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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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Light-Cable Across Passage Broken

A vessel dropping her anchor in Petite Passage, which separates Long Island from the Digby Neck Mainland, is the cause of an electrical blackout in the villages of Tiverton, Central Grove and Freeport, on Long Island, and Westport on Briar Island.

The anchor caught the hydro cable running across to Long Island from the mainland. The cable parted when the anchor was hoisted. The incident occurred on Thursday of last week, and since then the islands have been without light and power.

The Digby County Power Board who maintain the lines are doing all in their power to have the cable fixed as soon as possible, but since the accident, circumstances beyond their control have made it impossible for them to effect repairs.

Milk Situation Becoming Serious

The milk situation in Digby, aggravated by the development at Deep Brook, which has brought many new comers to town, is becoming serious. Two dairymen have already given up their routes, and others are finding it difficult to supply their customers.

The matter was brought up at the town council Monday evening, when the clerk was instructed to write the Yarmouth office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to request they make haste in arriving at a decision as to which of two companies would be permitted to establish pasturizing and milk route in the town of Digby.

(At the December meeting of the council applications were received from the Yarmouth Ice Cream and Dairy Co. Ltd., and the Yarmouth Creamery Co. Ltd., for permission to establish a pasturizing plant and milk route in Digby. The applications were tabled pending a ruling from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as to which of these companies would be allowed to operate here.)

OBITUARY

Capt. Creighton L. Baxter

There passed away on Dec. 30, 1942, at his home in Weymouth North, Capt. C. L. Baxter, at the age of 78. Although in failing health for some months his sudden passing came as a shock to his many friends in Nova Scotia. He was a son of the late William Baxter and Margaret Hunter Baxter, Windsor, Hants Co. He was a captain for 40 years, sailing first in sailing vessels to all parts of the world. Later he was with the Quebec Steamship Company and the last twelve years he was with the Furness-Withy Company, sailing to West India ports. The last steamship he was in was the "Mayard". He was a member of the United Church. Funeral service was held at his home in Weymouth North, Rev. R. H. H. Barker officiating. The remains were taken to Windsor and laid to rest in Maplewood Cemetery, Rev. Fitzpatrick conducting the comital service. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Noel, Hants Co.; one sister Annie, in Boston, and several nephews and nieces.

We may be having zero weather in these parts, nevertheless, lemons and oranges are being grown here—not in large quantities, but the genuine articles just the same. Not long ago, "Bill" Eldridge bought a lemon and an orange shrub, and grew them in his home. He picked a lemon last week that weighed 13 ounces—and there are a number of smaller ones on the tree. He also has several small oranges that will do for breakfast one of these days. Allen Stark, Mount Pleasant, reports some large "hen fruit". One day last week one of his hens laid a four ounce egg, two days later an even larger one was laid.

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Destructive Fire Razes the Waverly Hotel

Five persons were taken to Digby General Hospital early Sunday afternoon as the result of a disastrous fire which levelled well-known Waverly Hotel and badly gutted the building occupied by Pyne's Market, originally known as "Birch Place". More than forty people are homeless as the result of the fire.

The fire was discovered at noon Sunday when flames were seen by Donald Young, a passerby on the street. At about the same time Mr. Young called "Fire" the blaze was seen by occupants of the nearby Scotia Hotel, and the alarm was telephoned in from there. Before firemen arrived at the scene a few minutes later, flames were breaking through the roof of the four storey frame structure.

Of the five taken to hospital, three were discharged after receiving treatment. Miss Mary Milberry and her brother George were detained. Miss Milberry injured a leg in leaping from a fire escape in the rear of the burning building, and George, suffering from severe burns about the face, hands and arms.

Charles Powell, Lawrence Mailman, and another whose name has not been learned, were treated for cuts and burns.

The Waverly Hotel was used as rooming quarters and small apartments for employees of H.T. Warne Ltd., Digby's largest employer of labor, between thirty and forty persons having living quarters in the building. The family of George Parker, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their four children, who lived in an apartment over Pyne's Market, was also rendered homeless.

The blaze was brought under control about 2 o'clock but the ruins have been smouldering ever since.

The fire took place at a fortunate hour. Most of the occupants were French Canadians who came here from the Magdalen Islands, and they had not returned from the morning church service, so there were very few in the building. They lost their money, clothing and personal belongings but their lives were saved. Burning as rapidly as did few would have made escape at any other time.

At the height of the blaze several buildings were endangered. Those in greatest peril were Campbell's Grocery; the Big Apple Grill and pool room upstairs in the same building; the newly acquired building of the Wallis Print, publishers of the Digby Courier, a building owned by Leigh Peck with Henry Hum's Chinese Laundry on the ground floor and tenements overhead. Slovi's waste metal warehouses and another owned by M. Webber, occupied by Alfred O'Neill, shoe and harness repair shop on the ground floor, and several tenements. Svda's fish market and Slovi's junk shed were also ignited several times. These buildings and many others would have fallen prey to the flames had not firemen been able to check the fire in the Pyne's market building.

Heat scorched the paint and broke windows in the Big Apple and the Wallis Print buildings. A window in the Chinese Laundry was also broken later in the afternoon when a little girl slipped on the ice covered road and fell against it. A plate glass in the Digby Motors Building on Prince William Street was cracked by the heat.

To fight the blaze Digby firemen had every piece of

apparatus owned by the town, including several lengths of condemned hose, in service. In addition A.R.P. stirrup pumps were put to good use.

The Waverly Hotel was one of the town's best known landmarks, and is said to have been the oldest building in the town of Digby. The original oak frame for the superstructure (which has been enlarged many times since) was brought to Digby from New York by Digby's first settlers, the United Empire Loyalists, more than 150 years ago. The building occupied by Pyne's Market and the family of George Parker, was also one of the town's original buildings. The frame of Pyne's Market is still standing, although the structure is badly gutted by fire and water.

A large portion of Mr. Pyne's stock was removed, and now located in the store recently vacated by Douglas Woolaver. Very little of Mr. Parker's furnishings were taken from his tenement and were badly damaged by water.

With the exception of the furnishings in the Digby Board of Trade's hostel and recreation centre for service men, little of the furnishings or personal property of Waverly Hotel tenants were taken from the building. The hostel established a little more than two months ago, has become very popular with service men, especially those who have hours to wait in Digby to make rail, boat and bus connections.

The Waverly Hotel was known to many, and for years was Digby's leading commercial hotel. The building was owned by the estate of William Agate, who died a few years ago in Saint John, and who ran the Waverly for many years. "Billy" Agate was known to hundreds of commercial travellers and visitors to Digby. When Mr. Agate retired from the hotel business, the hotel was operated by Edward Howard, of Halifax, who ran it until enlisting in the R.C.A.F. shortly after the outbreak of war. Since then it has been leased to H. T. Warne Ltd., who used the building as quarters for their employees.

"Birch Place" or Pyne's Meat Market, was owned by H. T. Warne Ltd. Estimated damage is well in excess of \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson received a cable from their son, Sgt. Ralph S. Johnson. He has arrived overseas and received his wings on Nov. 6, 1942.

To the Boys of the Digby Fire Department and all the others who came to your assistance on Sunday—those members of the R.C.A.F., those employees of the Dominion Construction Corporation and H. T. Warne, Ltd., local citizens, and everybody who helped man the fire hose, the stirrup pumps, and other equipment brought into use on Sunday. We say THANK YOU!

You did a swell job. You worked hard. You deserve every bit of praise that can be given you. Had it not been for your efforts on Sunday the town of Digby would have been a sorry looking sight today. Had it not been for your efforts we know we would not be saying these

Board of Trade To Continue Hostel

Councillor Victor Cardozo, on behalf of the Digby Board of Trade, of which organization he is secretary, advised the town council Monday evening of the Board's intention to carry on the recreation and social centre for the men of the armed forces, established by the Board six weeks ago.

The recreation centre had its quarters in the office of the Waverly Hotel building which was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

To raise funds for this purpose, the Board asked permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, January 16. They also requested the town to continue its grant of \$25 promptly toward this project.

Permission to hold the tag day was granted by the council.

No definite action was taken with regard to the monthly grant, which was made for a period of two months with the understanding that at the close of that period a report of the hostel be submitted to the council. If this report was satisfactory, the original motion intimated, the grant would be continued until May. Action was not taken because no report had been received to date by the Town Council.

(The press understands that up until a few days before the fire upward to 500 service men had signed the register.)

Death of Sheriff Bishop

People of Digby town and county were shocked to learn of the death of Heber R. Bishop, High Sheriff for Digby County, which occurred at his home, Montague Row, Digby, at an early hour Thursday morning last.

Sheriff Bishop had been ill for about one week, having been stricken with a heavy cold just before Christmas.

He was born at Sandy Cove a son of the late George and Margaret (Gidney) Bishop, but lived the greater part of his life in Digby town. About twenty years ago he succeeded the late Harry A. P. Smith as sheriff.

Surviving are his widow, the former Dorothy Driffield, a daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Driffield, who, for more than 20 years was rector of Trinity Parish here; four brothers, Victor, of Montreal; Gerald, of Halifax; Claud, of Liverpool, N. S.; and Douglas, of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services took place from Trinity Church on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Paterson and Mrs. D. R. Watson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhaver.

Town Council Extends Thanks to Firemen

Monday night, at their regular monthly session, the Digby Town Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the members of the Digby Fire Department for the valiant role they played in fighting the Waverly Hotel fire on Sunday. The motion included all others who went to the assistance of the firemen in fighting this blaze.

(Airforce men, soldiers, citizens of the town, Dominion Construction Corporation employees, and others, fought the fire with the regular volunteer fire brigade which included all firemen whose resignations went into effect in December 31.)

Fire chief Stewart Winchester, who was present at the meeting, extended a vote of thanks in behalf of the firemen to town councillor F. R. Eisener for his gift to the firemen.

In speaking to the council, chief Winchester pointed out that in fighting the big blaze every piece of equipment was in use, including some of the condemned hose, also pointing out that the two hydrants from which the hose were coupled were both located a comparatively short distance from the Waverly Hotel.

He also declared that many of the firemen, including himself, did not hear the siren, but were advised of the fire by other means. He pointed out that this delayed their arrival at the scene of the blaze and declared that unless the town had an alarm system that could be heard all over town, volunteer firemen who lived beyond earshot of the siren could do little. He recommended the location of the siren be changed from the hose tower in the town hall, where it is mounted on wood, to a higher level and mounted on steel.

Scallop Prices Reach New High

Digby scallops brought 57 cents a pound on the wholesale Boston markets on Monday of this week. This gross of 57 cents realizes an average net of 53½ cents a pound to the Digby scallop fishermen—an all time high.

At no time this season has the price to fishermen been below 30 cts. a pound. Quite a contrast with those years when anything above 20 cents a pound was considered good, and fishermen still found it worthwhile to go to the scallop grounds and catch scallops which they disposed of at 9 cents a lb.

Scallops are not plentiful this season, and a good part

Town Clerk Nichols pointed out the original instructions for mounting called for mounting on a steel tower.

On motion it was decided to move the siren to a location back of the residence of E. C. Sollows, and mount the same on a proper steel tower. The clerk was instructed to write certain prospects with the view of obtaining a second hand tower for this purpose.

The clerk was also instructed to order at once 500 feet of new hose for the fire department; three nozzles; two Siameses and three new hydrants. The installation of four hydrants had been recommended by the fire department—and one hydrant which had previously been on order, was received a short time ago. The proposed sites for the hydrants will be near the residence of T. S. Matheson at the Racquette; near the post office; near Farmers' Market, and near the residence of Hedley Dakin—the latter three all being on Water Street.

A petition signed by several property holders in the town, largely names of proprietors of business establishments in the Jew Cove area, near the scene of Sunday's fire, was presented. This petition requested the town call a ratepayers meeting at which the ratepayers be given an opportunity to vote on purchasing the site occupied by the Waverly Hotel and levelling it off for an attractive green or park, and suggesting the band stand be moved to this site.

After discussion it was decided to get information as to whether or not the present owners would be willing to sell and at what price before calling a meeting of the ratepayers.

Well Done, Boys!

(First Page Editorial)

words in print, this week at least, for our plant, and all properties near us, would today be a heap of ruins. As it was, we and our neighbors, escaped with a few light scorchings and a few sheets of broken and cracked glass which amount to really nothing at all when we consider what it might have been.

We know that you firemen and the town council have had considerable friction during the past few months. We know that many of you resigned from the fire department. We saw all of you on the job working gallantly on Sunday. The fire was the worst and most threatening Digby has seen in many years. We hope we won't be visited by another like it for many years to come.

We feel too that Sunday's

experience has eliminated all that friction between the fire department and the council. Both organizations have a better understanding of each other's problems, and are determined to work together with the fullest co-operation.

We hope that every one of you will remain with the department, that those who have tendered their resignations will re-consider. The town of Digby needs all of you. Our citizens know that you boys, most of whom have fought fires for years, know what you are about. We know you have never let us down in any emergency, and we know you never will. The town council are behind you citizen of the town, and the one and all.

Again, we say 'WELL DONE BOYS, AND THANK YOU!'

of the time wind and weather have been against the fishermen, nevertheless, with a wholesale net price that has ranged from 35 to 50 cents a pound, boats landing two or more 130 pound kegs of scallop meats as the result of a day's dragging are doing well. With the price as it has been this season, scallops are scarcer than Annapolis Valley apples in local retail markets because of the 30 cent a pound ceiling price set for local retail markets during the basic period. Ninety per cent of the scallops landed from Canadian waters are taken by the Digby scallop fleet. Our only regret here is that there is not another large scallop fleet on the British Columbia coast—then we in Digby might be able to indulge in the British Columbia variety—just as we who live on the border of the Annapolis are able to enjoy (?) British Columbia apples today with the realization that thousands of barrels of our own neighbors' apple crop went to waste.

MARRIAGE

Lent - Graham

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Westport, on December 31, when Rev. S. Ricker united in marriage, Evelyn Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graham, to Philip Lent, son of Vaughn Lent, Freeport. The bride was dressed in blue and was attended by Eva Lent, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Albert Graham, brother of the bride. Only immediate relatives were present.

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About This and That

A young man died last night. It doesn't make much difference where, or what his name was. The important thing is that he died, in pain and suffering, in poignant loneliness, on a waste of sand or in a tropical jungle thousands of miles from home. Before he drew his last breath he died a thousand deaths without benefit of any one thing that might have helped his last agonizing hours—the sound of a familiar voice, the pat of a friendly hand, the kiss of a mother or sweetheart.

Yes, a young man died last night. It really happened just as has been told. And he died in that awful pain, that terrible loneliness, so that we back home might continue to live our thrice-blessed lives, touched by only a few minor inconveniences.

Oh, if we could only understand the stark, terrible reality of that young man's death, if we could but gain more than a faint comprehension of the sacrifices being made by the flower of our young manhood so that we may continue our precious way of living, every petty, selfish interest would be swept away in the twinkling of an eye. We would be prompt to sacrifice anything and everything to make ourselves worthy of the lad whose shell-torn body was found by his buddies in the morning. We would work uncounted hours with unheard of zeal to forge an instrument of armed might that would wipe forever from the earth all traffickers in war.

A young man died last night, in pain and loneliness. He died for you and yours. What are you going to do about it?

There recently appeared in print "Ten Points To Remember." They contain so much food for thought that they are worth deep consideration as we grapple with social and economic problems confronting us. Cut them out and paste them before you as a constant reminder of the great truths they contain. Here they are:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling the wage-payer down.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

The Past Year in Centreville

Since bewhiskered Father Time has closed the book of 1942, one looks back over the months that are gone and decides that this little village deserves its place on the map. At the opening of the year there were light snows, and during the winter it was necessary to have the roads cleared only a few times. The first few weeks saw the passing of four of the oldest residents, each over 80 years of age, namely—Tuttle D. Graham, Elijah Raymond, Joseph H. Hersey, and Rev. J. T. Dimock. During February the ice was harvested, an unusually large quantity being stored; the supply has long since been used and an acute shortage resulted even though ice has been trucked from outside to carry on the extensive fresh fish business that was handled by the local Lunenburg Sea Products Co. The trawl fishermen were about a fortnight later than usual in getting boats and

gear ready, due to unfavorable weather. The first couple of months of fishing saw the landing of good catches and the proceeds were encouraging. As the summer advanced the catches were not as heavy, but the price was good; there was also a noticeable scarcity of hake, and plenty of dogfish, these staying until real cold weather.

Fishing being the main industry in this village, a good year for fishermen is a good year for other trades—butcher, farmer and grocer. The increased prosperity was evident by the painting, shingling and other repairs which took place. New coats of paint were applied to the homes of Loran Shaw, Albert Titus, K. P. Dakin, Ralph Nesbitt and to the Baptist Parsonage. Not to be outdone, the ladies of the United Church raised funds by holding sales, bought paint, and themselves painted pews and

floor of the church. Day after day they gathered at the building and stuck to the job until it was finished, which added much to the interior appearance.

During the summer there were additional repairs to the west breakwater, under foremanship of R. Jefferson, of Mount Pleasant. This breakwater was originally known as the "Fishermen's Buttment," and has been extended and built upon several times, now being the main breakwater, since the last one is of no use, leaving the cove open to north and northeast winds. In the early fall a heavy "norther" did much damage to the boats. All were repaired except Gordon Morehouse's, which is still out of commission.

The fall fishing leaves no cause for complaint, but the weather hasn't been favorable. The scallop season opened as usual in October, with a very small fleet compared to former years. The catch has been normal, when weather permitted, with price above average.

The lobstermen suffered a severe setback during a heavy gale which started the second day of the open season,

and lobsters are not plentiful. The intense cold weather the latter part of December has enabled the local fish firm to start the ice harvest several weeks earlier than usual.

Taking the year as a whole, 1942 has been a good year; and the fishermen are looking forward with hope and confidence to a good 1943.

Centreville

A family re-union for the first time in eleven years took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morehouse during the holiday season. Visiting them were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan F. Morehouse and year old son, Dale, of British Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Randall and baby, Charlotte, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver Gibson, New Waterford; Mrs. Fred P. Browne, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowe, Digby; Edwin T. Morehouse, New Glasgow, and Harold G. Morehouse, Simcoe, Ont. Also a visitor at that home was Miss Dorothy Rutledge, Halifax.

G. E. Morehouse has resigned his position as postmaster and will shortly leave for Ont.

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The vacancy will be filled by Mrs. Frank Gidney.

Mrs. Vernon Greenough and daughter, Myrna, of Kingston, spent the holiday with her parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Addington, Wolfville.

Pte. Victor Titus, of Fredericton, and Pte. Willie Dakin, of Halifax, were home on leave for Christmas.

Our primary teacher, Mrs. Moore, was a holiday guest at Cornwallis Inn, Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mount and family, of Digby, visited her mother on New Year's Day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held a successful

Supper and Sale in the Community Hall recently.

Hawaiian legends are full of the relationships which existed between the chiefs and divine characters. The dieties would appear as humans and fight with them against their enemies—even as MacArthur, Wainwright, et al.

The number four is considered unlucky in Japan because it is the same word as "death".

Handshaking goes back to bygone ages when it was a gesture of peace to prove no weapon was concealed.

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The public-spirited merchants and business men of Digby respectfully suggest these New Year's Resolutions for 1943, and urge that you strive to keep them . . .

I, John Citizen, RESOLVE

To Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

... at least 10% of my salary and more if I can. To do my patriotic duty by loaning our government money to buy materials needed to win the war. To save to prevent inflation now and provide funds to buy what I need after the war is won.

To Get Behind Every War Drive.

To support with all my strength our government's drive to salvage war materials. To co-operate fully to promote the spirit of all forms of rationing and credit regulations. To give to the point of sacrifice to the Red Cross and other war relief organizations.

To Share Duties on the Home Front.

To take an active part in civilian defence work. To pay income taxes promptly. To stop rumors and gossip about the war. To buy sparingly and then only what is actually needed. To keep healthy, live sanely and work hard for Victory.

To Conserve Vital War Materials.

To drive less than 40 miles per hour and have tires inspected regularly. To stop pleasure driving and keep my car in first-class running condition. To conserve fuel and to prevent waste whenever possible.

To Write Our Service Men More Often.

To send men in our armed forces newsy, cheerful letters regularly. To keep minor troubles and worrying news to myself. To write about his friends, his home, his hobbies, his loved ones. To express pride in his accomplishments on the war front.

To Support Democratic Institutions.

To guard the four freedoms. To take an active interest in civic affairs. To keep myself informed. To support character building and health guarding organizations. To give generously to worthy charities. To make myself heard clearly on subjects of community importance.

To Go To My Church Regularly.

To cherish the freedom of religion . . . a Canadian heritage. To be tolerant of the religious beliefs of others. To pray for the safe return of our boys, and for a deserved Victory and a lasting peace.

John Citizen

Make 1943 a Banner Year in Digby

New Year's Message from Nova Scotia's Premier

By Hon. A. S. MacMillan

The approach of 1943 affords me an opportunity to extend to my fellow Nova Scotians sincere wishes for their continued welfare. The year into which we are entering will, I am sure, be one of dramatic importance. Britain and her Allies, new and old, have accomplished much during the past months. They have given to all the enslaved peoples of the world that final and complete victory in the fight for the freedom of all men is assured in the not too distant future. In this war effort Nova Scotia is taking a notable share.

I wish to thank all those who have, often out of scanty means, supported sales of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, and all those who have contributed to the War Services Fund and to the upkeep of all our social institutions.

Permit me also to express my praise of the invaluable work carried on throughout the Province on behalf of the men in the fighting forces, especially by our women and those who serve as volunteer assistants in many organizations. Then too, the co-operative work of our farmers, miners, lumbermen and fish-

ermen, so vitally essential in the present crisis, as well as the work of those engaged in industry, has been steadily increasing and is worthy of hearty commendation.

May I take this opportunity to voice my appreciation of the work of the officials of the various departments of Government during the past year. Due to enlistments in the services and to the requirements of industry we have lost many of our employees. However, notwithstanding our reduced staffs we have been able to continue to meet all necessary requirements.

The people of this Province have inherited the British spirit, which has been strengthened and deepened in this gigantic struggle against the aggressor. Recent victories have inspired every true Nova Scotian to more strenuous effort in the cause of liberty. For us all this means that we must make greater and yet greater sacrifices. If we are to be worthy of those who are offering their lives in the common cause then we must be prepared to produce more, save more, salvage more, invest more. We must present a united front. And I believe that we have the courage and determination to meet the demands and opportunities of the coming year.

General Manager C. N. R. Reviews Past Year's Work

As the third year of the present world struggle draws to a close, the picture it presents is a most encouraging one for the United Nations, engaged as we are in a life and death struggle for the survival of Freedom and the ordinary decencies of life.

It has been three long hard years, years of tribulation and many setbacks, but now the tide seems to be turning and we confidentially believe we are safely entrenched on the road that leads to victory. Not to say that we can relax for one moment but that we should redouble our efforts for as the enemy begins to see his hopes of victory fast dwindling and ultimate and catastrophic defeat staring him in the face, he will become possessed of the strength of madness and sheer desperation and it is then that the forces of the United Nations will have to hold grimly on and rain continuous hammer blows on him from every direction until his final and definite collapse.

In the story of the past three years of war, transport has and will continue to play one of the most important roles. From the carrying of the materials of production to the factories and munition plants turning out planes, guns, tanks and shells, also to the steel mills and shipyards, transport is the connecting link that conveys the finished product to the fighting fronts as it does the soldiers, sailors and airmen. In fact this above everything else is a war of transport and the side that can put the greatest number of men and weapons at a given point in the quickest time usually wins the battle.

We of the transport industry in Canada have been carrying tremendous loads, particularly the railways which are the foundation structure of our transport system. Speaking more particularly for the Canadian National Railways, we have been one with our fighting men and women striving with might and main to keep up the steady flow of supplies, munitions, and in this I think we can say with assurance we have succeeded, largely due to the foresight of maintaining our roadbed and track and other facilities intact and to a high

standard; also at the commencement of the struggle in laying many additional miles of track in sidings and yards in anticipation of the constant stream of ever-increasing production from Canada's war factories. New train operation devices were installed and new engine terminal facilities were provided along with coal-planting plants and additional yards.

Improvement in locomotives and other facilities has resulted in a much greater efficiency and today the Canadian National Railways are handling this huge volume of traffic at less cost than in former years. The Atlantic Region is handling five times the volume of traffic it was handling previous to the war and our revenues have likewise increased as they have for the whole system, so much so that the system is in the happy position of being able to pay into the public treasury the money it has earned for the people of Canada.

In looking towards the future, we of the railway will continue to exert our best efforts in maintaining our achievements of the past and work even harder to bring about that peace which we all so earnestly desire and the better world which we trust will arise out of the present struggle.

African Slang

Our soldiers in Africa probably will return with some native slang. Instead of saying "50-50," they will mutter "kiff-kiff." Instead of "I couldn't help it," they may say "Mektaub." Seeing roast meat on the table they may absent-mindedly request "a little more of the 'mishwee." Instead of "let it go at that," we may soon become accustomed to hearing "Inch Allah."

Sub and Bus Collide

Collision of a Japanese submarine with a San Francisco bus headed the list of freak accidents in 1942. The captured Jap sub was being trundled through San Francisco streets on a bond-selling tour.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alvin McAlpine

The death of Beatrice, wife of Alvin McAlpine, took place at her home in Lockeport on Thursday of last week. She was a daughter of Ernest Germaine and the late Mrs. Germaine, Digby, and is survived by her husband and six children in Lockeport, George, in the Canadian Army; William, Huey and Richard, at home, and two daughters, Madeline and "Teddies", also at home; her father; five brothers, Boyd, Garfield, Chesley and Whitfield, in Digby, and John, in the Royal Navy; and one sister, Agnes, of Digby.

Beverley Joyce Thomas

The death of Beverley Joyce Thomas, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Joggin Bridge, occurred in the Digby General Hospital, Sunday, December 13. She is survived by her parents and her sister, Patricia. Funeral services took place from the home on December 15, Rev. T. F. McWilliam officiating. Burial was at Joggin Bridge.

Charles H. Hankinson

Friends in Digby will regret to learn of the death of Charles H. Hankinson, which occurred at his Barrington Passage home recently following a rather lengthy illness. He was a native of Weymouth but for some years lived in Digby occupying the house now owned by M. S. Leonard. At the time of his death he owned and operated the Victoria Hotel, Barrington Passage.

Mrs. Philomon Robicheau

The death occurred at Meteghan, Monday, Dec. 28, of Mrs. Philomon Robicheau, at the age of 87 years. The late Mrs. Robicheau, who, before her marriage was Catherine Comeau, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comeau, was twice married, her first husband being the late Agapit V. Comeau. Three sons and one daughter, Emile and Casimir Comeau (with whom she made her home), and Eleas Comeau, Ipswich, Mass., and Mrs. Roy Pothier (Evelyn), of Brantford, Mass., of this Union, survive. Hon. Senator J. L. P. Robicheau, of Maxwellton, is a step-son; Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, and Miss Mary Robicheau, are step-daughters. One sister, Mrs. Agnes Doucet, of Salmon River, and a brother, Casimir Comeau, Meteghan River, also survive. Funeral services were held from Stella Maris Church, at 8.30 a.m., Dec. 30. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating.

Pitman Lewis

The death of Pitman Lewis occurred in Freeport on Wednesday last after a short illness at the age of 87 years. He leaves three sons, Weldon and Reid, of Saint John, and Benny, in the army, also a daughter Alva. Burial took place on Thursday afternoon from the Baptist vestry. Rev. R. C. Eaton conducted the service.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Ruth Walker, Halifax, and Miss Mildred Walker spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Critcher spent the holidays visiting relatives at South Ohio.

John Nixon has returned after spending the Christmas holidays at Saint John.

Mrs. G. Bailey and son Michael are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sulis.

Dick Rockwell, Digby, was an overnight guest of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Miss Frances Weir has returned to Digby after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan is spending the winter at the home of Miss Frances Austin.

A 400-mile railroad in Ethiopia required 19 years to build.

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Ashmore

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

Bernard Manzer, of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Manzer.

Louis Thibault, of the R.C.A.F., at Dartmouth, was home with his wife and family over the Christmas week end.

Pte. Alfred White, of Halifax, was home with his family over the Christmas holiday.

The school Christmas concert was held in the Ashmore hall on the 23rd. The entertainment was enjoyed by all and the sum of \$7 was received.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Irven Durling, of Bridgetown, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Stanley Brooks returned some time ago to Labrador, after spending a furlough with his family here.

The B. Y. P. U. held a social evening in the hall on Dec. 22. They had the pleasure of having their former president, Bernard Manzer give them a short address. Refreshments were served also exchanging of gifts on the Christmas tree.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Elvin Marshall on Thursday afternoon. Gifts were given from the Christmas tree and refreshments served by the hostess.

An old writer tells the story of the Puritan who, having declared that he would perish eternally as certainly as a glass he threw down was shattered, derived great comfort from observing that the glass lay unbroken on the ground.

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1 1/2 cups flour; 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder; 1/2 tsp. salt; 3 tbsp. shortening; 1 cup diced potato; 1/2 cup milk (more or less) sufficient to make soft dough.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and lightly mix in cooled diced potato. Add cold liquid. Turn out on floured board; lightly roll or pat out, and cut out. Bake on greased pan; Oven 400° F.



Let's Go Into '43 with Faith

It is high time for Canada to find again the ideals of its founders. Their efforts, which provided the base upon which our nation was builded, was surmounted only by their Faith.

Let's go into '43 with Faith:

Faith in God
Faith in Our Country
Faith in Our Community
Faith in Our Leaders
Faith in Our Homes
Faith in the Dignity of Individuals

We, at WRIGHT'S, enter the New Year with the belief that by maintaining this Faith we may continue to justify your respect, your good will and your patronage. In 1943, as in years past, we shall continue to do our job to the best of our ability.

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Belliveau's Cove

At Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, in St. Bernard's Church, an address of congratulations was read to Fr. Elie LeBlanc, parish priest. The address was read by Urbain Belliveau and a gift of money from the parishioners presented to him by Ulysse Belliveau. Rev. Father LeBlanc has recently returned from a visit to the New England States.

Among the visitors here during the holidays were: Louis Theriault, Halifax; Benoit Comeau, Amherst; Charles Doucet, Jack Michie, and Denis Soucie, Yarmouth; Hilarion Comeau, Halifax; Norman Belliveau of Laval University, Quebec; the Misses Antoinette Belliveau, Jacqueline and Eileen Trahan and Annie Comeau, of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan; Gustave Doucet, R.C.A.F., Shelburne, accompanied by Mr. Tipman, of England; Clement Belliveau, Joffre Belliveau, Gerald Theriault, Philip Michie, Delbé Belliveau, all students at St. Ann's College, Church Point.

The English always had fierce pride in benign Englishmen and in the days when they hated the French, perhaps above all others, a company of Englishmen in Algiers went back to captivity sooner than acknowledge they owed their liberty to the King of France.

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In wartime help conserve available railway space—and add to your own comfort—by travelling with a minimum of baggage.

Canadian Pacific

Local and Personal

Miss Edith Lynch returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Sgt. Ronald Williams has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Frances Dickson spent the New Years' holiday in Halifax.

School re-opened on Monday after being closed for the holidays.

Frank Robinson, jr., has been spending a few days at his home.

The Service Wives will meet this evening with Mrs. Vernon Bent.

C. Keyes has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Don Stairs, of Halifax, has been a guest of Miss Marjorie Holdsworth.

Miss K. A. Tobin, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home in town.

Mrs. G. Byford, of the United States, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Bishop.

C. E. Eaton attended the Headmasters' Association held in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Charles Lewis has gone to Truro to spend the winter with her son Kenneth.

Fus. Walter Vidito, P.L.F., Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vidito.

The Karry-On Club will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Miss Lucille Cormack has returned from Halifax, where she spent the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The Annual Red Cross Meeting will be held in the Court House, Monday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Robert Wright and Robin Connell returned home Tuesday from Montreal, where they have been spending the holidays.

The Annual Meeting of the V.O.N. will be held in the Court House, Friday, January 8 at 8 p.m. Speaker—Dr. T. L. Rogers. Health films shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop, of Liverpool; Gerald Bishop and son Keith, of Halifax, were in town on Saturday to attend to the funeral of the late Heber Bishop.

Ernest Germaine and family were called to Lockeport Thursday, Dec. 31st, due to the sudden passing of daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Alvin MacAlphine, of that place.

Rev. Father O'Flaherty, who was guest of Rev. Father Leo Murphy, assisting him at Midnight Masses, spent Christmas with Mrs. Evelyn VanTassell and Mrs. Newton Ross, Culloden.

Roy Cameron, of Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pobichaud, in Centreville.—Miss Ruth Titus, of Digby, was also a visitor at the same home.

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House on Monday, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

W. V. Sutherland, wireless operator at Camperdown, Wireless Direction Finding Station, was in town Monday and Tuesday, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

The Annual meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust will be held in the Court House on Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m., when four new members will be elected. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rudock, with their sons, Francis and Robert, Mrs. Alice Smith, of Annapolis Royal, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carty, and daughter Mildred, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch was a passenger to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Burns, of East Saint John, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Avard Collins, R.C.A.F., of Lachine, P.Q., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Collins.

The last two Fridays having been legal holidays, St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., suspended its meetings. They open their winter's activities tomorrow night with the installation of officers.

Award of an honorary degree to Hon. J. Willie Comeau, Minister without Portfolio and member for Digby Co., in the Nova Scotia Legislature, will be made at the commencement exercises at the University of Montreal, next May.

Alvarez A. Haabsburg, of Vancouver, who claims to be 108 years old, says he has never married and adds that "some people say that's the reason I've lived so long." Interviewed recently he said he was born in Halifax July 8, 1834.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Society are resuming their meetings on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, and will meet with Mrs. Donald Deming. This meeting is to be a business meeting and all who are interested are asked to attend.

Miss Jean Anderson spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Oscar Andrews, R.C.N., Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hill Grove.

LAC R. Porter, of Toronto, and LAC Gordon Porter, of Sydney, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove.

Gerald Ellis has returned to New Glasgow after spending his Christmas holidays at his home on the shore road.

Gunner Ronald VanTassell, of the Searchlight Battery, Halifax, spent a day last week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret VanTassell.

The superintendent and staff wish to thank the Digby merchants, also all who in any way assisted with the Christmas festivities for the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tanner and little daughter, Shirley, of Lunenburg, spent Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Margaret VanTassell.

Fire wardens of the town of Springhill are instructing all public and dance hall owners to prohibit smoking in their premises as a means of reducing fire hazards. Inspection of all public halls and fire escapes have also been made in the town.

BORN

Bowles—To Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Bowles, (nee Mary Baxter), of Barrie, Ont., on Dec. 31, 1942, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

MARRIAGE

Adams - Hazelton

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at 8.30 Sunday evening, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton, when Rev. Dr. Hodgson united in marriage Helen Josephine, daughter of William Hazelton, and Cortland Harland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Brighton. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the wedding marches which were played by Mrs. Aubrey Westcott. The bride wore a brown street length dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Asaphene Hazelton, who wore a blue street length dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. The best man was Norman Sollows jr., of Port Maitland. Following the ceremony a reception was held to about twenty-five relatives and friends of the young couple. Mrs. John Abramson presided at the bride's table which was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake. Those assisting in serving were Miss Georgia Adams, Mrs. Donald Marshall and Miss Mildred Hazelton. Mr. Adams is employed in Defence work in Pictou. The bride has been on the staff of the Royal Department Store for several years.

A gasoline tank cap from a car, picked up on the street, can be had at the Courier office for the asking.

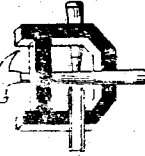
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Secretary: H. A. Nichols

Members: F. L. Anderson, A. J. Dillon, Miss Louise Daley, E. K. Potter, Blanchard Morrell, Burtis Freeman, Mrs. Raymond Lent.

Hours of Business: 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.; 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.

Territory Under Administration

Town of Digby and Municipality of the district of Digby.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as—what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book . . . whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes . . . and other matters announced from time to time.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORY of a dear son and brother, Howard Thomas Farnsworth, who was drowned on Active Service, Jan. 6th, 1942.

From our happy home and circle

God has taken one we loved, He is borne away from sin and sorrow,

To a nobler rest above.

No one knows how much we miss him,

None but aching hearts can tell;

Lost on earth but found in Heaven—

Jesus doeth all things well!—Inserted by his mother, sister and brother. 17:11p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas. 17:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Murray R. Marshall wish to extend their appreciation to all those who expressed their sympathy and helped in their recent sad bereavement; for floral tributes, cards and letters and to those who were so kind during the illness of their loved one. 17:11p

For Sale

FOR SALE—One pair white-faced steers, 5 ft. 6 in. Will sell at reasonable price.—Dutton Sypher, Sandy Cove, N.S. 16:21c

FOR SALE—1 31 x 6 ft. 4 in. fishing boat with 6-3 marine Hartford.—Darrell Thurber, Weymouth North, N.S. 17:11p

FOR SALE—1 work horse, at a reasonable price. Would trade for stock.—Allen Stark, Digby, N.S. 17:11p

LOST

LOST—A ladies gold Bulova wrist watch on the station grounds at Weymouth on Dec. 22nd. Finder please notify Miss Penelope Anderson, Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., N.S. 16:21c

Wanted

COOK WANTED for Digby Restaurant, male or female.—Apply Employment Selective Service Office, Digby, N.S. 13:11c

WANTED TO BUY—Old Electric Irons and Hot Plates that have been discarded.—Digby County Power Board, Digby, N.S. 17:11c

The Bear River Courier

"For Home and Country"
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Capt. E. H. Lewis Dies
After Long Illness

The death of Capt. Ernest H. Lewis, occurred at his home in Westport, on New Year's eve. Capt. Lewis had been confined to his bed for the past 22 months. For many years he was master of a tug boat running between Saint John and Apple River, and later of the S. S. "Valinda" from Bridgetown, N. S., to Saint John. He was also master of the "Disco" and "Disco II", operated by the Digby Steamship Co., Ltd., and running between this port and Saint John. His last active years were spent in Westport, and during these years he was captain of the government patrol boat "Capelin".

He was born in Freeport 71 years ago, a son of the late Captain Waite and Carolyn (Haines) Lewis. His wife predeceased him by one month, and a brother, Capt. Charles H. Lewis, of Digby, by a little more than a week. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Jones, of Westport; one son, Arden, of South Porcupine, Ont.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Morrell, of Freeport, and Mrs. Carrie Welch, of Halifax, and one brother, Capt. Murray Lewis, of Three Rivers, Quebec.

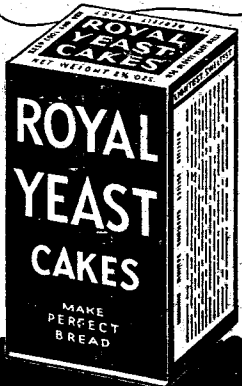
ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

School re-opened on Monday, January 4. There are several new pupils in the school: one in Grade I, one in Grade II, one in Grade VI, one in Grade IX and two in Grade X.

High School examination results will appear elsewhere in the next issue of the Courier.

The Cadet Program is in full swing again as are the First Aid and Home Nursing Courses for the girls.

The second news letter is ready to send to the former students and graduates of the school now in the services.



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MARRIAGES

McCormick - McCormick
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at the Baptist parsonage, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Everett McCormick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick, of Bear River, and Evelyn McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick, of Bear River. The bride wore a street length suit of soldier blue broadcloth, with accessories to correspond. They were unattended. They spent several days in town, before leaving for New Glasgow, where they will reside.

Trenholm - Harris

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the United Church Manse in Digby, when Dr. Thomas Hodgson united in marriage Beulah Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, of Bear River, Nova Scotia, to Vernon Cassel Trenholm, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Trenholm, Bayfield, N. B. The bride was attired in a street length dress of soldier blue crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of mixed carnations, mums, and baby breath. They were attended by Miss Connie Field, R.N., of the Digby Hospital staff, and Sydney S. Tatton, R.C.A.F., Shelburne. Mrs. Trenholm is a graduate of Grace Hospital, Halifax, and has been on the staff of the Digby General Hospital for the past seven years and before her marriage was tendered several social functions by her friends. The groom is stationed at present with the R.C.A.F. in Shelburne. The happy couple will spend the next few weeks at Bear River and Bayfield, N. B.

Community Party Held

A very successful community party and box social was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, sponsored by the local Red Cross and Women's Institute under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson and Miss Pearl Campbell, Vice-President and President of the two organizations. A short program was rendered, consisting of a sing-song led by members of the Institute, solo by Miss Edith Harris and a chorus by girls of Oakdene School. Major A. M. Simons acted as chairman for the evening. The hall looked very attractive with evergreens, fir trees and red festooning. The sale of many prettily decorated boxes caused a great deal of merriment. H. E. Harris acting as auctioneer. A booth having various gayly wrapped packages each one containing a book from the Institute library was on display and sold during the evening, also a booth where soft drinks were to be had.

One feature of the evening was the selling by ticket of a fox fur, donated to the Red Cross, the lucky winner being A. B. Marshall, who very generously gave it to the committee in charge to be resold by auction which was successfully carried out. The door prize was won by Cecil Bell Jr. After refreshments, dancing and cards were indulged in, music being furnished by the Cross Road Orchestra. Net proceeds exceeded the sum of \$75 and are to be used for Red Cross and Institute work.

The Courier, on Sunday, received the following despatch from Everett Bernard Greene, of Detroit, Mich.: "Regret to inform you but my brother, Arthur Monson Greene, was buried October 6th, in a military cemetery in Flemingburg, Germany." The above refers to Arthur Greene, formerly of Bear River.

Thirty tea cars of the British Y. M. C. A. ply the Atlantic coast with refreshments for allied troops.

Miss Virginia Henshaw left on Monday for North Range.

Miss Bernice Bell returned to school in Halifax on Tuesday.

Ray Marshall, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

H. E. Harris and Berne Alcorn spent Saturday in Midleton.

Miss Anna Comeau, Meteghan, is visiting Mrs. Harold Nichols.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned from Lake Annis on Monday.

Miss Elinor Morine returned on Monday to Normal College, at Truro.

Pte. James Johnson, Waldec, returned to Kentville on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Monday evening with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

The W.M.S. is meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Emma Benson spent a few days at Carleton, Y.C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick returned to New Glasgow on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Backx and son, Halifax, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Dunn.

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allan Harris.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church meets this afternoon at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth entertained at a dinner party on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Alfred Fancy, of South Milford, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy.

LAC Harold Isles, of Toronto, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isles.

Miss Maxine Rice returned to Wolfville on Tuesday, after spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Doris Bell returned on Monday to resume her studies at Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan.

Atterly Darres, R.C.A., New Glasgow, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Darres.

Edward McDormand, R.C.A., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor spent Christmas in Kentville and New Year's in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Ola Sanford, of Bear River East, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lovett Harris the past week.

Harold Nichol returned to Black's Harbor last week after spending part of the holiday season with his family here.

Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Lillian Hubley spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, Deep Brook.

Sgt. L. A. Jameson, of Calgary, stationed at Greenwood, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

"Ted" Hudson, R.C.A., of Kentville spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Eldon Banks, returning to his duties on Saturday.

L.C. Arnold Rice, of Yarmouth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice. On his return he was accompanied by his wife.

Capt. A. D. Cossaboom — ("Duke") — of the H. Q. of the 3rd Division, C. A. O. S., sends greetings to his many friends in this section of the country, and says he hopes "it will not be too long before we meet again." We all feel that way, and look for the day when this wish will be realized.

Donald Brown is out again after his severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow on New Year's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geldert returned to Wolfville on Friday after having spent the holidays with Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. F. Burrage.

Miss Phyllis Harris, nurse-in-training at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris.

Miss Eva Hill, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill, returned on Tuesday to her school in Halifax County.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at the tea hour on New Year's Eve in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geldert, of Acadia University, Wolfville.

Miss Anna Miller, medical at McGill College, Montreal, spent New Year's with Capt. Woodworth and daughters, enroute to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Miller returned on Saturday and is at the home of Capt. J. Woodworth after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, Carleton, Y.C.

Avon Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wagner, was unable to return to duty at Halifax, owing to illness. H. E. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn, was also unable to travel owing to illness.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick on Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick. Lovely gifts were received by the young couple. Music and games were enjoyed, after which lunch was served to about fifty guests.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week in the various churches. Services were held Tuesday in the Anglican church, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, speaker; Wednesday in the Baptist church, Rev. James Brooks, speaker; tonight service will be in the United Church, Rev. A. W. L. Smith speaking and Friday evening, the Advent Christian church, Rev. G. D. Brydon speaking.

The Misses "Kit" and Anne Jefferson were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on New Year's Day, and the holiday was used as a means of celebrating the birthday of Kim Hollis. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. On Saturday Jim left for Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie and on Monday Kimball Hollis and Wm. Dickinson, engineering students at Mt. Allison, returned to Sackville, N.B., via Saint John. While in Bear River both boys received cables from their homes in Hamilton, Bermuda, which they left in August 1941, Kimball having been in Bear River three different years on his birth date.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Blanchard and Joan, of Yarmouth, were in Bear River calling on friends for a short time, enroute to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Horsfall, Annapolis Royal, for a few days. Mr. Blanchard is finding his duties in Yarmouth interesting and his time fully taken up.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacPherson and family, of Baltimore, Md., and Smith's Cove, will be interested to learn that "Jimmy" has survived two sinkings in the battle of the Solomon Islands. Following the second rescue from the sea he was back in the United States on "Survivor's Leave" with his family. He has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medals and is now in command of a U. S. ship. In order to be nearer his point of action Mrs. MacPherson and little daughters are now in California and in good health.

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Wm. Mitchell
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Minister of Labour, Ottawa

Westport

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff a Happy New Year.

Eustace Peters employed at Saint John, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Elsie McDormand, teacher at Havelock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand.

Greta Denton, of Little River, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kenney.

Elizabeth Kenney has returned to Halifax after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Shirley McDormand, of the R.C.A.F., Saint John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Carol McDormand, Vernon Thompson, Hantford Glaven, Helena Pugh and Clayton Pugh spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus spent Christmas at Freeport with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

Cecil Powell employed at Saint John, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull, of Digby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Earle Webber, of the R.C.N.V.R., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

Pte. Norman Deviller spent Christmas at his home here. Capt. A. E. Moore, of the patrol boat "Capelin", spent last week end at his home here.

Little River

Miss Mable Kelly, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Ronald Thurber and children have returned from Hubbards and have moved into to Arches Frost's house which was recently purchased by Bowman Collins.

Miss Ella Frost has returned from Deep Brook, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cobham and children spent Christmas with his parents in Saint John.

Mrs. Laleah Frost, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, came home on Monday and will remain the winter with her sister, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Miss Alma Frost, who is attending Business College in Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frost.

Patricia Trask, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Greenland

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimper.

Pte. Lawrence Trimper, who is stationed at Halifax, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trimper.

H. Height, of North Range, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Scragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimper spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milbury, Victory.

Pte. Fred Harris spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Charles Wright, of Clementsvalle, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oickle.

December 21 to March 21 is the summer season in Chile. We at home have also a war on our hands—a war against ignorance, superstition, intolerance, bigotry, crime and vice.

Princedale

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly and daughter, Delores, of Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Feiner.

Austin Hearn, Bear River, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hearn.

Albert Fraser has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Crawford Daley, Culloden.

Miss Evelyn Wright, who is attending Digby Business College spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wright and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Bessie Sanford, Clementsvalle.

Spr. Harry Wright, of Ont., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Gower spent the holidays at their home in Freeport.

Pte. Maurice Perkins, of Prince Rupert, B.C., is spending a leave with his wife and young daughter, Katherine.

Ralph Jefferson and Albert Wagner were in Marshalltown on Christmas Day.

Miss Lillian Jefferson, of Bear River, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Tupper, on Sunday last.

Miss Ola Sanford, of Greenwich, Kings Co., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

Miss Erena Burrell, Blomidon, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell. Pte. Carl Burrell is also home on furlough from New Brunswick.

Lieutenant R. A. Pierce, of Monteth, Ont., has been home on leave visiting his wife and family.

Bliss Wheelhouse, of Deep Brook, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and baby, of Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roop, of Hill Grove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

Miss Addie and Hazel Perkins, who are employed in Digby, were home for Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.



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Announces Contest

The *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, long renowned for its unique and entertaining competitions, has just announced a new, \$600 Prize Contest that promises to attain well-deserved popularity throughout the length and breadth of the country. The Prize list is an attractive one, embodying 100 prizes with leading awards of \$200, \$100 and \$50.

Called "Fun on the Farm," this Contest might best be described as a pictorial word-building game in which the contestant completes certain words pertaining to farm objects, situations or actions, then uses the letters of these words to build up other words represented in the puzzle pictures. The object is to use up as many letters of the original words as possible.

In presenting this Contest, the *Family Herald* renders a valuable service in the field of home entertainment. These days, the average person has few dollars available for recreation and amusement, yet, to offset the strains of wartime living, recreation is needed more than ever. The *Family Herald* hopes that this new Contest will help brighten the New Year for all who like to seek recreation and profit by working out puzzles.

The first puzzle appeared in the issue of December 16th, but there's still time to start. Arrangements have been made to supply back puzzles to those who did not get in at the beginning.

Victoria Beach

Service boys who spent Christmas at their homes were: Pte. Clinton Everett, of Fredericton; Joseph Casey, of Shelburne; Pte. Gerald McGrath, Halifax, and Pte. Elvin Ellis, of Petewawa.

Miss Emma Casey, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey. She was accompanied by a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, Saint John.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Facey for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne. Mrs. Thorne has since left for Halifax, where her husband is stationed.

Sgt. Lawrence Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw left on Monday for Middleton after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor.

Stewart Haynes and bride, of Cambridge, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes.

Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Eaton invited a number of small children to their home where a well-lighted Christmas tree awaited them and each one received treats passed out by "Santa Claus."

Mrs. J. C. Bridgeman and Mrs. Evelyn Eaton of Fundy Tide, have returned from New York where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Bridgeman's son, John C. Bridgman, to Miss Marina Knapp, of Bay-side, Long Island, on Dec. 19, at the Church of the Transfiguration, known as "the Little Church Around the Corner" at Fifth Avenue and 29th Street. The wedding was followed by a reception at 1105 Park Avenue, New York. Mr. Bridgeman, a graduate of Yale University, is at present in the personnel department of the Remington Arms and expects soon to enter the United States Army.

Miss Terry Eaton and Miss Jean Anderson, of Edgemoor School, Windsor, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Eaton, Fundy Tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and two children, of Milford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Everett.

Burton Weir, of the S. S. *Princess Helene*, was among the visitors here on Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Littlewood and daughter spent the week end at Goat Island visiting Mrs. John Littlewood.

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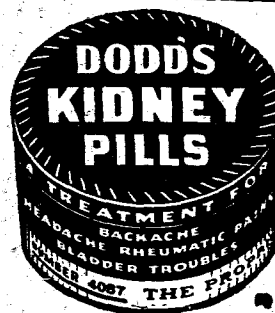
The United States Treasury owns \$22,743,838,112.03 in gold—but not a single \$5.00 gold piece.

So that country had to borrow from Canada the gold coins which were supplied to American troops in Africa for dealing with the natives, Secretary Morgenthau has revealed.

All United States gold coins were melted down when the President called in gold currency, and only those held by

collectors and illegal hoarders still are outstanding:

More than 200 products are made from peanuts.



Notice of Sale

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1—Property situated in the District of Weymouth and assessed to the William C. Comeau Estate and bounded as follows:—On the North by Mrs. Louie Comeau formerly owned by the Widow of John Spry Jones; and by land of Henry Filleul; on the East by the Dominion Atlantic Railway; on the South by land of Camille Bonnafant and on the West by the Main Post Road leading to Weymouth North. Being the same property as deeded to Lindy Comeau by Helen F. Bonnafant.

2—Property assessed in the name of the Irma Chute Estate and situated in Morganville on the Tom Wallace Road so-called and is bounded as follows: On the North by Tom Wallace Road, on the West by lands owned by Roy Snell, on the South by the West Branch of Bear River and on the East by lands of Darrell Porter containing thirty acres more or less.

3—Property assessed to Frank Fraser and situated at Bear River, District of Hillsburgh, beginning at the point where the County Line intersects the Highway known as the Road around the Head of the Tide or the Kondyke, thence along said Road to point of intersection of the Morganville Road, thence along Morganville Road 100 yards more or less to land of Lincoln Pulp Company represented by a stake painted red, thence in an easterly direction to the County Line, thence following County Line to place of beginning.

4—Property situated at Westport and assessed to Dolan and Austin Garrison and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the Northwest side of the Main Post Road, at the Northeast line of land of Clarence Peters; thence running Northeasterly along said Road about 80 feet to land formerly owned by the late Fred Coggin, now owned by Arthur Moore; thence northwesterly along land of Arthur Moore; to the shore of the Bay of Fundy; thence Southwesterly along said shore to land of the late Clarence Peters, thence Southeasterly along said land to the Main Post Road and place of beginning. Also the Water Lot in front of the above described property.

5—Property assessed to St. Clair Dakin, situated at Westport, on Water Street, beginning where land of F. R. Shaw joins Water Street and running in a Southwesterly direction to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, known as Pond Cove; from the above mentioned corner of property of F. R. Shaw running along Water Street till it meets land of Floyd Denton; thence running Northwesterly in a line parallel with the Southeast boundary to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing fifty acres more or less.

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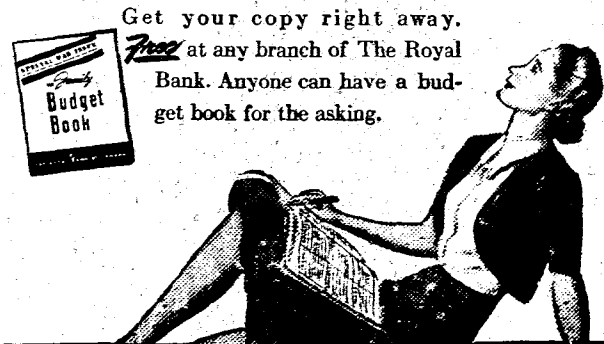
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Agricultural Activities Throughout the Past Year

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

Farmers Faced With Serious Situation In 1943

The year 1942 was a fairly satisfactory one for Nova Scotia agriculture. Crops for the most part, were good in quantity and quality, markets, generally speaking, were keen, and prices for some products were more favorable than they had been. The year which we are now entering bids fair to be one of slightly greater production with markets and prices continuing favorable to the producer. Of course much depends on weather conditions. That in brief is the 1942-43 picture and outlook.

In looking over the immediate future one is impressed by the seriousness of the situation. War-time demands for greater food production present a challenge to our farmers. The greatest possible efforts will be needed if we in Canada are to meet commitments made abroad and at the same time satisfy our own requirements. In addition to meeting current demands it would seem advisable that we look ahead with the idea of building up a surplus in other commodities besides wheat. Such a surplus, would in all probability will be needed during and final offensive of the United Nations. The more I study the situation the more I realize that the fate of today and tomorrow rests largely on the shoulders of our farm people. Right here I would like to pay tribute to their loyalty, their steadiness and dependability and their never failing spirit of cooperation in anything and everything that is for the common good.

Two "Musts" For 1943

Before turning the pages of the year that has just closed, I would like to mention two "musts" upon which a greater agricultural production in 1943 is contingent.

The first of these has to do with farm labor. The ranks of those capable of doing farm work have been depleted by withdrawals to national defence and war industry to such an extent that further depletion will very materially interfere with farm products production.

While like withdrawals have been experienced in other parts of Canada I verily believe that the greatest have been experienced in the Maritime Provinces. Official information indicates that the number of men recruited in Military District No. 6, which takes in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has been greater in proportion to population than in any other military district in Canada. In the words of my informant on this subject, the total enlistments for the three services, in this military district, plus the men who have gone into the Merchant Navy, is "far ahead" proportionately of any other district. Some idea of the preponderance in Nova Scotia may be gathered from National Defence public relations statistics which, in its ratio of recruits tabulation, sets Nova Scotia down at 490 and Ontario at 330.

Not only our manpower but also our womanpower has been hard hit by the call to the armed forces. The Public Relations Dept. of National Defence is my authority for the statement that in the number of recruits for the Women's Army, Military District 6 has led all Canada in proportion to population. In total enlistment, regardless of population, M. D. 6 enlistments stand second only to City of Toronto and is way ahead of M. D. 5, part of which is the City of Montreal.

While Nova Scotia is proud

of the splendid manner in which her daughters and sons have answered the call to the colors the fact remains man and woman power must be made available if the basic necessities of agriculture is to be carried on in keeping with wartime demands. Further population will not only make it impossible to answer the call for increased production but will make it difficult to carry on at the present rate of production.

Farm Equipment

The other "must" treats with farm equipment. With disproportionately depleted ranks it is obvious that there must be made available necessary mechanical equipment. Federally arranged allotments of new equipment must give due consideration to numerical labor situations. Another consideration is the reconditioning of farm machinery. All used and usable equipment now on our farms must be put in the best condition possible. New parts are available. The 1943 allotment is 150 per cent of the total of 1940. For 1943 farm operations there must be lined up the largest amount possible of new and reconditioned mechanical equipment.

If the twin problems, labor and equipment, are reasonably well solved and we have favorable weather we trust that the farmers of Nova Scotia will slightly increase their production in 1943. But come what may it is certain the farmers of this province will do their best. There is no class of workers that is more conscious of the war-time importance of their work than the men and women on our farms, who toil, day in and day out, summer and winter.

1943 Production

At a recent conference of the Nova Scotia Advisory Committee on Agriculture this question of 1943 production was carefully surveyed. A few days later representatives from the Nova Scotia department of agriculture attended a 3-day conference at Ottawa called by the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James Gardiner. The outgrowth of these conferences was the setting of the following production objectives for 1943, the figures given being percentages of the 1942 production:

Dairy Products	110%
Eggs	120%
Beef and Poultry	110%
Sheep and Lambs	125%
Hay and Clover	105%
Grain Feeds	105%
Potatoes	100%
Other Vegetables	108%

1942 Year Of Extremes

The year 1942 proved one of extremes for the Nova Scotia farmer. The spring was extremely early, pastures in May and June were very favorable to production, the summer and fall months in practically all the province

was extremely dry, while the labor situation throughout the year was perhaps the most trying it has ever been, help in many cases being beyond the price of love or money. Despite all these irregularities the farmers of the province put forth outstanding efforts, took advantage of federal and provincial encouragements in the form of bonuses and subventions and emerged with increased production and a determination to carry on, if at all possible, in a somewhat larger scale next year.

Seeding operations were underway and completed in what was probably a record. Continued fair weather permitted seeding to continue almost uninterrupted with the result seeding was completed over the province under almost ideal conditions. Normally three is a span of four or five weeks between the extremes of the province. This year all parts of the province, ran more or less space.

Under these happy conditions livestock got out to pasture earlier than usual. Pasture prospects, in the spring were unusually good. These bright prospects, however, were upset later in the season by one of the most pronounced droughts of years. Rainfall from May to Sept. 21 was uneven in distribution, with total precipitation over the province being very scant.

Pastures dried out badly and a great deal of supplementary feeding was necessary to keep up milk production. Hay crops were average with some exceptionally good yields being reported. On poorer types of soil the crops suffered from lack of moisture. Favored by fair weather the great bulk of the crop was harvested early and in exceptionally good condition.

Grain yields suffered from lack of moisture. But due to early seeding reasonably good yields were secured for the most part. The crop was stored in good condition with quality, generally, above average.

Potatoes in general were a good crop. Blight was a destructive in certain areas but blight was not as widespread as is frequently the case. Many excellent yields of mangels were reported with swede turnips being somewhat spotty. Yields varied from good indeed to rather poor. Considerable soft rot was reported.

Butter Production Is Up

Dairying was well maintained throughout the year. The early pastures stimulated early production. In the month of June production reached an all-time high, when for the first time the million pound mark was passed. The ensuing dry season, however, slowed up production. The year as a whole saw an increase.

The estimated poundage of creamery butter from the 22 creameries of the province for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1942, was placed by the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent at 674,591 lbs. This was an increase of 200,048 lbs. over the previous year, and is the second highest in the history of the Department. The highest was 6,711, 508 lbs in the year 1938.

In addition to creamery butter a goodly amount of

dairy butter is made on the farms and used in the farm homes and sold in nearby stores. With milk, as with dairy butter, definite statistics are not available, but it is evident that the consumption of fluid milk has increased during the year, this being especially noticeable in areas where there are war industries and concentrations of troops.

Apple Crop

The 1942 apple crop, it is expected, will total about 1,300,000 to 1,500,000 barrels, only slightly more than half a good crop, but 10 to 15 per cent higher than the 1941 crop. With apples and with other farm production, the weather man had much to say. The unseasonably warm weather at the time apples were reaching their last stage of maturity and during the early picking season, had the effect of causing breakdowns of practically all varieties. The result was great handicaps in marketing fresh fruits and an unusually large volume going to processing plants. The bright spot of the situation, from a producers standpoint, was a contract made with the government for the purchase of 8,000 tons of dried apples at 23½ cents per lb. This works out at about \$2 a barrel for 1,200,000 bbls. As a protection to the consumers of Canada the government contract states that the government will buy the apples only if the board first sells for its own account and on the open market 2,000,000 pounds at prices ranging from 10 to 31 cents per pound. Total sales of apples up to December 10, in Canada and Newfoundland, approximated 163,000 bbls. at an f.o.b. value of something over \$500,000. Of this total 68,000 bbls. were sold in Nova Scotia, which was about 3,000 bbls. more than the sales made in the province during the corresponding part of 1941. The total cash return from this year's crop should be about \$3,250,000 compared with about \$2,700,000 for the 1941 crop and about \$5,000,000 to \$5,500,000 for a normal crop.

As regards poultry, sheep and hogs, the year 1942 has seen an upward step and the indications are that further progress will be recorded when the 1943 story is written.

Chick Production

Baby chick production in Nova Scotia approved hatcheries approximated the million mark. The total of saleable chicks to Sept. was 981,155 while the total for the year 1941 was 673,662. The quality of chicks was good with practically no complaints from chick buyers. Dressed poultry marketed and graded in 1942 was about 400,000 lbs. Egg production was satisfactory throughout the spring and summer months but due to the fact that the export of eggs in dry powder form was so heavy no eggs were held in storage with a resultant shortage of eggs in the off-laying season.

In response to war-time calls for more wool, appeals were made to the farmers of the province to raise more sheep. For the first time in this province wool was handled through government

wool grading stations which operated at Truro, Antigonish, Mabou. Through these warehouses over a quarter of a million pounds of wool was made available for the wool marketing board. Wool supplied to small mills and wool used on the farm, combined with that which went through the warehouses brought the total to somewhere around a half million pounds. While that total is believed to be well above the 1941 production there is every indication that 1943 will see a still higher total. The number of rams placed this fall was double the number placed last year, while the appeal for farmers to winter as many ewes as possible met with a good response.

The year 1942 also saw an increase in hogs, with live marketing figures showing a very marked increase in the apple producing counties.

Favorable Outlook

Other favorable phases of the 1942 picture include the excellent organization work of boys' and girls' farm clubs with 6,773 members, the organization of women's division stimulating interest in everything that is best in

rural home and community life, the retention of the high standards at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College where degree work and short courses are conducted, the increasing interest in agricultural societies, which are scattered throughout the province and number more than 230, close attention to bee culture, advances made in artificial cattle breeding in which Nova Scotia has given a lead to Canada, and dairy herd improvement with seventy associations and 7,000 cows a test. Combined with these has been a progressive underdrainage policy, requiring the purchase of additional equipment, extensive soil surveys with a record use of agricultural lime. The whole when added to the determination of the farmers of the province to do their utmost to stimulate production, makes the outlook for 1943 one of the most favorable in the history of N. S. agriculture.

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WEYMOUTH

NEWS OF WEYMOUTH & VICINITY
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Billie Tibbetts was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Jones was a visitor to Annapolis on Friday, January 1.

Miss Gwen Titus, of Weymouth North, was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Mrs. Laliah Marshall had the misfortune to fall on the ice and hurt her wrists.

Mrs. Fanny Tibbetts, Weymouth North, was a visitor to Port Maitland on Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of North Range, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hankinson.

Donald Grant, who is a student at Acadia University, returned to Wolfville on Monday.

Sgt. Burnham Butler, who is stationed at Kentville, was a visitor in Weymouth last week.

Miss Olive Williams, of Annapolis, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Miss Patricia McPhee and Eugene West, of Digby, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Roy Mullen, of Peterboro, Ontario, spent a week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Bob Hankinson, Weymouth North.

Edson O'Brien, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Grant, Weymouth North, returned to the United States on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar and baby, of Berwick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar, Weymouth.

Mrs. Ross, primary teacher of Weymouth North school, returned after spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Hebron.

Mrs. Leslie and children Penelope and Martin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, returned to Windsor on Monday.

During the last four months of 1942 the Weymouth North school sold \$142 worth of War Saving Stamps. During the month of December they sold \$49 worth.

A lovely carol service was held in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday night, Jan. 3. The service consisted of a number of duets and solos by the rector and members of the choir.

Burtis Lent is visiting relatives in Wood's Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams were visitors to Digby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hankinson were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

H. B. Grant, Weymouth North, was a visitor to Windsor last week.

Llewelyn Coggins, R.C.N., spent Christmas at his home in Weymouth North.

Richard Coggins, of Weymouth North, returned from a visit to Shelburne.

Miss Marie Bonnanfant, Weymouth North, returned on Monday after visiting in Saint John.

N. L. Ruggles, who is employed at Deep Brook, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. E. P. Moore returned home on Saturday from Halifax, where she has been visiting.

Harold Coggins, R.C.N., and Mrs. Coggins, of Bridgetown, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Coggins, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. H. Barker and daughter Constance, spent New Year's in Yarmouth, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Barker.

Miss Helen Hankinson who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson, Middleton, has returned to Weymouth.

Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Halifax, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Capt. Harvey Fitzgerald, Weymouth North.

The Canadian Girls in Training held a Christmas Vesper and Candle-Lighting Service in Heartz Memorial Church recently. Miss Geraldine Wagner lead the service, and was assisted by Elinor Dunkley and Geraldine Hill. Carols were sung and at the conclusion of the service, a Sunday School concert was held. One play, "No Room in the Inn" was performed by the C.G.I.T. Other recitations and singing was done by members of the Sunday School. Santa Claus gave out gifts, candy and oranges to the younger guests. Rev. and Mrs. Barker were presented with a gift of money from the congregation.

MARRIAGES

Comeau - Comeau
A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning, Dec. 28 at 7.30, in the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, when Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor, united in marriage Pte. Denis Comeau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Comeau, of Little Brook Station, with Miss May Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau, of Meteghan Centre. The bride was attended by her twin sister, Miss Anna Comeau and Pte. Benoit Comeau was best man. Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc presided at the organ. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride and dinner was given at the bride's sister's, Mrs. Irénée Robichaud. The groom being in the Army they will make their home in Digby. Previous to the wedding a shower was given to the newly weds and they were recipients of many gifts.

A truck owned by Ulysses Melanson, of Ashmore, collided with a car owned by Hugh Potter, of Weymouth, on Monday, January 4, at the New Road Corner. Mr. Potter's car was badly damaged but no one was injured. The Melanson truck was also damaged.

St. Peter's Sunday School held their annual Tree and Treat on Thursday, Dec 31. They had a white Christmas Tree, the children bringing the gifts which are later packed and sent to Mission schools in Northern Canada.

J. J. Thibodeau, of Church Point, dislocated his shoulder one day last week when he slipped and fell on the ice while crossing the road from his residence to his workshop. He was rushed to the Digby General Hospital where his shoulder was X-rayed for a possible fracture, but none was found. We are glad to announce that he is getting along well.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock
B.Y.P.U., Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mill Grove, Service, 3 p.m.
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. - Wednesday at 7.45
A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Lieutenant Burton
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 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 p.m.
All are welcome!

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Weymouth—11 a.m.
Sandy Cove—3 p.m.
Centreville—7.30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
1st Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Church School, 2 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, monthly meeting of the vestry in parish house, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Intercession, 5 p.m.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held at the Court House, Digby, Tuesday, January 19, 1943 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER
Municipal Clerk

The Mississippi runs thro' In the Egyptian desert an 23 degrees of latitude, all on appreciable rainfall occurs American soil. only once every few years.

NOTICE

Within the next few days every person requested to assist at trial or emergency blackouts will receive notice by mail. It is hoped that no one will refuse to co-operate unless absolutely unable to do so in which case they should immediately notify the Secretary of the Civilian Emergency Committee, Miss Patricia McPhee. Although the second page of pamphlet being distributed states that certain parties are to report at stations only in event of a real emergency, they will please go to their posts when the next blackout is called. In this way every one will know what is expected of him in a real emergency.

R. B. MURRAY,
Chairman, Civilian Emergency Committee

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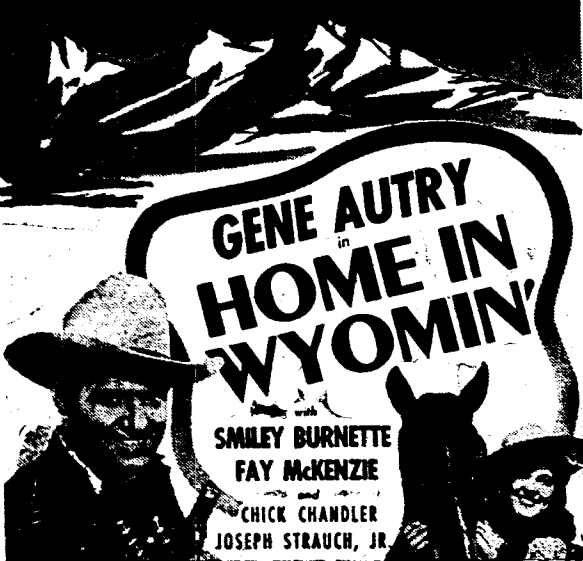
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Evenings
7.15-9.00
Matinee
Thur., 3.30

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COMING:--GEORGE FORMBY, in "IT TURNED OUT NICE"

DEEP BROOK-- Yesterday and Today

In less than a year the little village of Deep Brook has become the "stopping off" place of many a traveller from not only other parts of Nova Scotia but all over Canada. Last year the name "Deep Brook" meant no more than did hundreds of other little villages on the post road. Today "all roads lead to Deep Brook". Many have been the bus and railway tickets sold to Deep Brook during the last six months. As Debert came to the fore from out of a wilderness and the chaos of war so has this village.

Where a year ago the station was merely a flag station, today it keeps two agents busy daily.

Last year one grocer kept his shelves filled and his customers satisfied, while the other grocery store was closed. Today "Shermans" and "Frasers" two stores can't get the goods to satisfy the demands of the people. Such necessities as bread, butter and yeast cakes are often unavailable, while molasses is a thing of the past.

Since the winter weather has set in calls are not so frequent, but during the autumn months nearly every housewife was kept from her work, answering front and back doors, to be greeted by from one to four men with grips, suitcases or bundles, looking for board and lodgings. Today nine houses out of ten have opened their doors to Defence Workers; unused rooms have been cleared out, cleaned and been put into service to meet these lodging requirements. Strangers and their families are being welcomed.

For years Deep Brook has been a quiet village, the home of the Spurs, Purdys, Dittmars, Pickneys, Nicholls, Henshaws, Vrooms, Rays, Adams, McClellands, Sulls, and Berlys, all descendants of old families who lived here and can remember when Deep Brook was known as Lower Dutch Shore from the ferry bridge to Clementsport.

Today we find some of these people leaving their homesteads and going elsewhere, and in their places we see new faces, hear new names; Freemans from the South Shore, Alans from Yarmouth, Tenants from Ontario, Peters from Digby Neck, Keens from Digby County, and others.

Daily, if one is up early enough, they will see great truck loads of men from Digby, Bear River, Upper Clements and surrounding districts.

Last winter the secondary roads through Bear River East and Waldec were piled high with snow drifts and men were kept busy with oxen and shovels to keep the roads clear for doctors and mail. This winter the same roads are like "the sidewalks of New York", thanks to the snow plows that go through daily clearing the roads for their employees.

When the boys come back home will they need a pair of "specs" to look over their old boyhood haunts? Even the old swimming hole, better known as the "devils hole" to them, may be no more. But with all these changes they will know that Deep Brook has been "keeping the home fires burning" on the home front "till the boys come home."

L. M. D. H.

TO MAKE 1 POUND OF BUTTER EQUAL 2 POUNDS

Take 1 pound of butter and soften to a cream (but do not melt). Soak 1 rounding tablespoon of gelatine in ½ cup of top milk for 5 minutes. Stir soaked gelatine into 1½ cups of top milk which has been heated just to lukewarm. Stir until gelatine is perfectly dissolved. Then add the soft butter and beat altogether until smooth. Press into a bowl and allow to set. It is necessary to add ½ teaspoon of salt or more as desired and a few drops of butter coloring.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cosman, of Barton, are living in Digby during the winter.

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Digby Branch Victorian Order Holds Annual Meeting

There was an increase of 276 visits over those of last year, made by the nursing staff of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order. In all 2524 visits, of which 1689 were bedside visits, were made in 1942 by the Victorian Order Nurse for the Digby Branch. 1459 of these were "free" visits.

These figures were revealed at the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the order, held in the Council Chamber of the Court House, Friday evening. The meeting was well attended, and was presided over by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, nurse, and various committees revealed a busy and successful year.

Not only was there an increase in the number of visits made by the nurse, but she, in addition to her regular duties assisted at Toxoid Clinics, Chest Clinics, School and Home Nursing Classes, and St. John's Ambulance Courses. Miss Myers' report showed that 935 of her visits were to parents of children from 5 weeks to the 8th grade in school, stressing special attention to the 2-5 year old (pre-school) group. Baby clinics held at court house each Friday afternoon were attended by 364.

The report of the nurse brought about suggestions that every effort should be made, if at all possible, to secure a car for her. It was pointed out that in making 2500 visits during the year, most of them were made on foot, and on dozens of occasions it was necessary for her to answer a call to the extreme south end of the town after just paying a visit to a patient at the Racquette.

The financial statement showed the local branch of the order as in a sound position. Ordinary receipts for the year totalled \$1,903.79. In addition \$500 was left the Order by the late Mrs. Jesse S. Turnbull. This addition, plus a balance of \$219.67 on hand

at the beginning of the year, made a grand total of \$2,623.46.

Against this there were ordinary expenditures of \$1,723.71, plus capital expenditure of \$502.10 for the purchase of a 1941 Dominion of Canada Bond. There was a favorable balance of \$397.65 on hand at the close of the year.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. T. L. Rogers, who gave a most instructive talk on dentistry, tracing from the early days of the profession down to modern times, and telling of the many advances that have been made, particularly during the past few years. Dr. Rogers' talk was followed by the showing of two health films through the courtesy of J. A. Grant, local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Officers elected for 1943 were as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch

President—Rev. T. W. Hodgson

1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Connell

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Wilmot Christie

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Wallis

Treasurer—Mrs. H. R. Bishop

Auditors—T. E. G. Lynch and G. H. Peters

Representatives to the annual meeting of the Board of Governors at Ottawa: Hon. J. L. Hilsley and Mrs. L. A. Dickson.

Board of Management (the first two named comprising the Supply Committee)—Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. C. Roy Sypher, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. C. M. Levy, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, Mrs. Deming, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Mrs. F. E. Morjarity, Mrs. Glenn Conrad, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

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Find "Home" For Hostel

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening in the Royal Bank. At this meeting it was announced that Mrs. B. J. Roop has very kindly consented to allow the lower floor of the so-called Turnbull house, near the Excel Inn, to be used as a recreation centre for service men during the next three months. It will open some time next week. A few bills contracted before the fire were passed. As the next meeting is the annual meeting a nominating committee consisting of J. J. Wallis, F. L. Anderson and T. E. G. Lynch was appointed to bring in a slate of officers and convenors of committees.

Joggin Bridge

George Parker, of the Merchant Marine, (a former resident) was a visitor here last week.

Allen McAulay, of Digby, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault.

Mrs. Tiny Kaulback was taken to the Digby hospital last week, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, of Kingston, are now residing in this village.

News was received here by relatives, that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Medford, Mass., last week. Mrs. Franklin was formerly Miss Dorothy Winchester of this village.

To Make Canvass For Russian Relief

People of Digby who have been planning to send a donation to the Russian Relief Fund, but just haven't got around to it, and those who have made contributions and want to give more, will have ample opportunity between now and the end of the month.

A house to house canvass of the town of Digby for the Russian Relief Fund is to be made.

The campaign will be headed by Dr. John R. McCleave, local chairman, H. G. Washburn is committee secretary.

The Russian Relief fund should not be regarded as "just another worthy charity." It is not a "charity" in any sense. It is a duty. We owe our brave Russian allies more than we will ever be able to repay. It is they, who are so gallantly defending their homeland, who have kept the enemy from our doors.

Their cities, towns, and villages have been blasted to bits; evacuees who pour from these places by the tens of thousands must be cared for. Their need is great. Their sacrifice is greater.

Show your sympathy and appreciation to these gallant people by giving generously to the Canadian Aid for Russian Fund when the canvasser calls at your home or office. As you know, the aim of the fund is to provide needed supplies for Russian civilians.

THE RED CROSS

Officers and Committee Appointed for the Year.

In her report as convenor of the Work Committee of the Digby Red Cross, presented at the annual meeting of that organization Monday evening, Mrs. H. M. Warne stressed the importance of salvaging any materials that might be made over into useful articles, pointing out that among the goods shipped out last year by the Digby Branch were 36 pairs of children's slippers, all made from discarded felt hats. Mrs. Warne gave credit for this to Mrs. Fream, of Barton.

Her report, which covered most of the activities of the Digby Red Cross for the past year, was read by Mrs. A. J. Dillon. At its conclusion a vote of thanks was passed thanking Mrs. Warne for her comprehensive report, and wishing her a speedy recovery.

One of the features of the report was in respect to the making of quilts. During the year 1942 the Digby Red Cross with the aid of its auxiliaries and other clubs, made 437 quilts. Their aim was to equal their record of 1941 when they shipped 408—their objective for that year was a quilt a day.

The volume of work accomplished by the Digby Red Cross showed a slight decrease over that of the previous year, this, however, was not due to lack of interest, for interest was greater than ever, but due almost wholly to scarcity of materials and food rationing.

In all, 50 packing cases of goods were shipped. These contained 1,090 articles for the men of the services and merchant marine and 2,311 articles for civilian relief. Comforts were furnished to crew members of one of the "Q" boats "adopted" by the Digby Red Cross, and to the minesweeper "Digby" christened by Mrs. E. J. Theriault, wife of Digby's mayor. 258 articles were provided for men of the merchant marine who comprised crews of ships visiting this port during the past year.

In addition 250 ditty bags were filled for the Navy League of Canada, and many letters of appreciation from sailors who received them have been received to date.

Mrs. Warne's report paid tribute to the auxiliaries. Through their efforts 1000 finished articles and \$305 in cash was provided; to the Digby Girls' Business Club who completed 135 articles and donated \$50 in cash; to the Junior Red Cross and St. Patrick's Ladies' Club.

The financial statement presented by the treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, showed that \$4,097.39 had been raised during the year, and disbursements amounted to \$3,911.40, leaving a credit balance on hand of \$185.99.

Officers elected for the year were as follows:

President—Rev. T. W. Hodgson

1st Vice President—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch

2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Connell

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Dillon

Treasurer—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Dorothy Hinxman

Delegates to Annual Meeting—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, A. J. Dillon.

Chairman Purchasing Committee—Mrs. C. E. Walker

Convenors Work Committee—Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

Finance Committee—Fritz Dakin, F. L. Anderson, R. B. Murray, T. E. G. Lynch, A. J. Dillon, Rev. F. B. Gaskill

Publicity Committee—J. M. Wallis, Rev. F. B. Gaskill

First Annual Meeting of Hospital Trust Board

Officers of the Digby Hospital Trust, elected at the annual meeting of that organization, held at the Court House on Thursday evening last, were as follows:

President—H. M. Warne

Vice President—E. B. Richardson

Secretary-Treasurer—R. B. Murray

Victor Cardoza, Dr. W. R. Dickie and H. Milton Turnbull were elected to the board for a term of three years. Charles Knowlton was elected for one year to complete the term of Guy Dunn, resigned.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is not with regret that we, the Board of Trustees, come to this, the first annual meeting of the Hospital Trust. For a number of years a great deal of consideration was given to the change in constitution so that the public at large would have the opportunity to sit in at the annual meeting and listen to the review of the operation of the hospital for the past year. Changes were made a year ago in the constitution and approved by the Lieut.-Governor, and it is under this new constitution that we have been operating during the past year. Time will tell whether the changes in the constitution prove in all respects to be as helpful as was anticipated. No matter how much improvement this present Board may think they have accomplished in the management of the hospital—and the same may be said of future Boards—we cannot by any degree, underestimate the vision, foresight and effort displayed by those who first brought into existence the Digby General Hospital.

These original board members were:

C. F. McBride

Dr. H. L. Roberts

Dr. E. DuVernet

W. W. Hayden

A. A. Shortliffe

M. C. Denton

Wm. Cossaboom

Dr. Dickie

Ingram Saunders

With our country at war, a small hospital such as this has a very difficult part to play. First, we depend to a large extent, both financially and otherwise, on donations and contributions from the public. Because of the numerous forms of war effort calling for the forming of new societies, these contacts have to a great extent been cut off. Secondly, we must at all times be in a position to handle an emergency if such should unfortunately come to this community. I had the pleasure this past summer to be in Pictou and attend the annual meeting of the Hospital Association for the Maritime Provinces. At that Convention I think I am safe in saying that the largest hospitals of the North American Continent were represented, and I am sure that any of you who might have been there would have returned home feeling very pleased to live in a community which has a hospital such as ours. It is true that in the management of the hospital some of the board meetings have been lengthy. Final conclusions have been reached, however, and in the majority of cases were the same as those submitted to the convention as being the best these larger hospitals had worked out for their operation.

From the notice in the paper you have seen that we have this year four trustees to appoint. Three of these are regular appointments, but the one is brought about by the death of Mr. Finlay last winter. Even though he was on the Board for only a few meetings, for a new member his efforts proved very valuable and in his passing the Board's loss was great.

Early in the fall it was necessary to bring three polo cases to the Digby General Hospital. There may have been some criticism at the time to have allowed these cases in our hospital. It has since been proven by the ac-

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Appreciate Kindness Of People of Digby

The Mayor of Digby has received letters of appreciation to the people of Digby for kindnesses shown to the men of the armed services. One of these letters, from Alan Latter, Canterbury, New Zealand, tells of a letter Mr. Latter had received from his son, Ian, in which he spoke of kindnesses shown him while in Digby some weeks ago.

A second letter was from Lieut. L. W. Howell, of the H. M.C.S. "Digby", who writes as follows:

"This radio has provided more pleasure and enjoyment to the crew than anything else could do, and I know every man aboard adds his thanks and appreciation to the people of Digby for their generosity."

Mrs. J. E. Steadman, of New Glasgow, (daughter of Mrs. William Cossaboom, Smith's Cove) has been elected Worthy Matron of Century Chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star in New Glasgow.

Committee to visit ships in port—Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Miss Louise Daley

Transportation Committee—W. Winchester, G. Morehouse, D. Forrest

Entertainment Committee—Fritz Dakin, A. J. Dillon, F. K. Hayden

Courier Reporters—Mrs. Ted Sanford, Miss Gertrude Oliver

Report of Tiverton Red Cross for 1942

With a membership of thirty-five in 1942, Tiverton Red Cross endeavored to carry on the war work, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Herman Elliott.

The following articles were shipped: 1½ dozen boys' sweaters, 11 pairs boys' socks, 3 pairs boys' mittens, 35 pairs regulation socks, 16 pairs seaman's socks, 12 sweaters, 13 large quilts, 2 small quilts.

Nine Christmas Boxes were mailed to our boys overseas and eight to those in Canada. Twelve Ditty Bags were filled and sent from Tiverton.

Total receipts for the year, \$367.31. \$300 was forwarded to Halifax. Of this amount \$125 was raised for the National Drive in June.

Mrs. J. Murray Small,

Secretary-Treasurer

Report of Red Cross Sewing Committee

Receipts
Tea, Mrs. Ormiston \$8.35
Ticket Sale Afghan 15.10

\$23.45

Payments

Wool Broadcloth Batt. Ribbon \$3.37

Mrs. Warne (Hostel curtains, etc.) 10.00

\$13.17

Cash on hand 10.28

Mrs. Deming Mrs. Sypher

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About This and That

We inhabitants of this globe live in many different worlds. We create the worlds we live in. Our tastes, aspirations, ambitions, ideals determine our world.

Let half a dozen people in the same group converse for a few moments, and others can quickly detect the world in which each lives—the size of his world, and the interests which hold forth therein. One lives in the world of sports and can name all the championship baseball teams for a decade. That is his world. It is an active world, with lots of fun and color and noise, but it is limited in size.

Another's world is play, the indispensable and justifiable avenue of self-expression. With him work is incidental, a tiresome cumbersome, by-product of life. Cards and the dance, pleasure jaunts and play larks, with an insatiable craving for something new and more fascinating, make up this one's world. It is a small world.

Another's world is imagination. He dreams dreams higher, finer and finer. His theories are many and varied, as luminous as a golden sunset. There are also great possibilities in this world, in fact not much life without it, but imagination must be a means toward an end. The ideal must be real. Imagination must be accompanied by deeds of substance and plans that are capable of realization. This world may be very large, but often it is very small.

There are others who live in the world of commerce measuring everything in dollars and cents. From first to last they shoot at bargains and judge all life by financial gains. This may be a large world, but is a very lonely world for it crowds out all else.

Still others create their worlds through the knowledge they have acquired. They have specialized in this field and that. They know pertinent facts, and relate them to values. Their diversions are ever in the fields of hard work, which they love. They have mastered great books, buried themselves in the classics that feed mind and soul, and with that equipment they encourage and lift up and inspire others.

There is a large world, because it is a useful world, and their horizon is ever expanding. That may be your world, large and useful.

Scallop Shells Appreciated

Just before Christmas, we sent out hundreds of scallop shells to our publisher friends, national advertisers, manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers with whom we do business. These shells were accompanied by a little card worded as follows:

"A Natural Ash Tray For Your Desk"

"This is the upper shell of the bivalve known as a 'scallop', one of Canada's most delectable shellfish. Thousands of pounds are sold in Canada and the United States and off Digby. In Nova Scotia, 90 per cent of the total catch is being raked up by the Digby fleet, possibly the largest scallop fleet in the world. They are dragged from the bottom of the Bay of Fundy in immense rakes from depths of from 150 to 200 feet. This shell is sent you with the compliments of the Digby Courier."

Since Christmas we have received a great many letters of appreciation as well as considerable comment in newspaper columns.

Benny Ruggles dropped in our shop one of the days when we were doing up scallop shells. He thought our idea was a good one, and told us of an experience he had with a commercial traveller who makes regular calls at his place of business. This traveller didn't want the shells for ash trays, but for dishes for his wife to use at afternoon teas.

Theft of Elevator Tops Robberies

The 1942 "larceny sweepstakes," an insurance company at Hartford, Conn., opines, ended in a three-day tie among individuals who stole, respectively, an elevator, a lie detector, and 20 gallons of worms.

The insurance company, in its annual round-up of unusual thefts, put these persons at the head of its list of pillaged pilferers.

The elevator was stolen from an apartment house at Cairo, Ill., where the janitor swallowed the thieves' tale that they were repairmen. They dismantled the elevator and took it away.

