young moose. There never was a more thrilled spectator. The bear won the battle."

The above was given in answer to the question: "What's the greatest thrill you have

ever received in your own respective sport?"

(The above scene was also witnessed by Edgar McKay, who was with Peck at the camp near which the fight took place.

The same paper also carried a large picture of Canoe Tilt- ing being demonstrated by Watson Peck and Willard Jack.

SMITH'S COVE

The Junior Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald Wednesday evening to knit for air raid victims.

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw, of Bear River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Miss Kathleen Durling spent the week end at her home in Lawrencetown.

Roderick Hayden and son, Jack, of Newfoundland, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman returned home Saturday from their trip to Toronto.

Miss Anna Marshall spent the week end in Digby.

E. J. Payson, employed in Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

The Senior Red Cross met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

R. E. Cossitt left Monday for Weymouth where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and family spent Sunday at Round Hill.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Philip Kay and little son Berry are visiting friends in Digby.

The members of the Red cross held an ice-cream and cut pie sale in the school-house on Wednesday evening. The sum of \$13.45 was raised for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Austin Halliday entertained a mat-hooking-party recently.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Litchfield, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Fred Condon of Springfield, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Barbara Milbury who is employed in Truro is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mrs. Harold Kay entertained a number of friends at a mat-hooking-party on Friday afternoon.

The members of the Home and School Association gave an entertainment in the

school-house on Saturday night which was enjoyed by the large number present.

Quite a number of men are getting ready for lobster fishing as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. John Halliday and son Franklin, of Parker's Cove, are visiting Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mrs. Robert Longmire has returned after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Young.

FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry of Halifax, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Phyllis Crocker entertained her music pupils at her home on Thursday evening.

Louise Thurber is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell entertained a number of their friends at a card-party on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday evening the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Westport, visited the Freeport Lodge. Two degrees were conferred on two of the young men of the Freeport Lodge, at the close of which clam-chowder and pie were served.

Malcolm Dakin and Mrs. Peter Smith have arrived home from the hospital, where they underwent operations a few weeks ago.

Mr. Smith, of Halifax, was in town this week. While here he purchased the vessel Jean Kathleen, owned by Captain Charles Morrell.

Mr. Allen of Black's Harbor, N. B. has been inspecting machinery at Connor Bros. the past week.

CENTREVILLE

F. Potter, of Clementsvalle, held a series of Bible Lectures in the hall last week, which were largely attended.

Lantern Slides on Korea were shown in the United Church on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Barker.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse gave a birthday party at her home on Tuesday for Principal Lou Thurber.

A party for Pte. Lorne Titus, who is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, was given in the hall Friday evening.

Corporal James Duffus of Shelburne, is spending a week with Mrs. Duffus.

Mrs. Cecil C. Dakin is confined to her home by illness.

BUS SERVICE

During Spring "ROAD CLOSING" Period

During the Spring "Road Closing" Period, when the main highways are closed to vehicles beyond a certain weight limit, highway Clipper buses will not be permitted to travel on the highways. This regrettably will limit the seating capacity available during this period when small buses and cars will be operated. Every effort will be made to accommodate the travelling public whose co-operation will be appreciated.

Certain changes in the methods of issuing tickets and fares will of necessity be in effect during this period.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Advanced Registry Inspector Coming

Wm. Hunter, inspector of advanced registry dairy bulls for Canada, intends to make his Maritime tour about the end of April or the first of May. He has been making one Western Canada trip a year, and there is the possibility that this year there may be only one Maritime trip.

Bulls of good type from R. O. P. cows and by qualified sires are eligible for inspection. As the advanced registry standing is used by breeders as well as by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, all good pure bred bulls eligible for advanced registry should be entered. Bulls should be in good condition, and applications sent to J. A. Steele, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Truro. The place where the bull is located should be specified, also where registration papers are, if they are in the hands of a secretary of an agricultural society for instance. In the case of applications for AA, a check should be made as to whether the dam has a R. O. P. record one-third above qualification requirements, and if she is alive and available for inspection. This applies to Ayrshire, Guernsey and Jersey cattle.

Adopt Sheep Programme

Farmers of Iona district, in Victoria county, are out to make the most of the favorable outlook for sheep raisers. At a recent meeting a definite sheep program was outlined for the spring of 1942. The program included: (1) the purchase of a sheep-shearing machine to be under the care of one man, all lambs to be docked and castrated at the time of shearing, (this to help control the scrub ram problem); (2) a committee set up to study the building of a community tank and if possible to have this follow the shearing machine and dip vats in the community.

This stepping up and pepping up bids fair to put sheep on a far more worthwhile basis than existed in 1939 when the industry was at a decidedly low ebb in the district. In that summer the upward swing started. Some nicotine sulphate drenching was done and at the community fair a class for market lambs was in the prize list. There followed a short course on sheep raising and a demonstration of rail grading. In the spring of 1941 a number of flocks were treated phonthiazine tablets and followed up with a nicotine sulphate drench every two months during the summer. At the community fair the class for market lambs was well filled and the judge remarked on the improvement in quality and finish. The lambs were shipped on a rail graded basis with a large per-

centage going in the top grades.

Hard Coal Available for Chick Breeding

Some poultrymen have been worrying about Chestnut hard coal not being available this season for brooding baby chicks, due to the fact that the import of Chestnut Welsh anthracite to Canada was prohibited. Inquiries were made regarding this of the leading coal importers of the province, and they have assured the department of agriculture that they would have available sufficient Chestnut hard coal for all probable chick brooding requirements this year. This Chestnut coal is obtained by screening the larger type of coal. Any one wishing to purchase coal should apply to his local coal dealer. If the dealer has not the proper kind of coal on hand he will likely be able to procure it from leading importers in Halifax or Sydney. Advice has been received that one coal dealer in Yarmouth has 150 tons of this coal available.

Get Certificates

March 26

Fifteen bright young men who started a five months' practical farm course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, November 4, will complete their studies March 26. Closing exercises will be conducted at the College at 8.00 p. m. that day when certificates will be presented and interesting exercises conducted. The course closes early in order that the boys may get back to their farms to prepare for the spring season. The closing exercises for degree students will be held April 29.

College Winter Fair

March 26 will be a big day in student life at the N. S. A. C. It will be the day of the annual college winter fair. Under the direction of A. B. Banks, superintendent of exhibitions, a genuine fair will be held in the pavilion, starting at 1.30 p. m., to which the general public is invited. It is expected that members of the Nova Scotia legislature including cabinet ministers will be present. Swine, horses, dairy cattle will be in the ring. There will be a complete array of fair officials and the exhibitors will be the college students, each one displaying two exhibits. Already the boys are hard at work getting their animals in the pink of condition. The awards will include cups, medals and cash. A grand championship shield has been donated by the Minister of Agriculture. Hon. John A. McDonald, and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College is offering silver medals for grand and reserve champions.

Take Care of Milk Cans

The dairy products board states that because of the scarcity of steel and tin the supply of new milk cans will not be obtainable in quantities normally required. Since the fall of Malaya the supply of steel and tin has been rigidly controlled. The future supply is uncertain. The urgency is for dairymen to get all they can out of the cans they now have. Here are some suggestions:

Handle milk carefully. Use milk and cream cans for milk and cream only. Keep cans clean. Remember dry cans last longer.

Keep cans in repair. Dig out your old cans. In short, take the greatest care possible of every can you have.

Objective Is \$1,000

The special objective of the Women's Institutes is the raising of \$1,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund. Although the women are very busy with Red Cross work, civilian relief, study programs, nutrition, price control, conservation and other subjects, they have already raised \$500 for the Queen's Fund. They fully expect to reach their objective.

Farm Machinery to the Fore

Make use of your farm machinery no matter how old or how new it is, is the appeal of Angus Bantlin, agricultural engineer. He points out that worn out, discarded or partially scrapped machines may now be disposed of to farm machinery companies as scrap for rebuilding or for resale to farmers in need of such machines. Instead of cash, the machinery agent can give a credit note to be used against the purchase of repair parts or new machines. Three benefits will come to the farmer who thus gets rid of equipment; (1) Disposal of machines taking up room which may be valuable and clearing up unsightly yards; (2) building up some credit with dealers for the purchase of parts; (3) the use of old metal for war effort either as scrap or to build new farm machinery.

Interest Is Growing

Interest continues to grow in the agricultural societies. The most recent development comes from McArras Brook, in Antigonish county, which has applied for the formation of a society. Since the start of the year a society was formed at Upper Stewiacke. This brings the total for the province up to 227, a gain of 13 societies over 1940. The total of 227 compares very favorably with the total of 176 in the year 1937, and clearly indicates the revival of interest during the past five years. The activities of the societies include the purchasing of machines for the use in the community, sponsoring field days, picnics, plowing matches, crop competitions, junior clubs, buying of feeds and fertilizers,

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Hog Marketing Is Good

A good showing was made in January in the marketing and grading of live hogs cooperatively. The total number marketed in the month was 363 of which 37 per cent graded A (top grade) and 44.56 per cent graded B1, giving a total of 81.5 per cent in the two top grades. The total number marketed in January 1941 was 74. The January 1942 club marketings included: Amherst 12, Brooklyn 27, Eastern Kings 81, Western Kings 60, Malagash 25, Middleton 82, Pugwash 26, River John 7, Scotsburn 6, Tatamagouche 30, Windsor 7. The total weight was 59,714 lbs. and the revenue, including bonus, was \$8,489.73.

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DANVERS

Mrs. Joseph Sabine and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Riverdale, spent a week end recently with Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Gifford Lewis, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill, of North Range, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Weymouth North, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis, recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter June spent a few days recently with friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steels and family, of Southville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabeau and family, of South Range, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wagner.

"Jackie" Callahan, of New Tusket, visited friends in this place recently.

FARMERS BUY LIME For Delivery By April 15th

Farmers will save money by ordering lime for agricultural purposes for delivery before April 15. The price of lime as announced in a schedule by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture is \$1.50 per ton for delivery up to April 15. After that and continuing until June 15 the price will be \$1.60 per ton.

Order As Early As Possible

The price existing until April 15 was set to stimulate a greater movement of lime to the farms prior to the busy and congested season at the lime quarries during the Spring rush. In order to ensure delivery at the present price orders should be placed as early as possible.

How To Order

Order your lime through your agricultural Societies or similar farm organizations. These organizations have been asked to co-operate in promoting the movement of lime during this low price period.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Rosella Ellis who is employed at Goat Island spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Douglas R. Foley and Washington Everitt are on the sick list.

George Gates of Granville Ferry visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Freda Apt. R. N., of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Pte. Joseph Casey who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, has since left for Ontario.

Mrs. William Taylor was a recent guest of friends at Goat Island.

Mrs. Joseph Tabner of Granville Ferry was called here again by the illness of her father, Washington Everitt.

A pie-sale was held in the Hall on Saturday night. Proceeds, which amounted to \$50, were for Allen King who is to leave shortly for the Sanatorium.

York papers last Saturday announced the engagement of John C. Bridgman, son of Mrs. J. C. Brighman of Fundy Tide, Victoria Beach, to Miss Anita Martin of Providence, Rhode Island. The wedding is scheduled for June.

Chief of Police, Joseph Kendrick, has returned from a short visit at his home in Parrsboro. Stewart Winchester relieved during his absence.

BORN

Graham—At Kingston, N. S., March 2, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham (formerly Geraldine Durling), a daughter, Nancy Dianne—weight 7 pounds.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30; Intercession and Address, 7.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker, Wednesday evening, Mar. 25.

EFFECTIVE TODAY

Commencing this morning we will make deliveries as follows: From the Bank of Nova Scotia southwards all orders must be in by 10.00 o'clock; from the Bank of Nova Scotia northwards they must be in by 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon. Complying with the government regulations we will only make two deliveries a day.