The lie detector, perhaps, needed to enforce the code of honor among thieves, was stolen from a Los Angeles cel-

Subscribers Must

Pay In Advance

If the label on your *Courier* is marked Nov. 42, or any previous November dating, you will not be getting a paper next week unless your subscription account has been paid since the beginning of 1943. In other words, all November subscriptions not paid in advance (with the exception of a few who have been in arrears and have made substantial payments on account and have assured us their account will be brought up to date within a reasonable period), will be stopped when the mailing list is changed next week. The same treatment will be given December subscribers at the end of January.

Our November subscribers in arrears have had "two weeks grace" due to the fact we were rushed with Christmas work and could not get around to cancelling their subscriptions when we made the last mailing list change. Our policy is to give subscribers in arrears one month after the expiration of their subscriptions before putting a cancellation order in effect. Since we have adopted this

policy, we have cleaned up subscription arrears pretty well, nevertheless, there are still a few who owe us money on subscription accounts. Our system to take each month's arrears as they come due. Since adopting this system we haven't quite worked our way around the calendar.

Renewal notices for February have already gone out in the mails. Drafts have been made on all arrears for the month of February, and those who pay up these drafts will be given time to pay their subscriptions in advance at a later date.

There was a time when the *Courier*, like most weeklies, were glad to continue subscriptions indefinitely — but that time is gone—especially under war conditions and paper rationing that is soon to be put into effect, the "paid in advance policy" MUST be carried out.

Subscribers who cannot do so are asked not to pay a whole year in advance; payments for four or six months will be gladly accepted, but please don't let your subscription get more than one month in arrears.

lege.

A light-fingered gent who must have his fishing all planned for the next decade swiped 20 gallons of worms from a home in Canton, O.

The year's most poetic thief was the fellow who stripped the tires from an automobile in Norfolk, Va., disregarded a purse and a diamond ring lying on the seat of the car and left this note: "Roses are red, violets are blue. We like your jewels, but your tires are new."

Cited for ingenuity was the fellow who telephoned a Denver housewife while she was confined to a hospital, telling her that her husband had hired him to wax, the floors. Pleased with the idea, she sent word to her maid to let the man in. Furs, silver, and jewelry worth \$500 disappeared.

V

A disease known as black death wiped out a third of England's 5,000,000 population in the Fourteenth century.

Do This If Your Child Has a Cold

Relieve Misery Improved Vicks VapoRub

Mothers, you will welcome the relief from misery that comes with a "VapoRub Massage."

With this more thorough treatment, the poultice-and-vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively PENETRATES irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEVING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

TO GET a "VapoRub Massage" with all its benefits—massage VapoRub for 3 minutes on IMPORTANT RIB-AREA OF BACK as well as throat and chest—spread a thick layer on chest, cover with a warm cloth. BE SURE to use genuine, time-tested VICKS VAPORUB.

South Fish Co., Inc.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Scallops, Lobsters, Smelts.

Lobster Meat

Halibut, Salmon

31 Fulton Fish Market, New York, N. Y.

TELEPHONE BEEKMAN 3-2755 — 3-2756

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED

DAILY RETURNS

Join the Host of Home Bakers who -

Use **BLOSSOM** OF CANADA **FLOUR** Exclusively

When Did The Waverly Burn?

We thought everybody in Digby knew of the Waverly Hotel fire within at least twenty-four hours afterward, but were more than surprised on Thursday morning when a well-know Digby man walked into the office for a paper.

He had a very much surprised look on his face and asked, "When did the Waverly burn?" When we told him Sunday afternoon, he was more than surprised.

This man, strange to say, does not live on the outskirts of the town, but almost in the centre of the business section. The blaze could have been seen from his own home.

A County councillor for many years, representing the parish of Lepreau and a brother of Mrs. Herman Elliott, of Tiverton, Robert Melvin Mawhinney, died at Macs Bay, Charlotte Co., N.B., last week.

The last survivor of the departed Acadians lived at Surette's Island until Dec. 30, 1862. She was 111 years and eight months old when she died, and was born near Windsor, Hants Co. She always told with graphic detail the arrival of the boatload of Acadians at Boston, when she was carried ashore by the Captain of the ship. When she was a girl in her teens she returned to Nova Scotia and when 26 years of age, took up her residence on Surette's Island.

NOTICE MILK WANTED

Any one wishing to sell Milk from their farms please write the undersigned. Any quantities down to 40 or 50 pounds a day will be acceptable from any district within 10 or 15 miles from Digby town. Highest prices will be paid as set by the Nova Scotia Dairy Arbitration Board.

State whether you wish to deliver your milk to Digby or have it collected.

YARMOUTH CREAMERY LIMITED,

R.R.No. 1, Yarmouth

Nova Scotia

You MUST REGISTER ON, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER, YOUR 16 TH BIRTHDAY!

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU that within thirty days after attaining your sixteenth birthday you are required by law to attend at any Post Office in Canada and obtain from the Postmaster, your National Registration certificate.

If you have reached your sixteenth birthday, and, by chance, have not registered, you should do so at once.

If you change your address after registering, you must

report the change on a card available at any Post Office.

All registered persons are required by law to have their registration certificates in their immediate possession at all times. You may be required to produce your registration certificate, by the proper authorities, at any time.

It is a patriotic duty to comply with the National Registration regulations. You will avoid substantial penalties by doing so.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Name	Address	Age	Sex
Occupation	Education	Marital Status	Signature

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Signature of Registrant

Signature of Postmaster

Post Office

Canada

OBITUARY

Dr. Frederick Lent

Friends in Digby have been advised of the death of Dr. Frederick Lent, which occurred recently at Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Lent was born at Freeport, N.S., in 1872, and left that village as a young man to finish his education in the United States.

He studied at Newton Theological Seminary, Brown University and Yale University. He was instructor in Semitic Languages at Yale University, but later giving up this post to give his full time as pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

From New Haven, Dr. Lent went to Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y., America's oldest college for women, and was president for 17 years. Following that he became president of the International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N.J., and remained there until his retirement in 1941.

With the exception of nieces and nephews, none of his family at Freeport are living. His wife predeceased him by three years. There are two sons, Henry, of Westport, Conn., and Robert, of Los Angeles, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Sprong, Brocton, Mass.

Mrs. John Whitman

Mrs. John Whitman died at the Annapolis General Hospital, Thursday morning, Dec. 31, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurr, of Round Hill. She married the late John Whitman and has lived in Clementsport since that time. A member of the Anglican church, always willing to help along in its work, she was highly esteemed and loved by all. A sister, Mrs. Pineo; three brothers, Fred, Edwin, and Augustus, all predeceased her. Interment was in the Whitman lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Annapolis.

Culloden

Martin VanTassell, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Emery Post. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hersey and daughter Miriam, of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, at Christmas.

Miss Georgie Daley, Windsor, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Daley. Albert Fraser, of Princetown, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Crawford Daley, at the same home.

Gerald Handspiker, R.C.N., Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Handspiker and son, of Digby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker, on Christmas Day.

Charles VanTassel, of Saint John, spent the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Lewis Campbell and Miss Evelyn VanTassel.

Pte. Hartford Handspiker spent his Christmas furlough here with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and son Walter, of Digby, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gould, of Dorchester, Mass., spent the holidays with Mrs. Gould's parents.

Eileen Murphy, Eugene Handspiker and Herbert Daley returned to Digby Monday to take up their studies at the Academy, after spending the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Alfred Betts and little son, of Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus Handspiker.

Our teacher, Miss Elizabeth McCullough returned on Saturday after spending the holidays at her home in Sandy Cove. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Gwen Handspiker, who has been her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross and little son spent the week end with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Tibert at Little River.

Mrs. Basil Tuff is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

The coastline of Alaska is 26,376 miles longer than the equator itself.

North Range

Miss Marguerite McNeill, student at the Digby Business College in Digby, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeill.

Manning McNeill spent Christmas at his home here.

H. A. Shortliffe and son Alfred, of Halifax, spent their vacations at their home here.

Pte. Reginald Andrews, of Sussex, N. B., and wife, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Andrews, Dean Andrews, of New Glasgow, also spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent last week in Weymouth with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hankinson.

Pte. Earl Halifax, of Halifax, spent his new Year's leave with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt.

Ray Haight, of Tupperville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

On Monday evening, Dec. 28, the Sunday School presented an entertainment in the Baptist Church, under the direction of Miss Lennie McNeill and Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Ray and Charlie Powell, of Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews last week end.

Westport

Pte. Alfred Garron, of Edmundston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron.

Pte. Loran Swift, of Sussex, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Carol McDormand, of Halifax, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand, has returned to her work.

Evelyn McDormand, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDormand, has returned to Digby.

Mrs. Arden Lewis, of Ont., is spending some time with Mrs. Vivian Jones.

Harold Thompson has returned to Pictou after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson. Richard Swift left for the same place.

Clayton Pugh, of the R.C.A.F., after spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pugh, has returned to Quebec.

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Haines spent New Year's with relatives here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Capt. Ernest Lewis.

Extends Best Wishes

The following letter from Sgt. W. Freeman, now stationed "Somewhere in Africa" was received at Christmas time by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson. Sgt. Freeman was their guest in the fall of 1941 when the people of Digby entertained one hundred Imperial soldiers then stationed at Aldershot:

My dear Canadian friends:—This is to wish you a very happy Christmas. It will be the happiest Christmas you have known since war began.

By the time you receive this, the new dawn of Victory will have begun. 1943 will be a glorious year of fulfilled hopes. All our dreams will come true. The day of liberation for the whole world is fast approaching and soon we shall be reunited with our loved ones. The United Nations are surging forth, relentless, irresistible, so that the Axis Powers and all for which they stand will forever be removed from the sight of man. While we must realize there are stern days ahead, I feel now that the end is not too far away.

So with our eyes fixed on the peace which will not be denied us, our trust in God, throwing everything into the struggle knowing right is on our side, we march forward to Victory. Goodnight and God bless you all.

Yours,

"Bill"

There's almost a mile of wire in the average window screen.

It takes the wool of 26 sheep to maintain one soldier for a year.

High School Standing at End of First Term

GRADE XII

Robert Wright 86.5
Harriet MacKay 82.5
Avard Franklin 72.8
Grace Vincent 79
Marguerite McNeill 55.4

GRADE XI

Thelma Johnson 83
Dorothy Cook 81.1
Marjorie Daley 78.1
Hazel Franklin 76.8
Eileen Marshall 72
Adelia Handspiker 70.3
Nina Francis 67.8
Edward Weir 65.8
Ardis Warner 62.5
Audrey Handspiker 60.8
Aida Tidd 59
Sara MacDonald 53
Phyllis Abbott 55
Kathleen Burnham 43.8
Horace Rindress absent owing to illness.

GRADE X

Frances Woodman 88
Richard Handspiker 83
Pauline Baxter 80
Eugene Handspiker 74
Marie Small 72
Thelma Wood 70
Joyce Daley 70
Eleanor Hanson 70
Barbara Baxter 68
Mary Webber 66
Dick Rockwell 61
Ethel Robicheau 60

Joyce Savary 59
Shirley Baxter 59
Joe Purdy 59
Florence Thibeault 58
Eleanor Warrington 57
Viola Melanson 52
Harry Budd 49
Frances Thibeault 47
Archer Turnbull 46
Olive Munro 44
Herbert Daley 35
Robin Connell 32
Eileen Murphy 31
Robert Vincent 31

GRADE IX

Vernon MacKay 85.6
Lillian Thibault 84.5
Esther Theriault 84
Ruth Lent 76
Lillian Johnson 75
Peter Geis 68
Ronald VanTassell 68
Aileen Winchester 66.5
Gerald Raymond 66.5
Margaret Woolf 66
Joyce Collins 65
George Parker 63
Carl Darres 62
Ruby Donnelly 60
Grace Francis 56.5
Mildred Hazelton 53.5
Chas. Hall 50.5
Robert Woolaver 50
Shirley Snow 48
Ferne Woodman 47.5
David Morehouse 38
Don Richardson 37.5

Digby Branch V. O. N. Annual Report

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The Secretary's Report

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Victorian Order Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The time has come to take stock of the work done by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for 1942, and it is a pleasure for me to present the 22nd annual report of the Secretary.

During the past year eleven regular meetings were held, the September meeting having been cancelled when public gatherings were banned by health authorities owing to the presence of polio in nearby districts.

The average attendance was eleven which is a decrease from that of the past two years, but this is definitely not to be taken as an indication of lack of interest but might rather be accounted for by the attendance lost before being able to make the unavoidable changes which occurred during the year in the personnel of officers and board members. It is with deepest regret we recall the death of Mrs. Jessie Turnbull, our former honorary president and convener of publicity and education. She has been succeeded in these capacities by Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch and Mrs. J. A. Grant respectively. Three resignations from the Board were accepted and new members appointed to fill the vacancies. Other Board members found it necessary to be away from town part of the year.

Nevertheless, with these changes, because of the realization of the importance of "Good Health" in war time, the Board has carried on the work of the Order with the greatest effort and zeal under the inspired leadership of our efficient president, Dr. T. W. Hodgson. With our country at war, life has changed. We live under emotional strain. The health needs of people are greater; there has never been a time when our work can count for more than in the present crisis.

As a means of raising money the Board held a Bridge in February and July each. Afternoon Tea and Pantry Sale in April, the Annual June Drive and the T. B. Seal Sale in November and December.

On February 21st to 23rd, Miss Winnifred Dawson visited and supervised the Branch, accompanying the nurse at homes and discussing problems with her at the office. Miss Dawson also attended the Home Nursing Class and contacted the officers of the V.O.N., giving advice in their particular type of work. Again the Branch was supervised on November 4th to 6th by Miss Electa McLennan. At this time the date of the regular meeting was changed so that Miss McLennan was given an opportunity to meet many of the Board members. In her interesting and informative talk Miss McLennan noted the rapid increase in the work of the local Branch, the general progress of the Victorian Organization in Canada and the efficiency with which it is carrying on despite the scarcity of nurses and other problems arising from the war. Miss Alice O'Hearn, Nursing Superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Policy Holders, visited the Branch in connection with the Nursing Service provided by the company.

Miss Myers, our nurse, has been with us since January 2, 1942, and has proved to be very capable and faithful in her work, winning the respect and admiration of all whom she has been called upon to serve in her daily duties of visiting the aged and sick, mothers of infants, and small children and numerous other duties. It is a source of joy to all connected with the work of the Order to hear read letters of appreciation of her services as we have received after some sufferer with pain has been relieved, morale strengthened, some serious consequence prevented and a hastened recovery made to a patient by the painstaking effort, sympathetic understanding and capability of the nurse. Statistics do calculate the number of people served but through such letters and conversations with patients visited the quality of the work and the more human aspects of the work are portrayed. Miss Myers has had a very busy year, with practically all branches of the work increasing. Her assistance was given to Dr. DuVernet, Medical Health Officer, in April, May and June, and again in November and December in the toxoid clinics against diphtheria. The nurse assisted at chest clinics on May 14th and 15th, at a Patch Test for High School Students and Teachers in March and again when Dr. Eagles X-rayed the positive of these tests. Miss Myers' work with the Home Nursing Classes and the brought about as a war measure in the A.R.P. work, has been invaluable. The nurse

also helped Dr. Harris in examining a group of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Barton. To prevent accumulation of fatigue and consequent sickness and to relieve the nervous strain from "24-hour service call" the nurse is granted a week end off duty each month and a month's vacation. During the nurse's St. John Ambulance Corps, vacation in July her duties were capably carried on by Mrs. Jack Keen.

As secretary of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order for 1942, I offer sincere thanks to the president, officers and members of the Board and Miss Myers for their co-operation, also to the general public who are endeavoring to further the work of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH WALLIS,

Secretary

Victorian Order of Nurses—Digby Branch

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS	
Nursing Fees:—	
Patients.....	\$ 357.65
M. L. I. Co.....	239.50
	\$ 597.15
Grants:—	
Town of Digby.....	\$ 300.00
Digby School Commissioners.....	75.00
	375.00
Donations:—	
Men's Bridge Club.....	\$ 8.30
Tilghman, Johnson.....	27.25
Others.....	32.00
	67.55
Membership Fees:—	
June Collection.....	200.35
Proceeds Fund Raising Activities:—	
February Telephone Bridge.....	\$ 36.51
April, Tea and Pantry Sale.....	38.05
July, Bridge.....	32.87
	107.43
Proceeds T. B. Christmas Seals.....	\$ 286.15
Less 25% to N. S. Tuberculosis Assoc.....	71.54
	214.61
Interest from Investments.....	341.70
Ordinary Receipts.....	\$ 1,903.79
Other Receipts:—	
From Estate Mrs. Jessie Turnbull.....	500.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 2,403.79
Balance January 1, 1943.....	219.67
	\$ 2,623.46

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries (Including Income Tax Deductions):—	
Staff Nurses.....	\$112.61 \$ 1,431.61
Substitute and Relief Nurses, 8.24.....	131.50
	\$ 1,563.11
Taxi Hire.....	27.30
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	27.67
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies.....	10.11
Postage and Excise Stamps.....	4.82
Telephone and Telegraph.....	9.36
Laundry.....	3.80
Express.....	.93
Bank Charges—Interest on Overdraft.....	1.00
Rent Safety Deposit Box.....	3.00
Advertising and Publicity.....	45.06
Clinic and Special Nursing Expenses.....	8.15
Transferred to Supply Committee.....	8.30
Other Disbursements.....	11.00
Ordinary Disbursements.....	\$ 1,723.71
Capital Disbursements:—	
Dominion of Canada 1941 Loan.....	502.10
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 2,225.81
Balance on hand, December 31, 1942.....	397.65
	\$ 2,623.46

DOROTHY M. BISHOP

Treasurer

Audited and Found Correct

T. E. G. Lynch

G. H. Peters

January 6, 1943

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Local and Personal

Miss Phyllis Dickie was at her home over the week end.

Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch returned from Halifax on Friday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth was a visitor at her home over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Lent spent a few days last week in Weymouth.

Mrs. Leta Haight, of Halifax, is visiting at her home for a few days.

Paul Wilson, V.A., has been spending a two-weeks' furlough at his home.

The Ea-Gi Cub will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

Bruce Baxter, R.C.A.F., is spending two-weeks' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Cpl. "Art" Budd, of the R.C.A.F., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Mrs. George Byford returned to her home in Brighton, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Byford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chisholm, of Kentville, (formerly of Digby), have received word that their son, Signalman Sheldon P. Chisholm, has arrived safely overseas.

The first meeting of the Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. DuVernet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who would care to join this Circle are cordially invited.

Flight-Sgt. and Mrs. R. Johnson and daughter, are residing in the house formerly rented by Mrs. "Bud" Winchester, Lighthouse Road. Mrs. Johnson and daughter arrived last week from Calgary.

Bryson M. Denton, R.C.N.V., who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to Gaspe, Que. Mrs. Denton, who spent the past few months with her husband will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask.

Sixty-nine years of age and a former chef at Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, also at the Pines, Digby, Adolphe Burri, died at his home in Montreal last week. He was one of the most widely known Swiss chefs in Montreal, where he was employed for a long time at the two C.P.R. hostels in that city, the Windsor Hotel and Place Vigor Hotel. He had been ill a long time and his last assignment was in Yarmouth.

We have had several requests for copies of last week's *Courier* with the Waverly Hotel fire story. Unfortunately we are completely sold out, and on Saturday there was not a *Courier* on sale at any of the local news stands. We have written proprietors of out-of-town news stands, asking them to return any unsold copies, and we hope that possibly we will have a few of these on hand within the next few days.

Dr. H. W. Young, formerly of Freeport, skipped his rink to a 14-0 shutout in the finals of the annual chicken bonspiel of the Glooscap Curling Club, Kentville. It was in the nature of a sweet revenge for the well known doctor as two years in the finals against the same skip L. E. Croscup his rink was blanked. Dr. W. H. Robbins, another former Digby county medico, whose native place is Rossway, now located in New Glasgow, had the honor of piloting his rink to victory in the finals of a three-day benefit bonspiel at the New Glasgow rink. Dr. Robbins curled 30 ends during the day and in the final round still had enough pep left to chalk up a seven end, just missing an eight end by inches.

The Service Wives will meet this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker.

The Baptist Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Eisnor.

The Karry-On Club will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Charles Ramsay.

The V.O.N. will hold a Telephone Bridge during the second week of February.

Mrs. Scott Sypher of "The Elms" and Mrs. William Warington are on the sick list.

Miss Florence Thibault spent a week in Yarmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kempton.

Capt. William Burns, Sandy Cove, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of Yarmouth, was a guest in town on her way home to Little River on a two-weeks' vacation.

Guy D. Dunn has been appointed High Sheriff of Digby County in place of Heber R. Bishop, recently deceased.

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, open, its session at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frost have returned to their home at Little River, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

R/O Ronald Snow of the R.A.F. Ferry Command, who recently returned from the United Kingdom, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow at the Racquette.

Dave Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Croft, of Dartmouth, and grandson of the late Rev. W. I. and Mrs. Croft, at one time residents of Digby when Mr. Croft was pastor of Grace Methodist Church, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

The new recreation room for service men (under the Auspices of the Digby Board of Trade) requires a little more furniture. Only eight chairs and two tables were saved from the Waverly Hotel fire. Surely there are chairs and small tables in town which are not in use and will be donated. If you have one or more to spare, telephone 180 and someone will be sent.

As yet there is little talk on the matter of civic elections, although there are a few who are commencing to warm up on the subject. This year four councillors are to be elected, three for a two year term to replace F. R. Eisner, Wallace Hersey and Victor Cardoza whose term expire, and one to fill out the unexpired term of Councillor K. L. Porter. Mr. Porter, who has been D.A.R. station agent here has been transferred to Bridgetown.

Miss Katherine Richmond, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View, left for her home in Wellesley, Mass., last Saturday. She has been coming to Bay View every summer for the past sixteen years, and wished to see for herself what the Nova Scotian winters are like. She thought our climate was wonderful. Miss Richmond is on the staff of Wellesley College.

Special paint is being developed to shed automatically ice formations on exposed parts of planes.

Wanted

WANTED—By one of the families burned out in the Waverly fire, a couple of Beds, complete. Price must be low.—Mr. Cyr, care *Courier*, Digby. 18:11p

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Two Volley Balls have been purchased for use in the Junior and Senior High School. A league will be drawn up and games started next week.

Digby Academy Cadet Corps, R.C.A.C., are now drilling in the Reserve-Army Drill Hall. To date courses in map reading, signalling, foot drill, rifle drill, first aid, and physical training have been started. Some of these courses are nearly completed.

The stamp sale for the week, Jan. 4-8, amounted to \$35.25. The total sale of stamps, certificates and bonds amounts to \$1015.25.

Junior Red Cross programs are held on Friday afternoon in Grades II to VI inclusive. These programs consist of songs and recitations by the pupils of these grades.

On Friday afternoon from three o'clock to quarter past three the High School students listen to a radio broadcast "Health and Nutrition."

Concession

Patrick Comeau and sons, Nicholas and Francois, have moved to Margo where they will be engaged in logging operations for the winter.

Raymond Belliveau has gone to Halifax for the winter.

The following teachers have returned to their schools after spending the Christmas holidays at home: Mrs. Mae Melanson, to Comeauville; Miss Catherine Melanson to St. Joseph; Miss Angelina Doucette to Lower West Pubnico, and Miss Marguerite LeBlanc to Mavillette.

Bear River East

Pte. John Long and friend are spending a few days' leave with Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

Mrs. Melville Ruggles is suffering as the result of a fall in her room, which has confined her to her bed.

Mrs. Fred Jefferson, who has been confined to the house the past week as the result of infection in both hands, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower have returned from spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their son, Rev. Mr. Gower.

Kenneth Sanford and Fred E. Jefferson have both harvested their crop of ice.

Atlee Buckler is confined to the house with a sore hand.

Tiverton

Stephen E. Outhouse has returned home from Freeport. George Denton has returned to Halifax after a short visit with relatives here.

Newman Small, who has been ill, is able to be out around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Miss Ena Outhouse has returned to her school at Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co.

Mrs. Hattie Outhouse has gone to East Ferry to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Garfield Outhouse has returned to Yarmouth after a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, of Freeport, visited relatives here recently.

Joseph Ossinger, sr., and Abraham Walker are very ill at the time of writing.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Blackford are pleased to learn that she is improving after weeks of illness.

Wilfred Clifford and Delroy Outhouse made a trip to Saint John last week.

Miss Alberta Outhouse has returned to Digby after a visit at her home here.

OBITUARY

Henry Adams

Henry Adams, of Brighton, died in Digby General Hospital Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Adams was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and had lived in Brighton all his life. He was 92 years old, Brighton's oldest citizen. He leaves to mourn one brother, Captain Thomas Adams, of Brighton, and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph H. Saulnier

At St. Alphonse de Clare, Dec. 31, Joseph H. Saulnier, aged 86, the last surviving member of the family of the late Hilaire Saulnier, passed away at the residence of his son, George Saulnier, with whom he has been living for several years. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Deveau, (Adele) of Salmon River. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem, conducted by Rev. Father, M. J. LeBlanc, pastor, took place at St. Alphonse Church, Saturday morning, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock. Vincent Maillet was at the organ and A. F. Hache of Meteghan, assisted the choir. E. P. Deveau had charge of the funeral and the pall bearers were Marc Geddry, Melbourne Maillet, Albert and Edward Saulnier.

Miss Mary McLarren Smith

Word was received by Chas. E. Smith of the death of his sister, Miss Mary McLarren Smith, who died Jan. 2nd, in California. Miss Smith, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, of Barton, was about 67 years of age and leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, Miss Charlotte H. Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., and five brothers, William L. of Bloomfield; Charles E., of Barton; Frank B. Smith, Winchester, Mass.; Thomas R., Dorchester, Mass., and Harry R., Arlington, Mass. Interment was in California.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 12 o'clock
B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.
Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m.
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45
A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Lieutenant Burton
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 Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T.W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3 p.m.
All are welcome!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.
Culloden—3 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting, Monday, January 18, Parish House, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Intercession, 5 p.m.

WANTED

Scrap Iron — Steel — Metals
SLOVITT'S
First Avenue Jew Cove
Second House from Town Hall DIGBY

Church Point

Capt. Fidele Boudreau left for Boston Tuesday to spend some time visiting his daughter Alma, and son Edgar, who are employed there.

Capt. Rev. S. Kennedy, R.C., chaplain at Camp Aldershot, spent a few days at St. Ann's and also visited friends in the village. He was formerly on the staff of St. Ann's prior to his transfer to Bathurst, N.B. Frank Melanson and Fred Connell, of Annapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Melanson Sunday.

Miss Edith Thibodeau, who is employed in Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Comeau and daughter Dorothy, Digby, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thibodeau Sunday.

Sinclair Thibodeau paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Thibodeau, of

Saulnierville, Friday. His sister Delphine, is also spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc left for Halifax Sunday night to spend some time with their son Isaac, who is employed in the city.

Adelard Doucet, who is employed by the Bell Bus Co., of Dartmouth, is spending several days holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Doucet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thibodeau motored to Annapolis one day last week on business.

Ulyssé Burke returned from Labrador Wednesday and will spend a month or so in the village before returning.

Anselm Blinn has enlisted in the navy as shipwright and left for Halifax on Monday.

Byard Belyea, of Belyea McNeil & Co., chartered accountants, audited the books of the Clare Hydro. Despite heavy December losses due to heavy winds and heavy electrical storms, a net gain of \$3647 was shown for the year 1942.

WE CAN'T SAY

"Business as Usual"

We are pretty much in a mess since Sunday's fire but we are doing the best we can to serve you.

Pyne's Market

Meats and Groceries

Now located in store opposite Royal Bank of Canada, and recently occupied by

DOUG'S GROCERY

Classified Advertising

First insertion, 2 cents per word, minimum 50 cents; subsequent insertions at half price, minimum 25 cents. CARDS OF THANKS at the same rate as classified. IN MEMORIAM (in Classified column), 50 cents for notice plus 10 cents a line for poetry. NOTICES OF MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS, AT HOMES AND DEATHS, 50 cents per insertion. LOCAL READERS, 3 cents a word, minimum 50 cents, with no reduction for repeat insertions.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—To all who helped so much, in so many ways, during and following the recent fire which rendered us homeless in severe weather, we wish to extend our very sincere thanks. To the Fire Department may we add a special word of gratitude. — George Parker and family.

LOST

LOST—January 5, Motor Rug, green with yellow stripe, somewhere in vicinity of War-wich Street and Bank of Nova Scotia.—T. E. G. Lynch, Digby. 18:11c

Personal

"KLEEREX" — HEALS SKIN AILMENTS. PROVIDED by hundreds from Coast to Coast to be unequalled for Eczema, Psoriasis, Impetigo, Boils, Pimples, Erythema, etc. 50 cents; \$1.00; \$2.00. (Medium and Strong). Recommended and sold by HOLDS-WORTH'S DRUG STORE. 18:21c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One nine room house with bath. Hot water heat, three fireplaces, all hard wood floors, sun-porch. Garage, 1 building lot 62 x 40. For further information apply Mrs. T. C. Bateman, Annapolis Royal, or phone 66. 18:11c

FOR SALE A few pairs of high grade Skates. The regular price was \$2.50 and \$3.50. We are cleaning these out at \$1.00 per pair.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 18:11c

Wanted

COOK WANTED for Digby Restaurant, male or female.—Apply Employment Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 13:11c

WANTED TO BUY—Old Electric Irons and Hot Plates that have been discarded.—Digby County Power Board, Digby, N. S. 17:11c

WANTED—Secondhand Out-board Motor, 3 to 5 horsepower.—A. R. Pyne, Digby, N. S. 18:11c

DIAMOND & WEDDING RINGS

L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Bldg., DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

"For Home and Country"
Edited by the Women's Insti-
tute, of Bear River.

Deep Brook

Wellington Ditmars, Peta-
wawa, Ont., is home on sick
leave at the home of his
mother, Mrs. George Ditmars.
Miss Evelyn McNutt, Gray-
wood, spent the week end
with Mrs. Murray Clayborne.
Miss Marjorie Vroom and
Miss Roberta Ditmars were
passengers to Bridgetown on
Saturday afternoon.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Clayton Mullen has re-
turned home from Labrador,
where she spent Christmas
with her husband, who has
been very ill.
Ronald Baxter, R.C.A.F.,
returned to Sydney, after
spending Christmas with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Baxter.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gower,
of Halifax, are spending their
vacation with the latter's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Gower.

Edward Pugh was in Digby
this week on business.
Louise, Graham and Mrs.
Philip Lent left Tuesday for
Ottawa to take up duties in
the R.C.A.F.

Rev. J. W. Derby spent the
week end in Tiverton.

The Week of Prayer was
held this week in both
churches. The meetings be-
ing conducted by Rev. J. W.
Derby of the Christian church
and Rev. S. Ricker of the
Baptist.

George Denton, of Halifax,
visited friends in this place
one day last week.

Capt. Thomas Hicks has
gone to Halifax, where he will
be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoddard
are visiting relatives at Tiv-
erton.

Meteghan

Augustin Dugas, who un-
derwent a serious operation
recently at the Yarmouth
Hospital, returned on a
stretcher last week and his
condition is critical. Mr.
Dugas is 100 years and four
months old, being the oldest
person of this parish except
Mrs. Vincent J. Comeau, of
Meteghan River, who will at-
tain 107 years in July next.

Rev. Mother Superior and
Rev. Sister Eustelle, of the
Sacred Heart Convent visited
Mrs. A. F. Haché and the
household at the Royal Hotel
on Wednesday last.

Mrs. William Comeau, who
sustained a sprained wrist by
falling on the ice, is improv-
ing.

Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf,
our pastor, was at the organ
Sunday for the first part of
the Mass, which was celebrat-
ed by our curate, Rev. A.
Theriault. Mgr. Bourneuf
inagrated, also at Vespers,
the new choir of ladies he had
formed to help the men's
choir.

Freeport

Herman Young, of Sydney,
spent a couple of days recent-
ly with his mother and other
relatives.

Miss Pauline Stevens en-
tained at a party at her
home on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Perry, R.N., of
Massachusetts, arrived here
on Saturday to care for her
sister, Mrs. Minnie Powell,
who had the misfortune to
break a hip.

Mrs. Lillian Thurber and
Eugene Finigan met with ac-
cidents a few days ago, each
breaking an arm. Mrs. Thur-
ber is being cared for at the
home of her sister, Mrs. A. R.
Westcott.

Raymond Thurber, of the
Canadian Army, of Vancou-
ver, is spending two weeks
with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Joe Sullivan and Carroll
Thurber received their "call"
and left for medical examin-
ation on Monday.

The different business firms
have been getting their sup-
ply of ice laid in the past
week.

Harrison Jones, of Wey-
mouth, was a visitor in town
on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

There passed away on Sun-
day morning, Jan. 10th, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hiram Berry, Bear River East,
Noble Sanford, aged 84 years.
He was the son of the late
Edward and Annie Milner
Sanford, of Clementsvalle, the
last member of a family of
five. He is survived by one
daughter, Violella (Mrs. Chas.
Douglas), Nashua, Mass. One
son predeceased him, also his
wife, the former Emma Miller,
of Bear River. He has been
tenderly cared for by Mr. and
Mrs. H. Berry. The funeral
was held on Tuesday after-
noon from the Union Hall at
Bear River East, conducted
by Rev. W. Randall, of Clem-
entsvalle, assisted by Rev. G.
D. Brydon of Bear River Bap-
tist church. Interment at
Clementsvalle cemetery.

Moroccan natives apply
suction cups to the head as a
headache treatment.

Sgt. Lyman Warren, R.C.A.,
F., Toronto, spent several
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Warren.

The W.M.S. of the United
Church held their annual
meeting at the home of Mrs.
W. A. Chute on Friday last.
Mrs. George Croscup, presi-
dent in the chair. The an-
nual reports showed a suc-
cessful year, with the alloca-
tion met in full, and sincere
interest shown in the work
being done. It is desirable
that this society should have
a larger membership, and it
is hoped the year 1943 will
see this desire fulfilled. The
February meeting is annual
Dues day, and at this meeting
all members are asked to be
present, and each one should
try to bring one new member.

Although female eels are
found in fresh water, the
males never leave the sea
where all the eels are born.

Mrs. Alfred Fancy, who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Fancy, returned on Sun-
day to her home in South
Milford.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.
F., Yarmouth, and Mrs.
Dukeshire and baby, spent
the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and
child are occupying the bung-
alow owned by Mrs. Jesse
Harris, who is spending the
winter in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Eric Boswell and baby,
who have been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Rice, returned on Sunday to
Moncton, where Mr. Boswell
is employed.

Theodore Feener, R.C.A.,
now stationed in an outside
district, was home on fur-
lough, and spent a few days in
this community, leaving Sat-
urday to return to duty, via
Halifax.

Sgt. Lawrence Henshaw,
R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Henshaw,
of Greenwood, are spending a
short time with Mrs. Elsie
Henshaw.

Miss Edith Harris returned
to Toronto on Tuesday, hav-
ing spent her vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Burton Harris.

Miss Evelyn Rice entertained
her scholars, Grade V, VI,
and VII at a skating party
on Saturday afternoon on the
McCormick pond.

Misses Annie Coombs and
Evelyn Reade returned to
Toronto the past week, hav-
ing spent their vacations at
their respective homes.

The Women's Institute met
on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4,
at the Masonic reading room,
president, Miss Pearl Camp-
bell in the chair. The regu-
lar business was taken up and
matters of importance dis-
cussed. Closed with a song,
Mrs. F. Burrage at the piano.

Loyal Workers met on Tues-
day evening with Mrs. Cecil
Bell.

Philathea Class met Thurs-
day evening at the Baptist
vestry.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford enter-
tained at the tea hour on Sat-
urday.

Stanley Sabean left Mon-
day for Moncton, on a busi-
ness trip.

Miss Nellie Chute is at the
home of Mrs. K. Starrett for
a time.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday
evening at the home of Mrs.
R. H. Purdy.

The Happy Gang met on
Friday evening with Mrs.
Titus Darres.

Baptist Circle met Tuesday
afternoon with Mrs. Law-
rence Dukeshire.

Miss M. Pierce, of Clem-
entsvalle, spent the week end
with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

First Annual Meeting Hospital Trust

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tion of other hospitals that
we followed the only course
possible under such circum-
stances. Because of the ex-
tra nursing care and expense,
it was thought wise to ask for
a Community Tag Day and
contributions for this pur-
pose. The amount received
from this being \$646.93 shows
the country at large approved
and were thankful that the
hospital was here to give this
service. Recently I have
seen from the press that other
hospitals are considering
special accommodation so
that if there are more polio
cases next year they may
handle them even more effi-
ciently than in the past. It
has been proven that where
there has been an outbreak
of polio one season, the fol-
lowing year it may return in
larger proportions. This is
something that I think the
new Board of Trustees cannot
afford to overlook.

In conclusion, let me first
thank our Superintendent,
Miss Hively, and staff, for
carrying their duties through
to a satisfactory conclusion.
It is true that there have
been many changes in the
staff, changes that have been
beyond their control, vacan-
cies being in some cases hard
to fill immediately but by the
co-operation of those who
were left, the work got done.
May the next year prove
easier.

To you, the members of
the Board of Trustees, let me
thank you for your co-opera-
tion. Two years ago when
it was learned that the hos-
pital was finally paid for, the
public at large made the com-
ment there would be no fur-
ther work to be done con-
cerning the hospital. The
Building and Grounds Com-
mittee, under the chairman-
ship of Mr. Richardson, will
wholeheartedly agree with
me. I am sure, that such a
conclusion could not by any
stretch of the imagination
be reached. Their work of
upkeep of the grounds and
external parts of the building,
together with the upkeep and
necessary changes to the in-
terior of the building have re-
ceived favorable comment not
only from the Board mem-
bers, but from many others
who have made inspection of
the hospital of late.

The work of the House
Committee, under the chair-
manship of Mr. Nichols, has
been made more difficult by
the different emergencies
that have arisen. Each in
turn has been met, and his
efforts in so doing well merit
the thanks of his fellow mem-
bers.

Since our hospital is sup-
posed to be a charitable in-
stitution the financing of it is
a hardship. We regret that
Mr. Dunn, chairman of the
Finance Committee, found it
necessary to pass in his re-
signation at the last Board
meeting, but due to the effort

of this committee a grant
was received this year from
the Municipality of Digby and
other Municipal accounts
were placed on a workable
basis that has proved satis-
factory to all concerned.
Great care must be taken by
this committee because it
falls on them to establish the
dividing line between those
who enter our hospital as
charity patients, and those
who are able, and can be made
willing while receiving hos-
pitalization, to pay.

I cannot go around the list
of thank-yous and come to
the time when I conclude my
term of office as President
without especially thanking
our most helpful Sec'y-Trea-
surer, Mr. Murray. Even
though our constitution does
not make him a life member
of the Board, I trust that we
do not assume too much in
hoping that his position in
our town does not allow this
to be a reality. May his work
in the future be as fully ap-

Auditors' Report—Balance Sheet, Nov. 30, '42

ASSETS			
Current			
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 2,037.30		
Accounts Receivable:			
Patients' Accounts.....	\$ 9,081.44		
X-Ray Accounts.....	1,547.00		
	\$10,628.44		
Less Reserve for Uncollectable.....	6,900.00		
	\$ 3,728.44		
Town of Digby—Grant.....	500.00	4,228.44	
Inventories:—			
Provisions, Drugs, Medicines, Sur- gical Supplies, Laboratory and X-Ray Supplies, Fuel and \$958.83 Bedding.....		3,485.03	
		\$ 9,750.77	
Investments, at Book Value			
\$5,000 International Hydro Electric 6% Gold Debentures (registered as to Principal; approximate market value \$2,300).....	\$ 3,850.00		
\$1,700 Dominion of Canada Bonds, 2nd War Loan, 3%, due Oct. 1, '52 (registered as to Principal; approximate market value \$1700)	1,678.75	5,528.75	
Property and Equipment			
Hospital Building, cost.....	\$48,007.12		
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....	25,247.69		
	\$22,759.43		
Furniture and Fixtures, cost.....	\$ 3,116.38		
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....	1,963.96	1,152.42	
Hospital Equipment, cost.....	\$13,232.31		
Less Reserve for Depreciation.....	6,271.39	6,960.92	
		\$30,872.77	
		\$46,152.29	
LIABILITIES			
Current			
Accounts Payable (including Em- ployees' Income Tax, \$142.15)....	\$ 1,292.83		
Capital or Surplus Account			
Balance, December 1st, 1941.....	\$45,511.95		
Less			
Current Deficit for the year end- ing November 30th, 1942.....	652.49		
Balance, November 30th, 1942.....	\$44,859.46		
		\$46,152.29	

preciated as it has during the
past year.

If there has been one part
of the whole hospital system
which has had to shoulder
responsibility it can be truly
said that this has been the
Ladies' Hospital Aid. If it
had not been for the war,
their task might have become
easier, but instead it has be-
come very difficult. May we
all more than ever realize this
and in the future lend them
our further co-operation. To
them, as well as to Mr. Rich-
ardson who acted as Fair
Manager, we extend thanks
for their efforts in making a
success of last summer's Hos-
pital Fair.

The reports that are to fol-
low will, I hope, give you a
clear picture of the workings
of the Board during the past
year. This is a public in-
stitution, established for the
purpose of rendering service
to the public, and we, as the
Board of Trustees appointed
at a public meeting, place the
records of our services for
1942 before you.

I thank you,
H. M. WARNE,
President

We report that we have examined the books and ac-
counts of Digby General Hospital for the year ending Nov-
ember 30th, 1942, and have obtained all the information
and explanations we have required. Subject to our report
of this date, attached hereto, in our opinion the above Bal-
ance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and
correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital as at
November 30th, 1942, according to the best of our information
and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books
of the Hospital.

CROWELL, BALCOM & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 19th, 1942.

Consolidated Current Statement for the Year Ending November 30th, 1942

REVENUE		
Hospital Oper'g Rev., per Statement	\$20,329.82	
X-Ray Oper'g Rev., per Statement.....	1,885.25	
Income from Investments.....	372.75	
Annual Fair Income.....	\$ 2,025.78	
Less Expenditures.....	774.19	
	1,251.59	
Donations:—		
Men's Club.....	\$ 8.30	
Dorothea Wells and Mrs. Crouse....	50.00	
The Pines Hotel.....	9.78	
Mr. E. Whye.....	4.00	
	72.08	
Infantile Paralysis Fund.....	646.93	
	\$24,558.42	
EXPENDITURE		
Hospital Oper'g Exp., per Statement	\$24,324.88	
X-Ray Expenditure, per Statement....	886.03	
	\$25,210.91	
Net Deficit for the Period.....	\$ 652.49	

X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending November 30th, 1942

REVENUE		
X-Ray Fees.....	\$ 1,885.25	
EXPENDITURE		
Supervision.....	\$ 446.71	
Films and Supplies.....	239.79	
Sundry Expenses.....	77.33	
Depreciation on X-Ray Equipment....	122.20	
	\$ 886.03	
X-Ray Operating Profit.....	\$ 999.22	

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending November 30th, 1942

REVENUE		
Patients and Municipalities:—		
Private Rooms.....	\$ 4,623.50	
Semi-Private Wards.....	1,062.50	
Public Wards.....	8,635.19	
Operating Room Fees.....	2,728.00	
Medicine and Supplies.....	619.52	
Board — Special Nurses.....	250.10	
Laboratory Fees.....	176.51	
Membership Fees — Hospital Trust	21.00	
	\$18,116.32	
Nova Scotia Government Grant.....	\$1,713.50	
Town of Digby Grant.....	500.00	
	2,213.50	
	\$20,329.82	
EXPENDITURE		
Provisions and Groceries.....	\$ 4,314.65	
Drugs, Medicines, Spirits.....	578.94	
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	1,604.73	
Cleaning Materials.....	193.83	
Fuel.....	1,121.51	
Light and Power.....	1,097.82	
Water.....	\$11.25	
Salaries and Wages.....	10,612.33	

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Granville Ferry

Miss Dorothy K. Saunders, of Newton, Mass., and Miss Ethel Saunders, R.N., of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, "Granville House".

Pte. Harold Cox, of Halifax, spent a short furlough with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Caswell and family recently.

Capt. William Chisholm visited his wife and son Billy during the holidays.

Mrs. Reg Inman, of Upper Clements, visited Mrs. Ralph Chisholm recently.

Sgt. Clifford Rice, of New Glasgow, and daughter, Miss Alma Rice, of Halifax, were home for Christmas.

Mrs. (Capt.) Leander Porter, of Karsdale, has closed her home and will spend the winter with Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, the United Church had a Christmas party for the Sunday school members, held in the vestry of the church. Games were played and refreshments were served. The money usually spent for gifts went to the Queen's Fund this year.

On Thursday the rector and Mrs. Bickey entertained the Sunday School of Holy Trinity Church at a Christmas party in the rectory. Candy and oranges were given from the lovely Christmas tree.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, a Children's Service was held in the afternoon. The children gave a very nice entertainment and each received an orange and candy from the Christmas tree.

Clementsport

Miss Helen Therrier, of Kingston, Ont., spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Therrier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie were home for the holiday.

Mrs. C. F. Tupper is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Purdy are spending two weeks with Mrs. Minnie Purdy.

Col. Sutherland went to New Glasgow for Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Potter entertained a two table bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks returned to Digby on Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter.

Claude and Mark Potter spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Bertha Ruggles is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln for the winter.

Mrs. A. C. Miller went to Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snider attended the dance at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, New Year's Eve.

Port Wade

Rudolph Hudson has received his call for military service and has gone to Halifax for examinations.

Bernice Everett, of Granville Ferry, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Daphne Keans.

P. O. Gordon Snow, of Saint John, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

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

Pte. Gerald Hudson, New Glasgow, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Miss Elsie McGrath is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brazil Lake.

Hartford Johns, R.C.N., spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Lucille Armstrong has gone to Lequille, where she plans to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Harnish.

Central Grove

Tilman Tibert, R.C.N., has returned to Quebec, after spending his vacation with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Treffry, Yarmouth, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Pte. Nellie Higgins, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her father, George Delaney.

The Mission Band under

the leadership of Mrs. Earl Tibert, presented a Christmas concert in the church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Pte. Glendon Elliott is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Pte. Herman Cann has returned to Halifax, after visiting his father, Alfred Cann.

Carl Tibert, R.C.A.F., spent his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Tom Shorttiff has gone to Halifax, where he has accepted a position in the office of Canadian Press. For the past few years he has been foreman of the Digby Courier.

Melvin Tibert motored to Weymouth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Perry made a business trip to Digby recently.

Bear River East

Mrs. Jessie Harlow and daughter, Ethelyn, of Lawrence-town, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent last week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Purdy Wheelhouse is employed with the Dominion Construction Cor., Deep Brook.

Mr. Belliveau, Halifax Herald representative, was in this place recently on business.

Pte. Albert Brown, who has been home on Christmas furlough, has returned to his unit in Ontario.

Harry Jefferson and friends of Digby were in this place recently.

Deep Brook

Paul Jackson, teacher at Tiddville, who spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, returned Saturday to his duties.

Dale Young, of Halifax, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Young. He returned Saturday to Halifax, where he is employed.

Mrs. Harlow and Ethelyn were in the village last week. They are spending the winter in Lawrence-town, where Ethelyn is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cribbey are at the home of Miss Minnie Potter's for a time.

Robert Vroom, jr., was a recent week end guest at the home of Aiden Sproule, Litchfield.

Mary Marshall was a week end guest of relatives and

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friends at Marshalltown recently.

Jack Clayborn has returned from Montreal after spending the past month with his sisters of that city.

Mildred Walker, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) visited her aunt, Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson while on Christmas leave.

Prompt action prevented what might have been serious fire, when the chimney of the Baptist parsonage caught on fire burning into the attic.

Vernon Adams, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Adams, were holiday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams.

Miss Ruth Stoddard, of Middleton, was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ditmars.

Pte. Jack Vroom is spending his New Year's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroom.

Mrs. Mildred Rawding and Barbara, of Middleton, were recent visitors at the homes of relatives and friends.

Pte. Roscoe Foster, R.C.A.M. C., Gaspe, has been spending his leave with his wife and family.

Miss Muriel Marshall, tea-

cher, is spending her vacation at her home in Port Lorne.

S. A. Spurr spent Christmas Day with his son, W. A. Spurr, Kingston.

Sgt. Pilot Cyril Rice, Middleton, was a recent visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams.

Martin Zwicker, Halifax, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Frank Adams.

Carrol Burrell has joined the steamship, *Otis Wack*.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Comeau and Doris, Clements-port, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Purdy.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tennant spent Christmas in Halifax.

Kathleen Spurr, Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurr.

Mrs. R. V. Ditmars is able to be up and about again and Pauline Ditmars is making a good recovery from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrestal, Middleton, were guests recently of Mrs. V. Curphy.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. James Woolf has accepted the position as clerk in Vernon Rice's store.

Mrs. Harlow and Miss Ethel Harlow, Lawrence-town, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murley for the week end.

Gordon Porter, of the R. A. F., Sydney, and Roy Porter, of the R.A.F., Toronto, were home for a short furlough.

Oscar Dugas received his call to join the Army, and is now in Halifax.

Donald Rice, of the Cadet Corps, was called to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roope were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, Weymouth.

Miss Dorothy Minard, of Kempt, spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Nettie Warne.

A number from here attended the Farm Forum at Mr. Garden's, Plympton, on Monday evening.

Barton

Ralph Playle, of Alberta, but now in an Eastern Military Camp, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Fream.

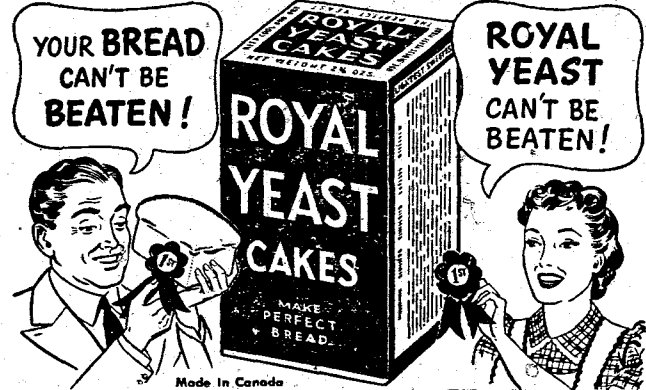
Miss Ethel Height and Ray Height, of Tupperville, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lewis. Pte. Earl Height has been visiting at the same home.

The Barton-Brighton Library Committee are pleased with the gift of a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest, also the novel, "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn. These are

gifts from Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Ottawa.

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- 1-Property situated in the District of Weymouth and assessed to the William C. Comeau Estate and bounded as follows:—On the North by Mrs. Louie Comeau formerly owned by the Widow of John Spry Jones; and by land of Henry Filleul; on the East by the Dominion Atlantic Railway; on the South by land of Camille Bonnafant and on the West by the Main Post Road leading to Weymouth North. Being the same property as deeded to Lindy Comeau by Helen F. Bonnafant.
- 2-Property assessed in the name of the Irma Chute Estate and situated in Morganville on the Tom Wallace Road so-called and is bounded as follows: On the North by Tom Wallace Road, on the West by lands owned by Roy Snell, on the South by the West Branch of Bear River and on the East by lands of Darrell Porter containing thirty acres more or less.
- 3-Property assessed to Frank Fraser and situated at Bear River, District of Hills-burgh, beginning at the point where the County Line intersects the Highway known as the Road around the Head of the Tide or the Kondyke, thence along said Road to point of intersection of the Morganville Road, thence along Morganville Road 100 yards more or less to land of Lincoln Pulp Company represented by a stake painted red, thence in an easterly direction to the County Line, thence following County Line to place of beginning.
- 4-Property situated at Westport and assessed to Dolan and Austin Garron and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the Northwest side of the Main Post Road, at the Northeast line of land of Clarence Peters; thence running Northeasterly along said Road about 80 feet to land formerly owned by the late Fred Cogins, now owned by Arthur Moore; thence northwesterly along land of Arthur Moore; to the shore of the Bay of Fundy; thence Southwesterly along said shore to land of the late Clarence Peters, thence Southeasterly along said land to the Main Post Road and place of beginning. Also the Water Lot in front of the above described property.
- 5-Property assessed to St. Clair Dakin, situated at Westport, on Water Street, beginning where land of F. R. Shaw joins Water Street and running in a Southwesterly direction to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, known as Pond Cove; from the above mentioned corner of property of F. R. Shaw running along Water Street till it meets land of Floyd Denton; thence running Northwesterly in a line parallel with the Southeast boundary to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing fifty acres more or less.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER
Municipal Clerk
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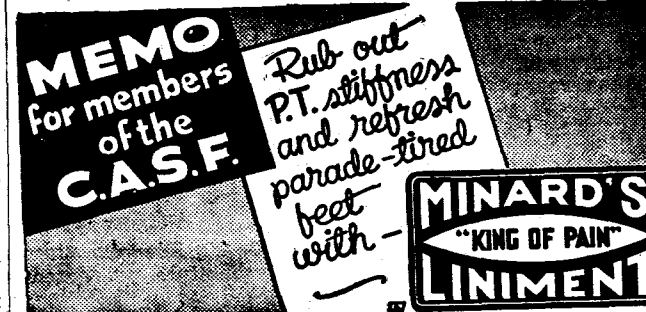
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Digby Branch V. O. N. Annual Report

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The Nurse's Report

Mr. Chairman, Officers, Members of V.O.N., Committees and Friends:—I wish to submit the annual report of the nurse's work in Digby during 1942.

During the year 2524 visits were made; of these 1689 received bedside nursing care. This being an increase of 276 over the previous year. 1459 were free visits.

935 visits were made to parents with children from 5 weeks old to the 8th grade in school. This year the nurse stressed her visits to the pre-school age 2-5 years. Mothers are very anxious over their Mary's and Johnny's during their first year of life, checking on their feeding problems and gain in weight, and then upon reaching school age the teachers and nurse are able to watch them carefully. It is during the 2-5 age group that if defects were corrected, families would be spared a great deal of expense both financially and physically. This group is sometimes called the Forgotten Age. Parents can be helped to have these minor defects brought to their attention if they would make use of the Well-Baby Clinic held every Friday at the Court House. 364 babies attended this clinic during the year, here mothers were helped with feeding problems.

The V.O.N. attended 22 confinements, although 108 prenatal visits were made to expectant mothers giving helpful instruction and encouragement to visit their family doctors regularly.

The aim of a public health nurse is the prevention of disease and the promotion of Health. This is being carried on by means of teaching visits. 227 visits to infants under 1 year 234 to the pre-school children and 159 to T. B. contacts.

Prevention of diphtheria is being helped by means of Toxoid clinics, during the year two such clinics were held. At the spring clinic 2 adults, 24 pre-school age and 14 school pupils received 3 doses of toxoid and during the fall clinic 20 pre-school age and 23 school pupils were also inoculated.

At the two chest clinics held at the Digby General Hospital under the direction of the Provincial Health Department, the V.O.N. assisted Dr. Eagles and Mrs. MacAvoy. Home visits were made to T. B. contacts and cod liver oil, provided by the V.O.N. was distributed.

A St. John Ambulance Home nursing class was given by the nurse assisted by Miss Hively and Mrs. J. Merkel. 36 candidates were successful in obtaining a certificate in Home Nursing. Three members have completed the V.A. D. Course held at the hospital.

The Health of the school children was very good in 1942 at the re-opening of school in September the students were given a physical examination by the nurse, any defects were reported to parents and when necessary visits to family physician and dentist were advised.

The biggest Health problem in school would appear to be defective teeth. 67% of students requiring dental care.

During the winter months 48 pupils received a glass of milk each morning and those who brought their noon lunches were given hot cocoa provided by the school board.

In the spring the teachers and High School students were given the Patch Test for tuberculosis. 5 teachers and 15 pupils were found to have positive reaction, these were later X-rayed and only one pupil showed any evidence of a tuberculosis lesion. The X-raying of high school students is to be a yearly occurrence, also teachers of the school of N. S. must have an X-ray of their chests each year. This is another means of prevention by early finding and suspected tuberculosis. In the early year several

pupils had to be excluded from school for unclean heads and rashes. One pupil was provided with eye glasses, the school board and the V.O.N. sharing the expense.

For those who would like to hear an itemized report of the visits made I have prepared the same. The statistical report is as follows:

Number of new patients for the year being 341, classified as follows:

Medical	132
Surgical	24
Prenatal	34
Emergency obstetrics	12
Total number visits made	2524, those were classified as:
Prenatal	106
Obstetrical nursing care and advice	249
Newborn & Health supervision	256
Pneumonia	32
Tuberculosis	22
Other communicable diseases	61
Cancer	26
Chronics	432
Surgical and Medical	414
Visits delivery	89
Visits operation	2
Infants of obstetrics	28
Post Natal	5
Infants of post natal	20
Health instruction	86
Child Welfare	461
Tuberculosis and other instruction	206
Home visits to school pupils	168
Confinement fees	\$52.00
Other nursing service fees	\$305.40
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. fees	\$239.75
	\$597.15

The fees collected from all sources are higher in 1942 than 1941 by \$125.54.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the untiring efforts of the V.O.N. president and committees; especially as this year has been an exceptionally busy one for all social organizations.

Now I thank the doctors for their unflinching interest and courtesy toward the nurse and her work. Miss Hively, the Superintendent of the hospital for the sterilizing of supplies; and in the school; the members of the school board, the principal and the teachers for their unflinching co-operation. The kindness and assistance of the members of the community in assisting with the health work of Digby by means of donations of linen, used clothing and kind words.

Respectfully submitted,
RETA MYERS

Publicity Report

Mr. President, Officers, and Members of the V. O. N. Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:—No matter how interested the Members of our Local Board may be in the Nursing Service for the promotion of which they are organized, they, themselves, have little joy of direct service as does the Nurse; but through the Nurse's Reports this joy is shared by the Board at each regular Victorian Order meeting. From there it is the duty of the Publicity Committee to relay this share of joy to the public. We, on this Committee, have endeavored to do this through the medium of the local press by reporting the activities of the Order and the Nurse's work in the Digby Courier. The Management of the Courier has been most generous in giving space to this publicity as well as other articles and by using "cuts" portraying the work of the Order to their readers.

The space given by the local paper for the publicity of the T.B. Seal Campaign, which was such a tremendous success under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. R. Bishop; was also greatly appreciated. Other means of advertising this Campaign were posters displayed in the store windows, milk bottle collars used by the milk dealers, and a Trailer shown at the Capitol Theatre. We offer our sincere thanks to all these people who assisted us with the publicity for this campaign. You have been helping in the noble

work of combatting the wartime rise of the "White Plague" which has every opportunity of serious consequences in the faster pace of modern living, longer working hours at harder jobs and in crowded areas.

The Report of the Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting itself provides splendid opportunity to inform the public as to what is being accomplished. Those interested in the work of the Order can be of great assistance to the Publicity Committee by urging others to attend these Meetings.

The Local Board has emphasized the work of the Order by inserting a "Professional Card" in the local paper and by purchasing for distribution the pamphlets, "What is Part-time Nursing" and "When You Take Your Baby Home". New posters have also been added to the collection.

Publicizing the V.O.N. is not the extent of our duties. Basis of all Health Work is Education. One of our means of carrying out the educational programme is by using Films. A film "Man Against Microbes," procured by Mr. J. A. Grant from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was shown at our last annual meeting and also to the High School students at the school.

A valuable asset to our educational programme is the report of the annual meeting at Ottawa, which is sent to us by our representative, Mrs. L. C. Dickson. This report is indeed an inspiration to us as the problems of other branches are reviewed by Mrs. Dickson. Also the report is educational in that we get the high lights of many of the addresses of those who are keeping abreast of the times in the World-Wide Program of Health.

At school, too, the Nurse and Teachers carry on a vast Health Education program with the children. The development, health and vitality of the present child with his or her education and equipment for citizenship foretells in a large measure the future and strength of the nation.

Respectfully submitted,
VIVIAN GRANT
Convenor Publicity Committee

Supply Committee

Mr. President, the V.O.N. Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to present the Annual report of the Supply Committee for 1942.

Donations of clothing, old linen, etc., were received by the Nurse, who this year acknowledged same: one pair of glasses were provided for a needy case, of which the School Board paid half the cost.

The balance in bank Jan. 1942, \$21.79. (July) Received from Men's Club, \$8.30, making a total of \$30.09. Expenses—(August) To one pair glasses, \$5.00; (December) To one gallon Cod Liver Oil, \$7.50. Total, \$12.50. Balance in bank Jan. 1943—\$17.59.

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL V. WALKER

Hillsburn

Miss Barbara Milbury left on Saturday for Truro, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Rafuse was called to Bridgetown, where her son Billy has pneumonia. Mrs. Philip Kay and son Barry, have moved to Digby for the winter.

Mrs. Reginald Kay spent a few days in Digby recently. Pte. Elsworth Kay is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maurice Kay.

Mervyl Halliday, of Digby, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lenore Hamilton. Arthur Halliday is also a visitor at the same place.

The ladies of the H and S Association met and oiled the school house floor during the vacation.

Cleason Longmire visited his friend, Wilfred Everett, who is a patient in the Kentville Sanatorium.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and family spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Church Point

Emile Comeau, of Quebec, visited his uncle, Charles T. Melanson, here last Wednesday. Mr. Comeau is spending his vacation with Hon. J. W. Comeau, of Comeauville. Sgt. Richard Surrette, R.C. A. F., of Surrette's Island, was a visitor at Major E. J. Stehelin's last Tuesday.

Capt. Fidele Boudreau journeyed to Halifax on Wednesday last on business.

Miss Rose Ella Gaudet, of St. Bernard's was a guest of Miss Agnes Blinn for a few days last week.

Sgt. Paul Melanson, who is stationed at Halifax, spent the New Year holidays at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Melanson.

Pte. Benoit Doucet spent the New Year week end at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Doucet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thibodeau, of Meteghan, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dugas on Friday.

Riverdale

Our teacher, Miss Pugh, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Westport.

Miss Edith Cosman has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Weymouth.

Fred Sabine, who is in training, was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Miss Vivian Wagner has returned to Digby, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner. Darrell Wagner of the R.C.A.F., also spent a few days with his parents, recently.

Miss Bessie Sabine, who is employed in Digby, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine. Miss Florence Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

The Misses Comeau, of Southville, entertained at a Red Cross quilting on Thursday last.

Freeport

Lou Thurber, Myrna Finigan and Joyce Bouchie returned to their schools last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker spent Sunday at Westport with relatives.

Lloyd Morrell, employed at Halifax, is spending some time with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morrell.

Miss Marion Prime has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Mendall Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Small at Tiverton.

Charles Young, of Sydney, is spending some time with his family.

Erna McCullough returned Monday to take her school at Plympton.

Vera MacNeill spent a few days recently with her brother Blair, who is teaching school at South Ohio.

Pilot Officer Gene Tibert, R. C.A.F., Moncton, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert.

A party was held at the home of Miss Mary Tibert last Monday evening and one at the home of Miss Jean Haines on Tuesday evening. Pte. Benny Lewis arrived home on Thursday due to the death of his father, Pitman Lewis.

Miss Greta Denton, of Little River, spent Monday with Miss Barbara Moran and also visiting Miss Jean Haines on Tuesday.

A "watch" meeting" was

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held on Thursday evening in the Baptist Vestry, and the old year rung out and the new year in.

J. A. Crocker is improving in health.

Miss Phyllis Crocker, R.C.A. F., returned to her duties at Summerside, P.E.I., Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, Karsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Neely and children, of Nictaux, spent last Sunday with their mother Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

Mrs. George Thibault and children, of Rossway, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge.

Clifford Ensor, Digby, spent the week end with his wife and children here recently.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse and daughter, Laura, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartheaux, Mt. Hanley.

Weldon Trask, R.C.A., is spending a few days with Mrs. Weldon Trask and daughter.

George Harrington is a patient at the Digby General

Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dakin entertained at a bridge party on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Harold Crowell spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Centreville.

William Bishop, of Kings College, Halifax, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop. While here he had the church service in the Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin, of Digby, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Newcombe Harris spent a few days recently at East Ferry visiting relatives and friends.

Mars, the god of war, is a stupid deity, whose strength would have been of no avail had chance not brought him Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, to aid him; it was she who trained his muscles and improved his weapons.

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First Annual Meeting Hospital Trust

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Repairs and Renewals.....	1,831.15
Rental Nurses' Quarters.....	649.75
Fire Insurance Premiums.....	205.33
Other Expenses:—	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	\$ 348.92
Telegraph and Telephone.....	104.41
Freight and Cartage.....	46.16
Maintenance of Grounds.....	113.26
Liability Insurance.....	113.36
General Expenses.....	382.24
	1,108.35
Depreciation:—	
Hospital Building.....	\$ Nil
Furniture and Fixtures at 5%.....	155.82
Equipment, at 5%.....	539.42
	\$ 695.24
	\$24,324.88
Hospital Operating Loss for the Period.....	\$ 3,995.06

Mr. President, members of the Hospital Board of Directors and Trustees, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you the Annual Report of the Digby General Hospital Patients from Dec. 1, 1941 to Nov. 30, 1942.

Before doing so, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my medical and nursing staff for their splendid co-operation. The Directors for the support always and particularly during the difficulties caused by the care of our "Polio" cases and to all who so willingly contributed to the welfare of our patients in any way.

I wish to thank the Hospital Aid for the many necessary articles which we have received, I do regret that these very important meetings have a small attendance, the Hospital Aid is just as important to a small general hospital as the Red Cross is to the War effort.

Carrying on with their Red Cross work the Weymouth Women's Institute since my coming to Digby have provided a complete new lay out of clothing and bedding for our nursery. They have reason to feel very proud of their work in this department. I hope they will be able to keep it in such a good condition. In fact we do appreciate all the work done for us by the surrounding districts, the more friends we have, makes our work more encouraging.

We quite realize there is a war, and I feel we are all working and must continue to work harder, our own institutions are more important now than ever before.

You cannot but realize this fact after hearing all our report, the increase over last year, especially in the number of patients treated during the past year is very marked.

H. E. HIVEY,
Superintendent

Dec. 1, 1941—Nov. 30, 1942	
Patients in Hospital at Beginning Of Year	
Male	11
Female	4
Babies	0
Total	15
Admitted During Year	
Male	216
Female	420
Babies (M)	48
Babies (F)	56
Total	740
Total Under Care During Year	
Male	227
Female	424
Babies (M)	48
Babies (F)	56
Total	755
Deaths	
Male	17
Female	14
Babies (M)	0
Babies (F)	1
Total	32
Discharges	
Male	203
Female	404
Babies (M)	47
Babies (F)	52
Total	706
Remaining in Hospital At End of Year	
Male	7
Female	6
Babies (M)	1
Babies (F)	3
Total	17
Major Operations	163
Minor Operations	170
Total	333
Patients days in Pri. & Semi Pri. Rooms	1639
Patients days in Public	

what over 1941 but our expenses have also been higher. The balance in the bank is a little less than in 1941.

It was with regret the Aid received a letter from the Plympton's Women's Institute saying that they found it impossible to continue to maintain their room at the Hospital. Since receipt of this a letter from the Barton-Brighton Hospital Aid has been received applying to take over a private room instead of the semi-private room that they have been sponsoring. This permission was granted at the December meeting.

There are other beds at the Hospital that can be sponsored by groups or individuals. Can you think of anything better than sponsoring a bed or room in your own hospital? At this time I think thanks should be extended to all those who are now maintaining Hospital rooms or beds.

In July our Aid appointed two delegates to attend the Nova Scotia Hospital Ladies' Aid Association meeting at Pictou. The report read at our August meeting was most interesting and brought us in closer contact with other Hospital Aids.

August is the month when our Aid is most active due to the Annual Hospital Fair. I need not take time to explain the work this Fair involves as I believe all of you have shared in it—if not, do join in this year's Fair.

Last year the Donation Day was held Nov. 10th, instead of Nov. 11th, as previous years, due to this date falling on Red Cross day. The donations were few in comparison to other years, no doubt due to sugar rationing.

On December 25th, each patient received his or her Christmas tree and treat through the kindness of Mrs. Fred McBride, who so kindly offered to do this again. This treat is appreciated 100% by all the patients.

Before closing this report, I want to thank the Hospital Trust members for their assistance and support given to the Hospital Ladies Aid in 1942 and hope that in 1943, we as an Aid may help the Trust more than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,
K. McCLEAVE,
President Hospital Ladies' Aid

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held at the Court House, Digby, Tuesday, January 19, 1943 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Elsworth Coggins, R.C.N., and Mrs. Coggins, of Shelburne, have been visiting Mrs. L. Coggins, Weymouth North.

Mrs. W. W. Doty and small son Carl, of Yarmouth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl were visitors to Digby on Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Shirley Nicholl.

Stuart MacGowan, Royal Canadian Military Police, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGowan, Weymouth North.

The many friends of Trooper Jack Burton, of Weymouth Mills, will be sorry to hear that he is at present very ill in hospital at Camp Borden, Ontario.

L. Roberts spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, Weymouth North. He preached in the Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Lt. Cpl. Fred Sabine, of the Canadian Provost Corps, now stationed at Halifax, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. H. Taylor and small daughter, Christina, of Saskatchewan, who have been visiting Mrs. R. Newcombe, Weymouth North, returned home last week.

Miss I. Creaser, teacher of the Advanced Department of Weymouth North School, returned on Wednesday after having spent the Christmas vacation with her family in Riverport.

Born at Weymouth but living in New Brunswick for many years, William Jones Journeay, C. P. R. station agent at Westfield, N.B., died at the Saint John General Hospital on New Year's Day. He is survived by his wife and one son; also three brothers and three sisters, all living in Saint John and vicinity with the exception of one sister, who resides in Wilmington, Mass.

Billie Tibbetts was a visitor to Digby last week.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson was a visitor to Digby on Friday.

Miss Norma Ruggles was a visitor to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth, spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Edith Amon spent the week end at her home in Brighton.

Mrs. Cornwall is spending the winter with Mrs. F. H. Lent, Weymouth North.

Allen Davis, of Cherbourg, spent a week with his friend, Ernest Doty, Weymouth North.

Buster Lent, who has been visiting at Woods Harbour, returned on Thursday of last week.

Harlan Elliott, Weymouth North, left on Monday of last week for Halifax, where he has joined the R.C.N.

Mrs. James Concanon is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Wesley, Weymouth North, is spending the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Donald Manzer in Ashmore.

NEWS OF WEYMOUTH & VICINITY
GATHERED BY THE WEYMOUTH
RED CROSS SOCIETY.

H. B. Grant, who is working at Deep Brook, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, Weymouth North.

MARRIAGE

Pothier - d'Eon
A pretty wedding took place in Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Weymouth, when Miss Marie d'Eon, daughter of the late Marc A. d'Eon and Mrs. d'Eon, of Lower Wedgeport, became the bride of Raphael M. Pothier, son of Frank L. Pothier, and the late Mrs. Pothier, also of Lower Wedgeport. The ceremony was performed by Father Frecker, parish priest, who also celebrated Nuptial High Mass.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit and carried a navy prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Cecile, and Nelson Gaudet acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church, a breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Phillip Surette, a sister of the groom.

They will make their home at Weymouth North, where Mr. Pothier is employed at the Shipbuilding Yard.

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Plan Repairs To Church

A very successful annual business meeting of the Smith's Cove United Baptist Church was held in the vestry of the church on Jan. 7.

Reports were given by the Sunday School, B.Y.P.U., and other organizations of the church, showing increasing interest in the work. The Treasurer reported all current bills paid and an income of some \$200 in excess of the previous year. Plans were discussed regarding extensive repairs to the building next spring and the trustees made responsible for all duties previously placed upon pulpit and parsonage committees, with a pastoral secretary-treasurer in the centre of the field.

Rev. T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the church, was in the chair and the following officers were elected: Clerk, A. J. Cromwell; Asst. Clerk, Mildred Larramore; Treasurer and S. S. Supt., A. D. Sullis; Asst. S. S. Supt., John Smith; Organist, Miss Frances Austen; Chorister, Miss Lucca Winchester; Board of Deacons, A. D. Sullis, John Smith and H. A. Sullis; Board of Trustees, Lloyd Adams, Robert Winchester and E. B. Weir; Finance Committee, E. B. Weir, A. D. Sullis, Mrs. Norman Sullis, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Marion Larramore and G. R. Chesley; tellers, Florence Berry and Mildred Larramore; Baptismal committee, Mrs. Mary Snow, Mrs. George Larramore, Mrs. O. F. Woodman and Miss Lucca Winchester; Auditors, G. R. Chesley and C. H. Woodman; Ushers, Lloyd Adams, Robert Winchester, Chester Brinton, Wilbur Weir and Watson Larramore.

Woman Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. Minard Weir, Smith's Cove, suffered a serious and painful fracture to a hip on January 5, when she slipped and fell on the kitchen floor of her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Brooks, who was in another part of the house heard her scream and rushed to her help and called Mr. Brooks. The shock so affected her that she became very ill. Dr. Campbell, of Bear River, was summoned and an ambulance was called. She was brought at once to the Digby General hospital, where an X-ray revealed a severe fracture and dislocation of the hip.

She is resting more comfortably now since she has been placed in a cast, and although she will no doubt remain in hospital for a considerable time in hospital, hopes are held out for a complete recovery.

Resigns Office After 26 Years

At the regular meeting of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., held on Friday evening, A. T. Turnbull, Past Grand, for 26 years the efficient recording secretary of the Lodge, resigned owing to ill health, much to the regret of the members. During his long term of office he has missed very few meetings, always being at his desk, unless he was out of town or ill. Later in the evening he officiated for D.D.G.M. Spinney, of Middleton, who was unable to be present and installed the following officers.

N.G.—Albert S. Warner
V.G.—Chas. W. Ramsay, P.G.
R.S.—J. J. Wallis, P.G.
F.S.—A. J. Dillon, P.G.
Treasurer—H. M. Turnbull, P.G.
Warden—Kenneth Woodman, P.G.
Con.—Martin Barnes, P.G.
Chaplain—B. R. Fleet, P.G.
R.S.S.—George Donnelly, P.G.
L.S.S.—G. H. Peters, P.G.
R.S.N.G.—W. J. Franklin, P.G.
L.S.N.G.—Webster Dunn, P.G.
R.S.V.G.—Guv Dunn, P.G.
L.S.V.G.—G. R. Gals, P.G.
I.S.—Richard Dunn, P.G.
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J.P.S.—Delbert Forrest

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EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED IN DIGBY RAILWAY YARD

The D.A.R. Station at Digby was the scene of a wreck on the arrival of the Yarmouth bound express from Halifax, early Friday afternoon. The accident occurred as the train was travelling at slow speed ready to come to a stop at the Digby station within a few seconds.

After the locomotive had safely passed over the switch at the entrance of the station yard, the switch sprang open, sending most of the train down the branch line leading to the C.P.R. wharf. The branch line track at this point is on a fairly steep grade.

Eye witnesses on the station platform, while watching the train coming into the station, saw the engine and front trucks of the mail car immediately following the locomotive and tender, pass over the switch safely. Then, they saw the rear of the mail car jump the track and twist over at a crazy angle, and the rest of the train commence to coast down the hill toward the wharf.

The mail car was dragged through the station yard for nearly 200 feet before it unhooked from the engine. It came to a stop with its forward trucks across the south end of the 700 foot station platform; its rear trucks on the branch line track fully fifteen feet below the level of the main line. The car itself spanned the distance between the two sets of railway tracks. Children playing with the lock on the switch are said to have been responsible for the accident.

The mail car was badly damaged. The back of the car was broken and much of the undergear stripped off as it ploughed along in tow of the engine. The express car immediately behind it was also damaged. The rear of the mail car was almost against the Capitol Theatre Building when it came to a stop after it unhooked from the engine. The position of this car prevented the rest of the train from continuing its coast down the grade.

Fortunately no one was standing on those few yards of the south end of the platform when the express came in. Fortunately also the yard engine was not in its usual position while awaiting the arrival of the train from Halifax—it is the usual custom to "park" the shunter on the branch line track between the rear of the Capitol Theatre and Post Office Buildings, and from there the yard engine goes up to the main line, hooks on to the rear of the express and backs the train, with the exception of the locomotive, to the wharf. Had the engine been at its usual post that afternoon, the wreck would no doubt have had more serious consequences.

Late in the afternoon the passenger coaches were moved from the branch line in the main track, and left for Yarmouth, shortly after five o'clock.

A wrecker from Kentville cleared the track shortly before ten o'clock Friday night.

Killed By Accident In Bermuda

The sad news of the tragic death of little Robert Barnes, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes, of Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived by cable last week. No details have yet been received, the cable merely stating that he had died as the result of an accident and that his father had been badly injured but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Rachel Marshall, daughter of H. H. Marshall, of Digby.

Annual Meeting Of The W.M.S.

At the last monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church, the treasurer, Mrs. James Warrington, reported that the organization had raised during 1942 the sum of \$107.26. In reporting as Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Carty revealed that 785 calls had been made which was an increase of 39 over the previous year. Mrs. H. H. McNeil, the Supply Secretary, reported that two barrels of warm clothing, boots, shoes, and quilts, were sent to Labrador, but owing to transportation difficulties no other supplies were sent out.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. J. J. Wallis
1st Vice President—Miss Minnie Campbell
2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Wallis

Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Letteney
Treasurer—Mrs. James Warrington
Stewardship Secretary—Miss Minnie Campbell
Literature Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Budrow
Friendship Secretary—Mrs. C. Carty
Associate Helpers Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Budrow

In connection with the W.M.S. work are two groups viz.—the Mission Band under the direction of Miss Lillian McRae and the C.G.I.T. under the joint leadership of Mrs. J. A. Grant and Mrs. Gillmor.

The Mission Band by means of a concert, dues, collections and one Life Membership for Sylvia Burnham, raised during the past year the sum of \$45. This year the Band is organizing into two groups according to their ages. Each Sunday morning the Mission Band is accompanied to the church service by their leader, Miss McRae.

Soldiers call coffee "battery acid."

Milk Situation in Digby Very Serious

Local druggists are not the Representative:

"V. G. Cardoza
Secretary Digby Board of Trade, Digby, N. S.
"Answering your wire we are pressing Ottawa for their decision on the establishment of pasteurizing plant in Digby and expect their decision will be in our hands almost immediately. Supplies of milk for Deep Brook Naval Centre also involved and approval of Department of Munitions and Supply also has been necessary. If any retailer in Digby is short of canned milk for remote areas and for infant feeding please have them write us and supplies will be released in whatever volume required immediately. Suggest contacting Wilfred Kinsman of Yarmouth Creamery or Borden Company, Truro, for additional supplies of fluid milk for civilian needs as both sources can provide milk you require. Understand Yarmouth Creamery supplying local dealer name Larche with increased quantities and more can be obtained from Yarmouth or Truro on request."

W. Stanley Lee
Prices and Supply Representative.
Since the above was written some canned milk has been released to Digby by merchants who have applied for the same in accordance to Mr. Lee's telegram. Others have made, or will make immediate application, and it is hoped the situation will soon be relieved.

For the second time within four years, the Hotel Mersey, Liverpool's largest hotel, has changed hands. It has been announced that Alton Snow, a Digby boy, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Snow, now residing in Wolfville, has purchased the hotel, and with his family, will take over its management in the near future. The Mersey Hotel was built about 40 years ago.

Both the town council and the Digby Board of Trade are endeavoring to have the milk situation here remedied. At the January meeting of the Digby Town Council asked the clerk to communicate with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board asking an immediate decision on which of the two Yarmouth firms who have made application to establish a milk pasteurizing plant and distribution centre here would be allowed to set up business in Digby.

Victor Cardoza, secretary of the Digby Board of Trade has received the following telegram regarding the milk situation in Digby, from W. Stanley Lee, Prices and Supply Representative.

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Annual Reports of Hospital Ladies' Aid

Ladies of the Digby General Hospital Aid:

Again we are gathered here, this time for our 18th Annual Hospital Aid meeting. It is with great pleasure I see so many ladies present but very disappointing that the monthly meetings are not as well attended. Is it asking too much for you to attend one meeting a month for the Hospital?

It is true that some of our non-attending members are among our best workers but it is a great help to have a large attendance at the monthly meetings. During 1942 there were 36 members enrolled and nine meetings held.

After having heard the secretary's report I shall try not to deal too lengthy on the same subjects but I feel it my duty to cover some of the activities of the Hospital for the past year.

During 1942 there were many changes in officers, due to resignations and changes in address. The following were holding office of First Vice President during the year: Mrs. Webster Dunn and Mrs. Dudley Dickie but were forced to resign. In the office of Treasurer were the following: Mrs. H. Finley, Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. H. Washburn. The latter still holding office. It is with regret the Ladies Aid have lost many members due to their leaving Digby.

The financial standing of the year is much the same as in 1941, having \$484.15 on

hand Dec. 31st, 1942 as compared to \$491.03 the same date in 1941.

Of the amount expended by us during the year, approximately \$300 was spent for linens (bedding, Dr's. gowns, patients' gowns, etc.) and approximately \$50 on dishes.

We have a good supply of linen on hand at present but this is only due to the fact that we keep an order well in advance. The Supply and Buying Committee has had a very strenuous year due to the difficulty in procuring the needs for the Hospital.

Due to the fact dishes have to be on order three months in advance, I hope the ladies will see fit to vote money at the regular January meeting not only for linens but also dishes for this 1943.

During the past year it was the wish of the members to raise funds by entertainments. These bridges, teas and etc. raised \$149.97. This can be improved if we all join in and do our bit. Other fund raising means were Bridge Clubs and Variety Sales. Can you think of any better way of raising money than by Bridge Clubs? It is a pity more clubs are not formed as I am certain many people only need to be asked. Our financial drop in clubs over the previous year was \$28.10. We must make that up this year.

It was most encouraging that the Variety Sales in 1942 raised \$94.80, which is more than in any year since 1937. Congratulations to those ladies in charge of these Sales.

I should mention here also that the Sewing Circles were held as usual with collections amounting to \$32.76. This fund is always used towards purchasing materials for the Fair Booths.

Donation Day, Nov. 10th, brought in fewer gifts than former years due to sugar rationing. This was not unexpected as the donations are usually jams, jellies, etc.

Other donations during '42 were ladies' bedroom slippers by A. Dillon, \$10 from an anonymous donor for purchase of blankets and \$5.00 from another member of the Aid.

It was with deep regret that we received a letter from the Plympton Institute informing us of their inability to continue their sponsorship of a private room in the Hospital.

In November a letter from the Barton-Brighton Ladies' Aid was received requesting that they be released from sponsoring their semi-private room. It was their wish to maintain a private room. This request was granted.

At this time I think a vote of thanks should be extended to all sponsors of rooms, namely: St. Patrick's people for a private room, The Masons and Rebekahs who each have a private room, The Weymouth Aid for the nursery and private child's room, The Smith's Cove for a two-bed ward and Mrs. H. T. Warne's Club who sponsors two private rooms.

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Municipal Council Approves "Larger Unit"

The Municipal Council for the District of Digby yesterday unanimously passed a resolution adopting the Larger Unit for Municipal School Administration. The resolution, which passed without a dissenting vote, was worded as follows:

"Resolved that the Municipal Council for the District of Digby approves of the establishment of a Municipal School Board for the Municipality of Digby, and hereby orders the creation of such a Municipal School Board according to the provisions of part IV of the Education Act."

W. F. Cossaboom, Lake Midway; S. E. Woodman, Marshalltown, and William Woodman, Smith's Cove, were named by the Council to be members of the Municipal School Board. The clerk was instructed to write the Superintendent of Education advising him of the action of the council and to request the appointment of three members of the board by Order in Council, the Municipal Council to be advised of the names and addresses of the members.

For school purposes under the larger unit a poll tax of \$2.00 will be levied on non-property owners.

T. A. M. Kirk, inspector of schools for Digby and Yarmouth Municipalities addressed the council earlier in the morning, pointing out the advantages of the larger unit. He explained the adoption of this method of administration would not only be more satisfactory and practical, but through its operation it will be necessary to raise approximately \$1,700 less per year than previously. Under the new system teachers will receive higher salaries and will be paid monthly.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Kirk by the council for his talk on the Larger Unit.

In opening the session Tuesday afternoon, Warden Chisholm in his address said "The prospects for 1943 are both glorious and grim. The prospect for victory, as well as the price victory extracts will be proceeded by many dark days, we cannot expect 1943 to be a happy year. Many in a superficial way will be benefitted; many more in a heroic manner have, and are, facing the enemy in order that in progress of time, future history under the guidance of God may consider 1943 truly one of the greatest years in the history of mankind."

In his address he expressed regret on the passing of Sheriff H. R. Bishop, and paid tribute to Guy D. Dunn, municipal councillor for Culloden, who resigned his seat in order to succeed Sheriff Bishop.

The auditor's report showed a favorable balance of more than \$9,400 on hand, and a surplus of \$6,087 of revenue over expenditure for the year. Total revenue for 1942 was \$61,551.49 and expenditures \$55,463.76.

Dr. F. E. Rice, medical health officer, in his report, referred to cases of diphtheria at North Range and Plympton Station early in the year. He also spoke of the toxoid clinics that had been conducted, and stated none of the children in the two villages where diphtheria had developed, who had been immunized, had contracted the disease. Reference was also made to the polio cases in the Municipality in the fall.

Cactus is one of the most difficult plants for man to grow successfully, although it thrives under adverse conditions in its natural habitat.

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About This and That

Never was the story of individual opportunity written more indelibly than in the life of George Washington Carver, the colored scientist who died a few days ago, leaving the world indebted to him for his discoveries in the field of agricultural research.

Born a slave, still an illiterate at the age of 20, the passion for knowledge in his soul was so consuming that he worked his way through an agricultural college at an age long after others had been graduated. He set out to use his knowledge of chemistry to create a wider field of use for agricultural products. How well he succeeded is one of the wonders of the age. He might have died rich. Instead, he gave his discoveries to the world. Especially did he stimulate the economic life of his beloved Southland by his achievements.

Rich in honors and in the esteem of his fellows, both black and white, Dr. Carver remained the same modest man to the end. Life to him was a success because he had been able to contribute so many years of labor to the welfare of others. In death, he stands as a shining example of a dauntless spirit that triumphed over every handicap.

THE present shortage of zippers seems to make it quite difficult for some people to keep their mouths shut.

While few people demand huge reparations from the axis, nevertheless it would be nothing but fair to make the axis return all the loot taken from conquered countries and pay cash or its equivalent for that which cannot be returned.

These pillagers certainly should not be allowed to get away with their robbing. Also, all the money collected to keep the axis armies in conquered countries should be returned to those peoples.

In truth, this would not be reparations but merely the return of stolen property. It is time we made war unprofitable to aggressors.

AMID the growing din of the voices of messiahs arguing the shape of peace that is to come, we repeat this more important thought: "Let's win the war first!"

When this war is won we can give a lot of credit for winning it to our merchant marine. For without guns, ammunition, and other supplies the war could never be won, and without the merchant marine to man our cargo ships, the supplies could never reach our fighting men.

Time after time these brave men have had their ships shot from under them, and many of them have suffered untold hardships on life rafts. But after they have been rescued and have recovered from the effects of exposure, they have always gone back. They know their work is dangerous, but they also know that ships must go through if our fighting boys are not to die for the lack of equipment.

Yes, we should take our hats off to our merchant marine for it is doing a swell job.

Something else that is decidedly out-of-date is the old-fashioned cook book which told us something like this: "Take a quart of cream, add a dozen eggs and a pound of butter."

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these persons assisting we should find our task most difficult to carry on.

The merchants of the town also deserve a vote of thanks for their generous donations to the Hospital at the Yuletide. Also to Mrs. F. McBride for the provision of Christmas trees and treat for the patients. I am certain it would give these people great satisfaction to see the patient enjoying this Christmas cheer.

I wish to thank on behalf of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. H. T. Warne, and her Club members for their untiring efforts. These ladies are real Hospital workers, which their work proves. They keep up their

two private rooms in the Hospital and always manage to have a bank balance. Few can say that.

I only wish to touch on the subject of the Annual Hospital Fair but wish to again thank the Fair Committees of the Hospital Board, Convenors of all booths including the supper committee who so efficiently served a delicious chicken dinner, the airmen from Greenwood, Mrs. Woodbury, for her help and splendid donation and any others who so generously gave towards making the Fair such a success.

As you all know there were three Polio cases admitted to our hospital during 1942. The expenses involved were quite

high but have been offset by a Polio Fund started by the Hospital Board. This fund is exclusively for our Digby General Hospital. The proceeds were \$646.93. The expenses involved included a new electric washing machine, a wringer, extra electric wiring and extra nurses on the staff.

During this period we were most fortunate in having the Kenny treatment demonstrated by Dr. F. R. Davies, Dr. Cecil Kinley and Miss Maude McLellan, R.N., (former Superintendent of the Digby General Hospital). At this demonstration many medical men and nurses attended from the Yarmouth to Kentville area.

Thanks is extended to all those who in any way contributed towards this emergency.

During the past year the following nurses tendered their resignations, Miss Beulah Harris, Miss Dorothy Sabine, Miss Mary Abbott. It was a great loss to the Nursing staff when the Board was obliged to accept these resignations.

In August it became necessary to appoint an Assistant Bookkeeper. We were most fortunate in having Miss G. Richardson fill this position, which she has done most efficiently.

All members of the staff of the Hospital deserve much credit and should be commended on their work. In whatever branch of work they are doing I would like them to know that the Ladies' Aid are ready to help in any way.

Many improvements have been made at the Hospital during 1942. The most important move being the kitchen. The kitchen has been put in the basement where it belongs and the room formerly occupied by the kitchen is now two rooms. One a two-bed nurses' room and the other a semi-private child's room. The two-bed room for nurses on the 2nd floor was then turned into a semi-private room for patients. These changes have given us four extra beds that were badly needed.

The Digby Hospital Trust held its Annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 7th. at the Court House. The following Trustees were appointed: for three years—Milton Turnbull, Dr. W. Dickie and V. Cardoza; for one year (filling vacancy caused by resignation of Guy Dunn), C. Knowlton. Officers of 1943 are: President—Hubert Warne, Vice President—

E. Richardson and Secretary—Treasurer—R. B. Murray.

The Financial Statement for the Hospital for 1942 is:

Revenue	\$ 24,558.42
Expenditure	25,210.91
Net Deficit for the period	\$652.49

Before closing I would like to thank the members of the Hospital Trust, officers of the Ladies' Aid, Miss Hively and staff of Digby General Hospital, all committees, Miss McGregor and Miss B. Woodman, Aid members and friends of the Aid for their co-operation during the past year.

It is with great pleasure that I have done what little I could for our Hospital and I feel very proud to belong to this organization.

Do you ever realize how lucky you are to have such a institution in your community? Then get to work all of you and do what you can for it. Everyone, young and old can do their bit and it is your duty to do it. It is YOUR Hospital.

In wartime you need to work all the harder and also to keep the Hospital ready for any emergency. This is not the time to lie down and let others work for this splendid cause. It is for you and everyone else—and let this undertaking be a pleasure not a burden.

May Dec. 31st, 1943, see us with a financial balance over our year's work.

It is my wish that you all will give my successor the able support you have given me and I will endeavor to do all I can to assist her.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay McCleave

The Treasurer's Report

Madame President, Officers and Ladies:

I beg to submit the 18th Annual Treasurer's Report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, of Digby:

RECEIPTS	
Hayward & Warwick (refund)	\$ 9.07
Pledge Cards	9.80
Donations	5.75
Hospital Rooms	65.00
Membership Dues	8.75
Bridge Clubs	52.75
Variety Sales	94.80
Bank Interest	6.91
Sewing Circle	34.76
Entertainments	149.97
Donation Day	5.00
	\$ 442.26
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1941	491.03
	\$ 933.29

EXPENDITURES	
Loans to Booths	\$ 40.00
Wright's	34.33
Correspondence	4.71
B. H. Ruggles	1.95
Mending at Hospital	8.00
Royal Stores	13.68
Hayward & Warwick	47.59
Dakin/Bros.	1.44
B. J. Roop	10.68
Wallis Print	18.65
Corbett & Cowley Ltd.	87.30
Textile Products Co.	44.88
T. Eaton Co.	97.18
W. R. Brock Ltd.	36.75
Membership Fee N. S. Ladies' Aid Association	2.00
	\$ 449.14
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1942	475.08
Cash on Hand	9.07
	\$ 933.29

Respectfully Submitted

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Deep Brook

Mrs. C. W. Curphy, of the R. C.A.F. (W.D.) spent the week end at the home of Mrs. V. Curphy.

Carrol Burrell, of the Otis Wack, returned home last week.

Joyce Adams, Smith's Cove, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams.

Mrs. Murray Clayborne has opened up a canteen near the naval project. She is assisted by Carrol Burrell and Mrs. Paul Vroom.

St. Matthew's Guild held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

The Red Cross held their annual meeting in the Red Cross hall over Mr. Sherman's store, on Wednesday night.

Missionary Aid was held at the home of Mrs. T. F. McWilliam on Wednesday afternoon.

Port Wade

The ladies of the Baptist church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns on Tuesday evening of last week.

Beatrice McGrath, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath, underwent an appendix operation at the Annapolis General Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrol Morrison went to Saint John last week and is now taking a course at the Business College there.

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

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

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Red Cross Work Committee Had Busy Year

Mr. President, Members of the Digby Branch:—

I beg to submit the report of your War Work Committee for the year 1942.

The records of the past year's work represent more of an achievement than is apparent on the surface. In total volume of work we have fallen short of the preceding year, and yet in effort expended we have perhaps even exceeded our previous record. You all know the shortages which have grown increasingly evident during the year—scarcity of materials and rationing of food which has affected both our output of work and sources of income. That times have indeed changed is shown very clearly by comparison with our records of 1941, when it was possible to arrange benefit teas with little effort, and certainly no privation, to raise funds for quilts, blankets, layettes, or whatever appeal was foremost, materials for all of which were readily obtainable. Now, although we have managed to continue our custom of Ten Cent Teas through donations from our members' rations, they are a mere semblance of what they once were, and the money thus raised can no longer be spent with the same freedom. Thus although our interest in Red Cross work may be as intense as ever, it is now impossible to make the same showing from our efforts.

The quota system, by which Red Cross material is allotted from National Office to the Provincial Divisions and thence to the Branches and Auxiliaries, was made necessary during the past year by the wool and cotton shortages. By this system, the national heads of the organization ascertain the probable demands upon the Red Cross for the coming year and also the available supplies to meet these demands. Materials are then obtained through government channels and divided among the provinces each Division having to supply a certain quota of finished articles. Thus it can be readily understood why, for instance, if the Digby Branch has been sent twenty-five pounds of yarn for seamen's socks, we cannot return part seamen's sock, part service socks, with a few pairs of mittens thrown in, without disrupting the entire quota system from Halifax to Toronto. The same holds true for the flannelette which will be allocated for children's pyjamas, the cotton for dresses, the wool for coats—Toronto is already depending on a certain number of each to be supplied from the material they have provided for our use. This also explains why the Branch cannot go to the local stores for materials, because the national planning which has provided a specified amount for Red Cross needs, and another amount to be released for civilian requirements, would thereby be thrown off balance.

In only one way is it still possible to have any latitude of choice, and that is in the matter of donations. Second-hand clothing, old materials and scraps of all kinds can be used in any way, they make up to the best advantage and we are urged to utilize them for quilts and clothing. During the past year we forwarded to Halifax sixty-six boys caps, the majority of which were made from the tops of discarded socks, otherwise useless. Old felt hats provided the materials for thirty-six pairs of attractive felt slippers, almost all of which were made by Mrs. Efram of the Barton Auxiliary, who thus conserved waste material to make three dozen children comfortable. At best the quota provides for only minimum requirements and whatever else can be salvaged from scraps will help our war effort, so we continue to appeal to the

public for their donations of all kinds.

In addition to our routine work of knitting, sewing and quilting, during the past year we have met several special calls for service, mainly in connection with the navy and merchant marine. Last May when the Fairmile QO 65 was adopted by the town of Digby, the Red Cross was appealed to for a gift of knitted comforts, and provided twenty each of turtle-neck sweaters, scarves, caps, mittens and socks, besides an assortment of books and magazines for the crew. In July the Minesweeper "H.M.C.S. Digby" was christened in Quebec by Mrs. E. J. Theriault, and again the Red Cross responded to an appeal for knitted comforts to be included in the fifty-five Ditty Bags which were forwarded as a gift from the town, in this case our contribution including one turtle-neck sweater, one helmet, one pair mittens and one pair seaboot stockings for each. Since our local stocks were not sufficient to meet such large demands, totalling three hundred and twenty articles, the supplies were furnished at our request from the divisional warehouse at Halifax. Let me add that these articles, worth well over \$500 in material alone, were supplied from Halifax free of charge, the Red Cross thus saving the town authorities a considerable expenditure, which might be born in mind at some later date when there is an appeal for funds for the Red Cross.

Meanwhile the Merchant Marine continued to receive our assistance when required, and during the year we distributed to the crews of ships in port, the following articles: sixty-six sweaters, nineteen scarves, four helmets, eighty-five pairs mittens and eighty-four pairs socks, making a total of two hundred and fifty-eight woolen comforts for merchant seamen. During September and October there was a nation-wide campaign launched by the Navy League to provide Christmas Ditty Bags for Merchant Seamen. Although this was not regulation Red Cross work, our committee undertook it, from lack of an other local organization to sponsor such a worthy cause, and although the funds had to be kept separate from our Red Cross funds the work otherwise followed the regular channels and received the hearty co-operation of all the auxiliaries and surrounding communities in addition to local societies. A total of two hundred and fifty Ditty Bags were forwarded from Digby and vicinity for distribution by the Navy League in Halifax, and many letters already coming in testify to the pleasure with which they were received by sailors of all nationalities. One letter from a Czechoslovakian states that he has had no word from his own family in two years and thus deeply appreciates someone having taken their place in remembering him at the Christmas season. By such tokens we know the effort was worth while.

When the Service Men's Recreation Room was established in November by the Board of Trade, the window curtains were a gift from the Red Cross Work Committee, several of our members making and putting them in place. Unfortunately fire has since undone our efforts in this respect, but the value of the room while it was in use during the holiday season was in itself enough to be worth far more than the cost.

During the past year the Digby Branch shipped to Divisional Headquarters over fifty packing cases of finished work, the supplies for the services being as follows: 420 prs. service socks, 36 prs. seamen's socks, 6 prs. sea boot stockings, 85 sleeveless sweaters, 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 60 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 8 scarves, 36 prs. whole mittens, 30 prs.

2-way mittens, 54 prs. gloves, 33 handkerchiefs, 24 face cloths, 3 ice-bag covers and one bathrobe. Adding to these the 258 knitted articles, distributed to boats in port, we have a total of 1090 articles. Civilian relief articles were forwarded as follows: 435 quilts, 7 blankets, 10 afghans, 159 dresses, 54 skirts, 20 coats, 221 sweaters, 17 knitted suits, 28 prs. trousers, 40 blouses, 63 undergarments, 19 prs. pyjamas, 12 prs. golf socks, 126 prs. mittens, 5 scarves, 66 caps, 6 parkas, 474 baby garments, 12 rompers, 36 prs. felt slippers, 4 towels, 6 face cloths, 16 cakes soap, 1 bed jacket, 474 handkerchiefs. Total, 2311 articles, making a grand total of 3,401 articles.

Without the help of the auxiliaries, it would have been impossible to accomplish this volume of work, over 1000 finished articles and \$300 in cash having been contributed by these groups of workers in various communities. Our thanks are extended to the auxiliaries for the assistance thus rendered those in order of work accomplished being: Rossway, Barton - Brighton, Hill Grove, Culloden, Marshalltown, Centreville, Little River and Bay View. In addition to the foregoing, our thanks are extended to the clubs and church organizations which have contributed such valuable assistance in quilt making and also with donations of clothing of various kinds. Special reference should be made to the Digby Business Girls Club which was very active last winter, making 135 articles of clothing and giving a cash donation of \$50. The girls of the Junior Red Cross also made over 50 articles, besides making a substantial cash contribution from the serving of Ten Cent Teas at our Work Meetings. The St. Patrick's Ladies Club was formed during the past winter and their donations of both quilts and clothing were greatly appreciated.

In one respect we succeeded even beyond our expectations considering the difficulties involved, that being in our Quilt Campaign. Our original objective in 1941 was "a quilt a day" which we exceeded in shipping 408 quilts. In 1942 we hoped to keep up our previous record and again we went over the top, this time with 435 quilts. Congratulations are due our Quilt Committee and all our many helpers, thanks being extended to the following groups and auxiliaries for the quilts contributed: Service Wives Club, 77; Trinity Guild, 44; Baptist Guild, 43; Rossway Auxiliary, 37; Zelma Rebekah Lodge, 25; Barton Auxiliary, 22; Ever Ready Club, 18; St. Patrick's Club, 15; South Range Patriotic Club, 13; Victory Club, 12; Hill Grove Auxiliary, 10; Sea Brook Ladies and Centreville Auxiliary, 8 each; Culloden Auxiliary, 7; Bay View and Ea-Gi Club, 6 each; Conway and Acaciaville-Conway Clubs, 5 each; Little River Auxiliary, 4; Marshalltown Auxiliary and United Church Aid, 3 each; Junior Red Cross, 1. Many finished quilts were received from individuals and quilt tops and linings were also contributed by many more, all of which were greatly appreciated. Although space will not permit individual thanks to all, I should like to specially mention Mr. O. Wright who donated materials for 6 quilts and Mrs. B. J. Roop who donated tops for 4. Scraps of yarn were also used in the making of many afghans, all of which represented many hours of work and merit special thanks.

May I also extend my heartfelt thanks to my fellow members of the Work Committee, who have served so faithfully throughout the year. I regret that circumstances have prevented me from fulfilling my own duties as fully as I should like to have done, and I am deeply grateful to Mrs. E. J. Theriault, as Assistant Convenor, and to the many others who have assisted in shouldering my share of the burden. In the year that is to come, I fear that our work will face many problems. Quoting from the December

Appointed Director Of The Royal Bank



Cyril W. Stairs, prominent Halifax merchant and businessman, who has been appointed a director of The Royal Bank of Canada. He is the fourth generation of the Stairs family to serve as director of the banking institution which has become The Royal Bank of Canada. He is the president of Wm. Stairs Son and Morrow Ltd., Halifax, which was founded by his great-grandfather 133 years ago. He is a director of Consumers Cordage Ltd., of the Eastern Trust Company and Moirs Limited.

Red Cross Bulletin, our provincial chairman says: "We can look forward to a busy year with our ranks being constantly depleted as more women are needed in wartime jobs. Emergency calls are beginning to come in now and doubtless will increase." However, I trust that we may meet all this in the same spirit and with the same co-operation on the part of the public which has enabled us to carry on thus far. Let us face 1943 with the hope of victory and the determination to do our part, come what may!

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE M. WARNE
Convenor

TIME BOMBS

In 1943—how many effective man-hours will you give to raise national production?—how many days of unselfishness will you give to raise national morale?

There's no shortage which cannot be met with abundance—an abundance of unselfishness.

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Work to make yourself indispensable but never get the idea that you are.

Let's be sure our post-war planning isn't just to pin new labels on some old mistakes.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swift have returned to Halifax after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Frank Titus spent Friday at Freeport.

Willie Titus and daughter, Ella, have returned to their

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homes at Centreville after attending the funeral of the former's father, Frank Titus, sr.

Mrs. Ernest McDormand spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker at Freeport.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardiner have returned to their home in Saint John, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gower returned to Halifax after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gower.

Clementsport

Miss Ruby Merritt has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Gabriel, Windsor, returning home on Friday.

The members of St. Edward's Sunday School had a jolly party at the rectory Saturday afternoon.

Capt. E. Rawding, Warden of the Annapolis Council, spent last week in Annapolis where the Council was in session.

Miss Ruth Sweeney and Miss Marion Burrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenley McFadden on Thursday.

Glad to see H. G. Potter

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½ tsp. salt
4 tbs. shortening
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1½ cups minced leftover chicken
4 tbs. milk
2 tsp. finely chopped onions
2 tbs. chopped parsley

Sift first 3 ingredients, mix in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup, add milk to make ¾ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼ inch thick. Mix remaining ingredients, spread on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 minutes. Serve with leftover chicken gravy.



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Local and Personal

The Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

The Baptist Guild met this week with Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mrs. Harry Saunders was a guest last Saturday of Mrs. David Daley.

Sgt. Ronald Williams spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Irving and children spent the week end at Sheffield Mills.

The Kary-On Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Owen Irving tomorrow night.

Miss Mildred Rafuse, Digby, spent the New Year's holiday with friends in Berwick.

Mrs. C. E. Walker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sallis, Smith's Cove.

Miss Rita Henry, of Yarmouth, was the week end guest of Miss Charlotte Deming.

Rita Jefferson, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and Mrs. Mutch are patients in the Hospital.

Miss Shirley Snow left this week for Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, where she will enter the Academy.

Mrs. Richard Ellis received a cable from her son, LAC Hartney Ellis, of his safe arrival overseas.

The Three Table Bridge Club was entertained this week by Miss Vera Mason at Adams Cottage.

Miss Marie Gregg, of Digby, spent last week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Gregg, Aylesford.

Miss Harriett Campbell, R. N., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

The Good Cheer Hospital Circle met last Friday with Miss Grace Chisholm. This week Miss Edith Mullen will be hostess.

Mrs. DuVernet will be hostess on Monday from 4 to 6 p. m. at a 25c tea for benefit of the Hospital. All are cordially invited.

Cpl. "Jimmie" H. Budd (R. C.A.F., Yarmouth, and Miss Esther R. Dalton, Yarmouth, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin, who has been spending two weeks in Annapolis, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, on her way home to Sandy Cove.

Pte. Weldon Trask, of Little River, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask. He was formerly stationed at Calgary, Alberta, but is now at Camp Barryfield, Ontario.

The death of Mrs. William Dennis, 37, formerly of Plympton, occurred at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Middleton, on Sunday, January 10th. Funeral held Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Kingston.

The C.G.I.T. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grant tomorrow evening at 7.30. After the regular meeting they will listen to a 15-minute broadcast from Saint John by Miss Muriel Jacobson, National Girls' Work Secretary.

John C. Sullivan, of Berwick, N.S., visited his brother, Wendell, of Central Park, and his uncle, John G. Sullivan, (formerly of Freeport), at Penn's Grove, N.J., recently. John, who has been in the Canadian Navy over two years, has had some interesting experiences while accompanying convoys to Iceland, Ireland and Newfoundland. He will return to his ship at an Eastern Port the latter part of the month, following a visit with his sister in Connecticut, and with another sister and his mother in Berwick, N.S. He was the dinner guest of his brother and family at Morris Restaurant.

Sisters of Charity To Establish School

Rev. Leo Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, here, announced over the week end that a school for children of kindergarden and primary ages will be established in Digby in the fall. The school, which will be known as St. Patrick's Junior School, will also give instruction in music, and will be directed by the Sisters of Charity of Saint John, N.B., who are coming to Digby with the permission of Archbishop McNally, of Halifax. Father Murphy further announced the school will welcome those of all denominations who may wish to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by these Sisters who are specialists in education.

The property purchased for St. Patrick's Junior School is the beautiful home on Church Street recently owned by Captain Harry Ross of Boston, and vacated by him only a few months ago, and was purchased by Captain Ross from the late Mrs. Charles Abbott a number of years ago.

The location of the building, near the Digby Public School, is one of the most picturesque in town, and overlooks the town and the Annapolis Basin. Its large rooms are especially adapted for class rooms, and workmen are now busy making necessary alterations.

"Ea-Gi" Club Elect Officers

The Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church met last week with Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Elton Arnold
1st Vice President — Mrs. Boyd Milbury
2nd Vice President — Miss Woodworth
Secretary — Miss Mildred Carty
Assistant Secretary — Mrs. J. M. Wallis
Treasurer — Mrs. Eldred Frost
Assistant Treasurer — Mrs. John Abramson

During the past year the club raised the amount of \$262.18.

"Black Swan" Is Mighty Adventure Masterpiece

For entertainment at its zenith, be sure to visit the Capitol Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 25, 26, where 20th Century-Fox is presenting, Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan." This Technicolor adventure triumph, starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, is far and away the most outstanding film of its type the screen has seen this or any other season.

Picture, if you will, the entertainment dish that is served. Tyrone Power, in our book one of the finest of screen actors by virtue of his ability to do anything and everything extremely well, is in a role that is hand-tailored for him. As Pirate Captain "Jamey" Waring, he gets every opportunity to display those qualities that have kept him at the top of the heap for the last five years. Paired with him in the romance that is smoothly superimposed over the basic adventure story is creamy complexioned, gorgeously appportioned Maureen O'Hara. Maureen's a spirited damsel in the film, and it takes a great deal of masterful wooing by the dashing buccaneer before she's won over.

This is in addition to the compelling action that dominates the film. The settings are magnificent, replete with sailing vessels whose grace and beauty strikes a responsive chord in everyone's heart. There's a terrifically suspenseful—and realistic—dueling sequence between the versatile Power and burly George Sanders; the spectacle of a town being captured by ruthless pirates; and a climactic ship battle that strikes a new high.

20th Century-Fox was taking no chances with "The Black Swan" when it came to casting. They obtained the services of the best there is when it came to supporting actors, including such stand-outs as Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn and George Zucco. Producer Robert Bassler turned over the direction to capable Henry King ("Alexander's Ragtime Band," "A Yank in the R.A.F.") and the smooth flow of the story, coupled with the unusual action sequences point up his choice as wise indeed.

The masterful hand of writer, Ben Hecht, can be detected in the screen play of Sabatini's great novel, which was adapted by Seton I. Miller, who also collaborated with Hecht.

V.O.N. Holds Monthly Meeting

At the last regular monthly meeting of the V.O.N. the following were appointed to the finance committee: Dr. T. W. Hodgson, T. E. G. Lynch, Fritz Dakin, Capt. G. M. Morrell, Miss Margaret Stewart and Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

The Nursing Committee comprise Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Chester Levy and Miss Louise Daley. Mrs. J. A. Grant and Mrs. J. M. Wallis were named on the committee for Publicity and Education.

It was decided to hold a Telephone Bridge during the second week in February and Mrs. G. V. Turnbull kindly consented to be convenor of the same.

The Board acknowledged with thanks the following supplies: quilt, Baptist Ladies' Guild; layette, Loyal Workers; linens, Mrs. J. W. Merkel; clothing, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. "Bud" Winchester, Mrs. "Ted" Sanford, Miss K. Tobin.

During the month of December the nurse made 178 visits, 132 being bedside care. Two mothers and babies were attended after arriving home from the hospital, 24 visits were made to cancer patients and 40 to elderly people. Five hours were spent in school where 18 T.B. contacts were weighed, eleven infants and 21 pre school children and 7 T.B. contacts were visited at homes. Three infants and 4 pre school children attended the two Friday afternoon clinics for infants and pre school children.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The stamps sold for the week, Jan. 8-15, amounted to \$45.25. The total amount to date amounts to \$1075.50.

With the beginning of the New Year, the Junior Red Cross societies in the various rooms have become active again. At the Friday meeting in Grade II took up the collection, amounting to 33 cents. Janet Wallis, the president, conducted the meeting. Paul Stark and Dixie Ryan were appointed doctor and nurse for the next week.

The 'Bright Juniors', Grade III, have a program every Friday. Their collection box contains \$126. They buy about ten Red Cross magazines monthly.

Constance Kirkpatrick is president and Jean Shatford, secretary, while Scotty McNutt is in charge of the magazines.

At the last meeting of the Seaview Branch, Grade IV they had \$1.23 on hand. Officers are: President, Sheila Woodman; Vice President, Helen Darres; Secretary, Raymond Parker; Treasurer, Jos. Deveau; Circulation manager, Arnold Webber; Program Committee, Patsy Matheson, Jean Surette, Thelma Shaw, Louis Sheffroth, Joe Baxter; Cleanliness Committee, Jocelyn Mullen, Phyllis Hand-spiker, Dudley Winchester, Tommy Small.

The Wide Awake Branch, Grade V, officers are: President, Betty Mount; Vice President, Richard Daley; Secretary, Carolyn Forrest, and Treasurer, Marilyn Campbell. Money raised this year has been \$3.51, of which \$2.00 was sent to the Crippled Children's Fund.

The Shining Juniors of Grade VI, conduct a business period and a program of songs, short plays, recitations and games. They raise money for the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Fund and the Junior Red Cross War Fund, as reported by their secretary, Joan Ryan.

Digby Native Burned To Death

Trapped in the upper bedrooms of a one and one-half story house on Howard street, in Bath, Me., two roomers were burned to death on Sunday of last week, despite the efforts of the owner to rescue them.

The dead are Even A. Jewett, 64, a native of Parker Head and an employee at the government housing project, and Andrew Leslie, 49, a native of Digby, who was employed by a coal company.

Clarence Holmes, the owner of the house, was severely

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.

Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45

A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

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 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 p.m. All are welcome!

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m. Centreville—3 p.m.

Barton-Brighton—7.30 p.m.

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

3rd Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.

burned when he attempted to make his way from a first floor bedroom to warn the men.

The fire is believed to have been started from an overheated stove. It gutted the building.

MARRIAGE

VanAmburg - Brittain

A quiet wedding took place in Yarmouth North, January 15, 1943, when Rev. H. Westrup united in marriage Miss Caroline M. Brittain, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittain, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., to Gnr. Austin H. VanAmburg, R.C.A., of Argyle, Yarmouth Co. Miss Ida Wyman and Charles O. Brittain, brother of the bride, attended them. Gnr. VanAmburg has returned to his station in Halifax and Mrs. VanAmburg to Barton where she is principal of Barton-Brighton schools.

Ernest Raspberry, tired of jokes about his name, asked a Georgia court for permission to change it to Berry.

Before they take certain

fighter planes into the upper air strata, pilots reduce the amount of nitrogen in the blood by riding stationary bicycles.

C.S.A. Ted Miller spent two days at home last week.

Flight Sgt. and Mrs. Lovett Woodman, Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman, Joggin Bridge.

If Your Child Catches Cold Listen-

—listen to millions of experienced mothers and relieve miseries with the IMPROVED Vicks treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS! IT ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief.

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE
PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors.
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.
TO BRING RELIEF

WORKS FOR HOURS to ease coughs, relieve muscular soreness or tightness, and bring real, honest-to-goodness comfort.

To get this improved treatment... just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest, then spread thick layer on chest and cover with warmed cloth. Try it!

For Better Results
VICKS
VAPORUB
The Improved Way

Nova Scotia Department of Highways and Public Works

Motor Vehicle Branch

Re. Gasoline Tax Refunds:

The tax paid on graded gasoline is refunded only to farmers and fishermen when used for non-taxable purposes.

This is effective on such gasoline purchased and used after December 22nd, 1942.

Marked (purple) gasoline, sold less the tax, is available for non-taxable use.

J. D. McKENZIE
Minister of Highways and Public Works

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of James A. Handspiker, who died January 17th, 1937. One precious to our hearts has gone. The voice we loved is still. The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. —Wife and daughters. 19:11p

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear son and brother, Gerald Eugene Muise, who died January 1st, 1941. Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember him who once was here. And who, though absent, is just as dear. His charming ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all. —Inserted by his father, mother, brother and sisters.

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Wanted

WANTED—Kitchen Cabinet. —Apply to R E Box 170, Courier, Digby, N.S. 19:11p

WANTED—Secondhand Outboard Motor, 3 to 5 horsepower.—A. R. Pyne, Digby, N.S. 18:11c

Personal

"KLEEREX" — FOR SKIN AILMENTS—IS SOLD in two strengths, Medium and Strong. Heals Eczema, Psoriasis, Erythema, Impetigo, Itch, Boils, Chaps, etc., while you work. 50c; \$1.00; \$2.00. Recommended and sold by HOLDSWORTH'S DRUG STORE.

WANTED TO BUY—Old Electric Irons and Hot Plates that have been discarded.—Digby County Power Board, Digby, N.S. 17:11c

DIAMOND & WEDDING RINGS

L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Bldg., DIGBY

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Accident At Deep Brook

On Saturday afternoon, Lawrence Darres met with an accident while at work in Deep Brook, and was removed to the Digby General Hospital where he was attended by the family doctor. Lawrence suffered a broken collar bone and it is hoped he may make a good recovery, and that no complications may develop.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday evening in the Masonic reading room, J. L. Warren as chairman. The regular routine business was carried on and the year's work reviewed.

The officers elected for 1943 are as follows:
President—J. L. Warren
Vice President—Dr. A. B. Campbell
Secretary and Treasurer—J. McCafferty
Auditors—H. E. Chisholm, and C. V. Snow
Council—J. L. Warren, Dr. A. B. Campbell, J. McCafferty, C. V. Snow, A. B. Marshall, C. B. LeGrow, L. V. Harris, V. L. Harris, H. E. Harris, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Fred R. Harris and Frank Dittmars

A woman at Somerest, Pa., found a robin with a white "V for Victory" on its back.

Omer Rice and George Kennedy are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jesse Harris is now at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Miss Marjorie Chute, Digby, spent the week end at her home.

Pte. Maurice Darres, of Halifax, is spending his leave at his home.

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

Miss Gertrude Miller entertained a number of friends on Saturday, it being her birthday.

Mrs. V. C. Trenholm (nee Beulah Harris, R.N.), is visiting in Bayfield, N.B., for a time at her husband's home.

Miss Dorothy Rice, of the staff of the Royal Bank, is spending her vacation in Bridgetown and Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Harry spent the week end at their home. Mr. Banks is lumbering back in the woods.

Miss Jean Roy, R.N., was the guest of her cousin, Dr. A. B. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. McDonald, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was in town Saturday on business in connection with the Board.

The men of St. John's Church met on Monday evening with St. Clement's parish, at Deep Brook, for their annual meeting.

Maurice Selig, of Greenland, received a painful injury to his foot when he stepped on a spike, the injury requiring surgical attention.

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Mrs. Arch Adams, of Boston, Mass., arrived here Tuesday, owing to the illness of her father, George Kennedy.

J. E. MacClafferty arrived home from Halifax on Friday, having attended the full session of the N.S. Fish and Game Protective Association.

Miss "Kit" Jefferson and Miss Anne Jefferson have returned to their respective schools after having spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Avon Wagner, stationed at Halifax who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, ill with the measles, returned to his duties Saturday last.

Friends of Joe White, jr., will be interested to know he is now in the U. S. Air Force. Paul Curtis, of Bermuda, is also making rapid strides in his U. S. Air Force training, and a very nice photo of Paul, in uniform, was received last week.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A. F., returned on Tuesday to his duties after spending a leave with his wife and daughter, Patricia, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire. Mrs. Dukeshire and daughter will remain for a while longer.

A rather unusual and interesting event took place recently when some of our young folks went to the woods and cut down a tree, from which a large amount of wild honey was obtained. Some of the honey was light in color, spring honey; some darker, autumn honey; and some was very dark, showing that it must have been made quite a long time ago.

Roy Snell, while working at the Darres Mill, had a very fortunate escape from serious injury, when struck by a bouncing log on Thursday afternoon, and while he received a severe shaking up and bruises, no bones were broken. He was taken to his home and the doctor called immediately, and though he will have to take some days off, he counts himself a very lucky man to have escaped so well.

Miss Mary Milbury returned from the Digby Hospital on Saturday.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

Mrs. Murray Harris is spending some time with her father at Clementsvalle.

It is nice to see Moira MacClafferty out again, following her operation in December.

Warden H. E. Chisholm is attending the council which is in session in Digby this week.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Pte's. T. Milner, F. Harris, and R. Buckler, of Halifax, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Misses Garnet and Beatrice VanBuskirk left on Wednesday for Halifax, where they will report for duty with the C.W.A.C.

J. C. Brown, who has been in Fredericton for the past three months, is at the home of A. B. Marshall, where he will be guest for a few weeks.

J. Wilkie Rice entertained at his home on Friday night last, to three tables of 45's, it being his 85th birthday. Mr. Rice is able to walk to town and look after his home work. We wish him many happy birthdays.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Harris. All reports showed a successful year and \$160 raised, which was used for church purposes. The officers elected for 1943 were: President, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John Purdy; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Elsie Henshaw; Secretary, Mrs. E. Chalmers; and Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Rice.

Hold Annual Business Meeting

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church held its yearly business meeting Thursday evening, January 14th in the church vestry. The first part of the evening was spent in Red Cross work. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Brydon, taking charge. A short devotional period and the regular business was dealt with. All meetings during the year except one were held in the vestry. Red Cross work the main object. One social evening was spent at Christmas with Mrs. Oakley Banks. Subscriptions of "The Quiet Hour" was sent to eleven shut-ins at Christmas. 125 sick calls were made. Cash collected, \$30.

The Red Cross Working Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Snell, gave the following report of articles made and donated to the Red Cross: 19 quilts, 1 afghan, 2 prs. mittens, 2 prs. socks, 2 prs. sweaters, 1 pr. mittens, 19 sweaters, 1 ditty bag was filled. Cash collected, \$16.25.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn; Vice President, Mrs. John Harris; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Harris; Organist, Mrs. Brydon; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Fred Rice; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Lillian Harris, Mrs. Lila Purdy, Mrs. Vera McCormick and Mrs. Fred Harris; Cheer Box Committee, Mrs. Ira Harris, Miss Marjorie Harris, Mrs. Fred Read; Red Cross Committee, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Meeting closed with singing "Take Time To Be Holy" and the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison.

A silver sword plant grows only in the crater of a Hawaiian volcano.

Annual Meeting of Bear River United Church of Canada

The annual meeting of the United Church of Canada was held Thursday evening, January 14th, with a good attendance.

Following the devotional period, Rev. James Brooks was elected Chairman and J. E. Langley, Secretary. Minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brooks reported for the Session. Mr. Langley reported for the Board of Stewards, showing steady improvement through the year, and a small credit balance. This report was received with grateful satisfaction.

The M. and M. report showed the allocation met and a small credit surplus, which was gratifying, as the M. and M. Fund does not always receive the support it deserves. Mr. Brooks gave the report of the Trustees, and explained what had been done about Church property not in use at the present time. This will be looked after by the Presbytery.

The report of the Ladies' Aid President, Mrs. Otis Rice, was given by Mrs. H. E. Harris, showing a very successful year, with much work done and a substantial balance on hand. The W.M.S., Mrs. George Croscup, President, also had a successful year, meeting the allocation in full.

Miss June Schmidt presented the report of the Sunday School, also showing a small credit balance. She asked that greater interest in the work and attendance, as Sunday School, in regard to financial success is not the real goal of this department, the goal being to have all children attend the school, and from the school to enter into full church membership. Mr. Brooks reported on the work of the Y.P.S., under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Rice. Mrs. H. E. Harris, leader of the Sunbeam Mission Band, reported that they had met their allocation and had a good year's work.

The election of officers was carried out, the personnel remaining unchanged with the exception of C. B. LeGrow's name being added to the Board of Stewards.

A communication from the Home Mission Department was read and dealt with.

It was decided to increase the amount raised for salary, and to communicate further with the Board regarding this amount.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Ralph Purdy, who for many years has been the organist of our church; also that the choir carry forward their plans for the coming year, with expenses for music to be met from the general funds of the church.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

"Happy Gang" Hold Annual Dinner

On Friday evening the Happy Gang Sewing Club held their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. Harding Benson. The eleven members were present and found their places at the well appointed dining table by unique place cards and delightful favors for each one. After the dinner the usual business period was held, the rest of the evening being spent doing Red Cross work.

During 1942 donations to the Red Cross were as follows: 2 nightgowns, 5 slips, 7 pairs bloomers, 1 boy's shirt and pants, 2 blouses, 3 skirts, 2 pairs socks, 1 blanket, 8 quilts, 17 pairs mittens, 2 bags rags, 3 child's dresses, 1 pair child's slippers.

Articles knitted for the Red Cross: 43 pairs socks, 14 sweaters, 2 turtle-neck tuck-ins. Besides this work 3 bags were packed. Two of them have been heard from.

In some sections of Africa salt is issued as money.

United Church Ladies' Aid Annual Report

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy, president, Mrs. Otis Rice in the chair. After the regular business period the reports were given. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave a full report of all the activities through the year. We take fresh courage and press on in this our Master's work. The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, gave a yearly statement of money raised and expended, with a cash balance of \$254 on hand.

Rev. James Brooks then presided and the election of officers took place. President, Mrs. Otis Rice; 1st Vice President, Mrs. William Morine; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Schmidt; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Balsor; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy; Manse Committee, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow; Flower Committee, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. J. T. Davidson; Visiting Committee, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. Schmidt; Buying Committee, Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, Miss Hazel Purdy, Mrs. L. Sanford Dec. Committee, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. Sanford, Miss Margaret Milbury, Mrs. F. Robinson; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. M. Alcorn, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow, Mrs. F. Burrage.

Mr. Brooks then spoke of the successful year's work of the Ladies' Aid, "we look forward to 1943. 'Our church' has a tremendous hold upon this country, now we are being admired by the steps we took, the three: Presbyterian, Methodists, Congregational, uniting as one great body." Lunch was served by the hostess. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Flo. J. Harris
Rec. Secty.

Annual Report of United Church W. M. S.

The Bear River Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held eleven regular monthly meetings and four special meetings during the year 1942.

Two entertainments were given in the church vestry. An interesting lecture and lantern slides on China was given in the church auditorium, also a candle-lighting service held in the vestry. Other means of raising funds have been through direct giving, Easter and Autumn Thank - offering envelopes, mite boxes, and one Pantry Sale and Cookie Day.

We had enrolled 17 regular members, 6 associate members and an average attendance of 8.

The Missionary Monthly Magazine has been used to good advantage for programs and study. We also found "The Sons of Shuk" a most interesting study book.

Cards have been sent to absent members, the sick or bereaved, giving assurance we think of them with kindly interest. Personal calls have also been made on sick or shut ins and 110 such calls reported.

Our Mission Box was well filled this year with a goodly amount of warm clothing and a number of quilts, one of these being made by the members earlier in the year and later quilted. The others were donated by various members and friends. The box was forwarded to Sydney Mission in time to be distributed at the Christmas season.

We were greatly encouraged in being able to again reach our allocation of \$100. Notwithstanding the many calls for money for other worthy causes.

Officers have been faithful in

their duties and are re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. George Croscup; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. Brooks; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Jos. Langley; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Campbell; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Milton Morgan; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. W. A. Chute; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. H. Purdy; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Balsor; Associate Helper Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Davidson; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Fowler Robinson; Literature Secretary, Mrs. John Larramore; Press Secretary, Mrs. William Morine; Auditor, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith A. Morgan
Rec. Secretary

Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held on Thursday afternoon, January 14th, in the Masonic reading room. In the absence of the Vice President, Dr. A. B. Campbell, C. B. LeGrow was in the chair. Reports from the different committees were read, showing the activities carried on during the year. A complete report of the Work Committee, Mrs. R. J. Anthony, convenor, showed that 68 quilts had been received and several cases shipped containing 426 articles for men in the services and civilian relief.

A great deal of aid has been given the Red Cross by outside organizations in the town, but we would greatly stress the need of more citizens taking a keener and more vital interest by attending all meetings and make 1943 a banner year in every way.

The financial report presented by J. L. Warren in the absence of the Treasurer, C. V. Snow, showed that \$937.86 had been raised during the year and disbursements were \$925.95, leaving a balance on hand of \$11.91.

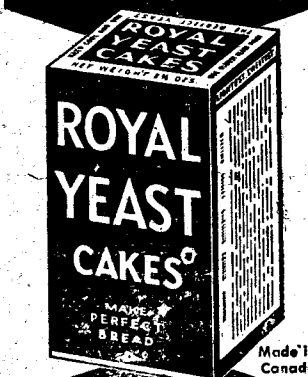
A brief silence was observed paying tribute to the memory of Dr. L. J. Lovett, who was president of the Red Cross from its organization in 1939 to the time of his death last summer.

Officers elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. A. B. Campbell; 1st Vice President, C. B. LeGrow; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Snow; Work Committee, Mrs. R. J. Anthony and Mrs. W. Morine; Entertainment Committee, Major A. M. Simons, Mrs. A. M. Simons, C. B. LeGrow, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. Allan Harris; Transportation Committee, A. B. Marshall; Auditors, Major A. M. Simons and A. B. Marshall; Publicity Committee, Miss Muriel Kinney.

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BOYS Can Enlist Now!

Here's good news for healthy, well-developed lads anxious to serve their Country but hitherto barred because of their age. According to the following Official Order, they may now express their patriotism in a practical way and release A Category soldiers for combat service overseas.

- Boys who have attained the age of 17 years may be enlisted in active units of the Canadian Army for the purpose of undergoing training.
- No boy shall be so enlisted without having previously obtained the written consent of his parents or guardian.
- Boys shall be entitled to receive boys' rates of pay until attaining the age of 17 1/2 years, after which they shall be entitled to standard rates of pay as soldiers.
- No boy shall be sent beyond Canada to a zone of military operations before having reached the full age established for this purpose for soldiers of the Canadian Army.

For further information call on

LOCAL RECRUITING STATION
HALIFAX—Cowell Street next to Hospital. Also at Yarmouth, Kentville, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney and Charlottetown.

The Battle for the Minds of Millions

This is a war of stupendous battles—of Britain, of the Atlantic, of Africa—to name but a few. But the greatest battle of all does not often reach the headlines. It is being constantly waged. The battle line runs through every farm, factory, office and home. In fact, everyone who reads this paper is in it. It is the battle for the minds of millions. It is the most vital battle of all, for our enemies realize that if men's minds can be captured or confused, the strongest military defences will fail. That way nations in Europe have gone down, and the strongest outposts of Empire. Sometimes men's minds have been captured with paralyzing fear, sometimes just with complacency and softness, and in every case internal friction has played its part. Whatever our weakness, the enemy has played on it.

Unmeasured forces are on the march. We have to reckon

not only with planes, guns, tanks, and submarines, but also with the force of revolutionary ideas.

"Behind the force of enemy planes there stands the force of enemy brains. On the battle front he must be out-fought, but for total victory he must be out-thought."

The driving force behind our enemies' attack has been the passionate conviction that they can mould the world to their pattern for a thousand years to come. We may call this fanaticism, but it will sweep all before it unless we have a stronger fighting faith and a greater idea. It is not enough to believe that we are fighting for our existence. We need to know that we are building a new world now. So that we can assure our fighting men that we know what they're fighting for. Then they will put that last ounce of endurance or daring or thoroughness into the scales for victory.

Many Families Have Surplus Butter Stocks

Consumers holding butter in excess of one pound per person were required under the recent butter rationing regulations to report this circumstance to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The proper procedure was to place these reports with the Local Ration Boards but as these only came into operation January 2, numbers of consumers sent their reports to the Board's local offices and a considerable number were mailed directly to Regional headquarters in Halifax. As the week ending January 9 approached its conclusion 273 of these reports had been received and they indicate that 4,804 pounds of butter are being held by 273 families reporting from points throughout the province. Thus the average holdings of families reporting excess butter in Nova Scotia is approximately seventeen and a half pounds. These figures are still incomplete. James M. Anderson, regional superintendent of rationing, emphasized that the reports to local ration boards have not yet been received. To date two consumers have reported holdings in excess of 60 pounds.

Analyzed with respect to the local districts the area administered through the board's office at Yarmouth is found to report the heaviest holdings of excess butter while Halifax and vicinity has the highest average per family reporting.

The 388 families mostly in Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne counties reported a total of 1759 pounds or an average holding of 20 pounds. (Excess plus a pound per member of family included). Nineteen families in Halifax reported 441 pounds so that the average per family reporting there is 23 pounds.

The Sydney local office covering all Cape Breton Island sent in 38 reports totalling 726 pounds and the average so established was 19 pounds.

There were 83 families reporting the total of 1456 lbs. in the Pictou, Antigonish and Northern Guysborough area for a per family average of 17½ pounds which is almost exactly the same average as that for the entire province.

The Liverpool office which administers the area from Shelburne north through the counties of Queens and Lunenburg provided eight families reporting 112 pounds the average holdings being 14 lbs. Only scattered returns are as yet available from Amherst where ten families reported 127 pounds for an average of 13 pounds approximately.

Twenty-one families reporting through Truro admitted possession of 149 pounds for a 7-pound average.

The Annapolis Valley seems to be wearing the halos for

only six families reported 24 pounds of butter for an approximate family average of six pounds per reporting family.

"It is difficult as yet to say what significance these figures have," W. Stanley Lee, Prices and Supply Representative of the Board's Nova Scotia Region, stated. "Enough have come in to give us some picture of the situation, however. Certainly the 4,804 pounds of butter reported by 273 families bear out the statement of Donald Gordon, our chairman, that the practice of hoarding was widespread at the time butter was rationed. We anticipate that these figures will be subsequently increased when our Local Ration Boards have been heard from."

"Scattered reports from the West indicate our average holdings are somewhat lower than those reported there. It must be remembered too that these are pounds per family rather than pounds per person figures. Families of from two to eleven members are included in those that have reported."

Strange Eating Habits

Girls and women among the Zulu tribes of Africa are given no pork to eat. They are told that if they eat pork they will grow up to be "as ugly as a pig".

On the island of Madagascar, native warriors are careful to avoid eating flesh taken from the knee of an ox. They have a fear that to do so would make them "weak in the knees" for they say that oxen on a long march have a tendency to become weak-kneed.

Some natives of South Pacific Islands belong to clans such as the "turtle clan" and the "shark clan." They say that their ancestors were creatures of one kind or another and won't eat turtles or sharks because they don't want to take a chance on eating their ancestors.

There are nearly 2,000 species of lizards.

The woodchuck's teeth never stop growing during its lifetime, as compensation for their wear.



Ottawa Tells How Veterans May Get Land

Regulation to govern administration of the Veterans' Land Act passed at the last session of Parliament were promulgated in the Canada Gazette.

The act provides for government assistance—partly in the form of a loan and partly as a gift—to veterans of the present war in the purchase of farmlands, small holdings and fishing equipment.

The regulations contemplate appointment of a director whose headquarters will be in Ottawa, regional supervisors in the different provinces, and regional advisory committees with the regional supervisors as chairmen.

A veteran wishing to take advantage of the act must first apply for a "qualification certificate" which will be granted if the regional advisory committee concerned considers him fitted by experience, character and habits to succeed in the undertaking for which he wishes assistance. Personal appearance of the veteran and his wife may be required by the advisory committee.

No qualification certificate will be granted a veteran who wishes to carry on fulltime farming operations unless he has had at least two years' satisfactory farming experience.

Where a husband and wife are both qualified for the benefits of the act a certificate of qualification will be granted only to one, unless they are legally separated.

After the qualification certificate is granted the veteran may apply for assistance and in doing so must declare that he has personally inspected the land he wishes to purchase at a time when it was free from snow, and that he is satisfied it is suitable.

Farm equipment on which assistance is given may include household equipment to a maximum cost of \$250 but no advances may be made for the purchase of automobiles, motor vehicles, bicycles or their parts.

The regulations require a veteran to take up actual residence on the land he is aided in purchasing, and to reside on it continuously unless temporary removal from the land is approved by the director.

Oyster Production Show A Decrease

Canadian epicures, who enjoy their oysters, may have hungry palates in the "R" months for oyster production in the Dominion in 1942 show a decrease compared with '41.

Oyster eaters in the East will fare better than those in the West. In the Maritime Provinces 18,588 barrels of oysters were harvested this year. In 1941 only 15,876 barrels were provided by oyster fishermen.

Oysters would have been a wartime casualty, however, in Eastern Canada, if it hadn't been for the foresight of the Dominion department of fisheries. Canada has never been able to produce enough oysters for her own consumption. But back in 1931 the Dominion government started to promote oyster farming in Prince Edward Island and the Malpeque-Cashumpeque oyster farms were started.

The farms followed methods of culture developed by the fisheries department research board and in 1932 oysters were planted in 110 sea acres. The new type of farmers sowed both tiny seed oysters and spat, or infant oysters. This spat is collected by implements resembling egg crates and covered with concrete. The baby oysters attach themselves to this and are brought to the surface, taken to the farms and replanted.

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oyster fishermen have to be patient, for it will be five years before the 1941 crop can be harvested. In the pioneering days of oyster farming more money must be spent than comes back in profits—but the farmers will make their profits from the oyster eaters in the future.

Oyster farming has spread to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and along the Gulf of St. Lawrence, under Dominion government guidance.

Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoddard visited her father, Joseph Ossinger, sr., last week.

Trueman Sollows, who has been ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Halifax, is improving. Trueman was called to service a few weeks ago, following a few days training was taken ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mossman and Miss Foote have returned to their schools here.

Miss Elaine Small has returned to her studies at Acadia University, Wolfville.

Hartley Powell and friend Miss Alice Payson, of Weymouth, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Miss Helena Small has returned to her studies at Dalhousie, Halifax.

Jameson Howard, John Outhouse and Burwell Outhouse, jr., who received their calls, will leave for Halifax in a few days. Clayton Outhouse and Lloyd Outhouse received their calls also.

Pte. Reginald Outhouse, Halifax, and Pte. Murray Out-

house, Aldershot, spent New Year's at their homes here. Lieut. Perley Outhouse has returned to his duties at Halifax.

Leslie Titus and son Elwood, of Centreville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard last week.

Mrs. Archibald Greenlaw made a trip to Digby recently. Herman Teed spent Christmas holidays with his family here.

George Howard, who received his call, left for Halifax last week.

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1—Property situated in the District of Weymouth and assessed to the William C. Comeau Estate and bounded as follows:—On the North by Mrs. Louie Comeau formerly owned by the Widow of John Spry Jones; and by land of Henry Filleul; on the East by the Dominion Atlantic Railway; on the South by land of Camille Bonnafant and on the West by the Main Post Road leading to Weymouth North. Being the same property as deeded to Lindy Comeau by Helen F. Bonnafant.

2—Property assessed in the name of the Irma Chute Estate and situated in Morganville on the Tom Wallace Road so-called and is bounded as follows: On the North by Tom Wallace Road, on the West by lands owned by Roy Snell, on the South by the West Branch of Bear River and on the East by lands of Darrell Porter containing thirty acres more or less.

3—Property assessed to Frank Fraser and situated at Bear River, District of Hillsburgh, beginning at the point where the County Line intersects the Highway known as the Road around the Head of the Tide or the Kondyke, thence along said Road to point of intersection of the Morganville Road, thence along Morganville Road 100 yards more or less to land of Lincoln Pulp Company represented by a stake painted red, thence in an easterly direction to the County Line, thence following County Line to place of beginning.

4—Property situated at Westport and assessed to Dolan and Austin Garron and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the Northwest side of the Main Post Road, at the Northeast line of land of Clarence Peters; thence running Northeasterly along said Road about 80 feet to land formerly owned by the late Fred Cogins, now owned by Arthur Moore; thence northwesterly along land of Arthur Moore; to the shore, of the Bay of Fundy; thence Southwesterly along said shore to land of the late Clarence Peters; thence Southeasterly along said land to the Main Post Road and place of beginning. Also the Water Lot in front of the above described property.

5—Property assessed to St. Clair Dakin, situated at Westport, on Water Street, beginning where land of F. R. Shaw joins Water Street and running in a Southwesterly direction to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, known as Pond Cove; from the above mentioned corner of property of F. R. Shaw running along Water Street till it meets land of Floyd Denton; thence running Northwesterly in a line parallel with the Southeast boundary to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing fifty acres more or less.

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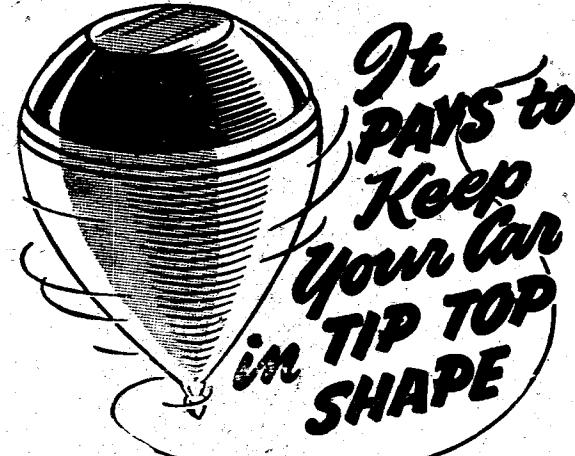
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Canadians Held As Reserve Army

The Canadian army, apparently destined to play an important part in the gathering offensive of the United Nations, is being kept together as one organization. In this respect, it is unique among the United Nations forces based on or stemming from the British Isles.

The Australians, South Africans, Poles, and certain United States tank units form part of General Montgomery's Eighth Army. A United States division is attached to General Anderson's First Army, now in Tunisia.

The Canadians alone have managed to keep their land forces together so that they form the strongest possible fighting unit under Canadian command. It is reasonable to conclude that the Canadians will go into battle under Canadian field leadership.

Another important known fact is that the Canadians are among the most highly trained of all allied units in the European theatre of war. They are being kept abreast of every latest development in the science of war. Lessons learned in the distant battlefields are immediately applied to the Canadian forces in Britain.

The third, known and important fact is that the Canadians possess the fighting qualities for any kind of show. Dieppe was probably as difficult a test of men, discipline, and equipment as was ever undertaken by an allied force.

The raid on Dieppe showed, among other things, that the Canadian soldier is mentally and physically prepared to stand up against the German under any conditions which apply on the western front in this struggle.

When the powerful Canadian force will go into action depends on circumstances still developing. It has long been a popular theory that the Canadian soldiers are being held to open what must be known to history as the Battle of Europe, the climax of the war.

Conquered Nations Set Up New Forces

European allies who have made Britain their headquarters gradually are building up land, sea and air forces, some already in the front line against the axis powers, others training for the future, say London reports.

They are men who have escaped from concentration and prison camps and from warships and merchant vessels which ran the axis "blockade" in search of safe harbors; pilots who snatched aircraft from under the noses of axis guards, fugitives who reached Britain by underground routes.

The French, Greek, Netherlands, Norwegian, Polish and Yugoslavian navies, together with the Belgian section of the British navy, muster more than 230 fighting ships and 30,000 officers and men. Their aircraft number hundreds, their airmen thousands, and their land armies scores of thousands.

Belgian infantry and artillery are defending one of Britain's sectors. Their Congo army has been built around battalions which trekked 1,000 miles into the Sudan to help clear Italian raiders out of the Valley of the White Nile.

The Belgian section serving with the British navy consists of seven light craft. A complete squadron of Belgian Spitfires from a British airfield. Many Belgian airmen are serving with the British navy arm, and there are more Belgian pilots in the air force than there were in the country's pre-war air force, records show.

There are several thousand Czechs in Britain equipped as an independent brigade. Other units are fighting in Libya and Russia. Czech bomber and fighter squadrons have absorbed more than 1,000 trained nationals.

One of New York's prominent citizens years ago was a sea captain named Preserved Fish.

The Royal Bank of Canada 74th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Urges Post War Planning on Basis of Free Enterprise — Only System Likely to Appeal to Self-Reliant Young Canadians.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, Reports Assets over \$1,291,000,000. — Liquid Position Excceedingly Strong — War Adds Heavily to Routine Duties of Banks.

The intent and ability of the free enterprise system to meet the challenge of the post war world was the keynote of an address by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's 74th Annual Meeting.

"Assuming intelligent co-operation on the part of government," said Mr. Wilson, "free enterprise, which has already provided for the people who live under it the greatest degree of comfort and security in the world's history, can meet the challenge of the post-war world. It can, by accepting further social responsibility, save the people from the evils that accompany state control—obliteration of private life, destruction of personal freedom, elimination of individual incentive, and the extinction of those extra gains which fairly go to those who work specially hard."

"Free enterprise, with its wealth of experience, established position, and wide resources, is the only system known to us under which the job can be done. The prophet who now foretells that our whole system will be swept away in favour of some economic heaven and earth as yet unformed, is not only misguided but dangerous because his preachings interfere with confident concentration on the war effort, and they are menacing to the practical solution of the problems of peace."

"Changes must take account of realities rather than theories. When this war is won, the soldier will wish to get back to his everyday life; the farmer will still want to own his farm; the small houseowner will desire to retain his ownership; the retailer, the wholesaler, and the manufacturer will be found as anxious as ever to carry on their own branches of our free enterprise; and the three million thrifty holders of their country's bonds will still look for, and be entitled to, their interest earnings."

"The idea of profit, which is merely payment for work and initiative, is deep-rooted in human nature, and after the war it will still motivate individuals and corporate bodies. In progressive countries development is constant. As to sudden, revolutionary change which would uproot the economic system, upset the mode of life and disperse the savings, investments and insurance of the people of this nation, I think the proposition needs only to be stated to reveal its folly. At the same time, it is dangerous to allow its propaganda to go on unanswered."

Benefits of Free Enterprise

Mr. Wilson said he did not ridicule the views of anyone upon the sole ground that he was a socialist or demagogue.

"The weakness however, of those who theorize about post-war economy," he said "often lies in their lack of practical experience of business and their disregard of the widespread, undeniable diffusion of the benefits of free enterprise in the form of rising standards of living. This experience and these facts are readily available. Business should assemble and analyze them, and present to the public their irresistible conclusions, showing the true intent and ability of the system of free enterprise to do the things that need to be done. That is the only real way to carry the judgment of the people."

"There are plenty of hard-headed people in Canada who, for instance, have money in the bank; there are more

than five million deposit accounts, totalling more than \$3,300 million. Your bank alone has substantially over one million deposit accounts. There are more than three million Canadians holding their country's Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates or other government obligations. There are more than four million individual holders of life insurance policies in Canada. These are the people who, alert to their own well-being, will tell the theorists and agitators what changes are acceptable in the mode of life, which with all the faults it may possess, has produced these savings and these bulwarks of personal and family security. These are the people who must be considered by those who seek to influence the course of events."

Mr. Wilson readily acknowledged that the system of free enterprise—in fact the whole economic system and our institutions of free Government, were the results of evolution and expressed the conviction that some of the changes which had been brought about by the war would remain. "There must and will be development, particularly in the realm of maximum employment and freedom from want. The ordinary people of the world will look for some agency at the war's close to avert mass unemployment. No preposterous plans for pensions, nor all the social security measures devised by Governments will be effective without a solution of the employment problem," he said.

Collection of Taxes

Referring to the present method of collecting personal income taxes, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the present eight months' lag in payments created a most serious difficulty so far as the individual taxpayer was concerned and could not be in the best interests of the country. He pointed out that at present the taxpayer was always eight months in arrears in his payments and that this extra tax liability could, under certain circumstances, become a very serious burden. He felt that a cancellation of taxes for the eight months involved would not necessarily result in any diminution of revenue to the State. It would only become necessary to retain the higher scale of taxation for a somewhat longer period, and at all times the Government would then be collecting its taxes from current earnings and not on earnings of the preceding year. Mr. Wilson hoped that the Government would respond favorably to the many representations that were being made to it on this subject.

General Manager's Address

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager noted that the present high tempo of business activity due to war was clearly reflected in the bank's balance sheet and that under a number of headings record levels had been attained. Despite steady expansion in the bank's business, profits had been reduced, due in part to relatively low yields on the bank's heavy investments in government bonds and to increased taxes.

Because of the decrease in net income, the bank had found it necessary to reduce the dividend rate of 8% to 6%. In this connection Mr. Dobson noted that during the past 12 years bank shareholders had had their dividends reduced more drastically than those in most other business lines and that on the basis of today's dividend, the return is only 2.37% on the

average cost of the shares to the public over a period of years.

"Total assets are now \$1,291,615,946, an all-time high in the history of the bank and an increase during the year of \$216,496,185," said Mr. Dobson. "Our liquid position is naturally very strong, total liquid assets of \$906,440,239 representing 75.44% of our total liability to the public."

Mr. Dobson also noted that deposits totalling \$1,181,217,192 had increased over \$225,000,000. Of the total \$929,039,940 were in Canada.

Commercial Loans

"Commercial Loans in Canada expanded during the year \$13,365,555, and are now \$255,148,401. Included in this amount are temporary loans of \$42,971,183 to assist purchasers of Victory Bonds. As there was but a small total of such loans current at the end of the previous year, it will be seen that ordinary commercial loans are considerably lower as compared with tremendous expansion in business activity throughout a year ago. Considering the Canada, the situation is anomalous, but the explanation is that the expansion is largely in connection with war work. This is either financed directly by the Government, or, because of prompt settlement for monthly or fortnightly accounts, the manufacturer is able to finance without any, or at any rate with very moderate, assistance. There has never been a period in the history of this bank—and I may say a similar situation applies to the other banks — when the ratio of commercial loans to deposits has been so low. The outlook in this respect is not encouraging, as unfortunately the tendency seems to be for the Government to extend its policy of directly financing industry engaged in war work."

The General Manager reported that, in conformity with the government's wish to conserve manpower, the bank had closed 39 offices. This, he said, did not mean lessening of business for the bank but rather a consolidation. It did, however, represent an inconvenience to some of the bank's customers but he felt that they would appreciate that the exigencies of war necessitated such steps.

Many Of Staff In Uniform

"During the war period our staff in Canada has increased from 5,165 to 6,049, the new members being almost all young women. Our male staff is now reduced to 38 percent of the total and it is not uncommon to find that at



MILITARY CALL-UP

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* SINGLE MEN *

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1902 to 1923, both years inclusive, who has not already received a notice or order to report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or an Employment and Selective Service Officer not later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single man" also includes any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though married at July 15th, 1940, since that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

Facilities are provided for failure to register.

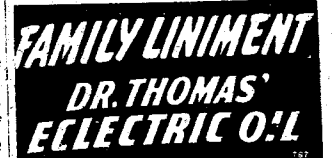
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a branch with 15 to 20 employees there are only 4 or 5 men. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which these new members of our staff, many without any previous business experience, have carried on their duties, often under difficult conditions. Routine work has increased as a result of war activity. The handling of Victory Loan applications and the negotiation of coupons alone entail a great deal of additional work and the volume of cheques in circulation has grown considerably. Many of the young women recently engaged are called upon to assume responsibilities which under normal conditions would be performed by experienced men. This means that the senior officers, in addition to looking after their own duties, must devote much time to supervision and training.

"We are proud of the contribution made by our staff to the armed services. Since the outbreak of war we have

granted leave of absence for military service to 1,876 men. Of this number, 1,792 enlisted from Canadian branches, and this is equivalent to well over half of the male staff under 45 years of age at the outbreak of war. I am sure I am voicing the feeling of the shareholders when I say that we wish a safe return to these men who are serving their country so patriotically.

"Unhappily there have been casualties. Thirty-four of our young men, whose names are recorded in the printed proceedings of this meeting, have given their lives in the service of Canada. These names are held in honour, and we pay tribute to their memory."



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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

C. G. Jones spent the week end in Kentville.

L. Coggins is spending some time at his home here.

Noel Brooks was a passenger to Meteghan on Friday.

Miss Shirley Nichol spent the week end at her home.

Harrison Jones, Weymouth North, was a visitor to Freeport last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dougal Campbell, Weymouth North, is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Miss Jean Payson returned to Halifax after spending her vacation at her home in Weymouth.

Miss Edith Cosman returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Weymouth.

Miss Margaret Amirault spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Amerault, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and little son, Jimmy, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Albert Grant returned last week from Shelburne, where she spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones have closed their home at Weymouth North and have taken up residence at the Goodwin Hotel.

Johnson Grant and Gordon Campbell, K. C.-S., returned last week after spending their vacations at their homes in Weymouth North.

The members of the Weymouth Community Club packed and mailed 31 boxes for boys of this community who are serving overseas.

Red Cross Notes

WEYMOUTH NORTH

The Red Cross of Weymouth North, held their first meeting in 1943 on Tuesday, January 12th, at the Guild room. Reports of the year's work showed that the sum of \$47.30 had been raised. Of this \$24.10 had been used to buy materials, \$2.00 had been given to the Russian Relief Fund and \$10.00 to the Red Cross of Weymouth. Twenty-six quilts had been completed and one hundred knitted garments, some for the men in the services and some for civilian needs, had been completed and handed in to the Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross. Also thirty-three blanket squares had been made.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Amy Melanson
There passed away at her home in Weymouth after a long illness, Mrs. Amy Melanson, at the age of 45 years. She was a daughter of Mrs. Belliveau and the late Marin Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and two sons, Edward and Alphonse; four brothers and three sisters, all of N.Y. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth on Jan. 13 at 9 o'clock in the morning. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Frecker, parish priest.

Mrs. Mary A. Nickerson
Mrs. Mary A. (Robicheau) wife of Bowman C. Nickerson, of Gloucester, Mass., died suddenly Monday of last week, aged 75 years. She was in her usual good health until she complained of a headache and was taken to the Addison Gilbert hospital, where death occurred shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Born at Gilbert's Cove, daughter of John and Sarah (White) Robicheau, she had been a Gloucester resident for years. She leaves in addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Luesteau; four grandchildren; a brother, Augustus, in the Elks' home at Bedford, Vt.; and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Beverly.

Trinity Church Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of Trinity Church, Digby, was held in the Parish hall on Monday evening, January 18, at 8 p.m. The rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill in the chair. The meeting was well attended and a keen interest was shown in the affairs of this Parish. The reports showed a very successful year, in all departments. And substantial balances in the various church organizations.

The officers elected for the year:
Wardens—J. W. Merkel, H. O. Turnbull.
Vestrymen—T. E. G. Lynch, Dr. DuVernet, A. D. Daley, Fritz Dakin, E. Flewelling, C. D. Knowlton.

Clerk of Vestry—Fritz Dakin.

Delegates to Synod—T. E. G. Lynch, Garfield Hayden.

In Africa, a rubber tree was found with a palm tree growing out of its trunk.

OBITUARY

Miss Georgia Snow
The death of Georgia Snow occurred on Friday last, following a long illness. Miss Snow, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Snow and the late Capt. Joseph Snow, was 51 years of age, and lived for many years in Lynn, Mass., returning to Digby last summer. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Floyd of Digby, and Leran, of Saint John, N.B.; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Pierce, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Donald Butler, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Lindstrom, Digby, and Mrs. William Sullivan, Lynn, Mass., who was with her sister at the time of her death. Funeral service took place Sunday afternoon, with Rev. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, officiating.

Mrs. James W. Abbott
The death occurred in Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday, January 7, of Henrietta Abbott, widow of Capt. James W. Abbott. Born in Barton in 1856, she was the daughter of the late Lauchlan and Almira McKay. Surviving are one son, Ralph L.; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Simpson, Mrs. F. J. Cummins, Hope and Fern, all of Vancouver; and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Phelan, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Charles Carty, Digby; Mrs. William VanBlarcom, Digby; and Mrs. Fred Grant, Barton, are nieces of the deceased.

Frank Titus
The sudden death occurred Monday morning at his home in Westport of Frank Titus, sr., at the age of 80 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Harold Moury, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. E. R. Leavett, of Newport, Vermont; Mrs. Herman Cann, with whom he resided; two sons, Freeman, of Yarmouth; William, of Centerville; one brother, Alonzo, of Westport, and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Baptist vestry. The service being conducted by Rev. S. Ricker.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Dakin
The oldest and one of the most respected residents of Centerville, Mrs. Eleanor A. Dakin, in her 91st year passed away at the home of her son, Kenneth P. Dakin, early Tuesday morning, January 12. Born at Little River, July 15, 1852, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwall. In early life she taught in the public schools, and in 1874 was united in marriage to William B. Dakin. She was a faithful and active member of the Baptist church, which she joined at the age of 16. Her life was one of Christian beauty, whose influence has reached afar, strengthening and comforting many a troubled soul. She was the mother of eight children, of whom six survive: Kenneth P. Dakin, with whom

she made her home; Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, D. D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; (Ethel), Mrs. Aubrey Brown, of New London, Conn.; Boyd A. Dakin, of Berwick; Rev. Ellery Dakin, of Mansfield, Mass.; Guy A. Dakin, of Grenfell, Sask. Her husband was drowned January 4, 1908. The funeral, held at the home on Friday, was conducted by the pastor, Lic. L. R. Atkinson, assisted by Rev. B. A. Cobham, of Little River. At the request of the deceased the pastor spoke on "The Three Absolutes," Jesus is Absolutely Necessary, Jesus is Absolutely Sufficient, Jesus is Absolutely Accessible. Interment was at Centerville.

Edward Tidd
Death has again entered the community of Tiddville, taking for its victim, Edward Tidd, at the age of 70 years. About two months ago he made a trip to Digby and after returning home suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, four children, by a former marriage, Walter and Pearl (Mrs. Bagley) of Grand Maran; Millage, of East Ferry; Grovner, at home; one sister, Mrs. Orlando Frost, Whale Cove. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. Cobham, pastor of Little River Baptist Church. His favorite hymns "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never" and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye". Mrs. Cobham sang a solo. Interment was at Little River cemetery.

Mrs. Oscar Stark
Mrs. Oscar Stark died very suddenly at her home in Culloden on Wednesday of last week. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bain and was born at Culloden 56 years ago. She leaves her husband and one step-daughter, Mrs. Reginald Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant; also two sisters, Miss Bessie Bain, Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, Digby, and two brothers, Martin Bain, Saint John and Edmund, Port Wade. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church, Culloden on Saturday, Rev. M. C. Munn officiating. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Culloden.

J. A. S. Woodrow
Word was received in Digby on Saturday of the recent death in Cambridge, Mass., of James A. S. Woodrow, 66, former Cambridge druggist and founder of a wholesale electrical and radio firm. The late Mr. Woodrow was a native of Digby, and set up a drug store at Broadway and Prospect Street, Cambridge, which he operated 30 years, after receiving his pharmaceutical degree at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1899. He continued in that field after receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree from Harvard in 1909.

He drilled with the National

Guard in 1916 and later lectured on the radio at the Cruft Laboratory under the auspices of the Army Signal Corps. He started the Woodrow Radio Company from which he retired in 1939.

He was a member of the Amicable Lodge of Masons, the Harvard Club of Boston, and the Institute of Radio Engineers. Also a former member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Boston and Boston Association of Retail Druggists.

Beside his widow, the former Winifred E. Bell, of Chelsea, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy W. Beveridge, of New York. He was a son of Mrs. Eugenia Bent Woodrow, and grandson of Mrs. Jane Bent Dakin, of Digby.

Mrs. Samuel E. Rice
The death of Mrs. Samuel E. Rice occurred at her home, Joggin Bridge, about noon, Monday. The late Mrs. Rice, who was 75 years of age, suffered a stroke on Saturday afternoon. She was born at North Range, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, and has lived at Joggin Bridge and Smith's Cove since her marriage. She was a faithful member of the Smith's Cove United Church, and is survived by one brother, Ephraim Cook, Bay View. Funeral service took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the Thomas Cemetery, Smith's Cove.

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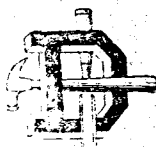
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 25-26

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"THE ISLANDS" AGAIN HAVE LIGHTS

"The lights are on again—down on the Islands off the tip of Digby Neck."

On Wednesday, in spite of intense cold, workmen of the Digby County Power Board succeeded in getting a temporary cable across from East Ferry of the Digby Neck mainland to Tiverton on Long Island, thus restoring electrical service that has been disrupted since late in December.

The Islanders have put away their lamps and candles and after three weeks of using them they wonder how they got along with them for more than a century before the lines of the Digby County Power Board reached their part of the country.

The accident which put the islands in darkness occurred shortly after Christmas when a ship dragged anchor in Petite Passage and snapped the cable that carries the electricity from the mainland to Long Island.

Farmers Urged To Greater Efforts

Meetings are being held in the various districts of Digby County, by Agricultural Representative Raymond LeBlanc, of Meteghan, for the purpose of encouraging farmers to step up their production in 1943.

Mr. LeBlanc explains the government has asked that farm production be increased by approximately 25 per cent over that of 1942. This, he says, will not be an easy task for the farmers, who are now faced with many difficulties, not the least of which is that of labor with the armed services and industry constantly taking more and more boys and men from the farm lands.

He further explained that in 1942 growing conditions were excellent, with the result one of the finest crops in history was produced. "We cannot foretell what growing conditions in 1943 will be" he says.

Nevertheless, Digby County farmers will do everything in their power to make their lands and farms more productive this summer.

The organization, meetings now being held in Digby County communities are for the purpose of organizing farmers to increase their production of pork, poultry and milk products as well as vegetables, and it is hoped that through this campaign Digby County communities will be at least self sustaining in 1943.

Committees are appointed, the farmers and people are asked to learn their requirements and report to these committees who will work in co-operation with the agricultural representative. The aim is to place their orders for fertilizers, poultry, pigs, etc., as early as possible in order there will be no delay in obtaining these essentials on time because of transportation and other difficulties.

In his talks Mr. LeBlanc points out that much of the increased production will be up to the small farmer and home gardener. For in Digby County, he explains, operations of larger farms are now working their properties nearly to capacity, or as near to capacity as possible under present labor conditions.

With regard to increased production of milk and milk products he believed it is almost an impossibility to increase the number of cows in this area, however, in his opinion, this type of production can be stepped up through better feeding and better pastures.

It is understood that the matter of increased farm production will be considered at the Farmers' meeting to be held in Digby Saturday afternoon. The meeting is called by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society to discuss ways and means of relieving the acute milk shortage in Digby.

EXCELLENT ICE CROP HARVESTED

Most of Digby County's ice has been harvested, the "crop" has been gathered earlier than it has been in several years, in fact, some of the ice men began cutting late in December which is quite unusual in this district.

Certainly the weather has been ideal for making ice. Old timers say they cannot remember a winter when there has been days when the thermometer had dropped lower for a day or two, but this winter, when it got down below zero just before Christmas, it froze there and has stuck there almost ever since.

Harvesting the ice in other years presented quite a problem. The chore is seldom started until late in January or early February, and there has been years quite recently when even in the month of March, those who have an ice harvest to gather wondered if there would be "freeze" enough to make ice of sufficient thickness to cut. Nevertheless, the ice has always been cut.

This year, with the scarcity of labor and a greater demand for ice in prospect in 1943, it was feared the job might be tougher than usual, but old man winter has co-operated in great shape. In some instances the entire crop has already been put in storage; others expect to be able to finish very shortly.

Citizens Support Canadian Aid To Russian Fund

Local canvassers for the Canadian Aid to Russia fund are meeting with splendid reception throughout the town, and are greatly encouraged by the support given them to date.

We owe a great debt to the Russian people. For months they have been shouldering the brunt of axis brutality. They have changed the course of the war. The axis pincers that so long threatened the Allied possessions one after another, are now, in Russia and North Africa being pried open and snapped—the Allied pincers are beginning to close.

Your support to the Canadian Russian Relief Fund is a patriotic duty—be generous.

Fibres of rubber are occasionally found in pieces of coal. Miners call them "monkey hairs".

Sea Heroes Granted Awards



THE official publication of the British Government, The London Gazette, contains citations of awards approved by His Majesty the King, for gallantry at sea made to Captain P. A. Kelly, at the time Chief Officer of the S.S. "Lady Hawkins," Canadian National Steamships, and three crew-men, Robert Clayton, Hantsport, N.S., third wireless officer; Charles Bolivar, able seaman, Upper La Have, N.S., and William Burton, carpenter, Hamilton, Ont., (shown left to right, above). They were commended for their courage and resourcefulness during the voyage of the lifeboat to skillfully navigated by Captain Kelly after the sinking of the Lady Hawkins by an enemy submarine last year.

In naming Captain Kelly, of Halifax, N.S., to be a "member of the

civil division of the Most Excellent order of the British Empire," The London Gazette records that "the ship sailing alone was attacked by a U boat in the Atlantic. The Chief Officer after getting his own boat away stayed on board trying to get other boats away. Just before the ship sank he swam to his own boat and took charge. It was overcrowded with seventy-six survivors. After four days they were picked up. Part of the time the boat met with heavy weather and to steer an overlaid boat with an oar replacing the lost rudder called for good seamanship.

"The Chief Officer showed sterling qualities of leadership throughout and his cheerfulness sustained the spirits of all in the boat."

Many Names For Civic Honors

When Digby voters go to the polls on Tuesday next they will have one of the largest slates of candidates to choose from since the town was incorporated in 1890. In all, there are twelve candidates, nine for the two year term, three of whom will be elected to succeed councillors Victor Cardoza, Wallace Hersey and Forest R. Eisener, whose terms expire (Councillor Cardoza is offering for re-election). Three other candidates have been nominated to complete the unexpired term of Keith Porter, former D.A.R. Station Agent here who has been transferred to Bridgetown.

Candidates for the two year term are as follows: Richard R. Baxter, grocer; Victor Cardoza, poultryman; L. F. Doiron, physician; Malcolm S. Leonard, barrister; Robert Marshall, clerk; Frederick Muise, tailor; Jack Rosenthal, merchant; Vincent Snow, fish dealer; Albert Warner, longshoreman.

The following candidates were nominated to complete the unexpired term of Keith Porter: F. L. Anderson, fish merchant; B. F. Webber, merchant; Hubert M. Warne, lumberman.

Heavy Storm In St. Mary's Bay

Another heavy wind storm lashed the St. Mary's Bay shore for three days last week, disrupting lighting and telephone facilities in the district of Clare. In some sections, there were no lights at all and telephone connections were poor and in some cases non-existent. Ice in the bay stretched out to a mile from the shore and the lobster fishermen were unable to get away from the wharf. It is not known yet, whether the gales had driven their traps towards the shore. With the ice formation blocking the shoreline, the traps could not possibly have been driven to the shore, but they could have been driven under the ice. If such has happened, those traps would be a total loss. After the last storm, several weeks ago, the local fishermen lost from 25 to 40 traps. The wind had shifted to the South Monday, driving the ice out into the bay, so the fishermen should soon be able to ascertain the damage, if any.

A 600-pound bomb exploding 25 feet from a wall creates pressure 80 times as great, per square foot, as that produced by a hurricane.

Municipal Tax Rate Stands at 5.10

The Digby Municipal Council struck its tax rate for ordinary purposes at \$5.10 per \$100, the rate being the same as set for 1942. In addition to the \$5.10 rate, the school tax rate under the larger was struck at \$2.40, making the total 1943 rate \$7.50.

Estimated ordinary expenditures for the year were passed at \$57,379.17, against which there is an estimated sundry revenue of \$7,749.80, leaving \$49,629.37 to be raised by the \$5.10 tax rate.

U. J. Harrington, deputy municipal commissioner addressed the council today mentioning that the municipality had tax collections well in excess of previous years, and that the current financial position of the municipality was much improved over that of last year at this time.

He outlined the work done by the Department of Municipal Affairs in conjunction with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and mentioned as one of their aims as effecting uniform budgeting, accounting and reporting throughout the province, with an objective to have all municipalities keep their accounting records and submit their reports on the basis outlined by the manual of instructions as prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics last year.

Appointments made by the council were as follows: Jail Physician, Dr. John R. McCleave, Digby; Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Frank E. Rice, Sandy Cove; Court Constable, Delbert Forrest; Court Crier, James A. Robbins.

The firm of Belyea & McNiece were again named auditors. A good part of the session was spent in assessment committee.

The Council concluded its session here Saturday morning by hearing and passing the reports of the Municipal Hydro Distribution System and the Digby County Power Board on their year's operations.

According to the report of the Municipal Hydro Electric Distribution System, three new customers were added during the year, and revenue increased from \$22,391.91 in 1941 to \$22,758.37 in 1942. The operating surplus for the year was \$1,428.58 and, says the report, "should be \$2,000 or more in 1943." The report recommended that the matter of a reduction of 1c per kw. hr. in rates be taken up at the May session of the Council, and if possible application for the reduction be made to the Board of Public Utilities in the fall.

Capital additions to the Municipal Lines during the year totalled \$3,060.19.

The report of the Power Board revealed all seven direct customers used considerably more energy in 1942 than in 1941, the greatest increase being in the Municipality of Clare with its increase of 211,715 kw. hrs., while the village of Weymouth used 80,950 more kw. hrs. of electrical energy in 1942 than in the previous year. The town of Digby was shown to be still the Power Board's biggest customer, the town consuming 627,623 kw. hrs. in 1942, an increase of 10,213 over 1941.

The number of indirect customers on all lines increased from 2,299 in 1941 to 2,388 in 1942, while the total amount of energy generated at the two plants was 2,276,900 kw. hrs., an increase of 405,500 over the previous year. 1942 was the first year in the history of the Digby County Power Board when energy gener-

ated passed the 2,000,000 mark.

Revenue for the year amounted to \$46,009.33 against \$42,674.14 in 1941, with a surplus of \$3,687.15 shown in the general operating account and the addition of \$1,520.50 from merchandising and \$181.87 from line material, making a total surplus of \$5,412.52 for the year.

Although the report on operation showed a large increase in the amount of energy sold, the resultant increase in revenue was offset to some extent by increased cost of operation and a reduction of one half cent per kw. hr. to all wholesale customers.

The report stated service was well maintained on the main line from Sissiboo Falls to Digby and Smith's Cove, but the line from Weymouth to Meteghan had given trouble because of breaking insulators. Permission had been received from the metals controller to replace bad sections of aluminum with copper wire. This is being done as rapidly as possible. Deposits of salt on the insulators during December also gave trouble along this section of the line. Application has also been made to the metals controller to have aluminum replaced with copper along the worst sections of Long Island.

Pasteurization Plant for Digby

In response to a wire by Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, A. S. Lee, of the Price Control Board, replied that the Yarmouth Creamery, Ltd., have been granted a license to establish a milk pasteurization plant in Digby. They are to commence operation by February, 1st, if possible.

Correction

January 27, Tea—Mrs. Ormiston	
June, Ticket Sale (afghan)	15.10
Tea (sewing club)	5.65
Total	\$29.10
Expenses	
Wool Batt, Ribbon, cotton, etc.	3.17
Mrs. Warne (supplies)	10.00
Mrs. Warne (hostel curtains)	4.00
Total	\$17.17
Balance	\$11.93

W. TURNBULL'S TRUCK FELL 25 FEET

Skidding on the slippery pavement a light delivery truck owned and operated by William Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, crashed into a hydro pole, and then plunged over the 25 foot embankment into the Racquette. The accident occurred nearly opposite the residence of T. S. Matheson.

Two boys, Ronald VanTassel and Lloyd Ellis, riding with Mr. Turnbull, suffered painful cuts as the result. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Turnbull was uninjured.

By a fortunate circumstance the tide was out at the time; otherwise a triple drowning could scarcely have been averted. The Racquette, an arm of the Annapolis Basin, is situated at the north end of town—at low tide a narrow channel of water flows through the centre. Otherwise the Racquette itself is practically dry. At high tide there is sufficient water to float a good size ship.

Allied Diplomats Visit Montreal



Shown here are four United Nations diplomats who arrived recently at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, to inspect war production plants in the Montreal area. They are, at left, Dr. Edouardo Grove, Chilean minister to Canada; Liu Shih-shun, second from left, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's government in Canada; expressed satisfaction at the vast

quantities of war materials pouring from Canada's war plants, and thinks if Hitler could see that part of Canada's war effort viewed by himself and the three other members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps, accredited to Ottawa, the German leader's hair would turn even whiter than it is reported to be. Fedor Gusev, third from left, representative of Soviet Russia, showed great interest in a display

of Russian war posters now in Windsor Station concourse. Dr. Frantisek Pavlasek, Czechoslovak minister, looks to the day when "made-in-Canada" war materials will have helped free Czechs from Nazi slavery. Arrangements were made for the four diplomats to visit the Canadian Pacific shops which for many months have been turning out a steady stream of "valentine" tanks.

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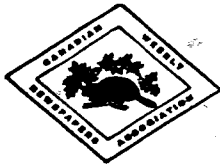
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About This and That

The complete story of nazi brutality in the conquered nations of Europe is gradually being unfolded to the world. And as we learn more of these atrocities, there is increasing determination to exact some sort of punishment in return. The useless, senseless, brutal slaughter of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children by firing squads or from slow starvation cannot be lightly dismissed as the "fortunes of war."

We must not permit the sentiments of peace to run away with us. We should beware of pleas for mercy and clemency on the part of certain well-meaning but soft-hearted individuals and organizations in America.

All the ruthless leaders of nazi Germany must pay in full for their shameful record of organized brutality and terrorism. They must not be allowed to escape as was the World War. The German people, too, who twice in a quarter of a century have permitted their leaders to attempt world conquest, must repay in toll and sweat the ravages their leaders have committed in the name of the fatherland.

It is to be doubted if the Germans at heart are a war-loving people. But they are an easily-led people, and they have permitted themselves and their nation to be perverted by ambitious demagogues. They must be returned to the ways of peace. They must be re-educated to the idea that we are all equals, that there is no superior race, and that it is possible for many nations, many races, to live in peace with each other and share in a more abundant life.

There is still hope for the German people. But for their brutal nazi leaders, the future holds nothing but six feet of earth.

Thrift carried to extremes becomes penury, while caution overdone becomes cowardice.

Confucius was a philosopher. He advised the Chinese people to shape the future in accordance with worthwhile experience. When this is done, Confucius said, mistakes are less liable to be repeated.

What was advisable in his day has been advisable ever since, and is so today, when more than ever we need all the light obtainable to shape a course that leads to individual effort and national victory.

As Confucius put it: "Of greatest benefit to his fellows is the man who looks ahead with clear vision and with conscientious effort to achieve the good."

We are told that every section of the army is keeping close track of its activities "so as not to make the same mistakes next time." What do they mean—"next time"?

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Walker MacKay, who has been visiting relatives in Boston the past four months, has returned home.

Seldon Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, has enlisted in the army.

George Harrington has returned from the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Horace Snow, of Port Wade, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morehouse, has returned home.

Miss A. Eldridge has closed her home and is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Mrs. Warren Crowell entertained the Bridge Club recently.

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin has returned from Digby when she has been employed.

Hillsburn

Miss Marion Longmire has gone to Truro, where she is employed for the winter.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Percy Condon's and quilted a quilt on Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon Halliday is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital with pneumonia.

Bear River East

Lester Long, of Greenland, visited his uncle, Manning Long, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and daughters, Thelma Lou, and Margaret Rose, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Judson Spears Bear River, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Trimper and Miss Viola Trimper spent Tuesday of last week with Miss Phyllis Fraser.

Albert and Milton Wagner are out again after their recent attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire and Mrs. Cleveland Duke-shire and baby, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

Miss Irene Potter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Collins Mailing, in Greenland.

Mrs. Lovett Brown and daughter, Wanetta, called on friends in Greenland Sunday.

Miss Barbara and Betty Ann Hewey, of Greenland, visited friends here Sunday.

Bay View

Guy Hayden has gone to visit his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Burrell for some time.

Walter Raymond, of the Bay View Life Saving Station, left on Friday for Halifax, for military training.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Shows Record Assets and Deposits

The 111th Annual Statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia, as at December 31st, 1942, shows total assets at a record level of \$410,467,055, an increase of over \$30,000,000 compared with the previous year. Deposits totalling \$345,601,552 are increased almost \$42,000,000 in the year. Investment Account is up \$28,000,000. Analysis shows position well maintained with increases reflecting both the enlarged disbursements to industry and the Bank's participation in government war financing. Net earnings for the year, \$1,860,262, after taxes of \$1,357,773, compare with last year's figures of \$1,935,602, after taxes of \$1,061,949.