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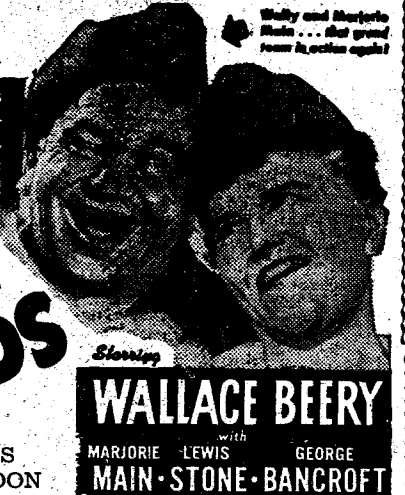
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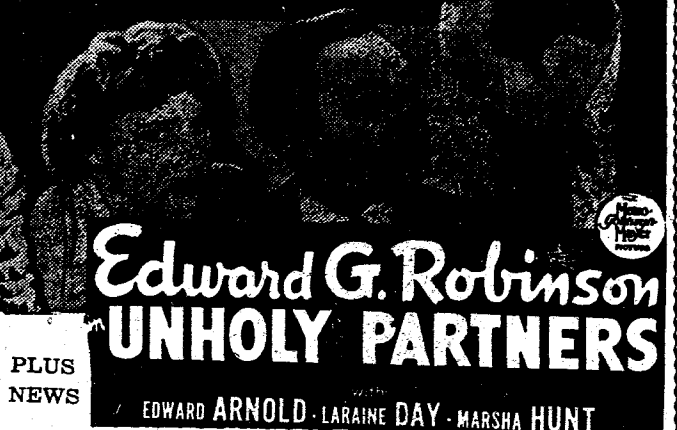
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Herman Finley Passes in Saint John

The death of Herman Finley, 36, occurred in the Saint John General Hospital at six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Finley was chief accountant on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, coming to Digby in April, 1940. He was recently granted leave of absence because of illness. News of his death came as a shock to his many friends in this town, for, although it was known he was seriously ill, he was only recently reported as regaining in health. During their residence in Digby Mr. and Mrs. Finley took a keen interest in the affairs of the community and made a host of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Finley in her bereavement.

Old Timer Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Archie Jackson, of Gloucester, Mass., celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday last, and according to the *Times*, of that city he hardly stopped long enough to receive congratulations from his fellow residents in the City Home. He had too many things to do and see to spend more than a few minutes cutting a birthday cake. He went to Gloucester from St. Peter's, Cape Breton, and fished for 64 years. He was one of those who went to California a number of years ago to show fishermen on the Pacific coast how to fish in real Gloucester style.

You are needed NOW—Join the Active Army!

"We Do Not Murmur or Complain"

(The following are extracts from a letter from Mrs. Tillie Bellamy, of Lincolnshire. The letter, dated February 26, was handed us by Miss Frances Phillips, who felt, as we do, its contents would be of interest to many):

The letter starts out with expressions of thanks for remembrances and cards, and then continues: "But, as we get older, and the days seem shorter, it takes all our time cooking to work things out to the best of our ability. We do not murmur or complain of the small allowance of food, as we have all we need at such times of war, but it takes more thinking to make everything go further.

"Then I knit for the Air Force. I have made several pairs of socks and also knee caps, which fills in my evenings, and then we grow all vegetables, so you see at 70 and 80 years we are busy.

"What terrible times we are passing through, and it is not only on this side, but now on your side. We have been very grateful for your prayers—now it is for us to show our gratitude and pray for all of you. . . . I have a nephew in the Phillipine Islands and one just made an officer in India in the Queen's Own Royal Regiment. His brother was here for awhile in the summer. He is a corporal in the same regiment, and gives instruction to the people in the use of gas and gas masks. My nephew in Victoria, Canada, keeps in touch with me every month.

"They are doing a lot for the Jersey evacuees in England. I had news from my sisters early this month, but out of five

letters I have sent them, not one have they received, and they cost 2/9, 1/9 and 1/3 each. They are disturbed, they have not heard from us since the third week of June, 1940. They got my telegrams telling them to come to us and that is the last they have heard of us. Now, I have discovered I have a great nephew who got away with 60 other boys from Victoria College, Jersey, and is in Bedford at the big school there. . . . He has got in touch with a lad who escaped from the Islands and tells of all their hardships. They have no coal, coke, 1/2 cord wood a week to cook and keep warm. No soap, candles, gas or electricity. No fats, only 2 ozs. of butter; no jam or cakes, no cotton even to sew with. The Germans have taken all cars and lorries and all brass, and ripped some of the large halls to pieces. Our loved ones are suffering. They are allowed 5 lbs. of meat and 4 lbs. of bread made from bran or rye per week. Tea made from blackberry leaves and coffee made from parsnips. The farmers can only grow what the Germans allow them.

"We love your dear mother's letters. My friends love to read them. . . . When one or two of my special friends have read them we take them to the soldiers' canteen. We have from 100 to 160 soldiers in the village, and they are all well behaved.

"I am pleased to say we are both in very good health, but snowed up. We have been snowed up for nearly three weeks."

HILLSBURN

Longley Hamilton and Eddy Everett of the S.S. Princess Helene, spent Sunday at their homes here.

A cut-pie and ice-cream sale was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Halliday on Saturday night. The sum of \$16. was raised for repairs on the church. A quilt was also ticketed off, the lucky winner being Mrs. Alfred Longmire.

Mrs. Eddy Everett is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. Charlie Differ and little son have returned from the hospital.

Miss Boyd Longmire was admitted to the hospital on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Longmire and Ralph Whynot of Halifax, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Percy Robinson of Parker's Cove spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

Pte. Harvey Chute, of Petawawa, is spending a two-week's leave at his home here.

Mrs. John Abramson has received a telegram from Bdr. Roderick (Buddy) Abramson that he has received the rank of full sergeant.

Annapolis Girls Win A. K. P. Wardens for Over Digby

The Annapolis Royal Girls' Basketball Team defeated the Digby girls 30-9 in a game at the Annapolis Royal school, Wednesday last. Annapolis girls scoring points were Betty Atkinson, 11; Shirley Spurr, 8; Alice Smith, 6; Joyce Moxon, 3; Mary Fairn, 2.

K. Burnham scored 7 of the 9 points for Digby, and Hazel Franklin 2.

Lineup:

Digby: K. Burnham, H. Franklin, M. Hazelton, E. Warrington, D. Cook, A. Winchester, I. Marshall, M. Daley, A. Morehouse.

Annapolis Royal: B. Atkinson, S. Spurr, J. Moxon, M. Fairn, I. Robinson, E. Moxon, A. Smith, B. Cochrane, M. Gormley, M. Banks, J. Smith.

Dr. J. B. McLaurin Speaks at Deep Brook

One of the largest congregations in years, crowded every seat in the Baptist church, on Friday evening, to greet Dr. J. B. McLaurin, General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and his co-workers on their visit to this district.

Delegates from the surrounding pastorates, including Rev. F. E. Roop, Barton; Rev. M. C. Munn, Digby; Rev. G. D. Brydon, Bear River; Rev. Wm. Randall, Clementsvalle; Rev. L. W. Mills, Lower Granville, and Rev. A. W. L. Smith of the Anglican Church, Clementsport.

The service was in charge of Rev. T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the local church. Addresses were given by Miss Bessie Lockhart returned missionary from India, on the women's work there, and by Dr. J. Hinton West on his work among the natives of India as a medical missionary. Dr. McLaurin spoke on the work in general, as well as giving a very interesting illustrated lecture on Baptist work in Bolivia, where he recently visited and took motion pictures of the country and its people.

Supper was served in the vestry by members of the Dorcas Society.

While in the village, Miss Lockhart was entertained by Mrs. Rignald Long; Dr. West by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman, and Dr. McLaurin by Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam at the parsonage.

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Maiden Lane—W. C. Warrington.

Birch St. N. of Prince Wm. St.—J. D. Syda.

First Ave., N. of Prince Wm. St.—B. P. Milberry.

Queen St., N. of Prince Wm. St.—E. Richardson.

Second Ave., N. of Prince Wm. St.—Sypher Morrell.

King St., N. of Prince Wm. St.—F. L. Anderson.

Victoria St., N. of Prince Wm. St.—Burton Ellis.

Victoria St., S. of Prince Wm. St. to Carleton—

Church St.—Frank Barr.

Carleton St., W. of Queen St. to King St.—A. R. Turnbull.

Carleton St., E. of Queen St.—M. C. Denton.

Queen St., N. of Sydney to Prince Wm. St.—Fritz Dakin.

Water St. N. of Sydney to Prince Wm. St.—G. E. Syda.

Queen St. N. of Church St. to Sydney—G. W. Connell.

First Ave. N. of Mount St. to Sydney—Dan J. Comeau.

Water St., Church St. to Sydney—Harry Hicks and C. McBride.

Queen St. N. to Church St.—A. L. Ormiston.

Queen St., Warwick to Mount St.—K. E. Collins.

First Ave., N. Warwick to Mount—G. H. Peters.

Montague Row, N. Warwick to St. Mary's St.—H. Hewitt.

Montague Row, N. Mount St. to Church—W. H. Webber.

St. Mary's St.—W. Thomas.

St. George St. West—W. Thomas.

St. George St. East—Arthur Weir.

Victoria to Mount St.—Layton Hinxman.

Racquette District—T. H. Matheson.

Hospital District and Warwick St.—Geo. Donnelly.

Warwick St., King St. E.—Owen Irving.

King St. S.—Paul Winchester.

Jew Cove—David Daley.

Lighthouse Rd.—Harold Van Tassel.

Warne's Mill—Eli Surrette.

Mount St.—John VanTassel.

Shore Rd. North End—Bill Wilson.

TOWN EXITS

Warwick St.—W. H. Eldridge.

Digby Neck Road—Frank Hazelton.

Racquette Bridge—L. M. Saunders.

Extra Wardens—E. C. Solows, Ronald Williams, K. L. Porter, E. Munroe.

Mayor E. J. Theriault has taken over the chairmanship of the organization, H. M. Warne having resigned, owing to increased business responsibility.

Mrs. William F. Ryan spent a few days in Halifax last week. While there she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leta M. Height.

Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Bear River East, is now in East Lawrencetown, Halifax Co.



Standing guard over the West Coast are liberally sprinkled with fortifications. of a big coastal gun, this sentry looks westward over the Pacific, where a new men-

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About This and That

We read in the Halifax papers of quantities of bananas being dumped into the harbor. Although we understand the fruit was still edible, it was delayed in transit, and therefore overripe and "unfit" for market on arrival. Such waste in wartime, (or in peacetime) is, in our opinion, actual sabotage; nevertheless, it is no worse, perhaps not as bad, as some of the wastage to which many of us have become so accustomed that it almost goes by unnoticed. To cite an instance, here, in our own county of Digby, thousands of cords of fuel are deliberately destroyed or allowed to rot. We have seen a pile of at least seventy-five cords of slab wood being burned at a point not two hundred yards from a main highway, and scarcely a mile from one of the largest communities in the county—yet each year the municipality and town spend money to provide fuel for needy families on relief. This example is one of many. Each spring huge piles of slabs are burned near the mills, and although we admit many of these mills are located well off the main highways and trunk roads, all are accessible to the trucks that haul the sawn lumber away from these mills. Tree tops containing quantities of good fuel are destroyed in the same manner or allowed to rot in slash piles that are a fire menace to the whole countryside. We grant there is often a good excuse for the destruction of these tops. The trees are felled well back in the woods. They are floated to the mills or hauled over rough snow-packed trails. The value of these tops as fuel is not worth hauling them to convenient locations. It is better they be burned than allowed to remain as a fire hazard. Nevertheless, while we permit the wholesale waste and destruction of any useable commodities, we are postponing the day of victory. If the owners of banana cargoes and slabwood piles feel it is wiser for them to deliberately destroy their so called waste than to dispose of it at a loss, it is time the authorities stepped in to prevent further sabotage. Such destruction by our own people is no worse than destruction of property by enemy bombs.

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies of the Red Cross Society in Clementsport have been very busy knitting and sewing since the New Year and at the end of February sent two boxes to headquarters at Annapolis. These included for the troops: 5 pair mittens; 18 pair socks; 10 scarves.

For British relief: 4 woolen quilts (large); 1 crib quilt; 3 boys' suits; 6 boys' shirts; 3 girls' dresses; 3 girls' rompers; 2 sweater sets; 2 skirts; 5 pairs slippers; 1 baby set; 6 towels; 4 face clothes; 2 pairs sockeers; 1 night dress.

Also sent Easter boxes to our boys overseas.

The Rossway Auxiliary packed and sent to Digby a box of finished articles consisting of: 2 pair mens' pyjamas; 2 womens' dresses; 17 pairs mens' socks; 2 pair boys' stockings; 13 pair mittens; 2 mens' scarves; 2 baby jackets; 1 baby bonnet; 1 pair boys' pants; 13 pair rompers;

2 large quilts; 6 crib quilts; 2 childrens' knitted cardigans; 1 girls' dress; 1 child's knitted suit (consisting of coat, leggings, tam and mittens).

The sum of \$17.75 was realized from the quilt which was ticketed off and won by a young lady of Rossway.

FREEPORT

Miss Phyllis Crocker received her "call" on Wednesday to report to Halifax for medical examination. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Percy Thurber returned from Halifax on Saturday, where she has been visiting for two weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter Louise who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Victor Finigan entertained a number of her friends at a card party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Perry entertained the Sewing Circle on Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Preston Thurber will en-

tertain it this Thursday evening at her home.

Roy Powell of Yarmouth, is home for a short time.

Mrs. A. Walker of Little River is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lochia Haines.

Mrs. Ida Moore

The death of Mrs. Ida Moore, widow of the late Chas. Moore, occurred at her home on Wednesday. Deceased had been in failing health for the past few years. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Whitney Titus, of Central Grove. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton.

Home on Furlough

Gustave Doucet, of the R. C. A. F., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Josue Doucet, in Belliveau's Cove. He was stationed at McGill University, Montreal for the last four months where he took up a course as radio technician. After his furlough he will leave for the R. C. A. F. Manning Depot in Toronto, and from there he will proceed to a radio school in Clinton, Ont., where he will undergo further training to fit himself for technical work overseas.

Mr. Doucet was formerly in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada. He held different positions in the following branches: Church Point, Meteghan River, Granby, Quebec City and Kenogami, Que. It was from the latter branch that he was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

BARTON

Miss Constance A. Wright has received her call to government work and left for Ottawa on Saturday. On Friday evening she was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Welch and was presented with a hand bag from the many friends who had gathered there.

Pte. Loran Morrell is spending his furlough in Brighton.

Mrs. Samuel I. Cosman is a patient in the Digby Hospital. Rev. R. H. H. Barker has been holding special services in the United Church on Friday evenings during Lent.

Boys of Barton-Brighton who have enlisted and are overseas are: Edward I. Smith, Thomas Amon, Ralph Jordan, Stephen B. Smith, John Amon, Phillip Amon, Ronald Pierce and Fletcher Langdale. Others who are training in Canada are: Lawrence Gibson, Eric Burton, Harold Roop, Loran Morrell, John Ambrose, Joseph Amon, Lovett Jordan, Leslie Bacon, Arthur Moore, (R.C.N.), Lawrence Lamberton, Ellery Height, William Doucet, Reginald Doucet and Constance A. Wright.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Armond LeBlanc and son Wilbur of Plymouth, Yarmouth, spent several days of last week at the home of her son, Herman LeBlanc.

Mrs. Norman Williams of Halifax visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell, one day recently.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

PORT WADE

Mrs. Chester Nauss has returned from a visit to Lockeport, and Gnr. Nauss, of Shelburne, was home for the week end.

Earl Casey went to Halifax last week and is now employed on a tug boat there.

Miss Reta McGrath spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troop, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Frank Mussells and Miss Florence Jefferson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Amelda Comeau, of Concession, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Dugas.

Mrs. Arch. Thurber, of Weymouth was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gates. Sherwin Dakin was a passenger to Saint John last week to remain for some time.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of D. C. MacKay on Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Orwell Outhouse, of Centreville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Outhouse.

Mrs. J. W. Bell is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Little Douglas Trask, of Digby, who is visiting his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Porter, has been quite sick but is now better.

BORN

Denton—At the General Hospital, Digby, March 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, a son—Clyde Allen.

ELLS SOLD OUT

WE are sold out of all breeds until May 1st, Leghorns until June 1st, New Hampshire and Hybrids until May 20th. We can still supply R. O. P. Sired Barred Rocks throughout May and June. June chicks are cheaper and with proper sanitation methods and plenty of brooder room will produce excellent layers next winter. Write for June price list

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Harley E. Ingersoll, widow of the late Harley E. Ingersoll, wishes to thank all those who sent floral offerings, cards of sympathy, letters and telegrams; also all those who assisted her in any way during her recent sad bereavement. 28:11p

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank all friends for their kindness during the illness of wife and mother; also for their kind words of sympathy since her passing. J. Ernest Peters and Family, Westport. 28:11p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. G. Sulis, of Deep Brook, who passed away Mar. 22nd, 1941:

As we loved her, so we miss her,
In our minds she is always near;
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.
—Inserted by her family. 28:11p

IN MEMORIAM—

1933 — Grant — 1942

In sad but loving memory of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life, March 29th, 1933:

Dearest Marion, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
Still in memory you are with us,

As you always were before.
Peaceful be thy rest, dearest Marion,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
—Inserted by lonely husband, parents, sister and brother.

The ninth anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th, at St. Joseph Church, in Weymouth. Requested by her lonely husband, Frederick L. Grant. 28:11p

Notice

NOTICE—All Taxes due New Conway Section, No. 7, will be placed in warrant if not paid by June 1, 1942.—S. E. Woodman, Secretary. 27:21p

Personal

MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP. VIM? Try OSTRFX TONIC Tablets. Stimulants and ovster 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—Second Hand Bicycles.—Apply "Bicycles", care Courier, Digby. 28

WANTED—Girl for General Housework. — Apply Box 246, Digby. 28

FARM HELP WANTED—Married Couple, without children; also two extra Men. No outside work for housekeeper; men to drive tractors and horses and do general farm work. Part of transportation advanced if satisfactory reference is furnished.—Apply to W. C. Staples, Oxbow, Sask. 28:31p

WANTED—Scrap Iron, Steel and Metal; Bags, Manila Rope, Hides.—Highest Market Prices Paid. — Sloviitt's, Jew Cove, Digby. 27:13ip

WANTED—Maid for General Housework. Plain cooking.—Apply Box 224, or Phone 123, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

WANTED—54-in. Bed Spring in good condition.—Apply "Spring", care Courier, Digby.

WANTED—Double furnished house, or two furnished apartments. — Phone Soffron Bros., care Tea Cup Inn, Digby. 28:21c

POSITION WANTED—For Hotel Work, Restaurant or General Work. Can do plain cooking and other work.—Apply Miss Elsie Corkum, Digby, N. S. 28:11p

WANTED—Capable General Maid. One with experience preferred. — R. P., care P. O. Box 170, Digby. 28:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hereford Steer Calf; four months old; girth four feet. — Bernard Weatherspoon, Granville Centre, N. S. 27:21c

FOR SALE—Purse Seine, 160 ft. by 26 ft.; two Dorries; Winch; Seine Raft—slightly used.—Apply Frank LeBlanc, Church Point, Digby County, N. S. 27:11c

FOR SALE—One only Round Bird Cage, priced to clear at 89 cts.; regular price, \$1.95.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11p

FOR SALE—One only quarter horse power Electric Motor and Saw Arbor. Used only a short time and in perfect condition. and a bargain at \$12.75.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:21c

FOR ODD PAINT JOBS we have a quantity of High Grade Four-Hour Enamel and Duco which we are offering at ridiculously low prices to clear. Look it over—there may be a color you can use and save on.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 27:21c

FOR SALE—1937 Ford 2-ton Truck; dump and platform bodies. — Payson's Garage, Smith's Cove. 28:11c

A FEW MINUTES with a needle and thread will repair the small damage done to this 48-inch Spring Filled Mattress. Was \$15.95, now reduced to \$14.45.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

SPRING OUTINGS for the young folks in the clean fresh air in one of our comfortable easy running Baby Carriages will help in making them strong and healthy. \$18.50. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

FOR SALE—Electric Singer Sewing Machine; also Westinghouse Washing Machine.—Mrs. Dimock Yorke, Little River. 28:11c

YOU'RE WELL PAID for the little labor it will take to fix this 48-inch Cotton Filled Mattress, reduced from \$7.95 to \$6.75.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

FOR SALE—Piano Accordeon in good condition; 120 basses.—Apply to Digby Baxter, Digby, N. S. 28:21c

FOR SALE—Slab wood delivered to any part of the town. Phone 10-4, Digby. 26:31

THIS BEDROOM SUITE is admired by all who see it and the lucky purchaser will be envied by all the friends. A very smart outfit of Bed. Dresser and Chest of Drawers, finished in natural and only \$64.50. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

THE VICTOR MODEL A36 has all that anyone could ask for in Tone, Volume and Snappy Appearance. Long and short wave and the modern attachment outlet for record playing. \$89.00. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

FOR SALE—One Oakland six-cylinder car engine, in good condition, with electrical equipment. Suitable for boat. Price, \$50.00.—Earl Daniels, Middleton. 28:31c

NU-MAC keeps the chimneys clean and helps to prevent chimney fires. If a fire has started a package of Nu-Mac thrown in the stove will help. Price 35 cts. per package.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

FOR SALE—One 1935 Maple Leaf 2-ton Truck, registered; one 1936 Maple Leaf 2-ton Truck, tires like new; one 1929 Graham-Paige Roadster; one 1935 International 2-ton Truck—would make excellent Tractor; one 1939 Fargo 1½-ton Truck, as good as new, low mileage. Will sell any or all for cash or trade for stock.—Apply to Eric VanTassel Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co. 28:21p

WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney and O. A. Welch have been spending a few days in Halifax.

Pte. John Hudson arrived from Aldershot on Saturday, called home by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Welch, of New Glasgow, spent the

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week end with relatives here, time with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. A. E. Moore, who has Edgar Sabine.

Mrs. W. E. Steele and children recently visited her parents in Danvers. Leonard Pierce, of Aldershot, was in town Friday.

Miss Bessie Sabine spent the week end in Weymouth. Mrs. Lester Gould and two children, of Aylesford, and Mrs. Lloyd Derby, of Halifax, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Harry McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and family have moved to their home in St. Bernard. Mrs. Roy Milbury and Mrs. Murray Pugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Moore, at Freeport, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Mar. 16th. William Cossaboom, of Tiverton, attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Ernest Peters, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Thompson is visiting in Halifax. Weldon Glavin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell arrived from Saint John on Wednesday. Mr. Powell returned on Saturday and Mrs. Powell will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney for a few weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Hipson, R. C. N. R., are visiting the latter's father, James Buckman for a few days.

Miss Reta Denton, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Etta Welch.

Capt. Earl Denton of the Str. Connor Bros., was in town over the week end.

Richard Welch, who is employed at Meteghan, spent the week end with his family.

Sidney Morehouse, R.C.N.R., Halifax, is spending a few days with his family here.

SOUTHVILLE

Miss Mabel Comeau spent Monday in Weymouth.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, sr., of Danvers, is spending some

time with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

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Mrs. Simon Gaudet and Mrs. Julia Gaudet visited friends in Riverdale on Thursday.

A number of people from this community attended the Red Cross supper in Riverdale on Friday evening.

EAST FERRY

Mrs. Henry Lewis and daughter Joan of Waterford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Kathleen Johnson of Waterford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault and son Walter have returned home from Waterford.

Greta Denton, teacher, is a patient in the Digby hospital, for a throat operation.

Mrs. Edgar Theriault and son Newman are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hebb, Lower Granville.

Mrs. Lyms Stanton and Mrs. Carl Small are confined to their homes with sickness.

Mrs. Arthur Harris spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Outhouse, Tiverton.

Oscar Theriault, daughter Myra, Mrs. Violet Hanson and Gloria Steadman, spent the week-end in Tusket, Y. Co., with Mrs. Hanson's daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Sweeney.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Bandsman Percy Turnbull is home on leave.

Mrs. Roy Sypher has returned home from Saint John.

Harry Baxter is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Baxter.

Mrs. A. Ormiston was a passenger to Saint John on Monday.

George Ryan, R.C.A.F., is spending some time with his family.

Clair Pineo has returned from an extended trip to the Canadian West.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold, of Kentville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Snow.

Miss Geraldine Beveridge of Saint John is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Miss Shirley Snow, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy, spent the week-end here.

The Service Wives' Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Theriault.

Ronny Williams, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his vacation in Halifax.

Mr. Sweet (formerly on the staff of the C.P.R., in Digby) is now in Kentville as baggage dispatcher.

Garfield Hayden, R.C.N., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Hayden.

Sgt. Lovett Woodman, R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodman.

Mrs. Omer Denton of Little River spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morsheuse, jr.

Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, spent several days last week at the home of his brother, Guy Morehouse.

Donations to the Red Cross Blanket Fund: "Anonymous" Hill Grove—\$2.00; Miss Fern Adams, Bay View—\$2.00

The Karry-On Club met at Mrs. Leonard's on Friday evening. This week Mrs. D. MacIntosh will be the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies Aid will be held at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Hospital Sewing Circle met this week at the home of Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick. The hostess for next Monday will be Mrs. E. D. Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Eisener, of Dartmouth, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harry McNeill one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eisener left the following day for Saint John, N. B.

There was a Card Party and Dance held on March 17th at the Catholic Hall. This was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all. A blanket was ticketed off and the lucky ticket holder was Alphonse Comeau. The proceeds from this affair was \$51.

Bandsman Lloyd (Bud) Mount is home for a few days.

Mrs. John Russell has returned after spending several weeks in Ottawa.

The Red Cross Business Girls' Club was held at Jean Weir's home on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. Webster Dunn.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Pte. William F. Ryan, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family in Yarmouth.

Glad to report Frank Jefferson, Bear River East, improving slowly after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Gilbert Merrit and daughter Mary, R.N., Mink Cove, were guests of Mrs. Wallace Hersey on Monday.

Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. William Christie have returned to Halifax after having spent part of their "honeymoon" in Digby.

Mrs. Robert Mason and daughter, Beula Ann, have returned to Kingston after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn.

A series of Telephone Bridges are being held this week under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. Anyone wishing to play Bridge or Forty-Fives kindly 'phone 226.

Coun. D. B. Kenney, of Westport, was in town this week, looking much improved after his long winter's illness. In conversation with him he remarked on the extra large wood piles in the back yards of the people along the Islands and Digby Neck, and spoke particularly of the extra large pile in Blanchard Morrell's yard, in Freeport.

The Red Cross Business Girls' Club held a most successful dance on March 17th at the Community Hall. The Victory Orchestra was in attendance. A large box of chocolates were ticketed off and the holder of the lucky ticket was Mrs. R. Wier. Fifty dollars has been passed into the local branch of the Red Cross Society from the proceeds of this dance.

The congregations of the Baptist Churches in the district Annapolis-Digby had the privilege of meeting and hearing Dr. J. R. McLaurin, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, at the Deep Brook Baptist church, Friday, March 20th. He held a conference at 3 p. m.; and at 7.30 there was public rally for the district at which Dr. McLaurin showed a motion picture film of his recent trip to Bolivia. Accompanying Dr. McLaurin were two returned missionaries, Miss Bessie Lockhart and Dr. J. Hinson West.

Easter Pageant in Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, 7.00 O'clock.

James H. Budd, Yarmouth, is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Last Saturday was the first day of spring and W. E. Van-Blarcom that day planted peas, lettuce and radishes.

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Rev. Father Murphy has moved to Digby for the summer and has taken up his residence in the house owned by Mrs. Walker, on Maiden Lane.

Easter Pageant "Lord of Life", Presented by Sunday School Pupils, will take the place of the Evening Service in the Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, 7.00 o'clock. Silver Collection.

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Agrees with Editorial

To the Editor of the Courier, Sir:—"Bravo". The writer can gladly say "hear, hear" to your editorial last week on radio "Soap Operas". Personally, I either shut off the radio or do not bother to listen.

What would they do for characters if all the doctors died off? Why do they have three doctors on one programme? The whole thing in my opinion is silly, and just to be contrary I am using bar soap.

A. R. E. Baxter
Saint John, N. B., March 21

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MARRIAGE

Payson - Lambert

A wedding of interest to friends in Nova Scotia and Ontario took place on March 20th, in Parkdale United church, Ottawa, when Mary Elizabeth Lambert, R. N., of Ottawa, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Orillia, Ont., became the bride of Aircraftsman Austin Edward Payson, medical clerk with the R. C. A. F., Macleod, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, of Smith's Cove. The Rev. D. D. Miller officiated. The bride, who was given away by Andrew Smith, of Ottawa, wore a street length dress of queen's blue and navy accessories. Her hat was of queen's blue with shoulder length veil, and her corsage was of pink roses. The wedding was attended by a few immediate relatives and friends, including the groom's grandmother, Mrs. George Weir, and aunt, Miss Katherine Weir, both of Toronto. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left by train for a short honeymoon in Montreal.

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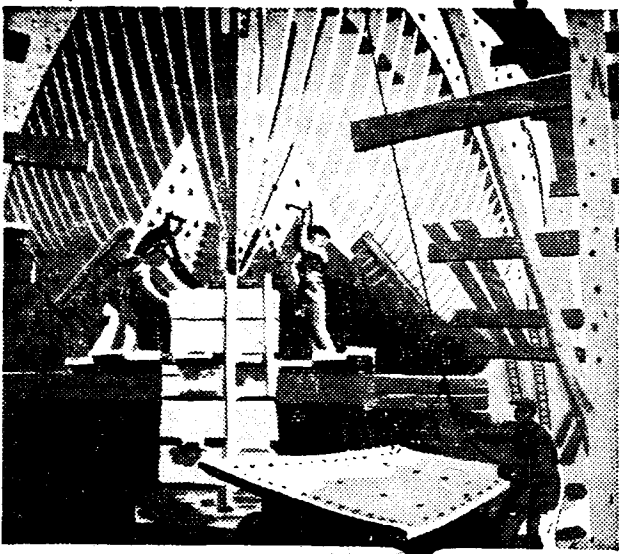
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GRANVILLE FERRY

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Mrs. Dorothy Hayes entertained at a jolly birthday party in honour of her little daughter, Iris, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Miss Julia Bent has gone to

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Middleton, on March 8th. Mrs. Messinger came to Granville Ferry as a bride and she and Dr. Messinger made many friends while they were here.

Miss Marjorie Wood spent a few days recently with her sisters in Kentville and Colbrook, Kings Co.

Mrs. Helmer Hutchinson (Inez Amberman) of Amherst, who came to attend the funeral of the late Miss Annie Stark, has been spending the past week with Miss Alberta Stark.

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SEA BROOK & ROXVILLE

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Porter have moved into the house owned by his brother.

Mrs. E. K. Budd is spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie E. Ross, of Culloden.

Miss Kay and Theta Porter of Kentville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter.

Miss Bettie R. Budd has returned home from Windsor where she has been for the past year.

Augustus Potter, Bear River, has been visiting at the home of Mr. F. McAndrews.

Cpl. Thomas Rowlett, of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Trenton, Ont. where he has been the past two months, to Swift Current, Sask.

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TIVERTON

(Held over from last week)

J. M. Small, who has been ill is improving.

Blair Leeman visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, at Hebron, recently.

Irving Ruggles is spending a few days at Saint John receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and two children are visiting relatives at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vogale of Cheshire, Conn. are spending a short time with relatives here.

Leonard Howard has gone to Halifax where he has accepted a position in that city. Sgt. Clifton Outhouse left Tuesday for Halifax.

Garfield Outhouse will leave for Shelburne this week to join a fishing vessel for the summer months.

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PRINCE DALE

(Held over from last week)

L Cpl. Lewis Hearn and Pte. Clovis Hearn spent the week-end at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn.

Miss Mabel O'Brien of Canning, visited her sister, Mrs. Reginald Fraser recently.

Pte. Myers Milner of Kentville, has been spending several days' leave at his home. Mr. Vernon Crosby of Richmond, Yab. Co., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dondale.

Mrs. George Wright is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bessie Sanford at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Charles Mailing is spending some time with Mrs. Randall Hewey at Bear River East.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw of Bear River, recently visited Mrs. Frank Cashman.



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Fertilizer Subventions

Any bona fide farmer or any tenant farmer, buying fertilizer for his own farm, or any farm manager authorized to buy for the farm under his management is entitled to the subsidy the government is paying fertilizers. Information to this effect has been given out by J. E. McIntyre, Moncton, secretary of Maritime Fertilizer Council. Agricultural representatives have been receiving a number of inquiries relative to these subventions.

The subventions, or subsidies, are payable on a minimum of any one kind or formula of 500 lbs. and a total of any one or several kinds of five tons. They provide a subsidy of 40 cents per unit of nitrogen (20 lbs.), 20 cents per unit of phosphorus (20 lbs.), and 20 cents per unit of potash (20 lbs.) with respect to fertilizers purchased between January 1 and July 1, 1942, inclusive. Such fertilizers are to be used in the production of the following crops only: pastures—clover, alfalfa and grass hay crops; spring wheat, oats, barley and spring mixed grains; mangels and turnips.

All fertilizer distributors have been supplied with application forms for payment of the subventions. Farmers should fill these forms in triplicate giving the following information: name and business address of the vendor; name, post office address, municipality of the purchaser; kind of fertilizer; analysis, quantity in pounds, crop on which it will be used; acreage, net cash price, the amount of subvention and net cash price less the subvention. Send the forms in triplicate to the fertilizer company or shipper and credit will be given on the farmer's account. It should be kept in mind that no subvention will be allowed on credit business. The farmer must pay the net cash price of the fertilizer less amount of the subvention within 30 days from the date of delivery of the fertilizer. These subventions vary in value from \$4.40 per ton for mixed fertilizers, such as 2-12-6, recommended for grain, turnips, pastures, to as high as \$10 a ton for fertilizer materials. Further information may be secured from district representatives.

Sending In Lime Orders

Orders for spring shipments of lime are coming in at a good rate, reports Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension. From January 28 to March 18, 43 cars were ordered through the Extension office, Truro. The price of lime at the government quarries advances after April 15. In order to ensure deliveries prior to that date all orders should be placed as early as possible.

Quality and Quantity Improve

Increased volume and quality of hog shipments is reported from the Middleton Shipping Club. A report of the first seven and a half months of the club year showed that a total of 659 hogs and 22 sows had been shipped in comparison with 504 hogs and 12 sows during the same period last year, an increase of 325. The number of hogs in the B-1 and A grades advanced from 76 per cent last year to 81.61 per cent this year.

Start Leadership Course

Twenty-three young women, representative of rural Nova Scotia life, started on a 10-day leadership course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Tuesday. The course, given under the Youth Training Agreement between the Federal Department of Labor and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Labor, is designed to qualify the students to return to their home communities better equipped to lead groups interested in production and conservation. Miss Helen J. Macdougall is directing the course.

Lightning Rods Are Effective

A great many people have a very poor idea of the effectiveness of lightning rods. A system that is properly made and correctly installed is better than 99 per cent efficient, which is extremely high efficiency. Copies of "Protection Against Lightning" are available from Agricultural representatives or from the Agricultural Engineering Division, at Truro.

Poultry Pool Held

1,394 pounds of poultry was sold at a poultry pool at Musquodoboit, March 11. Capons brought 28 cents lb. Other prices were: Fowl, Grade A, 23½; Grade B 22½; Grade C, 19; Stags, Grade A, 22½; B, 21½.

Annual Report County Agricultural Agent

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, Halifax, N. S.
Honorable Sir:
I have the honor of submitting for your information a summary of the work attempted and accomplished as Agricultural Representative of Digby County and the French districts of the neighboring County of Yarmouth. None better than the Honorable Minister knows of the difficulties met with in trying to carry on some of the Agricultural activities in competition with the war industries, shipbuilding, etc. where our population of skilled ship carpenters were so needed and the call from the different branches of our Forces for young men to enlist. However, despite the scarcity of labor those who could not enlist or who were unable to be engaged in war industries took the not less important job of carrying on the farm. With the assistance of the young folk and the women and children in the communities the crops were garnered and the general work of the farm carried on. Nevertheless there has been a decrease in some of the farm activities and that need not surprise anyone when we consider that in the course of the past years farm prices were so low that men were in many cases forced from the farm in order to make a living wage.

Organizations — Agricultural Societies, Study Clubs, Canning Clubs, Community Fairs, Domestic Science Short Courses, etc.

Two new Agricultural Societies were formed as a result of two study clubs organized in the districts of Groses Coques and Doucetteville. As these districts are chiefly engaged in lumbering, agriculture is carried on, in view of furnishing the needed forage for the oxen and growing cattle, dairying being limited to the needs of the farmer. Two very typey Hereford bulls were procured for the agricultural societies. One of the bulls, when examined by a prominent American farmer, was classed as an outstanding individual. In addition to forming an Agricultural society the Doucetteville group has sponsored a garden club and intend if possible to sponsor a Boys' and Girls' Club.

Freeport Bull Loaning Association

Some years ago through the efforts of the Dominion Livestock Promoter, J. A. Steele, and myself the islands of Digby county — Briar and Long Island—were made pure bred areas. Bull Loaning Associations were organized, and two bulls of the Guernsey breed were kept for service. Considerable progress in getting cattle fairly regular in color and type resulted. However of late years there has been a swing to the beef breeds of cattle and Herefords have been introduced on the islands. It would be good if farmers could agree to develop one breed of cattle in a community so as to establish a reputation for possessing stock with characteristics of the breed involved. The farmers on these islands are few in number, the population being chiefly engaged in fishing the year round.

Sandy Cove, Mink Cove and Centreville are three centres raising a large number of work oxen. The agricultural societies of these centres keep Hereford bulls, and "White Faces" from these districts are sought for by lumbermen and traders from sundry parts of the province. Drivers all the way from Halifax come to purchase cattle in these districts.

The sale of cattle constitutes the chief farm product. Other farm revenue is derived from fur farming. Both on the Islands and on Digby Neck mink and foxes are kept and provide added income to the people of these parts. Sheep raising also constitutes a handsome source of revenue, however, there is a splendid opportunity for these districts to make much of sheep raising if they so wish. Digby Neck is admirably adapted for sheep raising as any one familiar with the topography and geographical situation of Digby Neck knows.

Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

The Digby Central Society having ceased to exist it was thought best to try to form a new society. Several meetings were held at Digby and Hillgrove to study the problem of reorganization, ideals and objectives to be sought for, etc. After careful deliberations on these matters it was finally agreed upon that a new society should replace the Digby Central Society. It is our hope that it will carry on with the same enthusiasm with which it was born, that it will continue to study the farm problems of the community it intends serving and that it will have in after years members as interested in the welfare of the farmer. This society has formed a study club as well as a farm radio forum club which meets in small groups weekly and as a unit monthly.

Gilbert's Cove Agricultural Society

For a number of years this society has been engaged in fostering cattle raising. The object sought has been attained to a fair degree. Farmers are keeping small herds of grade beef cattle, these are generally sold for work oxen and considerable trading and selling is carried on in this district. A Hereford bull of excellent breeding has been kept for a number of years, recently another bull of the same breed has been bought and such bulls should leave their stamp on the cattle of this district.

Weymouth North Agricultural Society

This society which was formed several years ago has been carrying on actively in the attempt to get the farmers together and to study the problems with which he is confronted. Meetings are held monthly and as a rule important matters are discussed and action taken. The society sponsors better livestock and has purchased a very typey Guernsey bull. It also has sponsored a canning club, a credit union and other activities which are of benefit to a rural community.

Weymouth Falls

This society serves a colored section of Digby county. This society has been of the greatest economic importance to the people of whom it is composed. Through it 40 acres of land were broken with the aid of a government tractor, an excellent canning club formed, a field day sponsored at which colored people even from Halifax attended; garden clubs, etc. This association is co-operating with the neighboring agricultural society. It purposes forming a credit union to furnish the necessary credit for the community.

Little Brook Agricultural Society

As in former years this association has been concerned chiefly with improving the live stock of the district. It has a typey Guernsey bull which sired some promising heifers. Recently an exchange was made with Wedgeport and an equally good bull procured. In addition to fostering livestock this society has brought in several carloads of limestone, encouraged club work, and co-operated with us in organizing and furthering agricultural activities.

Meteghan Agricultural Society

Notwithstanding the large number of farmers in the Meteghan area who have temporarily abandoned farming to engage in the more remunerative occupation of shipbuilding, yet the area in crops and the amount of farm products grown has not greatly decreased. This is due to the fact that those who remain at home—the elder people and the women—have replaced in part the farm worker. The effect of changed conditions of occupation has resulted in less cows being kept on all our small farms. Meteghan Agricultural Society has busied itself with agricultural matters and taken an active part in fostering community measures beneficial to the rural population. Besides fostering bet-

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MARRIAGE

Orde — Thorne

The marriage of Edith Bernice Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thorne Lower Granville, and Charles Harold Orde, Greywood, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. T. F. McWilliam, Saturday, March 14th. The bride wore a dress of pale blue crepe with black hat and nose veil. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Percy Gilliart and Miss Phyllis Orde, Annapolis Royal, sisters of the groom. The young couple will reside in Truro where Mr. Orde is employed with a Bus Line. The good wishes of many friends follow them to their new home.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Douglas Foley who has been a patient in Annapolis Royal Hospital, returned home on Saturday last.

Ernest McGrath, Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Ralph Haynes, who has been employed on the S.S. Princess Helene for the past year, has returned home.

Mrs. Morris Haynes and baby have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Hillsburn.

Miss Jean Thorne spent the week-end in Bridgetown at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

Walter Ryan of Saint John is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Samuel McGrath.

Mrs. Ralph Royace of New Hampshire, returned home after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. John McGrath.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Manning Potter of

Wilmot is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Potter.

Mrs. George Trimper who has spent the past two weeks in the United States, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Thelma Potter, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, returned to Halifax on Saturday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Mr. N. D. Sanford, who is employed at Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

The Clementsvalle Branch of the Red Cross held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Percy Ruggles on Thursday.

Brigadier General Bremner returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with his brother at Musquodibit Harbour.

Mrs. Harry Marshall of Clarence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Baird.

Dalhousie Receives Another Bequest

The authorities of Dalhousie University have recently been informed that, by the Will of the late William Mushkat, of Halifax, the Faculty of Arts and Science will receive a bequest of \$1,000 for the establishment of a prize, to be known as the "Mushkat Memorial Essay Prize."

This new prize will be listed in the forthcoming issue of the University Calendar, and will be available to students registering in the Faculty of Arts and Science for the session 1942-43. Conditions governing the award of the prize will be drawn up shortly, and will be announced in due course. It has been suggested however, that a suitable subject for the first essay would be, "Tolerance: A Necessary Part of the Political Structure".

All three of the late Mr.

Mushkat's children are graduates of Dalhousie University. They were all good students. His only daughter, Miss Alice, is teaching school in Halifax; his son, Lawrence S., is in the army, stationed at present in Yarmouth; and his son, Carl M., a distinguished student in physics, has, since his graduation, been engaged in the Meteorological Service of Canada.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Held over from last week) Freeman Handspiker has returned from Halifax. He has spent several weeks there while undergoing X-ray and surgical treatment.

Mrs. Guilford Handspiker motored to Halifax on Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Handspiker who is still in Halifax receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger of Tiverton spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Allison Outhouse and Mrs. Outhouse.

RIVERDALE

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Leigh Sabine and son Grant have returned home after visiting her husband and friends in Port Maitland.

Misses Wynona and Phyllis McCullough spent the week-end with relatives in Easton.

A number of the ladies quilted a quilt for the Red Cross one day of last week. The quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Miss Bessie Sabine teacher at Southville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

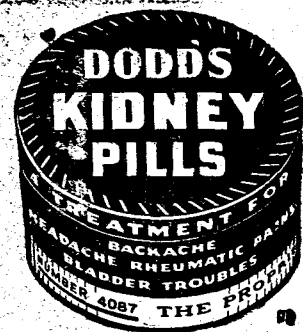
Mrs. Issac Wagner is confined to her home through illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Marshall spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Plymouth.

Celebrates Her 94th Birthday

Seated in her wheel-chair where she has been compelled to spend the past 17 years owing to a stroke at that time, is Mrs. Ethelinda Alcorn. She celebrated her 94th birthday on March 22nd. Mrs. Alcorn was born in Lawrence-town, Annapolis Co. daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Beals, and is the surviving member of a family of eight. In 1873 she was married at Bloomfield, Queens Co. to William Alcorn of Bear River, who died in 1928. For the past three years, Mrs. Alcorn has been living at the home of Mrs. Willard Henshaw, Deep Brook, where she is happy and contented; greeting in her own gracious manner all who call at that home. Though her eyesight is somewhat weakened, Mrs. Alcorn has never suffered from deafness and is interested in everything around her. She has only one relative Mrs. A. Jefferson of Bear River East.

Another well known resident of Clementsport, very active for her age, is Mrs. Letitia LeCain, who on November 13, 1941, celebrated her 88th birthday. Mrs. LeCain was born in Clementsport, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, and is the last of her family. Following her marriage to Captain Colin LeCain she resided in Deep Brook many years. After the death of her husband in 1919 she returned to the village of her childhood to spend her declining years in the same house in which she was born. This house, situated in the "square" is open to all her friends, and Mrs. LeCain is seldom alone. There are three children, Mrs. Walter Chute Deep Brook, and Capt. Fred LeCain, Clementsport; also two grandsons; Leonard Henshaw at a Government Trade School in New Glasgow, and



his brother Pte. Arnold of the R.C.O.C., Debert.

Plympton Sewing and Knitting Report

The past year has been very successful for the Sewing and Knitting Club. The following has been completed by the members. 8 pairs ankle socks, 3 bureau scarves, 6 cushion tops, 1 luncheon set, 3 aprons, 2 tea towels, 2 dressed dolls, 3 centrepieces, 1 raffia bag, 2 knitted suits, 1 pair bed socks, 5 girl's sweaters, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair foot socks, 15 raffia table mats. Members also knit for soldiers through Weymouth Red Cross and completed the following: 3 pairs soldier socks, 3 soldier scarves, 1 soldier sweater, 1 pair seaman's socks, 1 navy scarf.

Eleven dollars was donated to the Spitfire Fund through sale of tickets on quilt made by the girls. \$3.75 was donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund through sale of tickets on cushion top. 13 quilt blocks were sent to Aunt Helen's Club. Members donated the following to St. Croix church for picnic: 4 cushion tops, 3 bureau scarves, 1 luncheon set, 2 centrepieces, 4 sets raffia mats, 1 raffia bag, 2 aprons, 2 tea towels and 2 boudoir dolls.

Fus. Walter Vidito, of the P.L.F., Debert, spent the week-end home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito.

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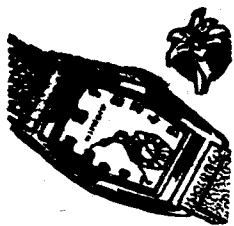
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CLEMENTSVALE

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Reg. Long, Deep Brook, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, recently.

Mrs. John Simpson of Victoria, recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Mrs. C. W. Sanford of Weston, Kings Co., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Manning Potter of Meadowvale is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Potter.

Edith Marshall has returned to her home in Clarence after spending the winter here.

PORT WADE

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. John Fleming of Bear River recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Mrs. Chester Nauss is visiting her sister, Miss Theta White at Lockeport.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver of Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussels. Miss Florence Jefferson and Glenwood Stevens were guests at the same house.

Mrs. Floyd Apt who has been a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital has returned home.

Have you read the ads?

ASHMORE

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald of Wolfville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Rev. Byron Manzer of Halifax, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, has returned to his home.

Miss Doris Manzer, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Manzer in Halifax, arrived home on Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Prime.

Mrs. Hartley Brooks visited her mother, Mrs. Seleda Stevens, in Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney visited friends in Digby on Saturday.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Scott Kinney.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Guy Thomas spent a few days recently in Halifax visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. MacAuley of the Merchant Marine has been visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Ross Bell has been spending a few days in Deep Brook visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Hill.

Hallett Banks who has been spending the winter back at the Lakes is now at his home here.

Miss Phyllis Thomas of

Halifax spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

SOUTH MILFORD

(Held over from last week)

Mr. S. W. Wright has returned home recently from the Annapolis Royal Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Gnr. Kendall Longmire, of the R.C.A. recently spent a week at his home.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and children, who have been visiting her parents at Bear River, have returned and moved in their new house.

Harold Longmire has gone to Halifax, where he has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

ROSSWAY

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Percy Harris of Sandy Cove spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell.

Mrs. Thomas Sabeau spent several days last week with friends in East Ferry.

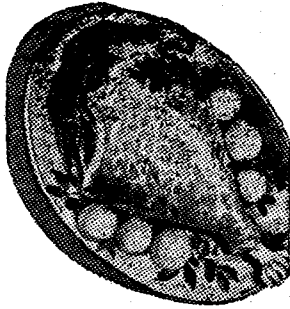
Mr. John Ross of Roxville spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Jared Banks was in Digby on business.

Mr. George Thibault of Yarmouth spent the week-end at his home.

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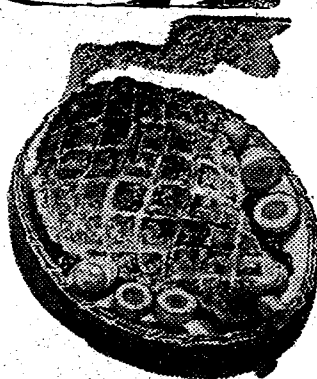
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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Encased in a golden, spice-incrusted shell, ham takes a proud place as Easter's favorite meat. Delicious the first time it appears, it also has the advantage of perfect adaptability to repeat performances in souffles, casserole or other dishes. If you use the tenderized ham very little in preliminary preparation is needed, but if you select the old style type follow the recipe below:

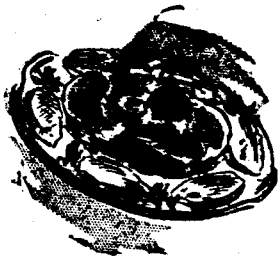
Baked Ham

1 ham, 8 to 10 pounds
 ½ cup brown sugar
 ½ teaspoon mustard
 ¼ cup flour
 3 tablespoons water or vinegar
 2 tablespoons whole cloves
 Soak ham in cold water over night. Boil 1 hour and drain. Remove rind and cover with paste made of brown sugar, mustard, flour and water or vinegar. Stick in cloves. Bake in slow oven about 4 hours.

Canadian Bacon

Have you tried baking a large piece of Canadian bacon? Remove from wrapper and spread with brown sugar and pepper. Fix overlapping slices of pineapple along the top, skewering with toothpicks. In the centre of each ring stick a maraschino cherry. Pour juice from cherries and pineapple over the bacon and baste occasionally while cooking. There is no waste to this bacon and it is delicious sliced cold. As it is smoked meat it needs only enough time in baking to thoroughly heat through.