Strong Liquid Position
Cash, clearings and due from other Banks, \$89,102,723, represents 23.87% of liabilities to the public, while cash and balances with the Bank of Canada alone represent 11.90%. Total Quick Assets including the above items, together with investments and Call and Short Loans secured by stocks and bonds, represent 68.10% of the liabilities to the public compared with 63.10% last year.

Investment Account Increased
Investments amount to \$160,521,400, an increase of approximately \$28,000,000 in the year. The total is made up as follows: Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years, \$76,035,762, an increase in the year of \$25,128,575; other Dominion and Provincial securities, \$61,216,094, increased \$2,690,024; Municipal securities, \$9,095,690, reduced by \$1,533,628; Public securities other than Canadian, \$3,691,794, up \$1,362,403; other stocks and bonds, \$10,482,058, increased \$757,811. Short-term Dominion and Provincial securities represent 47% of all in-

vestments and the total of both short and long term Dominion and Provincial securities represents 85%.

Loans Show Net Increases
Call loans, \$4,538,836, show a small increase. Other loans, \$126,777,447, are increased \$3,083,393. Current loans to business and individuals actually total over \$5,000,000 above last year's figures. Loans of this nature in Canada are up \$3,924,758 and those outside of Canada are up \$1,182,345. Reductions are shown in loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments which are down \$1,976,004 and in non-current loans, the total of which at \$333,301 is down \$47,705.

Liabilities of customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit are \$21,244,614 down \$10,237,500 in the year, reflecting reduced opportunities for foreign trade and the running off of special transactions.

Notes in circulation, \$5,033,216, are down \$1,155,751 in accordance with Bank Act requirements.

Deposits in New High Totals
Total deposits of \$345,601,552 are increased \$41,723,573. Of this total, non-interest-bearing deposits of the public, \$130,587,563, are up \$23,017,492. Interest-bearing deposits of the public, \$180,413,570 are practically unchanged from a year ago notwithstanding the substantial withdrawals made during the year for two Victory Loan Campaigns. Deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments, \$26,590,846, are increased \$17,001,918.

Deposits by and balances due to other Banks, \$8,009,572, are up \$1,702,925. Increases are almost altogether in business accounts and in government accounts both of which reflect increased volume for war purposes.

Smith's Cove

A progressive crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larra-more last Wednesday evening sponsored by the Home Division. Many attended.

Miss Nina Francis has left for Halifax, where she will enlist in the army.

Mrs. Minard Weir has returned from the Digby General Hospital where she has been since her fall a few weeks ago.

Pte. John Francis, Halifax, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

John Nixon is returning to Saint John after an operation in Digby General Hospital.

Victoria Beach

Ronald Barkhouse is on the sick list.

Pte. Gerald McGrath spent last week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, Digby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachael Haynes.

Miss Nina Everett, who spent a few days at the Kentville Sanatorium, has returned home.

Lengthen Tablecloth Life

Adhesive tape pasted on the underside of a new table oilcloth where it fits over the corners of the table will lengthen its life considerably.

Opportunities For Skilled Men And Women

"The need for skilled tradesmen and mechanics in R.C.A. F. construction trades is still active," states Flight Lieut. L. T. Chapman, Commanding Officer, No. 16 Recruiting Centre, Halifax, N.S.

"There are also several vacancies in general trades such as Motor Boat Crewman, Telephone Men, Shoe Repairers, Welders and Machinists, may be enlisted as postal where such men are needed, while either men or women

Clerks, Cooks, Tailors, Radio-graphers, Photographers, and Laboratory Assistants", adds the Recruiting Officer.

It is further explained that all applications of the above trades must be completed at the Recruiting Centre or by the Mobile Recruiting Unit at Digby in the Town Hall, February 4, but before enlistment can be effected the application must be assessed and approved by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, therefore,

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several days will elapse between the completion of the application and enlistment so that applicants will have a limited time to prepare for departure from their present jobs.

Men 18 to 50 and women 18 to 41, are invited to apply to the Mobile Recruiting Unit or write for information or call in person at the Recruiting Centre in Broadcasting House, 10 Tobin Street, Halifax, N.S.

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WOMEN!

You have many opportunities in the RCAF (Womens Division) to help "keep 'em flying".

Apply to the R. C. A. F Mobile Recruiting Unit at

Digby, Town Hall, February 4, 1 to 8 p.m.

if you are medically fit, over 18 and under 41, (married women and widows with dependent children are *not* eligible) and have grade 8 or better, you may enlist at once in one of these trades:

Administrative	Cook	Equipment Assistant
Bookkeeper	Laundrywoman	Hospital Assistant
Clerk (General)	Photographer	Laboratory Assistant
Clerk (Operations)	Stenographer	Transport Driver
General Duties	Tailor	Postal Clerk
Meteorological Observer	Stenographer (Medical)	
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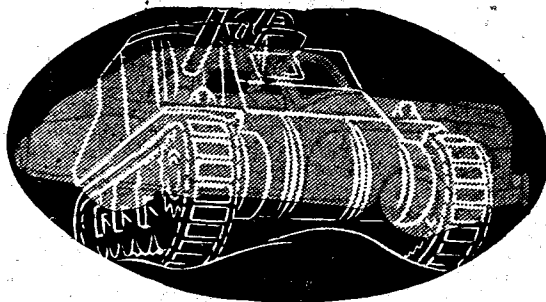
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Brighton Native Has "Banished" Pump

Much interest is held in the feature story by Miram Green Ellis, in *The Family Herald* and *The Weekly Star*, in that the central figure is Charlie Wilson, farmer in the Edmon-ton district, and this agricul-turist is a native of Brighton, Digby County.

It is written under the heading of "A Farm Without A Pump", and says "It's tough business—farming out of Charlie Wilson's place. Three is not a pump in the place, and if you want to water the cattle or take a bath, you have to go to all the fuss of turning a tap and waiting for the trough or the tub to fill. But how are people really going to farm if they can't chop a hole in the ice to water the beasts—or at least prime the pump?"

The story tells how while Charles E. Wilson's principal job is contracting and real estate, plus being President of the Edmon-ton Exhibition he is no "dude" farmer. When he left Nova Scotia in 1905 he had been working in the lum-ber and building business.

Even from his first days, when the Edmon-ton boom made real opportunity for a builder, Mr. Wilson always had a piece of land some-where close by where he could farm, or have farmed as he directed. For years he has cast envious eyes on the big farm just outside the city limits, which he now owns. A couple of years ago he found opportunity to buy it from a syndicate; now it is home for him, his wife, and their sons, Lloyd, who has graduated in agriculture, and Ralph, who majored in Commerce but has a strong liking for the farm home. The article, accom-panied by many illustrations of the farm, Charles Wilson and son Lloyd, tells in detail of the many modern innovations already introduc-ed in the few years of its new ownership, and of plans ahead for even greater pro-gress.

In conclusion it says: "It's hardly necessary to add that this transplanted Nova Scotian acquired the coal rights along with the land. For al-though most of the Edmon-ton furnaces were long ago adapt-ed to gas, there is still much to be said for a supply of coal underfoot."

Little River

Edward Addington and Charles Frost have returned to Saint John after spending the last two weeks at their home here.

Ernest Frost, of Clark Ruse Aircraft Ltd., Dartmouth, re-cently spent a week at his home here.

Greta Denton, teacher at Mink Cove, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kenney, jr., of West-port.

Walter Denton and William B. Denton and Mrs. Pauline Harvey spent New Year's with the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) F. B. Rice, Sandy Cove.

The Philathea Class met with the president, Mrs. Mar-tha Denton when present of-ficers were re-elected, with the exception of the social committee, when Mrs. Roy Trask and Mrs. Nelson were the newly appointed.

Miss Avis Tidd, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, Yar-mouth, has returned home.

Miss Vera Kelley is attend-ing Digby Business College.

Cecil Morehouse returned home from Westport last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Denton, Yar-mouth, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

The young married women recently met at the home of Mrs. Omer Denton when the J.O.V. Club was organized with the following officers: President Mrs. Omer Denton; Vice President Mrs. Spurgeon Trask; Second Vice President, Mrs. Bernard Denton; Secre-tary, Mrs. Eric Morehouse; Treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Gil-son; Pianist, Mrs. Edna Ad-ington; Assistant Pianist, Miss Lora Trask; Social Com-mittee Mrs. Edgar Trask, Mrs. Ruddy, Abrahamson and Mrs. Osborne Trask, Mrs. Clyde

Denton. They will meet every Wednesday at the home of one of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Col-lins made a business trip to Digby last week.

The fishermen have taken up their traps because of ice. They lost quite a large num-ber of their traps in the re-cent gales.

church was held Thursday. Various organizations of the church gave very favorable reports.

Miss Mabel Kelley has re-turned home from the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for the removal of appendix.

Robert Denton, Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

OBITUARY

Irven M. Lincoln

The death of Irven M. Lin-coln occurred at Clements-Port early Tuesday morning, January 19. He was 67 years of age, and had been a resi-dent in the village for the past seven years, taking an active part in the affairs of the community, and was a strong supporter of St. Ed-ward's Church, and only a few hours before his death was re-elected vestryman.

Mr. Lincoln, who was a na-tive of New Hampshire, had been ill but a short time with pneumonia. For many years he was employed at the Mass-achusetts Masonic Home, and on his retirement moved to Nova Scotia. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen MacCormick, Hebron, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Laura E. Langille

The death occurred at Wolfville on Wednesday noon of last week, of Mrs. Laura E. Langille in her 72nd year, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gidney. Mrs. Langille was born at North Range on December 20, 1871, the daughter of the late Gil-berth and Jane Robbins. In 1908 she became the wife of Rev. Stephen Langille. Since his death twenty-three years ago, Mrs. Langille has resided with her sister, Mrs. Gidney.

Surviving the deceased are two step-daughters, Mrs. Leila Marshall, of Springfield, Annapolis County, and Mrs. Laura Chute of Bridgetown; also three sisters and a brother—Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Tibert, and Mrs. Gidney, all of Wolfville, and Charles Robbins, of Rossway.

The funeral took place on Friday morning conducted by Rev. F. H. Eaton, D.D., pastor of the Wolfville Baptist Church. Interment was be-side the body of her late hus-band at Springfield.

Mended, Made Over, Release Manpower Articles of Clothing

With wool high on the "scarce commodities" list, ir-genious women are finding ways of using even the small-est leftovers. When there are quantities of these bits of yarn unsuitable for knitting avail-able, these can be cut into one-inch lengths and used to fill blocks cut from colorful cotton materials. When filled, these blocks sewn together make warm and pretty quilts.

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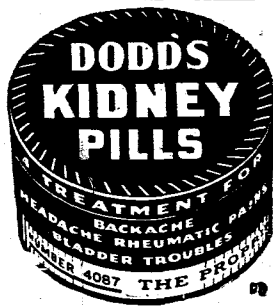
South Milford

Mrs. E. Gates has closed her house for the winter and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood and family, Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Alfred Fancy has re-turned home after spending a few weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy, Bear River.

LAC Harold Longmire has returned to Montreal after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rit-son Longmire.

Save lemon halves, after the juice has been used, to remove stains from the hands.



BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Apply to the R. C. A. F. Mobile Recruiting Unit at
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AIRCREW—Age 17½ to 33, early enlistment for training as Pilots, Navigators, Bombers, Wireless Oper-ators (Air Gunners).

CONSTRUCTION and MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—Age 18 to 50

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Draughtsmen	Cooks	Laboratory Assistants
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Photographers	Pumpmen	Stationary Engineers
Radiographers	Tailors	Telephone Men—All Trades
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Apply at once if you wish to

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Apply any day at No. 16 Recruiting Centre, R. C. A. F., Broadcasting House, 10 Tobin Street, Halifax, N. S.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-day and Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. PHONES: B7368 or B7369.

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

"LaFrance" Angora Gloves, \$1.95 to \$5.25
Angora Parkas, Blue and Red, \$2.50
Ladies' Chiffon Hdkfs, 25c. and 35c.
Knitting Bags, Assorted Colors and Patterns, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's Suits

Stripes, Blue and Brown
A Good Assortment of Sizes

\$26.50 and \$32.50

THE DIGBY BUYRITE STORE

Our Cosmetic Counter is Well Stocked.

Woodbury' Face Powder, 16c. and 29c. sizes

Woodbury's Face Cream 16c.

Pond's Cold and Vanishing Cream, 19c. and 34c.

Lip Sticks, Toothpaste, Band-aids, Tooth Powder and Many Other Use-ful Things

Buy War Savings Stamps

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

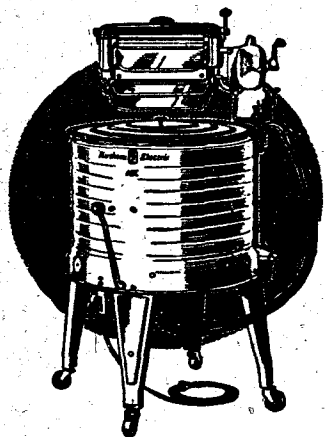
The Annual Meeting of the

Clare Mutual Fire Insurance Company

will be held in LITTLE BROOK HALL, Little Brook, N. S., on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. All policy-holders are members of the Com-pany and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

J. A. BELLIVEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Local and Personal

The Karry-On Club meets this week with Mrs. Owen Irving.

Miss Ruth Campbell spent the week end at her home in Windsor.

Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Halstead and daughter spent a few days last week in Yarmouth.

Joseph A. Grant was called to New Glasgow owing to the death of his mother.

Miss Ena Robinson has accepted a position with the Robert Simpson Agency.

Mrs. Scott Eaton left Monday for Quebec Province, where she will visit her daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Walker leaves today for Halifax, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. T. Vyse.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, of Weymouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Miss McInnes and Miss Portia, of Glace Bay, have joined the staff of the Digby General Hospital.

Lieutenant-Surgeon Dudley Dickie has been transferred to Hamilton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dickie.

Miss Dorothy Saunders, of Sandy Cove, was the week end guest of Miss Frances Sypher, at the "Elms".

Mrs. Gordon Erb, of Saint John, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Miss Goodwin, R.N., of the Digby General Hospital staff, has been spending a two weeks' holiday in Ottawa.

Miss Althea Banks, of the staff of the Digby General Hospital, is spending an indefinite time at her home.

Miss R. Myers, V.O.N., spent the week end at her home in Dartmouth. Her duties were taken over by Miss Mary Abbott.

Cpl. Bruce Baxter, R.C.A.F., has returned to Halifax, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baxter.

Mrs. George Ryan was organist at the Baptist Church last Sunday, due to the illness of the regular organist, Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mrs. Isabella Hersey, who has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, has returned to her home in Digby.

Miss Edith Morehouse, Miss Gertrude Phinney, of Bridgetown, and Berry Cummings, Annapolis Royal, spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Emerson White, R.C.N.V.R., of Waterford is spending his furlough at his home and visiting friends in Digby. He was formerly stationed at Esquimalt, B.C.

Mrs. Miriam Corbett, who has been bookkeeper and receptionist at the Digby General Hospital for the past four and a half years, has tendered her resignation.

Producers of dairy butter are reminded that they must register by Jan. 31. This applies to all producers irrespective of the amounts of dairy butter they make. Those who have not complied with this ruling of the Prices Board may register with the local ration boards, 14 of which have been established throughout the province.

Isale Comeau, employed at the lumber mill operated by his brother, Ben Comeau, at Bangor, three miles from Saulnierville, had his face lacerated by one of a team of horses which he was attending. The bite was so severe he was taken to Yarmouth Hospital, where one eye was removed, and according to the surgeons his other eye may necessarily be removed.

Miss Marian Roop left in Monday to visit friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine and little daughter Frances, of Riverdale, were visitors to town on Saturday.

Gnr. Vincent Baxter, of the armed forces, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

Miss Geraldine Beveridge, student at Acadia University, is visiting her aunts, Miss Wilda Davis and Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Have you tried Frank Anderson's specially smoked herring — they're the finest thing we've tasted.—Inserted with the compliments of a satisfied customer.

Milk Question Still a Live One

Milk is still a scarce item in Digby, although the releasing of canned milk supplies has relieved the situation to some extent. Nevertheless, the situation is far from satisfactory, and present prospects are it will be worse within a short time, in spite of the fact Digby consumers are probably paying the lowest price in the Maritimes for the milk delivered to their doors.

With the 2 cent a quart reduction which went into effect a short time ago, Digby milk consumers are now paying 8 cents a quart for their milk. Prior to the cut the prevailing price was 10 cents a quart, the price that was in effect at the time of the price ceiling.

Local milk men have felt they would be justified in increasing their price to the consumer because of additional feed and labor costs. The majority of their customers would not object to paying an extra 2 cents a quart. At the time of the 2 cent cut it is understood some of the distributors applied for permission to charge their customers the usual 10 cents, and benefit themselves by the 2c subsidy, but this was refused.

Because of the low price they receive for their product, they are unable to meet the competition of out of town creameries, and therefore are unable to procure supplementary supplies from farmers living in the district.

On Saturday it was learned two farmers who have been supplying large quantities of milk to a local distributor will discontinue supplying him after February 1st, after which date they will sell to a creamery.

The result of this action will doubtless mean further "rationing" by milk men to their customers, and possibly mean discontinuing some portions of the regular milk routes.

Milk producers of the Digby area have been asked by the executive of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society to attend a meeting at the Digby Court House, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is understood the meeting has been called to discuss ways and means of relieving the serious milk shortage in Digby.

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MARRIAGE

Budd - Muise

A quiet wedding of interest to many friends took place Friday evening at the United Baptist parsonage, Digby, when Mary E. Muise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Muise Sea Brook, became the bride of Gerald Elisha Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook. Rev. Milton C. Munn officiated. The bride wore a royal blue costume trimmed in white, with accessories to correspond. Her corsage was pink roses. Mrs. Leta Haight Halifax, and Ralph W. Haight, Digby, attended the couple.

Severe Storm Swept County

Digby County has just come through one of its coldest and worst storms in several years. Fortunately there was no snow to be driven by the near hurricane winds, but the intense cold, which followed directly on the heels of a typical "January thaw" made highways a glare of ice, unsafe for any traffic. Bus service was cancelled for three days along the main highways; numerous minor accidents were reported from all parts of the district, fortunately none were very serious.

Most of the damage was done along Digby Neck, particularly at Little River, where on Thursday last week, when the storm reached its height, the practically new second floor of the Little River Community Hall was ripped off by the gale, and debris scattered 100 feet and more, when sections of the roof and building struck the telephone and hydro poles snapped.

In the same village the fish house of Omer Denton, a building 10 x 20 feet was completely demolished by the wind; the smoke house of Frost Bros. lifted from its foundation, and now leans a curious angle against the Denton store.

At East Ferry five miles further down the neck the roof of the barn in which the Digby Neck Bus is kept was blown off, and a hydro pole snapped in four pieces when a section of the roof struck it.

Numerous poles are down throughout the county, and although electric and telephone communications were fair (excellent considering circumstances), there were brief interruptions from time to time.

The storm broke on Tuesday night following a mild day of rain and sleet. Fortunately, when the high winds came they were not accompanied by snow, and the intense cold which soon froze the recently fallen rain and sleet into a solid mass, prevented drifting of what snow had fallen during the winter.

The lowest temperature in Digby is said to have been 6 below, but from the interior come reports of temperatures ranging from eight to eighteen below zero. Perhaps there has been colder weather, but never in the memory of the oldest people has the cold been driven through every building in its path by a young hurricane such as experienced on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Digby schools, because of the impossibility to heat the

building despite the fact steam pipes were so hot they could not be touched with bare hands, were closed Wednesday and did not re-open until Monday morning. Rural schools in other sections were also closed during the cold spell.

A few merchants and mill owners found it impossible to keep their places of business warm, and "closed shop" for part of the spell. The Municipal Council meeting in Digby had to move from their usually warm council chamber and hold part of their sessions in the clerk's office.

Wednesday morning the C.P.R. boat from Saint John took several hours to dock at Digby, and its return trip was cancelled—the boat remained at her dock here until Thursday afternoon.

Generous Gift To Firemen

Albert Warner, secretary of the Digby Fire Department, received a letter from E. B. Richardson, manager of the local branch of the Maritime National Fish Co., Ltd. Enclosed with the letter was a cheque for \$100.

Mr. Richardson explained this money was to be divided among the members of the department, and was sent in appreciation of the splendid work of the Digby Fire Department during the Waverly Hotel fire on January 3.

The Maritime National Fish Co., has a valuable property in the Jew Cove area. This whole district of the town would have been wiped out had not firemen been successful in checking the fire at Birch Place, the store occupied by A. R. Pyne.

BORN

Melanson—At Calais Hospital, Calais, Maine, January 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Melanson, of Wilson's Beach, Charlotte Co., N.B., a son.

NOTICE

Mr. Henry Meier having severed his connection with Bay of Fundy Fish Co. Ltd., as of December 24th, 1942, the said company requests that all claims against said company as of that date be presented at once for payment to their solicitor, Malcolm S. Leonard, Digby, N. S. 20:2ic

Don't Vote For Anderson

I was nominated for the one year term on the Town Council without my knowledge or permission and ask my friends and fellow citizens of Digby not to vote for me at the civic election on February 2nd.

F. L. ANDERSON

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I have been nominated for a seat on the Digby Town Council to serve for a two year term, and ask your support at the polls on Tuesday, February 2. If elected, I promise to serve the town to the best of my ability.

ALBERT S. WARNER

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen: On Tuesday a number of my friends nominated me for the Town Council without my consent. Please do not vote for me.

Yours respectfully

R. W. MARSHALL

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

At the request of a number of Townspeople I have again allowed my name to come before you as Candidate for the office of Town Councillor for a two-year term. In the years I have served you I have acted always in the best interest of the Town and for the welfare of its citizens. If re-elected I shall continue to do my utmost to promote the welfare and prosperity of our town and its citizens. Time will not allow me to call on all of you but I trust that I may count on your support at the polls next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

VICTOR CARDOZA

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.

HUBERT M. WARNE

CARD

Citizens of the Town of Digby:

Whereas I have been nominated among others, to run for election to be a member of the Town Council for the next two years I shall be thankful for any and every vote cast for my election. I fully understand that a councillor should be diligent, fair, honest, patient, and have interest in all matters pertaining to the business and welfare of the town to the extent that he works to have the business of the town done in the best possible manner.

If elected I promise that I shall do whatever I can, for the people, keeping in mind at all times the good of the town as a whole.

VINCENT SNOW

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—My name has been placed before you as candidate for the two-year term as Councillor in Tuesday's civic election. Although I appreciate this honor I feel I am not sufficiently acquainted with the problems of your town to make an efficient Councillor, and therefore ask that you give your support to those better acquainted with your problems and who are in a better position to act in your interests.

L. F. DOIRON

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I have been nominated for a seat on your civic council for the ensuing two years. I shall be grateful for your support, and if elected will regard it as my duty to give my best contribution towards maintaining good civic government.

Respectfully yours,

M. S. LEONARD

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been nominated without my consent to serve for one year in the town council, I take this opportunity of asking my friends not to vote for me, as I have neither the time or desire to serve.

Yours respectfully,

B. F. WEBBER

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Having been nominated to contest in the town council election Feb. 2, without my knowledge or consent, I wish to state I have not the desire or time to serve in this capacity, and ask that you give your support to those who are in a better position to act.

R. R. BAXTER

DIAMOND & WEDDING RINGS

L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Bldg., DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

Mrs. Harry Backx returned from Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Rice returned from her vacation Monday.

Arthur Hayden returned on Saturday from Windsor.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at a dinner party on Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey game at Annapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. Allan Swift, of New Brunswick, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Bell.

Clair Boston, who was living here some time ago, is now at Ross Ferry, Cape Breton.

Ted Miller, R. C. N., and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Thursday.

Miss "Dolly" Hazelton left Saturday for New Glasgow where she has accepted a position.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Miss Margaret Rand, R.N., came to Bear River last week on duty, and remained for several days.

Mrs. Jack Milner, Morganville, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elder Milner for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Halifax, spent a few days at their home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hewey, of Lake Annis, Yarmouth Co., spent the week end with Miss Pearl Campbell.

Lawrence Darres, who was injured last week, is making steady improvement in the Digby General Hospital.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Banks.

Pte. Clifford Peck, of Halifax, and Sgt. Wilfred Henshaw, of Yarmouth, are at their respective homes on leave.

Celena Kaulback, who enlisted in the Air Force (W.D.) was called to Halifax last week and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Balsor and grandson Wayne Harris, have been spending a few days in Digby with her brother, Layton Hinxman.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, February 1st. A program will be given and for the Red Cross, a 15-cent tea will be served.

Forman Rice, who has been ill for some time, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital for observation and treatment and having made considerable improvement, returned to his home this week.

Mrs. Arch Adams, Miss Eva Kennedy and Wilfred Kennedy, all of the United States, arrived home last week, having been summoned by the illness and death of their father, the late George Kennedy.

Lewis F. Jack, has been auditing at the Bear River Trading Company, Ltd. While here he was a guest at the River View Lodge. He left on Friday for Halifax to spend the week end before returning to Pictou where he is employed as an accountant with the Pictou Shipbuilding Co.

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

OBITUARY

George A. Kennedy

One of Bear River's most highly respected citizens, George A. Kennedy, passed away at his home on Tuesday after a short illness at the advanced age of 87 years. Mr. Kennedy was born in Clementsport, the son of the late John and Phoebe Kennedy, later coming to Bear River, where he has since resided. He was an enthusiastic Mason having joined the Order in 1902. In 1917 he was Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge, A.F., and A.M., and D.D.G.M., in 1923 and 1924. For many years he was connected with the firm of the late Clarke Bros., as an expert lumber surveyor, until his retirement about twenty years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Lilla C. Kirk, of Bear River; two daughters, Miss Eva Kennedy (Delta) Mrs. A. L. Adams, and one son, Wilfred Kennedy, all residing in the United States; also three grandchildren, Rosalind Warren, R.N., Bear River; Flight Sgt. Lyman Warren, R.C.A.F., of Toronto; and Robert Kennedy, of the United States Navy. Two children predeceased him, Gertrude, wife of J. L. Warren, and Fred Kennedy, who died from the effects of the last war. A Masonic funeral was held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, conducted by the Rev. James Brooks, pastor of the United Church, assisted by the choir. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Frank O. Wadman

Frank Owen Wadman, 67, of Massachusetts, a well-known resident of Upton and a former town official, died recently in Milford Clafin Hill Hospital of injuries received when he fell while pruning a tree at Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Wadman received a fractured skull and broken back in a 15-foot fall.

For many years Mr. Wadman had been caretaker of small estates in Hopedale where he resided before going to Upton to live 23 years ago. He had been employed at the cemetery only a week and was to have finished the job the day he was hurt.

Mr. Wadman was a member of the overseers of the poor from 1923 to 1931 inclusive, and served as superintendent of gypsy moth suppression for 15 years.

He was born at Bear River, a son of Capt. Thomas W. and Anna M. (Crouse) Wadman, of Bear River.

Besides his wife, the former Myra Davis, he is survived by his mother, who lives in Melrose, Mass.; two brothers, Harry, of Andover and Homer, of South Weymouth, Mass.; and three sisters, Mrs. William Shaw, of Candia, N.H.; Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Myrtle Wadman both of Upton.

Mr. Wadman was a member of Franklin Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Grafton, of which he was a former chaplain; retiring patron of Columbian Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Oghneta Tribe, I.O. R.M., of Milford. Mrs. H. E. Harris of Bear River, is a cousin of the late Mr. Wadman.

MARRIAGE

Miller - Mingay

Word has been received here recently of a wedding of interest in England, when Miss Patricia Mingay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mingay, of Catford, England, became the bride of Cpl. Reginald A. Miller, Bear River. The wedding took place in the Anglican church, Lewisham, November 28th. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, about forty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent their honeymoon visiting different points of interest in and near London. Mr. Miller was one of the Bear River boys who went overseas with the First Division in 1939.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Annual Meeting of St. John's Guild

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Mrs. B. C. Clark
President—Mrs. L. V. Harris
1st Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Brinton

Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. W. M. Romans
Assistant Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

Buying Committee, the Officers Altar Committee—Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, Mrs. W. P. Brinton

Remembrance Committee—Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

A man in West Virginia blows a cow's horn as the signal for test blackouts and air raids.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Cossaboom

Final tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Cossaboom, widow of George Cossaboom, Tiverton, Sunday afternoon, when family, relatives and friends gathered at the Christian Church. Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the service. The choir of the church, to which congregation she had contributed a life of Christian service, sang favorite hymns. Down through the years the late Mrs. Cossaboom rendered a life of service and devotion to Church and home. Her life has been a lesson in loyalty, her later years a pattern of kindness and of labor well done. Family and friends have known her devotions and appreciated her worth and unselfish spirit. These had been the things of her greatest desire, and they linger in memory within the hearts of those who have known her best. She had been enjoying her usual health, but was stricken suddenly, passing quietly away at the age of 96 years. Death came on Thursday, Jan. 21. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Wagner, Weymouth; Miss Ella Cossaboom, Westport; Miss Annie Cossaboom, Tiverton; four sons, Rev. Melbourne Cossaboom, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Chas. Cossaboom, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Vernon, undertaker in the state of Texas; William F., with whom she made her home and was well cared for. Husband and son Ernest, predeceased her many years ago, son George, about four years ago, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Peters, Westport one year ago. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

New York's bus, subway and trolley lines, if laid end to end would stretch from that city to Cleveland.

Deep Brook Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, with the president, Mrs. Howard Adams, in the chair. Reports of the various committees were given and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Howard Adams; Vice President, Mrs. William Spurr; Secretary Treasurer, Ethel F. Purdy; Chairman of Work Committee, Mrs. Frank Dittmars; Chairman of Campaign Committee, Mrs. Robert Spurr.

The secretary's report showed 22 sweaters, 29 scarves, 83 pair socks, and 26 quilts together with some knitting for refugee work had been forwarded to the Bear River Branch. The treasurer's report gave total receipts for the year, \$209.

St. Matthew's Guild Meets

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Deep Brook, was held on January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy. All officers were re-elected. Hon. President—Mrs. Walter Purdy; President—Mrs. W. H. Spurr; Vice President—Mrs. Harry Vroom; Secretary Treasurer—Miss Ethel Purdy.

Road magnets are used by some bus companies to clear streets of nails and metal fragments.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear son and brother, Gerald Eugene Muise, who died January 21st, 1941.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.

Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

His charming ways and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall.

He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

—Inserted by his father, mother, brother and sisters.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father and husband who passed away on Feb. 9, 1942.

Father you have left us,
And our hearts are sad;

You were kind and thoughtful,
Gave us all you had.

Sleep on, dearest father,
Take your blessed rest;

Though we loved you dearly,
Jesus loved you best.

Gone but not forgotten by his wife and family—M. A. McGrath, H. L. McGrath, Rhoda E. Stickney, Martha A. Merrill, Howard H. McGrath, Delia V. Royce.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Samuel E. Rice, Joggin Bridge.—Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks. 20:11p

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WANTED—Secondhand Outboard Motor, 3 to 5 horsepower.—A. R. Pyne, Digby, N. S. 18:11c

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OAKDENE SCHOOL NOTICE

Children who have attained the full age of five years and will be attending school this year, should be registered at school during the first two weeks of February.

C. B. LeGROW
Principal of Oakdene School

Year 1943 Brings Big Change in Dionne Family

The year 1943 has brought a complete change in the lives of the members of perhaps the most famous family in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne are in full charge of all their offspring for the first time since 1934, when the quintuplets were born.

This year the Dionnes, who finally won the long fight which threatened at times to become an international controversy, regained control of their children with a resulting change in the lives of the famous quint.

Greater changes will come later this year, when the entire Dionne family will move into a new \$100,000 dwelling being constructed across the Callander-Corbett road from their Ontario homestead.

There, father, mother, and all the twelve children will live under one roof in the kind of life which Mr. and Mrs. Dionne long have planned—the traditional life of children in deeply-religious, home-loving, kin-proud French Canada.

For more than seven years the quint—Marie, Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, and Annette—never entered their parents' home. They were confined to a specially-constructed nursery across the road from the Dionne homestead.

Everything was decided for them by the guardianship set up by the Ontario parliament. The parents had access to them daily but little more than visitors. Although no charge was made to view the children, and nothing was sold at the nursery itself, the quint received large sums for movies, newspaper photographs, and product endorsements, and a fortune at \$1,000,000 accumulated in trust for them.

Heavy expenses of maintaining the nursery and staff came from the quint's money. The government contributed nothing—in fact, it even took taxes from their incomes. Control of the quint's trust fund is the only authority not given the parents—it remaining under the guardianship of Mr. Dionne, Judge J. A. Valin and Percy D. Willson.

During the seven years the quint were controlled by the government they left the nursery only once, when they were four years old, to see the king and queen of Britain in Toronto.

Celluloid Used To Repair Faces

A new method of rebuilding faces with celluloid, under living skin, has been developed at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans.

The celluloid faces look as good as new. Apparently the repair parts will last a lifetime. They have been used at Tulane for about two years to fill out facial depressions due to accidents. The technique was developed by Dr. Neil Owens, assistant professor of clinical surgery.

The use of celluloid for faces is new, the last war having brought celluloid into use for depressions in skulls damaged in battle. The new technique promises well for remaking faces damaged in the present war.

For repairing faces the celluloid is moulded to form the missing contour. The piece then is fixed in place by sewing it to underlying tissues. Living skin from a nearby part of the body is grafted to cover the plastic. This skin unites at the edges with the surrounding skin and continues to live. Sometimes the skin that covered the depression in the face can be used to cover over the celluloid, doctors have found.

Dr. Owens says there are several advantages over the standard methods of repairing facial depressions. These older methods generally used a piece of cartilage to fill the depression. The cartilage comes from a rib.

Getting the cartilage requires a surgical operation on the chest. The cartilage method sometimes requires

two or three further operations. With celluloid, the entire repair is made by surgeons in a single surgical operation.

In two years no piece of celluloid has had to be replaced. No unfavorable reactions have been encountered. The celluloid is a perfectly inert foreign body; that is, it sets up no chemical reactions in living tissues.

Officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge

The officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., were installed at the last regular meeting by the District Deputy President, Mrs. Darcy Roop. They are as follows:

N.G.—Beulah Ramsay
V.G.—Lois Sanford
R.S.—Sadie Turnbull
F.S.—Eva Fleet
Treasurer—Ruby Roop
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Conductor—Elizabeth MacIntosh
R.S.N.G.—Annie Lent
L.S.N.G.—Mary Woodman
R.S.V.G.—Anne Wilson
L.S.V.G.—Helen Daley
Musician—Ethel Turnbull
Chaplain—Irene Munn
I.G.—Lena Handspiker
O.G.—Edna Ellis
R.S.S.—Violet Jefferson
L.S.S.—Alice Winfield
J.P.N.G.—Bessie Payson

Smith's Cove

Miss Muriel Robbins spent the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Wright, of Bear River.

Miss Mildred Beals recently returned to her home in Berwick, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Miss Ann McGregor has returned to her position in Pictou after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Stanley McGregor.

A number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday when they went to Annapolis Royal to skate in the rink.

Robert Walker, R.C.N., is spending a few weeks' leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker, was also a week end visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and son John, have returned from a short visit to Lockeport.

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom was an overnight guest of Miss Nellie Coombs, recently.

Kenneth Stewart was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry. Kelsey Raymond visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, recently.

Donald Longworth, of the Merchant Navy, is home on sick leave.

The many friends of "Billy" Snow, will be interested to know that he is spending the winter in Florida with his sister Mildred, after having visited his brother Joseph, in Washington, D.C., enroute.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Rodney Denton and baby have returned to their home in Little River, having spent the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Westcott and Muriel and Mrs. Nettie Raymond, Centreville.

Mrs. Elmer Addington and son Bobby, of Little River, recently spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Speichts.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Brady will be pleased to hear she is now out of the hospital and is convalescing after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allard and daughter, Sandra, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westcott, Centreville.

This has been a hard winter on the children, most of whom are getting over whooping cough. Now we hear of two cases of chicken pox in the village.



Church Point

Miss Marie Stehelin, who was operated on at the Digby hospital a month ago, is now able to get around. She visited Mrs. Elie Comeau, of Comeauville, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Comeau, Comeauville, visited Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc last Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, Grosses Coques, spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Saulnier, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau and daughter Louise, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, in the village, after having spent a month with the parents of Mrs. Belliveau, Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud Comeau, of Little Brook.

Lt. (Dr.) Emile Melanson and mother, and Miss Marion Hubbard, of Eel Brook, Yarmouth County, visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Comeau accompanied by Mrs. Comeau's sister, Nettie, of Yarmouth, visited Capt. and Mrs. Charles Burke Sunday.

Freeport

Mrs. Earle Bouchie entertained several of her lady friends at a turkey dinner on Saturday evening.

A party was held at the home of Gwen Finigan and also Buddy Haines on Saturday evening.

Thomas Denton, of Little River, was in this village one day recently.

Earle Bouche, of Yarmouth, spent a day recently at his home here.

The Annual Business Meeting of the church was held on Wednesday evening of last week.

Lou Thurber, teacher at Rockville, Yarmouth County, and sister Louise and her husband, of Halifax, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Several of the people from here attended the concert at Central Grove last week. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Earl VanTassel and daughter Sheila, are spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond, at Centreville.

Pte. Claude Morrell spent a few days recently with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Mrs. Charles Larimore has received word that her son, Pte. Fred Larimore, who has been a patient in a hospital "somewhere in England" for the past two months is able to be up and walking again. He wishes to thank the Ever-Ready Club and all those who remembered him at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, of Saint John, recently visited the latter's brother, Burton Fleet and Mrs. Fleet.

Sympathy is extended to the husband and relatives of the late Mrs. Oscar Stark in their recent bereavement. Mrs. Stark, formerly Ella Bain, was a resident of Mt. Pleasant before moving to Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan spent the week end with the latter's father, Oscar Stark, of Culloden.

Marshalltown

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, New Glasgow, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. H. Marshall.

Mrs. T. Snyder is visiting friends in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher, Sandy Cove.

Howard Wright, Veterans' Guard, visited his father, Archie Wright, while on furlough.

Glad to report that the teacher, Mrs. T. H. Marshall, is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill has been supplying during her absence.

Mrs. Frances Bacon called on friends here on Sunday.

Of every 1,000 children born in America, one dies in the first year of life as the result of an accident.

Princedale

The B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a social evening at Bear River East on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau and children, of Lequille, visited Mrs. Thibodeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Robar, of Virginia East, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chester Wright.

Many from here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cress which was held at the former's home in Clementsvalle, Saturday evening of last week.

Tiverton

Mrs. Roy Cobham, of Saint John, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse, who is ill.

Mrs. Earle Haines has returned to her home at Freeport after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Jameson Howard left for Halifax Monday, after receiving his call for service.

Miss Joyce Small, nurse-in-training at Saint John General Hospital, is spending a few days at her home here.

John Outhouse, Lloyd Outhouse, Clayton Outhouse, and Burwell Outhouse received their call and left for Halifax last Thursday.

A three-act play given by Central Grove talent, was much enjoyed on Saturday evening of last week. The sum of \$39.05 was raised for Red Cross work. Much credit is due these young people for their fine work. Duet by Miss Verna Elliott and sister, Miss Eva Elliott, was enjoyed by a full house.

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Bear River East

Miss Euta Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson last week.

Mrs. Collins Mailing, of Greenland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter one day recently.

Miss Irene Potter visited her sister, Mrs. Collins Mailing, a few days last week.

Arthur Jefferson is confined to the house. We hope he soon recovers and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire, of Bear River, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

Richard MacRae has returned from Halifax hospital.

Mrs. Francis Collins and daughter Frances, are visiting her sister, Mrs. DeLong, Weymouth.

Granville Ferry

The members of the Baptist Bible Class held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell on Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Wood entertained the members of the Knitting Club on Tuesday of last week.

On Wednesday evening of last week a social evening was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Chisholm, by the members of the Junior Guild of Holy Trinity Church. There was an attendance of forty.

Miss Dorothy Saunders has returned to her work in Lawrence, Mass. Miss Ethel Saunders, R.N., of New York, is spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. F. Bickley and infant daughter returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills on the death of their infant son at the Annapolis Hospital recently.

Miss Dorothy Thorne, of Lower Granville, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.

Miss Eleanor Troop, Granville Centre, is spending some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bickley.

Douglas Walker was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Percy Mills and family.

Mrs. Jack Troop, of Granville Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Troop were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

Tiddville

Stella Stanton and Gloria Hanson, of East Ferry, spent last Sunday with Mrs. David Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Therio, recently married, are living on the Stanton homestead.

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Charlie Munn Is N.S.F.A. President

Charlie Munn, North Sydney, is the directing head of the Nova Scotia farmers' association for 1943. The new president, chosen at the final day of the 3-day convention of the association meeting at Truro, January 19, 20, 21 is a combination of farmer, greenhouse operator, and public spirited citizen. He is not an agricultural college graduate, but in his own words, "learned farming in a hard way". He and his brother, J. W., operating under the style, Munn Brothers, have a highly cultivated farm and greenhouses with about 14,000 square feet under glass at Leitch's Creek. Their stock includes a herd of 25 pure-bred holsteins. Charlie is president of the Cape Breton milk producers' association, has been secretary and manager of the Cape Breton county exhibition ever since its reorganization in 1936, and is an active member of the Cape Breton farmers' association and the North Sydney agricultural society. He is a part president of the two last named organizations.

The 1943 officers and directors of the N.S.F.A. are: President, Charlie Munn, North Sydney; Vice President, Arch Cox, Princeport; Secretary Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville; Directors, J. H. MacIntosh, Dundee; Joseph Specht, Barton; D. R. Nicholson, Coxheath; J. Freeman Lank, Bass River; Roy Fisher, Shihimacs; R. McLean Taylor, Barrs Corner.

Only on the Fringe

We have only been playing around the edges of the great problem to be solved through any co-operatives already organized, stated W. H. McEwen, manager of Canadian Livestock Co-operative (Maritime) in addressing the convention on the subject of co-operative marketing. The C. L.C., he explained, belongs to the co-operative owners and is interested only in building service to those members. It is not interested in selling service or commodities to outsiders in order to "make money" from the transaction. Livestock marketing is the major activity of this co-operative. Almost all the hogs marketed to packing plants from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia go through it. Quite a percentage of the lambs in season are handled. In the last fiscal year the total handled was valued at about three quarters of a million dollars.

Mr. McEwen, in discussing changing conditions, stated the new world order must change either by the domination of the state over all economic and social functions or through the development of control of those economic services through the joint co-operative ownership. "To me," he said "there is no comparison in the strength of the appeal of these two ways, but the co-operative way is the slow way because it depends on education and understanding on the part of the people." "The farm organizations," he said, "could well take the lead in drawing up a plan for their own part of the new order. If that is done I am sure the co-operative movement with its marketing co-operative wing will find a very prominent place therein."

He closed with an appeal to the farmers' association to set a definite objective and then study the means by which this objective may be reached.

Agricultural Rural School Education

The common problems of education and agriculture are being studied by a joint-interdepartmental committee with the end in view of having agricultural education in the rural schools of the province. A progress report from

this committee was submitted by Rev. A. Stanley Hart, New Ross. The report was accepted by the convention and the committee asked to continue in office for another year. The most important problem in the whole school curriculum was set down as "health" not the accumulation of health facts, but the development of healthy habits. This means food, nutrition, sanitation, personal hygiene and cleanliness, precaution against disease. Children need to eat more butter, vegetables, fresh fruits, drink more milk, apple juice, etc.

Mr. Hart, in continuing, appealed for support of the community fair, which serves to bring together parents, children, teachers, inspectors, and department representatives, extension service workers, and above all is a rally for farmers for miles around.

Appeals for Planned Breeding

In speaking at the closing evening session of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, J. A. Steele, Truro, Senior Fieldman with the Federal Department of Agriculture, stressed the importance of a planned breeding program, doing away with the element of chance. He outlined four main points to follow in this program: (1) Approved sires to be used scored on conformation with picture showing strong and weak points and with daughters and dams compared on production and types. (2) Artificial breeding units to use closely related sires to promote uniformity of offspring. (3) A system of breeding the best cows in the province to the best bulls artificially to arrange a line breeding program confined to two or three lines of breeding to develop uniformity of type. (4) Breeds to put senior breeders on a committee to advise on the selection of lines of breeding.

Egg Grading Course February 2 - 19

A course in egg grading will be held at the Agricultural College, Truro, from Feb. 2 to 19. The purpose of this short course is to train young people to grade eggs in order to become approved graders. Enlistments in the armed forces and an over increasing number of men working in war industries have resulted in the loss of a number of egg graders in the province. As there is a definite increase in the quantity of eggs produced in the province, it is important that trained egg graders are available to do their work. It is expected that this course will be largely taken up by young women and also by young men not physically fit for military service. The course is provided through the co-operation of the Dominion Department of Labor, the N. S. Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the Youth Training Program.

As there is accommodation for only a definite number of students, it is hoped that all those in districts where egg graders are needed will make early application for the course. For application forms and further information write the Principal, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Dept. of Agriculture, Truro, or your county agricultural representative.

Oil Available For Brooders

C. M. McMillan, Poultry Products Inspector, has received information from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that oil for chick brooder stoves may be obtained by farmers without permits and one of the larger oil companies operating in Nova Scotia advises they have sufficient supplies of this type of oil for such brooder stove requirements. Wartime Prices

and Trade Board order 004A, however, prohibits the purchase of new or replacement of oil burning brooder stoves. Wood and coal burning brooders are yet available for districts where these fuels are available.

Line Breeding Brings Success

The Nova Scotia Guernsey Club in annual session at Truro, Tuesday, Jan. 19, following a lengthy discussion on planning and breeding program during which a number of breeders recounted errors and successes, summed up the situation by declaring that in the main errors were made in bringing in too many new outcrosses while their successes in line breeding left them fully convinced this was the essential method of any program for breed improvement. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. R. Rose, Oakfield; Vice President, Arch Cox, Princeport; Secretary Treasurer, Roy Grant, Moncton; Directors, Chas. Johnston, North Sydney; W. W. Dyer, Antigonish; H. R. Ross, Scotsburn; Walter Smiley, Newport; V. B. Leonard, Clarence; Herbert Ellis, Canard; Murray Crosby, Yarmouth. Auditor, V. B. Leonard.

From 6 ROP Tests

Nova Scotia Ayrshire Breeders' Club elected the following officers at the annual meeting held in Truro, January 19. President, James Main, Noel Shore; Vice President, Ronald Chisholm, Antigonish; Secretary Treasurer, W. R. Ratson, Truro; Auditor, R. M. Langille, Truro.

In a discussion on ROP work the breeders expressed their disapproval of herd classification of livestock and went on record in favor of at least six tests per year as against two to four now being made. Approval was given to provincial field days such as held at Truro two years ago and also to the proposal the provincial exhibition at Truro.

Government Bonus Encourages Production

The Nova Scotia swine breeders held their annual meeting at the Dominion Department of Agriculture offices, Truro, January 18. The secretary, J. A. Steele, reported that 25 approved boars had been bonused during the year and that the boars supplied were of good quality. Only a limited number of breeders were taking advantage of the A.R. testing station at Aulac to try out their sows. This limits the number of approved boars available in the province. The president, Claude Thompson, said there should be a guarantee to hog raisers the same as to industry that their business will not be allowed to collapse or at least a two-year period after the war. He recalled a collapse that had caused losses to many swine breeders years ago and was still holding up increased production in many sections. The proposal was made that the Nova Scotia live stock field day if held in 1943 include swine classes and that a boar sale be held at that time. The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture was highly commended for the bonus on bacon hogs which tended to raise the whole price structure and increase production. The secretary reported that 10 boys' and girls' swine clubs included 8 clubs in which the members raised a pig for home use and had increased the number of hogs raised on household scraps and some hog feed for a family supply of pork for winter use. These clubs are largely located in the fishing

villages in Eastern N. S. and help to solve our home consumption problem and also to improve the health of the people.

Jerseymen Seek More Uniformity

The Nova Scotia Jersey Club met at Truro on January 19. A discussion on reorganization was held and it was decided to write all Jersey breeders in the province to see if they would come to a meeting and field day on June 15, 1943 at J. P. Morrie's, Truro. The question of a central committee on breeding was discussed and it was felt that a Nova Scotia committee of three or four of the breeders should make a study of the lines of breeding in Nova Scotia and endeavor to work out a policy confining breeding to 2 or 3 lines and secure more uniformity and quality thereby.

Air Force Blue Ready for Many Girls

"With more and more girls wearing Air Force blue and the rapid expansion in duties, come more and more opportunities, advancement and promotion, as the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. goes in its second year of helping to Keep 'Em Flying", says Section Officer Jean G. Ellis, of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Halifax.

Nova Scotia girls are now serving in almost every Canadian province as well as in Newfoundland and Overseas, while W. D.'s from other parts are doing their duty cheerfully and successfully down here by the sea. For example, among the girls at the Halifax Recruiting Centre, one W.D. comes from British Columbia, another from Alberta, another from New Brunswick, and two others from the United States.

During February and March enlistments in the Women's Division will be larger than in any previous months and the vacancies to be filled are found in a wide variety of trades such as: Administrative, Bookkeeper, Clerk (General), Clerk (Operations), General Duties, Cook, Laundry woman, Photographer, Stenographer, Tailor, Equipment Assistant, Laboratory Assistant, Transport Driver, Postal Clerk, Meteorological Observer, Stenographer (medical), Telephone, Teleprinter and Wireless Operators.

A full staff will accompany the Mobile Recruiting Unit at the Town Hall in Digby on February 4, to explain the requirements, discuss qualifications, arrange medical examinations, or provide transportation to Halifax for medicals, and to complete the enlistment of suitable candidates.

Ashmore

Pte. Percy Kinney, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Miss Anna Willet, who spent some time in Weymouth North has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime and son, of Hassetts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks on Sunday.

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

Pte. Alfred White, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met on Thursday with Mrs. Willard Kinney. They had the pleasure of hearing from George Emley, of Connecticut, who had received one of the Ditty Bags that they had filled.

In North Carolina a civilian defense communications force is made up entirely of shut-ins.

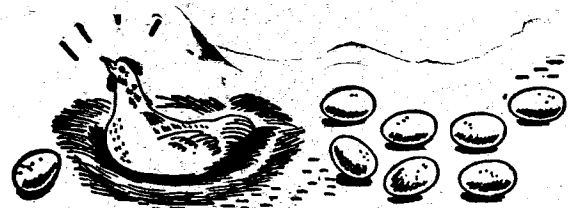
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Reports Across Canada Claim that Hens are Laying Like Mad



Just as if the Hen World had heard about the Canadian Nutrition Program and all the nice things the Nutritionists say about the wonderful food value of eggs, Canadian hens are laying for all they're worth brown eggs, white eggs, and speckled eggs.

Of course the color of the shell doesn't affect the food value of the egg one bit, though there are still people who say they wouldn't give two cents for eggs that are brown, while others insist that a brown-shelled egg is vastly superior to any other.

Canada's Official Food Rules say that everyone should have at least three or four eggs a week and recommend one a day when possible. Eggs,

like meat are a building or protein food and they may take the place of meat in the main meal of the day. They are also valuable as providers of iron, Vitamin A and the B vitamins and are one of the few foods which supply a small amount of the sunshine vitamin D.

According to Nutrition Services, there is no difference of food value between eggs graded A, B, or C, though there is a difference in price and flavor. The lower grade and less expensive eggs may be used in dishes where other flavors predominate.

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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. L. Ruggles was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Mrs. Dougal Campbell returned home after visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Amon has returned to Brighton after spending the winter with Howard Grant, at Weymouth North.

Miss Beverly Weaver returned to Saint John after spending her vacation at her home in Weymouth North.

A number of men who are employed at Deep Brook, spent the week end at their homes in Weymouth North.

Pte. Victor Nickerson, who is stationed at Debert Camp, spent the week end with his wife and baby at Weymouth Falls.

Andrew Elliott, jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elliott at Weymouth North. He is employed at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Miss Joanna Doty, who has been employed at Kentville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, Weymouth North.

George Hankinson, who has just returned from a trip to Puerto Rico, is spending some time with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. Hankinson, Weymouth North.

The Young People's Mission Group gave a party for the Navy on Tuesday night at the Killam House. Games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Ella Sabean is visiting Mrs. Esther Marshall, Digby.

Miss Madeline Doty spent the week end at New Tusk.

Harlan Elliott and Gordon Walker were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Weymouth experienced last week the coldest weather it's had for a great many years. The Sissiboo River has been frozen solid since last Wednesday. Temperature went down as low as 25 below.

A fire broke out in the home of Miss Helen Taylor on Sunday afternoon. A good deal of damage was done to the attic and upper rooms of the house. The cause was an overheated chimney. Mrs. Farquhar, who has been ill for some time was moved from her room to the kitchen. The fire department was called out, and help was also rendered by the Home Reserve Army and the Navy.

A typical Victory Hen is owned by George O. Hankinson of Weymouth. This hen, had been trying to set for several months. Finally, Mr. Hankinson decided to let her have her way, and put her on some eggs. Thursday of last week the chickens hatched out. It was one of the coldest days this winter and two of the little fellows succumbed to the cold. However, Mr. Hankinson put the other two in a basket and took them into the house, where they are thriving well. The "little small red hen" certainly believes in putting forth extra effort to win the war.

terest was shown in the affairs of this parish. The reports showed a successful year.

The officers elected for the year are as follows:

Wardens—C. G. Jones and A. S. Elliott
Vestrymen—H. Jones, G. Campbell, C. Hayes, B. Grant, C. Ruggles, A. Hill and Mr. Matheson.

Clerk of Vestry—D. Campbell

Delegates to Synod—H. Jones, A. S. Elliott

Substitute Delegates to Synod—G. Campbell, C. G. Jones

Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Rossway

Mrs. Norma Williams, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. John Wentzell.

Cpl. Thurston Banks, of Debert, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Loran Banks is ill at time of writing.

Edwin Lewis, R.C.N., of Halifax, has been spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis.

Darrell Lewis and family have moved to Marshalltown for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks spent Sunday with relatives in Centreville.

Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thibodeau and daughter Jeanette, of Grosses Coques, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Fidels LeBlanc.

Anselm Thibault who is employed at Shelburne, spent the week end in the village to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hilarion Belliveau, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Demiller LeBlanc, of Grosses Coques, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulnier here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnson, R.N. (D.P.H.) was at St. Ann's college last Thursday where all the students were given a T.B. patch test, which is the usual annual affair.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munro, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock

B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.

Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m.

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45

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Sunday School, 2.00

Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30

Thursday, Public Service, 8

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 p.m.

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TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4, Intercession in Parish House, 4 p.m.

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

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Centreville—3 p.m.

Barton - Brighton—7.30 p.m.



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OBITUARY

Fred Cromwell

After a long illness Fred Cromwell, 67, passed away at his home in Weymouth, on January 9th. He was a son of the late John Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell of this town. He was chef for the Eastern Steamship Lines for thirty years, and was known in many parts of the Maritime Provinces. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John and Samuel; also two step-daughters, Pearl, of Montreal and Marguerite, of Halifax; one step-son, Murray, who is on active service overseas; also one sister, Mrs. Eliza Collins, of Digby; and four brothers, Edward, of Weymouth; James of Halifax; Thomas, of Massachusetts; and Norman of Alton, Mass. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Frecker, and burial took place at Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Weymouth.

Mrs. Hilarion Belliveau

The death of Mrs. Hilarion Belliveau, aged 71 occurred at her home in Church Point, Friday morning after a long illness. She was thrice married and leaves to mourn besides her present husband two sisters, Mrs. Leonise Melanson, of Church Point; Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, of Grosses Coques; and one brother, Aurelien Comeau, of Little Brook; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Laura) Stuart; Mrs. William (Minnie) Thibault; and two sons, Ulysse and Anselm Thibault of Church Point. (children of a former marriage). One son, Alphonse predeceased her two years ago. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Church Point, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Themot

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital on January 6th. Elsie Themot, wife of Ernest Themot, Saulnierville. She was born at Gilbert's Cove thirty-eight years ago and was the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Melancon and the late Elsie Melancon. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, five children: two sons, Walter, and Shirlev, and three daughters, Mildred, Doris and Lillian; also her mother and one brother Perlev Melancon, Brooklyn, N.Y., and her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Thibodeau, of Gilbert's

Cove. Funeral service was held at the Roman Catholic Church in Saulnierville.

Mrs. Lillian Merritt

The community of Mink Cove has been greatly saddened by the sudden passing of Lillian Merritt at the age of 68 years at her home on Wednesday morning, January 20. She was born at Lake Midway, daughter of the late George A. and Mahala Morehouse. In 1892 she became the wife of John Merritt, who predeceased her over two years ago. Surviving the deceased are four daughters and one son: Rheta (Mrs. Thomas Frankland), White Head, Grand Manan, N.B.; Mildred, (Mrs. Harry O'Neill), Digby; Nora (Mrs. W. L. Sprague), Clinton, Maine; Gertrude (Mrs. Bertram Gedney) at home, and who tenderly cared for her during her short illness; and Edgar, Lake Midway; one brother, Joseph Morehouse, White Head, G. Manan, N.B., seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two grandsons are in the service. Gnr. Leyland O'Neill, at Debert, and Edgar Sprague, 2nd class seaman at Newport, Rhode Island. Funeral took place on Friday afternoon, interment in the family lot in Baptist cemetery at Sandy Cove, Rev. B. Cobham officiating.

Mrs. Sabra Ruddock

Mrs. Sabra E. Ruddock, 87, a resident of St. Petersburg for eighteen years, died recently in a St. Petersburg restorium. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church and formerly made her home in Digby. Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Heidt Swearingen, of Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Joe E. Davis, city; Mrs. W. N. Runsaardt, Westwood, Mass.; Mrs. Frances Casson, Truro, N.S.; Mrs. A. F. MacCallum, of Gleichen, Alberta, a nephew, J. H. Churchill, of Hamilton, Ont., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Churchill live in St. Petersburg.

Annual Meeting St. Peter's Parish

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Parish, Weymouth, was held in the Guild Room at Weymouth North, on Monday evening, January 18. The rector, Rev. J. Brodie was in the chair. The meeting was well attended and a keen in-

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Sandy Cove To Have Credit Union

Residents of Sandy Cove district have received from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the Province of Nova Scotia, a Charter to operate a Credit Union, which was formed last September under the Presidency of Rev. R. H. H. Barker.

ALL residents of Sandy Cove are eligible for membership, and may subscribe for unlimited number of shares of \$5.00 par value, which may be paid outright or on the installments of forty cents per month. First Wednesday in the month in the Hall.

The first month they enrolled 14 members with a share capital of \$37.70 and at the end of the year December 31, 1942, they had 23 members with \$103.75 shares capital.

The Directors are Rev. R. H. Barker, G. H. Broadbent, Elmer Gidney, Osborne Morehouse, Roy Stanton, Bertram Gidney.

Supervisory Committee—Sidney Gidney, Harry Saunders, Jack Morehouse.

Credit—Colin Crowell, Emdon Morehouse, Gordon Alard.

All are welcomed at the meetings which are held in the Hall, Sandy Cove, the first Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. and all information may be obtained from any member or from the Secretary Treasurer, George H. Broadbent, Sandy Cove.

Annual Meeting of Presbyterian

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterian met in the United Church of Berwick with the president, Miss Mary Post, presiding.

The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Crowe, of Berwick.

The various reports on the activities of the W.M.S. were heard during the afternoon.

The following officers were elected for 1943:

President—Miss Mary Jost. 1st Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Gesner.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Ward. Corres. Sec'y—Mrs. J. A. Ruffee.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Sanders.

Sec'y Finance—Mrs. Enos Varner.

Sec'y C.G.I.T.—Mrs. Fred Small.

Sec'y M. and Baby Bands—Mrs. Zwicker.

Sec'y Associate Members—Mrs. A. B. Higgins.

Sec'y Supplies—Mrs. Fred Bent.

Sec'y Com. Friendship—Mrs. Quigley.

Sec'y Literature—Mrs. P. E. Black.

Sec'y Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. Jardine.

Sec'y Temperance and Citizenship—Mrs. M. Nichols.

Sec'y Press—Miss Annie McLean.

The evening session was opened by a Worship Service conducted by the Kingston Auxiliary. An exercise, "The Bible in the World Today" was led by Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, assisted by other members.

Music was furnished by the Berwick choir and solos were rendered by Mrs. Varner and Mrs. Hudgins, which were much enjoyed.

New Recreation Centre Opened

The Board of Trade's new Recreation Centre for men of the armed forces was opened this week in the Turnbull Building at the corner of Water and Church streets.

This building was recently purchased by Mrs. B. J. Roop, and is being renovated for a store.

The new quarters for the Recreation Centre are comfortable and well fitted, providing a splendid place for men stationed locally, and for transient service men who have several hours to wait in Digby while making connections with train, boat and bus.

The original Recreation Centre was established in the fall in the Waverly Hotel, and was one of the casualties in the fire that destroyed the building on January 3rd.

Marriage licenses in Washington last year topped 1941 by 46 per cent.

"Don't Vote for Me"

Digby's eleven men long ballot paper used for Tuesday's civic election, contained the names of more candidates than any ballot paper since the town's incorporation in 1890, nevertheless, few of the candidates, nine of whom were nominated for the two year term, and three for a one year term to succeed Keith L. Porter, resigned, made a bid for votes.

One, F. L. Anderson, even so far as to head his election card, which appeared in last week's Digby Courier. "Don't Vote for Anderson." Mr. Anderson, one of the nominees for the one year term, has served the town as mayor, as well as several terms on the town council. Like the majority of the candidates, he was nominated "without his knowledge or consent."

B. F. Webber, another nominee for the one year term, also appealed to the voters not to give him their support. Other candidates for the two year term asked the voters not to vote for them are R. R. Baxter, Dr. L. F. Doiron, and R. W. Marshall. Fred Muise, who had no card in the press, sent a similar appeal through the mails.

Two year candidates asking the support of the voters were Victor Cardoza (who has already served two terms on the council), Albert S. Warner, Vincent Snow and M. S. Leonard (all two year candidates). Hubert M. Warne, candidate for the one year term also asks the support of the electors.

Jack Rosenthal, another two year candidate, has made no appeal either through the press or mails.

The result of the voting appear elsewhere in this issue.

A complete survey of Canada's medical manpower and womanpower should be completed by March 31, the Canadian medical procurement and Assignment Board, Ottawa, has decided.

Milk producers of the Digby area organized their own association Saturday afternoon, electing William Garden, of Plympton, as president. The meeting which resulted in the formation of this organization was held in the Court House, at the invitation of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society, with Lloyd MacNeill, of Marshalltown, president of the Maple Leaf Society, in the chair.

The newly organized Milk Producers Association will be an independent society and not affiliated with the Maple Leaf Society or any other agricultural society or association in the county.

It was hoped at this meeting the producers would take some steps in relieving the already acute milk situation in the town of Digby, and in that respect the meeting was disappointing, however, through the organization of the milk producers results may be expected in the near future.

Mr. MacNeill, in calling the meeting to order stressed the need of such an organization as an opportunity for bringing the producers a greater bargaining power, thus enabling them to help themselves economically and to place themselves on a better footing to increase production and improve their livestock. Before the matter of organizing the new society was entered into, he called upon W. R. Kinsman of the Yarmouth Creamery Ltd., to speak.

Mr. Kinsman explained the company he represents had been awarded the contract of supplying milk to the Deep Brook Naval Base, and had also been granted the right to set up a pasteurizing plant

Dies At Age of 100

There died at his home in Meteghan, Friday, Augustus Dugas, oldest citizen of the village, after a short illness due to a serious operation he underwent five weeks ago. Mr. Dugas was born September 6, 1842, at Concession, Clare, being the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Dugas (Marie LeBlanc). He was brought to Meteghan when six years old by his uncle, the late Cornelle Dugas. At the age of 17 he crossed over to the United States where he learned his trade as carpenter and lived in Brooklyn, Mass., for over 60 years, becoming a master builder.

He married about 36 years ago Miss Mary Rose Thibodeau and they came back to Meteghan 15 years ago to live in the old homestead of Mrs. Dugas. His wife survives, also the family of Charles LeBlanc they had adopted, Mrs. LeBlanc being a niece of Mrs. Dugas. He left a legacy of \$1000 to the Meteghan church.

Funeral services with Solemn High Mass of Requiem took place on Monday morning, January 25, at 9 o'clock, in the Stella Maris Church, conducted by Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, assisted by Rev. Father J. Doucet, of Saulnierville as deacon and Rev. Fr. A. Theriault, curate, as sub-deacon.

Board of Trade To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance on this occasion. The Board of Trade has been particularly active during the past few years and the town has benefitted greatly through its activities. Give this organization your support.

Budapest, Hungary, is two cities, Buda on one side and Pest on the other.

How the People Voted

The "Board of Trade Ticket" won out at the polls in Tuesday's civic election, the four candidates nominated by the Board going in with comfortable majorities over the others. Vincent Snow leading with 222 votes and Victor Cardoza (offering for re-election) running a close second with 219. Albert Warner received 158, and H. M. Warne, the Board nominee for the one-year term received 154. The other candidates for the two-year term received the following votes: Malcolm S. Leonard, 143; Dr. L. F. Doiron, 39; Richard R. Baxter, 31; Fred Muise, 29; Robert Marshall, 25; Jack Rosenthal, 19.

The one-year candidates received the following: H. M. Warne, 154; B. F. Webber, 89; F. L. Anderson, 45.

The personnel of the Digby Town Council is now as follows: Mayor, Edward J. Theriault; Councillors, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Allan R. Pyne, H. M. Warne, Vincent Snow, Victor Cardoza and Albert Warner.

Councillors whose terms just expired were Victor Cardoza, Forrest R. Eisener and Wallace Hersey. Cardoza was the only one of the trio to offer for re-election.

The poll was fairly heavy, 351 out of a possible 900 casting their ballots.

Election results prove "it pays to advertise." Those who asked voters to ignore them (all popular men) received small polls.

Aid Russian Relief Fund

A successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanTassel, Lighthouse Road, on Thursday evening last in aid of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Ten tables of 45's were played, and prizes won by the following:

Ladies' High, Mrs. Webster Dunn; Low, Mrs. George O'Neill.

Gentlemen's High, Wm. Hanson; Low, Vernon VanTassel. Proceeds were \$15.50.

Must Sell Under Ceiling

Prices which farmers charge in sales made direct to consumers are very definitely under the ceiling regulations and under present Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the farmer's position in selling to customers at retail is just like that of any other retailer. This is explained by W. Stanley Lee, Prices and Supply Representative of the Board's Nova Scotia Region. Specific maximums have been set on certain commodities—eggs, honey, beef, lamb, poultry and potatoes. The farmer, like the retailer, must observe these maximums when selling to the consumer and, with respect to these commodities, his price will be no higher than the maximum permitted his neighborhood store.

On everything else he sells, except in cases where exemptions have been made, the farmer is now subject to the general regulations of the Board, that is, his price is fixed by the highest lawful price at which he sold during the basic period, September 15th to October 11th, 1941. In the sale of dairy butter the farmer sold dairy butter to his customers during the basic period.

While there are exemptions from specific ceilings in certain cases, all prices must be reasonable and just. Prices on fruit and vegetables which normally fluctuate from season to season are exempted from explicit ceilings. This does not mean that they are free to rise without restraint. They will be carefully watched and the Board will take action if it considers the rise excessive.

To impose a low seasonal price as a rigid maximum result in supplies disappearing altogether during seasons in which the cost of such supplies are above the ceiling level. Many food product costs go up seasonally because a summer crop must be stored for sale during the winter months. For example, no one would expect to buy tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, parsnips, turnips, and cabbage at the same price all the year around. For this reason fresh fruits and vegetables (excepting potatoes and onions) and greenhouse products are exempt from the price ceiling regulations. Seasonal fluctuations will be allowed, but throughout the year as a whole the cost to customers of these products must not go up unreasonably. Farmers and primary producers are also advised that on sales to wholesalers or retailers on such products as eggs, honey, beef, lamb, poultry and potatoes, they are required to sell at the ceiling prices set by Board Orders on wholesale sales.

It was decided the Milk Producers Union would be a unit separate and apart from the Maple Leaf Society and other Agricultural Societies, but would tie up with active dairy organizations in the province and possibly the maritimes. Officers named were as follows: President—William Garden, Plympton. Vice President—J. Oakley Turnbull, Lighthouse Road. Secretary Treasurer—Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown. Directors—Bear River and Smith's Cove districts, H. E. Chisholm, Bear River, and William Porter, Smith's Cove. Mount Pleasant and Digby Neck—Harry Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, and Angus Boutilier, Centreville. St. Mary's Bay district—J. E. Speicht, Barton and Goudrey Nichols, Acaciaville.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

A group of Red Cross girls have prepared joke books for the use of Service men in hospitals. These have been forwarded to Miss Browne, director of Junior Red Cross. The news letters were sent on Tuesday.

On Friday Grades V and VI were shown the following films: "Nature Builders of Teeth", "Ask Your Dentist" and "Formation of Teeth".

The school took part in the Aid to Russia Fund campaign; the students contributing \$77.23.

The sale of war savings stamps for the week of January 22-29, amounted to \$38.00. The total amount of stamps, certificates and bonds, sold since last September amounts to \$1129.50.

Dies From Effect Of Gas Burns

Details surrounding the tragic death of three year old Bobbie Barnes, on January 11, are given in a clipping reproduced below from a Hamilton, Bermuda, newspaper.

"Mr. Leon Barnes, owner of the linen and Scotch wool shop on Queen Street, lies critically ill in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and his son is dead as the result of a gas explosion in Mr. Barnes' home."

"The tragic accident occurred when Mr. Barnes, accompanied by his only son, Bobbie, three year old, went to the basement of their home to light a gas heater. The heater must have been leaking, for when Mr. Barnes struck a match, the entire basement exploded with a crash. Both Mr. Barnes and his son naturally inhaled the gas as they entered the basement, and the resulting explosion must have burned them internally as well."

"Mrs. Barnes, who had been upstairs at the time of the explosion hurried to the basement and found her husband lying inert on the floor. She rushed them immediately to the hospital for treatment."

"Bobbie was badly burned but he responded quickly to the treatment and was able to talk in the evening. His condition had improved to such an extent he was considered out of danger. Later in the night, he died."

"Mr. Barnes received serious burns on his face and hands and was unable to either see or speak, and while his condition is still serious, Dr. E. E. Brown authorized the statement that his condition was 'favorable'."

"Bobbie was buried from St. Paul's Church, Paget."

The tragedy is felt keenly in Digby. Mrs. Barnes, formerly Miss Rachael Marshall, is a daughter of H. H. Marshall and the late Mrs. Marshall of Digby.

Mission Band Report

From Bear River Page

The Sunbeam Mission Band, of the United Church, had a very successful year in 1942. The Study Book was "Lanterns in the China Sky", which all enjoyed. Also their paper, "World's Friends".

They reached their allocation and paid all expenses. The following officers were elected: President, Rosalie Sanford; 1st Vice President, Marylea Harris; 2nd Vice President, Genevieve Milbury; Secretary, Louise Woodworth; Treasurer, Mary Barbara Woodworth; Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Barton

David Outhouse, R.C.N., has been the week end guest of Miss Beulah Bowers.

Mrs. Amon has returned from Weymouth where she has been employed.

Mrs. Eva Height is ill with flu. Miss G. Miner is caring for her.

Miss Marilyn Height has returned from the Digby General Hospital where she has been a patient.

Bdr. Lawrence Lambertson has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambertson.

Lloyd George Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht, who has been employed at the aircraft factory in Amherst for the last two years, has now joined the Canadian Navy and is in Sydney.

Those who were successful in getting their certificates from the St. John Ambulance Association, Home Nursing, are: Miss Jean Warner, Mrs. Winnifred Smith, Miss Effie Foster, Mrs. Ruby J. Foster, Mrs. Ethel Richards, Miss Roberta Richards, Miss Calveretta Richards, Miss Patricia Miriam Smith, Mrs. Miriam Bingay Smith.

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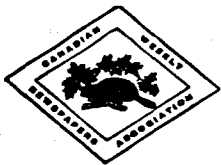
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About This and That

Nazi Germany has proved that it can "dish it out", and now appears to be in the process of proving that "she can't take it." The bully is being bull-dozed in turn—and doesn't like it. Propaganda Minister Goebbels cries in despair: "Why, this is total war against the German people!" That is the first truthful statement he has made in a month of Sundays. It was the nazis who furnished the first examples of what "total war" could be. They glorified in its early barbarities. Now that they are beginning to get a taste of it at home, they cry to high heaven. The word "reprisals" apparently isn't to be found in German dictionaries.

When the nazis attempted to lay waste London from the air early in the summer of 1941, there was rejoicing in all of Germany. Now that Berlin has had a real taste of the same treatment from British planes, the nazis cry out in indignation. Now that the Russians are manhandling the armies of Germany and her satellite nations on the eastern front, the "barbarity and ruthlessness" of the fighting is proclaimed amid crocodile Nazi tears.

Yes, the nazis can dish it out. But once again, as in the World War, they are revealing that they can't take it. They may be expected to extend their atrocities before they finally go down, for Hitler has shown that nothing is too low for him to stoop to in his hours of desperation. But as the nazis mete it out, so shall it be handed them in return. Berlin's bomb-torn heart is proof of this. The day of Nazi doom is fast approaching. Even the full fury of the insane hate and fear which inspires the whole Nazi philosophy of world rule will not alter the inevitable end. Yes, Herr Goebbels, it is a "total war." You nazis asked for it, now take it and like it.

In the meantime, you may as well start beating your can-opener into a bread-knife.

Let's each one of us farming people try and be "valedictorian" in producing food this year. And to get the job done, we must get right down to business growing food. There is no better way to help save Canada than by raising an abundance of food. Not only for our own use, but also for the market both our own and the world market.

We can risk planting earlier than formerly and grow a variety of foods, so if one crop fails, another may be successful. In this way we take a lot of gamble out of farming. We become "second guessers".

It seems we are assured a good price for almost anything grown on the farm, and the government is standing back of us in our food producing efforts.

It's imperative that we raise all the poultry we can of the high producing type in the shortest time possible.

"Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Winston Churchill uttered these words in the early days of the war. He meant them. He has been getting the tools. The job is being finished although there is still much to be done—there are still tools to be made.

Nevertheless, in these days it is altogether good policy to beat our ploughshares into swords? We fear almost too much of that has been done already.

The "tools" Winston Churchill referred to include food as well as tanks, ships, guns and men. Our farmers have been asked to increase their production in 1943 by approximately 25 per cent over that of last year. It is important they do so. They will make every effort to meet this objective.

But, the farmer needs tools in order to finish his job! He is the primary food producer. Without him, our army, our airforce, our sailors, could accomplish little. Without him our great factories turning out the tools of war would be unable to operate. The farmer is as essential to the cause of victory as are our munitions and aircraft workers;—yes, and as essential as the men of the armed services.

His is the responsibility of providing the food for all whether they are in the services, serving vital industry, or just plain civilians. The morale of the nation and of the world depends in a large measure on the farmer.

Yet, our farmers are seriously handicapped. They are worried to no small degree as to how they will accomplish what is asked of them in 1943.

They are handicapped by the lack of machinery. Repairs to their present equipment are not always possible, and at the best, slow. They are handicapped through a serious lack of manpower—many of their sons are wearing the uniform of their king and country; others are working at war jobs that pay more for less work than they were ever able to receive from the soil. What little farm help that is available is inefficient and costly—the "hired man" in dozens of instances is today receiving 100 per cent and more, than the

"hired man" was paid in the early days of the war.

There are those who talk blandly of the business man and older school boys and girls "lending the farmer a hand" by working in his fields for an afternoon, a week end, or a vacation period. The average farmer does not take well to this suggestion. He resents the idea that farming is an occupation that requires no training. As one points out, "much of the town and city help would be as useful to us as farm help in your printing office."

He admitted, however, there were seasons when this help would be appreciated, but added that during the important season of getting into production inexperienced farm help would be a nuisance.

Furthermore, the farmer this year is faced with threatened shortages of seeds, feeds and fertilizers. He fears a late spring as a result of the intense cold of this winter. There has been little snow and the frost has penetrated deep into the soil. It will take weeks for the frost to work out of the ground.

The 1942 growing season was one of the best in the history of the nation. There was some delay in this section early in the year, but once the crops got started, they grew and prospered. This condition was decidedly in the favor of the farmer, but no one can foretell what the 1943 growing season will be.

Our county agricultural representative says that in his opinion operators of larger farms in the area are working to capacity under existing conditions. The increase in production will have to be made largely by a greater effort on the part of small farmers and individuals.

That is an important point to keep in mind. Small farmers and individuals include all of us who maintain back yard gardens. If we do our part by enlarging our back yard plots we can do much to help the situation. The less we have to buy from the farmer for our own use in 1943 will mean the farmer will be better able to meet the demands made on him.

Honesty compels the confession that neither Hitler nor Mussolini are any worse off in the long run. Both were tramps when they started.

Freeport

Mrs. Edna Outhouse and friend, Pte. Ross Needham, of Halifax, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

On Friday evening a social evening was held in the Baptist vestry under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Class. After an evening spent in games and singing, a supper was enjoyed, consisting of fish chowder, sandwiches, cake, pies and tea.

Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Morrell Thursday evening. Blanchard Morrell spent a few days of last week in Saint John.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines spent Thursday in Digby.

Raymond Thurber returned to Vancouver this week after a two weeks' furlough.

Pilot Officer Gene Tibert, R. C.A.F., of Moncton, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert.

Walter Ryan returned from Halifax this week, having been rejected from the army.

Mrs. Rudolph Thurber is ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. Earle Haines entertained the bridge club on Thursday evening.

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Meteghan

Louis Comeau, our fish dealer, after several weeks confined to his bed with a severe sore throat, is able to attend to his business again. Hilaire C. LeBlanc, one of our octogenarians, is critically ill; also Eve Romaine, of St. Martin.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, of Church Point, has been visiting for a few days at the Royal Hotel and acquaintances in the village.

Edmond M. Comeau, who has been operated on at the Yarmouth Hospital, is doing well.

Pte. Louis German, R.C.N., of Halifax, spent Sunday with his family.

Norman Robichaud, who is employed in Yarmouth, visited his father, Arthur Robichaud, on Sunday.

Simeon Comeau, aged 78, died at his home at Meteghan River, Saturday evening Jan. 30, after a shock he sustained the same morning.

V

In India, where a large proportion of the natives cannot read figures or the usual signs but can distinguish colors, first class cars on the railways are painted white, second class green and third class brown or black.

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Sandy Cove

Mrs. Carl Eldridge was a visitor to Digby one day last week.

On Monday evening a public meeting was held in the hall. The speakers for the evening were Mr. Pellerin and Mr. Meagher (government representatives) who spoke in the interests of the Fishermen's Union and Credit Union, also Mr. LeBlanc, who spoke in the interests of agriculture. At this meeting four repre-

sentatives were appointed to attend the Fishermen's Union to be held in Yarmouth in February.

Roscoe Foster left for Boston on Monday having been called there by the death of his sister.



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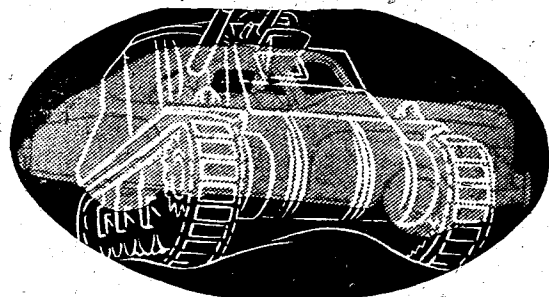
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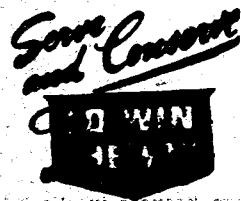
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Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glavin, of Saint John, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Pte. Allen Pugh spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh.

Ernest and Hubert Peters attended the funeral at Tiverton, of Mrs. Cossaboom.

J. Steele, of Saint John, has been a guest at Swift's Inn.

Etta Welch, while skating, fell and cut an eye and broke her glasses. Dr. Weir was called and the cut required four stitches to be taken.

D. B. Kenney has returned from Digby, where he attended council.

Mrs. Ernest McDormand has returned from Freeport after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Death of Infant

The death occurred Sunday of last week of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters. He died a few hours after birth. He leaves to mourn his parents and one brother, Roy. A short service was held at the grave conducted by Rev. S. Ricker.

Memorial Service Held

A memorial service was held at the Baptist vestry for Malcolm Welch, who was drowned in December. The service was conducted by Rev. S. Ricker, and the I.O.O.F., of which he was a member.

Red Cross Meeting

The Westport Red Cross held their business meeting on Tuesday of last week. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. John Swift; Vice President, Mrs. Herman Cann; Second Vice President, Mrs. Fred Denton; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Denton; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Moore.

North Range

Mrs. Edward Amoro is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

John Comeau has returned to Massachusetts after visiting at his home here.

Pte. Laurence Thurber, of Halifax, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber, recently.

Pte. Earl Haight, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Lloyd Andrews left last Tuesday for Halifax to report for military training.

Miss Laura Tebo left recently for Windsor, where she has employment.

Culloden

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Jordan's father, Oscar Stark.

Mrs. Emdon Stark spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Forrest, at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Basil Tuff, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Pte. Fulton Stark, who has been stationed in Kingston, Ontario, spent a few days of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Miss Florence Hayden, Digby, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Ross.

Ashmore

Mrs. Louis Thibault has returned from Halifax. She was accompanied by her husband, who spent the week end at his home.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Irvea Durling, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner are spending an indefinite time in Port Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prime spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford Brooks, at Weymouth Point.

Mrs. George Sabine has returned home from visiting her daughters in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condon, Bay View, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Sabine recently.

New Guinea has a pigeon as big as a turkey.

The Red Cross

There is one band of workers to which all should belong. It calls for our work and our leisure. It calls for our talents, our money and gifts—The returns for which, no one can measure.

We sit in our own safe, warm homes by the fire, We knit or we read, or we listen To hear, on the air, of our Russian Allies— Or of China's brave fight for a Mission.

To hear of our Airmen, who willingly give Their skill and their lives for our sake. The Merchant Marine, and the Navy, at sea— Well know that our Freedom's at stake.

Our Sailors, brave Nurses, skilled workers, and "Quacks" (C.W.A.C.) Have "signed up" their lives for "duration". We, who are at home, should do all that we can To meet other needs of our Nation.

'Tis the Red Cross that calls to the workers at home— "Sign up, wear My emblem with pride. "I serve in fair days as I serve you in war. "My record no one can deride."

"Let every one feel they have not done their bit "Till their name on my roster is placed, "Work for Me, in MY name, there's no other so fine. "My roll by the highest name's graced."

" 'Tis the Red Cross that aids all the stricken and sad, "In flood, or destruction by man. "You cannot deny it—you should not forget. "Join up—every woman and man."

"Join the Red Cross and work as you've ne'er worked before, "To help the great Cross to it's goal. "Give help to the needy and succor the weak. "So shall OUR loved land keep its soul."

"Then shall we be worthy of all we have here. "Then shall we be honored in Peace. "So join the Red Cross—give your time and your strength. "Earn YOUR share of the joy when guns cease."

ANON

Get Your Spring Farm Work Planned

There is a possibility of a good shortage, according to Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture. In the past few days, said Mr. McDonald, I have had the opportunity of talking to a large number of farmers and as a result I realized more than ever before the great difficulty they are faced with as a result of the extreme labor shortage. The seriousness of this stands out when thought is given to the demand for increased production which is required not only to meet our own food requirements and to feed our armed forces at home and abroad, but also to feed the millions of people in ravaged Europe, when an offensive is started there. The outlook, said Mr. McDonald, is so serious that I am deeply concerned for fear there will be a food shortage.

As no immediate relief of the farm labor situation is definitely in sight, said the Minister, I would urge our farmers right now to do

everything possible to help along with the spring work. One matter especially that demands immediate attention on every farm in this province is the ordering of fertilizer. Ample supplies of fertilizers are available. The government is paying subventions. Zoning arrangements have been made to reduce transportation to a minimum. While the fertilizer situation is favorable it must be remembered that unless the farmers of the province place their orders so as to permit a steady flow from the plants to the farms there is going to be a tie-up in deliveries with the result that some deliveries will be late. Last year, Nova Scotia was fortunate in getting army assistance for mixing work at the fertilizer plant. This relieved a bottleneck. This year such help will not be available. Sales in the province last year totaled 105,000 tons. From now on fertilizer must be kept moving from the plants at the rate of one thousand tons a day or as sure as anything there will be a tie-up in deliveries.

Mr. McDonald said he recognized that early deliveries would in many cases mean some extra work on the farm, but, he added, inconveniences and hardships are unavoidable. Facts must be faced.

The Minister said county agricultural representatives and fertilizer representatives would be pleased to discuss storage problems with farmers seeking information in this line.

Articles of Clothing Mended, Made Over Release Manpower

Every article of clothing, mended or made over, or in any way made to last till it is no longer serviceable, releases strain on manpower and manpower and materials needed for war purposes, and, with conservation in other lines makes for a step further in civilian mobilization.

Here are suggestions from Consumer Information Service which the home dress-maker may not have tried before.

In lengthening dresses insert one or two bands above the hem of the skirt. Cut the band on the bias if the material is plaid or checked; on the length if it is striped fabric, or use plain material with print. Matching bands may be used in the sleeves if these need to be lengthened or otherwise altered.

When lengthening the skirt

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If a new piece of material has to be added to a garment that has lost its color, wash the new material several times so that the contrast will not be so noticeable. Exposing to strong sunlight will also help if the garment itself is faded by the sun.

King Has Long Day As Head of Empire

Being no red-robed monarch lounging on his throne while his subjects wait upon his every need, George VI, Britain's ruler, spends long, work-filled, wartime days.

Seated behind a desk bearing ever-jangling telephones, he receives his principal private secretary, Sir Alexander Hardings, and his two assistant private secretaries Sir Eric Mieville and Sir Alan Lascelles, early every day.

Cabinet documents and parliamentary papers are likely to demand his attention next. This done, he plunges into reports from commanders in all theatres of war, supplemented with careful examination of many daily newspapers.

In addition, he sees his prime minister at least once a week, discusses important subjects with authorities, and frequently goes abroad in his island realm, usually with the queen, to study nations war effort and to talk to those who are actively engaged in it.

Often his days are so full of official tasks that he's barely able to take a brisk walk, a daily "must" for him, or to tend to a large volume of personal correspondence.

Medicine in Russia

When Russia was first invaded she moved some of her best medical schools far to the eastward. The Kharkov Medical Institute, for instance, loaded its faculty and its draft-deferred students on freight cars and third class coaches, and moved them, with carloads of books and laboratory equipment, to Chkalov in the Urals, 1,000 miles away. Classes were resumed three days later.

The Russians have stepped up their graduation of doctors, accelerating the training and turning out 42,000 doctors in 16 months, where they had been graduating 12,000 a year. They are training many women M.D.'s.

They have also developed a class of half-trained doctors, called field men, better able to take care of the wounded on battlefields than orderlies with no training. These men are said to be one of the three great causes of the amazing life-saving that has been performed. They do the pre-

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liminary work, so that fewer cases, and those the more serious ones, are left to the fully qualified medics. The second cause is transfusion and the third is the use of the sulfa drug.

The Russians are losing only 1.5 per cent of their wounded soldiers. That is only a little worse than our one per cent loss at Guadalcanal and better than the four per cent loss at Pearl Harbor. Russia is said to have had 5,100,000 casualties, of which 2,000,000 men once wounded are now back on the fighting lines.

Modern medicine is working wonders, and nowhere less so than in Russia.

Ostland

Ostland, the East Country. That is the name the Nazis have given the Baltic states of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, conquered from Russia in 1941. This designation is notice to three countries and the world that Germany purposes to keep them. If Hitler wins, their independence is gone. Why then, shouldn't their names go as well?

In the first World war, the Germans had a similar project for the occupied parts of France. The French sea coast and the Briery iron mines were coveted for Germany. Had the Kaiser won, he would have kept those lands. A new name was prepared for them—West Franconia. This German title was meant to lend support to the argument, already in the offing, that the regions were after all, Germanic in race, right for Germany to annex.

The West Franconia scheme was shattered on the battle front. Such also, it is safe to say, will be the fate of the

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Local and Personal

Sgt. Jack Keen, R.C.A.F., was home for the week end.

Mrs. Charles Ramsay was a visitor to Halifax on Monday.

Miss Margaret Rand, R.N., is specializing at the Hospital.

The Baptist Guild met this week with Mrs. Owen Irving.

Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home.

The Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Dominic Melanson.

Dr. T. L. Rogers spent the week end in Wolfville with "Ted Walker".

Mrs. F. Gaskill was hostess at a tea Thursday afternoon, at the Rectory.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon was hostess at a mixed bridge club held last week.

The Karry-On Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Moriarity.

"Ken" Bowly, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is ill at his home with pleurisy.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left Tuesday for Halifax where they will spend some weeks.

Vernon Robichaud, R.C.A.F., has been home on furlough. He is being transferred to Calgary.

Sub-Lieut. Otis Sanford, of Clementsvale, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Sanford on Monday.

The Good Cheer Hospital Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mrs. Warren Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe Harris, of Sandy Cove, were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. Campbell and two children, of Summerside, P.E.I., are visiting Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. L. F. Doiron.

Sub-Lieut. Richard Lynch spent a few days at his home last week. On Thursday he and Mrs. Lynch left for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders were called to Riverdale last Friday due to the death of Mrs. Saunders' father, LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, Joggin Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bank's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. Seymour Denton. Next Monday Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick will be hostess.

LAC Edwin H. Barnes, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes.

Mrs. Daniel McIntosh spent a few days last week in Kentville. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Comeau.

Charles Robbins, Rossway, returned on Wednesday from Wolfville, where he had spent the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Gidney.

LAC Driffield Woodman returned Saturday to Victoria after spending a thirty-day's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon was called to Windsor last Thursday due to the death of her sister.

Mrs. Washburn was hostess at a Hospital mixed bridge club this week.

Friends will be interested to learn that Rev. Dr. Thomas Roy, Worcester, Mass., formerly pastor of the Digby Baptist church, recently was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eastwood, of Riverton, New Jersey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Priscilla Edmonds, Eastwood, to Lieutenant Eric Keith Forbes, DSC., R.C.N.V.R., of Wolfville Nova Scotia, son of Captain G. Russell Forbes, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps (overseas) and Mrs. Forbes, of Wolfville, N.S., at the bride's home on Tuesday, January 24, 1943.

Pte. Reginald Turnbull has been spending a few days with his family here.

The Red Cross meeting will be held in the Court House, Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 8.00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber and children left on Tuesday for Middleton where they will make their home. Mrs. Wood succeeds Mr. Webber as local manager of the Royal Store.

When buying soft drinks to take out, have you been in the habit of paying 5 cents a bottle? The Wartime Prices and Trade Board says that deposit charges on bottles must be 3 cents for the small size and 5 cents for those larger than 13 ounces.

Struck by a branch of a falling tree, Simon Bartlett, St. Alphonse, Digby County, sustained a painful shoulder injury and is now in Yarmouth Hospital. Young Bartlett was engaged in lumbering at the time. He is not seriously injured.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Charles Beals, Berwick, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Mrs. George Wightman has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Edith Wightman, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robbins and Arthur Berry, Deep Brook, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Robert Walker, R.C.N., spent a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Adams, Digby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Critcher and Miss Helen Sully spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Winters, Lake George, Yarmouth County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Winters.

Lansdowne

Pte. Earle K. Drew spent the week with his family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height and Mr. and Mrs. David Height and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Height, Tiddville, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilfred Miller and Roy returned home on Wednesday after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Clarence.

Pte. Harold Dunn, R.C.O.C., spent last week end at his home.

James Dunn is spending the winter with his sister, Miss Gertrude Dunn.

Correspondents Please!

We have a good staff of correspondents, but unfortunately many of them do not realize what the word "NEWS" means. They send a lot of personal items, mostly gossip. We would like all our correspondents to read the Church Point and Westport items this week. Those two correspondents were after news and they succeeded. There is no reason why other village correspondents could not do as well. Try it!

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munro, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45 A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

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 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 p.m.

All are welcome!

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4, Intercession in Parish House, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, Regular monthly meeting of the vestry in Parish House, 8.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.

Centreville—3 p.m.

Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9th, at 8.00 o'clock. It is urged that all the members make an effort to be present.

Will those willing to take Service Men as transient guests please leave their names with the Secretary of the Board of Trade, and also their Schedule of Rates?

VICTOR CARDOZA Secretary

THANK YOU, VOTERS,
FOR YOUR SUPPORT
ON TUESDAY

H. M. WARNE

DIAMOND & WEDDING RINGS

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glavin have returned to Saint John, after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Mrs. Cecil Powell has gone to Saint John for an indefinite time.

James Buckman has returned from Halifax. He was accompanied home by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hyson.

Eustace Peters has returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Vivian Jones spent a recent week end in Digby.

Death of George Thomas

The death of George Thomas, oldest resident of Westport, occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. V. Bailey, a few days ago. He was 89 years of age and leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Alice Morehouse. The funeral took place last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rick-er. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help In Ages Past", and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, of Westport, held its installation meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. The officers were installed by D.D.P., Hazel McDormand, assisted by D. D. M., Marguerite McDormand, as follows:

N. G.—Violet Cann

V. G.—Millie Porter

R. S.—Christie Thompson

F. S.—Inez Moore

Treas.—Marguerite McDormand

War.—Nellie Repool

Con.—Elsie Swift

R. S. N. G.—Hazel McDormand

L. S. N. G.—Leona Titus

P. N. G.—Ina Thompson

Chap.—Winnie Denton

R. S. V. G.—Alice Garron

L. S. V. G.—Annie Denton

I. G.—Norma Morehouse

O. G.—Margaret Lent

Organist—Edna Bowers.

After the close of the Lodge a social hour was spent.

Westport Red Cross Elects Officers

The Westport Branch of the Red Cross held its regular meeting on Tuesday of last week at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. John Swift

Vice-President—Mrs. Herman Cann

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Denton

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Harold Denton

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Moore

Chairman Work Committee—Mrs. W. A. Pugh

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Cleveland Morrell

Transportation—Bernard Bowers

Campaign—Mrs. Frank Titus

Finance—Mrs. Bernard Bowers

The following is a list of the work done during the year: 138 pairs socks, 22 sweaters, 10 quilts, 6 pr. mittens, 8 boys' caps, 5 children's dresses, 1 sheet, 1 child's suit, 1 pair bloomers. Amount of money taken in during the year was \$238.24, and the amount paid out, \$215.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$22.83.

Willing Workers Elect Officers

The Willing Workers held their Circle Thursday evening. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Albert Moore; Vice President, Mrs. Holland Titus; R. Secretary, Mrs. John Swift; Treasurer, Mrs. Holland Titus.

Swift - Munford

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Munford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Munford, 331 City Road, Saint John, and Clyde A. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift, of Westport, was solemnized by Rev. D. Gardner, in Coburg Street Christian church, Saint John, on January 8th. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Gordon Munford, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Phyllis Izzard. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and the pews were marked with white bows. During the signing of the register Miss Ruth Mabey sang "I Love You Truly". The bride was attended by her sis-

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ter, Mrs. Wallace A. Blair, Somerville, Mass., as matron of honor. The groom was attended by Joseph Lee and the ushers were Staff Sgt. George Munford and Roy Thompson. The bride wore a street length dress and hat of soldier blue crepe with fuchsia accessories and carried American Beauty roses with baby's breath fern. Mrs. Bair wore an aqua dress and hat with white accessories and carried Talisman roses. The bride's mother's gown was of purple crepe with cerise trimmings. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom flanked by white tapers in silver candlesticks. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. J. Munford, Mrs. George Munford, Mrs. C. Holt, Mrs. Joe Lee and Miss June Munford. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. They will reside in Saint John where the groom is employed.

CARD

The undersigned wishes to take this opportunity to thank all citizens of Digby who voted at the poles on Feb. 2 last, and especially those who voted for my election. I hope and trust that the new Council will be worthy of all support.
VINCENT SNOW

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby:
Please accept my thanks for your support in Tuesday's Civic Election. I will try to do all in my power to serve you and the interests of the town.
ALBERT S. WARNER

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby:
Please accept my sincere thanks for your splendid support in Tuesday's election.
VICTOR CARDOZA

The Altona (Man.) Echo advertise a "candy scramble" as one of the features for a program to be presented in that town. The sponsors should use Maritime newspapers to advertise such an event—many of us, suffering the effects of a candy famine in this part of Canada would be almost willing to make the trip west in the hope we might be fortunate enough to salvage a gumdrop or two out of the scramble.

George Winfield arrived on Saturday to spend a few days at his home.

NOTICE

Mr. Henry Meier having severed his connection with Bay of Fundy Fish Co. Ltd., as of December 24th, 1942, the said company requests that all claims against said company as of that date be presented at once for payment to their solicitor, Malcolm S. Leonard, Digby, N. S. 20:2ic



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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Pte. Murray Rice, of Debert, is spending a few days at his home.

Roscoe Alcorn, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Elsie Henshaw is visiting relatives at Truro and Shubenacadie.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family, spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens left this past week for Saint John to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, returned to New Glasgow on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Harris left Monday for Caledonia and Annapolis, on a short visit.

Miss Violet Bugden, of New Glasgow, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

The W.M.S., of the United Baptist Church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

William Powell, of the R.C.A.F., Greenwood, is spending his leave at the home of Wm. McGregor.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice.

Pte. Dennis Riley, R.C.A., stationed in Saint John, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

L.A.C. Haskins, of the R.A.F., spent a few days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Petty Officer Harry Backx, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Dunn.

Mrs. Fred Dittmars left on Tuesday for Moncton, where she will spend two months with her son, Vorheis Dittmars.

Pte. Maurice Darres returned to Halifax on Sunday, after spending his leave with his wife and little daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Allison Harris is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he underwent a major surgical operation on Friday. He is doing well.

Ladies' Aid, of the United Church, met Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Charles Balsor, where they were busy quilting.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk is ill at her home in Bear River East. Miss Margaret Milbury is clerking in the Bear River Trading Co. for a time.

Mrs. Fred Carey, of Dartmouth, has been visiting her sister, Col. Catherine Hirtle, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is spending a leave at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and little son John, of Smith's Cove, arrived in town on Thursday and are occupying the house owned by Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Lloyd Smith, while coasting last Friday night, met with a painful accident when he ran into a car, and received severe facial injuries, requiring surgical attention. Lloyd will be home from school for a week or so. It seems too bad that with such good coasting, there could not be some guarded hill on which the children could coast in safety, but since all the hills are highway this seems hard to work out.

Mrs. Jos. Darres, of Victory, has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Darres. Lawrence continues to make steady improvement at the Digby General Hospital.

Dr. E. P. Brison, of the Department of Public Health, was in Bear River last week on departmental business, and the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell while in the village.

Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will speak in Halifax on February 8th, on The Story of the International Red Cross. The meeting will be at the Nova Scotian Hotel, and anyone who plans a visit to Halifax in the near future should be there at that time to hear the story of this work which should be, to all, intensely interesting.

Meeting of the "Women's Institute"

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held in the Masonic Room Monday.

The treasurer's report showed that \$25 was forwarded to the Aid to Russia Fund in January. The sum of \$20 was voted for supplies of linen for the Bear River Room, Digby Hospital. Donations of \$2.50 from Oakdene Garment Club and \$1.00 from Mrs. Snow for hospital room necessities were received.

Arrangements were made for special study periods on Nutrition, Home Nursing and Gardening. The first meeting of the Nutrition Study Group will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Presentation of a piece of china to Mrs. L. V. Harris was made, the occasion being Mrs. Harris' wedding anniversary. Mrs. Harris is a Charter Member of the Institute.

A specially prepared Home Economics program was given. The annual Home Economics report was studied under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Harris, followed by helpful and instructive papers prepared by

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. Allan Harris and read by Miss June Schmidt, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Miss June Schmidt won highest score in thought-provoking quiz conducted by the President, Miss Pearl Campbell.

Musical numbers rendered, included ladies' trio by Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Mrs. Burrage and a novel arrangement of "Down By The Old Mill Stream" by the Institute, led by Mrs. Burrage.

A dainty Valentine Tea was served. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

New members are cordially invited to join the March meeting and enjoy the benefits and opportunities attendant upon membership in this nationally recognized organization, "For Home and Country".

Red Cross Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Clementsport Red Cross Auxiliary (unavoidably postponed) was held on Thursday afternoon, January 28th, in the Red Cross rooms.

The meeting opened with prayers in unison. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Elliott was appointed to act for the afternoon. Reports for the year were most encouraging. A number of letters of thanks were read from our boys in the services who had received boxes from the Society, and a very interesting one from a Danish seaman, who had received one of the ditty bags sent from Clementsport. A very interesting and inspiring report was read by the President, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, touching on all branches of the work and telling what had been accomplished during the year. Reference was made to the changes in our village and in the surrounding country and asking members to be prepared for any Red Cross work that may arise from these, also thanking all Committees for the splendid co-

operation during the year and asking all to continue the same helpful spirit during the coming year.

The Treasurer reported \$203.07 raised for Red Cross work, \$59.52 on hand. Treasurer of Special Funds reported \$115.65 raised \$12.66 on hand. The Ways and Means Committee reported \$165.25 raised by Card Parties and sales, etc. Knitting Committee reported 72 prs. socks, 19 scarves, 12 sweaters, 11 prs. mittens and gloves sent to Annapolis, 5 prs. socks and 7 sweaters on hand. Sewing Committee reported a large number of girls' dresses, girls' suits and coats, boys' suits, small sweaters, slippers, baby's outfits and many other articles also 21 large and 4 small quilts. Committee on Christmas Boxes sent parcels to all boys overseas, cigarettes to all boys in the services and ditty bags to the Merchant Seamen. Much salvage has also been collected and some sold.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith.

Vice President, Mrs. W. Burrage.

Secretary, Mrs. Sabel McNinch.

Treasurer, Mrs. Reagh K. Burns.

Auditor, Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

Knitting Committee, Mrs. H. Whitman (con.), Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Nuttall.

Sewing Committee, Mrs.

Kennedy (con.), Mrs. W. Burrage, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. J. H. Rawding.

Overseas Boxes, Mrs. W. Curry (con.), Mrs. H. Whitman, Mrs. J. H. Rawding, Mrs. S. McNinch.

Salvage, Mrs. H. G. Potter, (con.)

Ways and Means, Mrs. Marshall (con.), Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. H. G. Potter.

Ladies appointed to call on the newcomers to the village Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. H. Whitman and Mrs. J. H. Rawding.

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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison T. Handspiker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, February 5th, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. Mother and Sisters. 21:1ip

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear wife and sister, Nellie Evelyn (Bremner) VanTassel, who passed away February 5, 1940.

Three years have passed since that sad day, When one we loved was called away.

God took her home as was His will, Within our hearts she liveth still.

Inserted by her husband, sisters and brothers. 21:1ip

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late LeRoy Wagner take this means of extending their sincere thanks for the sympathy and all acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement. 21:1ic

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WANTED—Secondhand Outboard Motor, 3 to 5 horsepower.—A. R. Pyne, Digby, N. S. 18:2ic

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FOR SALE or TRADE—A set of new Team Sleds; will sell or trade for stock.—R. C. Rice, Bear River. 21:2ic

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A Notice to Vacate Must Contain a Reason Listed in Regulations:

With the exceptions listed below, a notice to vacate must be in writing and must contain one of the reasons listed in Board Order 108. This list of reasons may be obtained by writing to the Regional Rentals Office, Box 815, Halifax, N.S.

Exceptions:

The following types of persons do not come within the restrictions of Board Order 108 and are only entitled to the same notice as before the war:

- (1) a daily or weekly tenant.
- (2) a tenant for a term certain of less than three months.
- (3) boarders and lodgers.
- (4) occupants of hotels.
- (5) employees, servants and agents of the landlord, where the house goes with the job.
- (6) tenants in property used solely for farm purposes.

Length of Notice Required:

A monthly tenant is entitled to three months' notice and a yearly tenant to three months' notice terminating at the end of his lease year. A tenant with a term certain lease of not less than three months is entitled to three months' notice terminating at the end of his term. The only case in which twelve months' notice must be given is where the landlord purchased the property after December 9, 1912, and states that he needs the property for his personal occupation.

Procedure to be Followed After Receipt of Notice to Vacate:

Any tenant who receives a notice to vacate which he wishes to contest should serve a notice of renewal on the landlord within fifteen days of receiving the notice to vacate. The landlord is then compelled to apply for a court order within fifteen days of receiving the notice of renewal; and if he does not do so he shall not be entitled to possession. The purpose of this provision is to enable landlords and tenants to learn where they stand in plenty of time to make proper plans.

These provisions do not apply to persons listed under the exceptions above.

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Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister, Halifax, N. S.

In the Municipal Council

Annual Meeting, January, 1943

List of District Officers

COMMITTEES

Assessment—The Whole Council.
Roads and Bridges—The Whole Council.
Finance and Public Accounts—Couns. Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Kenney.
Poor and Harmless Insane—Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, W. Woodman and Cornwell.
Tenders and Public Property—Fitzgerald and Cornwell.
Arbitration—Hankinson, W. Woodman, H. Cossaboom.
Hydro—Kenney, S. Woodman, H. Cossaboom.
License—S. Woodman and Blackford.
Revising Jury List—H. W. Cossaboom and S. Woodman.
By-Laws—Hankinson, Kenney, and W. Cossaboom.
Jail—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, Arnold Chute.
Inspectors of Wood, Timber, Logs, Piling, Shingles—Vernon McCormick, Harding Benson.
Inspectors of Meat and Fish—Harry Benson, George Benson.
Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Fred Harris, Charles Morgan, John Payne, William Hinckman.
Commissioner West Branch—Roy Snell.
Health Wardens—R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. A. B. Campbell.
Clerk of License—Stewart Darres.
Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, William Hinckman; No. 4, Alphy Banks; No. 5, Roy Rice; 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. Hinckman, Wm. Dondale, H. R. Kinney, Bernard Alcorn, Robert Yorke, Forman Rice, Jack Miller.
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—Lloyd McNeill.
Revisor—Lloyd McNeill.
Overseers of Poor—J. A. Morehouse, Herman Height, Archie Wright, James Woodman, Frank Gates.
Health Officers—J. A. Nichols, Otis Bell, Delbert Van-Buskirk.
Constables—Herman Height, Wm. Cosman, Henry Marshall, Handford Daley, Hartley Balser.
Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood and Timber—Hubert Wilson, Wm. Murley, Wm. Cosman, J. A. Morehouse.
Pound Keepers—Benjamin Franklin, Goudy Nichols, Chas. Foster, Chas. John, Hartley Balser, Maurice Melanson.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Lloyd McNeill; No. 2, Oscar Comeau; No. 3, Elliott Doucett; No. 4, Melvin Doucett; 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, Kenneth Marshall; No. 14, Wm. Johnson; 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.
Clerk of License—J. A. Morehouse.
Fire Wardens—Frank Gates, Chas. John, Frank Woodman, Arch. Keen.
Fence Viewers—Herman Height, Hartley Balser, Augustus Marshall.
Surveyor of Lumber—Arnold Marshall, Cecil Murley.
Councillor—S. E. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4—SANDY COVE

Assessor—
Collector of Rates—Thomas Denton.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Frank Saunders.
Deputy Presiding Officers—Elwyn Morton, Centreville; Sydney Denton, Little River.
Constables—Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Herado Gidney, Emdon Tibert, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.
Police Constables—Ronald Morehouse, C. H. Saunders, Arthur Harris.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Leigh Farnsworth, Norval Morehouse, Reginald Sypher, Omer Gidney, Charles Morehouse, Irving Haight, Arthur Harris.
Pound Keepers—Wendell Graham, Frank Saunders, Winnie Gidney, Robert Denton, Chas. Haight, Harley Theriault.
Wighers of Coal—Fred Morehouse, Elmer Gidney, Bowman Collins.
Revisor of Electoral List—Floyd Jeffrey.
Board of Health—Dr. F. E. Rice, Kenneth Dakin, Lyndon Collins.
Fence Viewers—Percy Holmes, William Crowell, Byron Trask, Heli Stanton.
Inspectors of Wood—Fred Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Omer Denton.
Inspector of Meats—William Titus, Harry Jensen, John Trask.
To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill—Wilfred Theriault.
Overseers of Poor—Joseph Comeau, Clair Eldridge, Sydney Denton.
Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—Guy Outhouse, Norval Morehouse, Clair Eldridge, Eldon Mitchell, Herado Gidney, Reginald Trask, Aubrey Frost, Irving Haight, Wintford Theriault.
To Prevent Rubbish, Scallop Shells and Fish Waste Being Thrown on the Beaches at Centreville—
Sandy Cove, R. Sypher; Mink Cove, Omer Gidney; Little River, Omer Denton; East Ferry, Edward White.
Fire Wardens—K. P. Dakin, Percy Harris, Byron Trask.
Guv Outhouse and Norval Morehouse to take effect at once, for shovelling snow.
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—Alton McNeill, Horace Churchill and Ervin Thurber.
Overseers of Poor—Loran Perry, Ralph Haines and Harry Thurber.
Ferrying from Freeport to Westport—Arthur Sullivan.
Constable and Police Constables—John Finigan, Charles Young and Ray Finigan.
Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Curtis Outhouse, Wil-

liam Sullivan and Gordon Titus.
Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—1, Willard Titus; 2, Rendell Prime; 3, Arch. Israel; 4, Horace Johnson; 5, Watson Crocker; 6, Jesse Thurber; 7, Douglas Thurber; 8, Harold Crocker.
Pound Keepers—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—Leonard Garron, Irving Thompson, Franklin Buckman.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—Wilfred Dakin, Arthur Titus, Wintford Garron, Hilbert 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.
Sheep Valuer—Chas. Pugh.
Assessor—Albert Dakin.
Presiding Officer—Elmer Gower.
Tax Collector—Myrna Garron.
Special Cattle Driver—C. K. Rogers.
Revisor of Voters' List—Ernest McDormand.
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—F. H. Lent.
Collector—Harley Brooks.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Daley LeBlanc (to take effect at once); 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, Darrell Thurber; No. 9, John Amoro; No. 10, Alex. Lombard; No. 11, Norman Burns, Jr.; No. 12, H. B. Grant.
To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Martin Robichaud, Regnal Manzer, Bernard Morehouse.
Clerk of License—A. A. Prime.
Pound Keepers—Wm. C. Melanson, Ary Doty.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—H. B. Grant.
Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ary Doty, Willis Cosman.
Board of Health—Andrew Elliott, F. H. Lent, H. M. Mullen.
Fence Viewers—A. A. Prime, George Smith.
Overseers of Poor—David Kinney, F. H. Lent, A. A. Prime.
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves—Ed. Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, Vincent Sweeney.
Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Elliott.
Fire Escapes—H. B. Grant, Ed. Grenier, Sydney Titus.
Revisor of Electoral List—Andrew Elliott.
Councillor—H. B. FitzGerald.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8—WEYMOUTH SOUTH

Assessor—F. H. Lent.
Collector—Harley Brooks.
Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Daley LeBlanc (to take effect at once); 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, Darrell Thurber; No. 9, John Amoro; No. 10, Alex. Lombard; No. 11, Norman Burns, Jr.; No. 12, H. B. Grant.
To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Martin Robichaud, Regnal Manzer, Bernard Morehouse.
Clerk of License—A. A. Prime.
Pound Keepers—Wm. C. Melanson, Ary Doty.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—H. B. Grant.
Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ary Doty, Willis Cosman.
Board of Health—Andrew Elliott, F. H. Lent, H. M. Mullen.
Fence Viewers—A. A. Prime, George Smith.
Overseers of Poor—David Kinney, F. H. Lent, A. A. Prime.
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves—Ed. Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, Vincent Sweeney.
Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Elliott.
Fire Escapes—H. B. Grant, Ed. Grenier, Sydney Titus.
Revisor of Electoral List—Andrew Elliott.
Councillor—H. B. FitzGerald.

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 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.
Wigher of Coal and Hay—Lowell Outhouse.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 15—ROSSWAY

Overseers of Highway—No. 1, Clyde Speichts; No. 2, Ashton; No. 3, Hugh Robbins; No. 4, Watters Comeau; No. 5, David Balso; 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, Wallace Harnish (at once); George Hutchinson.
Pound Keepers—Elmer Johnson, Manual Seaboyer, David Balso.
Inspector of Fish—Ralph Cossaboom, Lyman Cossaboom.
Clerk of License—Hugh Robbins.
Inspector of Logs and Pulpwood—Edson Speicht.
Board of Fire Escapes—Harry Vidito, Charles Theriault.
Presiding Officer—Guy Denton.
Revisor of Electoral List—Caswell Denton.
Councillor—C. J. Cornwell.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 16—SMITH'S COVE

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Harold Sullis.
Overseers of Poor—Robert Winchester, George Winchester, Arthur Cornwell.
Clerk of License—G. A. Chesley.
Inspectors of Fish—W. E. Gillott, Henry A. Sullis, 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 Sullis, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor.
Constables and Police Constables—F. S. Smith, C. E. Jones, Hallet Banks.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Chas. W. Foster, Chas.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17—CULLODEN

Assessor—C. Y. Young.
Police Constables—William Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Olie Ross.
Clerk of License—Walter VanTassel.
Surveyors of Lumber and Wood—William Daley, Richard Dunn.
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.
Prevent Cattle Running at Large—William Daley, William Ellis, Joseph Jefferson, Charles Cook.
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—

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 22—WEYMOUTH

Assessor—E. R. Gaudet.
Board of Health—H. J. Potthier, 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—Harold A. Blackadar.
Collector of Rates—E. R. Gaudet.
Fence Viewers—Desire Bellevue, Kenneth Dahlgren, Louis McDonald, Roy Wagner (Riverdale), William Steele (Southville), Chas. J. Dugas (Waver Settlement), George L. Teabo (Sissiboo Falls), Elmer Jarvis, (Sissiboo).
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—Fred O. Hankinson.
Sanitary Inspector—Chas. W. Cromwell.
Surveyor of Lumber, Timber, Pulpwood, Staves, Cordwood, etc.—John McCormack, Geo. Hollowell, Geo. E. Wagner, Melbourne 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, Israel Melanson.
To Prevent Cattle Going at Large—Leigh Sabine (Riverdale), Millage Jarvis (South-
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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

More Money for Farmer Raising Sheep

More money for farmers raising sheep and more and better sheep should follow two announcements that have been made public by Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture.

The first calls for payment of a premium on first quality wool and the second outlines a sheep pasture improvement project open to community groups.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, said Mr. McDonald, will pay a premium of two cents a pound on all wool grading Military Style or Felting Style this year at the Canadian Wool Board Ltd., grading stations at Antigonish and Truro and meeting the following requirements:

(a) The wool must be free from seeds, chaff, straw, burrs and other foreign matter.

(b) All heavy tag locks must be removed at time of shearing and not rolled in with the fleece. If these tags are shipped, pack them in a separate small sack.

(c) The short fibred, hairy leg and face clippings must not be rolled on the inside of the fleece. It is best not to ship these clippings as they are of little value.

(d) All fleeces must be folded and rolled with the flesh or shorn side out and they must be neatly rolled from britch to neck thereby displaying the shoulder sections of the fleece.

(e) The fleeces must be kept intact either by tying with the regulation paper fleece twine or with the neck piece lightly twisted into a rope, wrapped around the fleece and tucked in. The use of binder twine or other loose sisal twine will be severely penalized.

The 1943 price set by the Wool Board, which does not include any premiums offered by the provincial department, is 31 cents per pound and applies all across Canada. Last year approximately 260,000 lbs. of wool passed through the wool grading stations in Nova Scotia. Of this eighty five per cent graded Military Style. This year, as a result of the premium being offered, it is expected the volume will be 300,000 lbs. or more and the percentage of Military class will be even higher than it was in 1942.

The pasture improvement Minister, aims to improve the project, as outlined by the quality of sheep and lambs going to market and also to increase the number of sheep. The plan calls for financial assistance on the basis of three dollars an acre or all appearing below. The economic value of pastures as a means of sheep improvement merits special attention today as pasture feeding is at least three or four times cheaper than inside feeding.

The Department, said Mr. McDonald, encouraged by the improvement made the past few years in the quality of Nova Scotia lamb, is determined to give every encouragement possible to this industry. As the result of following programs of good feeding, good care and management, there has been a steady stepping up of quality during the past few years. In 1939 when rail grading of lambs was started in Nova Scotia the percentage making A and B grade was 47.3. In 1940 the percentage was 64.2, in 1941 it was 7.9 and last year it was up to 89.4 per cent. The public has favorably reacted to this improvement in quality with the result that the demand for best quality graded lamb is way in excess of the supply. As a result of this pasture improvement project and the favorable economic situation it is hoped the farmers of the province further develop their sheep program which has meant an improvement in the quality of lamb and has added very materially and the quantity of wool to the number of sheep kept

available. The terms of the project, which it is expected will be in operation in every county of the province, are as follows:

1. Object—To improve pasture for sheep. Ultimate object, to improve quality of sheep and lambs going on the market.

2. Work through agricultural organizations now furthering improvement of the sheep industry.

2A. There must be at least ten entries per group in any community or district.

3. Acreage: Minimum, 2 acres. Maximum, 5 acres.

4. Area is to be fertilized and kind and amount of fertilizer is to be approved by the agricultural representative or other field worker. The rate of application is to be at least 500 pounds per acre.

5. Lime to be used, otherwise applicant will not be eligible for participation unless soil analysis shows lime to be unnecessary.

6. If less than one acre per six breeding sheep is limed and fertilized, fencing will be necessary in order that grazing may be controlled.

7. The area must be grazed primarily by sheep, and other animals must not be used unless grazing management indicates that such is necessary.

8. Provided all regulations are followed, assistance will be given on the basis of \$3.00 per acre.

9. It is estimated that where it has been deemed advisable to use a part of the hay area for pasture improvement that an equivalent area of unimproved pasture be broken to replace area so lost, as soon as the individual farmer's means will permit. (This does not refer to new breaking, but to plowing of ordinary pasture capable of being plowed with horses).

Set Up County Production Goals

Annapolis County farmers have got down to business in good style as regards shouldering their share of Canada's 1943 increased production program. On January 27 directors of the Annapolis County farmers' association, the Annapolis directors of the Nova Scotia fruit growers' association, directors of the Middleton livestock shipping club and the dairy association directors had a conference when reports were presented by delegates who had attended the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia's farmers' association and an outline of Canada's and Nova Scotia's 1943 production program presented by Donald White, agricultural representative. After a thorough discussion, during which labor and equipment problems were gone into, the following Annapolis county goals were set for the year 1943, amounts specified being percentages of 1942 production:—

Dairy products, 110; sheep, 115; hogs, 110 (some of those present thought hog percentage could be even higher than 110); poultry, 110; eggs, 120; hay and clover, 105; grain, 100; potatoes, 100; other vegetables, 110; beef, 110.

In order that production goals be reached it was felt that a vigorous publicity and educational campaign would have to be conducted throughout the winter. It was further felt that although many farmers were now doing their utmost there were many others who by using up-to-date methods might get into more efficient and more profitable production and so add materially to the county's total production. The belief was expressed that good use could

be made of Italian war prisoners as farm laborers.

Sheep Breeders Report Successful Year

Nova Scotia sheep breeders held their annual meeting at Truro on January 22. A very successful season was reported by the secretary, J. A. Steele. This included the movement of 309 purebred rams and four successful field days, including a meeting and show at Margaree where 300 sheep were exhibited.

The method of handling rams through ram clubs was discussed and considered very satisfactory, and the matter of holding local shows and sales in 1943 of graded rams was left in the hands of local committees. Officers elected were: Howard Smiley, Newport, President; Pierre Chiassoh, Grand Etang, 1st Vice President; H. R. Brown, Pugwash, 2nd Vice President; J. A. Steele, Truro, Secretary Treasurer.

Live Hog Marketings Increasing

Live hog marketing, which is the basis for successful hog production as it means selling by grade, is definitely on the increase in Nova Scotia. Returns received by the Department of Agriculture show that in December 1942 the total number of live hogs marketed was almost four times the total for December 1939. The marketings for the last four Decembers follow:— Dec. 1939, 114; December 1940, 182; December 1941, 317; December 1942, 423. The high quality is being well maintained, the percentage of A's and B's in the total marketings running between eighty and ninety per cent. Because of local meat shortages there has been for sometime a very definite increase in marketings of dressed hogs, but it is hoped and expected that with the industry organized as it is, proportion marketed alive will continue to increase. This form of marketing is being encouraged as it encourages both quality and quantity production.

Horses walk on the tip of what man call his big toe.

Municipal Council District Officers

(Continued from page six)

ville) Loran Lewis (Danvers) Ernest Hersey (Weaver Settlement) Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Jos. Teabo, Sydney Cromwell, Fred LeBlanc.

Pound Keepers—Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell, Bud Lewis, Willis Lovett, Samuel Journeay, Frank Goodwin, Felix LeBlanc, Fred C. Hankinson.

Inspector of General Mdse.—C. F. Granville, E. P. Theriault.

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Inspector of Fruit—H. A. Blackadar.

Weights and Measures of Coal and Salt, etc.—Fred O. Hankinson, Jordon Hatt.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelina Snow—No. 1 & 2, Albert LeBlanc; No. 3, Everett Nickerson; No. 4, Frank Goodwin; No. 5, Wilfred Melanson; No. 6, Daniel Journeay; No. 7, Ivan Langford; No. 8, Walter Langford; No. 9, Ephraim Gates; No. 10, John Lawrence; No. 11, Newton Lewis (at once); No. 12, Melvin Cromwell; No. 13, Archie Wagner; No. 14, Charles Langford; No. 15, Willie Barr.

Board of Fire Escapes—Lester Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Victor McNeil.

Revisor of Electoral List—Jordon Hatt.

Councillor—E. F. Hankinson.

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1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup honey
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2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 tsp. lemon extract
Cut up cherries and candied peel. Cream shortening until fluffy. Add honey, gradually working with a spoon. Add beaten eggs, blend, gradually stir in sifted dry ingredients. Beat until smooth, add flavoring and chopped cherries and peel, stir. Pour into greased lightly floured cake pan (9" x 5" x 3"). Bake in slow oven (300° F.) for two hours or until done.



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ASSETS	
Cash, clearings and due from banks.	\$ 89,102,723.02
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value.	150,039,341.73
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value.	10,482,058.64
Call loans (secured).	4,538,836.37
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts).	126,777,447.39
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra).	21,244,614.62
Bank premises.	5,607,060.44
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.	2,050,000.00
Other assets.	624,972.79
	\$410,467,055.00
LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation.	\$ 5,033,216.45
Deposits.	345,691,552.33
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.	21,244,614.62
Other liabilities.	1,300,915.98
Capital.	\$12,000,000.00
Reserve fund.	24,000,000.00
Undivided profits.	1,286,755.62
	\$7,286,755.62
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

C. C. Nichol is visiting his mother in Saint John.

Miss Mae Gordon visited Mrs. C. C. Nichol last week.

Mrs. Douglas Raymond was a visitor to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar and Dorothy Blackadar were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Miss Judy Jones entertained at a birthday party at her home on Monday, Feb. 1.

Miss Muriel Hankinson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis at Digby.

Mrs. James J. Wallis, Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Pte. Victor Nickerson and Mrs. Nickerson were visitors to Digby on Tuesday of last week.

George Hue, of the R.C.N., and Mrs. Hue and baby, were visitors of Mrs. Harold Blackadar, Weymouth.

Misses Madeline and Joanna Doty, of Weymouth North, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. R. Henshaw, of Deep Brook.

Thomas Hankinson, of Middleton, accompanied by Curtis Hankinson, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Little David Hankinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, of Middleton, has just undergone a serious operation at the Children's Hospital, Halifax. His condition is reported as favorable.

An amateur show sponsored by the members of St. Matthew's Church was held in the Community Theatre on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. A goodly crowd was in attendance. Proceeds of the show to be used for church purposes.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson held a piano recital at her home on Saturday afternoon, January 3. All pupils have made a marked progress during the last quarter. Taking part in the recital were: Geraldine Wagner, Verna Ruggles and Judy Jones.

Church Point

Mrs. Willie LeBlanc, of Little Brook, visited friends in the village last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyse Burke, Mrs. Theophile Belliveau, Mrs. Fred Belliveau and Albert Melanson went to Weymouth on business Wednesday.

Clovis Thibault, employed at Shelburne, attended his uncle's funeral here Thursday and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Thibault.

Miss Louise Belliveau, who is employed at the Royal Bank here, is on her holidays and is spending some time visiting friends in Surrette's Island and surrounding country, after which, she will leave for Liverpool to visit her brother Albert, who is employed there.

Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross, Church Point Parish Auxiliary, has donated \$25 to the Aid to Russia Fund. They have shipped to the Red Cross headquarters the following goods: 9 sweaters, 3 quilts, 12 pairs seamen's socks, 1 pair mitts. The Church Point Branch was organized last year.

Edmund Thibault

The death of Edmund Thibault occurred last Tuesday night after a long illness, at the age of 78 years. He had lived with his brother, Mande, for years, both being unmarried. Since last spring his nephew, Antoine Thibault, and his wife had moved into his home to look after him as he was bedridden most of the time. He leaves to mourn, two brothers, Mande and William, both of Church Point, funeral took place at St. Mary's cemetery, Thursday, January 28, with Rev. T. Gascon officiating.

Ice Conditions in St. Mary's Bay

Fishermen all along St. Mary's Bay are hauling up their lobster traps for the

Sgt. Clare Ruggles is spending his furlough with his family in Weymouth North.

Bill Neals, Fredericton, N. B., spent a few days with his friend, Andrew Elliott, jr., of Weymouth North.

Pte. Phillip Filleul is spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Filleul, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and son Jimmy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle, Brooklyn, Yarmouth County.

Andrew Elliott jr., who has spent his vacation with his parents, left on Monday for Goose Bay, Labrador, where he is employed.

Gerald Moore (Tic) of the R.C.N., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel P. Moore at Weymouth North. He has been stationed at Scotland for the past year.

The Killam family, of Montreal, formerly of Weymouth, have presented their property, house and grounds, to St. Thomas Church at Weymouth, in memory of their mother, the late Mrs. Hope Killam.

Due to a frozen water tank the kitchen stove at the home of Fred Melanson, exploded, embedding pieces of metal in the wall. Fortunately, Mrs. F. Saulnier, housekeeper, who was preparing breakfast, was not standing in front of the stove at the time. Mr. Melanson was knocked from his chair by the concussion of the explosion.

St. Peter's Guild Hold Business Meeting

The members of St. Peter's Guild, Weymouth North, held their annual business meeting in the Guild room. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. J. Broadie. President, Mrs. L. Ruggles, by acclamation. Vice President, Mrs. Hannah Walker. Secretary, Miss Nellie Morse. Treasurer, Mrs. Blanchard Grant.

Reports showed the past year was very successful.

Guy Amoit 1, Marcel Montigny 1 for St. Ann's. The Tigers scorers were: Wear 1, M. Parker 1. Several navy men from Deep Brook were on the Annapolis line-up. St. Ann's had defeated the Tigers several weeks ago by a 11-1 score in a game played in the college rink here. They also defeated the Digby Ravens by a score of 17-0 earlier in the winter. The St. Ann's Varsity team is anxious to cross sticks with stronger teams.

Line Up: St. Ann's—Goal, Burke, Louis Theriault, Ernest Chiasson, Michael Chiasson, Lionel Campbell, Marcel Montigny, Jerry Connolly, Guy Amiot, Gaston Simard, Edward Theriault.

Annapolis—Connell, goals: F. Murphy, Frankie Melanson, D. Dairmond, K. Mahony, W. Fielding, M. Parker, Dick Wear, H. Cleares, D. Hummell.

Hockey Game Digby vs. St. Ann's

The St. Ann's Varsity hockey team received their first defeat of the season on Feb. 1, when the Digby Ravens came out of the tussle with an 8-6 score in their favor. The game was the fastest played here this winter and it threatened to roughen in spots. Power plays featured the game and for the Ravens it produced results. Having lost by a 17-0 score to St. Ann's earlier in the winter this showing was more than was expected of them. They were reinforced by some of the airforce boys who are stationed in Digby. One penalty shot was taken by Digby but no score resulted in this try. Both teams played good hockey. St. Ann's opened the score by putting the puck in the Digby nets after the faceoff and skated off with this one goal lead at the end of the period. The second opened with the varsity squad scoring again before the Ravens dented the twine behind Burke in the college nets and then they pushed two goals in quick succession but St. Ann's came back with three. The third period opened and after some hard plugging the Ravens were able to tie the score, St. Ann's scoring one and Digby 4. Louis Theriault scored 2 goals, Marcel Montigny 2, Benny Mancini 1, Gaston Simard 1 for St. Ann's. Ray-

mond 3, Sanford 1, Sigman 1, Morehouse 1 and Raymond 1 for Digby.

Line Up: St. Ann's—Burke, goal; Louis Theriault, Lionel Campbell, Marcel Montigny, Mike Chiasson, Ernest Chiasson, Benny Mancini, Guy Amiot, Gaston Simard, Eddie Theriault.

Digby—Hagairson, Belliveau, Sigman, Raymond, Sanford, Morrison, Morehouse, Paget, Raymond.

Branch 52 Clare, Canadian Legion, Elect Officers

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1st Vice — Lezin Gaudet, Comeauville.

2nd Vice — Pius LeBlanc, Little Brook.

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Treasurer — Adolphe d'Entremont, Meteghan River.

Sgt. at Arms — Louis Belliveau, Belliveau Cove.

OBITUARY

Ainslie Burgess Cowan

The death of 14-year-old Ainslie Burgess Cowan occurred in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, following a short illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowan, formerly of this town, (during their residence in Digby the family lived in the Roop house, now occupied by Scott Eaton.) She is survived by her parents, one brother Robert, and a sister, Patricia.

Mrs. George Height

Mrs. George Height, Tiddville, died on January 22 at the age of 35 years. With her gentle disposition and friendly smile she made many friends since she came to that place as a bride three years ago. She leaves to mourn her husband; a son, two years old in a few days; a mother, four sisters and one brother, all residing in Saint John. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Cobham, of Little River. Interment was at East Ferry cemetery.

LeRoy Wagner

The community of Riverdale was saddened on Friday by the passing of LeRoy Wag-

ner at the age of 54 years. His sudden passing was a severe shock to everyone and he will be greatly missed by all. He was a tender and loving husband and father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing wife, eight daughters, Erma (Mrs. C. J. Kaminski) of Salem, Mass.; Hilda (Mrs. Allison Morehouse), of Tiverton, N.S.; Melba (Mrs. Gerald Morehouse), who was spending a few weeks with her parents, and was home at the time of his passing; Althea, (Mrs. L. M. Saunders) of Digby; Vivian, of Digby; and Myrtle, Rita and Carroll at home; three sons, Nevins, of Riverdale; Darrell, of the R.C.A.F.; and Kenneth at home. Also three sisters, Mrs. Heli Stanton, of Tiddville, N.S.; Mrs. A. T. Helms, of Hellebertown, Pa., and Mrs. Lionel Gibson, of Waltham, Mass.; and two brothers, Isaiah and Stephen, of Mass., and a large number of other relatives and friends. The family were all home to attend the funeral. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

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The field service cap is similar to that worn by their elder brothers on active service, with a red wedge inserted. The cap badge is yet to be designed.

The slacks are the same as the battle dress with the omission of a button and tab at the ankle, and also a patch pocket on the left trouser leg. The anklets are similar in most detail to the service ones but are being modified and improved upon.

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OBITUARY

Paul Herbert Yates
Paul Herbert Yates, 29, of Boston, formerly residing in Digby, died in the City Hospital, Boston, last week from asphyxiation by gas. Other occupants of his rooming house smelled escaping gas and called the janitor who found Mr. Yates apparently asleep in a chair with a magazine in his hands, and the room filled with gas from a broken or disconnected gas hose that supplied his stove. He was rushed to the hospital, too late to save his life and he died early in the morning. Interment was in his birthplace, Boston.

Douglas Wm. MacAlpine
There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Doucett, Havelock, on January 13th, Douglas Wm. MacAlpine. He was born in Hassetts, 65 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James MacAlpine. His wife predeceased him three years ago. He had been ill for the past two months. He was loved by all who knew him and his home was always a shelter for the needy. He leaves to mourn their loss several sisters and one brother also eight daughters and one son: Jennie (Mrs. Keith Syda) and Mamie (Mrs. Wm. MacAlpine) both of Somerville, Mass.; Laura (Mrs. Percy Whalen) Windsor; Ellen (Mrs. Borden Hersey) Port Maitland; Ellen (Mrs. Seldon Brooks) Ashmore; Flora (Mrs. Ebon Doucett) and Grace (Mrs. John Doucett) of Havelock; Miss Esther MacAlpine of Halifax and Miss Louise MacAlpine, of Hassetts. Funeral service was held from the home of Mrs. John Doucett, conducted by Rev. J. Broadie. Interment was at St. Peter's cemetery, Hassetts.

Allen Sears Mullen
The death occurred Friday morning of Allen Sears Mullen, age 74, of New Tusket. He has been residing with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs. Other sisters are Mrs. Frank Mullen, Weymouth; Mrs. Tracy Marshall, Marshalltown; and Mrs. Adie Klouthen, in the United States and one brother, Brenton, of Bridgetown. The funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. P. W. Briggs, of the R. B. Baptist Church with interment was at St. Peter's etery there.

Red Cross Report

ROSSWAY AUXILIARY

Articles made and sent into Digby Branch were: 52 pair army socks, 1 pair seamen's socks, 1 pair seaboot stockings, 16 pair men's mittens, 8 sleeveless sweaters, 3 long sleeved sweaters, 5 pair men's pyjamas, 7 men's scarves, 18 large quilts, 16 crib quilts, 3 pair boy's pyjamas, 7 pair boy's trousers, 4 boy's suits, 2 boys' blouses, 6 pair boys' sweaters, 17 girls' dresses, 2 girls' skirts, 1 girl's jacket, 1 woman's dress, 1 woman's coat, 11 pair children's mittens, 5 children's caps, 21 children's sweaters, 1 child's coat and hat, 3 child's knitted suits, 1 child's knitted coat, 28 pair baby's rompers, 16 diapers, 6 pair booties, 9 pair baby's stockings, 1 pair baby's soakers, 3 baby's bonnets, 5 baby jackets.

In March, 1942, a quilt was ticketed off which realized the sum of \$17.55. In April, 1942, a Red Cross Service was held in the Church of England with Red Cross articles on display in the vestry. The entire collection for that day was \$12.31. In May, 1942, the sum of \$71.83 was sent from Rossway and Waterford into the National Drive. Money collected during the year from Rossway and Waterford was \$119.10. Money sent into Digby Branch, \$120 for the year 1942. In October Rossway and Waterford sent 8 city bags to the Navy League. All those who helped make Rossway Auxiliary a success will be pleased to know it was the "banner auxiliary" of the Digby Branch again for the year 1942.

The following list are the officers who were elected for 1943: President, Mrs. Waters Comeau; Vice President, Mrs. Thurston Banks; Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Robbins; Treasurer, Mrs. John McBride.

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Milk and Entertainment Discussed by Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade was held in the town council chambers on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, president, R. B. Murray, in the chair.

The president's review of the past year's activities showed that a lot of work had been accomplished and that the Board had carried out a number of very important projects. His report was followed by those of the secretary and treasurer, the latter showing exceptionally heavy receipts and expenditures, and a fair balance on hand.

Of the standing committees for the year several reported showing that they, too, had completed the work which had been committed to them. The nominating committee submitted a slate of officers, which, on motion, was adopted. They are as follows:

President—M. S. Leonard.
Vice President—J. MacN. Wallis.
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Welfare and Education—Charles Eaton.

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Labour—Albert Warner.

Entertainments and Sports—T. S. Matheson.

Membership—H. M. Warne.

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variety of opinion—all of them favorable to a higher price, but the question of supply seemed the most serious. The milk producers had found other and more profitable outlets and there was no guarantee that they would come back even at a higher price. The opinion generally felt the pasteurized milk would soon be on the market in sufficient quantities was misleading as the Yarmouth Creamery Company had announced that although they were opening a plant in Digby it was in order to secure more milk for processing to enable them to fill their contract for the Deep Brook development and they were under no obligation to supply Digby's local needs. The Board decided to take the matter up with the provincial and federal authorities in order to get some relief.

Another matter which came in for some discussion was that of supplying some suitable field for sports for both our local boys and the armed forces which may be in this locality. The difficulty of securing a suitable field was pointed out but several good suggestions were made and they were left in the hands of two committees—Welfare and Education and Entertainment and Sports—to work out.

Rev. Father Murphy, one of the newer members of the Board, addressed the members giving an outline of the new school he is opening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's.

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ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

A group of the Red Cross girls in the High School has planned an organized collection of magazines in the town. The magazines will be sent to the Central Magazine Exchange in Halifax. At that place they are made up in bundles and are sent on Merchant and other ships and to outposts. The Exchange handles fifty tons of magazines monthly. They are sent from all over Canada by groups who try to help the men in the services in this way. There is a special arrangement by which the magazines are sent by freight to Halifax. It is hoped that those who have magazines suitable for men's reading will give them to girls of the Red Cross when called upon to do so.

The pupils of Grade IV contributed \$6.10 towards the Russian Relief Fund.

The primary grades are looking forward to opening their valentine boxes on Friday. Grade III is having a Red Cross box instead of a Valentine box this year. The children are asked to help the Red Cross by putting their pennies in this box instead of buying valentines.

The pupils of Grade II have decided to send \$1.00 of the money they have on hand to the Junior Red Cross War Fund.

The sale of war savings stamps for the week January 29-February 5 amounted to \$28.50. The total from stamps, certificates, and bonds sold since last September amounts to \$1158.00.

Mr. Purdy, our former principal, was in Digby last week and is being transferred to more important duties.

Who Wants A Horse?

Who wants a horse?

There will be an opportunity to buy one—at auction—in Digby on Saturday afternoon next week. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Russian Relief Fund.

Next Saturday's auction will be the second time the animal has been sold for this cause. It was originally donated to the local Russian Relief Fund Committee by E. A. Thornton, Joggin Bridge. The local committee "ticketed" it off, and A. I. Robinson, of Digby, was the lucky winner.

Mr. Robinson is in the automobile business, but, in spite of the present trend, he does not feel the need of a horse as yet, and is therefore donating his prize to the Russian Relief Committee and the animal, which brought \$83 through the sale of tickets, will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon. The auction will take place in front of B. F. Webber's store, in the heart of the business section.

To Give Dance For Russian Relief

The Naval Overseer's office at Weymouth advises us they are sponsoring an "Aid to Russia Dance" in Community Theatre, Weymouth, on Monday evening. J. W. Quigley, our informant, says he hopes to see as many of the dancing folk of Digby, who possibly can be there "present for our little affair."

A drop leaf table is a big convenience in a small kitchen.

the parish hall, was being converted into an amusement centre, to be known as St. Patrick's Social Club. This centre would have a full time man in charge and would be open to everyone, no matter what religion or race, civilians and armed forces alike.

The Board expressed its pleasure at this announcement and heartily thanked Father Murphy for his action.

Scallop Prices Still High ---Some Boats In the Money

Scallops were quoted at 58 cents a pound (wholesale) on the Boston market over the week end. This, however, is not a record for the season, or for all time. A high of 65 cents was reached a few days ago.

Weather and ice conditions have kept the fleet tied up a good part of the time since the beginning of the year, however, when the boats are able to get out, it doesn't take a big catch to make a profitable day. Fishermen do not count it time wasted if they come back to port with only a 130 lb. keg or two of scallops.

Last week while the Basin was jammed with ice the majority of the boats were unable to get away from their berths at the various wharves because of the ice blockade. Three boats, however, did manage to sneak out through the ice and into the Bay of Fundy, where they found scallop dragging conditions ideal. All three did well during that period. This catch brought 60 cents a pound on the wholesale market.

Local scallopers are more or less concerned over a rumor, reported to have originated in Boston. If there is any truth in what they hear, the Digby fleet will be affected. According to the report, efforts are being made to stabilize scallop prices in that city, that is, the retailers are requesting the wholesalers, brokers and commission merchants to eliminate the daily fluctuation of scallop prices, which, in the past have been governed by supply and demand.

According to the rumor that is going the rounds here, scallops will be purchased at a fixed price, set for a term of days or weeks. In other words the price for a certain week will be fixed at a specific figure for every day of that week, whereas now the price paid to the fishermen often varies several cents a pound each day. The price during certain seasons has been known to vary 10 cents a pound during a single week.

However, there is no confirmation of this report, and

should there be any truth in it, it is doubtful if in the end, it would affect the local fleet to any great extent. Nevertheless, it is the subject of much comment these days.

Although scallops have not been placed on the retail markets in Digby as yet, it is now understood the 30 cents a lb. ceiling (the local retail price during the basic period) has been lifted, and retailers will now be allowed a reasonable markup over the local wholesale price.

Raise \$1,400 For Russian Relief

Dr. John R. McCleave, chairman of the local committee for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, stated yesterday that receipts from this locality to date totalled \$1,145.18 and to this figure will be added the proceeds of Saturday afternoon's auction, when a horse, won in a raffle by A. L. Robinson will be sold to the highest bidder.

The horse was originally donated to the committee by E. A. Thornton, of Joggin Bridge, and realized \$88 through the sale of tickets.

In addition to cash donations the committee acknowledges two quilts donated by Zelma Rebekah Lodge and two nightgowns, donated by Mrs. Charles Foster.

Dr. McCleave, in thanking the public for their splendid cooperation, says he has never worked on any campaign to which the people responded more willingly.

Capt. F. A. Robinson informs us that it was 55 years ago last month that the Annapolis Basin was frozen over so solid for several miles below Annapolis that a steamer took on a cargo of 13,000 bbls. of apples trucked to it over the ice by horse and ox teams. The Basin was frozen over for a month.

When lighting the candles on a birthday cake, light the candles in the middle first and those on the outside last.

Wartime Traffic Brings C.N.R. Promotions



W. U. APPLETON

THE heavy volume of two-way wartime traffic now being handled over the Eastern lines of the Canadian National Railway has made it necessary to enlarge the supervisory administration of this vital part of the System. W. U. Appleton, who formerly carried on the duties of vice-president and general manager, will now have a senior officer to relieve him of much of the direct work concerning the operation of the extensive freight and passenger services in the Atlantic Region which are so essential to the country's war effort. This was announced by N. B. Walton, recently appointed executive vice-president of the system. Announcement of the appointment of J. F. Pringle to be General Manager of the region was made by Vice-President Appleton.

Prior to his appointment to the executive vice-presidency Mr. Walton was vice-president in charge of Operation, Maintenance and Construction for the System. He will continue to exercise jurisdiction over this important department and perform such other duties as the president may delegate to him. Mr. Walton has had 42 years' experience in railroading during which he advanced from his first job as clerk and stenographer through the dispatcher's office to many supervisory positions which provided him



NORMAN B. WALTON



J. F. PRINGLE

with a wide knowledge of operating and traffic conditions.

A native of Moncton, N.B., Mr. Appleton joined the Intercolonial Railway as a junior clerk in 1890 and served in the mechanical and operating departments, becoming superintendent of motive power in 1918. With the amalgamation of the Canadian Government Railways and the Canadian National System, he became successively general superintendent of rolling stock, general superintendent, and general manager of the region. In 1935 he was named vice-president and general manager.

Hitherto Mr. Pringle has been chief of transportation for the System with headquarters at Montreal. He will now establish his office at Moncton.

Mr. Pringle began his service with the Canadian National Railways in 1919 as an assistant engineer at Montreal. After filling a number of important positions in that city and in Ontario he was appointed chief of transportation for the System in 1941. He was one of the Canadian National officers loaned to the National Railways of Mexico in 1930 to assist in modernizing and reorganizing traffic methods on the Mexican Railways.

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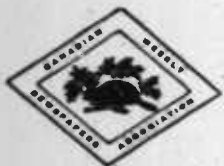
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About This and That

The new police committee of the Digby Town Council (the committees for the year had not been named at the time of writing this article) have a big job on their hands, and their work should not be passed over lightly.

We do not make this statement because of any complaint regarding our police "force", but we do so because we realize the time has past when one man can efficiently and effectively police the town of Digby. Conditions here have changed considerably within the past six months. There will be further and greater changes in the immediate future.

Right now Digby is a boom town, suffering acutely from prosperityitis, hard liquor and lack of proper recreation facilities. Fortunately, we have not had to contend with any crime wave of a serious nature, but, unless immediate steps are taken, this will follow in the near future.

During the past several weeks the writer has found it necessary to work several nights each week. Some of these nights have been comparatively quiet; the others have been one continuous series of drunken brawls. The air has been blue with cursing, profanity and vile language. Fights and scraps—fortunately, none of them serious—have been far too common. For some reason, Friday nights have always been the worst and Saturdays a close second.

One policeman cannot be expected to handle the situation, and the situation is growing worse instead of better. This is not written because of any desire on our part to expose these conditions to the general public. We are positively ashamed of them. On the other hand it is time drastic action was taken to correct this state of affairs, and unless such action is taken we fear this is only the beginning of worse things to come.

Perhaps, however, the job of improving these conditions is not altogether one for the police to deal with. Perhaps it could be remedied if steps were taken to provide proper supervised places of recreation for the hundreds of strangers within our midst. Under present conditions "getting plastered" is the only form of entertainment in which many of these strangers can indulge.

Yes, sir, Hitler is a greater man than Napoleon. Napoleon was able to pull out of Russia only once.

Much credit has been given to workers in war plants, and rightly so. But there is someone who has done a wonderful job during this emergency who is yet unsung. He is the Canadian newspaperman. Not only in the gathering and printing of news has he done his part, but also in informing people of procedure of rationing, price ceilings, and tax regulations.

And he has co-operated in not printing news that would be of help to the enemy. That is where his greatest glory has been earned. For after years of training in which he is taught to print anything which is news, there is nothing harder for a newspaperman to do than "put the lid" on a story. But Canadian newspapermen have done it.

Red Cross Report

DANVERS AUXILIARY

The Danvers Red Cross Auxiliary have completed and passed in the following articles to Weymouth Branch during 1942:

11 pairs regular socks, 7 pairs women's socks, 4 helmet caps, 33 Tuck-Ins, 3 crew-necked sweaters, 10 men's sleeveless sweaters, 6 men's long sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 1 man's sleeveless turtle-neck sweater, 4 ladies' sleeveless sweaters, 3 ladies' long sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 10 boy's sweaters, 1 pair boy's mittens, 1 pair gloves, 2 scarves.

Work done from materials purchased by Society during year:

21 large quilts, 23 small quilts, 1 dress, 2 baby jackets, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 sleep-suit, 13 girls' sweaters, 1 cap, 3 scarves, 1 pair woman's gloves, 1 pair socks, 3 pair children's gloves, 19 pairs children's mittens.

Mrs. Russell, Lewis,
Work Convenor

Rossway

Mrs. Waters Comeau spent several days last week with Mrs. Thomas Sabean in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks spent the week end with relatives in Centreville.

Stephen Saulnier, Salmon River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault on Thursday of last week.

Jared Banks was in Digby Monday of this week on business.

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When measuring molasses to be used in recipes, first dip the spoon or cup in scalding water, and the molasses will turn out more quickly.

WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Howard Payson spent the week end in Saint John

Mrs. C. C. Nichol was a visitor to Digby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Sunday in Digby.

Mrs. A. Williams and family were visitors to Annapolis on Friday.

Pte. W. Comeau, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family at Weymouth.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and Mrs. A. S. Elliott were visitors to Digby one day last week.

Donald Lombard, who has been employed at Labrador, is spending his vacation at his home.

Irving Roberts left Saturday for Montreal, where he will spend his leave with his family.

Miss Rebecca Mulichai is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mulichai, of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Weymouth, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Gloria, of Barton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. P. Moore Weymouth North.

Parker P. Moore, R.C.N., spent the week end with his mother Mrs. E. P. Moore, Weymouth North.

Hugh Potter and John LeBlanc returned on Saturday from Mahone Bay, where they had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Strong, of Yarmouth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Miss Shirley Nicholl returned to Digby on Sunday after spending the week end at her home in Weymouth North.

Miss Patricia MacPhee and Mrs. Paul Yates, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Miss Zelma LeBlanc, who is attending Sacred Heart Convent at Meteghan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc.

Miss Spinney, who has been teaching at Weymouth Point, is spending a few days with her parents, Miss Doris Lewis is taking her place.

A dance was held by the local Naval officers on Monday, February 1st, at the Community Theatre. A good crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was had. Refreshments were provided by the ladies present. Another dance will be held there soon to aid the Russian people.

The United Church Sewing Circle was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Guy Blackadar. A committee was appointed to oversee the parsonage and see to any repairs or improvements necessary. From time to time. Another committee was appointed to provide refreshments at a Congregational meeting to be held this month at the parsonage. These meetings are to be every month, to discuss the work in the local church and the church at large.

A Near Drowning Accident

On Sunday afternoon while drawing water from the well, Miss Cecil Dunkley, Weymouth North, had the misfortune to slip into the well.

Some near neighbors hearing her cries for help, came to her rescue.

Although suffering from shock and severe wetting she was reported none the worse for her accident.

The men from Weymouth and Weymouth North, who are employed in Deep Brook, spent Sunday at their homes here.

OBITUARY

Hilaire C. LeBlanc

At Meteghan on February 4, Hilaire C. LeBlanc, one of the oldest and most respected citizens passed away at the age of 82 years and six months, after a short illness. By his first wife, Monique Melanson, he leaves two sons, married, Willie at the old homestead, and Legin, of Meteghan; one daughter, Mrs. George V. Comeau, of Lynn, Mass. His second wife, formerly Marie Elizabeth d'Entremont, survives, also one sister, Mrs. Alphonse Comeau, of St. Alphonse de Clare. Rev. Father Fred LeBlanc, C.J.M., of Chandler, P.Q., is a nephew. Funeral service took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Stella Maris Church. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, made the Levee du Corps at the church door and Rev. Elie LeBlanc, pastor of St. Benard, a nephew of the deceased, officiated at the Requiem High Mass and at the grave being assisted by Mgr. Bourneuf. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ. Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache directed the singing. Alfred C. LeBlanc, a grand-nephew, carried the cross. Ed. P. Deveau directed the burial with Charles, Joseph and Edie LeBlanc nephews, and Alphonse Comeau, Louis Boudreau and Andre Comeau as pall bearers.

Staggering Figures

A despatch from London says Reuter's military correspondent has estimated that "the United Nations—not including China—enter 1943 with armies totalling approximately 15,000,000 men." In addition, he said, "Allied air personnel is approaching the 5,000,000 mark."

The German army, "probably 8,000,000 men at its peak, has suffered heavily in casualties in Russia, losing perhaps 4,000,000 in all," the correspondent declared.

Japan, he said, "is reported to have an effective army from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000."

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idea that the last war, was by comparison a minor affair, let us have some figures of that as well.

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The Central Powers (Germany and her allies) mobilized 19,500,000 men.

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The total casualties of the war were these:

Dead 7,781,806
Wounded 18,681,257
Prisoners, Missing 7,080,580
Or total casualties of more than thirty-three millions.

Some people are inclined to doubt figures of casualties on the Eastern Front in this war, holding them to be "fantastic." They are not necessarily inaccurate or exaggerated when one remembers the casualties of the last war. And up to this hour our own Canadian casualties have been comparatively slight on land.

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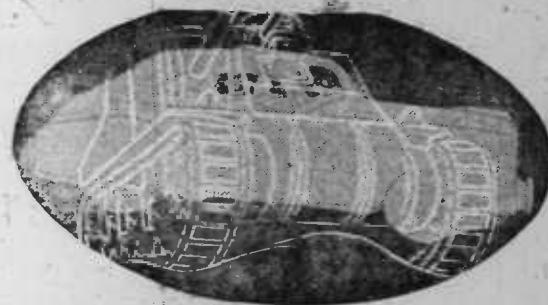
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Carey returned on Friday to her home in Dartmouth.

Pauline Glass met Thursday evening at the Church vestry.

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbor, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell and Miss Gena Brydon have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Percy Ruggles, at Clementsvalle.

Stanley Sabean arrived home the past week from Moncton, where he was on a business trip.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

James D. Hubley, of Bridgewater, was in town the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Hubley, and sister, Miss Grace Hubley.

Clementsport

Pte. Bruce Elliott, who was home from Ottawa for a few days recently, has returned to his duties.

The Ladies of the Red Cross held a 12-table Card Party at the Rectory on January 27, when the sum of \$31.00 was realized to be sent to the Russian Relief Fund.

Miss Phyllis Burns is home from Annapolis School with a bad attack of flu.

Mrs. George Potter is in Kentville at the Blanchard Memorial Hospital, for treatment.

The annual business meeting of the United Church was held at the home of Capt. Elias Rawding on Tuesday evening. The reports of the various branches were very encouraging. All bills paid and a balance on the right side of the book.

Glen Merritt went to Halifax Monday night to report for duty with the army.

Leo Therrian, who has spent two weeks on a business trip to Ontario came home Monday.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Pte. Hubert Marshall, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, sr., are renting homes in Digby during the winter months.

Mrs. William Roope spent several days recently at her parents in Clementsvalle.

Sorry to report Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith and Mrs. Duncan MacKay on the sick list.

Mrs. Benjamin Marshall and children, Marilyn and Scott, who spent the past six weeks in Malden, Mass., visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena MacKay, and other relatives, have arrived home.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Deep Brook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goudy Nichols, this week.

A shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butterworth, (the former Hughina Vincent) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin recently. They were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Ella, recently.

Miss Barbara Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, was married to Albert Baggaley, of the R.A.F., January 25, at the Baptist parsonage, Aylesford.

RHEUMATIC STIFFNESS
DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

Bernard Alcorn is confined to his home through illness.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

Miss Celina Kaulback left for Halifax on Wednesday to enter war work.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, with Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt.

The W.M.S. of the United Church are meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mrs. Eber Balsor, of Lansdowne, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of A. B. Marshall, Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Miss Jean Roy, R.N., of the Digby Hospital, spent several days with her cousin, Dr. A. B. Campbell, recently.

Cpl. Catherine Hirtle, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Ontario, who has been on leave at her home, returned to duty on Friday.

Princedale

Miss Evelyn Wright, who has been attending Digby Business College, is at present at home.

Pte. Myers Milner, of Ontario, is spending a leave at his home here.

Miss June Milner entertained some of her young friends on her birthday.

"For Home and Country"
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

There was no service in the United Church on Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. James Brooks.

Quite a number attended the hockey games at Annapolis the past week, also the Carnival on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennet have moved back to Waterville. Mr. Bennett is still working at the plant in Deep Brook.

A class of twelve Institute members met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris to study "Nutrition". The next meeting will be on February 19th at the home of Mrs. Allan Harris.

MARRIAGES

Ellis - Orton

At the United Church parsonage, Windsor St., Halifax, on Thursday evening January 21st, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Pearl Edith Orton, daughter of Mrs. Orton, of Spryfield, was united in marriage to Leander Vincent Ellis, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Bear River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Ball, pastor of the Church. The bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Shirley, who wore a floor length gown of pink chiffon and carried a corsage of carnations. The groom was supported by Harvey Irving, R.C.A. A reception was held at

the home of the bride's mother. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reside, Cumberland St., Yarmouth, January 17th, Enoch Freeman Beeler, Yarmouth, (formerly of Smith's Cove) and Dorothy Alger Moses Rice, of Bridgetown, were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Whitman. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roy, of Yarmouth. Mr. Beeler is an efficient employee of the Wagner Tours Ltd., as a bus operator and the bride has been taking a special business course at Acadia University.

Beeler - Rice

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reside, Cumberland St., Yarmouth, January 17th, Enoch Freeman Beeler, Yarmouth, (formerly of Smith's Cove) and Dorothy Alger Moses Rice, of Bridgetown, were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Whitman. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roy, of Yarmouth. Mr. Beeler is an efficient employee of the Wagner Tours Ltd., as a bus operator and the bride has been taking a special business course at Acadia University.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. A. Watkins and Mrs. Dimock Yorke were visitors to Halifax last week.

Ronald Bell, of Smith's Cove, has gone to Halifax, where he will join the army.

Miss Ferne Morine and Helen Robicheau, of Digby, spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. H. Woodman will entertain the Good Cheer Hospital Sewing Club tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church will meet with Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. Snow this afternoon.

AC2 Garnett W. Budd, of Sea Brook, left last week for No. 5 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto, Ont.

Arthur W. Moore, R.C.N., of Barton, is receiving congratulations on his promotion to Chief Skipper.

Mrs. Wilfred Melanson, of Weymouth Mills, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault last Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Everett, of Victoria Beach, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, Digby.

Jean Ramsay is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis on Monday evening.

The Sunday School of Grace United Church will hold a Pantry Sale in Fred May's store on Saturday afternoon, February 13.

Recent enlistments from Digby County include R. R. Bell, Smith's Cove; J. P. Belliveau, St. Bernard; S. L. Merritt, Sandy Cove.

A letter advising of the safe arrival in French West Africa was received February 3rd by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Joggin Bridge, from their son Sgt. R. S. Taylor, R.C.A.F.

Miss Bette R. Budd, Halifax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., at Halifax, and will leave shortly for special training at Rockcliffe, Ontario.

Mrs. Harold Surette and daughter Patricia Ann of New Waterford, C.B., are visiting Mrs. Jerry Surette, Digby, and Mrs. Edgar Amaro, Plympton. Harold Surette, Gnr., is taking a course in Aldershot.

Pte. Gerald R. McGrath, Halifax for the past year, has been transferred to Yarmouth where he will continue his duties. At Halifax, he was employed at the M.I. R. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. McGrath, Victoria Beach.

The Hillsburn Red Cross have appointed their new officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles Milberry; Secretary, Mrs. Percy Condon; Treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Longmire. Mrs. Gordon Longmire has charge of the sewing. Mrs. Robert Longmire of the knitting.

Canadians will probably receive their new issue of ration books, replacing those expiring March 6, during the last half of February and the first week in March. Methods of distribution were discussed at a Montreal conference Jan. 23 and 24, attended by officials of the Prices Board Ration Administration and regional and local rationing officers from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

The Telephone Bridge and 45's sponsored for the benefit of the Hospital during the last two weeks in January, netted the amount of \$32.50. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Doiron, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Miss M. Carty, Mrs. MacWallis, Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Loran Hayden, Mrs. Seymour Denton. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. Glenn Conrad, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. Loran Hayden, Mrs. Seymour Denton. Bridge—Ladies' High, Mrs. A. J. Dillon; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Chester Levy; Gentlemen's High, R. B. Murray; Gentlemen's Low, F. L. Anderson. 45's—Ladies' High, Mrs. Paul Winchester; Ladies' Low, Mrs. E. Raymond.

The Karry-On Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Miss Jean Roy, R.N., formerly of the Hospital staff, left this week for Halifax.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held tonight at the Court House.

"Charlie" Hall and "Joe" Purdy have gone to Montreal to work in a Munition Factory.

Mrs. D. J. Comeau spent last week in Weymouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farnham, of Montreal, were overnight guests of Mrs. W. H. Farnham on Monday.

Mrs. Mutch, who has been a patient in the hospital for some time, returned to her home last Saturday.

"Bobby" Raymond arrived home last week to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond.

Miss Doris Lewis, who has been employed on the staff of the Digby General Hospital, leaves this week to teach school.

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Mrs. Marion A. Sherwood, of New York City, formerly of Freeport, N.S., who has been employed by the London Clothing Co., of Brockton, Mass., for the past five months, was chosen by the women and girls to be chair woman or head of their department and appointed by the Amalgamated Union of that city. Mrs. Sherwood was greatly pleased and honored to know that the eighty members of her department had placed such confidence in her and her reply was, "I thank you all very much, I shall do my very best."

The Victory Club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Warne.

The Baptist Guild met this week at the home of Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter, of Hillgrove, have moved into town and are living in the house owned by Lawrence Angerson at the Racquette.

Pte. H. K. Shaw, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Shaw, of Saint John, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Hospital Aid and wives of the Hospital Board members are entertaining the nursing and office staff of the Hospital at a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Doiron.

The Digby Hockey Team played against Annapolis on Wednesday of last week and held them to a 6-6 draw after a 10 minute overtime period. This is the second time this season these two teams have tied their scores.

Word has been received that Leon Barnes, of Hamilton, Bermuda, who was seriously hurt in an explosion at his home, has been able to leave the hospital. His eyesight and burns on the face are greatly improved although his hands are still badly burned. Mrs. Barnes is the former Rachel Marshall of Digby.

There are now 1,700 men employed on the Deep Brook development.

New Spring Millinery now arriving at the Hat Shoppe—Gertrude Oliver.

The Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada meets this afternoon in Bridgetown.

Hyman Webber, R.C.N., has returned to his duties at Newfoundland after a 21-day furlough at his home here.

Mrs. H. H. Perry, formerly of Port Maitland, passed away in Montreal recently. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. (Dr.) W. C. Harris, of Barton.

In conversation with H. T. Warne yesterday morning he told us that 55 years ago he bought the first pair of oxen he ever owned and paid \$50 for the pair. Last week he bought a hog, less than a year old, and paid \$121 for it. Some difference in the price of meat! He also told us that 40 years ago he loaded the barque Calburge, at that time the largest vessel ever to load here, taking about 1,400,000 feet of lumber, in five weeks. A few months ago they loaded the largest steamer ever loaded here, with a little larger cargo, and did it in seven days. And, he added, 60 per cent of the steamer's cargo came off the same land cut over for the barque forty years before.

MARRIAGE

G.B. Cossaboom was in town for the week end.



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In Memoriam

FOR SALE

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IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear daughter and sister, Iris Ripley, who passed away February 11th, 1937. Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of affection, And a heartache still for you. —Inserted by Mother, Dad and Sisters. 22:1ip

IN MEMORY of my mother, Mrs. James E. Handspiker, who passed away Feb. 6 1928. The world may change from year to year, And friends from day to day, But never will the one I love From memory pass away. —Gone but not forgotten by her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter. 22:1ic

TO RENT—Office on Front Street, formerly used as Sewing Shop by Mrs. Noseworthy.—Apply to D. G. Daley, Digby. 21:1fc

FOR SALE or TRADE—A set of new Team Sleds; will sell or trade for stock.—R. C. Rice, Bear River. 21:2ic

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HELP CANADA'S FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM by getting your day old chicks early and using your brooders two and three times. We can supply Leghorns on February 12th, 23rd and March 8th; Barred Rocks on February 18th; New Hampshire, March 4th; Hybrids on February 18th, 23rd, March 1st and 3rd. Heavy cockerals for meat anytime March April and May. Write for price list.—Cyrus & Manning Ellis, Port Williams, N. S. 22:2ic

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I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to my many friends who voted for me in the recent civic election. I want to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the new Councillors, and to remind them that to be able to serve one's fellow men, particularly in times such as these, is a privilege. In the new problems that face our Town, let us all, whether in a public or private capacity, work together for the greatest good of the Town. MALCOLM S. LEONARD

Don't Do These Things

and your Electrical Appliances will perform better and last longer.

DON'T... jerk extension cords from wall receptacles. Take hold of the plug instead of the cord. About half of the repairs to small appliances and lamps are due to cord jerking.

DON'T... clean heating elements with fork or other sharp instrument. Brush out crumbs from toaster. Burn spilled foods off stove heating units.

DON'T... use "high" heat for prolonged boiling. After liquids are brought to a boil they will continue to boil with the heat at "medium" or "low".

DON'T... let lemon juice, vinegar or other acidulous juices remain on enamel ware. Most of it is acid-resistant, but not acid-proof. If acid-containing liquids should be spilled accidentally, wipe them off immediately.

DON'T... cram more clothes in your washing machine than its rating calls for. Overloading it prevents it from doing the best job and also puts a strain on the mechanism. It's also hard on the clothes and is frequently the cause of blowing a fuse. Don't start the washer with either agitator or wringer engaged. Doing this is similar to starting your automobile with the car in gear.

DON'T... let a heavy layer of frost accumulate on the freezing unit of your refrigerator. That impairs its efficiency and makes the motor run more. Defrost frequently in hot weather. (Note: Frost forms more rapidly in rainy weather or humid weather).

DON'T... let spilled food accumulate on the surface units of your electric range or in the oven. With a little care your electric range can be kept new for years.

DON'T... wrap iron cords around the iron, especially when the iron is hot. In time, it will destroy the insulation and break the wires inside the cord.

DON'T... iron over buttons and zippers. Iron around them. They scratch the bottom of your iron.

DON'T... let dirt accumulate in the bag of your vacuum cleaner. Empty it frequently. If possible, turn inside out and clean with whisk broom.

DON'T... let starch or other substances accumulate on the bottom of your electric iron. Remove with damp cloth and polish with a dry one. Silver polish is excellent in stubborn cases.

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In the Municipal Council

Annual Meeting, January, 1943

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 19, 1943, at 2.00 p.m. Present were Warden H.E. Chisholm; Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, B. Blackford, Kenney, Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom, C. Cornwall, W. C. Woodman and E. F. Hankinson. The Warden, presiding, called the meeting to order at 2.00 p.m. The Minutes of the May session were re-read. The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

"To members of the Council, and Clerk of the Municipality of Digby:—Gentlemen, as we enter upon the activities of 1943, truly it would take a Super man to make a correct prediction of what the future has in store for us. However, in the road of life the New Year opens before us prospects which are both glorious and grim, the prospects of victory as well as the grim price which victory exacts, will be preceded by many dark days through which we will be called upon to pass.

"In order to achieve our objectives, we must confine our efforts to practical and attainable limits, is it not a fact that for some years previous to this war we found that while there was plenty material wealth in the world, yet it was unavailable to many of the citizens of the different nations because of the lack of a goodwill principle as manifested in the interchange of trade between the nations.

"If we are to emerge from this struggle as victors, there will still be a great task confronting the United Nations, namely, that of laying a foundation upon which to construct a New Era, and in my humble opinion if we fail to incorporate that construction the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God the foundation will not withstand the test of the present age.

"In watching the world go by in the swift movements of events we note the control that is being exercised all along the line of business, which is being affected as a war measure with the result that much of our primary productions are being centralized through subsidized channels in such a manner, that in order to participate in these subsidies, the product must be handled through either private or public co-operatives and one does not have to look very far ahead to realize that in order to be associated with one's production until it reaches the central, or consuming market, the primary producer must cooperate as a larger unit.

"In order to realize our obligations and responsibilities of the present year, a stern consideration of facts bring more satisfaction than any other attitude, we cannot expect 1943 to be a happy year. While many in a superficial way are benefitted, many more in a heroic manner have and are facing the enemy of the United Nations, in order that in the progress of time, future history under the guidance of God may consider 1943 truly one of the greatest years in the history of mankind.

"In considering our Municipal activities, we find that our tax collections was more than our levy which shows some progress in the collections of arrears, these arrears however require concentrated effort for in a general way there is much more money in circulation than there has been for some time, which puts our people in a better position to meet their deferred obligations.

"At the present we have a credit balance of \$9,000.00 with unpaid accounts (mostly hospital) of some \$5,000.00 which gives us a favorable net balance of \$4,000.00.

"During the year, we removed some patients from the N.S. Hospital to that of South Maitland where the cost is very much less.

"Your committees will report their dealings with the different matters with which they were entrusted by you, and have had under their consideration during the year.

"During this session of the Council the consideration of the Larger School Unit will perhaps be the high light of this session, the question has been voted on by every school section in the Municipality, the majority of which voted favorably, and will be dealt with in a final manner by this Council.

"As we assemble at this session of the Council we are not unmindful of the fact that the familiar form of Sheriff Bishop, is not among us, representing as he did that arm of the law during the tenor of service of most if not all of the Councillors.

"Quiet in his manner yet always interested in the problems of life insofar as he could measure up to the highest standard of citizenship, and reflect honor upon his forbears, and the Country in which he lived.

"We regret that in the filling, by Councillor Dunn of the vacancy made by the passing of Sheriff Bishop it has been necessary for Councillor Dunn to resign as a member of this Council, thus we must bow to the events of time, and I take this opportunity of wishing Sheriff Dunn a full measure of the good things of life.

Since the session of the Council in May, a very extensive Defence Works has been in the course of construction at Deep Brook, while these works are not located in our Municipality, yet the employment, and the remuneration available there has made the procuring of labor in a general way just about impossible.

"In conclusion Gentlemen, I feel that the Municipal Council is the Cradle of responsible Government in Canada, and you as Councillors elected by your different districts are nearer to the people than all other governments. This fact should indicate that fundamentally you are the Corner Stone of Democracy.

"Alongside the Federal efforts in planning for post war reconstruction must go provincial efforts, municipalities, and as we deliberate at this session, I respectfully solicit your cooperation in dealing with the problems with which we will be confronted.

"Thanking you." Letter was read by Warden H. E. Chisholm from High Sheriff Dunn in which he resigned as Councillor for Culloden No. 17. On invitation of the Warden, Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, gave his report for the year 1942. On motion, the report of Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, was received and adopted.

On motion, Councillor Kenney, Hankinson and Cornwall were appointed Nominating Committee. This Committee retired and later brought in their report which was on motion received and adopted. The Report was as follows: We, your Nominating Committee recommend the following standing committees be appointed:

Assessment — The Whole Council.

Roads and Bridges — The Whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillor Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Kenney.

Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors Hankinson, W. Cossaboom, W. Woodman and Cornwall.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors Fitzgerald and Cornwall.

Arbitration — Councillors Hankinson, W. Woodman and H. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councillors Kenney, S. Woodman, and H. Cossaboom.

Licence — Councillors S. Woodman and Blackford.

Revising Jury List — Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and S. Woodman.

By-Laws — Councillors Hankinson, Kenney and W. Cossaboom.

Jail — Councillors S.E. Woodman and Blackford.

Letters were read from Victorian Order of Nurses, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Department of Municipal Affairs, and Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. On motion, these communications were received and report on the table for future consideration. The report of the auditors, Belyea, McNiece & Company was read by the Clerk for the year 1943. On motion, the report of the auditors was received and laid on the table for future consideration. On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning, January 20th

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden in chair. All councillors present except Councillor Ameriault. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved. On motion, Mr. Kirk, Inspector of Schools, addressed the Council regarding the Larger School Unit.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Kenney, that the Council pass the following resolutions: Resolved that the Municipal Council of Digby approves the establishment of a Municipal School Board for the Municipality of Digby and hereby orders the creation of such a Municipal School Board, according to the provisions of Part IV of the Education Act. The motion passed unanimously. On motion, Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and W. C. Woodman were appointed by the Council to be members of the Municipal School Board.

Moved by Coun. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the poll tax as levied for school purposes on non-property owners be \$2.00. Passed. Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the members of the Board shall be paid the sum of \$5.00 a day for attending all meetings of the Board together with the actual expenses incurred in travelling to and from the place of meeting. Passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the clerk be instructed to write the Superintendent of Education what action the Council had taken and request the Governor-in-Council to appoint three members to the Board and also to advise the names and addresses of the Councillors appointed to the Board. Passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford that a vote

of thanks be extended to Mr. Kirk, Inspector of Schools, for his presentation of the Larger School Unit. Passed.

The report of the Alms House Keeper was read by Councillor Fitzgerald. The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Fitzgerald. On motion, the reports of the Alms House Keeper and Committees on Tenders and Public Property were received and laid on the table for future consideration.

Moved by Coun. E. F. Hankinson, seconded by Coun. W. Cossaboom that the outside patients be charged \$3.00 per week for maintenance at the County Home. Passed. On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden in chair. All councillors present except Councillor Ameriault.

On motion, Mr. Thomas Denton, Arrears Collector came before the Council for re-collection of taxes.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Cornwall that Boyd Graham, of Westport, be refunded \$13.85 for 1933 taxes as being paid twice. Passed.

Councillor Fitzgerald gave information regarding snow removal. On motion, Mr. Eisener, Chairman of the Digby General Hospital Finance Committee came before the Council requesting a grant for the Hospital.

Reports were made from the Jail Physician, Dr. John R. McCleave and from Dr. Dickie, Alms House Physician. On motion, Mr. E. J. Theriault was appointed Solicitor for the Municipality of Digby for 1943 at a retaining fee of \$25.00. On motion, Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed Jail Physician for 1943 for \$75.00. On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice was appointed Medical Health Officer for the Municipality of Digby for 1943. On motion, Delbert Forrest was extended a warm thanks for his painstaking care of the Court House.

On motion, James Robbins was appointed Court Crier for 1943 at a fee of \$24.00. On motion, Delbert Forrest, Janitor, came before the Council regarding the matters of the Court House. Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Janitor receive \$60.00 per month. Passed.

On motion, the Committee for the Russian Relief was granted the use of the Court House for February 12th, for a card party unless it interferes with the work of the Court House.

On motion, William Barr, Weaver Settlement was appointed Road Master for Shovelling Snow New District No. 15 Weymouth District (from Willis Lovett's western line to Yarmouth Road so-called) to take office at once.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Thursday.

Thursday Morning, January 21st

Council met at 10 a.m. Deputy Warden in chair. All councillors present except Councillors Ameriault and W. C. Woodman. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved. Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford 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 Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Coun. Cornwall 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 1943 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 overdraft, as above authorized the Treasurer is instructed to execute and complete a special form of Agreement for operation of an overdrawn account with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Fitzgerald, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman 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 accounts during the period covered by the verification form. That Rosco Handspiker, Municipal Treasurer be authorized to deposit money, issue checks and verify account of the Municipality of Digby at the Digby Branch, Royal Bank of Canada. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitz-

gerald, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that Belyea, McNiece & Co., be appointed auditors for 1943 at a fee of \$130.00. Passed.

The Warden took the chair. On motion, Walter VanTassel, Norval Morehouse, Frank Height, Charles Pugh, Melvin Tibert were appointed sheep valuers for 1943.

On motion, the Assessments Committee held a sitting, Councillor S. E. Woodman was appointed Chairman and Councillor Fitzgerald appointed Secretary. On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later. The Warden resumed the chair. On motion, Mr. W. J. Franklin came before the Council giving advice regarding snow removal.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Kenney that the Council accept the action taken by the Committee on Tenders and Public Property with the Department of Highways regarding snow removal. Passed. On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m. Council met at 2 p.m. Warden in chair. All councillors present except Councillors Ameriault, W. C. Woodman and W. F. Cossaboom.