Baked Ham With Sweet Potatoes



1 thick slice ham
 2 tablespoons ham fat
 4 medium sized sweet potatoes
 ½ teaspoon red pepper
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 Melt the ham fat in a small roasting pan. Lay the ham in it and surround with the potatoes which have been peeled and sliced thickly. Sprinkle the pepper and brown sugar over the potatoes and pour the vinegar over the ham. Cover and bake ½ hour longer, basting with the liquid in the pan to which a little water has been added.

HAM LEFTOVERS

Ham Asparagus Roll

For each serving, roll 1 slice of boiled or baked ham around 2 or 4 asparagus tips. Place in baking dish. Cover with cheese sauce and heat thoroughly in a moderate oven. If this is to be served on plates reserve enough sauce with some mashed pimientos to serve 1 tablespoon on top of each roll. To make less expensive dish, alternate layers of broken green asparagus with minced ham and cheese sauce. Place in buttered baking dish and bake a few min-

utes in a moderate oven.

Ham Mousse

1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water
 1 teaspoon mustard
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 ½ cup whipped cream
 ½ cup boiling water
 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 3 cups boiled ham, minced
 Dissolve soaked gelatin in boiling water, add ham and seasoning, then cool. Add cream, mold and chill. Serve garnished with hearts of lettuce, mayonnaise and stuffed olives.

These Dishes Make an "Event" of EASTER BREAKFAST

Of course eggs are traditional for Easter so you'll want to serve them in some form at breakfast. Be sure to add a hot bread to make this a real occasion.

Escalloped Ham and Eggs

2 cups chopped cooked ham
 5 hard boiled eggs
 2 cups white sauce
 ½ cup buttered crumbs
 In baking dish place alternate layers of ham, chopped eggs and white sauce. Cover with crumbs and bake ½ hour.

Ham and Eggs

Have raw ham cut in ½ in. slices. Remove half of outside fat and place in frying pan. If salty, cover with warm water, let stand 15 minutes, or soak in milk to which a little molasses has been added. Drain and dry. Heat pan with fat, put in ham, brown quickly on one side, turn and brown on the other. If cooked too long, it will become hard and dry. Very thin slices of ham, that are not too salty, do not need soaking. Slip eggs one by one, in fried out ham fat, pouring it by spoonfuls over the eggs, until yolk has thin white covering.

Golden Rod Toast

4 hard cooked eggs
 6 to 8 slices toast
 2 cups white sauce
 Separate yolk and white of egg and chop the white. Put the yolk in warm place. Make a medium white sauce. Add whites to the sauce. Heat thoroughly, pour the mixture upon the toast. Press the yolk over the whole, through a fine strainer, and garnish with toast points and parsley.

Cinnamon Rolls



2 cups scalded milk
 ½ cup sugar

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6 cups flour
 1 yeast cake
 ½ cup butter
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg
 Nutmeg.

Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in ½ cup lukewarm milk, let rise. To rest of scalded milk add butter, salt, sugar and nutmeg. When lukewarm add beaten eggs, yeast, and flour. Mix and cover and let rise until double its bulk. Roll ½ inch thick, spread with melted butter, sprinkle generously with brown sugar, cinnamon, seeded raisins and sliced almonds. Roll. Cut into 1 inch pieces. Put in roasting pan ¼ pound melted butter, 4 teaspoons water, 2 cups brown sugar and a few sliced almonds. Place rolls on top of this, let rise until light, and bake about 25 minutes in hot oven. Invert at once on removing from oven.

Coffee Cake

2 beaten eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup flour
 ½ cup milk

To beaten eggs add dry ingredients. Scald milk and butter and add. Bake in medium oven. While hot, top with—

5 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons canned milk
 3 tablespoons melted butter
 1 cup nuts
 Brown under broiler.

Beaten Biscuits

2 pounds flour
 ½ pound good vegetable lard
 2 teaspoons salt
 5 teaspoons sugar
 1½ cups ice water

Mix lard and flour, salt and sugar together well as in pastry. Add gradually cold water. Beat dough with heavy wooden mallet or run through a biscuit break until smooth, and the dough will blister when rolled out after being folded often. Cut with small sized biscuit cutter after the dough has been rolled to the thickness of ¾ in. Stick with

a fork 2 or 3 times all the way through the biscuit. The best flour to use is flour to which phosphate or bleach has not been added. The biscuit should then be baked in a slow oven to begin with but after they have baked about 30 minutes the heat is reduced for 20 minutes longer. Beaten biscuits will stay fresh for 10 days and can be used cold or reheated.

Vegetables That "GO WITH" Ham

complete the Easter Menu. Since you'll probably choose ham as your main dish for Easter these vegetables will provide a real help in rounding out your menu:

Sweet Potatoes and Orange Casserole

10 large sweet potatoes
 3 oranges
 ⅔ cup brown sugar
 ½ cup butter
 1 cup orange juice
 ½ cup strained honey
 Bread Crumbs

Boil sweet potatoes. Arrange a layer of sliced potatoes in bottom of casserole. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Dot with butter, and cover with thin slices of oranges, skin and all. Pour over orange juice and honey mixed together. Cover top with brown sugar and crumbs. Dot with butter. Cover casserole and bake 1 hour in medium hot oven.

Escalloped Corn

2 cups corn
 2 cups diced celery
 1 green pepper, chopped
 ½ teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons fat
 ½ cup milk

Mix all ingredients except bread crumbs, and pour in buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs and bake 1 hour in medium hot oven.

Brussels Sprouts

1 pint Brussels sprouts
 1 cup white sauce

Pick over the little cabbage like heads, remove wilted leaves, soak in cold water 15 min-

Corn Muffins

1 cup sour milk
 1 cup corn meal
 1 cup flour
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons melted lard
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon soda

Mix egg and milk. Then all other ingredients. Cook in hot oven until brown.

Candied Sweet Potatoes



3 pounds potatoes
 1 cup brown sugar
 ½ cup butter or bacon fat
 1 cup hot water
 1 teaspoon cinnamon

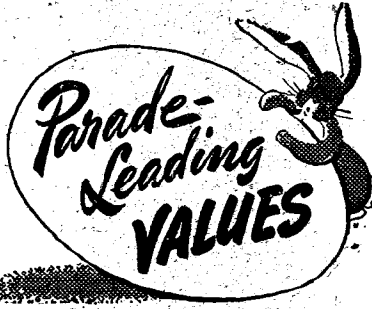
Boil potatoes, peel and cut in quarters. Put in baking dish and cover with sugar, fat, hot water and cinnamon. Bake 40 minutes turning so they brown on all sides.

Sweet-Sour Cabbage

4 cups cabbage, red or white
 2 sour apples
 2 tablespoons fat
 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 Salt and pepper
 2 tablespoons flour

Shred cabbage fine, salt and pepper to taste, add apples, cut in slices. Heat fat in spider, add cabbage and apples. Pour boiling water over them and let cook until tender; sprinkle over the flour, add sugar and vinegar. Cook a little longer and serve hot. If red cabbage is used pour boiling water over it 2 or 3 times.

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TOMATO SOUP, 2 tins 21c

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TOMATO CATCHUP 17c

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90-100 PRUNES, 3 lbs. 27c

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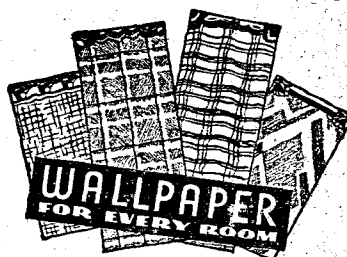
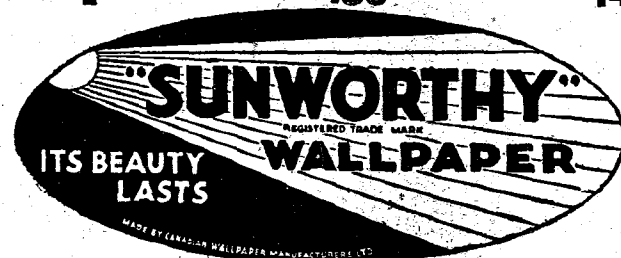
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ter livestock it has brought in several car loads of limestone seed for farmers and purchased fertilizer through group buying. The society has a membership of 85 and its finances are in a favorable condition.

Mavillette and Salmon River Livestock Improvement Club

Farmers in this district are engaged in general farming but paying greater attention to raising good dairy stock. Cattle are sold to American and other buyers at very remunerative prices. Other sources of revenue for these farmers are the sale of weaning pigs, truck crops, especially potatoes. Considerable grain is also grown which lessens the cost of stock raising.

Wedgeport Agricultural Soci- eties

These organizations have carried on in their usual manner. This is not a farming community, the main pursuit of the people is fishing. However the societies are helping to establish better farm practices among the people, to encourage planting small vegetable gardens and to keep better stock.

West Pubnico Agricultural Society

These two societies have been finally merged into one—a very useful organization to this community. Besides encouraging the keeping of better livestock it has done much to develop a real community spirit among the people of West Pubnico. Through its efforts a host of enterprises have been brought forth—study clubs, garden, poultry and calf clubs, credit union and last but not least, a community fair. This autumn two bulls were procured for the society, a Jersey and a Hereford. In this community the practice has been to keep only the bull calves sired by the Hereford, and the heifer calves sired by the Jersey bull. In this way the dairy strain is not contaminated by a mixture of beef blood. The cows kept are very typey and some very fine dairy cows are bro't to the Community Fair each year.

Credit Unions

No new credit unions have been formed in my territory; however, work has been carried on to form two new societies in Digby county, one at Sandy Cove and another at Weymouth Falls. At meetings of the following credit unions—Weymouth North, St. Bernard, Digby, Wedgeport, Amira's Hill, West and East Pubnico—we found that these organizations, which for the most part we helped to initiate, have been doing a very fine job of it in these communities. The credit unions have shown the way for a great many other activities where the people learn to help themselves. The sums accumulated through these unions have furnished the necessary capi-

tal to install new industries and to bolster some that needed some rejuvenation. It might be added that through these credit unions, study clubs which preceded the forming of the unions have still been carried on. True the topics have varied but that is as it should be.

(To be continued)

Victims of Housing Shortage

The Halifax Herald of March 19 says "Victim of the city's acute housing shortage, a 15-months-old boy slept peacefully on a mattress-less cot in a drab room alongside the city lock-up of the police station yesterday while his four brothers and sisters romped on the Grand Parade."

The story went on to tell of the wife of a private in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and of the circumstances of her departure from her home in Upper Saulnierville, and why she sought shelter in the police station. According to her story her husband had leased a home at Upper Saulnierville. After some months of occupancy they were ordered by the owner's agent to vacate because of the five children. Eight days ago she left a sick bed to seek quarters in Halifax, but without success.

Returning to her home after house-hunting in the city, she said she found the furniture removed from her rented quarters and her children bedded on the floors of the unheated house. Authorities were considering placing the children in the Alms House at Marghera, she stated. She returned to Halifax with her family, her husband having made application with the military authorities for use of a pre-fabricated house. The family have since been removed to the City Home, in Halifax. The paper goes on to say the Department of Child Welfare and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are investigating. The husband claims he paid the rent, and that he had not been served with proper eviction papers.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. M. Pink, Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vroom for an indefinite time. Pte. Arnold Henshaw of the R.C.O.C., Debert, was at home for the week-end.

Warren Walker, wireless operator with the R.C.N., spent a recent week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Weekly meetings of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary are now being held each Tuesday afternoon in their new rooms over the store of L. E. Sherman, who kindly loaned the space. Last week, and again at this week's meeting, a ten-cent tea was served. It is hoped that more people will be present at these meetings to do their part in this very necessary work.

If you want action—
Enlist now.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hannah Prime

Digby County lost one of its oldest and most highly regarded residents by the death of Mrs. Hannah Prime, widow of Bryon Prime, which occurred in Ashmore early Tuesday morning March 10th. Mrs. Prime was born in Bridgewater, 88 years ago. She was the daughter of the late David Floyd and Sarah Corkum of that place. Her illness had been of short duration. A devout Baptist, she was a member of the Milford Baptist church, Annapolis County, for 70 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Mahzer of Ashmore, with whom she resided; two sons, Bernard Prime, of Campbell, Me., and Ensley Prime, of Ashmore; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Beeler of Clementsvalle; fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Byron Manzer, Pastor of Central Baptist church, Halifax, and grandson of the deceased, conducted the service, which will long be remembered by all present. Hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee". The many and beautiful floral offerings of her relatives and friends were very much appreciated. The pall-bearers were four grandsons, Cecil Prime, Donald, Bernard and Scott Manzer. Interment was in Weymouth-North cemetery.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Edna Gates spent several days recently with Mrs. B. H. A. Rice, and has since gone to Clarence where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks has gone to Digby where she expects to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters.