On motion, Mr. Harrington of the Department Municipal Affairs came before the Council regarding the activities of the Municipality. The estimates of the year's operations for 1943 were read by the Clerk and were as follows:

Estimates for the Year 1943

REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Poll Tax (Property Owners) 1326 @ 1.30.....	\$ 1,723.80
Poll Tax (Non-Property Owners) 287 @ 5.30.....	1,521.10
Licenses and Permits:	
Dog Taxes.....	500.00
Law Enforcements:	
Fines and Fees.....	100.00
Grant from Provincial Government:	
In Lieu of Income Tax.....	337.25
Town of Digby for Municipal School Fund.....	2,181.60
Unclassified:	
N. S. Liquor Comm. Grant, \$142.80, less Weymouth V. S., \$28.75.....	114.05
Refunds Alms House and Hospital Accounts.....	1,200.00
Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	72.00
	\$ 7,749.80
EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Clerk's Salary.....	\$ 528.75
Stationery and Printing.....	250.00
Revisors.....	100.00
Council and Committees.....	1,300.00
Assessors.....	370.00
Auditors.....	130.00
Tax Collections.....	3,002.88
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	1,000.00
Other General Government Charges.....	200.00
Elections.....	524.01
	\$ 7,405.65
Protection to Person and Property:	
Sheep Claims.....	20.00
Public Works:	
Snow Removal Fund.....	1,000.00
Education:	
Municipal School Fund.....	10,908.00
Preservation of Health	
Vital Statistics.....	80.00
Health Officer.....	200.00
Health Board Meetings.....	20.00
	\$ 300.00
Recreation and Community Service:	
Digby County Farmers Association.....	25.00
Public Welfare:	
Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare.....	3,100.00
Children's Aid.....	3,500.00
Digby General Hospital.....	1,500.00
Digby General Hospital Grant.....	200.00
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	1,900.00
Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....	2,600.00
Dayspring Hospital.....	1,800.00
Other Hospital Accounts.....	2,000.00
Alms House.....	5,600.00
School for the Blind.....	50.00
	\$22,250.00
Debt Charges:	
In Trust on Bonded Debt.....	\$ 1,392.50
Sinking Fund Payment.....	685.00
Serial Bond Payments.....	2,000.00

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Municipal Council Proceedings

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Bank Charges.....	75.00
Joint or Special Expenditures:	\$ 4,152.50
Highway Tax.....	8,100.00
Joint Expenditures.....	3,218.02
	\$11,318.02
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 57,379.17
Less Sundry Revenue.....	7,749.80
Amount to be Rated for.....	\$49,629.37

Joint Expenditure Estimates

REVENUE

Jail.....	\$ 116.90
Court House.....	13.70
Criminal Prosecution.....	79.80
Total Revenue.....	\$ 210.40

EXPENDITURES

Court House Maintenance.....	\$ 2,300.00
Jail Maintenance.....	1,500.00
Criminal Prosecution.....	650.00
Clerk's Salary.....	431.25
Registrar of Deeds.....	410.00
Registrar of Probate.....	100.00
Assessor.....	100.00
Capital Improvements.....	150.00
Prothonotary.....	10.00
Court Clerk.....	25.00
Court Constable.....	15.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 5,601.25
Less Revenue.....	210.40
	\$ 5,390.85

Municipality of Clare.....	\$ 385.90
Town of Digby.....	1,000.17
Municipality of Digby.....	3,994.78
	\$ 5,380.85

Municipal School Board Budget

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

\$643,500 X 2.40.....	\$20,245.20
287 Non-Property Polls @ \$2.00.....	574.00
	\$20,819.20

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Payment to Municipal School Board.....	\$18,230.68
Costs of Collection and Uncollectable Taxes.....	2,588.52
	\$20,819.20

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Cornwall that the tax rate be \$5.10 per hundred for 1943. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the school rate for Municipality of Digby be \$2.40 per hundred. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Council extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Harrington and Mr. Kirk for their assistance in the financial accounts and starting the Larger School Unit. Passed.

Matter was brought up regarding Deputy Clerk by the Warden. Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Council request to Colonel Mingo to have deferment of Military Training of Mr. Handwerker, Municipal Clerk, for at least six months in order to train in an assistant. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Hankinson that Councillors S. E. Woodman, Cornwall and Warden be a committee to deal with the applications to employ a Deputy Clerk. Passed.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting. On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later. The Warden resumed the chair. On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday morning.

Friday Morning January 22nd

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden in chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Ameriault, W. F. Cossaboom and W. C. Woodman.

The minutes of the previous day were read and declared approved. The Warden brought up the matter regarding the furniture of the

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.

The Committee on Poor, Harmless and Insane gave their report which was on motion received and adopted. On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday Morning January 23rd

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden in chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Ameriault and William Cossaboom. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved. The Deputy Warden took the chair. On motion, Finance Committee rose and gave their report which was on motion received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Councillors be paid a bonus of \$30.00 for 1943. Passed. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the list of officers be accepted as handed to the Clerk and to take office April 15th, 1943. Passed. The Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford that Councillor Kenney be authorized to sign up the matter with the Provincial Government relative to the Freeport and Westport Ferry. Passed.

The Auditors' Report

To the Warden and Councillors, Municipality of the District of Digby, Nova Scotia, Gentlemen:

We have completed an audit of the books and accounts of the Municipality of the District of Digby, N.S. for the year ended 31st December, 1942. The following financial statements have been prepared from the books and copies are attached hereto and form part of this report.

Exhibit 1—Current Fund Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1942.

Exhibit 2—Capital Fund Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1942.

Exhibit 3—Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31, 1942.

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 Tax Collections for 1942 again showed improvement and the bank account at the close of the year showed a balance of \$9,416.23 on hand.

We are informed that all known accounts payable have been included in the accounts.

We have examined the lists of arrears furnished by the Collectors as at 31st December, 1942 for 1942 taxes. Each is bonded. The Collector of default taxes however is still not covered by bond. We reported this last year.

In revising the accounting records several of the fixed assets of the Municipality have been heavily written down and details are shown in the progression of Surplus Account on the Capital Fund Balance Sheet. On the other hand balances have been established on the books representing the cost of Direct Relief and Current Indebtedness bonded. These revisions have been made at the request of the Department of Municipal Affairs. There is, of course, no tangible worth in these amounts appearing on the asset side of the Capital Fund Balance Sheet. The values to which the other fixed assets which have been depreciated are written, are also, we understand, figures arrived at by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a Surplus for the year of \$6,087.73 which is after making provision of \$300.00 for uncollectable taxes.

Subject to the above remarks we are of the opinion that the attached Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expenditure Account properly reflects the position of the Municipality as at 31st December, 1942 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Municipality.

BELYEA, MCNIECE & COMPANY,

Chartered Accountants,
per D. Reevey, C. A.

Saint John, N. B.
12th January, 1943.

The Municipality of the District of Digby, N. S.

Current Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1942

ASSETS

Bank of Nova Scotia, Current Account.....	\$ 9,416.23
Taxes Receivable:	
1942.....	\$ 5,556.50
1941.....	2,995.10

port Ferry. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Cornwall, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Warden and Clerk be delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities convention at Kentville. Passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Cornwall that we accept the report of the Digby County Power Board for 1942. Passed.

On motion, Mr. William Hutchins came before the Council regarding his wife, inmate of the County Home. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Coun. S. E. Woodman that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to deal with the case of Mrs. Hutchins. Passed.

Upon the number of days present and distances travelled, the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm 5/12	\$20.00
S. E. Woodman 5/3	25.00
H. W. Cossaboom 5/16	20.00
B. Blackford 6/40 2 ferries	34.50
D. B. Menney 6/42 4 ferries	35.30
H. B. Fitzgerald 5/42	27.20
W. Cossaboom 6/30 2 ferries	33.50
C. Cornwall 5/9	20.00
W. C. Woodman 5/5	18.50
E. F. Hankinson 5/22	27.30

The minutes of the present session were read and declared approved. With the singing of the National Anthem, Council adjourned this day.

1940.....	2,261.87
1939 and Previous.....	5,532.87
	\$10,346.43
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	6,234.08
	10,112.35
Village Supply Rates Receivable:	
Weymouth.....	\$ 227.63
Freeport.....	21.98
	249.61
Inventories:	
Live Stock at Alms House.....	\$ 400.00
Farm Supplies at Alms House.....	350.00
Equipment at Alms House.....	436.60
	1,186.60
	\$20,964.79

LIABILITIES — SURPLUS

General Accounts Payable.....	\$ 4,178.78
Accounts Payable on Tax Sales.....	1,671.18
Accts. Pay'le for Village S'ply—Weymouth	\$225.90
Accts. Pay'le for Village S'ply—Freeport	21.98
	247.88

Current Surplus and Deficit Account:

Balance Dec. 31, 1941.....	\$11,863.95
Less Adjusting Accounts Payable.....	\$1,635.47
Setting Up Tax Sales Balance.....	1,589.32
Writing Off Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	19.00
	3,243.79
	\$ 8,630.16
Add Adjustment Village Supply.....	159.06
	\$ 8,779.22
Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year.....	6,087.73
	14,866.95
	\$20,964.79

EXHIBIT 2

The Municipality of the District of Digby, N. S.

Capital Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1942

ASSETS

Alms House Buildings.....	\$20,000.00
Alms House Land.....	3,000.00
Alms House Furniture.....	1,000.00
	\$24,000.00
Court House Furniture.....	1.00
Court House and Jail.....	7,501.00
Court House Land.....	1.00
	7,503.00
Unemployment Relief.....	\$ 3,500.00
Current Indebtedness.....	22,000.00
	25,500.00
Sinking Fund Trust Account.....	3,091.50
	\$60,694.50

LIABILITIES — SURPLUS

Bonded Debt:	
Unemployment Relief Issue.....	\$ 3,500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness.....	22,000.00
Court House and Jail Issue.....	7,500.00
	\$33,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve.....	3,091.50
Capital Surplus:	
Balance December 31, 1941.....	\$83,716.81
Less Writing Down:	
Court House and Jail.....	\$68,620.64
Court House Furniture.....	1,399.00
Court House Land.....	12,999.00
Sinking Fund Reserve.....	2,595.17
	85,613.81
	\$ 1,897.00

Add:	
Unemployment Relief Asset.....	\$ 3,500.00
Current Indebtedness Asset.....	23,000.00
	26,500.00
	24,603.00
	\$60,694.50

EXHIBIT 3

The Municipality of the District of Digby, N. S.

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year ended December 31st, 1942

REVENUE

Property and Poll Taxes.....	\$52,575.49
Dog Taxes.....	510.00
Fees and Fines.....	108.93
Refunds, Alms House.....	1,175.12
Outside Poor Refunds.....	52.00
Refunds, Hospital Accounts.....	1,845.54
Public Health Refunds.....	100.00
Joint Expenditure:	
Town of Digby.....	\$ 4,073.22
Municipality of Clare.....	347.16
Jail Refunds.....	116.90
Court House Refunds.....	13.69
Criminal Prosecution Refunds.....	79.80
	4,630.77

Sundry Revenue:

Telephone Tax.....	\$ 71.89
Licenses.....	3.70
Income Tax from Province.....	337.25
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	142.80
	555.64
	\$61,551.49

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Municipal Council Proceedings

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EXPENDITURES

General Administration Expense (See Schedule 1)	\$ 2,893.23	
Collectors' Commissions.....	3,002.69	
Joint Expenditure:		
Educational Costs.....	\$10,908.00	
Court House Maintenance.....	2,109.37	
Jail Maintenance.....	1,347.72	
Criminal Prosecution Cost.....	640.72	
Clerk's Salary.....	431.25	
Registrar of Deeds.....	402.47	
Probate.....	87.88	
Inquests.....	68.80	
Prothonotary.....	10.00	
Alms House Capital.....	137.50	
Court Crier.....	25.00	
Constable, Court.....	15.00	
	16,183.71	
Public Works (Snow Removal).....	31.60	
Health Service — Hospitals:		
Digby General Hospital.....	\$ 1,391.50	
Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....	2,573.02	
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	1,849.95	
Dayspring Hospital.....	1,397.03	
Sundries.....	1,881.53	
	9,093.03	
Health Service — General.....		
	449.43	
Social Services:		
Alms House.....	\$ 5,226.44	
Overseers of the Poor.....	3,066.16	
Children's Aid, etc.....	3,383.00	
	11,675.60	
Vital Statistics.....	79.20	
Direct Relief:		
Sinking Fund Instalment.....	\$ 405.00	
Debenture Interest.....	175.00	
	580.00	
Highway Tax.....	8,205.70	
General Debt Service Charges:		
Overdraft Interest.....	\$ 71.30	
Debenture Interest.....	1,088.75	
Bonds Paid.....	1,500.00	
	2,660.05	
Unclassified Expenditures:		
Sheep Claims.....	\$ 18.00	
School Rates.....	4.58	
Digby Co. Farmers' Association.....	25.00	
Digby General Hospital.....	200.00	
Snow Tax.....	32.99	
Village of Weymouth, N. S. Li- quor Commission.....	28.75	
	309.32	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	300.00	
	\$55,463.76	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year	6,087.73	
	\$61,551.49	

SCHEDULE 1

The Municipality of the District of Digby,
N. S.

Analysis of General Administration Expense for Year ended
December 31, 1942

Clerk's Salary (Proportion).....	\$ 528.75
Council Fees.....	951.90
Postage.....	116.00
Exchange.....	33.99
Revisors.....	98.00
Stationery.....	252.34
Telegrams.....	1.70
Assessors.....	365.50
Treasurer's Bond.....	32.00
Sundry.....	35.70
Expense, Union of N. S. Municipalities.....	57.50
Auditing.....	130.00
Legal Expense for Warrants.....	12.75
Committee Expense.....	277.10
	\$ 2,893.23

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 \$782.01.
Janitor's Salary of \$540.00 for year 1942 was paid by the
Treasurer; this with the \$782.01 issued by the Chairman
makes a total of \$1232.01 for the Court House Maintenance
for the year 1942.

There were three Insurance Policies renewed on the
building premiums amounting to \$233.20 were paid.

One Tender was received for coal. The Tender was
from A. R. Turnbull and accepted.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,500.00
for year 1943.

Jail

Your Committee issued orders during the year 1942 for
the keep of Prisoners and Turnkey, together with supplies to
the amount of \$697.05. The Jailor's Salary of \$600.00 for the
year 1942 was paid by the Treasurer, making a total of Jail
Maintenance \$1,297.05. The increase for the year 1942 over
1941 is \$390.17. There seemed to have been a large number
of prisoners in the year 1942.

Registrar of Deeds Office

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$90.31
for this building for 1942 one side of roof was shingled, shed
was repaired and books and stationery was purchased.

Alms House Capital

The Capital expenditure at the Alms House consisted
of replacing the old cooking stove with two new ranges at
a cost of \$137.50.

Inside Poor

There were issued during the year 1942 for the keep
of the Poor and Harmless Inmates at the Home orders to the

amount of \$5,465.34 which is an increase of \$430.07 over the
year 1941. This increase is due to the higher cost of living.
There is a credit of \$132.26 for hog and cream sold.

Your Committee advertised for supplies, also for wood
and medical attention for the year 1943 in two issues of the
Digby Courier. Tenders for medical attention were received
from Dr. Dickie and Dr. Harris. Dr. Harris' Tender was
accepted.

Only one Tender for wood was received, this from Ber-
nard Alcorn, and was accepted. Supplies of flour, feed, dry
goods and groceries will be bought from the wholesale houses.

Your Committee finds during the past ten years the
cost per day of inmates in the home, including food, cloth-
ing, boots, shoes, heat and light and other attention, has
been as follows:

1933.....	\$ 0.223	1938.....	0.241
1934.....	0.227	1939.....	0.275
1935.....	0.213	1940.....	0.258
1936.....	0.206	1941.....	0.303
1937.....	0.212	1942.....	0.357

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$5,500 for
the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Outside Relief, 1942

HILLSBURGH, NO. 1

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Feb. 7—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt.....		\$ 8.10
Mar. 5—B. River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt.....		4.28
May 11—B. River Drug Store..	Howard Cosby, Arthur Hatt, Theresa Dugas...		8.95
Sept. 1—B. River Drug Store..	Howard Cosby.....		4.10
			\$25.51

BRIGHTON, NO. 2

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 3—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		\$ 16.00
Jan. 3—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		10.00
Feb. 5—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		14.00
Feb. 5—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		8.00
Feb. 16—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud, Mrs. Florence Amero.....		20.00
Mar. 2—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		8.00
Mar. 2—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		14.00
Mar. 11—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Mrs. Florence Amero, Titus Family, Dennis Robichaud.....		24.00
Apr. 8—Vernon Rice.....	Ainsley Francis.....		3.00
Apr. 13—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Ainsley Francis, Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		
	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		28.00
Apr. 17—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Titus family, Dennis Robichaud, Mrs. Flo- rence Amero.....		25.63
May 5—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud.....		10.00
May 6—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		22.00
	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		15.00
May 6—W. R. Dickie.....	Will Titus.....		5.02
May 13—J. A. Morehouse.....	Mrs. Albert D'Ambrose.....		
June 3—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		22.00
June 17—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud.....		10.00
July 6—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		20.90
Aug. 10—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud.....		22.50
Aug. 10—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mans- field, Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		16.00
Sept. 1—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		20.00
Sept. 3—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		16.00
Oct. 16—Ralph W. E. Marshall	Dennis Robichaud.....		32.50
Oct. 31—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		16.00
Dec. 4—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms, Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		26.00
			\$423.65

SANDY COVE, NO. 4

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 12—Matheson's Fun. Ser.	Eliza Raymond.....		\$ 25.00
Jan. 12—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Feb. 2—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Feb. 9—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Mar. 6—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Mar. 9—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Apr. 7—Mrs. Dora Thompson..	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Apr. 7—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
May 4—Mrs. Dora Thompson..	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
May 6—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
May 26—Dr. F. E. Rice.....	Mrs. Harley Dakin.....		15.00
June 1—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
June 1—Mr. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
July 6—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
July 6—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
July 27—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Aug. 3—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Aug. 25—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Sept. 1—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Sept. 22—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Oct. 1—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Oct. 11—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Nov. 4—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Nov. 16—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Dec. 7—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Dec. 14—Mrs. Dora Thompson	Marie Thompson.....		6.00
			\$195.00

FREEPORT, NO. 5

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Mar. 16—Connor Bros.....	Mrs. Charles Sullivan.....		\$ 11.72
May 18—Mrs. Valma Thurber	Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Samuel Roote.....		31.20

May 20—Mrs. A. R. Westcott....	Chas. Sullivan family, Aubrey Ring, Mrs. Oda Foote, Earl Titus	190.98
May 22—A. C. MacNeill.....	Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan.....	51.00
June 20—A. F. Weir.....	Mrs. Charles Sullivan.....	189.95
July 6—M. & R. Haines.....	C. M. Sullivan children	17.41
July 6—Horace Churchill.....	Chas. Sullivan children	8.00
Sept. 8—A. C. MacNeill.....	Unknown Body.....	61.00
Sept. 8—F. E. Davis Fisheries..	Chas. Sullivan family.....	3.39
Nov. 4—Mrs. A. R. Westcott....	Sullivan family.....	16.90
		\$511.85

WESTPORT, NO. 6

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 7—A. F. Weir.....	Sheldon Morrell.....		\$ 98.25
Jan. 15—Clayton Pugh.....	Ivan Welch.....		5.00
Jan. 15—E. B. Pugh.....	Vvan Welch.....		25.00
Jan. 15—E. C. Bowers.....	Sheldon Morrell.....		93.40
Aug. 4—O. A. Welch.....	Sheldon Morrell.....		21.07
Sept. 22—George O. Morrell.....	Unknown Body.....		5.00
Sept. 22—E. B. Pugh.....	Unknown Body.....		25.00
Sept. 22—H. G. Bailey.....	Unknown Body.....		4.00
Nov. 12—H. G. Bailey.....	Transporting Caskets...		.50
			\$277.22

PLYMPTON, NO. 7

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 3—B. N. Melanson.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		\$ 51.00
Jan. 3—Clifford Amero.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		12.00
Feb. 11—Vaughn Warner.....	William Amero.....		33.00
Feb. 16—Ernest J. Amero.....	Henry Deveau.....		5.00
Feb. 23—Matheson's Fun. Ser.	Henry Deveau.....		35.00
Apr. 15—Clifford Amero.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		12.00
Apr. 15—Mrs. Janie Melanson	Clifford Melanson.....		6.00
May 2—Mrs. Janie Melanson....	Clifford Melanson.....		7.00
May 12—Mrs. Janie Melanson	Clifford Melanson.....		7.00
May 13—Dunn's Service Sta'n	Clifford Melanson.....		3.00
June 15—Vaughn E. Warner.....	William Amero.....		19.50
June 16—Clifford Amero.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		10.25
June 16—Mrs. Janie Melanson	Clifford Melanson.....		7.00
July 30—Mrs. Janie Melanson	Clifford Melanson.....		10.00
Sept. 8—B. N. Melanson.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		49.49
Sept. 22—Clifford Amero.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		10.25
Sept. 29—C. C. Nicholl.....	Rose Mary Amero and Frank J. Amero.....		70.00
Dec. 22—Martin Dugas.....	Pearle Wagner, Mrs. Herbert Melanson.....		3.97
			\$351.46

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NO. 8

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Feb. 2—H. E. Wagner.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		\$ 21.00
Feb. 6—Adelbert Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		8.57
Mar. 5—Adelbert Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.92
Mar. 12—H. E. Wagner.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		20.51
Mar. 16—C. C. Nicholl.....	Henry Dugas.....		35.00
Mar. 16—Sydney Titus.....	Henry Dugas.....		5.00
Apr. 1—Adelbert Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.85
Apr. 7—W. J. Melanson.....	Ann Wilson, Arnold Brooks.....		70.00
Apr. 30—Adelbert Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.04
May 13—G. D. Campbell & Co.	Annie M. Sabine.....		16.19
June 4—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		9.49
June 12—W. C. Harris.....	Fred Melanson.....		10.00
July 6—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.26
July 30—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.48
Sept. 8—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		8.94
Sept. 24—Walter J. Melanson..	Arnold Brooks, Arn Wilson.....		120.00
Oct. 5—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters, Ever- ett Robicheau.....		17.13
Nov. 4—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters, Ever- ett Robicheau.....		20.48
Nov. 6—W. C. Harris.....	Mrs. Norman Burns.....		15.00
Nov. 13—H. E. Wagner.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		20.62
Dec. 4—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters, Ever- ett Robicheau.....		26.78
			\$462.26

TIVERTON, NO. 13

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Mar. 9—Gorham Elliott.....	Mrs. Mabel Buckman, Mrs. Charlie Buckman		\$ 9.39
Dec. 30—Small Bros.....	Warren Bates, Fred Cossaboom.....		60.63
			\$70.02

SMITH'S COVE, NO. 16

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 3—George Larramore.....	George Comeau.....		\$ 5.00
Mar. 20—Dr. A. B. Campbell....	George Comeau, How- ard Cosby.....		10.00
Mar. 20—Est. P. W. Holdsworth	George Comeau.....		37.00
June 1—G. R. Chesley.....	Georgie Hunt.....		27.04
June 3—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		85.99
June 19—B. River Trading Co.	Howard Cosby.....		10.85
July 6—Dr. A. B. Campbell....	Howard Cosby's children		3.90
Aug. 20—G. R. Chesley.....	Georgie Hunt.....		18.49
Nov. 17—B. River Drug Store..	Howard Cosby.....		6.40
			\$203.87

CULLODEN, NO. 17

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Jan. 14—Luther Stark.....	Andrew Tibbetts.....		\$ 6.00
			\$6.00

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Municipal Council Proceenings

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WEYMOUTH, NO. 22

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1942			
Feb. 9—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Ed-	die Smith.....	\$ 41.98
Mar. 6—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Ed-	die Smith.....	40.25
Apr. 7—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Ed-	die Smith, Daley	50.61
May 4—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Ed-	die Smith.....	47.88
June 1—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Dal-	ey Langford, Eddie	44.97
July 6—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Daley Langford, Joseph	Goldsmith, Eddie	39.30
Aug. 6—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Joseph Goldsmith, Ed-	die Smith, Daley	42.61
Sept. 10—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Eddie Smith, Daley	Langford.....	39.37
Sept. 28—C. C. Nichol.....	Ethel May Smith.....		35.00
Oct. 9—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Eddie Smith, Daley	Langford.....	35.02
Nov. 5—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Eddie Smith, Daley	Langford.....	35.43
Dec. 14—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Daley Langford, Eddie	Smith.....	40.17
			\$492.59

Keeper's Report for Year 1942

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:
Gentlemen—Following is the report of the Alms House:
Memo of stock, December 31st, 1942: 1 horse, 5 pigs, 2 heifers, 6 cows, 1 bull calf, 20 tons of hay, 160 bushels of oats, 380 bushels of potatoes, 522 bushels of turnips and mangels, 77 bushels of carrots, cabbage, corn and other vegetables used on farm. 960 lbs. of cream sold to McKenzie Creamery. 1,249 lbs. butter made—all butter and milk used on farm. 1 hog sold to the butcher, all other pork used on farm.
There have been two new stoves installed in the kitchen and repairs made on the furnace flue. Also a new front door has been made.
Yours respectfully,
H. E. HAYDEN, Keeper

LIST OF SANE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Jesse Lewis	Barton	365
Mazie McKinnon	Bear River	153
Margaret Post	Culloden	365
Mazie Post	Culloden	365
Mary Forbes	Freeport	365
Alva Lewis	Freeport	365
Louise Melanson	Plympton	40
Iva Everett	Plympton	365
Cosmonia Gosson	Plympton	365
Addie Comeau	Rossway	365
Florence Tidd	Tiddville	365
Ella Amere	Plympton	365
Mary Spavold	Weymouth	365
Margaret Spavold	Weymouth	365
Elizabeth Cossett	Smith's Cove	365
Dorothy Casey	Digby	365
Mildred Wright	Lansdowne	365
Cora Smith	Weymouth Falls	217
Elaine Smith	Weymouth Falls	217
Rachael Pictou	Bear River	50
Fannie Pictou	Bear River	38
Mae Comeau	Weymouth	176
Albert McKinnon	Smith's Cove	365
Fred Churchill	Freeport	365
Douglas Everett	Plympton	365
William Amere	Plympton	365
Blanchard Tidd	Tiddville	365
Norman Langford	Weymouth Falls	365
James Smith	Weymouth	217
Freeman Chute	Smith's Cove	57
Arthur Hatt	Bear River	317
Edward Balcom	Bear River	19
Frederick Comeau	Weymouth	176
	Total	9,342
Sane inmates present January 1st, 1942.....		31
Sane inmates admitted during year.....		4
Sane inmates died during year.....		6
Sane inmates discharged during year.....		4
Total number present December 31st, 1942.....		25

LIST OF INSANE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Ethel Langley	Bear River	365
Mildred Rice	Digby	365
Ella Jordan	Marshalltown	365
Etta Lewis	Freeport	365
Annie Nichols	Hillgrove	365
Beda McNeill	North Range	365
Annie Hutchins	Seabrook	365
Catherine Gavel	Marshalltown	19
Myrtle Barr	Digby	25
Margaret Daley	Digby	365
Frank VanBuskirk	Bloomfield	365
Joe Bain	Culloden	275
Harry Smith	Marshalltown	365
Fred Thomas	Sandy Cove	365
Colin Thompson	Westport	365
Theophilus Amere	Plympton	277
Israel Amere	Plympton	365
Arthur Glawson	Yarmouth	365
Richard Farnsworth	Digby	207
Roscoe Raymond	Centreville	4
	Total	5,917

LIST OF INSANE INMATES

Insane inmates present January 1st, 1942.....	18
Insane inmates admitted during year.....	2
Insane inmates died during the year.....	2
Insane inmates discharged during the year.....	4
Insane inmates present December 31st, 1942.....	14

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:

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.....	\$ 25.00
James Hayden, Telephone.....	13.00
Edward J. Theriault, Solicitor.....	72.00
Mrs. Annie McNeill, Registrar of Deeds.....	60.09
H. E. Chisholm, Postage and Telephone.....	5.30
Department of Public Health, Antitoxin.....	28.00
Maurice Gibbons, Sheep.....	24.00
Byron McDormand, Refund of Dog Tax.....	1.00
H. B. FitzGerald, Committee.....	14.25
Fred Harris, Assessor.....	30.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor.....	42.50
Guy Stanton, Assessor.....	42.50
B. Buchie, Assessor.....	12.00
Leonard Harris, Assessor.....	20.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor.....	42.50
Arthur Lambertson, Assessor.....	24.00
Harley Brooks, Assessor.....	15.00
George Outhouse, Assessor.....	24.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor.....	21.00
Gordon Landers, Assessor.....	30.00
Curtis Young, Assessor.....	50.00
E. A. Gaudet, Assessor.....	25.00
Digby County Farmers' Association.....	50.00
School for the Blind.....	200.00
Digby General Hospital.....	
Total.....	\$ 885.14

H. B. FITZGERALD
Chairman
S. E. WOODMAN
Secretary

Report of Assessment Committee

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectable rates be cancelled from the various rolls mentioned below, and the collectors relieved:

District	Year	Cancellation
Hillsburgh	1942	\$ 93.10
Brighton	1942	40.10
Sandy Cove	1942	45.40
Freeport	1942	27.20
Westport	1942	11.50
Plympton	1942	42.20
Weymouth North	1942	35.60
Tiverton	1942	33.76
Rossway	1942	7.90
Smith's Cove	1942	22.68
Culloden	1942	9.50
Weymouth	1942	196.00

S. E. WOODMAN
Chairman
H. B. FITZGERALD
Secretary

Why the Groundhog Is Honored

Mama Groundhog looked at the clock on the wall and said, "Gracious, I wonder why Willie is sleeping so late this morning. Its high time for him to get up and eat his breakfast." So she called "Willie! Willie! Groundhog!" But there was no answer. Then she went into his room and pulled down the covers. But Willie wasn't there. Mama Groundhog grew frightened. Suppose he had gone outside! Her suspicions were soon confirmed. There was a merry cry outside the door, and in burst her little boy. "Oh, mama. I just went out for a drink of water and look at the nice berries I found." Mama looked severe as she adjusted her glasses. "Willie, what did your father tell you yesterday?" Willie hung his head. "Do you know what day it

is?" asked Mrs. Groundhog. "Tuesday," said Willie, very promptly. "Yes, but it is also Groundhog Day," she told him. "Groundhog Day?" asked Willie. "Is there a day named after us?" "There certainly is, and folks believe that if one of us sees his shadow on that day there will be six weeks more of cold weather. And if I

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tell your father you were out this morning, you will be in for a good thrashing." "You won't tell him, will you?" asked Willie anxiously. "Since I don't believe you meant to be disobedient, I shan't," she assured him. Then she added: "Perhaps you would like to know how we happened to have a day named after us." "Oh yes, please," Willie answered, seating himself on the couch. "Well, the superstition goes away back to the Egyptians. The Saracens in the Holy Land got it from them, and the Crusaders brought the tradition from there to Europe. It seemed that if a bear or wolf went forth on a certain late wintry day from his winter cave to see whether he could

get a drink from a brook that had started to run again and he happened to see his shadow on the trip, the weather would be heavy and uninviting for another month. "When the superstition reached England, there were no wolves or bears in that country, so they decided that the otter should be the one to carry the traditions. Later, when the Puritans came to America they named the groundhog as the one whose shadow would predict spring weather conditions. And that's why we must be careful about going out of the house on Feb. 2." "Gee!" breathed Willie. "Us is important folks—I'll have to dash right over and tell Bunny Cottontail." "Willie!" reproved his mother. "Oh gosh, mom! I forgot. Guess I'll just have to wait until tomorrow."

Port Wade

Garland Hudson, who has been employed at Berwick for some time has returned home. Clifford McWhinnie has finished his course at Halifax, and after spending a few days with his family here, left for Pictou where he has employment. John Hudson, of the R.A.F., Debent, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson. Private Rudolph Hudson has returned to Halifax after spending a week with his parents recently.

Department of Labour National War Labour Board GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board
Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

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Granville Ferry

Cpl. Phil Robblee, Quebec, recently visited his wife and daughter Frances, who are spending the winter in this village.

The members of the Baptist Bible Class held their weekly meeting with Capt. and Mrs. Croscup, last Friday evening. Mrs. Holland Snow, Lower Granville, is now living with her niece, Mrs. C. O. Saunders, "Granville House".

Miss Dorothy How has been transferred from her position in Halifax to New York City.

Miss Hazel Eaton, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, has joined the Army Nursing Corps, U.S.A., and is in training in Florida.

Mrs. Gordon Mills is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

—V—

Victoria Beach

Miss Ella Thibodeau was a recent guest of Mrs. How, of Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis have returned home after spending the past few months in Liverpool.

Mrs. Almeda Casey has left for Aylesford where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson.

Pte. Clinton Everett has returned to Fredericton after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Facey.

Because of ice from one shore to the other the men are unable at times to get to their lobster traps and some had their boats damaged quite badly.

—V—

Waldec West

The teacher, Miss Stephenson, spent the week end at her home in Middleton.

Warren Pyne had the misfortune to fall one day last week, hurting himself quite badly.

Mrs. W. Orde, of Granville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pyne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murley and family visited Mrs. Murley's mother, Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, Sunday.

"Some Hen—Some Egg"

We often read in the papers of the hen that does her bit. There is one in this place that laid an egg, a day or so ago, that measured 4½ inches long and 6 inches around. A short time ago she laid two, held together by a cord about 4 inches long.

—V—

Tiverton

Mrs. Allison Morehouse was called to Riverdale last week because of the sudden illness and death of her father, LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son David, have returned from their visit with relatives at Pubnico.

Mrs. Samuel McGrath, of Freeport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Outhouse.

Mrs. Edwin Outhouse, Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, Mrs. A. Greenlaw and Mrs. Howard Greenlaw, made a trip to Digby recently.

Hilton Sollows and Thurston Ossinger made a trip to Halifax last week to enlist in the service.

Miss Mary Outhouse has gone to Sandy Cove to spend a few months.

Sorry to report Joseph Ossinger, sr., still very ill.

Bradford Young returned to Granville last week.

Mrs. Lillis Outhouse has gone to Saint John to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cobham.

Miss Joyce Small has returned to her duties at General Hospital, Saint John.

Allen Outhouse left for Halifax to enlist in the Navy.

Pte. Reginald Outhouse, of Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

Vesper Ossinger is improving after an illness of a number of weeks.

Five of our young men returned home from Halifax recently, unfit for service.

David Outhouse R.C.N., of Halifax, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse.

—V—

A dish of hot water set in the oven will prevent cakes from scorching.

Meteghan

Mrs. Edmund C. Comeau, of Comeauville, assisted at the funeral of the late Hilaire C. LeBlanc, Saturday, Mr. LeBlanc being the father-in-law of her two daughters.

We are sorry to say that Capt. Raymond V. Comeau is confined to the Yarmouth hospital and his condition is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Demillier Melanson, of Grosses Coques, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Comeau on Sunday afternoon.

We had the pleasure to meet our newly appointed organizer for the Society of L'Assomption in our district of Clare, J. E. d'Eon, of Meteghan River, on Saturday.

Gerald and Eric Robichaud, Raymond Pothier and Irene Robichaud returned Saturday from Labrador, where they were employed for several months and they intend to go back shortly.

Pte. Alfred Jeddry, R.C.O.C., of Halifax, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier, of the Royal Hotel. He was accompanied by his friend, Denis Comeau, R.C.N., who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Comeau, of Meteghan River.

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Churches Hold Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Granville Ferry United Church was held on January 26, Rev. G. C. Quigley presiding. The financial report for the year was most gratifying. Reports from all organizations showed a very active year and in every case a favorable balance carried into 1943.

The Missionary and maintenance Fund exceeded its allotment in 1942 and in the drive for War Savings Certificates for the United Church of Canada the whole circuit's allocation was more than doubled. The pastor expressed his appreciation of the results of the year and thanked most heartily all who had given their support to the work accomplished. He also spoke of the members of the congregation who are absent on military duty and solicited for them the prayers of those remaining at home.

On Monday evening, January 25 the annual meeting of the Church of England Parish of Granville was held in the Community Hall. The financial report was very encouraging with a balance remaining in all the funds. The wardens, J. L. Shaffner and G. M. Harris were given a vote of thanks and re-elected for the coming year. The Rector, G. P. Bickley, was presented with a gift of money and the stipend increased \$100 for the year 1943.

—V—

Book Reviews

"It Happened To Me", by Rev. A. M. Hill (Thorn Press, Toronto)—This book was of particular interest to the writer and should be interesting to the people of this section of the province, particularly of Digby, as the author was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church here (now the Scout Hall) and at Bay View. It was while he was pastor at Yarmouth that the writer met him and became well acquainted with him. The incident he writes about—all his own personal experiences—are for the most part familiar, and the reading of them recalled them vividly to mind. "The Death Watch", "A Minister of Finance Goes to Defeat", "Disasters", "The Patient Escapes"—in all these episodes the writer took part years ago and the characters mentioned were well known to him. In all we found Mr. Hill's book fascinating and when once we started to read it we continued until the end.

"Canada — The Foundation of It's Future" by Stephen Leacock. (The House of Seagram, Montreal), a beautifully bound de luxe volume. This History of Canada, written in national terms, is as far as every Canadian is concerned, a deeply personal record, for in this book, fashioned into a composite picture are the activities, in peace and war, of industry and commerce, of

labor and capital, of the great and the humble. It was the Empty Continent, the Colonial Era, British America and French Canada. The Foundation of British Canada, The Middle Period, the New Dominion, Canada as a Nation and Canada as a Future World Power. These subjects and others are treated in the way that only Leacock could treat them—history written in such a fascinating way that the reader is enthralled. A wonderful book which should be in every library.

The song "Glorious Women

of Britain" has been received at the Courier office and is considered an outstanding tribute to the valor of the British women. Words and music are by Paul Marie and it is published by the Frederick Harris Music, of Oakville, Ont., and London, England.

Soft custard that has curdled can be beaten smooth by setting it in a pan of ice water for a few minutes and beating with a rotary type beater.

New York police are urging women to wear white anklets in dugouts.

A little candied ginger, finely chopped will give zest to a fruit cocktail.

Baking soda on a dampened cloth will help clean a white porcelain sink.

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Acaciaville	" "	" "
Barton	" "	" "
Doucetteville	" "	" "
Plympton	" "	" "
Gilbert's Cove	" "	" "
Weymouth North	" "	" "
Weymouth	" "	" "
Rossway	" "	" "
Waterford	" "	" "
Centreville	" "	" "
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NEWS PICTURES FROM HOME



Pictures of the family, friends, and news events at home make the best type of snapshots to send to men in service.

DO YOU have a nose for news and an eye for pictures? Can you recognize a newsworthy event in your neighborhood and tell the story with your camera? If the answer is "Yes" to both those questions, or even if it's only "Maybe," you're wanted on the newsfront immediately. Your assignment is to make news pictures of activities at home to send to the boys in service.

Actually, there's probably little that pleases any service man more than to receive snapshots which are really news pictures of fresh and interesting things that are happening at home. For instance, a picture of dad shoveling out the snow-blocked driveway would make a fine home news photo. Likewise a picture of sister in her new winter outfit would be interesting. And a snapshot showing the children building a snowman, or blasting away from a "fort" during a snowball fight would be welcome to any man far from home.

You see, you don't have to have spectacular news subjects in the true newspaper sense to make pictures which will be "newsy" to your soldier, sailor, or airman. First of all, they want pictures of their family, friends, and home, and after that all they ask is to be kept posted pictorially on the new and interesting happenings about home.

However, here's a tip. Service men like the personal touch in their snapshots, so when picturing a general scene include some member of the family, or a close friend. And remember, when making your "news pictures," that it's the things with which your service man is personally acquainted which will give him the greatest lift.

Try it, and you'll find that covering the home news front, photographically, will give both you and your service man a real thrill.

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John van Gulder

Annual Report of Mount Pleasant Ever Ready Club

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, the Ever Ready Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Blair Daley. During the evening the yearly business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Harry Jefferson; Vice President, Mrs. Gordon VanTassel; Secretary, Mrs. Orbin VanTassel; Treasurer, Mrs. Blair Daley.

The Club during the past year has sold \$195.75 worth of War Savings Stamps and has a balance of \$28.86 in the Red Cross Fund.

The Club has held 49 meetings during the year with an average attendance of ten.

They have made 36 quilts, of these 26 were donated to the Red Cross, one was donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund which realized the sum of \$18.30, one to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, on which \$17.45 was made; one was donated to Mrs. Charles Trimper, when their home was destroyed by fire. The remainder of the quilts were made to raise funds to purchase material. Other sewing done during the year was: 21 girls' dresses, 2 girls' skirts, 2 pair boys' pants, 1 boy's suit, 1 pair men's pyjamas, 19 sailor's ditty bags, also 55 hussif bags were made, filled and donated to the Red Cross for the Minesweeper Digby.

Knitting done was: 12 pair service socks, 4 pair service gloves, 8 service sweaters, 1 child's suit, 6 children's sweat-

ers and 2 pair children's mittens.

3 ditty bags were filled for the Merchant Seamen at Christmas, and we sent seven of our boys overseas, cigarettes for Christmas.

It is the desire of all the members of the Club to do even more during 1943 to help win the War.

Mrs. Allen Stark, President

Smith's Cove

Pte. Arthur Berry, Three Rivers, has been home on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry. Mrs. Norman Sulis and Mrs. William Berry were recent visitors at Halifax.

Miss Kay Baker was home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Baker.

Robert Walker, R.C.N., has returned to Esquimalt, B. C., after a short leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Miss Margaret Best, advanced department teacher, is confined to her home because of illness.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elma Foster McCulloh

Mrs. Elma Foster McCulloh, 58, wife of Richard McCulloh, 834 Salem St., Lynnfield, Mass., died at the Lynn Hospital after a very serious operation. Born in Hampton, N.S., she has resided in Lynn, for more than 35 years moving to Lynnfield nine months ago.

A member of Evangelical Rebekeah Lodge also Radiant Chapter O.E.S. She was the daughter of the late David M. Foster and Jane (Baxter) Foster, of Karsdale, where she spent her summers. Of a jovial and genial disposition her many friends are grieved to hear of her passing. Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Roscoe Foster, of Sandy Cove, who left immediately to attend the funeral, also Huey Foster, of Karsdale. Funeral services were held at Richardson's Funeral Home, 48 Lafayette Park, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Murphy, Jr., of the East Baptist Church. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Church Point

Mrs. Edward Bellevue, of Grosses Coques visited Mrs. Edward Saulnier here last Tuesday.

Pte. Benoit Comeau spent a couple of days in the village visiting his wife and new born baby.

Nicholas Comeau, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Isie LeBlanc, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Mary Frances Comeau, of Saulnierville, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benoit Comeau, Friday.

Andrew Comeau is relieving Miss Louise Bellevue as teller at the local bank while she is on vacation.

Pte. Camille Blinn, stationed at Valcartier, P.Q., is spending his furlough in the village.

New Tusket

Guy Prime received word Saturday of the sudden death of his oldest brother, Ira Prime, age 63 years, of Somerville, Mass., of pneumonia. Less than two weeks ago a sister, Mrs. Cora Gray, of Kemptville, passed away. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Dwight L. Sabean, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, of Weymouth, and Brenton Mullen, of Bridgetown, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs over the week end, to attend the funeral of their brother, Allen S. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goudy and family, of Weaver Settlement, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudy.

Princedale

Spr. Harry Wright, who has been spending his furlough at his home here returned to Ontario Monday.

Mr. Doucette, of Plympton, moved to this community on Monday and is living in the house formerly owned by Ralph Berwick.

Lansdowne

Miss Elizabeth Blades, East Pubnico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carey Morgan. Judson Munro was a week end guest at the same home.

Mrs. Eber Balser is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser, Bear River.

Gerald Dunn, who is now employed on a cable ship was home recently.

Placing cookies two inches apart on the baking sheet will allow plenty of room for spreading during baking.

Southville

Mrs. Clayton Mullen spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Percy Mullen, Hassetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaudette, of Havelock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Gaudette. Henry Gavel spent a few days in Brighton.

Miss Harriette Mullen, of Hassetts is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and family spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manely Wagner, Danvers.



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JOHN PYNE

The sale of War Savings Stamps for the week Feb. 5-12 amounted to \$35. The total from stamps, certificates and bonds sold since last September, amounts to \$1,193.50.

The High School students are planning a Valentine party to be held on Friday evening, despite the fact that Valentine's Day is over. A toboggan party was planned at first but it was cancelled on account of the weather.

The Cadets have begun target shooting and are now practising for the "Dominion Wide Rifle Competition". As they progress in this work the scores will be announced.

The Shining Juniors, Grade VI, held their regular Red Cross meeting Friday afternoon. During the business period the class decided to send \$1.00 to the Crippled Children's Fund and \$1.00 to the Junior Red Cross War Fund.

At the close of the business period there was a short program consisting of recitations songs and a game.

Profitable Cows

John A. H. Nichols, Acaciaville, is proud of his cows, and no wonder. He recently sold a record can of cream produced by his herd. This can, 50 lbs. in weight, tested 45% butterfat, and brought a cash return of \$11.02.

It is customary for a newly-commissioned army officer to give a dollar to the first enlisted man who salutes him.

At Phoenix, Ariz., a special Red Cross course is being given for the blind.

Town Councillors "Sworn In"

Newly elected members of the Digby Town Council were sworn into office at a special meeting of the Town Council, held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening. The oath of office was administered by Stipendiary G. H. Peters. Councillors sworn were G. Vincent Snow, Victor Cardoza and Albert S. Warner for the two year term, and H. M. Warne for the one year term. Committees were named for the year at this meeting as follows:

Presiding Councillor — Dr. John R. McCleave.
School—Councillors V. Cardoza, H. M. Warne and J. R. McCleave.

Finance — Councillors McCleave, Warne and G.V. Snow. Streets and Public Property—Councillors McCleave, Albert Warner and Snow.

Poor—Councillors Cardoza, Snow and A. R. Pyne.

Water and Fire—Councillors Pyne, Cardoza and Warner.

Police — Councillors Snow, Pyne and Warne.

License—Councillors Cardoza, Pyne and Warner.

Revisors of Jury List—Councillors Warner, McCleave and Pyne.

Assessment Appeal Court—Councillors Cardoza, Snow and Warne.

Arbitration — Councillors Warner, McCleave and Warne.

Electric Light — Councillors Warne, Pyne and Warner.

Hospital Board Representative—Town Clerk H. A. Nichols.

Married 50 Years and Over

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thibodeau

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thibodeau, of Church Point, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 14th. A dinner was served to over 140 people of the parish and surrounding country. Rev. Thomas Gaston, parish priest; Rev. Jules Comeau, superior of St. Ann's College, Church Point; Hon. W. J. Comeau, Comeauville, congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau, and Prof. Willie J. Belliveau, professor at St. Ann's, read an address which was very interesting, interspersed with wit. Among the guests who were from other localities were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerrigan, Dorchester, Mass.; Tim Doucet, New Edinburgh; Dr. and Mrs. Pothier, of Weymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Denis Comeau, Digby; Leo Melanson, Little Brook, and Mrs. Gustave Comeau, of Comeauville.

A purse of \$118 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau and telegrams from Halifax and Prince Edward Island

were received. Mr. Thibodeau is a carpenter by trade and for the last 39 years has been in the undertaking business for the district of Clare in Digby County. He is well known as is also his wife, among most of the people in Digby County. "Johnnie a Batise" as he is known to all, was noted for his horse trading in the horse era and always had well groomed horses in his stables. He is noted for his wit and humor and is ever ready to do favors for others. He has three sisters, living: Mrs. Amy Amiraute, East Pubnico; Mrs. Evangeline Gallant, Tignish, P.E.I.; and Mrs. Maggie Thibault, Church Point. He has but one half-brother, Denis Thibodeau, also of Church Point. His wife, Philomene, has three sisters, living: Mrs. Mary LeBlanc, Mrs. Leger (Catherine) Comeau and Miss Celenie Thibodeau; one brother, Jean, all of Church Point. One son, Edmund, is at home. One other son, George, passed away 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett, of Roxville, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

They were married in a famous Anglican Church, at Boston, England, on February 23rd, 1893. Both are enjoying good health and are very active for their age and have our good wishes. The family

church in which they were married is a large stone building, the foundation is almost seven hundred years old, and is known as the "Boston Stump". It has 365 steps to the belfry to represent the days of the year, and 52 windows for the weeks and 12 doors for the months of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amero

On Thursday, February 11, a well-known and highly regarded couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Amero, of Hill Grove, observed the 55th anniversary of their wedding, when they received the best wishes of many relatives and friends.

Despite the inclement weather, sixty-five neighbors gathered in the evening to extend congratulations on the occasion. Many gifts were received from the family and a sum of money was presented by Basil Porter as a remembrance from neighbors. Three beautifully decorated cakes were among the gifts and the many cards received all went to show the high esteem in which this couple are

held. Mrs. Amero was the former Miss Margaret Doucette and Mr. Amero is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amero. They have resided in Hill Grove since their marriage. Nine of their children were home for the occasion as well as many grandchildren and one daughter and two sons were unable to be present. They have forty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Amero are in fairly good health and attend to their duties about the place.

They have the best wishes of many friends for future years of happiness together.

United Church Had Good Year

A successful year's work, both spiritually and financially, was reviewed at the annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church, at which A. R. Turnbull was named chairman, and J. M. Wallis, secretary. Reports of the Sunday School and other church organizations were most encouraging, as was the report of the Session and of the Board of Stewards.

Three members were named to the Board of Stewards: H. J. Campbell and Dr. J. R. McCleave being re-elected for a term of three years, and L. E. Shattford named to succeed F. C. Purdy, whose term still has two years to run. Mr. Purdy, former supervisor of schools, is now with the R.C.A.F.

The report of H. J. Campbell, church treasurer, revealed an operating deficit of \$201.68 for the year. This, with the previous deficit of \$265.05 brought the total over-craft up to \$466.73. However, the church showed financial progress for the year in view of the fact nearly \$600 was spent on property repairs. Without this extraordinary expenditure, the church would have closed its year with a credit balance.

A collection taken for the purpose of reducing the church debt at the annual meeting amounted to \$103.75. In addition the church was

presented with a cheque for \$50 by the members of the Earn and Give Club. Mr. Campbell further explained an additional \$121 for 1942 was received after the church books had been closed for the year.

The report of Elton Arnold, treasurer for the M. & M. Fund showed that for the first time in many years Grace United Church went over its allotment, \$326.79 being raised for this fund during the past year.

Barton

Red Cross officers for 1943 are as follows: President, Mrs. David Welch; Vice President, Mrs. Samuel Cozman; Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. John McDougal; Mrs. Arthur Lambertson is convener of work, Mrs. David Welch, convener of buying and Mrs. Charles E. Smith convener of supply and transportation.

David Outhouse, R.C.N., was the week end guest of Miss E. Bowers.

Pte. VanAmburg spent the week end with Mrs. VanAmburg.

Wallace Wright has the contract to carry the mails between Barton and North Range station and he began his duties Monday.

Miss Myers Resigns As V.O.Nurse

At the February meeting of the Digby Branch V.O.N., the resignation of Miss Reta Myers nurse in charge, was regretfully accepted. Miss Myers, whose resignation was handed to the secretary January 30, to take effect March 15, has accepted a position in the Public Health Work at Halifax. The president spoke words of appreciation of Miss Myers work with the Digby Branch and while the order is extremely sorry to lose her services their best wishes for success go with her in her new field of work.

During the month of January, Miss Myers made 194 visits, 109 being nursing visits. Twelve hours were spent in school where 39 pupils were given quick inspection. Thirty school pupils, 22 infants and 22 pre school children were visited at homes. The three Well-Baby Clinics were well attended.

A gift of fifteen dollars from the "Carry-On" Club and linens from Miss Kate Tobin were acknowledged by the nurse. The treasurer also acknowledged gifts of twenty-five dollars and twenty dollars from two citizens of Digby. The Board of Management is deeply grateful for these generous donations to the work of the order.

Even a man who is an expert in the law sometimes goes home and has it laid down to him.

Horse "Cents" Aids Russian Fund

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has been enriched by 15,400 units of horse "cents" through a donation made to the local committee by E. A. Thornton, of Joggin Bridge. A few weeks ago Mr. Thornton presented the committee with a horse. "Dobbin" was ticketed off to the tune of \$88 and won by A. L. Robinson. Mr. Robinson re-donated the horse to the committee, and Saturday afternoon, it was sold at public auction.

Auctioneer B. F. Webber "knocked down" the horse to Roy Amero, of Marshalltown. Mr. Amero bid \$66—making a grand total of \$154 the horse has raised since it has been devoting its time to the Russian Relief Fund.

Saturday afternoon's auction was well attended, and bidding was brisk, starting at \$40 working up gradually to the \$66 figure.

"Dobbin's" work for the war effort has not finished by any means. From now on he will be working on Mr. Amero's farm at Marshalltown, ploughing and harrowing fields; cultivating crops and doing many of the other chores expected of a good horse in this job of raising crops for victory.

A man at rest produces about as much heat within his body as that given off by a 60-watt electric light bulb.

Discuss Formation Navy League Branch

A special meeting of the council of the Digby Board of Trade was called Sunday afternoon to meet officials of the Navy League of Canada, Nova Scotia Branch and officers of the Deep Brook Naval Taining Base and to consider the formation of a branch of the Navy League in Digby in connection with the Naval Hostel to be established here. M. S. Leonard, president of the Digby Board of Trade was in the chair.

Mr. Major, president of the Navy League for Nova Scotia; Mr. Dunlop, chairman of the War Work Committee, and Mr. Taylor, secretary, gave brief outlines of the work of this organization, requesting that the Digby Board of Trade sponsor the organization of a branch in Digby, soon to be a most important naval centre, due to the development of the Deep Brook Naval Base, suggesting that Digby organize a branch of this league and handle local operations independently. They pointed out that the establishment of a hostel here would safeguard difficulties that have developed in other war centres, due largely to the fact that proper recreation centres for service men had not been established in these towns and cities.

Commander Cowan of the Deep Brook Naval Base said the men of Deep Brook will "need a lot more taking care of" than the men stationed in Halifax. Although every effort through the establishment of canteens and amusement centres will be made at Deep Brook to keep the men happy, it was only natural that men stationed at Deep Brook would want to get away from the camp when possible "to see what Digby looked like." He pointed out, however, the big problem was that of transportation—there are virtually no facilities at the present time by which men stationed at the camp can travel back and forth to Digby and Annapolis Royal.

Officials are now looking over possible sites for the establishment of the Naval Hostel in Digby. A meeting of the citizens of the town will

be called in the immediate future to organize a Navy League Branch here. It was stated at this meeting the Navy League was not contemplating the establishment of a "wet canteen" in Digby.

Employers Must Report Employees

C. D. Knowlton, Manager of the Local Employment and Selective Service Office, has pointed out that Saturday, February 6th was the deadline for the special reports employers are required to turn in to National Selective Service Offices. These reports cover a classification of the employees of each company, firm or business as at January 30. Mr. C. D. Knowlton states that employers who have not made reports up to this time, must do so at once. The reports, required under order of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, are very necessary for planning of manpower distribution in the next several months.

Mr. Knowlton added, "Mr. A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, points out that each and every employer (except farmers and householders employing domestic help) must make the return, regardless of the number of their employees. The Director also states that some early returns received omit office and executive employees in the entries; all employees should be included. Also, some reports fail to forecast probable working staffs at April 30. These figures, too, must be given."

Why Discriminate?

We have nothing against any of the soft drink manufacturers, in fact, we class some of them among our best printing customers, nevertheless, we wonder why, in these days their trucks are to be seen in Digby almost every day of the week—and bread trucks have been taken off the road for some time. Can it be that "pop" is considered more essential to the needs of the people than bread?

Ask that Milk Prices Be Made Uniform

Resolutions upholding the resolutions of the Yarmouth County Milk Producers' Association to the Dairy Arbitration Board asking the basic price of milk be re-adjusted to the 3.7 basis and that the restrictions on the sale of milk with a higher than 4% butterfat content, be removed; asking the price of milk to consumers in Digby County be raised to the ceiling price in the town of Digby, and requesting a standard price for milk throughout the province; and that Digby County be taken over by the Dairy Arbitration Board, were passed at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Digby County Dairymen's Association.

The meeting, held in the Digby Court House, was the first since the organization of the Association, two weeks ago. The president, William Garden, of Plympton, was in the chair. The meeting which was well attended, was called primarily to pass on the by-laws drawn up by the Association's Board of Directors.

The three resolutions passed at this meeting were worded as follows:

1. "Resolved, that we, the Digby County Dairymen's Association request the Dairy Arbitration Board to take over Digby County, the basic price of milk to be \$2.60 per 100 pounds on a 3.7 basis, milk to be collected at the farm."

2. "We, the Digby County Dairymen's Association, resolve to support the request of the Yarmouth County Milk Producers to the Dairy Arbitration Board that the basic price of milk be re-adjusted on a 3.7 basis, and that the restrictions on the sale of milk over 4% butterfat, be removed."

3. "We, the Digby County Dairymen's Association request the Foods Administrator permit all milk producers in Digby County to raise the price of milk to consumers to the ceiling price for the Town of Digby, namely, 12c a quart and 7c a pint, and also request that a standard price for milk be set for the whole province."

Milk consumers in Digby

are encouraged as the result of Saturday's meeting when it was learned that through the increase for the price of milk in Digby, many of the producers who have been shipping their milk out of town, will come back to the Digby trade, and sell their product to Digby distributors. Because of this increase in price (effective from February 15) it is expected the milk situation in Digby will be back to normal within a few days.

The matter of producing milk for the Yarmouth Creamery Company, contractors for the milk supply at the Deep Brook Naval Base, was also considered. This outlet was viewed with enthusiasm by local producers, who claim they will soon be in a position to produce fairly large quantities for Deep Brook; however, they point out the industry will have to be gradually built up, owing to the fact that when dairy prices were low, herds were reduced through the sale of cattle. However, they will do everything possible to step up production through better feeding and the purchase of new stock when possible.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Dakin, of Centreville, spent the week end with her son Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rafuse were visitors at the home of his parents in Young's Cove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, Bear River, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Clarence Height, of Kings-ton spent the week end with his wife and family.

C. E. Wilson, of Edmonton, Alberta, a native of Barton, Digby County, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitors, at the conclusion of a two-day convention in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg. The association resolved to conduct annual fairs and exhibitions as usual in 1943, declaring these are doing a real service to their respective communities.

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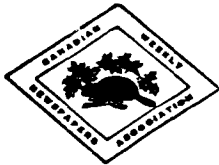
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About This and That

Speaking recently on the subject of juvenile delinquency, which has been increasing at an alarming rate in the United States the last couple of years, Dr. Nicholas Murray, head of Columbia University, said:

"I believe the chief reason why we have here in America the present widespread and very disturbing outbreak of crime and disorder on the part of our youth is that the fundamental place for the inculcation of discipline has been quite forgotten.

"Discipline should and must have its basis in the family. Therefore the home is much more important than the school or the church when it comes to 'training a child in the way it should go.'"

Dr. Butler is right. What has happened in this country as well as in the United States is that we have far too many homes where parents have, in the quest for personal or selfish satisfaction and aggrandizement, permitted their children to "run loose," to indulge themselves as they see fit. Too many of us seem to have forgotten that home is the place where morals and manner should be taught as a parental obligation and civic duty to the community.

The school and the church both have their proper part to play in the upbringing of children. But neither of these can replace the home. Teachers and preachers cannot assume the obligations intended for parents. To try to have them do so is a shabby evasion of a fundamental duty. The shame of a portion of our present day youth is all too frequently the shame of their parents.

Social Evils Discussed by Presbytery

The Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in the United Church at Bridgetown on Thursday afternoon last. Rev. J. A. Jardine presiding. Rev. W. G. Zwicker led the devotions. Grants to the aid receiving charges were considered, and the Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, spoke to the Presbytery mentioning the serious shortage of ministers, and the necessity of challenging young men to the work of the Christian ministry. The Christian Education Committee report was presented by Rev. S. R. Prince in which the program for the Berwick Leadership Training camp to be held next summer was outlined. Dr. Prince urged the holding of communicant classes, and that a strong effort be made to reach every person for Christ and the church. In speaking to this report, Mr. Godfrey urged the setting up of church vacation schools wherever possible, that missions be stressed in the training of children, and that they be encouraged to support the work of missions with gifts. He stressed the need of the ingathering at special seasons like Easter. A committee consisting of J. J. Wallis, and Revs. A. D. MacKinnon and R. H. H. Barker, were appointed to give greater publicity to church happenings both in the church papers and in the public press. The application of Rev. J. A. Jardine, of Kingston, for a change in pastoral relations at the last of June was received and passed on to the Settlement Committee. The Presbytery Young People's Unions of Annapolis East and West were joined in one. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee reported that the fund had gone over its objective for the Presbytery and about four hundred dollars was yet needed to reach

the Presbytery's objective in lifting the general debt of the church. A statement and resolutions from the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service was adopted unanimously. It read as follows: "We the committee of Evangelism and Social Service move that this Presbytery express its deep gratitude for the steps which of late are being taken throughout Canada, and in this province in particular towards a greater control of the liquor business,

especially during the trying war years.

"In this connection we would heartily congratulate and commend both our Federal and Provincial Governments for their fearless and noble pronouncements and their clear cut restrictive regulations.

"We rejoice in believing that the voice of our own great Church, through its Presbyteries, its conferences, and above all its General Council has had not a little share in helping bring about this encouraging reformation.

"But we must see to it that there shall be no resting upon our oars. In the light of the wine of the brewers, and the treachery of the liquor interests in general, much remains yet to be done. The hours are still sufficiently long, and the quantities of booze still available are enough to defeat our best efforts. In this as in every worthwhile cause, 'Eternal Vigilance is the price of Victory'.

"Here, too, we would like to call the attention of those in the higher ranks of our Army, Navy, and Air Force, including some of our Chaplains, as to the grave responsibility resting upon them in the influence they exert over our young, inexperienced sons and daughters, whom we entrust to their care and example during these crucial war years. They, instinctively, will seek, consciously or unconsciously, to emulate their leaders in language in sobriety and in general behavior. We, unfortunately, believe there is room for improvement.

"Another feature which we greatly deprecate, in the wake of this war, is the unwarranted approach which young men of the Forces make towards our school girls, only as yet in their early teen age. If there is anything that wise fathers and mothers deplore more than another, it is this serious fact. Girls are constantly being lured away from their happy home and school associations, into habits of drink, smoke and sensuality by these young men whose maturity ought to lead them to purer and saner judgement. Parents everywhere are becoming alarmed and would warn these young men that they are carrying a responsibility which is bound to issue in dire consequences.

"It might be added that parents should seek to teach their daughters more effectively. It is the opinion of this committee that the majority of mothers are earnest and conscientious in this matter, but apparently they are helpless in the face of a few brass buttons and a tipped cap. The remedy is in the hands of our men.

"And now a resolution: Be it resolved, therefore, in behalf of 'A Higher Chivalry', and a 'New Code of Honor', that our church members and adherents be given an opportunity to express their attitude on the question of total abstinence for the duration, as suggested by the Executive

of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

"Be it also resolved that the ministers in consultation with their Sessions, arrange if possible to preach a temperance sermon on the first Sunday of March, to be followed by an appeal that all pledge themselves, in the words of the late King George in the last war, 'Not a drop for the Duration', and will also refrain from offering it to others. An action like this will prove the sincerity of our faith and our prayers; it will greatly encourage the efforts of our Governments, and go a long way towards a speedier and a more ennobling victory. 'Putting on the whole armour of God' is the only assurance of the 'Victory that overcometh the World'. Faith and sacrifice are inseparable."

More Listening Groups Formed

More Farm Listening Groups are still being formed. Last week Gore and Kempt Shore registered with the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick secretary, bringing the total for the two provinces to 73, practically the same number as in operation last year. Those who still wish to get the benefit of linking up with this form of organization forum extending across Canada, communicate with Lewis E. McKay, 576 Main St., Moncton, who will send out the Forum Finding Forms.

Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thurber, of Sydney, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hersey, of Massachusetts, are visiting the former's father, Ira Hersey, and other relatives.

Freda Sullivan, of Saint John, arrived home on Thursday. Lloyd Thurber arrived home from Halifax on Saturday after having been rejected from the army.

Frank Thomas received his call and has gone to Halifax for medical examination. Eddert Crocker has been confined to his home for a few days after having sustained a fall on the breakwater at East Ferry.

Gordon Thurber, employed in Saint John, is spending a week at his home here. The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a Pantry Sale at A. R. Westcott's store on Friday afternoon. Proceeds \$18.00, will be used for church purposes. Sewing Circle met at the

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home of Mrs. H. O. Connell on Thursday of last week and will meet with Mrs. (Rev.) Eaton, at the Baptist parsonage this evening.

Ronald Thurber went to Digby on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Glad to report Mrs. Lillian Thurber much improved after her fall some weeks ago, which resulted in the breaking of an arm. She is now able to return to her own home.

An ancient queen of Algeria had 400 husbands.

The Maritime Baptist says: These are the days when so many of our churches are holding their annual meetings. Encouraging reports are appearing both of the financial progress many are experiencing and of spiritual life on a high plane. Probably the record for pastoral calls goes to the Rev. Milton Munn of Digby, N.S. During the year Mr. Munn made over thirteen hundred calls on the people of his congregation.

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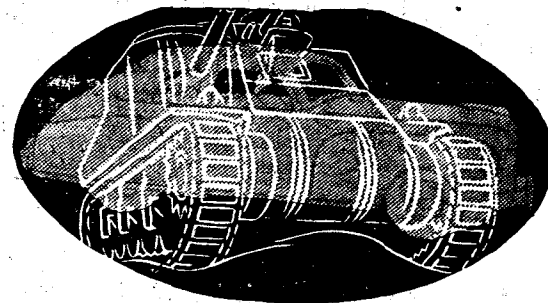
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Agricultural Conditions

in Digby County Annual Report of Raymond LeBlanc

Hon. John A. McDonald,
Minister of Agriculture,
Halifax, N. S.

Honorable Sir:—May I be permitted to present to you this brief report as a compendium of activities accomplished in the district of Digby County and the French districts of Yarmouth County. The latter until April 1st of this year were under my sole supervision when Benoit D'Entremont was taken on to assist me in this work.

The year 1942 has been one of great moment for all of us. The stupendous conflict which has dragged in its vortex all the civilized countries of the world has made more exacting demands on our resources and human capital with the result that many of our small farms have been forced to curtail production of field crops. Furthermore the keen demand for beef and what seemed high prices for dairy cattle induced many to dispose of their stock or to reduce the number resulting in too small a herd per farm. However, despite these conditions, much was grown on the farms of Digby County. This was brought about by the very good growing season and the long hours of work of farm hands whether working alone or assisted by the women and children and the old folks.

Organization

These comprise Agricultural Societies, Community Fairs, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Study Clubs, etc.

An attempt was made early last spring to form an Agricultural Society at Belliveau's Cove but on account of unforeseen difficulties the project had to be abandoned for a time. Through study meetings of the local Credit Union we may yet be able to promote better agricultural conditions in this district. It is our purpose to attend some of these Credit Union meetings and to attempt to organize a farm committee of the Credit Union if not possible to form an Agricultural Society in Belliveau's Cove.

Meteghan Agricultural Society

Although a great many farmers abandoned the farm to either enlist or to work at National Defence in Meteghan district. The Agricultural Society recruited a number of new members and had as many members at the close of this year as the year previous. The Society has been active as usual in agricultural matters. It was responsible for purchasing 200 barrels of certified potato seed which it distributed among its members and also among those who were not. Furthermore it purchased fertilizers and several carloads of limestone all of which we believe worked for the betterment of agriculture in the community. It also helped in club work and last autumn for the benefit of club members showed talking pictures, realizing the sum of \$37.50. Attention is also paid to the improvement of livestock. A very typey Guernsey bull is owned by the Society but a great many of the Society's members would also like to have an animal of the beef breeds. The danger however with having both breeds in the same area is there would be indiscriminate mixing of bloods and in the long run defeat the purpose for which Purebred aires were purchased.

Little Brook Agricultural Society

No great change regarding this Society has taken place within the last twelve months. The Society has the same number of members it had a year ago. Dairying and fox farming form the greater part of the agricultural revenue. Through this Association about 60 barrels of certified seed potatoes were purchased for its members, also several carloads of limestone were purchased, furthermore, this Agricultural Society has fostered club work. However on account of the scarcity of heifer calves last spring the calf club project fostered and encouraged by the Society and

myself had to be abandoned. Grosses Coques Agricultural Society

The aforementioned Association has done considerable work in organizing agricultural activities in the district. It is interested mainly in the development of work animals and beef cattle. The fine hereford bull which I was instrumental in procuring for the Society is producing very typey calves. These are sought for by farmers of adjacent districts and at handsome prices when for sale at all. Presently many of these small farmers who are also skilled ship carpenters are engaged at National Defence work. They, however, find time after their day's work to carry on some farm work.

Weymouth North Agricultural Society

Through the initiative of this Society a most successful Community Fair was held at Weymouth North. The Society also sponsored a Short Course for the young men and as a result several organizations were begun, calf, poultry, and garden clubs. However, owing to unforeseen circumstances the poultry and garden clubs were abandoned. The calf club project was maintained and some very excellent calves are the proud possessions of the members. Weymouth North Agricultural Society has purchased a new Guernsey bull whose dam produced 12,000 pounds of milk and 599 pounds of butterfat. The sire of this animal is an AA Bull and a nice specimen of the breed. It might also be said that this Society holds regular meetings and has organized a listening group to Farm Radio Forum news.

Weymouth Falls Agricultural Society

Further progress has been registered by this Association. A pure bred boar was purchased and about 50 sows bred. Weaning pigs were sold but a great many were kept and raised to be sold as shop hogs. Speaking recently with one of the members I was told that a handsome profit was being realized in the community by the sale of such hogs. We anticipate a greater production in this district in 1943. Other sources of revenue were obtained from the sale of potatoes. This is the result of the Society bringing in the

previous year about 60 bbls. of certified seed potatoes.

Limestone was procured by the Society and a request for land breaking sent in but unfortunately this fall time did not permit us to comply with their request. This group of people has also formed a study club as well as a canning club. Regarding the former co-operative principles and Credit Union work has been given considerable thought and study. Efforts have been made to increase livestock holdings and to cultivate larger and better gardens. However the labor shortage is quite a problem. We are told on good authority that Weymouth Falls has perhaps a larger percentage enrollment in the armed forces than in any other community of its size in Nova Scotia.

Gilbert's Cove Agricultural Society

The members of this Society derive their principal source of revenue from lumbering operations and agriculture is but a sideline. Cattle raising is undertaken primarily to furnish work oxen to sell to lumbermen. However, on account of the great demand for beef cattle at the present time these are being sold to butchers and drovers. In this district we are told that over 50 pairs of oxen were sold. We attempted to organize study clubs for the purpose of establishing a Credit Union. The latter we consider as fundamental in the regeneration of economic stability and progress in such a community.

Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

Much has been realized within the last twelve months by this organization with respect to agricultural progress. Formed but a year ago on the ruins of the defunct Digby

Central Agricultural Society it has created many farm agencies and activities that we hope may endure. (1)—Buying Clubs, enabling farmers to purchase seed, feeds, fertilizers and other farm necessities at substantial savings. (2)—Thro' its program committee it has prepared a series of questions to be discussed with a view of finding a solution to the many and complex problems of farm life. (3)—It has instituted a series of monthly meetings, organized a listening group to Farm Forum. (4) It contacted to grow turnip seeds of the well known variety of Ditmar. (5)—It sponsored a most interesting Community Fair and is now about to begin the study of Co-operation and Credit Union with the view of establishing one the latter. In addition over 150 tons of ground limestone were brought in for the farmers.

Doucetteville Agricultural Society

In the section where the inhabitants are mostly engaged in lumbering it was felt that something could be done to help them raise good work oxen and cattle at a much lower cost than to purchase them. Only a year ago the so-called Doucetteville Agricultural Society was formed embracing Doucetteville and a number of adjacent communities. A very typey Hereford bull was procured for this Society and the members are very well satisfied with having thus formed an Agricultural Society. At a recent meeting held at which information was given out about the value of limestone in producing alfalfa and its value also in pasture improvement, it was decided to form a committee to ascertain the lime requirements of the community and the method of hauling such. This committee has

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not yet reported on the back here as elsewhere. Trucks amount of lime required, but are scarce and it is thought I am in hope that at least too far to haul limestone by one carload will be distributed by ox team when the distance is not too great. Lack of transportation facilities is the great drawback. (To be continued)

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NEW Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

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Local and Personal

Miss G. Hill and Miss F. Hill have returned to South Range.

L. Cpl. George A. Muise spent the week end with his family.

Cpl. Dorothy Christie, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at her home.

Miss Edith Morehouse spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

The Baptist Guild was held this week at the home of Miss F. Phillips.

Mrs. Clifford Ensore, Sandy Cove, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. O'Brien of Noel, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Mrs. J. E. Snow and Mrs. William Sullivan left for Boston last week.

The Karry-On Club meet this week at the home of Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mrs. Stanley Chisholm is spending a few days in Saint John with her husband.

Ivan Leyland, R.A.F., was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Miss A. Comeau, formerly of the Digby Hospital staff, was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Bdr. Arnold Handspiker, Shelburne, spent a few days last week with his family here.

The Hospital Mixed Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell, Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Society of the Anglican Church held a very enjoyable social evening last week.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby, was at Tiverton and East Ferry last Friday and Saturday on business.

"Bobby" Raymond, R.C.A.F., leaves today for the West Coast after spending his furlough at his home.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold their monthly meeting on February 22 at 3 o'clock at the Court House.

Mrs. C. E. Walker returned home on Monday after spending the past three weeks in Halifax and Wolfville.

Mrs. W. R. Dickie was hostess to the Hospital Sewing Circle on Monday. Mrs. J. W. Merkel will be hostess next Monday.

Melbourne Comeau was married on Tuesday at his home in Saint-Jovite. His shop will be closed for two or three weeks.

Charles Bent, of Outram, Annapolis Co., spent a day recently with Mrs. Mabel Eisner and family, returning to Lockeport, where he is employed.

The choir of Grace United Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ellis for practice and a business meeting. A special effort to secure more members is being made. The president and choir leader would be grateful to know of any who are interested in helping with this part of the church services.

Another of our pastors has been accepted for service as a chaplain in the armed forces, says the *Maritime Baptist*, the Rev. Earle Eldridge, pastor of the group of churches making up the Lower Millstream-Apoahqui pastorate. Mr. Eldridge closed his work with the churches of his pastorate Sunday, January 31, and reports immediately for duty with the Army branch of the services. During the more than five years Mr. Eldridge had been pastor of the Lower Millstream churches he had carried on an energetic work. Tributes were paid to the sterling character of his services by those of his own congregations and others who gathered to give him a farewell. (Earle is well-known in Digby where he has visited frequently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets this afternoon with Miss Edith Lettneey.

The Good Cheer Hospital Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Recent enlistments with the R.C.A.F. include Elizabeth Ruth Budd, Sea Brook, daughter of Elisha K. Budd, and Joseph Leo Saulnier, Little Brook, son of Leo Saulnier.

Girl Guide Association February 24th, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Scout Hall. Open night Guide Meeting. Special ceremony for "Thinking Day". Parents of Guides and their friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schwarz (Violet Hayden) have returned to their home in Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., after spending the past week with Mrs. Schwarz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hayden. Mr. Schwarz is advertising manager for Columbia Motion Pictures.

C. F. McBride Superannuated

C. Fred McBride, for forty-five years in the employ of the Dominion Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railways, has been superannuated and is now enjoying a well earned rest although it will be some time before he gets over the habit of making occasional trips to the wharf to "see how the boys are getting along."

Mr. McBride entered the employ of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in November, 1898, as a wharf hand. The following year he was named to succeed William H. Dakin as baggage master. It was about 1901 that he was appointed to succeed A. Williams as agent on the wharf, which position he held up until his retirement.

During his long term of service, Mr. McBride has seen many changes. "In the old days" a long ramp ran from the wharf proper to the boats for loading and unloading freight, baggage, express and mails. Articles to be put on board the boat, or unloaded, were hauled on a large drey by a white horse, owned by James Hazelton and the late Roderick Abramson. The horse was driven in those days by Stephen VanTassell.

Later the freight and other cargo was hauled up and down the ramp by a gasoline engine—the horse handled the drays on the upper portion of the wharf.

In those days it was not an unusual occurrence for the boats to have to shift their positions five times in a single day because of the rise and fall of the tides.

The ramp and horse were replaced by two elevators when the present wharf was completed in 1931.

Mr. McBride has also witnessed a huge growth in tonnage handled at Digby since he first entered the service. This has increased from approximately 800 tons monthly to 12,000 tons monthly at the present time.

Among the boats that have been in service during his time are the "Prince Rupert," the "Yarmouth," the "St. George the Aronmore," "Prince Arthur," "Prince Edward," the Granville I, Granville II and Granville III, the Valinda, the Bear River, the Lila Boutillier, Ruby L. I and Ruby L. II, the Disco, the Grace Hankinson, the Glenholm, the Sissiboo, Connor Bros., and of course the "Empress" and "Princess Helene," as well as one or two schooners.

(Those marked with * were company boats, operated by the D.A.R. or C.P.R., the latter company taking over the operation of Digby pier in 1914.)

Just before his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride were guests of honor at a luncheon on the Princess Helene, given them by Captain MacDonald and officers of the steamer. He was presented with a

beautiful mahogany chair by the steamer's crew. Employees of the wharf presented their popular "boss" with a fine radio.

Mr. McBride is one of Digby's most valued citizens and has done much for the good of the town, serving it in many capacities. For eight years he was a member of the Digby Town Council. He served six years on the school board and was a member of the Hospital Board from the time of the hospital's incorporation until last year. He is also a past president of the Digby Board of Trade, and is still a member of the Board of Trade Council. He also played an important part in the Kiwanis Club when that organization functioned here, and has taken an active part in the life of St. Patrick's Church, at Digby.

Meteghan

Miss Ardella Amirault, housekeeper at the Wedgeport Glebe House, made a short visit to Mrs. Haché, on Friday evening.

Capt. Raymond V. Comeau died at the Yarmouth Hospital Saturday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to his wife and family, also to Mrs. Eve Romain and family on the death of her husband at home the same evening.

J. T. Nickerson, Liverpool; Eug. P. Comeau, Yarmouth; Capt. H. Woods, St. Andrews, N. B.; Fred Deveau, Maville; Earl Stewart, Halifax; Gerald Lefebvre, Montreal, and Chas. T. Deveau, of Meteghan River, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Rev. Father L. Comeau East Pubnico; H. Boudreau and D. Comeau, of Yarmouth, and M. Doucet, of Wedgeport, were visitors at the Glebe House last week.

Edmund M. Comeau has returned home after a few weeks in the Yarmouth Hospital where he underwent a serious operation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Daniel Stanton

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Daniel Stanton, who passed away February 10th at her daughter's, Mrs. Reginald Merritt, in Willimington, Mass., at the age of 76 years. She was born in New Tusket, Digby Co. At the age of 12 she was baptized by Rev. J. A. Gates, pastor of the Christian Church, of Southville. After her marriage she united with the Baptist Church of Little River. A woman of high Christian character she was superintendent of the Sunday school for several years a devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her husband, five daughters and four sons: Dora (Mrs. Oscar Trask), Lacona, N.H.; Nina (Mrs. Cleveland Trask), Rhode Is.; Misses Ellen and Ada Stanton, of Boston; Lillian (Mrs. Reginald Merritt), of Willimington, Mass., with whom she resided; Ellard, of Gloucester; Victor of Tilton, N. H.; Guy, of Whale Cove; George of Tiddville; one half-sister, Mrs. Chas. Height, of Tiddville; as well as a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Municipal Clerk Rosco Handspiker left for Halifax yesterday to attend a meeting of school inspectors and municipal officials called for the purpose of discussing problems relative to the administration of the Larger School Unit.

Military Call-Up Single Men

C. D. Knowlton, Manager, Employment and Selective Service Office, states that Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, has called attention to the fact that the date for the registration of single men under the military call-up has been extended from February 1st to March 1st, 1943.

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Some Solomon Island natives bleach their hair.

The single men now required to report are those in age classes previously designated for the call-up, but who were not notified to report for medical examination. Men in the Armed Forces are not, of course required to register. Single men are described in the regulations as including men "who were, on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or widowers without child or children, or have since the said day, been divorced or judicially separated or become widowers without child or children." Word from Ottawa is that this registration will not be extended further after March 1st.

Central Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar, of Virginia East, spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert. Mrs. E. L. Guier and son Orland, recently visited Mrs. Oda Guier in Tiverton. Rev. Ross Eaton, Freeport, N. S.

was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Freeport, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Boyd Outhouse, Tiverton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

The W.M.A.S. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Tibert.

Victor Finigan and Ernest Powell, of Freeport, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe on Saturday.

Cpl. Nellie Higgins, of Halifax, visited her father, George Delaney, last week.

Pte. Theodore Buckman, of Petawawa, Ont. visited his mother, Mrs. Christina Buckman over the week end.

Wallpaper

Our 1943 book is now on display and we will be glad to have you come and look it over. From the cheapest to the best is fully shown. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby. 23:1ip

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lawrence Darres is out again after his accident.

Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. V. L. Harris

Mrs. Cecil Miller has resigned her position at the Royal Bank.

Miss Dorothy Leary was a patient at the Digby Hospital the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Frude, of Digby, spent the week end as guest of Mrs. J. Spears.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gus Dunn

Miss Marion Harris spent the week end at Clementsvalle, a guest of Mrs. Percy Ruggles.

Rev. James Brooks, on Thursday attended Presbytery, which met at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Willard Marshall, of Middleton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Rice.

George Mabury, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, returned home on Friday

Cpl. B. Nickerson, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and Elizabeth recently spent a few days at her home in Victoria Beach.

Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Allister Harris spent Thursday at Clementsvalle, guests of Mrs. Oscar Berry.

The Loyal Workers were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Percy Ruggles at a Kraut Supper.

William Powell, R.C.A.F., who was the guest of William MacGregor, returned to Greenwood the past week.

Mrs. John Larramore and Al Bergman received word recently that their father, Mr. Bergman, of Ontario, had passed away.

Miss Harriet Green, of the teaching staff of Yarmouth Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Clyde Stevens and Cecil Bell met with an accident the other day. Both were badly scalded when a tub of boiling water was upset.

Miss Evelyn Reade, who has been working in Toronto, returned home on Friday and has accepted a position at the local Royal Bank of Canada.

Kenneth Rice had the misfortune to cut his left foot last week the wound requiring a large number of stitches to close, but the injury is doing well.

Miss Eva Kennedy left on Tuesday for Boston. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. George Kennedy, who will spend some time with her children in Boston and Watertown.

Mrs. W. M. Romans, now in Huntsville, Ont., and visiting her brother, Rev. Frank Milligen, is convalescing from her recent surgical operation. Miss Mary Romans, R.N., accompanied her mother to Huntsville, but has now returned to Montreal on duty.

Little May Morine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morine, met with a nasty accident recently when her finger was caught between a piece of wood and stone, tearing the end of one finger so badly that the tip had to be removed. It is healing nicely now.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, of Clementsvalle, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Mae, to Sidney John Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, of Hampton Station, N.B. Marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow on Thursday.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage.

R. B. McCarthy is able to be cut again after being confined to his home the past week with an attack of influenza.

Cpl. Cecil Miller, R.C.A., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oickle.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A. F. of Halifax, spent the week end with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mrs. Frank Lippert and little daughter, who have spent the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand, returned to their home in Boston on Friday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. George Crosscup, president, conducted the meeting.

Miss Blanche Purdy is a patient in the Digby General Hospital owing to injuries received on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow when she had the misfortune of falling down a flight of stairs, dislocating an elbow. Her many friends will be pleased to learn she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. C. B. LeGrow and Miss June Schmidt entertained jointly at a Valentine Bridge on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow, in aid of the Red Cross. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Simons and C. V. Snow. Valentine decorations were used through the house and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Clementsvalle

Mrs. Laurie Ritchie and two children and Mrs. Hazel Fish, of Riverport, Lunenburg, are visiting friends here.

Ms. Coldwell and son Terry, of Wolfville, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer, recently.

Mrs. Weston Sanford and Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at home.

The Red Cross Society held a Pie Sale and social evening in the Forrester's Hall on Wednesday evening. The proceeds were for the Russian Relief Fund and amounted to approximately \$50.

Mrs. Edith Baird came home from Kentville on Saturday.

There was no service in the church on Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. William Randall.

Smith's Cove

Gnr. Thomas Francis, Newfoundland, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Warren Pitman, Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Critcher.

Mrs. Arlie Merritt and daughter Clare, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trask, Little River. Miss Margaret Best has returned from her home in Somerset and has taken up her duties in the school after a short sick leave.

Meeting of Women's Institute

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Payson on February 10th. The committee who packed the Christmas boxes for our men in the services were gladdened by acknowledgements, mingled with confidence and courage, also many kindly wishes were received from those of our community who were remembered at that inspiring season. The collection of Valentines always in evidence at this date, will be forwarded to Atlee Cornwall this time as an amusing feature; he being still in hospital. Arrangements were made for homecomings, youngest daughter of

study on chosen subjects 'Home Nursing and Nutrition' to be discussed at the next meeting. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Aid to Russia Fund. Mrs. Larramore hopes to welcome the March meeting at her home.

Red Cross Shipments

Report of shipments from the Red Cross Auxiliary of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge.

At the annual meeting the retiring secretary, Mrs. Longworth reported the following:

There have been made and shipped to headquarters—26 quilts, several packages of adult and children's and infants' clothing, one knitted afghan which was made and donated by the Junior Red Cross, 1 woven afghan and baby's quilt made and donated by Mrs. Austin. Knitted articles—4 pairs mittens, 2 scarfs, 14 pairs socks, 37 sweaters. Also a number of sweaters for small children, booties, etc., all of which were donated or interested friends.

The following are the officers for this year: President, Mrs. Gordon Landers; Vice President, Mrs. Minard Weir; Secretary, Mrs. George Larramore; Treasurer, Mrs. John Smith; Custodian, Mrs. A. D. Smith; Convener of Yarn Committee, Mrs. Fred Smith; Cutting and Sewing Committee, Miss Blanche Woodman and Mrs. L. Baker.

Bear River East

Miss Helen Wheelhouse, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), arrived on Thursday from Newfoundland by plane, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Miss Millicent Long, Clementsvalle, recently spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ashford Robinson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robar and daughter Lois, Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar.

Mrs. D. Wagner spent Wednesday with friends in Greenland.

Deep Brook

Robert Walker, R.C.N., Esquimaux, B.C., visited friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garden, Plympton, visited in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Grant, Parrsboro, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Clayborne.

The Dorcas Society held a meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Purdy left Wednesday to spend a few days in Aylesford with her cousin.

St. Matthew's Guild met this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

MARRIAGES

Wagstaff - Hallett

A wedding of interest to many relatives and friends took place on New Year's Day at the Waterloo Road Methodist Church, England, when Miss Barbara O. Hallett and Pte. Douglas E. Wagstaff, Canadian Forestry Corps, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Q. Eastwood, pastor of the church, of which the bride is a member of the choir and also assistant superintendent of the Sunday School primary department. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. and the late H. Hallett, of 45 Ellesmere Road, South Shore, England, and the groom is the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff, of South Milford. The attendants were Mrs. B. M. Adamson, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Audrey Hallett, and Master T. N. Hallett. The bridegroom's twin brother, Pte. Donald Wagstaff, was best man.

Berry - Perkins

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday, February 9th, when Rev. M. C. Munn united in marriage Miss Hazel Perkins, youngest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins, Bear River East, and S Sgt. Hugh Berry, eldest son of Mr. and Mr. Hiram Berry, of the same village. The bride wore a street length dress of blue crepe, with black accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Berry has been employed at the Royal Bank of Canada in Digby for several months but expects to resign and accompany her husband when he returns to his unit in Newfoundland. Both S Sgt. and Mrs. Berry are graduates of the Provincial Normal College and were successful teachers before taking up their present work.

OBITUARY

Edward J. Wilson

The community of Hillsburn was saddened Monday morning when it was learned that Edward J. Wilson, highly esteemed resident of Litchfield, had passed away. The late Mr. Wilson was born at Parkers Cove, eighty-eight years ago, the son of the late William and Charlotte Longmire Wilson of that place. In his early youth the family moved to Hillsburn. The deceased was a boat carpenter by trade and moved to Litchfield after his marriage to Edna Clark who predeceased him by two years. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters: Mrs. Primrose Halliday, Mrs. Daniel Robinson, Harry Longmire, of Litchfield, and Mrs. Clarence Everett, of Hillsburn; one sister, Mrs. Dale Halliday, of Lynn, Mass., as well as one niece, Mrs. Fred

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munro, B.Th., B.D.,
Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock
B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.
Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m.
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45
A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton
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 Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T.W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3 p.m.
The Girl Guides and Brownies will parade to church for special service Sunday morning.
All are welcome!

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Septuagesima Sunday
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Church School, 2 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Rossway—Holy Communion—9 a.m.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.
Joint meeting of Guild and W. A. will be held at the Rectory at 8. Tuesday.
Intercession, Thursday, 4 p.m., at Parish House.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.
Culloden—3 p.m.
Centreville—7.30 p.m.

Longmire of Hillsburn, a number of nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held at the late home of deceased on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Hopper, of the Lower Grandville Circuit of Baptist Churches, officiating.

Another Reminder

The management of the Courier wishes to again remind the public that under no circumstances will this paper concede advertising space to any cause whatever.

This does not mean lack of sympathy on our part to the many worthy appeals that are brought to our attention. In most cases we are only too glad to co-operate through our editorial and news columns, and give what support we can in a financial way. Nevertheless, we must adhere to our policy of "no free advertising space". During the past year or so the public has been more or less educated to this policy of ours, but occasions arise when we feel it must be brought to their attention.

Our point is that six out of seven of our subscribers live outside the town of Digby, and therefore the Courier is not essentially "the Digby paper". In the past we have had as many (perhaps more) requests for "free advertising space" from out-of-town organizations and campaign committees as we have from the town committees. Occasionally we granted a few of these requests, but they became too numerous, we simply could not afford to do this any longer and as a result we adopted some time ago our strict policy of "no free advertising space". We admit there have been times when we would really have liked to make a donation in this way, but we stuck to our guns and intend to do so.

First rubber raincoats were those worn by South American Indians who smeared liquid rubber on their bodies.

The United States marriage rate in 1942 was 80 per cent higher than in 1932.

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MRS. JENNINGS had been just managing to keep her family going. But things were looking brighter at last. Now with the children able to help with the housework, she had applied for the post of school teacher . . . and had been accepted.

But that meant she needed suitable clothes and clothes cost money.

She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of \$80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only \$2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.



War's requirements have increased immensely the work of banks and bank staffs. At the same time more than one-third of our experienced men have enlisted. Bank early. Pay small bills by cash. It helps.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

Belliveau's Cove

Roland Arseneault of Grand Etang, C.B., former student of St. Anne's College, Church Point, was calling on friends here last week. Mr. Arseneault recently graduated in Medicine, Laval University, Quebec. He is on the medical staff of the Canadian army but is at present on leave of absence.

Others of the army spending the week end at their respective homes here were: Charles Doucett, of the Medical Corps, Halifax; Denis Soucil, Instructor, Yarmouth; Gustave Doucett, Radio Technician, Shelburne.

Edward J. Comeau and Daly Comeau have joined the army.

Miss Ursule LeBlanc has joined the W.A.A.C., Halifax.

The donation to the Russian Fund exceeded one hundred dollars.

Miss Rose Ann Theriault has gone to Montreal, where she will take a course in drafting at McGill University. Miss Theriault was on the office staff of the Clare Shipbuilding Company and is a daughter of Alphonse Theriault.

North Range

Mrs. Mary MacLean, of Lower Sandy Point, Shelburne Co., is visiting Mrs. L. E. Haight.

Evelyn Haight, who has been employed in Digby has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg left Thursday for Hampton, Annapolis Co., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Ristein.

Roy Haight left for Halifax last Monday to report for military training.

Miss Marion Tebo has returned from Windsor to be with her mother, Mrs. James Tebo, who is ill.

Gerald Andrews has returned from Kentville.

Bear River East

Sgt. Hugh Berry, of Newfoundland, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mrs. Robie Shimer and Mrs. Roland Howard, Kingston, visited their mother, Mrs. Melville Ruggles recently. A recent fall has confined Mrs. Ruggles to her bed.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Caladonia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mrs. Gower was called to Clementsport on Thursday of last week, due to the illness of her daughter.

Westport

Harry McDormand left recently for Halifax, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Donald Gardiner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks, has returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh left Thursday via Keith Cann for Yarmouth, enroute to Atwood's Brook, to attend the funeral of the latter's father.

Keith Perry spent the week end at his home in Freeport.

J. Steele, of Saint John, is a guest at Swift's Inn.

Quite a number of men from here attended Lodge at Freeport and Tiverton last week.

Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harold Denton. A very nice program was given by Mrs. St. Clair Cann. Next month they will meet at the home of Mrs. George Morrell.

The sum of \$60.55 was collected, last week, for the Russian Relief.

Raymond Robicheau left for Halifax to join the army.

Willard McDormand and Richard Welch, employed at Meteghan, spent the week at their homes here recently.

Will Currie, who has been spending some time with his family, has returned to Halifax.

The body of Malcolm Welch was picked up by Boyd Graham Thursday, near the Flat Grounds. It was brought to the undertaker's place and an inquest was held. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was conducted by Revs. S. Ricker and J.W. Derby, assisted by the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Let your story be short, but pointed.

Centreville

Elizabeth Raymond spent a few days recently at Sandy Cove visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Crowell.

Mrs. Nelson Morehouse entertained a few friends at a "mat party" recently.

Esther Titus, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Digby, spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Titus. Visiting at the same home was Victor Titus, of Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hersey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morton visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Crowell and sister Wilda, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond.

Edmund Titus, R.C.N., of Halifax spent a few days with his family.

New Edinburgh

Among those who have had their call for the army recently are: Donald Comeau, Desiré and Camille Doucette, and Louis P. Amiraault, jr.

Barbara McCormack visited at her home here and relatives at Weymouth North recently.

Word has been received here that Pte. Ivan McCormack has been ill with the flu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McCormack and is at present stationed in Aldershot.

Ashmore

Mrs. Reginald Kinney and daughter, of Digby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney.

Mrs. Edith B. Cossaboom, of Digby, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney. Wm. Kinney, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime, of Hassetts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Louis Thibault, of the R.C. A.F., of Dartmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and son Reginald, of Deep Brook, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Hubert Kinney.

Red Cross News

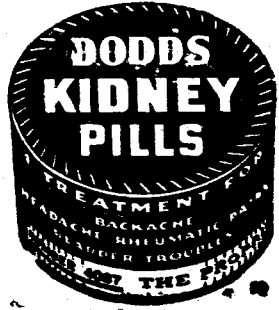
CENTREVILLE AUXILIARY

Ending January 31st, the quarterly report of the Centreville Red Cross is as follows: On December 10, 1942, \$10.00 was forwarded to the parent Red Cross at Digby and on January 29, 1943, \$8.00 for material supplied. Finished work forwarded to the Digby Red Cross: 7 girls' woollen dresses, 3 pairs boys' pajamas, 4 sleeveless service sweaters, 1 woman's two-piece suit, 1 girl's dress, 2 pairs pyjamas, 1 pair socks, 1 pair seaman's socks. Added to these the following were donated by members of local Red Cross: 2 cloth skirts, 2 girls' skirts, 1 large and 1 crib quilt. The Centreville Red Cross also filled 8 ditty bags for the merchant marine and sent 26 Christmas boxes to the Centreville boys both those in the Canadian Army overseas and those in other branches of the service. Each contained 1 hand-knit sleeveless sweater, cakes and candies. Receipt of many of these boxes have already been gratefully acknowledged.

SAILORS FUSSY ABOUT IT

It's probably a ship, so don't call it a boat. Sailors and shipbuilders are fussy about the terminology. Every sea-going vessel is a ship unless it is propelled by oars or paddle-wheels or is a tug. Only exception is a "pig boat", pet name for submarines.

A grain of gossip can be spread over a larger surface than a grain of goodness.



London and Axis Broadcasters Engage In Bitter Radio War

The short-wave division of the British Broadcasting Corporation employs 500 workers and broadcasts around the clock in 30 languages. This important phase of air activity has made big strides since the war began and today the British have a radio coverage nearly equal to that of the axis and a broadcasting war of propaganda and information is constantly in progress.

Most Americans can hear little of this conflict but the English listener has a ring-side seat. They turn on the radio but don't expect to get a soap opera from here, swing music from there, a sports event somewhere else. They hear only two domestic programs, one on the "home" wave length and the other on the "forces" wave length.

Then they hear a BBC announcer speaking in Danish to Denmark. Some synthetic Spanish followed by a girl announcing in German — the nazis wooing Spain. A man with a faint German inflection reading of names and addresses in Hammersmith and Manchester — a nazi broadcasting messages from British prisoners to their families.

Possibly they get a man broadcasting in French, maybe one of the Fighting French in London or one of the secret Fighting French stations in France or possibly one of the spurious Fighting French stations there, putting out disguised axis propaganda.

The cross currents run every which way. Germany broadcasting messages from British prisoners; Britain broadcasting messages from German prisoners; messages from British families to their soldier boys at the front, and programs by the soldiers for their families.

In the propaganda field the Germans alternate between presenting grim reports of conditions in Britain and trying to drive wedges between the alliance of Britain and America.

Dealers Must Have Permits

Pumps and wheelbarrows are among the articles rationed under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 192. This order in part states: "Farm machinery and equipment means and includes agriculture machinery, mechanical equipment and implements designed for use on a farm, or ranch, for the production, care of or treatment of crops, live stock, poultry or other produce."

Dealers making sales of such articles to farmers or others must have the necessary permit forms which can be obtained on application to W. P. Ellerton, Farm Equipment Rationing Officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Truro. Blacksmiths or others who manufacture wheelbarrows for sale must have permits the same as required of hardware dealers and general merchants.



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Giant Normandie Still On Her Side

Although it has been a year since the once graceful and powerful liner Normandie burned and toppled over into 40 feet of water alongside a Hudson River pier, in New York City, she still sprawls there after eight months of salvaging work by work crews of the United States Navy.

Officers in charge of the effort to restore the gigantic vessel to use estimate another several months will be required to right the \$60,000,000 French luxury liner which had been seized by the United States less than two months before it caught fire.

The 84,000-ton monster has had her superstructure, from the promenade deck up, cut away to the water line. Even so, stretched at full length upon her side, the giant liner, which towers 11 stories from keel to mast, virtually fills the slip between two piers.

Framework shacks, standing near cement mixers and adjoining gravel and sand bins, stand in groups on her uppermost side. Far out toward the river channel, nearly 1,000 feet from where the liner's prow nudges the shore, her stern has slipped in the soft mud of the river bottom until it rests partly beneath the end of the pier.

When it decided to salvage and right the vessel, the navy agreed it must do 3 things: Seal the ship tight, closing all port holes and vents; pump it dry of tons of water and mud; and finally flood selected starboard ballast tanks until the vessel literally rights itself.

Daily between 500 and 600 men work at salvaging the Normandie, some 50 of them divers and about half of them inside the ship.



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in which the empress could entertain at tea.

The empress had urged upon her ministers the need for a navy, so they placed a sum of money at her disposal. Her idea of a "navy" was queer indeed. She put all her money into the construction of the marble boat.

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Grocers Greatly Encouraged By Stamp Sales

Grocers throughout Nova Scotia were greatly encouraged by public response during the opening week of the food industry's War Savings Stamp sale for February. From all over the province, reports came in to headquarters, telling of the generous purchases of stamps by men, women and children customers of the food shops. Clerks as well as proprietors were agreeably surprised to find how readily the public is falling in line with the drive, and taking at least part of their change in war stamps.

From the very start of the campaign on Monday, February 1st, food shops in large and small communities alike have been attractively decorated with posters and colorful messages urging the purchase

of war stamps. Vieing with each other, and with other communities of similar size, the store staffs have been asking each customer if they would like to buy their big February "special" war stamps at 25c which will eventually be worth 31c. The response was immediate and inspiring. Food dealers feel that it will grow in volume as the month progresses, and that Nova Scotia will once more go over the top of the objective for this province.

The official returns for the first week, ending Saturday, February 6th, show that almost 25% of the minimum quota of \$91,200 has been reached. The total amount of stamps reported sold during the first week was \$23,007, which is a splendid start.

Was Second Coldest January on Record

Many people had an idea that the weather man was pretty severe in January. Despite the cold and wind, the compiler of the Meteorological report at the Government Experimental Station at Nappan says, for the most part, it was an ideal winter month. Here is his report: "The month of January for the most part was an ideal winter month, an excellent month for working in the woods and getting teaming done on the main highways. It was a month in which the highest sunshine on record since 1922 was recorded. It was the coldest month since 1920 and the second coldest month on record, the mean temperature being 7.89 degrees below the 34-year average of 17.39 degrees. The precipitation was considerably below the thirty-five year average of 3.23 inches. There were only seven days in which the sun did not shine for at least a portion of each day. From January 9th to 12th we had below zero temperatures every day; from January 21st to the 25th the temperatures ranged from -2 degrees to -12 degrees, with high winds and from the 28th to the 31st we had below zero temperatures."

The report from the College Station at Truro states that, "The month was a steady cold month with no thaw and very little precipitation."

The report from the Experimental Station at Kenilmore reports only four days with no sunshine, an average mean temperature of 15.38 degrees F and sub-zero days with minimum temperature ten below on January 29.

The rainfall for the month of January at the College Station, Truro, amounted to only .03 inches, with 10 inches of snowfall. Including the days in which there were just snow flurries, there were 11 days of falling weather. The total precipitation for the month, though was only .98 inches, which is remarkably low, particularly considering that last year it amounted to 6.27 inches, and the average for 33 years is 3.59 inches.

The maximum temperature for the month was 42 degrees with only 6 days above freezing. The minimum temperature was 13 degrees, reached on the 30th while it fell below zero on 14 days. A driving wind from the West on January 20, 21 and 22 resulted in the cold snap doing a large amount of damage to water pipes, etc.

Will Bunny Oust the Steer?

"Any grown-up who wants to devote a little time to rabbits can start with does and in a year have between four hundred and five hundred pounds of meat," states Arthur Mosher, of Dartmouth. Mr. Mosher and Wm. Spencer started a rabbitry in Dartmouth four years ago with trios (6 rabbits). Today their rabbitry houses about 300 rabbits. The requests for meat are far beyond their capacity. For rabbits and rabbit information is being received from many places, recent ones being from British Columbia and New York state. Rabbit meat is available the year round. The rub, just now is, to get enough rabbits of the right strain.

Rabbit meat as a widespread substitute for beef is envisioned by a number who since the development of this rabbitry have enjoyed the cartooned joints ready for the pot.

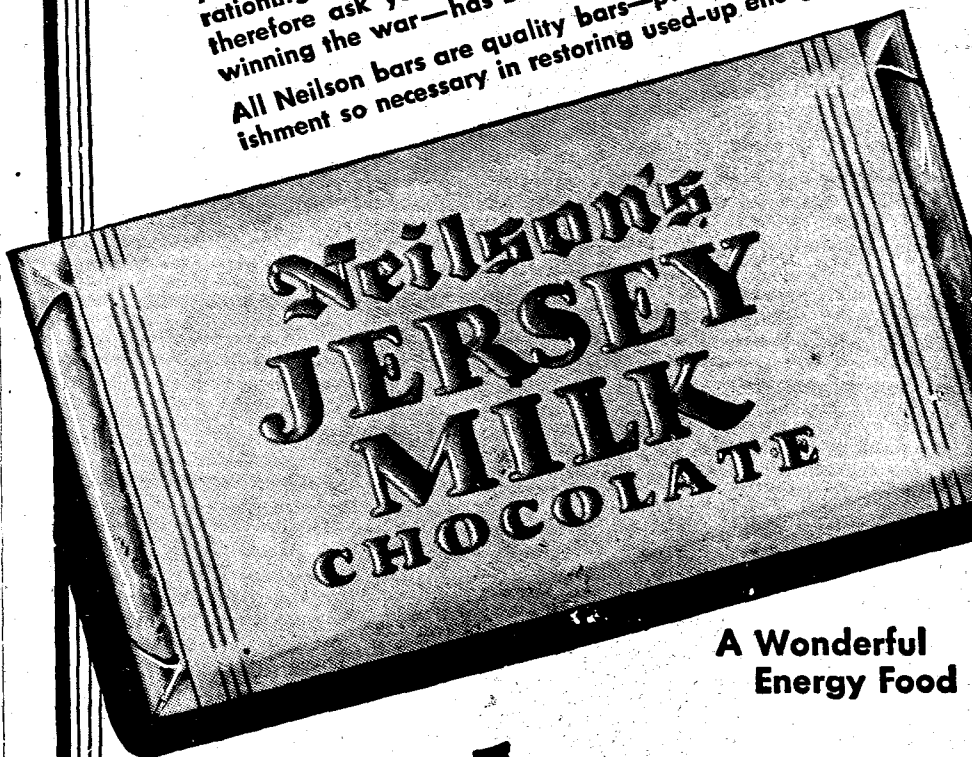
Any farmers interested in rabbits should keep in mind that one of the most important things is to get the right strain of rabbit. Wild rabbits fed on offal will not do the trick. Heed must be given to culling out the poor breeders and for commercial production there must be balanced feeding. Nothing is wasted at a well-kept rabbitry. The pelts and meat meet with ready markets. As regards care of the rabbits, sanitation is the main consideration.

The period at the end of this sentence is bigger than an egg laid by the Philippine pigmy fish.

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MARRIAGE

Baggalay - Franklin
A very pretty wedding took place at the Aylesford United Baptist parsonage, Monday afternoon, January 25, when Barbara Nichols Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, of Acaciaville, Digby Co., became the bride of Bertram Baggalay, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggalay, Staffordshire, England. The bride was becomingly attired in a street-

length dress of blue with white accessories, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Parker. Corporal Turner, R.A.F., was best man. Rev. R. S. Gregg performed the ceremony. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Baggalay will reside in Kingston.

A self-igniting mixture of quicklime and oil, forerunner of the modern flame thrower, was used in ancient Greek wars.

Francis Scott Key, of Anderson, Ind., has enlisted in the army.

1500 Girls Wanted NOW

Seven thousand strong, from coast to coast, the girls and women of Canada have already joined the C.W.A.C. and taken fighting men's places so they could go overseas. But that is not enough. Canada must supply 25,000 more—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island must supply 1500 more as their share.

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2 cups flour, 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup cold milk, or half milk and half water.
Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the chilled liquid to make up dough. Toss dough on to a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll out biscuit dough and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut into one-inch slices. Brush over with milk. Oven 400° F.—Time 12-15 minutes



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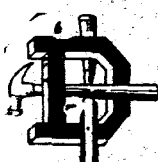
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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Kathleen Filleul was a visitor to Digby on Friday.

"Tic" Moore, R.C.N. spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Mrs. E. P. Moore visited friends in Clementsport one day last week.

Miss Theresa Granville, of Weymouth was a visitor to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Clarence Spratt, of the Q.O. 53, left on Friday for Toronto, where he will visit his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Mrs. L. Ruggles were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Oland Sproul spent a few days at Yarmouth with her husband, who is in the army.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine and son, Grant, spent a day with Mrs. A. Prime, Weymouth North, recently.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles returned to Halifax after spending his furlough with his family at Weymouth North.

Miss Yvonne Smith, of Barton, spent the week end with Mrs. Hannah Walker at Weymouth North.

George Hankinson, of Weymouth North, has returned to sea after spending a month with his parents.

Pte. Dorothy Hayes, C.W.A. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, Weymouth, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, over the week end, to attend the funeral of her brother, Allan S. Mullen.

Mrs. Albert Doncaster (Agnes Spinney) teacher at Weymouth Point, has resigned her position and has moved to Kingston. Miss Doris Lewis, of Weymouth Point, is taking the school for the rest of the term.

A Valentine Tea was held on February 12th at the Guild Hall by the Garment Club. The girls waited on the table and refreshments were served. The amount of \$10 was raised. Miss Isabelle Creaser, teacher at Weymouth North, was in charge of the tea.

The Weymouth North branch of the Red Cross, held their monthly meeting in the Guild Hall on Tuesday, February 9th. Two quilts were completed. One was donated by Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and the other one was donated by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Lillian Marshall.

On Monday afternoon when Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North, was leaving the store of Adelbert Prime he noticed smoke emerging from a building in which Mr. Prime had stored dry shingles and kindling wood. He immediately notified Mr. Prime and volunteer firemen, assisted by some school children managed to extinguish the fire before too much damage was done.

Dixon Sabean, of Digby, was a visitor to Weymouth on Saturday.

Daniel Hankinson spent the week end in Digby with friends.

Gordon Walker left on Monday for Deep Brook, where he is employed.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar and Miss Dorothy Blackadar were visitors to Yarmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Frederick Ely, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Goodwin and Mrs. Harrison Jones at the Goodwin Hotel.

Cpl. Albert Doncaster, R.A.F., and Cyril Hey R.A.F., both of Greenwood, were recent guests at Bayside Farm, Weymouth Point.

Rev. Dr. Mason was the speaker at Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday. While in Weymouth North he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent.

Friends of Mrs. W. Durland will regret to hear that she is again bedridden. Last winter Mrs. Durland was in bed for some weeks with a shock, she had got out for her first walk, and fell, breaking a hip. Just lately, she had been up around again, and was looking forward to getting out this Spring when, on sitting down in a chair her hip broke again in the same place as before. The whole community extend their sympathy to her and hope that the fracture will mend quickly.

Church Point

Pte. Denis Saulnier, of Halifax, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Loran Belliveau, here last week.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc called on her mother, Mrs. Caroline Thibodeau in Comeauville one day last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Felix Comeau, of Moncton, paid a short visit to Mrs. Benoit Comeau on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerrigan, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thibodeau. They intend to remain in the village for a week before returning to their home.

Storm Damage In Clare

This district was visited again by heavy gales Thursday night which caused considerable damage. Windows were broken in the residence of Bernard Stuart; bricks from the chimney of Jos. Belliveau's house were tossed to the ground and a sheaf belonging to Jacques Stuart was blown to the ground. A chimney on the house of Leger Mulse who resides in Grosses Coques, was blown down every brick right to the roof top being knocked down. Other minor damage was caused here.

MARRIAGE

Doncaster - Spinney

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent, Weymouth Point on Tuesday evening, February 9th, when Agnes Clark Spinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Spinney, of Torbrook Mines, Annapolis Co., became the bride of Corporal Albert Doncaster, son of Mrs. Doncaster and the late Fred Doncaster, of London, England. The bride was given in marriage by F. H. Lent, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. H. Barker of Weymouth. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of dusty rose crepe as she entered the room on the arm of Mr. Lent. She was attended by Alice Payson, of Weymouth, who looked charming in a street length dress of pale blue crepe. Cyril Hey, R.A.F., of Stokes, England, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in an alcove banked with fir and ferns and decorated with white. Mrs. Fred Lent played the wedding march. The single ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Doncaster has been teacher at Weymouth Point, during the past year, and will be greatly missed in the community. Her going away apparel was of brown with fur trimmings and accessories to match. The bride and groom left on Wednesday morning for Kingston where they will reside. Both the groom and best man are stationed at Greenwood. A reception was held at Bayside Farm immediately after the ceremony and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lent.

"Weymouth" Its War Effort

Since the "90's" shipbuilding at Weymouth has become fireside tales for old sea captains but today history is repeating itself in this little village and how some of the old time 'captains' would stare could they see the smart little "Q" boats and sub-chasers that are being launched from the "John S. LeBlanc" shipbuilding plant, right where one hundred years ago barques and brigantines slid into the waters of the Sissiboo. The number of these boats being turned out would "flabbergast" the old salties!

As 1854 was a "creamery year" in this industry, almost 100 years later we find another "creamery year" but for a much different purpose.

Engaged in foreign trade the Hon. Colin Campbell built what was known as the "Campbell Fleet" naming them for his children: "Thomas C. Mary K., Susan L., Helen C., Douglas, Jessie, Harriet," also the "Wentworth" and "Campbell" the latter being the largest of them all. Reuben Hankinson was in charge of the Campbell shipyards. (I might mention here that the namesake and great-grandson of Hon. Colin Campbell holds a high rank in the Navy and another great-grandson, in the Canadian Air Force has become a prisoner of war.)

The first vessel built on the Sissiboo River was the "Ocean Telegraph" and the smallest the "Mary Ann" built by Capt. Toomey Amero.

The "Frances Rice", "Grace

Rice" and "Acadia" or "Utile" and others were built since 1900.

Weymouth seems to be natural home of sea captains although today Captains Geo. W. Brooks and Robt. Hankinson are the only ones living. Those who have gone on were: Captains Ansel Grey, Henry Taylor, John Brooks, Jacob Wymah, J. Mullen, Pink Doty, Elijah Hankinson, Timothy Brooks and Richard Marshall.

Weymouth was once a prosperous community there being a Pulp Mill up the river and saw mills at the "Bridge". Jounneys, Ashkins, Rices, and G. D. Campbells had department stores unequalled in quiet towns, until about 15 years ago fire wiped out the

business section. However, due to war conditions it has, like many other places, taken a temporary step ahead.

Weymouth and surrounding districts have given freely of their sons there being an average of one man from almost every family in service, and the rest are at war work either at home or Deep Brook.

The women are doing their share too in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross; the school children are all helping out and everyone is putting every penny and dollar they can spare in Stamps and Bonds. One of three doctors, Dr. E. A. Fergusson and Major R. S. Hallet, the post master, both gave their services at the first of the war.

L. M. D. H.

MARRIAGE

Rafuse - Fancy

At the United Baptist parsonage, Digby, on Saturday evening, February 13th, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Laura Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fancy, of South Milford, Annapolis Co., was united in marriage to Eugene Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse, of Hillsburn, Annapolis Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Munn pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. The bride wore a dress of royal blue crepe with hat to match. The bride and groom will reside in Digby where the groom is now employed.



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The sale of war savings stamps for the week February 12-19, amounted to \$41.50. The total from stamps, certificates and bonds sold since last September amounts to \$1235.

On Friday evening, Feb. 19, the High School students held a Valentine Party. There were three committees, who did much to make the party a success. Those serving on the refreshment committee were: Dorothy Cook, Hazel Franklin, and Marie Small. Those on the decoration committee were: Jerry Raymond, Avard Franklin, Morley Sypher, Dick Rockwell and Archer Turnbull. The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Zinck, Thelma Wood, Marie Small and Florence Thibault.

The program of the evening was as follows: Matching partners and a game; a song, "Always In My Heart" by Marie Small, accompanied by Eileen Marshall at the piano; a folk-dance called "Ruffy-Tuffy"; tap dance, by Aileen Winchester; picture game; musical chairs, refreshments, a sing-song with Eileen Marshall at the piano, and general dancing between the games. For those who did not dance there were games of monopoly, crokinole, and Chinese checkers. The party ended with the singing of "God Save the King."

An interesting debate was held last Thursday in Grade X on "Resolved the British treatment of the Colonies did or did not justify their breaking away." Those supporting the negative side were Eugene Handspiker and Robin Connell, and those supporting the affirmative side were Richard Handspiker and Morley Sypher. The decision was in favor of the negative side.

Head Jammed Between Trees

Theophile Belliveau, Church Point, met with a painful injury last week when his head was jammed between two trees, cutting a gash six inches long on each side, requiring seven or eight stitches to close the wound. The accident happened when Mr. Belliveau and his hired man were back in the woods cutting timber. They were trying to dislodge a tree, three feet across at the base, which had fallen during the heavy gales of several weeks ago and had lodged among the branches of a smaller tree. In trying to lower the partly fallen tree, branches were cut. In so doing it fell unexpectedly to one side, catching Mr. Belliveau's head between it and the tree that was holding it up. The accident would have been more serious if Mr. Belliveau had not the presence of mind to try to dodge the trap. As it turned out, he was not hit as hard as he would have been, if he had not moved. The tree did not come in contact with the trunk of the tree standing beside it, but when it settled, there was but three or four inches of space between them. Mr. Belliveau has been resting comfortably and expects to be able to move around outdoors within a week. He states that he has felt no pain, which is rather unusual for the extent of injury received.

Victoria Beach

Boyd Everett left for Halifax on the 18th, to join the services.

Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. Ira Haynes, spent the week end in Kentville, visiting their sons, Pte. LeRoy Haynes and Pte. Stuart Haynes.

Pte. William McGrath, of Saint John, but now stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a few days here. He is the son of the late Arthur McGrath, of this place.

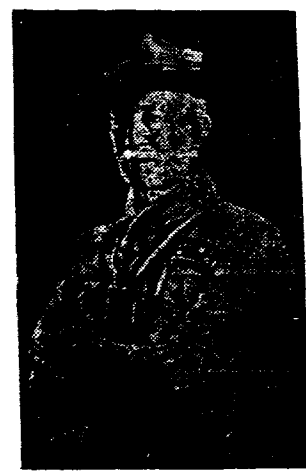
Joseph Casey, R.C.N., of Shelburne, and Mrs. Casey, are spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey. Other week end visitors at the same home were Miss Emma Casey and Paul Lawrence, Halifax.

The food we eat each day weighs less than the air we breathe.

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Founder of Scouting



Lord Baden-Powell

One of the Empire's most distinguished soldiers, a great educationist, and friend of boyhood throughout the world, Lord Baden-Powell inaugurated the Boy Scout Movement in 1908, and was recognized as Chief Scout of the World until his death in 1941.

Bay View

Mrs. George Sabine, of Ashmore, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joseph Condon.

Neil Saulnier, of Point Prim, motored to Meteghan last Friday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham, of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, recently.

Joseph Condon, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital as the result of a badly frozen hand, returned home on Monday.

Rossway

Mrs. John Ross and daughter, Culloden, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc and family have moved to Bear River for an indefinite time.

Miss Elaine Titus, of Centreville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Banks.

Avard Worthylake, Wilfred Robbins and George Thibault spent the week end at their respective homes.

Blessed is he who takes trouble in his stride.

Successful 1907 Camp Saw Origin of Boy Scouts

The 36th anniversary of the first Boy Scout camp in history will be celebrated in July of this year. It was on July 25th, 1907, that Baden-Powell decided to make an important experiment. Selecting a group of boys, half of them from workers' homes and half from homes of the well-to-do, the Founder of Scouting took them to Brownsea Island, Dorset, for the first Scout camp.

The camp proved an unqualified success. It gave Baden-Powell an opportunity to put to practical test many of the theories he had advanced in his magazine articles "Scouting for Boys." These articles had been written originally to give boys an oppor-

tunity to benefit from his thrilling experiences as a Scout in the South African War. Baden-Powell was convinced that physical fitness could be combined with a program of moral and spiritual good health to produce a better generation of young men. The following year, 1908, "Scouting for Boys" was issued in book form. Originally it was published with the idea of being helpful to existing boys' organizations, but soon there arose a widespread demand that a Scout organization be formed. So Scouting came into existence. It grew to be the largest youth organization in the world, with more than 25 million boys benefitting from its training.

Red Cross Drive Starts Monday

With the opening date of the fourth National Red Cross Appeal just a few days away, J. McG. Stewart, Provincial Campaign Chairman, announced that plans for the Drive are rapidly nearing completion and that strong committees have been appointed in every centre in the Province. Mr. Stewart stated that Monday March 1st, would see an army of volunteer workers set out to canvass every person in Nova Scotia and that he was confident the Provincial objective of \$350,000 would be over-subscribed. He also stated that the people of Nova Scotia had always been generous in their contributions to the Red Cross as they realized the amount of work that was being done for our boys in the Services at home and abroad.

"The Red Cross must have \$10,000,000 to provide weekly parcels of food to every British and Canadian prisoner of war in enemy hands; to provide hospital supplies and comforts for men of the armed forces and Merchant Marine in Canada and overseas; to provide clothing, food and

other necessities for civilian victims of Nazi air attacks; to provide the facilities and equipment for the making of blood plasma so that our boys may be treated with the latest in blood transfusions; to provide emergency hospital and medical supplies for vulnerable areas all over the Dominion and a host of other activities which the Red Cross has undertaken as its responsibility," said Mr. Stewart. He added that Nova Scotia had never failed to reach its former objectives and that he was sure the coming Campaign would not be an exception.

Small Packages Tobacco Exhausted

Supplies of small packages of cigarettes and pipe tobacco with a few local exceptions, will be exhausted by the end of this month, officials of the Tobacco Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, forecast today.

Although two months will

The Chief Scout



The Earl of Athlone

His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, is the Chief Scout for Canada. His Excellency is peculiarly suited to the highest Scout office in the Dominion. As a young lieutenant in South Africa at the turn of the century his commanding officer was the then Col. Robert Baden-Powell, later founder of the Scout movement. The Chief Scout tells the story that Baden-Powell often discussed with him his ideas about the Scouts, many years before the organization was launched. The Governor-General was also Chief Scout of South Africa when he filled the viceregal office in that Dominion. Since coming to Canada he has continued his keen interest in Scouting, attending meetings of the Dominion Executive Committee, and frequently appearing at Scout rallies. He is an enthusiast for the Scout uniform and has appealed to Boy Scouts across Canada to wear the full standard uniform on all suitable occasions, and to wear it creditably.

elapse before the regulation eliminating the packaging of pipe tobacco in smaller quantities than one-thirteenth of a pound and cigarettes in packages of fewer than 18 cents comes into effect, manufacturers have already discontinued these lines. Supplies now available are largely in retail stores, and when these are exhausted there will be no more for the duration. The order is designed to conserve material, labor and time.

W. P. and T. Board Set Milk Prices

To encourage supply in view of growing population, the Foods Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has authorized an increase in the retail price in Digby according to the following schedule:

Gallons	48 cents
Quarts	12 cents
Pints	7 cents

The Board has advised W. J. Bird, Secretary of the Dairy Arbitration Commission, of this action. Increases have also been authorized to meet local condition in Middleton, Parrsboro and Amherst and the Board has also concurred in and authorized an increase of one cent in the present price per quart of eleven cents in Lunenburg and Bridgewater.

Hockey Tournament At Annapolis

St. Ann's Varsity team of Church Point, went down to defeat at the hand of the Annapolis Tigers last Wednesday evening when the Tigers swept them off their feet by a 10-4 onslaught. The game was considered well played and smooth. The Tigers showed immense improvement over their other showings against the St. Ann's team being reinforced by some navy men from Deep Brook. The lighter team from St. Ann's, though outplayed in this game, put up a good fight and kept on plugging until the final whistle. Guy Amiot, of St. Ann's was injured in the third period, and Collins, goal tender for the Tigers was temporarily put out of action in the second period but was able to continue after a brief respite. The St. Ann's team was slow in getting away on the breaks and did not backcheck effectively. The strong Tigers put on an offensive play throughout the game which was hard to check.

Lineups:

St. Ann's—Amiot, E. Theriault, L. Theriault, Simard, M. Chiasson, E. Chiasson, Campbell, Montigny, Burke.
Annapolis—Eason, Weare, Cummings Murphy, Fielding, Melanson, Richie, Benner, Collins.

The second game of the tournament was between Digby Ravens and Bridgetown, which followed immediately after the Tigers—St. Ann's game. This game was marked with rough play and several players were injured. The score was 6-4 in favor of the Bridgetown Hawks and was an evenly contested game.

The winners of both games were to come together in the finals but due to the injuries suffered by the Bridgetown team, they were unable to ice a sufficiently strong team to take on the Tigers, so the Digby Ravens and St. Ann's collegians joined forces for the third game, in an exhibition tilt, which was won by the Tigers, 7-3. This team could not get to play effectively, due to their playing together for the first time but nevertheless gave a good account of themselves.

Red Cross Notes

ROSSWAY AUXILIARY

Finished work sent into Digby for the months of December and January was: 2 quilts (1 donated by the Junior Red Cross of Roxville), 2 pair seaboot stockings, 2 pair seamen's socks, 5 pair children's slippers, 1 girl's sweater, 1 pair men's service mittens, 4 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 1 scarf and 1 pair rompers. Articles donated, baby clothes and a scarf given to a soldier 1914-1918 from the Australian Red Cross. Twenty dollars were also sent in to the Digby branch.

In 1905, 11 large yachts from New Jersey landed.

Lour Lodge Becomes the New Navy Hostel

The selection of the Lour Lodge Hotel, its annex and cottages for the new Digby Navy League Hostel, was announced at a largely attended mass meeting of the citizens of Digby Tuesday evening. The meeting was held under auspices of the Digby Board of Trade, and C. N. Taylor, secretary of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Navy League of Canada, made the announcement.

An outcome of this meeting was the organization of the League, of which R. B. Murray was named president. M. S. Leonard, Digby Board of Trade president, presided over the mass meeting.

Other officers and committee chairman named were as follows:

Vice Presidents: Mrs. Wilmot Christie, M. S. Leonard, Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Secretary: Miss Dorothy Hinxman.

Treasurer: H. G. Washburn.

Committee Chairmen

House and Personnel: Scott Eaton.

Welfare: Rev. Leo Murphy.

Ladies: Mrs. H. Anthony.

Entertainment: L. E. Shatford.

Publicity: J. J. Wallis and A. J. Dillon.

Finance: J. W. Merkel.

On motion the name of H. M. Warne was added to the list of vice presidents.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Leonard explained its purpose was to form a Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada, and told of

the foundation work that had been laid by the Board of Trade under Mr. Murray's chairmanship. This work had resulted in the establishment of a small recreation centre for armed forces under Board of Trade auspices, but, in view of the establishment of the Deep Brook Naval Training Centre, the need of a larger hostel has been created. The need, he said, was greater than could be imagined, especially when one considers the vast number of men this small town will be expected to entertain. He then called on C. N. Taylor, of Halifax, to address the meeting.

After giving a brief outline of the history of the Navy League, Mr. Taylor told how that organization had been asked by the Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Navy Minister, to establish a hostel in Digby to care for the needs of the men at Deep Brook. He told a graphic story of what is being done in Halifax for the men of the navy and merchant marine, and declared that all tools Canada could produce for the war would be of little use if it were not for these gallant men who saw that these tools reached their destination. It is up to the Navy League to care for these men and provide recreation centres where, for a time, they could forget the grim business of war.

He invited the citizens of Digby to co-operate by the formation of a Digby branch of the Navy League, this

branch to supervise the management of the hostel to be established here in the near future. He told of the location of the hostel, and said work on getting the buildings ready would be begun at once. He warned this would be no easy task, but one in which the dividends would be that of great joy.

Commander Cowan, of the Deep Brook Naval Training Centre also spoke before the meeting. He announced the present Deep Brook base would soon be known as H.M. S. Cornwallis (now stationed at Halifax), and within a short time many thousands of men would be located at Deep Brook, and, in addition, several hundreds of "Wrens".

"H.M.S. Cornwallis" will be strictly a training base, and judging from the buildings already erected on the grounds, he did not believe this establishment is being built merely to serve the needs of the present war, but, in his opinion, the base was of a permanent nature.

He welcomed the establishment of a hostel in Digby, and promised whatever help possible. He explained the men stationed at Deep Brook for training would be there for periods of from eight to ten weeks. In most cases these eight or ten weeks will be the last weeks on shore of these men who had enlisted for the navy—many of them might never return, he said. Establishment of a hostel and recreation centre in Digby would

remove much of the monotony of barrack life and provide some place for the boys to go, and something for them to do "they do not want to spend their last weeks on shore buried in uniforms." He further explained everything possible would be done for the happiness and comfort of his boys during their leisure hours at Deep Brook—but it was only natural they would seek a change of environment in neighboring towns.

The matter of transportation facilities was the most serious problem to be faced, he said. Without proper transportation facilities there was no way for the thousands of men to travel back and forth from Deep Brook to Digby. The railways can provide the only answer to this problem, he said, and asked the people of Digby to work with them in their efforts to bring about the proper transportation facilities.

After hearing Mr. Taylor and Commander Cowan there was some discussion, and a motion was then moved by Rev. F. B. Gaskill and seconded by Fritz Dakin that "this meeting proceed at once to organize a branch of the Navy League of Canada to be known as the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada." The motion passed unanimously.

Officers were then suggested by a nominating committee named from the chair and the slate adopted by the meeting.

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About This and That

Hitler is getting much help in this country in his war against democracy. Every day he chuckles when he notes the aid given him by those who say they favor freedom. Every time a rumor passed along concerning this nation's ability to win the war, every lie that is manufactured and repeated that tends to undermine confidence in our government mean that help for Hitler.

Strike after strike, blow against existing economic conditions, partisan politics beclouding the public good mean help for Hitler. Indifference toward elective franchise, refusal to give service for the community life, shifting responsibilities to others, acting dishonorably toward rationed commodities, cheating on every possible occasion, all mean lack of patriotism, refusal to co-operate and that much help for Hitler.

In some towns recently only 10 per cent of the voters turned out to vote. Then the indifferent became the carping critics because the town does not run to suit them. That weakens democracy, confirms what Hitler says about its faults, and means playing into his hand just that much. If democracy does totter and fall, it will not be because of foes without. It will be because of dissension, discontent and indifference within.

There are those who are vulnerable to all manner of propaganda. They hear about shortages of commodities, and the chills freeze them. They buy and buy and overbuy, hoard and pile up beyond their needs. No wonder scarcities occur. No wonder Hitler chuckles.

There is the chronic growler, the perpetual fault-finder, the cynic, the pessimist, the obstructionist, manifested by what he does and what he refuses to do. He will not sacrifice. He is helping Hitler.

There is the one who is indifferent to all that is going on. He censures others, but will do nothing himself. No matter what method others adopt, he suggests a different way. But his is lip-service only. He wants the privileges, the prizes, the liberties which democracy has to offer, but he will contribute nothing toward safeguarding these assurances. He is helping Hitler.

Let all who believe in the triumph of right in a decent world give his best service for his country in these trying days.

"Know thyself," urges one philosopher. When we do, most of us wish that some friend would come along and tell us it isn't true.

For a quarter of a century the Canadian people "let George do" their thinking, and his thoughts misled the country in many ways.

Gradually we have been getting awake to that fact, as is evidenced by the press, public forum, and pulpit of the country.

Indeed, the intelligence of the people is again manifesting itself and is becoming the best assurance that this terrible war will end in a peace that will comprehend every element of permanency.

We have it on good authority that the borers, beetles, and cut worms plan to fight it out along the same old lines, even if it takes all summer.

Gasoline Ration Regulations

Gasoline for farm trucks needs during the year ending March 31, 1944. These extra coupons will come in books labelled "special," which will contain a maximum of 60 coupons each. Only one such "Special" book, or portion of a book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each preferred category owner will be under constant review by the Regional Oil Control Office where the extra allowance was obtained.

The 1942-1943 category owner now holds, and the vehicle, on the basis of 18 miles to the gallon, and at the present unit value, a basic 2,160 miles of driving between April 1, 1943 and March 31, 1944.

Those who are eligible, and can prove their need of a preferred category, will be allotted a fixed number of extra coupons for their vocational oil shortage with which Can-

ada is likely to be faced during the coming year."

The Controller emphasized, in this connection, that the use of the preferred category symbols, "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E", is only for the guidance of the Regional Oil Control managers and the enforcement officers. "Two cars in the same category will not necessarily receive the same allowance," he said. "For example, one holder of an 'A' may be permitted only 1,000 while another in the same miles of vocational driving, category may be allowed 3,000."

In the preferred categories, as under the old system, will come such automobile owners as police, farmers without trucks, rural undertakers, certain doctors, and some others whose needs are essential in a country at war.

The new system, unlike that of last year, will call for strict rationing of all commercial vehicles including farm trucks within two classes. The first, "Transit", will cover ambulances, buses, taxis, and drive-yourself cars. The second, "Services", will be sub-divided into four categories: "General Commercial", "Limited Commercial", "Commercial Motorcycle", and "Other Commercial."

Under this rationing of commercial vehicles, the owner will have his allowance pared down to bare, essential needs, and thus will find it necessary to eliminate unnecessary trips, drive slowly, and in every other way conserve gasoline.

Farm trucks will be classed as "Limited Commercial," and will be allowed no more, perhaps less, than 124 to 374 units per year, according to the weight of the vehicle when empty and the proved requirements of the owner.

The new plan will make it necessary for the preferred category applicant to decide what category he may expect to receive; instead he will fill out either a "Commercial" or a "Special" form, and will be granted whatever allowance may be justified.

It will abolish the classification of passenger cars according to weight, and thus will end the provision under which a higher allowance was granted for heavier, more costly automobiles.

It will make mandatory for every truck and car to bear a windshield sticker, indicating its category. Cars belonging to ARP workers and employee drivers under the Wartime Industrial Transit Plan, will bear respectively either an "ARP" or a "WIT" sticker.

Like that of the holder of a preferred category, the case of each commercial vehicle owner will be constantly under review by the Regional office which approved the commercial application. At the outset of the new rationing year, the owner of each commercial vehicle will be told how many units he will be allowed, and will be granted two coupon books, each containing no more than 100 units. When he uses up his first book, he will send in the cover to the Regional Oil Control Office where his application was approved, and if eligible, may be supplied with a new book, or portion of a book. At this Regional Office the book will be recorded on a multi-card tabulating index, from which the Office will be able to determine at a glance how much each commercial vehicle in the district has been using. When the operator has exhausted his yearly allotment, he will receive no more books.

To obtain his Category "AA" book the motor vehicle owner will secure an application form from his nearest Post Office. He will submit this form, together with a registration fee of \$1 and his 1943 vehicle license to the nearest issuer of provincial licence plates, who will issue the "AA" book.

The owner of a passenger vehicle (other than a commercial motorcycle, bus, taxi-cab, or drive-yourself car), who is eligible by reason of occupation to apply for a preferred category will proceed as follows:

1. From his nearest Post Office he will obtain application forms for both category "AA" and the preferred category.

2. He will secure his 1943

motor vehicle licence plates. 3. He will obtain his Category "AA" ration book from Licence Plate Issuer.

4. After it is properly completed he will mail his preferred category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with his motor vehicle permit.

Commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars, as well as all types of trucks, will be classed as commercial vehicles.

Master Mariner Dies

There is general regret throughout the district of Meteghan at the death unexpectedly in Yarmouth Hospital a few days ago of Captain Raymond V. Comeau, 57, following a short illness. He was a son of the late Captain Vincent G. Comeau.

The call of the sea, which came natural to him, was answered early in life, and by his 24th year he was in possession of his certificate as deep sea captain, being the youngest to hold such a rating at that time in Maritimes. During the First Great War, in the year of 1917-18, he transported three cargoes overseas, visiting at Spain, France, the British Isles and Italy, returning around Africa, circling the globe on those trips.

Lately he has been sailing for Laurence Sweeney out of Yarmouth, but just before Christmas, due to ill health, he returned home, and a week prior to his death, entered hospital.

The funeral service, with High Mass of Requiem, took place at Stella Maris Church in Meteghan, conducted by Reverend Monseigneur Bourneuf, P.P., F.V., with a large congregation of mourners. The organist was Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc. Present at the funeral were all children with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, New York, who was unable to attend.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Lucie Gaudet, of Little Brook; five daughters: Mrs. Charles A. Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove; Mrs. John D. Wilson, New York; Mrs. J. Comeau, Ipswich, Mass.; Mrs. Clayton Tobin, Lunenburg; Mrs. Ambroise E. Comeau, Meteghan, and one son, Camille, at home; two brothers, Constant, of Meteghan, Geo. of Lynn, Mass.; two sisters, Emilien Comeau, Meteghan River, and Mrs. A. A. Comeau, Lynn, Mass.

A stroke of lightning developed enough horsepower to run an electric fan of large size for 150 hours.

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EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

Gain Promotions At Church Point

Recent promotions in St. Anne's College Continent C.O.T.C. and Cadet Corps have been announced.

The A.T.C., inaugurated at St. Anne's College in the Fall of 1941, was replaced last year by the C.O.T.C. These promotions are the second to be conferred on the Gentlemen Cadets.

The promotions are as follows:

Sergeant D. Boudreau to 2nd Lieutenant; Corporal A. LeBlanc to be Sergeant; Lance Corporal G. Siniard to be Corporal; Cadets M. Arsenault and L. Bissonnette to be Lance Corporals.

The Cadet Corps (No. 1893),

organized last November, comprises the younger members of the Senior Division, together with the Junior Division; thus, two large platoons.

The promotions were: C.S.M. Real Daigl; C.Q.M.S., Edward Surette.

Seniors—Lieut. L. d'Eon, Sergeant A. Bourque, Corporals M. Gaulin, P. E. LeBlanc, and B. Higgins.

Juniors—Lieut. G. Belliveau, Sergeant R. Reardon, Corporals F. Lebrèque, J. Howell and M. Fox, Lance Corporals Alfred Bourque, F. Kiss and G. Couinard.

Thomas Jefferson slept in a bed in the middle of his study. In the daytime the bed was hoisted out of sight into a niche in the ceiling.

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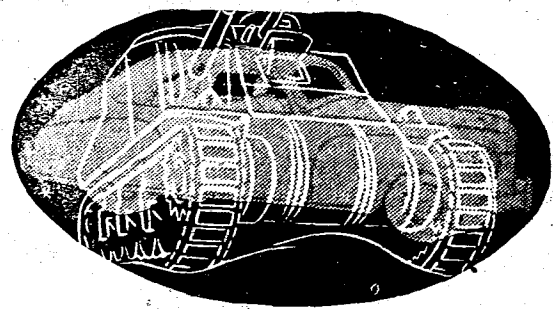
In order to obtain gasoline for your commercial motor vehicle prior to issuance of 1943 Coupon Books (April 1st, 1943) and after 1943 plate has been affixed (that is during the month of March) it will be necessary for you to present your 1942 permit together with your 1942 Gasoline Coupon Book to the service station attendant.

Coupons contained in 1943 Gasoline Ration Books will not be valid until April 1st, 1943 and will be obtained from Regional Office of Oil Controller, 100 Sackville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Commercial motor vehicles requiring gross weights over 7000 lbs. may be registered anytime before May 1st on payment of half the annual fee plus one dollar and will be issued permits expiring July 15th, 1943; balance of fee to be then paid to obtain full registration.

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Agricultural Conditions in Digby County Annual Report of Raymond LeBlanc

(Continued)

Bear River Agricultural Society

This Society services a very large territory and is actively engaged in fostering better farm methods. For many years it has sponsored Bear River Exhibition which has always been one of the best County Exhibitions in the province. Owing this year to farm labor difficulties and the number of men engaged in war industries this Society decided not to hold an exhibition. However, in its stead there was held a very enthusiastic Field Day and Calf and Garden Club Show. In this district dairying, cattle raising and the sale of fruits are the chief agricultural products. I might also add that the raising of turnip seed constitutes a very important item of revenue to those who are engaged in this work.

Centreville Agricultural Society

This Society formed several years ago is interested chiefly in raising beef cattle. Many fine specimens of Hereford breeding are to be found in this area. Butchers and drovers purchase these to be shipped either by truck or otherwise to Halifax and other parts of the province. Another source of farm revenue is mink ranching. The latter furnish means of providing remuneration for part time work and also as a means of using second grade or cheap fish so abundantly found in the fishing hamlets of Digby Neck and on the Islands.

Sandy Cove Agricultural Society

As in previous years Sandy Cove Agricultural Society has been chiefly concerned with raising livestock. A good Hereford bull has been kept by the Society and its get when sold as work oxen or beef cattle bring good returns to the owner. Sheep raising is also another source of revenue to farmers here and in adjoining districts.

Mink Cove Agricultural Society

The same comments as apply to both Centreville and Sandy Cove pertain to Mink Cove. Most people are engaged in fishing but do some farming as a side line. Cattle raising fits best with their major occupation hence reason for the popularity of the farmer.

Long and Briar Island Pure Bred Area

These two districts constitute the only two pure bred areas in Digby County. Cattle of Guernsey and Hereford breeding are for the most part kept by the people. At present pure bred sires of these breeds are the only ones for service on these Islands.

From time to time some little difficulties have arisen with respect to these pure bred areas but we are of the opinion that if the value of pure bred areas as a means of livestock improvement were better understood little opposition to such policies would be met with. Fox ranching has been a very important branch of farming especially on Long Island. One of Nova Scotia's largest fox ranches has been carrying on successfully for years. The possibility of procuring cheap fish as food has been an advantage which puts this district as well as other parts of Digby County in a very enviable position with regard to producing fur bearing animals namely, mink and foxes, economically.

Mavillette & Salmon River Livestock Improvement Club

The members of this club have for the most part joined the artificial breeding unit which is established about 12 miles away. However, there is still a pure bred Guernsey bull stationed at Mavillette. The latter is used principally on young heifers and on the least productive cows in the herds. From this section stock, dairy cows, are sold to outside buyers but recently on account of shortage of farm help due to the call from the armed forces and the press-

ing appeal for more men to be engaged in war industries (too many of our farmers went to work at the latter), abandoned the raising of dairy cattle and switched over to raising of beef. It is true that beef raising can be carried on with less help than dairy cattle raising and dairying. From these areas also considerable vegetables are grown and sold to nearby markets.

Wedgeport Agricultural Society

This Society is still striving to improve the livestock of the community. I was asked to select a Guernsey sire for the Society and I was fortunate in procuring a very typey bull from one of our best valley breeders. It is hoped that the cattle raisers will, along with better breeding, feed and take better care of their livestock. In so doing, we are sure beforehand of beneficial results.

Pubnico Agricultural Society

As in former years this Society has taken a very important part in matters pertaining to community betterment. The Community Fair which was initiated some years ago is still carried on and is an event of more than passing interest. Moreover the Society has made arrangements with the Yarmouth artificial breeding centre to breed some of their cattle and from reports received is quite satisfactory. Other activities that the Agricultural Society has encouraged are poultry raising, junior clubs, canning groups, purchase of feeds and the establishment of a Credit Union.

COMMUNITY FAIRS

Weymouth North Community Fair

Besides establishing a Community Fair in the Pubnico area we had the pleasure of organizing two in Digby Co. The Weymouth North Community Fair was organized under the auspices of the combined Agricultural Societies of Grosses Coques, Weymouth North, Weymouth Falls and Gilbert's Cove.

It was the first show held at Weymouth North within a period of 20 years or more. Some of the people in these areas were skeptical of its success. The exhibits were not as plentiful as we had hoped for but what they lacked in quantity they made up in quality. The Fair proved to be a marked success, both from the point of view of attendance and the enthusiasm crowds who partook in any activities of the day. The net proceeds were for the Red Cross and War Charities and a very handsome sum was realized.

Acaciaville Community Fair

This Fair organized with the assistance of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society proved a most attractive event indeed, not only by the number and quality of the exhibits but also in the novel way in which the latter were judged. Points were allowed for all exhibits and to obtain "Excellent" the exhibits had to score at least 90 points. "Very Good" at least 80, "Good Plus" at least 70, "Good" at least 60 and "Fair" at least 50. All exhibits under 50 were ruled out. This manner of judging no doubt appears a little complicated but it is a means of bringing out many of the inexperienced exhibitors to our show and has furthermore in its favor this point, that it tends to eliminate the danger of unfair competition which sometimes unfortunately creeps in at our exhibitions and fairs.

CREDIT UNIONS

Despite the very favorable indications which at the beginning of 1942 led us to expect the formation of a great many more credit unions throughout the territory, only one Credit Union was formed, namely Sandy Cove Credit Union. Since its inception other things have been happening in this community. A fishermen's union

has been organized and the shipping of lobsters cooperatively has now begun. We have hopes however that several other districts where we have spent considerable time organizing study clubs and paying particular attention to the study of Credit Union technique etc., that other Credit Unions will blossom forth. Existing Credit Unions in sundry parts of my territory report splendid progress both in the increase in share capital and in the turn over of borrowed funds or loans. However, in many instances the great amount of current cash in circulation is apt to make too many people forget that there will be a great demand for credit and if we build up a system of credit now to meet our future needs that we, will be, in other words building for the future.

Study Clubs

These have been formed in sundry parts of my territory, namely, Church Point, Concession, Acaciaville, Sandy Cove, St. Bernard and in Weymouth Falls. Though Credit Unions material has been the subject first studied at these clubs and as a rule, other matters pertaining to rural betterment have also been considered agricultural productions, and costs, livestock, etc.

Radio Forum Groups

Several of these groups have been formed to listen and no doubt more would be formed were it not for the late hour when these talks are heard over the radio. Another disadvantage in my districts is the small number of persons who are first and foremost engaged in agriculture at the present time. Other activities prevent them from putting in farm problems as they are in the occupations from which they are deriving their immediate gains.

Clare Fox Show

This is an outstanding event for the fox men of the province. The show is growing larger and better from year to year. In 1941 there were 125 foxes shown. This year there was an increase of 16, notwithstanding such handicaps as difficulty of travelling and the scarcity of help. All color phases of foxes were exhibited as represented in the larger fox shows of Canada. Some of the specimens exhibited were fit to top any show and were strong proof that here in Nova Scotia we can raise them to meet the shafts of the most exacting critic. Competition was keen in every class especially so in the lighter classes of silver and in the new color phases. Upward of \$250 was paid in prizes while silverware also contributed to reward the winners. It is hoped that the valuable lessons furnished by this fox show will be headed by those who exhibited or witnessed the show. This industry means much to the province and this year while fox feeds are high it has been my privilege to examine the cost accounts of some fox ranchers and at the prices prevailing for fox pelts there are substantial profits to be made when one has the right type of fox and fair quality. When conditions re-

turn to normal this industry will mean more still for those who will be able to weather the storm of lower pelt prices and rising feed costs. At that time there will be a great demand for breeding stock of high quality. It is up to the fox men to cull and cull rigidly keeping nothing but the best.

Digby County Farmers' Association

For many years this Association has played a prominent part in shaping and mapping out the course of agriculture in this County, first by furnishing leadership, second by fostering an agricultural and community program. Early last April under its auspices a rural conference was held and delegates from all the agencies working for the betterment of our rural communities assisted. Committees on rural education, production and marketing, home economics and public health, were formed. These were to hold meetings during the summer and bring in reports at the annual meeting of the County Association. The latter was held on December 2, and reports were heard from most of these committees. It is hoped that the findings of these committees will be acted upon and that a real rural program for the County will be the result. The execution of the latter no doubt will necessarily involve trying it out to begin with in some favorable community. Digby Co. Farmers' Association has again this year awarded prizes to competitions in grain crops also in hoed crops.

(To be continued)

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse entertained the Bridge Club at a Valentine Party.

A Benefit 45's Party was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Convenors were Mrs. Roscoe Foster and Mrs. Chip Saunders. Prize winners were: Mrs. (D.) Rice and Newcombe Harris, high, and Miss Warne and Robert

Morehouse, low. Proceeds, \$33, were for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Ernest McCullough has returned from Boston, where she visited her mother who is ill.

Myrtle Morehouse has re-

turned from Digby where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

One word the ancient Greeks didn't have a word for was corn; neither is it mentioned in the Bible.

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National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clergymen; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employers, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

- Refrain from discussing employment with a prospective employee unless under permit;
- notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed;
- secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers;
- notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required;
- give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry;
- 7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice.

EMPLOYEES MUST—

- Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included);
- secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work;
- refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves;
- give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces).

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions. Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

- Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work;
- exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work;
- authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be re-instated in original employment;
- reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

- require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment;
- require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up;
- authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases;
- authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 19, 1943

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Local and Personal

John Cowan is spending a short time at his home.

Mrs. A. J. Davis is a guest at the home of Mrs. Farnham.

Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., spent the week end with his family.

Reginald Weir, of Sissiboo Falls, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Chester Levy was hostess to the 3 Table Bridge Club last week.

Miss J. McKay, of Amherst, is relieving at the C.N.R. Telegraph office.

The Baptist Guild met on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perry was hostess.

The Service Wives will meet this evening at the home of Miss Louise Daley.

Miss Louise Daley was a Bridge hostess this week entertaining on Monday.

Herman Olsen spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Miss Lillian Winchester, C.N.R. Telegraph office, is spending her vacation at home.

Grace United Church Ladies' Aid will meet today with Mrs. Watkins, Birch Street.

Mrs. Haight, Montague Row, had the misfortune to slip on the ice this week and break a wrist.

We are glad to report Miss Wilda Davis is out again after being confined to her home through illness.

Miss Marian Roop returned last week from Ottawa, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Raymond will be hostess to the Karry-On Club at the home of Mrs. Guy Morehouse on Friday evening.

Miss Grace Burnham and Miss Phyllis Woodman student nurses at the Montreal General Hospital, are spending their vacation at their homes.

Mrs. "Ted" Woodman entertained at two tables of Bridge on Tuesday evening. The guests of honor being Miss Phyllis Woodman and Miss Reta Myers, V.O.N., who is leaving Digby shortly.

At Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, on February 12th, Miss Sophia Tibert, formerly of Little River, N. S., completed her probationary period of training and received her cap.

Mrs. C. F. Lewis, who has been in Truro for the last two months, returned home on Friday last. She was accompanied by her son, Kenneth W. Lewis.

Miss Harriett Campbell, R.N., has enlisted in the Army as a Nursing Sister, with the rank of Lieutenant, and is at present stationed at the Cogswell Street Hospital in Halifax.

A suggestion from a Halifax citizen to employ women drivers as do bus companies in the United States, brought the reply that a bus route was far too dangerous for women drivers.

E. W. Ross, general manager of the Fraser Companies Limited of Edmundston, N.B., has been elected president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in their annual convention at Montreal.

Nova Scotia fishermen marketed more than 30,000 lbs. of swordfish livers during 1942. The livers are a source of oil of medicinal value. It is only off Nova Scotia, so far as Canadian waters are concerned, that swordfish are taken.

Mrs. Walter Rossie, of Vancouver, B.C., and sister, Miss Agnes Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Edgar Post, at Culloden, for the past five months, left via S. S. Princess Helene Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rossie to visit her husband in Calgary and Miss Agnes to her home in Braintree, Mass.

Those who glorify human nature most are those who ignore or deny its most common tendencies.

Ashmore

Parker and Scott Manzer, who have been employed in Labrador, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doucett, of Digby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney, recently.

Miss Dorothy Minard, who is attending Business College in Digby, was a week end visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Kinney.

The B.Y.P.U. put on a Valentine Party recently from which the sum of \$8.00 was raised to be used for the Aid to Russia Fund.

A number of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harley Brooks, on Saturday evening and started the Ashmore Auxiliary for Red Cross with the following officers: President, Mrs. Carl Kinney; Vice President, Mrs. Cecil Prime; Secretary, Mrs. Elvin Marshall; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney; Chairman of Knitting and Sewing, Mrs. Harley Brooks. It is hoped that at the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. Elvin Marshall's on Wednesday evening, more new members will join.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks and Florence Brooks were visitors to Digby on Saturday. Miss Marjorie Doty, teacher at Milford Corner, spent the week end at her home here.

Wallpaper

Our 1943 book is now on display and we will be glad to have you come and look it over. From the cheapest to the best is fully shown. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 23:1ip

Waldec West

A shower was held at the home of William Cress on Wednesday evening, February 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trimper, formerly Barbara

Apt. Many useful gifts, including china, glassware, linen, and money, were received.

Pte. Carl Trimper, of the Pictou Highlanders, Sussex, N. B., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Trimper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine and little son, Grant, spent the week end with Mrs. Sabine's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Rosencrantz.

V.O.N. Telephone Bridge Held

A Telephone Bridge in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was held this month with Mrs. G. Victor Turnbull as convenor. The proceeds amounted to \$57.55.

Those entertaining were: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Enos VanTassel, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. G. Woodford Connell, Mrs. Frank B. Gaskill, Mrs. J. MacN. Wallis, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Mrs. Moriarity, Mrs. Perry, Miss Agatha Stewart, Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie and Mrs. Joseph Grant.

The prizes, which were donated by Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. Frank Hayden, Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Mrs. Thomas Matheson and Mrs. Chester Levy, were won by Miss Mildred Cartv, E. Scott Eaton, Mrs. G. Woodford Connell, R. B. Murray, Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Sweet.

Cash donations were received from Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Loran Hayden, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth and Mrs. E. Roy Sypher. Mrs. Turnbull desires to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to the above and to everyone who helped to further the work of this organization.

Paul Yates, director of the Digby Civic Band, has received word that he was made a life member of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association at their winter convention, held in Waterloo, Ontario. This is a singular honor as Mr. Yates is the only life member of this organization.

MARRIAGE

Trimper - Aptt
The marriage of Barbara Winola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roscoe Aptt, West Waldec, and Willard Percy Trimper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Trimper, of the same village, was solemnized by Rev. T. F. McWilliam, at the Baptist parsonage, Deep Brook, Wednesday afternoon, February 19th. Attending the bride was her sister, Irene Lauretta Aptt, while Pte. Carl Trimper, of the Pictou Highlanders, was groomsmen for his brother.

Mrs. Keith Porter leaves this week for Bridgetown, where she will make her future home.

Sgt. "Max" Campbell, R.C.A.F., arrived home on Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents.



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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Dickie, of Digby, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned from Saint John on Monday.

Cpl. Edward McDormand, of Halifax, is home on sick leave.

Sgt. W. Ellis, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home.

Roscoe Cress left on Friday for Halifax to enter the service.

Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Murray Rice.

Pte. Aubrey Darres, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Pte. Reginald Handspiker, of Halifax, spent a few days with his wife and family.

Miss Frances Rowleys, of Middleton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Turner have taken an apartment at River View Lodge.

Pte. John Long and friend of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Allister Harris.

Mrs. Malcolm Parker and Mrs. Carl Parker have both been confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Allan Smith has returned to her home in New Brunswick, having visited her mother, Mrs. H. Bell.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Sgt. Lawrence Henshaw, Wireless Air-Gunner, R.C.A.F., overseas.

Ladies' Aid, of the United Church, met on Tuesday at the home of A. B. Marshall with Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Mrs. Maurice Darres and daughter, Jean Dorothy, are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents in Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lent have moved into one of the flats now owned by Stuart Darres, formerly the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks, and James Banks, spent Sunday at Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, March 1st, at the usual place. Pictures will be shown and a small admission taken.

The Philathea Class held its meeting on Thursday evening in the church vestry. The evening was spent in quilting two quilts for the Red Cross.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening, February 16 at the home of Mrs. Burton Harris, and on February 23, at the home of Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulback, in which, however, Mr. and Mrs. Kaulback have reserved rooms for themselves.

The Study Group of the Women's Institute met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Harris. On Friday evening, February 26th, it will be at Miss Pearl Campbell's.

Young Charles Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron, while coasting on Wednesday night of last week, met with a serious accident when the runner of his sled broke, throwing him to the road on his right shoulder, the blow breaking the bone of the upper arm. He was attended at his home, and on Thursday taken to the Digby General Hospital for X-ray examination and further treatment, coming home Friday noon with the doctor. This is the second serious accident this winter, both happening to boys who have come to the village in recent years to live.

Miss Marjorie Doty spent the week end at her home in Weymouth Point.

Clyde Kaulback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week end, having had his tonsils removed.

Miss Blanche Purdy came home from the Digby General Hospital on Monday, and is being cared for at her own home, Miss Margaret Milbury being with her. It will be some weeks before she will be able to be out again.

The booth for the ration books is held on the Annapolis side at the Bear River Trading Co. office. Each afternoon two members of the Women's Institute take charge. On the Digby side, it is in the room next to the post office.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Merry, of Middleton, will be interested in knowing that their younger son John, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Eugene, a Pharmacy student at Dalhousie University is on the reportorial staff of the "Dalhousie Gazette" for his class, and on the same staff, reporting for the medical school, we find Jim Campbell, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. W. E. Parr celebrated her 89th birthday on February 10th at the home of Mrs. Charles Saunders, where she is spending the winter.

Congratulations to Basil Saunders, who has been promoted to Flight-Sergeant. He has been overseas for the past fifteen months.

Miss Alberta Stark has closed her home and will spend some time in Amherst, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hutchinson.

Mrs. Howard Adams, Deep Brook, was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Gilliatt. Mrs. Elmer Dunn has returned from hospital after a serious illness.

The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebb, passed away on Thursday evening, after a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. L. Wright officiating. Reg Cross meeting was held at the home of the Misses Pickup on Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. Vaughn Ritchie came from Cape Breton on Saturday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ritchie, who is suffering from mastoid infection.

Baby Swallows Open Safety Pin

Anne, the eleven months old baby of Eric Wood, Agent for the Children's Aid, and Mrs. Wood, had a narrow escape from death when an open safety pin which she had put in her mouth became lodged in her throat. The baby was rushed to the Annapolis Hospital where Dr. Sutherland removed the pin. Mr. Wood was in Halifax at the time.

Airman Missing—Presumed Dead

In the latest casualty list of the war issued at Ottawa, the following name was listed with three others, all were previously reported missing, Flight Sergeant Walter Rueben Rice, son of C. N. Rice, Granville Ferry.

Port Wade

Earl Casey, who is employed on a tug boat near Halifax, spent the past week with his wife and family.

Mrs. Carroll Morrison and the Misses Reta and Anna McGrath, who are attending Digby Business College, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Garland Hudson, who has been spending the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, has returned to Berwick.

Mrs. Archie McGrath underwent a serious operation at the Annapolis General Hospital last week.

Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Allen Ring, Aylesford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns. Hantford Johns, of the R.C.N., was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. William Goodwin, of Saint John, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budreau. Sorry to report Mr. Budreau quite ill at time of writing.

The Fellowship Circle met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

James Snow is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Waston Anthony, who has been spending the winter at

Moncton and Barss' Corner, has returned home.

Governor Ellis has received his discharge from the army and is home again.

Arthur Weir, of the Kentville Sanatorium, spent the past week at his home here.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow on Tuesday evening of last week.

Veron Cooper, Saint John, spent a few days recently at his home here.

J. Eugene d'Eon, Meteghan River, has been appointed organizer for the L'Assomption Society for the District of Clare, in place of A. F. Haché. Meteghan, who retired after many years' service.

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Hillsburn

Pte. Elsworth Kay, Sussex, N.B., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maurice Kay.

Hartley Condon, Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Miss Joyce Longmire, student at Annapolis Royal Academy, has been confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett and family, who have spent the past few months at Granville Ferry have returned home.

Bear River East

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River Trading Co. staff, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshalltown, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Tupper and other relatives on Sunday.

A shower was held Saturday evening for Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Berry, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Wallace Perkins, a large number of gifts being received. Pte. Avon Wagner, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mrs. Charles Mailing, of Greenland, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. Arthur Brown. Mrs. Silas Wiles was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spears, of Bear River, recently.

Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Evans FitzRandolph and Ann, of Roundhill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, Friday and Saturday.

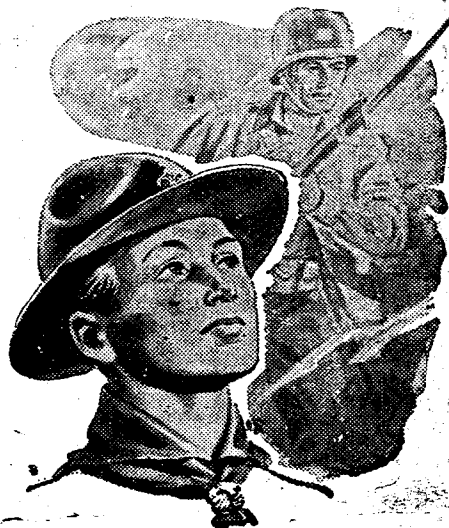
Maynard Wagner was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey.

Miss Mildred Beals, Clifford Wasson, Jean Alders and Walter Carmichael were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Stoker William Phillips, R.C. N.V.R., Deep Brook, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith.

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German Air Force
Now War Mystery

Prime mystery of the war this winter is the German air force. The fearsome luftwaffe, which paved the way for many a nazi conquest and came within a hair of knocking Britain out of the war, has not been able to avert German disaster in Russia, has produced only puny air raids on England and has caused no great destruction in North Africa at least thus far.

Adolf Hitler has suffered tremendous losses in planes and pilots, yet military experts are divided between the theories: First, that the nazi air force has begun to fall apart; second, that Hitler is hoarding his aircraft for a surprise new blow somewhere.

Supporters of the theory that the luftwaffe has lost its sting assert that shortages of materials and labor have sharply reduced Germany's capacity to produce warplanes. These same men believe that Hitler has only about 5,000 first-line planes, or less than half the aerial fleet with which he began the war in September, '39.

The British air ministry some time ago reported that the nazi air force is deteriorating so much that bombers are being converted into night fighters and transports and training planes are being armed and sent out as combat craft.

Other strategists point out, however, that Hitler must spread his air force over many fronts and thus give the impression of weakness on all fronts, which is only temporary even if true.

The Germans know that their greatest threat is an invasion of Europe by the allies and many observers believe that Hitler is carefully husbanding his warplanes to meet such an emergency. A few experts even feel that the axis master may shock the world by putting all his aerial reserves into a surprise attempt to invade the British Isles, as he has long promised.

The time will come, experts say, when Hitler must put all his remaining strength into one final effort to escape defeat. That he may be building up and hoarding his luftwaffe in the belief that such an emergency may come this year is regarded as wholly possible.

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Dutch Fight Nazis With Black Market

The "black market" in food is being used by the Dutch as an offensive weapon in their German invader to such an unrelenting war against the effective extent that the nazis are taking desperate measures to suppress it.

The Dutch trade illegally with the idea of withholding as much food as possible from the Germans, while increasing their own meager rations at the same time. Black market trading hurts occupation officials because much of the rations for the German army and people must be looted from Holland and other occupied countries.

Dutch farmers divert part of their grain and other vegetable crops to their own hungry compatriots and allow their milk deliveries to fall short of the occupational authorities' quota. Fishermen try to evade selling their catch at compulsory auctions, for they know much of the sale will go to Germany.

Dutch shopkeepers also aid by allowing customers a little more than their ration slip calls for.

Barter is another way in which the Dutch beat stern rationing. Coal merchants are not worrying about bread coupons, for example, because they trade their coal for bread. Theft of ration cards is another form which the battle takes. In Amsterdam alone, Germans recently admitted 300,000 extra rations because of false ration cards.

The Germans are doing their utmost to keep check on the production and distribution of food in the Netherlands, with special economic sections added to the police force. Penalties from fines to imprisonment in concentration camps threaten those who are caught.

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A woman grave digger is employed at Chester, Pa.

Looking At The
War Strategy

(By Brett T. Blakeley)

At this same time last year enemies of the axis were being regaled with a stream of exuberant communiques from Moscow, as they are today. Optimism, then as now, swept the world of democracy as it envisaged the early doom of Hitler and his armies.

But there came an hour of cruel disillusionment with the foreboding news some months later that the beaten German armies had somehow managed to resume the offensive. Indeed, their new campaign was to carry them through the industrial heart of Russia and to the very doors of Stalin-grad.

Recollections of such an unpleasant awakening are not easy to put aside, and many thoughtful persons are asking if the red gains of the present winter will prove as transitory and whether the nazis, as Goering has now promised, will return to the initiative when conditions arrive more favorable to the nazi mechanized war of motion.

Naturally Moscow is making the most of the propagandistic opportunities offered by the success of its second winter campaign, and the Russians may be forgiven for a little exaggeration here and there, because the soviets unquestionably have something to shout about this time.

The Germans themselves have helped to give substantiation to the Moscow claims by ill-concealed uneasiness over the costly series of defeats meted out to their troops on the storm-swept steppes of the Caucasus and elsewhere on the Russian front. Berlin's boasts of victory have given away to blunt and horrendous admissions of defeat. Funeral marches replace the gay tunes formerly heard on the German radio, and rank talk in the east has come from high military observers.

When gloom is so thick there must be some reason for it, even allowing that the nazi propagandists are attempting to use fear to overcome war weariness on the part of the German people. Obviously der fuehrer and his cohorts have real cause for alarm, and this winter's Russian offensive has produced an element of success not approached last winter.

There are facts to prove it. For instance, the area already recaptured by the soviets in the south exceeds in square miles the territory regained on the northern front in the winter drive of 1941-42. Then the deepest Russian penetration was 250 miles. With this winter's campaign only half over, the soviets have advanced well beyond the 200-mile mark at several points and have regained 75,000 square miles, exceeding the area recaptured in the preceding campaign.

Another significant point is that Stalin's armies have succeeded in reducing numerous nazi key defense positions whereas last winter they succeeded in reducing only one—Mozhaisk. The sieges of Leningrad and Stalingrad have been lifted; Velikie Luki, Voronezh, Milerovo, Kamensk, Kotelnikovski, Voroshilovsk, and Armavirprimary and secondary German defense bastions—have fallen in sanguinary fighting, also Mozdok and Maikop, oil centres of the Caucasus. This means the Russians have developed a strategy to overcome the nazi system of hedgehog defense centers used successfully last winter by the Germans.

Few prisoners were reported captured last winter by the soviets, indicating the nazis were able to withdraw in order. But in the present campaign Moscow claims thousands of captives, in addition to 500,000 axis soldiers killed. This clearly implies all the nazi retreats are not "according to plan."

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port reaching London said that of 10,000 corpses left behind at Voronezh not one was German. Italians, Rumanians, Hungarians and Slovaks supplied the cannon fodder.

Axis losses in material have also been greater than last winter. Moscow's tabulation to date is 6,000 tanks, 12,000 cannon and 3,500 planes, and vast quantities of small arms and ammunition.

Loss of Rostov and Kharkov deprives the Hitler command of springboards for any summer offensive which the nazis, despite current disasters, may be able to organize.

But that does not mean the war on the eastern front is entering its closing phases. It is still a long way from Rostov and Kharkov to the German frontier. Another winter campaign as successful as the present one promises to be would still leave the Russians far short of offering an invasion threat to Germany proper.

Only when Germany is threatened by approaching armies on the west, as well as on the east, will the end be in sight.

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Sandy Cove

MARRIAGES

Miss Blanche Hicks, teacher of the Advanced Department, has been confined to her home for a few days.

Victor Jeffrey left recently to report for Military duties.

Miss Pauline Griffiths has gone to Westport for an indefinite time.

Miss Wilda Raymond, high school student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Centreville.

Mrs. Ernest McCullough, who has been visiting her mother and sisters, of Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Mary Outhouse spent the week end at her home in Tiverton.

Hugh Morehouse, Elmer Gidney, Arlie Crowell, delegates appointed from the Credit Union attended Fishermen's Union Meetings at Yarmouth, February 15-18.

Mrs. E. A. Gidney, Mink Cove, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Eldridge.

Total amount sent to the Russian Fund from the Community and school was about \$51.

Smith - Masters

The marriage of Major Stephen B. Smith, R.C.A., formerly of Barton, Digby Co., N. S., and Miss Eugenia B. Masters, took place on January 21st, in St. Wilfred's Church, somewhere in England.

Sgt. Edward I. Smith, brother of the groom and the bride's sister, were their attendants. Immediately after the wedding Major and Mrs. Smith left for Scotland for a week's stay. Major Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Barton.

Thibodeau - O'Neil

A pretty wedding took place on February 15, at Concession, when Miss Mildred O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Neil, became the bride of Pte. Andrew Thibodeau, also of Concession.

The bride looked very charming in her brown costume and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie O'Neil, who wore a navy costume.

Victor Gaudet was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau will reside in Yarmouth, where the groom is now stationed.

OBITUARY

Capt. M. P. Outhouse has gone to Halifax to spend a number of months.

Miss Mary Outhouse returned to Sandy Cove Monday after spending the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Crocker and son Delbert, of Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Small, last week.

David Outhouse, R.C.N., spent Sunday with friends at Barton.

Allen Outhouse, who passed examination for service left Monday for Halifax.

Sorry to report Mrs. Auldin Small ill at time of writing.

Calvin Ossinger, who was called to service returned from Halifax, unfit.

Elwood Titus, Centreville, spent the week end with friends here.

John F. VanTassel

The death occurred Thursday afternoon, February 18th, at the Digby General Hospital, of John F. VanTassel, of Culloden, at the age of 78. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Thomas and Emma VanTassel and for the last forty years he had resided on the old homestead.

Surviving members of the family are three brothers: Frederick and Harry, Brighton, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Trask, Somerville, and Mrs. B. Maude Currelier, Cambridge, Mass.

Funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Culloden Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. M. C. Munn, Digby.

Eve Romain

Tuesday morning, February 16th, after a lingering illness, Eve Romain, aged 62, died at his home at St. Martin de Clare.

His wife, formerly Genevieve Comeau, survives, also seven sons: Albert, Albanie, George, Lawrence, Stanis, Elisee and Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Alphie Melanson, both of Comeauville, and Mrs. Camille LeBlanc, of St. Martin.

Deceased was a son of the late Hilaire Romain. Four brothers and two sisters are living. Mande, Carie, Etienne, Philip and Emerise, all in the United States, and Mrs. Charles E. Dugas, of St. Martin.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Father W. Hache, C.J.M., of St. Ann's College, took place at the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, Thursday morning at 8.30.

Mrs. Minnie Powell

The death of Mrs. Minnie Powell, widow of Fred Powell, occurred at Freeport, Feb. 17, at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Powell had the misfortune of falling a few weeks ago, receiving injuries which resulted in her death.

She leaves to mourn one daughter Dora, and a son, Perry Powell, both of Massachusetts.

Her sister, Miss Annie Perry, R.N., of Massachusetts, has been caring for her during her illness.

Perry arrived for the funeral which was held from the Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Eaton.

Herbert Tidd

The death of Herbert Tidd, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tidd, Centreville, occurred February 10. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Rev. B. Cobham officiating. Interment was at Little River.

Parker's Cove

Patrick and Nicholas Comeau, who are engaged in logging operations at Margo, spent Sunday, the 14th, with their family at St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Gaudet, of Woodvale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert LeBlanc, for a few days.

Raymond Belliveau, who was employed at Halifax for some time, has returned home.

The children of St. Joseph School have collected the sum of thirteen dollars for the Russian Relief Fund.

Some of the men folk are making lobster traps and getting ready for the lobster season.

Sorry to report little Franklin Halliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday ill with pneumonia. Dr. Sutherland is in attendance.

There are no "gray beards" among Mohammedans, who dare not show their age and must dye their whitening hair and whiskers.

Westport

Milledge Hicks has returned to Halifax after visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hicks.

Pauline Griffiths, of Sandy Cove, is employed at the home of Mrs. Daniel Kenny.

Holland Titus has returned from Shelburne.

Lillian Prime is employed at the home of Mrs. Pauline Delaney.

Pte. Lorne Swift is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. J. Stoddard, of Freeport, is caring for Mrs. Ida Ruggles, who fell and broke a hip recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pugh have returned from Atwood's Brook.

The Willing Workers held a Valentine Supper Saturday evening. The sum of \$26.00 was realized for church purposes.

We are glad to see A.R. Bailey out again after being confined to the house through illness for several weeks.

Jean Blackford and Buddy Harris, of Freeport, called on friends in this place Saturday.

North Range

Mrs. Edward Amoro has returned from the Digby Hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

H. G. McNeill is ill at time of writing.

Pte. Ray Height, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Pte. Earl Haight, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wamboldt.

Pte. Laurence Tebo and Mrs. Tebo spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tebo. Pte. Tebo is stationed in Eastern Passage.

Joggin Bridge

William Frost, of Little River, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stone are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mr. Stone is a member of the R. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Wood-C.N.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Lovett Woodman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman, last week. Mr. Woodman received a promotion prior to his leave. He is stationed in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimper expect to move into their newly acquired home in the near future. Mr. Trimper has purchased the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Burke.

Mrs. Cecil Jones and daughters, Connie Lou and Attrude, were visitors at their home here on Friday.

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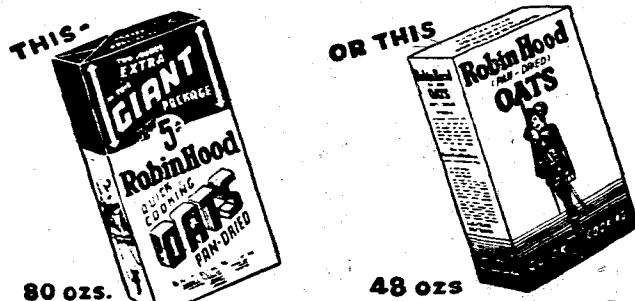
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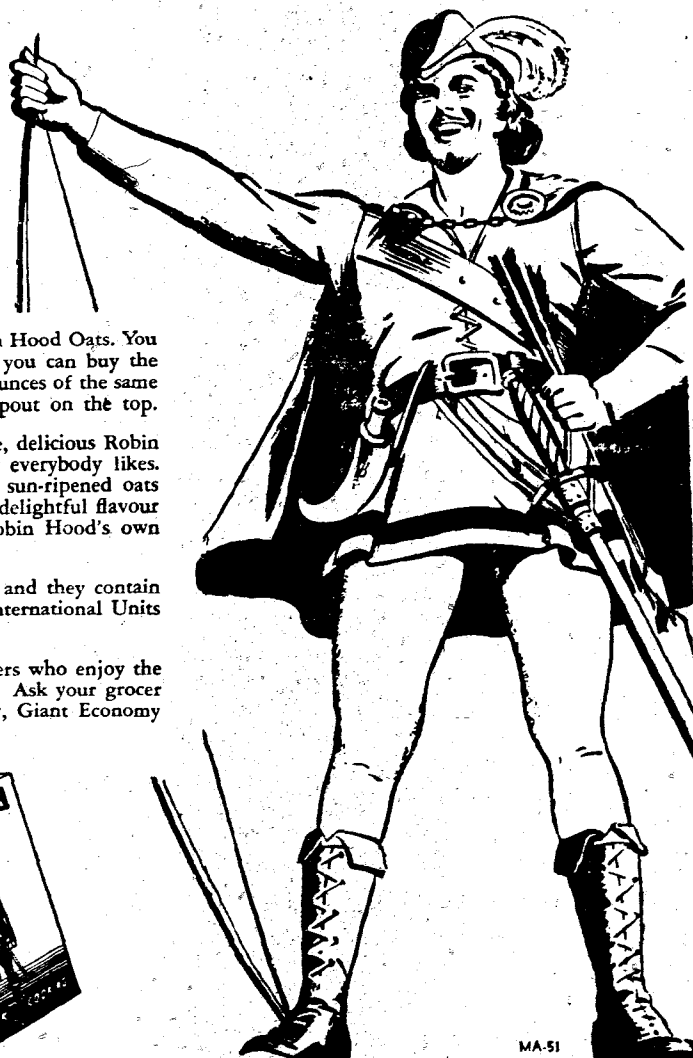
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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Howard Strong, Q.O.74, left last week for Halifax.

Mrs. E. P. Moore was a visitor to Digby one day last week.

Misses Jean and Leta Williams were visitors to Digby last week.

Miss Shirley Nicholl spent the week end at her home in Weymouth North.

Miss Leta Williams left on Friday for Halifax where she has accepted a job with the Robert Simpson Ltd.

"Tic" Moore, R.C.N., left on Tuesday for Halifax, to resume his duties, after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Moore, Weymouth North.

It is nice to see the Sissiboo River free of ice again. It has been full of ice since December. The warm wind of the last few days has surely played havoc with Jack Frost.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the Aid to Russia Dance which was sponsored by the Naval men of Weymouth, was held on Monday night of last week. The sum of \$22 was realized.

Ian, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth North, had the misfortune to fall on a broken bottle, severely cutting a leg. Dr. Melanson was called and dressed the wound. Ian is reported to be resting comfortably.