Mrs. George Potter went to Halifax a few days ago to enter the Victoria General Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Edward Bent has returned from Truro where she has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bent.

Mrs. Charles Amero is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Harold Orchard and two little daughters, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Curry, left a few days ago for their home in Saint John.

Mrs. Eric Williams was in Yarmouth several days recently, receiving treatment for her throat.

Miss Ruby Merritt came home from Windsor a few days ago and is teaching in the Primary department during Mrs. Williams' absence.

George Dondale is able to be out again after being confined to his home for some weeks by sickness.

Mrs. Frank Dittmars, Debert, was a visitor recently of Mrs. W. W. Sanford.

Miss Irene Ramson is visiting her sister in Halifax.

Red Cross Donations Acknowledged

The Digby Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the following donations:

Rossway Auxiliary—\$20.

Hill Grove Auxiliary—\$5.
Little River—\$16.

Marsna...own Auxiliary—\$8.
(Mrs. W. McMahon—\$2., to the Blanket Fund. Due to an error, this was omitted in a previous acknowledgment.



NOTICE OFFICERS AND SEAMEN WANTED FOR MERCHANT MARINE

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- Cooks
- Assistant Cooks

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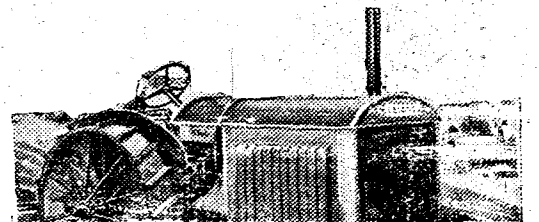


Housecleaning in Wartime

will naturally present some difficulties and mostly in the way of procuring some of the old cleaning standbys. We are fortunate in still having a good varied stock of the house cleaning necessities that are most important but would suggest that you do not delay in getting what you need.

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In reference to the Repairing of Machinery and procuring of REPAIRS—you will have to get your orders in immediately, if you want to avoid delay. Spring work will soon be starting. Don't Wait—Check all Machines NOW. This is absolutely essential. Repairing takes time, so get ahead of the Rush—or you will be held up. It is Your Patriotic Duty to be ready to go to work when weather permits. Bring the Machines in for Repairing, order parts at once, likewise any new you will be wanting. IT'S UP TO YOU!

GUY D. DUNN

DIGBY,

NOVA SCOTIA

Vegetables That Go With Ham

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Split Peas

2 cups split peas
1 quart coldwater
1½ teaspoons salt
Pick over and wash peas. Place in kettle with water. Let come slowly to boiling point and simmer several

hours until soft, adding boiling water if necessary. Add salt. Make brown sauce with 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup hot liquid from peas. Brown butter, add flour, let brown and add ¾ cup of hot liquid and gradually the rest of the seasoning. Let cook 5 minutes. Add to the peas, let cook slowly another 5 or 10 minutes and serve hot.

Here's a Wide Range of Choice for Your EASTER DESSERT

Your family's tastes will determine your selection perhaps. Or if you are an adventurous cook maybe you'll want to try something new—something as fresh and zestful as spring itself.

Apricot Delight

1 cup cooked dried apricot pulp
½ cup shredded pineapple
½ cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
½ cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup whipped cream
3 dozen lady fingers

Drain cooked dried apricots, rub through sieve to make 1 cup of pulp. Add shredded pineapple. Beat in double boiler, add sugar and beaten eggs. Cook till thick, chill. Cream butter, gradually add sugar, beat until creamy, add cold apricot mixture, fold in whipped cream. Cover bottom and sides of pan with split lady fingers. Fill centre with cold mixture. Cover with lady fingers. Chill 12 hours in ice box. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream.

Blitz Torte

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
4 egg yolks
5 tablespoons milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Spread in floured tins with this mixture spread on top:
4 egg whites beaten stiff, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup sug-

ar, sprinkle chopped nut meats over the top and bake. Put together with custard or whipped cream.

Custard

1 egg
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup milk
Vanilla
Cook until thick.

Angel Parfait

½ cup sugar
½ cup boiling water
2 egg whites
1 pint whipped cream
Cook sugar and water till it spins a thread; pour over stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat constantly; when cold fold into cream. Freeze in refrigerator tray.

V

LITTLE RIVER

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and little son Rex, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask. They were accompanied by Miss Avis Tidd who has been spending two weeks with them.

Mrs. Roderick Abramson (nee Doris Trask), is visiting Mrs. John Abramson and her brother, Harry Trask, in Digby.

Pte. Clinton Frost who has been under medical treatment for a severe burn, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital. Byron Trask who has also been a patient in the hospital, is convalescing at home.

Nettie Frost is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and son Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frost.

We are glad to see Mrs. Cynthia Denton out again after being confined to her home for some time. Mrs. Irene Denton is also about

after a two weeks' attack of flu. Emdon Tibert is confined to his home with broken ribs. The Philathea Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly on Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Collins.

V

SANDY COVE

(Held over from last week)

Godfrey Crowell, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days with his father, Arlie Crowell.

Mrs. Claire Milburn who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta McKay, returned to her home in Craik, Sask., recently.

The lobster fisherman are busy engaged setting their traps for spring fishing in St. Mary's Bay.

Mrs. Scott Sypher who spent the past week in Halifax attending the Convention of

RHEUMATIC STIFFNESS
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Spencer representatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Clifford Ensor, Port Clyde, spent the week-end with his family here.

V

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½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
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2 cups flour
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¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk

Cream butter and sugar; add well beaten eggs and beat again with butter and sugar till very light. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to first mixture alternately with milk. Beat lightly for about 1 minute. Put into greased layer cake pans and bake 15 to 20 minutes.

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PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

All Passenger Vehicle Plates Expire
March 31st, 1942

And Operation of Passenger Vehicles after that Date with 1941 Plates will not be Permitted.

PLEASE NOTE:

RENEWAL FORMS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR 1941 PERMIT.

The above changes in Expiry Dates are made necessary by Regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the Rationing of Gasoline which comes into effect April 1st.

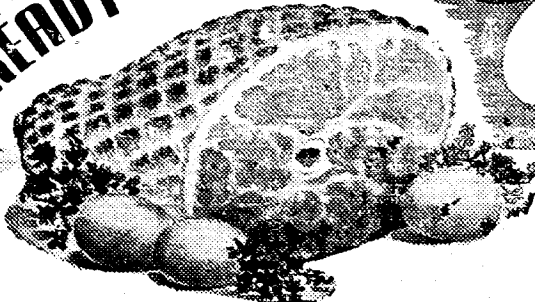
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Must be mounted on the rear plate holder

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Minister of Highways and Public Works
Nova Scotia

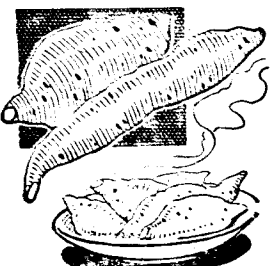
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Easter HAMS

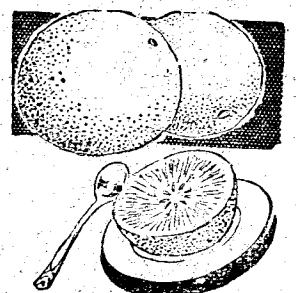
HAM or ROAST BEEF

SUGAR - SAVING IDEA
Used mashed sweet potatoes in making devil's food cakes. This lessens the sugar content and yet gives ample sweetness.



are the traditional dishes for the Easter Dinner; if you prefer we can supply BACON, PICNIC HAM, BONELESS HAM, LAMB, PORK, POULTRY. And we can supply Lettuce, Spinach, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, in fact everything you need for Easter. And EGGS --the absolutely necessary breakfast food--should be ordered early.

SUGAR - SAVING IDEA
Powdered sugar is excellent for sweetening grapefruit and offers another saving for granulated sugar.



Pyne's Market - Digby

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ernest J. Peters

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Sadie, wife of E. J. Peters, at her home in Westport on Monday at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Peters had been in failing health for some time, and on Saturday morning had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, which hastened her passing. Surviving are her husband and two daughters Mrs. Harry Lent and Mrs. Harold Denton; also one son, Hubert, all of Westport. Her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Cossaboon, of Tiverton; two sisters, Annie Cossaboom, Tiverton and Ella Cossaboom of Westport; four brothers, William Cossaboom, Tiverton; Charles and Melbourne in Ohio and Vernon in Texas. Mrs. Peters was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ricker of the Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Derby of the Christian Church, officiating.

Charles H. Dunn

The death occurred in the Digby General Hospital early Wednesday morning of last week, of Charles H. Dunn, resident of Virginia East, Annapolis county. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a son of the late Osmond and Charlotte (LeCain) Dunn. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Orde, of Greywood, and Mrs. Ervin Wright, of Prineedale; and six grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Allen Martin, Harmony; Mrs. Robert Purdy, Windsor; and three brothers, Albert, Prineedale; William, Bear River; Osmond, Jamaica, N. Y. The funeral service took place on Friday afternoon at the United Baptist church in Clementsvalle, conducted by Rev. William Randall. Interment was in the Clementsvalle cemetery.

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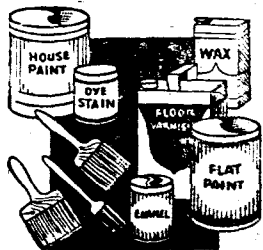
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DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D.
Pastor

Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00

...Easter Pageant will replace the Evening Service at 7.00 O'Clock.

Hill Grove, 3.00
B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, at 8.00

Everybody Welcome!

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain F. Titus

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00.

Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30.

Thursday, Public Service, 3
Saturday, Praise Service, 8.

United Church of Canada

Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth, 11.00.
Barton-Brighton, 1.45
Centreville, 3.15.
Sandy Cove, 7.00.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15

Smith's Cove, 3.00
Everybody welcome!

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Palm Sunday—By Proclamation a Day of Intercession

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Tuesday—Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30

Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30; Intercession and Address, 7.30.

Thursday—Holy Communion, 10.00; Evening Prayer and preparation for Easter Communion, 7.30

Friday—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00
The Last Hour—2.00 to 3.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

BACKLIGHTING



Backlighting gives the very pleasing halo about this little girl's head. You can get similar effects in your pictures if you watch the light.

LIGHTING is, and always has been, of the greatest importance in picture-making—so today let's consider the subject of backlighting.

There are several reasons why every photographer should frequently use backlighting in his picture-making.

First, it's an excellent means of dramatizing any subject.

Second, it's one of the primary methods of adding variety and extra interest to any snapshot collection.

And, on the third count, it's one of the most effective tricks I know in producing out-of-the-ordinary pictures.

All right, now what are the practical aspects of backlighting? In other words, how can it be made to work for you in your picture-making, rather than against you?

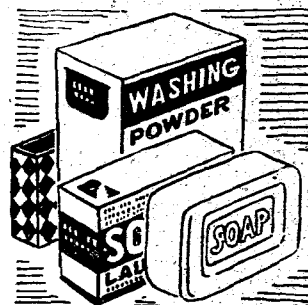
Well, remember this: composing

a backlighted picture will be no more difficult than composing any other snapshot if you let your inherent good taste guide you.

Exposure, however, is somewhat different for backlighted subjects than for "normal" subjects. If—as in many cases—you want a sort of silhouette effect, then the secret lies in a very short exposure. But, if you should want a good deal of detail in the shadows, then you've got to give at least 100 per cent extra exposure—twice as much as normal.

However, don't worry too much about technicalities. Remember to shade the lens from the sun and compose simply, but in any event try making pictures when the light is coming from behind your subject. You'll find its one certain way to get dramatic, interesting pictures.

John van Guilder



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DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chester Kaulback, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Pte. Murray Rice, of Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell, of Dartmouth, spent the week end in Bear River.

Mrs. Clarene Cress has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corey Wright, for a few weeks.

Miss Hood, of Yarmouth, was a guest of Mrs. Harold Nichols for a few days last week.

Byard Marshall, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home in Bear River.

Harold Nichols returned to Saint John on Monday after spending a week with his family here.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

"Teddy" Miller, R.C.N., and Mrs. Miller, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones left on Saturday for Halifax where Mr. Jones will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Carey's sister, Miss Katherine Hirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw, of Eastern Passage, Halifax county, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

P. O. Harry Backx, R.C.N. V.R., of Halifax, and Mrs. Backx, returned to Halifax on Monday after having spent a week with Mrs. G. Dunn.

Miss Marion Frude, of the W. V. A. F., stationed at Halifax, spent the week end at her home. She is now living at the Y. W. C. A. in Halifax.

Mrs. J. L. Warren arrived home from Milton, Mass., on Wednesday, where she had been called by the sudden death of her brother, John C. Harris.

The "Brownies" with their leader, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow, and accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Jefferson and Anne, enjoyed a hike to the Langley Maple Sugar Camp on Saturday afternoon, and also enjoyed a treat of fresh maple sugar made by Mrs. J. E. Langley for them.

Little Frankie Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, living in Greenland, had a serious accident on Friday evening of last week at Prinsedale, when in a fall from a load of hay one of his legs was broken above the knee. On Saturday morning he was moved to the Digby General Hospital for attention. Strangely enough, he is in the same ward as young Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonrad White, of South Range, who suffered a similar injury two weeks ago.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Scott Morine, R. C. A. F., Toronto, has been transferred to St. Jean, Quebec.

Mrs. Watson Peck and infant son returned on Friday from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. William Campbell spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Pearl Caompbell.

Mrs. Ancel Ellis has moved back to her house after having spent the winter in town.

Herbert Hazelton and Wilbur Parker, of Kingston, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. Lynch of Bangor, Maine, while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church, preparing Easter work.

Woodford Davis, Kentville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mrs. Ronald Killiam spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, at Lansdowne.

Miss Constance Potter teacher at Clementsport Heights, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mr. Square, of Vancouver, of the R.C.A.F., recently spent several days in town as guest of Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mrs. M. H. Rand returned to Wolfville on Saturday after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Sgt. Wilton Banks of Halifax, Mrs. Banks and children of Lequille, spent Saturday with his father, James Banks.

Ptes. William Russel, Leo Cashman and Avery Cress, of Halifax, have been spending their furloughs at their homes here.

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw returned from Smith's Cove on Saturday after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir the past week.

Raymond Berry of Boston, and Mrs. Grace DeArmond of Westborough, arrived on Saturday, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Berry.

Several members of the United Baptist church attended the conference held in Deep Brook on Friday afternoon and evening. The special speakers were Dr. J. B. McLaurin, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for Canada; Dr. H. West, medical missionary, and Miss Bessie Lockhart, returned missionary.

George Milbury of Digby, spent the week-end at his home.

John Smith of Weymouth, spent the week-end at his home.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The many friends of Dr. L. J. Lovett, will be pleased to learn he is improving in health.

Ronald C. Rice is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice. He has completed his course as aircraft mechanic at the St. Thomas and is now posted at Brantford, Ontario.

A series of Passion-week services will be held at the United Church of Canada commencing on Monday night March 30th at 8 o'clock, continuing until Good Friday. The service will be at 11 a.m. Rev. James Brooks, pastor.

V

OBITUARY

John C. Harris

The death of John C. Harris occurred at his home in Milton, Mass., on March 16th. Although in poor health for several months his passing came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was born in Bear River 62 years ago, a son of the late Chipman Harris and Annie Troop Harris, and lived his early life here. When a young man he moved to the United States where he has since resided. He had been employed for many years by the Standard Oil Co., and was a member of the office staff at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Moore, of New Hampshire and two children, Jack, in military service in the United States, and Dorothy, at home; one brother, Clarence M., superintendent of schools in Auburn, Mass., and two sisters, Miss Mable Harris, of Boston, and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Bear River. The funeral was held on the 19th, at the Mattapan Baptist church, and was conducted by the pastor. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held. He will be greatly missed in Bear River, his native town, as he was a frequent summer visitor and took a great interest in church and public affairs.

V

ACACIAVILLE

Pte. Arthur Francis, who is stationed in Yarmouth, spent the week-end with his sister and brother.

Miss Agnes Miller has returned from Bridgetown, after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. George Jordan and son James have returned home after visiting her father, Chas. Owens.

Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed in Debert, spent the week end with his family, and Pte. Horace Jordan, who is stationed in Prince Edward Is.

General McNaughton Visits Chrysler Corporation Plants In Windsor



SHOWING the keenest interest in every machine and operation Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton recently toured the Chrysler Corporation plants in Windsor, accompanied by top-ranking Chrysler executives. The General was high in his praise of the high-quality precision workmanship going into every part and product destined to serve the soldiers of Canada, the Empire and her Allies.

Left to right above are shown Mr. R. S. Bridge, Vice-President of the Corporation and General Works Manager; Mr. C. W. Churchill, President; Lieutenant-General McNaughton and Mr. Kenneth Crittenden, Vice-President and Operating Manager.

land, also spent a few days at interest, took place in Lansdowne last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Nellie Nickerson was united in marriage to Carey Morgan, in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Bear River United Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attractively gowned in pale blue. They were unattended. After the ceremony a dinner was served.

MARRIAGE

Morgan - Nickerson

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NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of man-power.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Ottawa, Canada. March 23, 1942.

General McNaughton, Soldier and Scientist, Enjoys Tour of Chrysler Plants In Windsor



CANADA'S Number One Soldier, Lieutenant-General McNaughton is here shown examining highly-finished parts of secret military production during the course of a recent tour of the Chrysler Corporation plants in Windsor. The General showed a keen, lively interest in all the Company's many and varied war operations and particularly the precision manufacturing equipment.

Left to right above are—Mr. Kenneth Crittenden, Vice-President and Operating Manager of the Chrysler Corporation; Mr. R. S. Bridge, Vice-President and General Works Manager, and Lieutenant-General McNaughton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles P. Robichaud

At St. Martin de Clare, on March 18th, Mrs. Charles P. Robichaud, (formerly Melvina LeBlanc), aged 56 years, passed away after a lingering illness, after having received the last rites of the church. Besides her husband she leaves three sons: James, returned soldier, invalided, who resides in Barton; Pte. Augustin, in Sydney; Bernard, at home; one daughter, Marguerite, (Mrs. Ernest Doucet), of Malden, Mass.; also three brothers, Isaac LeBlanc, Concession; Uric LeBlanc, Meteghan Station; Elie LeBlanc, Saulnierville, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hicks, Meteghan Station. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Stella Maris church, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor. Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning.



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CONNELL'S

DIGBY

The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joanna Doty spent the week end at her home here.

Pte. Dale Brooks was at his home over the week end.

Marjorie Smith, teacher at Havelock, spent the week end with Jeanne Baxter.

Bdr. Winthrop Doty and Mrs. Doty are spending a few days at the former's home.

Richard Keen, of Digby, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Doty, for a few days.

Leslie Ruggles is home for a time. He has been working in Shelburne on military buildings.

Three full-sized quilts were completed for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Grierson on Monday.

Miss Grace Holloway is on vacation from the telegraph office and is being relieved by Miss Peabody.

Andrew Sinclair is relieving Paul Boudreau at the Royal Bank of Canada while the latter is on vacation.

Mrs. George Hankinson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, of Weymouth, on Thursday evening.

George Comeau has gone to Halifax for a few days' visit. Victor Comeau arrived home on Friday from Montreal and hopes to stay for a few days.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write.

On Thursday the young people of Weymouth held a social evening in the Scout Hall to entertain the Navy men stationed in Weymouth. They had games and music, followed by a "weiner roast".

The Service Wives Club and friends met in the Rebekah rooms on Wednesday afternoon to pack parcels for local members of the armed forces overseas. Extra gifts were enclosed this month to reach the men in time for Easter.

At a meeting in Weymouth North Guild room on Monday the "County Plan" was explained by Rev. A. S. Hart, who is acting as convener for the county. The following delegates were elected: School Board, Clare Ruggles; Credit Union, Amos Hill; Agricultural Society, Fred Lent. The convention will be held in Digby on April 14th.

A Major Bowes entertainment was held in the theatre on Wednesday in aid of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. A large crowd was present and many were ready to compete. The prize winners were The Crazy Band, from Belliveau's Cove; Edward and Maureen Belliveau, singing "The Sailor Boy", and Pte. Emerson Cromwell rendering a song. The proceeds netted \$104.

"Buster" Hersey spent the week end at his home in Port Maitland.

Alfred Jones, serving in the Navy, is enjoying a few days' leave at home.

Forrest Prime was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Mrs. Joseph Melanson and family, of Ashmore, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Fred Robichaud.

MARRIAGE

Edwards - Payson

A wedding of interest to friends throughout Nova Scotia took place in Oxford, England, on January 29, when Lennie Doris Payson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Payson, Weymouth, was united in marriage to Sergt. Thomas Arthur Edwards, of the Royal Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Edwards, 45 East Ave., Cowley Road, Oxford. The ceremony was performed in the Pembroke Street Methodist church, the Rev. W. Francis Deves officiating. The bride, who was given away by W. J. Tucker, was gowned in a white satin dress with bolero jacket fashioned in long graceful lines, with full length veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and lilies of the valley. The Misses Marjorie Tucker and Sylvia Lowe were the bridesmaids, and Walter C. Edwards, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held in the Cinema Cafe, Headington, and a short honeymoon was spent in London. The bride is a graduate of Miss Murphy's Business College in Halifax, and previous to sailing for England in December was employed by Robert Simpson Eastern.

METEGHAN

War Prisoners Well

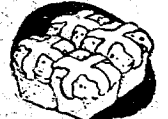
Mrs. Louis H. Comeau has received letters from her son, Sergeant Ambrose Comeau, R. C. A. F., a prisoner of war in Italy, stating that he and his fellow prisoners are in good health.

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WEYMOUTH

representative, has already distributed 55 barrels of certified seed potatoes—Green Mountains—to the farmers in this district, and is ready to place another order. Recently he has organized a co-operative in Acaciaville, comprised of farmers, who have already ordered two carloads of fertilizers.

Arthur Saulnier, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Saulnier, and Louis A. Saulnier, son of the late Alcide Saulnier, have been called up for military training in Yarmouth.

Mrs. (Capt.) Arthur Moore, of Westport, was a visitor of Mrs. Dawson Keizer on Saturday.

Eddie Gaudet, road master in Clare, and Mrs. Gaudet, were guests last week of Mrs. Gaudet's uncle, Augustin Dugas, who has reached the advanced age of 99 years and 6 months.

P. H. Farmer and C. E. MacDonald, of Halifax, and Vincent Melanson, Church Point, were among those registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

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Ex-Service Men up to age 50 years, in A, B, or C Category, for the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

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Men other than the above, 18 years 6 months up to age 45 years, for all branches in the Army.

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The Smith's Cove Red Cross

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge met with Mrs. E. J. Payson on Friday of last week. Reports from the convenors of committees showed the following goods had been shipped since January. For Refugees, 10 quilts, full size; 3 crib quilts, 1 woven afghan, 1 baby quilt, 20 garments for adults and children; 2 knitted baby sets, plus odd jacket, booties, etc. For Soldiers' Comforts, 30 prs. socks, 4 prs. mittens, 6

sweaters, 9 scarves.

Some of the quilts were donated but almost all were made at the Red Cross meetings.

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom made and sold paper flowers donating the proceeds—\$11.10, to this auxiliary. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cossaboom for her splendid gift which will go far to buy material for more comforts. Arrangements will be made to raise further money. The meeting will be with Mrs. John Smith on Friday of this week when another quilt will be made.

PARKER'S COVE

Shipment of articles from Parker's Cove Red Cross for the year ending 1941, included 18 large quilts; 3 children's bloomers; 9 sleeveless sweaters; 29 pairs socks; 39 pairs mittens; 1 child's knitted dress; donation to Blanket Fund—\$4.00; Russian Fund—\$10.00. Money raised during War Service Club—\$10.00.

Most all of the scallopers were home from Digby over the week end.

Mrs. Percy Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams are guests of Mr. Austin Weir and family.

Mr. Dannie Robinson is some work for Francis Clayton on the interior of his house.

Come On, You Farmers!

Some time ago we announced that we had received a challenge from a well known Digby County farmer, who offered \$25 for the Queen's Canadian Fund providing other farmers of the district would contribute a like amount through donation of \$1.00 and up. For some reason or other his challenge has met with little response, only one donation having been received at our office.

Our friend was in town this week. He left \$25 "cash money" with us with instructions to forward it to the Queen's Canadian Fund when further contributions to equal this amount have been received.

from the farmers in this area. In other words, his \$25 minus the \$1 we received from a farmer at Plympton Station, leaves \$24 for you men of the soil to raise.

It's a worthy cause. Do your part! Send your contributions to the Digby Courier, and we will do the rest.

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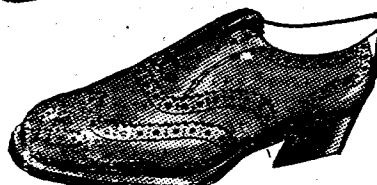
The shoes you buy this Spring have a double duty—they must look smart for the Easter Parade and be made to wear for seasons to come, if necessary. Conserve to win the war by buying quality shoes.

New styles of durable make
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The Ghost Killers thought they had
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He's ruined if he tells the truth! What a headache
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**BOB HOPE
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(MARCH OF TIME)

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