The young people of Weymouth North held a farewell party for Harlan Elliott on Monday evening at his home. After refreshments were served the young people held a sing-song. All wished him a successful career in the Navy. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elliott to join the Navy. Another brother, Ronnie, is with the Royal Navy at South Africa.

The Court of Appeals in Georgia, U.S.A., reversed a conviction of a man and woman sentenced to two years' imprisonment for taking \$140 from the body of a farmer. They had been convicted under a Georgia statute against "larceny from the person." "There can be no property interest in a corpse," the court ruled. "A corpse is not a person, therefore an indictment for larceny from the person cannot be proven."

A church party was held at the United Church parsonage on Thursday evening, Feb. 18. Games were played throughout the evening and Rev. R. H. Barker presented slides on a Chinese Mission field. Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson and Mrs. Guy Blackadar were convenors for the refreshments. A great number attended and paid admission according to their waist measure. About \$15.00 was realized which will be spent on church repairs. This was the first of a series of monthly meetings to be held to discuss church affairs.

OBITUARY

Harry Ruggles
Residents of Granville were shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Harry Ruggles, of Granville Ferry, which occurred during an operation for appendicitis at the Annapolis General Hospital. Mr. Ruggles was taken ill on Friday while at his work at Deep Brook. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. One son, Donald, is serving overseas as a member of the Canadian Forestry Corps, and another son, Harold, is training in Halifax.

Mrs. Madeline Comeau
The death occurred Thursday, the 18th, at Southville, of Mrs. Madeline Comeau, aged 84 years. "Aunt Madeline" as she was called by all, passed away at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Comeau, and had been confined to her bed for the greater part of the last five years. Even at an advanced age, death came as a shock to her many friends, as she was seriously ill only two days. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dugas, Weaver Settlement, and many nieces and nephews. Her husband predeceased her by nine years, Mrs. Comeau being buried on the 9th anniversary of her husband's death. Funeral service was held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Weymouth, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Freeker officiating. Pallbearers were Edward Dugas, Arthur LeBlanc, Leo Gaudet and Amos LeBlanc.

Mrs. Wallace Denton
The death of Martha Elizabeth Denton, occurred at her home here on Monday, February 22nd, in her 89th year. She had been twice married, her first husband, John H. Wilson, predeceased her thirty-one years ago, her second husband, Wallace Denton, of Barton, in 1930. Of a family of ten children, Lavinia, missionary to Bolivia, having died in 1933, nine survive her, one son and eight daughters: Curtis, of Vermilion, Alberta; Alice, Attie and Flora, of this town; Blanche and Evelyn, of Ponoka, Alberta; Minnie, of Winchester, N.H.; Mabel, of Sackville, N.B.; Myrtle, of Bemerton, Washington; also one sister, Euphemia, of Marlboro, Mass., twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She was a devout mother and a member of the Hill Grove Baptist Church. The funeral will be held from the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. H. T. Warne this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

John A. Taylor
The death of John A. Taylor occurred at his home, Hectanooga, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the age of 98 years and one month. He suffered a shock of paralysis about two weeks

ago from which he never rallied. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and was born at Windsor. He married Miss Mary Deveau, who survives him, and is in her 90th year. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Roy, station agent at Hebron; Charlie, D.A.R. Hectanooga; and Gus, in the Canadian West; also three daughters, Mrs. Sophia Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, Mrs. Margaret Conrick and Miss Dolores Taylor, of Hectanooga, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One brother, and two sisters (one of them 102 years old) reside in the United States. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the church at Norwood, a clergyman from Ohio, officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery there.

Church Point

Gene Thibault, Church Point, had a toe crushed while working in the woods this week. A log rolled on it before he could get out of the way. His injury is not considered serious, though painful.

Edmund Comeau, of Grosses Coques, received a two-inch gash on the cheek when his axe glanced off and stuck him. He was using a double-bit axe at the time. The gash cut right through his cheek, requiring five stitches on one side and six on the other, to close.

Mrs. Charles Burke of this village, and Mrs. Alcide LeBlanc, of Grosses Coques, left for Boston, Friday, and will remain for some time.

Miss Anne Marie Stehelin, who was operated on earlier in the winter, is now able to go outdoors.

Mrs. Fred Deveau went to Kentville to visit her husband who is in the Sanatorium, and also to visit her brother, Louis Belliveau.

Pte. Adolph Comeau and Miss Odile Comeau, were visitors at their sister's, Mrs. Ulysse Thibault, Sunday.

Sentimental Americans send 50,000,000 valentines to each other every February.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munro, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock
B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.
Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m.
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45
A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton
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 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 p.m.
All are welcome!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth—11 a.m.
Sandy Cove—3 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View, have received a cable announcing the safe arrival of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Kirkham, who has joined her husband in the United Nations. He was stationed in Halifax for some time, also in Newark, N.J., and New York City. Last August he was transferred to London, England. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

First known blood transfusion was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

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This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

J. D. McKENZIE

Minister of Highways & Public Works, Nova Scotia

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
February 22, 1943

The carrier, Algie, which sank some time ago in the Straits of Georgia, will in all likelihood, stay down, says the Prince Rupert (B.C.) Express. Fishermen say they think the water is too deep to attempt salvage. She was built in Shelburne, N. S., in 1929.



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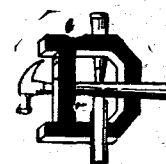


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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, March 3—4

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CALLING DR. GILLESPIE

On Thursday, February 25, the following debate was held in Grade XI: "Resolved that Russia has done more for the Allied cause than Britain." Those upholding the affirmative were: Horace Rindress and Ardis Warner. Those upholding the negative side were Ted Weir and Hazel Franklin. The decision was in favor of the negative.

The sale of war savings stamps for the week February 19-26, amounted to \$74. The total from stamps, certificates and bonds sold since last September amounts to \$1325.

The Grade IV pupils have sent \$1.00 to the "Crippled Children's Fund" and are now saving their money to send to the "Junior Red Cross War Fund."

The "Bright Rays," Junior Red Cross Branch in Grade II, recently received a letter from Miss Brown, thanking them for a dollar that they sent to the "Junior Red Cross War Fund." They now have a balance of \$1.25 left. At their meeting on February 12, they were given a treat after the usual program and the distribution of valentines.

Stipendiary's Salary To Be Increased

An increase of \$50 was voted in the annual salary of Stipendiary, G. H. Peters, Digby, at the monthly meeting of the Digby Town Council.

In a letter to the council, Mr. Peters, who contended his work had greatly increased because of present activity in this area, felt some increase in his present salary of \$150 per year was justified. On considering the matter, the \$50 increase was voted.

Four Lost In Plane Crash

Four lives were lost in the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane on Friday morning. The crash occurred in the Bay of Fundy, "a little this side of mid-bay," and was witnessed by passengers and crew of the Saint John to Digby steamer.

From reports, the plane came down in flames. There was a terrific explosion shortly after it struck the water. The boat, which turned back on its course, circled the scene of the accident for sometime, but was unable to find anything but a large patch of oil.

Two of the bodies, found later in the day by another boat, were landed at Digby in the afternoon, and removed by R.C.A.F. ambulance. The plane was from the Yarmouth airport.

Resigns to Become Naval Chaplain

Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches for the past two years, has resigned his charges and will farewell on March 14. Rev. Mr. Munn has been called as a Naval Chaplain.

During his pastorate here, Mr. Munn and his family have made many true friends. As a pastor he has done a splendid work among the congregations of his churches, and his influence over the young people of his congregations will be felt for many years to come.

New Edinburgh

A Penny Sale was held in the school house last month. The sum of \$83 was made. Proceeds to help buy an organ for the new church at St. Bernards.

Ptes. Hilaire Amirault, Alex McCormack, Howard and Octave Doucette, are spending a few days leave with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Amirault arrived home recently and are at present staying with the former's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amirault.

There are so many things that seem unimportant when we stand beside the grave of a friend.

Fire Destroys Grocery Store

The grocery store of Bernard Denton, Little River, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. Mr. Denton closed his store for the evening shortly after 9 o'clock; one and a half hours later, neighbors saw smoke pouring from the roof.

Calls for help were made immediately, but before assistance arrived, the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to save the building, which was soon levelled.

With the exception of three bags of flour the entire stock of groceries was destroyed in the flames. Some of this stock had only just arrived. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It is understood Mr. Denton carried a small insurance on the property.

Little River

Mrs. Clayton Denton spent a few days at Yarmouth visiting her daughter, Miss Marjorie Denton, last week.

Sgt. Ronald Thurber spent two weeks with his wife, Mrs. R. Thurber and children at Little River.

Mrs. Otto Frost, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeil, of Marshalltown, returned on Monday.

Mrs. Austin Denton returned home on Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Chesterton Davis, of Clarence.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., of Digby, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

Glad to see Burpee Frost out again and to hear that Mrs. Jennie Frost is gaining slowly. Her sister, Mrs. Bernard Outhouse, of Port Maitland, has returned home.

Miss Vera Kelley, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelley.

Mrs. "Bud" Abramson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, of Digby.

Rev. Byron Cobham spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobham, Saint John.

Clyde and Elwood Denton left for Halifax where they were called for service.

MARRIAGE

Joudrey - Vidito

Marjorie Helen Vidito, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, Digby, and Richard Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joudrey, of Mahone Bay, were married at Bridgetown on February 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Joudrey will reside in Mahone Bay where he is employed with the C.N.R.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Clark

The town was shocked on Sunday morning to learn of the death of Leah C., widow of John Clark, which occurred at the home of her brother, George H. Peters, with whom she had made her home for the past year, since the death of her daughter, Adelaide, (Mrs. L. A. Phelan) in Winthrop, Mass. She was a daughter of the late J. Alfred and Adelaide Peters, of Westport, and was born in 1858. She was twice married, her first husband being Albert E. Coggin, of Westport, and her second, John Clark, of Berwick. A life-long member of the Baptist Church, she will be much missed in the activities of the local church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Liggett, of New York; one brother, George H. Peters, of Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Tibbets, of Winthrop, Mass. The funeral service took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Munn officiating. Interment will be in Westport today.

Tomatoes require heat for growth and there is no advantage of planting them before the ground is warmed up.

New Chief of Police to Be Appointed

Last December, as an experiment, the Digby Town Council decided to combine the posts of Chief of Police and Superintendent of Streets and Water. This move was the subject of lengthy discussion at the March meeting of the Digby Town Council, and, as a result, the two posts will again be separated, and the town of Digby is calling for tenders for the post of Chief of Police.

F. W. Robinson, who has held the two posts since his appointment in December, will continue as superintendent of streets and water at the same salary he is receiving at the present time—\$125 per month.

The discussion was opened by Councillor Vincent Snow, who expressed his opinion that in view of present and anticipated conditions in the town of Digby, a full time policeman was necessary. He also stated that should Mr. Robinson hold the post of Superintendent of Streets and Water alone, he would do some of the labor work himself, and

in that way relieve the town of some labor costs. He moved that a full time policeman be appointed as soon as possible. His motion was seconded by Councillor F. M. Warner.

An amendment to Mr. Snow's motion by Councillor Victor Cardoza to the effect the present arrangement be continued. Councillor McCleave seconded the amendment.

A lengthy discussion followed, during which Mayor Theriault adjourned the meeting for ten minutes while council members interviewed Mr. Robinson. On re-assembling Mr. Robinson appeared before the council, stating he would be willing to carry on as Superintendent of Streets and Water at the same salary he is now receiving for the combined office, and would be willing to do some of the actual labor himself.

On being put to vote, the amendment was defeated. Councillors Cardoza and McCleave voting in favor. The motion was supported by Councillors Snow, Warner, Warner and Pyne.

To Enforce Curfew Law

Letters were received from the Digby Board of Trade and the Digby Girl Guides' Association asking that the curfew law be enforced again in Digby. Present by-laws provide for the sounding of the curfew at 8 p.m. from October 1 to April 30, inclusive, and at 9 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, inclusive.

The Board of Trade's letter suggested the hours be from 10 o'clock during the summer months, and 9 o'clock during winter, while the Girl Guides' Association requested the hours be 9.30 and 8.30 p.m.

The Town Council is asking legislation to amend their by-law to conform with the Board of Trade's request. The curfew law has been inactive in Digby for several years.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, asked the council's present grant of \$300 per year to the order, be continued. The request was granted.

The Board of Trade also asked they would be paid \$25 per month for the next two months toward defraying expenses in connection with the Digby Board of Trade Hostel for men of the Armed Services. The grant was made.

The report of the Assessment Appeal Court, accepted by the council showed deductions of \$8,240; increases of \$1,720. Among the appeals heard was one from Maurice Raymond, who asked his assessment of \$20 on a cow be deleted. Mr. Raymond has not owned a cow for fifteen years, although he has been paying taxes on such a critter for that time.

The town clerk was instructed to apply to the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities requesting a hearing of water rates and regulations.

Town Officers Named for Year

Town officials named at the regular March meeting of the Digby Town Council are as follows:

Medical Health Officer: Dr. W. R. Dickie.

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate: H. A. Nichols.

Weighers and Measurers: B. Roney, A. R. Turnbull, A. J. Dillon, Adelbert Minard.

Surveyors of Wood: Samuel Cosman, A. R. Turnbull.

Revisors of Voters' List: A. R. Turnbull, A. McPhee and F. May.

Cattle Reeves and Pound Keepers: Horton Stark, Harry

The Matter of Transportation

The Editor of the Courier, Sir:—The matter of transportation to and from the Naval Depot can be easily arranged in one of three or four different ways, or a combination of them.

First, if the railway people will put on a sort of tramway service, hourly or more frequently as needed, let them do so. A car or two with a built-in engine, steam, powerful enough to drive it with another hitched on could be used. The cars might be specially built much lighter than the ordinary coach. Run the service to 10 or 11 at night, according to pass hours.

In case the railway do not see their way to accept this highly remunerative business, or the unions won't let them, try the next way.

Let the Navy League, or the depot itself, build some buses, with steam engines or producer gas systems. Take a lesson from the enemy; the Japanese bus company in Osaka uses no others. A shovelful of rubbish runs the bus for some miles. Wooden tires could be used, to save rubber, for the duration and although they might be noisy, who cares, so long as one gets somewhere.

Driving these may be made part of the curriculum.

The third way, is to have a fleet of relief boats, holding one or two hundred men, with steam engines and a good turn of speed, which will also give practice. Tank Landing Craft run fast, and hold a lot but use gas and oil. Producer gas engines could be used here too. It is only a fifteen or twenty minute run by water.

If there are some thousands of men and their friends to be catered for, a one bus or even two daily holding twenty or thirty is NO GOOD. Give the public travel conveniences and you will get business.

Victor F. Connor

If a secret is to be kept—the keeping of it had better not be sub-divided.

Accidental Drowning Is Verdict

A coroner's jury at Freeport, called to inquire into the death of Walter Pyne, 32, of that village, brought in a verdict of "Accidental Drowning."

D. B. Kenny, of Westport, was presiding coroner. Pyne's body was found on the Bay of Fundy shore by Joseph Sullivan about 11.30 Monday morning, not far from his home. He was unmarried and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pyne. The inquest was conducted Monday afternoon.

To Install Modern Milk Plant

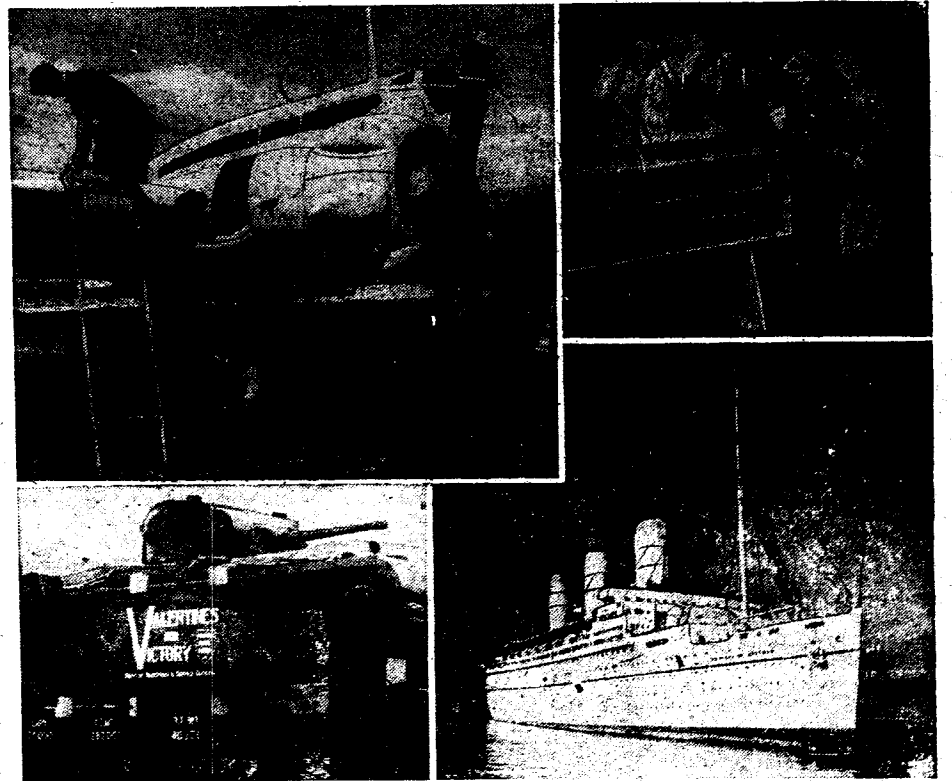
A letter from the Yarmouth Creamery Ltd., addressed to M. S. Leonard, chairman of the Digby Board of Trade, states this company plans to build a small modern milk plant with stainless steel equipment and automatic refrigeration, in Digby. The letter further states this will mean steady employment for four or five local people.

Reference was also made in letter to items which appeared in the press recently to the effect this company considered itself under no obligation to supply the people of Digby, stating this is quite contrary to their intentions. "As soon as we open business there, we will be prepared to give house delivery to all wishing to buy our product" stated the letter.

This statement in the letter from the Yarmouth Creamery Ltd., does not mean, however, that local distributors will have to give up their routes when this concern begins operations here. Those wishing to purchase raw milk from their present sources of supply may continue to do so.

The standard of honesty in a country is likely to be lowered by the persistent flooding of the reading market with stories of smart fellows who get ahead of someone by dishonest tricks.

The Canadian Pacific at War



Keeping pace with the Dominion's expanding war effort, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established an enviable record in the production of tanks and naval guns, the transportation of troops and war material, the training of Air Force personnel, and in countless other ways.

The pace of tank production at Angus shops, Montreal, has been increasing steadily since the first Angus-built tank rolled off the assembly line in May, 1941. Hundreds have been turned out since. Naval gun production figures at the company's Calgary shops make an equally impressive showing.

Today more than 14,000 of the Company's personnel are on Active Service; 1,500 more are in Reserve units or on loan to the Government.

Hundreds are attached to C.P.C. units, Red Cross groups, participating in salvage campaigns, and other patriotic enterprises. In Montreal alone, more than 2,800 employees have pledged themselves as blood donors.

The movement of troops, transportation of wartime freight, and the handling of traffic that dwarfs all peacetime records, have been carried out with remarkable efficiency, despite limitations of manpower and equipment. Several C.P.R. diners have been converted into commissary cars.

The performance of Canadian Pacific liners has also written a proud chapter in the company's records. These great vessels, under Admiralty Charter, are keeping men and supplies on the move all over

the world. Eight C.P. ships have perished in line of duty.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines have also "gone active." In co-operation with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the company's air arm now operates six air observer schools, one elementary flying training school, all on a non-profit basis, and five overhaul and repair plants.

Canadian Pacific contributions to Canada's first three Victory Loan campaigns totalled \$43,842,500, while monthly employee payroll deductions for War Savings Certificates average \$113,000 a month.

The full scope of the Company's war effort is impressively illustrated in the booklet "Canadian Pacific at War" a few scenes from which are shown above, and which can be had upon request.

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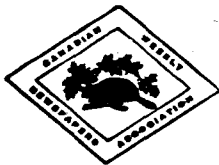
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About This and That

Sometimes we wonder what has become of the old-fashioned mother who took her children to church. When we look around these days and see children running about Sundays, when they should be in church, we often wonder just whose fault it is, the child's or his parents?

Our boys are fighting for democracy, which means, in one sense, freedom of worship. Are they fighting for a lost cause, or are we using that freedom? Those boys are out there giving all they have for us, and shouldn't we be giving all we have for them back here at home?

It might seem hard to move around on Sunday so that we can attend church, but our boys need our prayers. Shall we let them down?

"Many a good cook is now working at a bench in a war factory," we read. Uh-huh, from soup to nuts.

We hear sacrifice on all sides of us. But we don't know what the word means. Using a little less sugar, coffee, and butter, and staying at home evenings where we can read, write, play the piano, or listen to the radio—do you call that sacrificing? No, not by a jugful!

Take a glimpse across the water. Buildings, towns, countries, are gone. That is not the worst of it. Entire families are separated. Every last man is doing his duty toward his country, while wives are working at all kinds of war work to free husbands for more arduous duties. And that is not all. How about parents who have allowed their small children to be sent to America and other countries for protection from the cruelties of war. At least we still have our homes, our country, and our babies. And then, we talk about sacrifice.

Now if the powers that be will only ration women's hats and handbags, maybe we can accumulate enough money to pay an instalment on the income tax.

There is a crying need for more labor on farms and for farm machinery. Now would be a good time to work toward the solution of the whole farm problem that will soon face us. It is obvious every farmer cannot have all the help he wants, nor can he have that farm machinery he desires.

Much has been said about pooling cars and sharing rides. It strikes us this same principle might, to some degree, be adapted to the farm situation. In other words, farm labor battalions might be organized to move from farm to farm during busy seasons. In addition, farm machinery could be moved from place to place within reasonable limits and thus be utilized to greater advantage than in individual hands. We would then be able to whip the threatened food shortage this year as we whip our enemies.

After a hundred comes a thousand, after a thousand comes a million, after a million comes a billion, and after a billion comes J. L. Hilsley.

Beauty Programs
Blitzed; Awning
Eyelashes Vanish

If Canadian women long to look like movie stars with long serpentine-like eyelashes, the war has put a crimp in their program of enchantment. No longer are modern laboratories permitted to create creams that make awnings out of eyelashes.

No longer will there be rich preparations guaranteed to take the sag of milady's throat. And face packs which were chiefly of value because they stimulated circulation have no place in the wartime picture.

Neither materials nor labor can any longer be wasted in the preparation of bleaching creams, eyelash creams, nail tonics, nail creams, throat creams, sachets in powder or cake form and face packs. They are needed rather, in life and death struggle in which we are engaged.

Straight truth without a plus or a minus is the only sort of information that is worth having.

Hillsburn

The Home and School Association met on Thursday with about twenty members present. After the regular business the program consisted of a special program for Founder's Day.

consisted of a letter from Mrs. Baker telling about Founder's Day and what it stood for, followed by a candle-light exercise in which three candles were lighted in memory of Mrs. Courtice, who was the founder of the association in Canada; one for the founder of the national and one for the local association. A hymn was sung after which a sketch of Mrs. Courtice's life was read. The members enjoyed a social period at the close. Refreshments were served, consisting of a birthday cake lighted with seventeen candles, representing the number of years the Home and School Association has been organized in Canada. Sandwiches and tea were served by Mrs. Harold Halliday, the program convenor.

Pte. Wilfred Wade spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rafuse, of Digby, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Harold Rafuse.

Miss Gretchen Franklin, of Acaciaville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Longmire.

Capt. Harold Halliday is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett and son, Willard, and Clesson Longmire went to Kentville last week to visit their son, Wilfred, who is a patient in the "San." They found him improved.

Nurses And
Health Insurance

For many years the Canadian Nurses' Association has been vitally interested in the question of health insurance. Every branch of nursing service now stands ready to make its special contribution to the building up of the highest standard of health services, preventive and curative, in the hospital and in the home, and in rural as well as urban communities.

The friendly attitude of the Canadian Nurses Association towards Health Insurance has been made known to the Federal Government upon several occasions and an active committee has prepared briefs indicating in what capacities and under what conditions the nurses of Canada may render service to the best advantage of all concerned.

Many nurses are qualified by training and experience to give sound leadership in this national enterprise. The Canadian Nurses' Association will give its support only to any measure which meets the needs of the people and which will maintain the standard of quality of nursing service.

Old Fishing
Master Dies

Funeral services for Capt. James C. Ellis, of Melrose, Mass., said to have been the youngest man ever to have brought a fishing schooner into Boston harbor, and a fisherman out of Boston and Gloucester for many years, was held recently. He died suddenly at West Palm Beach, Florida, where he was spending the winter.

Capt. Ellis, who was in his 79th year, was born in Annapolis. He went to the United States at the age of 19, and was master of a fishing vessel in his early 20's. Prior to his retirement from the sea in 1929, he was master of three

vessels in the Boston-Gloucester fishing trade.

Since relinquishing his vessels, he had been buyer for New York and Philadelphia fish companies. His Melrose home was at 1040 Main street. He had spent his winters in West Palm Beach for several years.

Capt. Ellis leaves his widow, Mrs. Bessie Ellis, and a daughter, Mrs. Lela Alexander, of Melrose.

Sugar For
Preserving

Canning sugar is the next important matter to which the Ration Administrator will devote its attention now that distribution of the new ration book has been taken care of, James M. Archibald, Regional Superintendent of Rationing, W.P.T.B. states.

In the new ration book is a study sheet and application form for canning sugar. Women who intend to can fruit this season are asked to plan well in advance to enable the Sugar Administration to get a clear picture of requirements in the Dominion.

In addition, a "Canning Guide" will be sent to every householder in Canada. It will show how to estimate sugar requirements for canning.

"The sugar situation is a serious one," Mr. Archibald said. If women overestimate their needs they endanger the sugar supply for the entire nation. The success or failure of the campaign rests with the women of Canada.

Women are requested to deliver their applications for canning sugar to their Local

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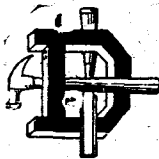
Ration Boards before April 15 so that they will receive their sugar for the official canning season which dates from June 1 to October 31. There are twenty-eight of these Local Ration Boards in Nova Scotia.

Although extra sugar is again available for home canning and preserving, there is to be no relaxation of the regulation of last year forbidding it to those who desire to put up tomatoes, marrow, and a new one.

Any sugar for preserving these must come from the regular sugar rations. That a thing is unscientific in the sense in which that word is often used, may be a very good reason for believing it. It is easy for a self-willed man to reject an old principle, but it is not so easy to invent

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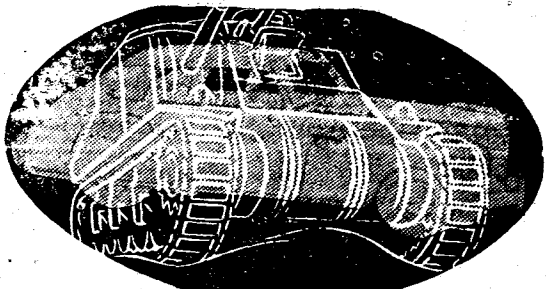


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Agricultural Conditions in Digby County

Annual Report of Raymond LeBlanc

(Concluded)

Soils & Fertilizers

Though none of our farmers have competed pasture improvement competitions yet many have adopted methods of pasture improvement. An application of ground limestone placed the previous fall on pastures to be ameliorated followed by an application of phosphoric acid. Of the many improved pastures visited during the course of the summer, none showed more striking effects than the one at Mr. Fairn's farm at Church Point. The treatment consisted of spreading on runoff and a fairly heavy application of limestone the previous season and following in the early spring with an application of acid phosphate. The previous year this land was unable to carry ten sheep whereas the next year it grew a fairly good crop of grass, mostly clover, which kept 40 sheep. This pasture contains about four acres. Other pastures visited receiving somewhat similar treatment also showed beneficial effects of the use of lime and phosphoric fertilizers. A very striking example of value of acid phosphate in rejuvenating an alfalfa field was seen at Meteghan where an acre plot of alfalfa row in the fifth year was rapidly running out. A liberal application of acid phosphate early this spring resulted in a yield of five tons of alfalfa. Two heavy cuttings were taken and a third could have also been removed but we discouraged the owner from doing so. It is our belief that it is very important to maintain a balance between acid phosphate and lime in order to grow successive alfalfa crops on most of our soils. Other experiments tried out dealt with the use of quantities of potato fertilizers. In these it was established that on many farms growing potatoes a major factor in crop yields was the quality and quantity of the fertilizers used. It is a tendency of too many farmers to use the minimum amount rather than the maximum with the result that they not only have smaller yields but the quantity of marketable products is lessened.

Farm Crops

Field crops are grown on all our small farms consisting of timothy, clover, alfalfa, grain and roots. The forage crops all do well when given the proper treatment. Timothy adapts itself admirably to our humid climate and on account of the ease with which it is grown is our largest forage crop. Unfortunately as a source of cheap protein it is not as suitable as clover or alfalfa. These latter two are gradually replacing it and with the increased use of lime and phosphates in our soils should become the most important roughages for our stock.

Grain

This year the grain crop was very light in many districts due to late seeding and poor soil preparation. The crop harvested was less than the previous year.

Roots (mangels and turnips)

This season was very propitious both for the growing of turnips and mangels and heavy yields were recorded in almost every part of the county. Some farmers however had to sow their mangels and turnips a second time and on such farms the yields were naturally much lower. Turnips were also grown for seed in several districts. Some yields of turnip seed were in the neighborhood of 800 lbs. per acre, the price obtainable for turnip seed after being cleaned being roughly 50c a pound. Those who have been engaged in this farm enterprise are well satisfied with their pecuniary rewards. Many other seeds could be grown on our farms and net the farmer good profits especially during the war time when it is difficult to get supplies from outside resources. We believe more attention should be paid to this by farmers who are in

what may be called favorable districts for the growth of vegetables and other seeds.

Potatoes

The yield of potatoes was severely affected by late blight in districts skirting the shores of St. Mary's Bay. Especially was this true where potatoes were late planted. The crop was however larger than the previous year. About 500 barrels of certified seed were purchased and distributed through the Agricultural Societies to the farmers. Most of the certified seed was Green Mountains. A few barrels of certified Sobago was also planted. The latter is not as susceptible to blight as the Green Mountain and keeps green much later than Green Mountains. If it is planted early it should not be affected greatly when it succumbs to blight. We expect to have again some interesting experiments with this variety.

Fruit Growing

Orcharding has never attained a degree of commercial importance except in the eastern part of the County where fruits of excellent quality are produced. Other parts do produce apples and plums but so little care is given to the trees that mostly the fruit is unsaleable and serves only the producer. The ease with which fruits could be procured in the past from fruit growing areas and the low cost of domestic or inferior fruits acted as a deterrent to the small farmer to grow good fruit for sale in his neighborhood. His costs of producing clean fruit would be greater than what he could obtain for it by selling it on his local market.

Strawberries

Strawberries are produced on many of our small farms thus supplying the farmers own needs and a little to spare which finds a ready market in his immediate locality or adjoining districts. Transportation charges and the highly specialized districts of the province that cater to our larger towns and city trade prevent them from entering a wider field.

Blueberries

These are not cultivated but grow wild. About a thousand crates or more were picked in the pastures and uncultivated land of the back areas. Buyers supply the crates to pick-

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These are mostly women and children who derive a small revenue from this work. These berries were shipped to the Boston market. It is an industry that needs careful handling and experience in marketing.

Cranberries

The cranberries that are shipped from Digby County for the most part, grow wild. However, there is an excellent cranberry bog at Woodvale which the owner, C. Wyman, has developed. He had a very large crop this year. As a rule, they are either sold in the United States or in Canada, depending upon which market he can realize the most money from. It is a pity that more of our farmers do not go in for the growing of this crop. There are some very suitable areas in sundry parts of my district for the growing of cranberries with facilities for sending and flooding.

Truck Crops

The past season has been very profitable to our small vegetable growers. The greatly increased demand for these products due to the enhanced buying power of the workers and town folks and the smaller number of the people producing such crops kept up the prices and the market strong. In a recent inquiry made among truck farmers it was found that most all the carrots, cabbages and beets had been disposed of. There remained but potatoes and turnips and at the rate these were being sold it would not be long before the supply would be exhausted.

Livestock

Livestock has been seriously depleted on many of our small farms due to many of the farmers' sons leaving to enter the armed forces or to work in defence industries. Coupled with this, however, has been the high price offered for both beef and dairy cattle. These two factors tended to have the farmer dispose of his stock. In one small district at least 50 head of cattle had been sold to butchers to be shipped to diverse parts of the Province. It has been our endeavor to get farmers to raise more stock (beef cattle) and as many dairy cows as possible during the war. There is abundance of good roughage in Digby County and many more young cattle could be raised properly. Furthermore, excellent beef bulls are maintained by Agricultural Societies and private individuals to which cattle could be bred and the offspring raised for beef purposes. Artificial insemination centers have not been attempted here on account of economic reasons. However, quite a few of our farmers are members of the Yarmouth breeding group. Others plan to join the Kentville unit.

Swine

There are a considerable number of hogs on all our small farms both for farmers' use and to supply the local market. Furthermore many good brood sows are kept so that weanling pigs (a very profitable business) can be supplied to the fishing districts of Yarmouth and Digby Counties. Raising of bacon hogs for Old Country export has not been attempted as it is difficult to get enough hogs in the district of the right weight and age to make a carload. Farmers prefer to raise hogs to be sold as butchers or shon hogs and it is claimed that they realize as much if not more than producing bacon hogs. We have come to the conclusion that for the present at least it is wiser for

them to continue in the way they have chosen.

Sheep

Although there has been an increase of sheep in Digby County, the number is far from what the possibilities of sheep raising offer. The reason for the drawback is the difficulty of obtaining fence wire, its cost, and the ever recurring difficulty of preventing dogs from attacking sheep. True, the sheep owner can get some remuneration from the municipality if he can prove that his sheep were destroyed by dogs, however, he lives in dread of losing more and he is not inclined to parade before the council or its members to air his grievances or to state his losses with the result that he often abandons sheep raising. What the farmer wants is a law making it compulsory for every dog owner to have some recognized identification marks on his animal, this to be supplied by the municipality. Any dog, then, molesting sheep could be easily identified and its owner made responsible for the damage done to the sheep. In this manner the dog nuisance and danger would soon decrease to the vanishing point. Several fine flocks of sheep have been started in the respective districts of Clare and Digby Municipality. The owners are well satisfied with the results obtained so far.

Poultry

There was a marked increase in the number of day old chicks purchased this year by the Digby County farmers. Loss from mortality was light and pullets developed favorably and are now producing well. A poultry farm recently visited numbering 1,000 pullets gathered an average of 550 eggs per day. It was this man's first adventure in keeping so many hens. He was well pleased with his results and aims at increasing his flock next year. We advise him to do so as he has land, equipment and buildings required to keep a great many more. Smaller poultry keepers are also doing well with their hens.

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Home Nursing Sometimes Best

Home nursing of all but the critically ill patients is a part of the war-time plan for care of sick persons, now that trained nurses are so scarce. Needs of the army, navy, and other branches of war service for trained nurses has reduced the number of patients that can be cared for in hospitals. Some patients, particularly children, are better off in the home than in a hospital ward or room. They are usually happier when not separated from the family and recover more speedily from sickness if they can remain in their usual environment, unless the illness is such that it requires hospital equipment. Quiet, rest, and care, for the patient can usually be provided at home, if the family co-operates.

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Farmers who have a surplus of seed grain and wish to sell some this spring should send a two-pound sample of the cleaned seed to the Seed Branch, Sackville, N.B., along with 75 cents, where it will be

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations. Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to 1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up. Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

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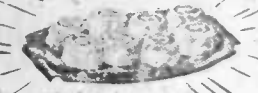
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2 lbs. chopped onions
2 cups flour
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
4 lbs. shortening
1/2 cup milk, or half milk and water
Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening, add liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board; knead lightly. Roll 1/4 inch thick, spread with meat mixture. Roll like jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven 475° F. for about 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.



Local and Personal

Major G. V. Turnbull spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Julius Faust left on Monday to visit friends in Boston.

Inspector T. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave were visitors in Halifax for a few days last week.

Oliver Truemen Wright, of Bear River, recently enlisted with the R.C.A.F. at Halifax.

Miss Jean Anderson, of the Middleton teaching staff, spent the week end with her parents.

Q.M. Emden R. Ring, Halifax, spent a week end recently with his wife and family at Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Comeau have taken up residence in the MacDonald Motors apartments.

Mrs. Edward MacKay and Mrs. Norma Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, were visitors in town on Thursday last.

Word has been received in Smith's Cove by Mrs. Arthur R. Baxter, of the death of her uncle, Fred W. H. Porter, of 44 Artigny St., Quebec City.

Mrs. Bryson Denton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask for the past two months, returned to Gaspé, Quebec, last Thursday.

Gunner Ronald VanTassel, now stationed at Sydney, Cape Breton, has been spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret VanTassel and sisters. He returned Tuesday evening.

A unique record possibly unequalled in the Maritime Provinces is that of Bridgetown's Town Council, the members of which are all Kiwanians. Major E. G. Leaman is a Kiwanian too and this makes the list complete.

We are sorry to learn that Norman Wright is at present confined to hospital and take the liberty of printing his address for the benefit of his many friends who may wish to write to him: R153329, AC2 Wright, N. D., Isolation Ward, Westminster Hospital, London, Ontario.

Ice conditions in St. Mary's Bay are still hampering the operations of lobster fishermen at Little River and other St. Mary's Bay ports. Because of this condition lobster pots have been hauled for more than a month, and at the present time, according to our Little River correspondent, prospects for putting them down again in the near future appear poor.

Friends in Digby County, particularly those on Long and Briar Islands, will regret to hear of the illness of Capt. Emery Peters, skipper of the steamer, Keith Cann, who experienced an ill turn on his trip to the Loyalist city two weeks ago. Mrs. Peters and son Peter, went to Saint John to be with Captain Peters. The condition of the mariner is reported improved.

In Newfoundland, the rationing of tea has been fixed at two ounces per person per week for persons over 10 years of age, and half an ounce for children under that age. The sugar ration is one pound of sugar per person per week, the term sugar including icing sugar, maple sugar and syrup, and molasses, one pint of molasses being regarded as equivalent to one pound of sugar.

Farmers in Eastern Canada are urged by the Dominion Department of Agriculture not to delay placing their orders for their fertilizer requirements and accepting shipments well in advance of seeding time. To move the available 400,000 tons of fertilizers required this year by farmers in the five eastern provinces will require 14,000 fully loaded freight cars. If shipments do not start at once, there will be many farmers who won't get deliveries in time to be of any use for their 1943 crops, the department explains.

Miss Margaret Stewart is visiting in Chester.

Mrs. Ruby West left on Monday to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ted Dakin is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Burnham, in Dartmouth.

Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., of Dartmouth, spent the week end at his home.

The Baptist Guild met on Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. Munn was hostess.

The Karry-On Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Snow.

Mrs. A. E. Height, of Winchester, N.H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Garfield Hayden, R.C.N.V.R., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hayden for a few days.

Mrs. Milton Turnbull left last week for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit her sister.

AC2 McBean, of the Yarmouth Air Station, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grant.

Mrs. Harold Fish, of Riverport, Lunenburg County, was a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanford.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaskill motored to Yarmouth on Tuesday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Gaskill's niece.

Alphonse Comeau arrived home on Saturday and is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Comeau.

I beg to advise the public that I have received my new Spring and Summer cloths for Suits and overcoats for men and women. Having good success selling to Ladies. Also still selling made-to-measure shirts.—W. E. VanBlarcom.

Squadron Leader R. T. Steeves, Officer Commanding No. 10 (Acadia University) Squadron, University Air Training Corps, announced last week the promotion of three U.A.T.C. personnel to the rank of Sergeant in the U.A.T.C.: one of these being AC2 Walker E. A. (Teddy). In commenting on the policy followed in promotion from the ranks in the U.A.T.C., the Officer Commanding stated that ability to impart knowledge and to provide leadership were of vital importance, and it is felt that the promotion of these airmen to non-commissioned rank will meet with the approval of all U.A.T.C. personnel.

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Chief of Police of the Town of Digby and Caretaker of the Town Hall will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up until 4 p.m., on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1943. Applicants state Salary expected, qualifications and give recommendations.

By Order

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk and Treasurer

"Doug" Woolaver is home on a few days' leave.

Miss Marie Flemming was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Arnold Halstead was a visitor to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. D. J. Comeau spent last week in Weymouth with her parents.

Miss Edna Robicheau spent the week end at her home in Decetteville.

Chas. Eaton, principal of Digby Academy, was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Miss Marjorie Snow arrived home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow.

W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby, was at Mink Cove, Sandy Cove and Centreville on business this week.

Mrs. William Christie returned to Halifax on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilmet Christie.

Reserve Friday afternoon, March 12, for World Day of Prayer. Service to be held in United Church.

Nelson Fisher and Bill Fulton, R.A.F., spent several days' leave at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Mrs. Emden Ring and daughter Rena, have been spending a couple of weeks in Halifax with her husband.

Miss Ruth Carruthers, former missionary to China, will give an address at Trinity Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 10, at 8.15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell had as their guest last week Flying Officer Willard Sproule. Willard is one of the many Digby boys who have chosen to join the Air Force. He trained as a Wireless Air Gunner and while serving as such saw action in Germany, Egypt and North Africa. At Malta he received his Pilot Officer's commission and was sent back to Canada as Instructor for the R.A.F. Since coming back to Canada he has been promoted to Flying Officer and is now acting as Instructor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Mrs. Lewis Hazelton, who departed this life March 4th, 1938.

Today recalls sad memories Of a dear mother gone to rest, And the one who thinks of her today, Is the one who loved her best. —Inserted by her daughter, Jeanette L. Everett. 25:11p

Notice

NOTICE—Should you be in need of a Boarding Place, call at Mrs. T. C. Bateman, Annapolis Royal, N. S. 25:11p

TENDERS are requested for a superintendent and matron for Digby County Institution, preferably man and wife. Applications to be marked as Tenders by March 20, 1943 to Employment and Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 24:30c

To Let

TO RENT—Office on Front Street, formerly used as Sewing Shop by Mrs. Noseworthy.—Apply to D. G. Daley, Digby. 21:11c

Wanted

WANTED — Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 25:11c

WANTED TO RENT to American family, all year round house in Digby, 4 or 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Telephone Queen Hotel, Annapolis Royal, or Courier, Digby, Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5. 25:11c

WANTED TO BUY—A Used Car, in good condition.—Write Car, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 25:31p

For Sale

STARTED PULLETS — We have for sale selected Barred Rock Pullets hatched January 12th and 19th. Shipment March 2nd and 9th. Price seventy-five cents each, crated and f.o.b. our station. Order from this ad.—Cyrus & Manning Ells, Port Williams, N. S. 25:11c

FOR SALE — Century Air-Tight Heater; Counter; Tool Box; Windows; Chairs and Tables.—F. A. Robinson, Racquette, Digby.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus, of Saint John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Titus. Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Holland Titus were in Digby a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull. Eleanor Frost spent the week end in Yarmouth. William Raymond returned to Digby Monday. Capt. A. E. Moore spent the week end with his family. Mrs. William Delaney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Welch.

Greta Denton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney.

Tax Rate Jumps to \$5.25

The Town of Digby's budget for 1943 was brought down at the March meeting of the Digby Town Council, as the result Digby taxpayers in 1943 will be charged \$5.25 per \$100 assessment on their tax bills. This represents an increase of 25. Outside school tax was set at \$1.85.

Total estimated expenditures for the year are \$42,901.88, against which there is estimated revenue of \$2,395, leaving \$40,506.88 to be raised by taxation from a net assessment of \$349,645.

Expenditures for General Administration are estimated at \$3,455 against \$3,675 in 1942; Police estimates total \$1,277 against \$1,115 in 1942; \$2,890 was estimated for fire protection for 1943, against \$1,427.50 in 1942.

The estimate for street lighting for the year is \$1,700 against \$2,000 for the previous year; for public works, \$4,075

against 1942's figure of \$3,700; Education, \$12,800 against \$12,300 in 1942, and Health Services \$3,420 against \$3,840 in the previous year.

\$1,500 was estimated for Social Services and \$200 for Community Service (Band Grant). Estimates for the previous year were \$1,800 and \$200. Estimates for other expenditures, including highway tax, debt charges, interest, etc., for 1943 totalled \$11,584.88, while in 1942 \$11,481.32 was estimated for these purposes.

Idea of Fish Hash Delicious to Eat May Be Very New

Hash is a general favorite in most families but the idea of a fish hash may be new to many Canadians.

Prepared from salt cod, fish hash makes a delicious and inexpensive dish for supper or dinner.

Here are the directions for making it, from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Salt Cod Hash

Freshen cod by washing it in several waters to remove the salt; then place in cold water, heat to boiling and drain. Repeat if necessary. Shred the fish with two forks. Never cut dried fish with a steel knife, as the knife imparts a flavor to the fish. Heat a little oil or fat in a frying pan; saute chopped onion, then add freshened, shredded cod and diced cooked potatoes. Season. Brown lightly. Just before serving add chopped parsley. Serve with creamed vegetables or scalloped tomatoes.

NOTICE

After March 1st it will be necessary to discontinue house calls in Digby. Radio Repair work left at Fritz Dakin's Store will be called for and delivered weekly.

DITMARS & McNEIL

Wanted a Manager for Digby Institution

must be military exempt, state qualifications and salary expected, must be resident of Digby County. All applications to be submitted in writing by noon March 6th, 1943, to Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.

Wanted for the same institution applicants to apply in writing, giving references, stating experience and salary expected to Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.

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4 Chamber Maids

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice spent Friday at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Leslie Rice and Rosalind have been on the sick list.

John Harris, R.C.A., Halifax, spent the week end with his wife.

Lyle Stevens, of Saint John, spent the week end at his home here.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent Sunday at Annapolis, guest of Mrs. Beeler.

Mrs. Herbert Hazelton and Mrs. Eber Peck spent a few days at Chester recently.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alpheus Clute.

William Powell, R.C.A.F., Greenwood, spent the week end at the home of Wm. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy spent Sunday at South Milford with the former's mother, Mrs. Fancy.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Cramm, of the Deep Brook Naval Base, was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Robert Yorke left on Saturday for Halifax, owing to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Denzel Yorke.

The United Baptist W.M.S. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Anthony at the home of A. B. Marshall.

Both C. B. LeGrow and Miss Pearl Campbell, teachers at Oakdene School, have been confined to their respective homes.

Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., of Newfoundland, is spending a leave with his wife and son at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Mr. Hawks, of Albert, N.B., who is employed at the Naval Base in Deep Brook, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Darres.

Mrs. Lloyd Geldert, of Wolfville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. F. Burrage, and grandmother, Mrs. Ford.

Allison Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris, returned from the Digby General Hospital and is convalescing from his recent serious operation.

Miss Maxine Rice, of Horton Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Peggy McNeil, of Wolfville.

Sgt. E. M. McDormand on the staff of the Discharge Office, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand, returning to Halifax Thursday.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, of Yarmouth, spent a week at Montreal on escort duty. On his return he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, returning to Yarmouth Monday.

The many friends of John D. Harrow, V.G.O.C., stationed at Sherbrooke, P.Q., will regret to know that he suffered a painful injury when he slipped and fell on the ice, dislocating his right shoulder. Word received from him recently says he is improving as favorably as possible, although he will be off duty for several weeks.

It is with great interest we learn that Rev. J. Stuart Wetmore, who has been rector of the Anglican Church at Westfield, N.B., has been unanimously chosen to become rector of St. James Church, Saint John, succeeding Archbishop Cody who has been the rector for several years. Rev. and Mrs. Wetmore and little daughter expect to take up their new duties early in May.

The Red Cross Appeal

Please give generously to this continent-wide appeal. The time for preparing many supplies may be shorter than we now know, and we must be prepared. Think what you will give, and then double it if you possibly can. Every dollar is needed. What you give will be wisely spent for food and comforts for our prisoners of war—(You cannot send a parcel, but the Red Cross can)—it may provide blood plasma to save the life of a wounded soldier or Nursing Sister, a sailor or airman—may help to provide surgical dressings, ambulance service, or warm clothing for those in need. The Red Cross works all day, and all night, every day of every year. There can be no cessation during war—and there is no cessation in times of peace. What matter if we do without many things? The people of the British Isles have "done without" for years, the people of Greece have "done without" almost to the point of extinction. What matter if we go a bit shabby—as long as what we save is serving our country? Of what value is anything material if we have not Freedom and Liberty? Our valiant men and women of the services are in this war to ensure this Freedom and Liberty for all—we must stand behind them until peace has been established again throughout the world. The Red Cross means you and me—we cannot fail to do our part to be worthy of the sacrifices already made, and to be made for our sakes.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Pte. Andy Paul, who has been overseas, returned home recently. His father, of Shubenacadie, spent the week end with him.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and sister, Miss Rice, of Berwick, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

The canvassers for the Red Cross Drive will be calling at your doors in the near future. Greet them with a smile and a generous response.

Little Bernice Harlow, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harlow, went to the Digby General Hospital, on Friday evening, accompanied only by two dolls, no member of the family going down with her, showing a bravery that older people often lack. On Saturday morning she was operated on for acute appendicitis, and we hope that she may make a good recovery.

Bear River East

Pte. Avon Wagner, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Pte. John Long and friend have been spending a furlough with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter Hazel, spent a day recently in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, of Hill Grove, were recent visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, Marshalltown.

William Jefferson and sons, Joseph and Harry, of Mount Pleasant, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson on Sunday.

Pte. Maurice Perkins, Yarmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins on Sunday.

Helen Wheelhouse, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to Newfoundland after spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Bell of Marshalltown, recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson.

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Lansdowne

Cpl. Robert Kerr, who is stationed at Shelburne, is spending a two weeks' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinxman were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alcorn and Curt, also Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Harris and son, Wayne, of Bear River.

Ptes. Earl K. Drew and Harold E. Dunn, of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Ethelyn Balser is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Balser, Conway. Miss Gertrude Dunn has been ill with "flu" for the past week.

Red Cross Meeting Held

A special meeting of the local Red Cross was held on Friday evening, February 25, in the Masonic Reading Room, with the president, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, presiding.

This meeting's objective was to get more information and hear reports from the Chairmen, Fred R. Harris for Annapolis County side, and J. L. Warren for Digby County side, who are handling all detail work for the local committee.

When the canvassers call at your door will each and every one respond to the utmost in this great appeal.

"More Dollars," means greater alleviation of suffering to our armed forces in hospitals, more food and comforts to our prisoners of war and a more adequate supply of necessities needed in case of an emergency arising in our own province and counties.

Major A. M. Simons, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave an outline of a plan which involves further activities in the near future.

Port Wade

Audrey Snow, of Saint John, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. Eugene Nichols, of Halifax, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Muriel Marshall, Deep Brook, spent the week end with Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

Miss Pearl Casey, who has been employed at Granville Beach for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Albion Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

The Fellowship Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells on Thursday evening of last week.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Eisener

There passed away at her home in Waldec on Monday, February 22, Mrs. Mabel Eisener, wife of Charles Eisener. The deceased was 74 years of age. Although she had been in ill health for many years her passing came as a shock to her family and many friends. Mrs. Eisener was born in Bear River and resided there until her marriage 52 years ago, when she moved to Waldec. Surviving are her husband; five children: Mrs. Walter Berry (Hilda), Clementsport; Mrs. Sheldon Sproule, (Doris); Deep Brook; Mrs. Aven Sanford (Leota), Clementsville; Curtis, Waldec, and Forrest, Digby; also one sister, Euphemia, Marlboro, Mass., and fourteen grandchildren. A son, Vernon, predeceased her thirteen years ago. Mrs. Martha Denton, Digby, whose death occurred recently, was also a sister. The funeral service was held from her home on Wednesday with interment in Clementsport.

Hitler says that no matter what happens, he will not leave Germany. That crazy paper-hanger is beginning to show good judgment.

Smith's Cove

Miss Margaret Best was a week end visitor of Mrs. Cecil Murley, Acaciaville.

We regret to report the misfortune of Mr. Weagle, who was struck by a truck last Saturday. However, he is not seriously injured.

Kenneth Stewart was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Miss Joyce Adams was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Joggin Bridge.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Oakley Smith last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred McKinnon has returned to her home for a short visit from Halifax, where she is employed.

After spending a week with Mrs. Arthur Kelsall, Mrs. Mark Longworth returned to her home.

The second estimate of commercial production of leaf tobacco in Canada in 1942 indicates a crop of 83,192,900 pounds, compared with 91,150,600 pounds in 1941. Frost destroyed six million pounds in Ontario, and one million pounds in Quebec in 1942. The production objective for tobacco in Canada in 1943 is 100 million pounds.

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Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held Monday, March 1st, with Mrs. A. B. Campbell in the chair.

A goodly number of members have been attending the Study Groups on "Nutrition", under the leadership of Miss Pearl Campbell. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Harris, tomorrow.

An amount of \$10.00 was

voted to the Red Cross Appeal. Tea hostesses for April meeting: Mrs. Snow, Mrs. McClafferty, Mrs. Davidson.

At the close of the meeting films were shown on "Nutrition," "First Aid," and "Argentina." Proceeds of which were for the Prisoners of War Fund.

Mussolini is said to be worrying about what will happen to Italy when he dies. He'd better begin worrying about what will happen to Mussolini.

RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

Facts You Should Know

- 1 If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
- 2 It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
- 3 It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
- 4 The banks' job is mainly of an accounting nature—acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
- 5 Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
- 6 If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the country.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Calling All Mothers

(By Grace Campbell)

War Savings Stamps and Certificates mean for women who buy them, many things. They mean purchasing power for us after the war. They mean financial security against the days of readjustment. And they mean infinitely more than that.

They mean warm clothing for our boys in khaki or in blue. They mean medical supplies. They mean ships, and tanks, and planes. They mean—and praise the Lord they do!—they mean ammunition.

Every time we do without a small luxury or an accustomed indulgence, every time we serve a good plain meal instead of a good elaborate one, and spend the money so saved in War-Savings, we feed and clothe and arm those who are placing their bodies between us and the enemy. Every time we buy Stamps and Certificates, we see to it that air-gunners do not run short of ammunition, that tanks go out with the best of equipment, that comforts are available for our men on the high seas.

Recently I saw a soldier and a sailor meet on a crowded Christmas train.

"Well, look who's here!" And hard hands shot out and were firmly gripped.

A private in the Army with his CANADA badge on his shoulder, and a tall seaman in the dark blue of the Navy, they sat down opposite, their eyes exploring each other's features.

"A long day since Colgarv!" ventured the soldier. "When have you seen Sandy or Bill?"

"Not for over a year," with a little sigh. A strong young fellow he was, sturdy and rangy of build. But his eyes were dark-circled, and his face was lean and pale.

"I'm on leave," he explained, "because"—and his voice went quiet—"we lost our ship."

And again their eyes met, and the rest of us were shut out. These two who were going out to face death gazed calmly at each other, and in their level look was acknowledgement of danger and acceptance of it, and brotherhood, and affection.

A little hush enclosed them. We who were near watched and were humble. And wanted passionately, somehow, to help those grave, tired young fellows who were saving our lives for us, and risking their own.

Well, we can help. By buying Stamps and Certificates. As simply as that.

We can help win the war, so that these boys can get back to their interrupted careers, to college and workshop and desk and plough. So that they can get rested, get the dark circles from under their eyes, be young and carefree and safe once more.

I think the mothers of Canada will continue to do just that. What else are mothers for but to care for their children? It is their biological destiny. Only now we care for them, not by binding up bruises and tucking them in at night, but by providing for them the wherewithal of victory. And in that we shall not falter or fail. Not in this year of our Lord 1943. Nor in any other year.

MARRIAGE

Comeau - Dergau

On Tuesday, February 16, in the Sacred Heart Church in Saulnierville, Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elise Dergau, of Meteghan River, became the bride of Melbourne Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siffroid Comeau, and a well known shoe maker in Digby. The bride wore a costume of teal blue with accessories to match, and was attended by Helene Comeau, sister of the groom, and Denis Saulnier supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom after which Mr. and Mrs. Comeau left for Hectanooga where they were guests of Mrs. Alphonse Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau will reside in Digby.

Emotional appeal is sometimes like the steam which gets a load of facts under way.

Parable of the "Isms"

Socialism—Two cows, give one to neighbor.

Communism—Two cows, give them to government, which in turn gives you some milk.

Fascism—Keep cows, give milk to government, which sells some to you.

New Dealism—Shoot one and milk the other, then pour milk down drain.

Nazism—Government shoots you and keeps cows.

Capitalism—Sell one and buy a bull.

—V—

Promoted To Pilot Officer

Mr. and Mrs. James Woof, Conway, Digby County, have received word that their son, James, jr., now serving with the R.C.A.F. in England, has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

"Jim" Woof is a brother of Pilot Officer Reginald Woof, who was posted several months ago as "missing, believed dead" following aerial operations over German occupied territory.

Another brother Eric is also serving with the R.C.A.F.

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Household Items Not Replacable

Before the war is over Canadian women may have to learn to do some of their house-cleaning the hard way. Many materials long used in the manufacture of household equipment are becoming scarce. Some are needed in enormous quantities for military purposes and the manufacture of war goods. Others are unobtainable because of limited shipping facilities.

There's the galvanized scrub pail, familiar to all households. From now on it will have to be treated gently and made to last as long as possible. When the dealers' supply of metal buckets is gone, no more will be available, for manufacturers are permitted to sell them only to war agencies and essential industries. Who knows but that the old-fashioned wooden bucket will stage a come-back?

It is expected there will be plenty of soap for all practical purposes. For softening water, there will be borax and washing soda as usual. But there is a shortage of ammonia. Production was discontinued July 1, 1942.

Ammonia is one of the most vitally needed ingredients used in making explosives. A great amount is required for the war effort, and what is not needed for this purpose must go into fertilizer to produce next year's crops.

Steel wool is no longer being manufactured, but scouring powders are still available and will have to be used instead. Real sponges are scarce for the obvious reason they must be obtained from the deepest parts of the sea. Due to the rubber situation, rubber sponges cannot be manufactured, but there are on the market sponges made of rayon. These are still being made.

Manufacture of vacuum cleaners was discontinued many months ago. The production of carpet sweepers, too, has been stopped. When your cleaner wears out, you'll have to use a broom and even these will be fewer in design and lack much of the metal wire which is used to decorate them and hold the broom corn on to the handle.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mark F. Thibodeau

The death occurred early Tuesday morning at Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass., of Frances, wife of Mark F. Thibodeau. Deceased was born at Saulnierville, Digby County, 70 years ago, and was a daughter of Firion and Marie (Saulnier) Comeau. Beside her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Ethel (Mrs. Ernest Devere) and Esther (Mrs. Thomas Rossitor), both of Gloucester; also a sister, Margaret (Mrs. Seffron Comeau), Saulnierville. Funeral service took place from the residence Friday morning at 8.15. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Church, Gloucester, at 9.15 a.m.

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Botkin Hospital, named for a famous soviet scientist, has undergone a series of transformations since the beginning of the war. With 2,400 beds, it was one of the principal centers for clinical treatment and research at Moscow.

A month after the Nazi armies invaded Russia, the Luftwaffe began to rain bombs on Moscow. Like hospitals in every city subject to bombing, Botkin suffered. Then it was given the status of a military hospital directly connected with the war effort.

The pre-war staff, numbering some 300 doctors, including many from other sections of the Soviet Union receiving instruction, comprised about 70 per cent women. With the war, the bulk of the men were mobilized or volunteered, and the staff is now 90 per cent women, including many departmental heads.

As the Nazi guns rolled so close that their thunder was plainly audible, Botkin Hospital became a huge field institution to which less seriously injured could actually walk from the front. When immediate danger was past it became a clearing house from which wounded were dispatched to other hospitals throughout the country.

Because of the aggregate training and experience of the staff, the hospital subsequently became a therapeutic research center specializing in severe leg and spinal injuries, bone fractures and wounds in the lower abdomen which doctors describe as characteristic of modern warfare, the result of extensive use of mines and explosive bullets.

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Agricultural Conditions In Digby County

(Continued from page 3)

Marketing

Repeated attempts have been made in this County to set up a marketing organization for the sale of farm products. At one time poultry products were sold through cooperative selling organizations but these were unable to stand unfair competition and had to be abandoned. Pooling of poultry products was also attempted but for different reasons, did not find favor with poultry producers. Farm groups have been more successful in purchasing supplies co-operatively. No doubt in time, selling organizations will win the day but it will mean farmers will have to produce the right kind of product and of the right quality to meet the competition of similar products from other sources. Lastly, farmers will have to learn to be loyal to their own organizations and not to sabotage these for the mere gain of a few dollars. This can only be brought about by an enlightened farm population, well grounded in the study of marketing principles and co-operation.

Farm Management

Of the principal factors for successful farming namely; fertile soil, good markets, adequate capital and proper management, I would consider that the latter is perhaps the one most essential for a farmer's success. It has been our endeavor to get the farmer to plan his work, to study the different enterprises on his farm in view of the labor and expense involved; to try to determine which of these in view of the size of farm, labor conditions and capital he can increase in order to make his farm pay; furthermore, to have him plan in advance his fertilizers, seeds, feed and implement requirements, moreover to ascertain if the use of short term loan or other borrowed capital might not increase his net labor income, learn to co-operate with other farmers so as to lower the cost of marketing or the purchasing of farm commodities. To further develop among those of his calling an "esprit de corps" which helps to raise the status of the farmer and to place him on a level with other professions. No doubt such a program is rather pretentious but I feel that already some progress has been made toward this realization.

The Homes

The part played by the home in our present social structure has not been forgotten when endeavoring to better the lot of the farmer. In fact we believe that the farmer is successful inasmuch as he has built himself a comfortable home and that the inmates are interested in his problems of farming. Whenever possible we advise and encourage the farmer to beautify his home surroundings by planting trees and shrubs, painting his dwelling and farm buildings and to take just pride in his domain, to lighten the work of the family hearth by installing commodities and necessities which are considered indispensable in every home and thus remove much of the drudgery that seems a part of the former farm home; furthermore to make more efforts to provide the home with means of recreation and self improvement. We also encouraged the formation of canning clubs and gave talks on gardening and distributed pamphlets on subjects of value to the home makers.

Miscellaneous

Other matters that took considerable of our time, were testing male foxes during the mating season, examining fox droppings for parasites, making autopsies on mink and foxes, rendering veterinary service to farmers and lastly visiting farmers and making reports to the War Service Board re deferred military training applicants.

In presenting this report I do hope it will be possible for you to measure in some degree our sincere efforts to be of ser-

Advise Care Of Vitamins

"Take care of your vitamins and they will take care of you." This is the good advice given by Nutrition Services, for, though there may be plenty of vitamins in the food we buy, very often by the time the food is eaten the vitamins have all but vanished through improper handling of the food on its way from the market to the table.

Vitamin C is the most easily destroyed member of the vitamin family. It is also the most difficult vitamin to get in adequate amounts during the winter time in places where citrus fruits are not available.

Tomatoes, fresh or canned, rank after the citrus fruits as the best food source of Vitamin C. Turnips, potatoes and cabbage are other dependable winter sources of this vitamin if they are prepared properly. Turnips, for instance, can contribute substantial amounts of Vitamin C or practically none, depending on the treatment they receive.

Here are some suggestions that will help you to get out of turnips the Vitamins that Nature put into them.

Serve them raw, grated in salads or sandwich fillings or cut in sticks to be eaten as celery.

Serve them in soups but grate and add them five minutes before serving. They are good in both meat and milk soups.

Don't prepare ahead of time and leaving soaking in cold water.

Cook in a little water or steam them. If turnips are strong-flavored, potatoes may be mashed with them.

Serve as soon as cooked.

The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture recommends a way of cooking turnips that is both vitamin-wise and delicious. "Slice raw turnips and place in layers in a greased casserole. Sprinkle each layer with salt, pepper, and a very little nutmeg. Add milk to half fill the dish. Top with crumbs or crumbs and grated cheese mixed. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F until tender, about one hour."

Lack of responsiveness by cold mannered people often gives an unfortunate chill to impulsive people whose friendship might be important and beneficial to those who repel them.

vice to our Province and that class of people whose toils and labors have made our country great.

Ration Coupon Banking Now In Effect In Canada

Ration Coupon Banking came into effect March 1st in 3,200 branches of the chartered banks throughout Canada. For the first time Canadian business houses will now be writing cheques, and the banks holding accounts, expressed in terms of coupons for sugar, tea or coffee, or butter, instead of in terms of dollars and cents. The system will, of course, not interfere with the normal method of settling accounts between merchants which will continue to be paid by cash, bank cheque, etc.

L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer Rationing for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated that the arrangement is one whereby considerable additions to the Ration Administration's staff will be averted and the details of handling coupons by certain retailers, wholesale houses and suppliers will be greatly simplified. "Coupon Ration Banking" Mr. Unwin said, "will go a long way towards solving the problems of siphoning off, accurately accounting for and preventing dangerous accumulations of coupons."

He said the plan had been endorsed by the Minister of Finance and that Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had written to Charles St. Pierre, president of Canadian Bankers' Association, expressing appreciation of the banks' cooperation in working out a practical method and undertaking to put it into operation. "This," Mr. Unwin said, "is a substantial public service. Every one of the 3,200 banks across Canada will share in the work. The plan represents a considerable cash saving to the country, as contrasted with the only alternative, namely, for the Board to establish its own separate coupon banking system across Canada."

The system which went into effect on Monday, was the outcome of a series of conferences between Wartime Prices and Trade Board's rationing officers, and a committee of technical officers named by the chartered banks, which had offered to undertake the task involved in ration coupon banking.

Outlining the system, Mr. Unwin remarked: "Soon it will not even be novel for a merchant to write a ration cheque for the coupon equivalent of 1,000 pounds of butter or sugar, tea or coffee, and have it charged against his 'Ration Coupon Account' for that commodity."

"Every retailer, wholesaler and producer or distributor of rationed commodities is affected. Here is how it works. The retailer will stick down on gummed sheets provided him, the coupons he receives from his customers. Depending on whether his turnover in foods is large, medium or small he will deposit these coupons in a 'Ration Coupon Bank Account', exchange them for a 'Bank Transfer Voucher' or send them direct to his supplier with his order for a fresh stock of the commodity represented."

"The large retailer, the wholesaler, manufacturer and other supplier dealing in rationed commodities will have a separate 'Ration Coupon Account' on the books of his bank for each commodity, which will be expressed in coupons instead of dollars. To these accounts he will deposit all coupons, ration cheques and other ration documents received from consumers or dealers. When it is necessary for him to replenish his stock of a rationed commodity, instead of having to send his supplier an immense number coupons and other ration documents he will simply issue a cheque on his Ration Coupon Account for the number of coupons his order represents. The simplicity and convenience of this method for both purchaser and supplier will be apparent."

"In due course, after checking and inspection, the coupons deposited at the banks will be destroyed in the presence of official witnesses."

"In addition to those who sell rationed goods against the surrender of coupons there

are the hotels, restaurants, hospitals and the like who serve meals which include rationed goods. These concerns operate on a quota and are known as 'Quota Users' and for them and their suppliers the system evolved by the banks will be particularly helpful. In the past the quota user was given a monthly quota of tea, coffee, butter or sugar and was tied to one specific dealer with whom his name had been registered. The dealer had to keep track of the requisitions issued by the quota user. There are thousands of these people scattered all over the country. It was an immense task to see that the quotas and advices to dealers were issued simultaneously. If there was any lag or the advice failed to reach the dealer, confusion and irritation naturally resulted.

"Under Ration Banking all this is eliminated. The quota user gets his quota, it is set up in a ration account in his bank and he draws ration cheques against it. With these, instead of being tied to one registered dealer he can obtain his supplies from any dealer—and he may not overshoot his quota as it is illegal to overdraw a coupon account at the bank."

"Whenever further commodities require to be rationed, more accounts will require to be opened, but it would certainly seem that the system worked out will operate smoothly. It involves a great deal of added detail work for the banks and their staffs and is a wartime service of considerable importance."

Commenting on Mr. Unwin's statement, Charles St. Pierre, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said: "The chartered banks are glad to make this wartime service and organization available to the government and to their business customers."

Gasoline rationing is not included in the system of Ration Coupon Banking.

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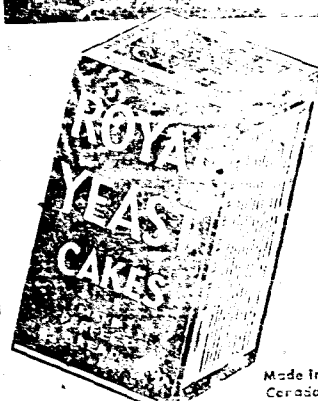
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The need is world-wide; this year the cost will be greater than ever. The work must go on. Obey the dictates of your heart; open wide your purse and be generous. Remember, you are the Red Cross!

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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Alvin Williams was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Seymour Blackadar, of Weymouth, is visiting in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Theriault were visitors to Meteghan on Sunday.

Miss Joanna Doty, Weymouth North, left for Annapolis one day last week.

Miss Grace Thibault, who has been visiting her sister in Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, returned from her vacation, part of which was spent in Halifax.

Howard Wagner, who has been employed at Labrador, returned home on Friday for a short vacation.

Mrs. George Hankinson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, of Middleton, last week.

Miss Ernestine Nesbitt, of Weymouth North, left on Friday for Annapolis, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc, accompanied by their daughter, Marie, visited the Convent in Meteghan on Sunday.

O/S Irving Roberts, R.C.N., has returned from Verdun, Quebec, where he spent his leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson, of Middleton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Mrs. George Hue and son, George, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Hue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar, Weymouth, in the absence of Mr. Hue, who is serving in the Royal Navy.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William H. Saulnier
After a lingering illness, Mrs. William H. Saulnier, aged 49, of Meteghan, passed away at her residence on Feb. 25th, leaving her husband, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Fred Trahan, of Meteghan, and Marie Rose and Edward at home. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Comeau, a daughter of the late Capt. Augustin Comeau. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Saulnier, of Meteghan Station and Mrs. Delbe Robichaud, of Meteghan survive. Funeral service took place Saturday morning at 8:30 in the Stella Maris Church, Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ. The Ladies of St. Ann assisted with banner. Deceased belonged also to the Society of the Way of the Cross. Frank Coteau conducted the burial with the following young reservist soldiers: Thomas Robichaud, Desire Robichaud, Leger LeBlanc, Elie Comeau and Edmund Robichaud.

Douglas L. Muller
The death occurred at his home in Hassetts recently, of Douglas Leonard Muller, a

well-known carpenter. In religion he was a Baptist. The late Mr. Mullen, who was 69 years of age, was the son of the late Stillman and Louise Mullen, of New Tuskot. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Owens, Saint John, and Mrs. R. C. Smith, of Port Maitland; three sons, Rev. S. A. Mullen, of Perham, Maine; Lester D., of Lawrencetown, and Donald H., of Saint John. He also leaves four brothers and one sister. Funeral service was held from the deceased's late home, Rev. P. W. Briggs officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Weymouth North.

Siffoi Theriault
The death of Siffoi Theriault occurred in Weymouth recently. The deceased was the last member of the family. Two brothers, St. Clare Theriault and Peter A. Theriault, predeceased him a few years ago. Funeral services took place at St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth. Interment was in St. Bernard's Old Cemetery, St. Bernards. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Frecker.

Joseph Oliver
Word has been received of the death in Brighton, Mass., two weeks ago, of Joseph Oliver, a few years ago a Weymouth merchant. He leaves to mourn, his widow; one son, Cutler, and two daughters, Marguerite and Bernadette.

C.G.I.T. Elect Officers

The regular meeting of the Torch group C.G.I.T., of Heartz Memorial United Church, was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clifton Goudey, on Friday evening, with President Margaret Hatt in the chair. An election of officers was held, and the following were appointed:

President: Geraldine Wagner.
Secretary: Margaret Hatt.
Treasurer: Hazel Stanton.
Knitting was continued after the business, and crepe paper coasters were begun, which the girls will sell later. Refreshments were served and a short singsong was held before closing.

Meteghan

Mrs. Basil Robichaud and Mrs. Elisee Gaudet were visiting last week with their father, Harry Gaudet, Saulnierville, Station. Mr. Gaudet is critically ill.

Mrs. Raymond V. Comeau and her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Comeau, have returned to their home in Ipswich, Mass. The thunder storm of last Wednesday night caused a great deal of damage in the village, in particular at Jules L. Deveau's. Hervy d'Entremont's, Bernard Robichaud's and to some buildings in the Clare Shipbuilding houses and yard.

In one item of last week's *Courier* where it read that "A

F. Haché has been for many years organizer for the Society of l'Assomption" there was a misunderstanding. It should have been, "The Society of Les Artisans Canadiens Francois, of Montreal."

Two deaths were reported in our village this week, Mrs. William H. Saulnier, on February 25th, at her home, and Mrs. Willie H. Comeau, at the Kentville Sanatorium, on Feb. 26th.

Blair Belliveau, Saint John; J. A. Bain, Moncton; P. J. Pellerin, Lary's River; T. J. Taylor, Truro; J. I. Belliveau, Yarmouth, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Concession

Rev. A. LeBlanc, Comeau's Hill, was in the village on Friday.

Rev. S. Comeau, of St. Ann's College, was here on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibault and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thibault motored to Yarmouth on business Thursday.

Mrs. Orey LeBlanc and three daughters, who were visiting Father LeBlanc at Comeau's Hill, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Edée Gaudet and son, Leo, of Comeauville, and Mrs. Monique Deveau, of Mayflower, visited relatives in St. Joseph on Friday.

Jérémie Comeau, of St. Joseph, attended the short course in agriculture at Yarmouth the week of February 15.

Church Point

Clare witnessed a sharp but short thunder storm last Wednesday evening around six o'clock. Damage was done in the Meteghan district and the residence of Henry d'Entremont was damaged to the extent of about \$200 when lightning struck. The storm followed several days of ideal spring weather and it disappeared as suddenly as it appeared. Friday evening a blizzard blew and continued all through the day Saturday but did not block the roads as there was no snow on the ground before the heavy winds started to blow and only snow that was falling at the time, was blown into small drifts.

Mrs. Genevieve Thimot, of Saulnierville, aged 76, has spun 82 pounds of wool, knitted 40 pairs of socks, 3 pairs mittens, made 5 quilts besides doing her own housework during the last year.

The local branch of the Red Cross held its annual meeting Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Melanson. Mrs. Louis Thibodeau was re-elected president and Miss Anne Marie Stehelin was re-elected as secretary for the coming year.

Mrs. James Comeau, who has not been able to leave the house due to sore feet, is now able to move around outdoors.

Berny Thibault, who was employed at Truro, has received his call to the army and is spending some time at home with his mother, Mrs. Theophile Belliveau.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, Grosses Coques, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Dugas, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau went to Weymouth on business last Wednesday afternoon.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m.

Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45 A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

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 Church of Canada DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T.W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15

Bay View, 3 p.m. All are welcome!

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Quinquagesima Sunday Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

March 10, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Intercession, 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, 8 p.m.

Miss Carruthers, Missionary of Church of England in Canada, will address the women in Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. All women are invited to attend.

Thursday, Trinity Young Peoples in Parish House, 7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m. Centreville—3 p.m.

Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

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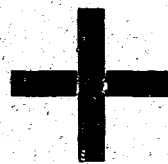
Louis Thibault, of the R.C.A.F., at Dartmouth, spent the week end with his wife and son.

Pte. Leo Thibault, who has served overseas since 1939, has returned home on furlough because of the illness of his wife in Dartmouth.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Irwin Durling, Bridgetown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a 15-cent Tea at the home of Mrs. Carl Kinney, on February 23rd, the sum of \$12.65 being made towards the Aid to Russia Fund. The evening was spent in playing cards and games.

Mrs. Harley Brooks visited relatives in Digby on Thursday.



Remember the Red Cross
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When the Collector Calls

Dillon's Shoe Store

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Riverdale

Miss Vivian Wagner has returned to Digby after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mullen at Easton, recently.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, son Nevins, and daughter Carroll, spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

Mrs. Nevins Wagner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Height, in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, of Hillsdale, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough, one day recently.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine entertained at a quilting for the Red Cross on Thursday of last week.

Our teacher, Miss Helena Pugh, entered the Digby General Hospital last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mount Pleasant

Cecil VanTassel, R.C.N., spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel, returned to his post of duty on Sunday.

William Jefferson and son Joseph, spent Sunday in Bear River East, having been called there by the serious illness of the former's brother, Frank Jefferson.

William Pyne received word on Monday that his older brother had been drowned at Freeport. Mr. Pyne accompanied by Miss Beatrice Wagner left immediately for Freeport.

Sorry to report Arch Handspiker a patient at the Digby

General Hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation on Monday. Freeman Handspiker is also a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. James Handspiker returned from the Digby General Hospital last week.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Winston Marshall left on Thursday for Halifax, where he will join the army.

The teacher, Miss Betty Moses, spent the week end at her home in Dayton, Yarmouth County.

Spring must be just around the corner, for the robins have made their appearance. And some people in the neighborhood have made maple sugar.

W. W. DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols.

Sorry to report several on the sick list, namely, Mrs. Tom Franklin, Goudy Nichols, and John Nichols.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goudy Nichols on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keen and son Emerson, of Deep Brook.

BAD NEWS

Of all the sad surprises, There's nothing to compare To looking in your gas tank And find no fuel there—Then looking in your ration book And find it, too, is bare.



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Second House from Town Hall DIGBY

For True Dignity MATHESON'S FUNERAL and AMBULANCE SERVICE DIGBY, Nova Scotia

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 5—6

GENE AUTRY
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BELLS OF CAPISTRANO
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CAPITOL Digby

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 8—9
THE 3 MY KNIGHTS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO
Pardon My Sarong
with VIRGINIA BRUCE
Plus Musical
ROBERT PAICE LEIF ERIKSON Lionel Atwill
The Vyn and THE FOUR LUK SPOTS
Evenings, 7.15, 9.00; Matinee, 3.30, Tuesday

WED., THURS., March 10—11

YOU'LL HAVE A HOWL OF A GOOD TIME!
Henry Lynn Don FONDA-BARI-AMECHE
The Magnificent DOPE
Plus Courageous Australia and News
Evenings, 7.15, 9.00
Matinee, 3.30, Thurs.
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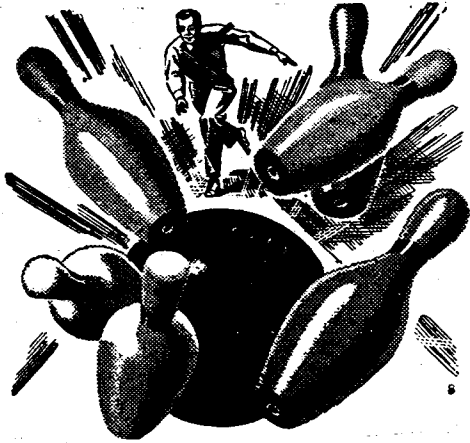
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL CLUB

QUEEN STREET : DIGBY, N. S.

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4 Bowling Alleys — 2 Pool Tables



GAMES OF ALL KINDS

There's Good Healthful Fun Waiting for You, at

HERE'S WHERE TO GO FOR FUN!

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Tuesday, March 16

at 8.00 o'clock, p.m.

St. Patrick's Social Club is open to the ladies and gentlemen of the armed forces and civilian public so long as these bodies are willing to uphold the high standard this Club INTENDS to maintain. Otherwise other arrangements will be made.

OPEN DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

1.30—5.00 p.m. 7.00—11.00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED

that the use of intoxicating liquors in any form will be absolutely prohibited. Anyone disobeying this order will be handed over to the proper authorities for punishment and will be forever denied the privilege of setting foot in the Club again.

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ENTRANCE ON QUEEN STREET

Everybody Welcome Clean, Wholesome Sport Full Time Manager Proper Supervision

Meteghan

Mrs. Simeon Comeau, of Meteghan River, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Desire Comeau, visited her step-mother, Mrs. A. F. Hache, at the Royal Hotel, on Friday.

Our Federal member, J. P. Pothier, L.L.B., of Yarmouth, was here last Friday in the interest of the Clare Shipbuilding Co., and the fishermen of our locality.

Senator J. L. P. Robichaud, left last week for Ottawa, to attend the session of the Federal Parliament.

Pte. Isaac Comeau, stationed at Debert, spent the weekend with his wife at St. Martin de Clare.

Gerald Lefebvre, representing the Electric Co.; James Whitney, of Montreal, who supervises the electric work at Shelburne, spent Sunday here. He made so many friends during his stay for over a year and were all glad to welcome him.

The parish of Meteghan will be honored soon with another young priest, Rev. Ravul Deveau, a son of the late Dr. A. J. Deveau, who will be ordained at the end of this month at the Halifax Seminary.

Mrs. Leo Gaudet, who sustained painful injuries to her back when she fell on the icy road, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Charles Amirault, of Saulnierville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis German, and also Miss Adile Amirault, who is employed at the Royal Hotel.

L.C. Beatrice Coteau, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coteau, for a few days last week, has returned to her duties in Saint John.

Pte. Daley Comeau, of Belliveau's Cove, stationed in Halifax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doucet.

There's enough for our need, but not for our greed. If we care and we share, the whole nation will feed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lillie D. Blackford Citizens of the community of Tiverton and her many friends elsewhere, will regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Lillie D. Blackford, which occurred at her home on Monday afternoon. She had been enjoying her usual health and was stricken suddenly while attending a play at I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening. She was taken to her home at once and Dr. A. F. Weir summoned. At times hopes were held for her recovery, but on Monday she passed away. She was the oldest daughter of the late Edward and Rachel McCormack and widow of Hadley Blackford, who predeceased her two years and seven months. Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen (Mrs. Leslie Ramsay), Geraldine (Mrs. William King), both of Windsor, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. William Berry and Mrs. Edward Outhouse, of Tiverton. Mrs. Ramsay arrived some weeks ago to accompany her mother to Windsor, where she would in the future reside, and arrangements were made to leave in a few days.

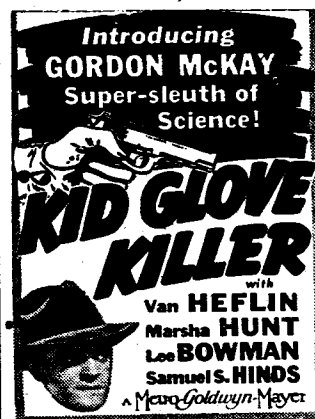
The late Mrs. Blackford will be greatly missed, especially by the young folks whom she always made welcome in her home. Before her marriage and years later, she taught school in her home town, and her many scholars, who are still living, shall always hold sweetest memories of a teacher they dearly loved. She was 73 years of age. It can be said by all who knew her, that hers was a beautiful life, and many will mourn her death.

K. L. Porter, for the past five years a resident of Digby and who is now D. A. R. station agent at Bridgetown, has purchased the West Granville Street property owned by Wm. McGinis, of the R. C. A. F. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will occupy the property shortly.

CAPITOL

Digby

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 12—13



Matinee, Saturday, 2.30
Evening Shows, 7.15, 9.00

SCIENCE
SMASHES
THE MARCH
OF CRIME!

Meet Gordon McKay Super-sleuth of Science! He puts murder under the microscope! He's the big new thrill for mystery fans!

PLUS
Glove Slingers
Comedy
Cartoon

MON.
TUES.
March
15—16
Evenings,
7.15, 9.00



Plus: "What Makes Lizzie Dizzie"

A Harry Langdon Comedy
Matinee, Tues., 3.30

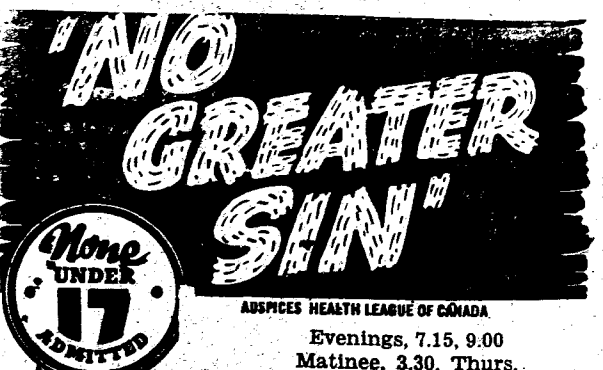
Wednesday, Thursday, March 17—18

TO SATISFY A WEAKNESS!
OBEYING AN IMPULSE!
HURLED INTO.....



THE DIRE RESULTS
OF A SOCIAL EVIL, IN
A PICTURE, INTIMATE
AND FRANK, OF REAL
EVERYDAY PEOPLE!

Plus
News



AUSPICES HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

Evenings, 7.15, 9.00
Matinee, 3.30, Thurs.

Retiring V. O. Nurse
Receives Gift.

At the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Tuesday, Miss Reta Myers, who leaves shortly to take up new duties in Halifax, was presented with a picture of one of Digby's beautiful views. In making the presentation, Dr. Hodgson spoke of the gift from the board members as a token of good will and regard for Miss Myers personally and also as an appreciation of her services rendered as nurse in our community. Best wishes and happiness were extended to her in her new work.

Miss Myers thanked the Board members for the gift and said she had been very happy in Digby and would take with her many pleasant memories.

In February 170 visits were made by the nurse of which 122 were nursing visits; 27 hours were spent in school where 230 pupils from Grades I to V were given special head inspection. 18 T.B. contacts were weighed; 15 attended the four well-baby clinics.

The latest proceeds reported from the Telephone Bridge held in February under the convensorship of Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, were \$60.35. To those already mentioned in the press as hostesses for this Bridge should be added the names of Mrs. J. R. McCleave and Mrs. L. F. Dolron. The name of Mrs. Fritz Dakin was also omitted from the list of cash donations.

Mrs. J. R. McCleave will be the convensor for the month of April.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

The proceeds of the Rebekah Lodge Card Party held on Monday evening amounted to \$38.35.

Prizes won were as follows: Bridge—Ladies' high, Mrs. Ted Woodman; ladies' low, Miss A. Marshall; gentlemen's high, Guy Morehouse, gentlemen's low, Elton Arnold.

45's—Ladies' high, Mrs. E. H. Raymond, ladies' low, Marie Moriarity; gentlemen's high, Dr. Harris; gentlemen's low, B. H. Ruggles.

Door Prize, Mrs. Allen Starke.

Clementsport Heights

Sgt. Instructor Rossell Beeler recently spent a short leave with his father, Frank Beeler, and also visited his sister, Mrs. R. Shaffner, Upper Clements.

Ralph Long, who has been at home the past month, returned last week to Bear River, where he is employed by the Lincoln Pulp Company.

Lindsay Long returned on Saturday to Pictou after spending two weeks' leave.

Miss Phyllis Beeler, Upper Clements, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman. Mrs. Horace Beeler and daughter Ina were recent visitors.

Pte. Raymond Pyne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne.

Mrs. Ralph Long and son Lindsay visited relatives in Granville Ferry last Wednesday.

Lansdowne

Mrs. William Warren and daughter Joyce, of Conway, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wood.

Bob Woodgate, of Halifax, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodgate.

Miss Evelyn MacDormand, of Digby, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height. Judson Munro, of Bridge-town, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Morgan.

Leo Roy, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Height.

There are more than 450,000 species of insects.

MILLIONS OF COMFORTS SENT BY
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Volunteer women workers in Red Cross branches all across Canada have produced a staggering supply of comforts and clothing and medical needs for the Forces and suffering civilians since the beginning of the war. Over 20,000,000 such articles have already been shipped overseas.

For example, some 5,500,000 surgical dressings have been made. Approximately 640 miles of gauze was used for this one important requisition, not to mention the painstaking labour and strict adherence to ruling on just how each individual article must be turned out.

In the worst days of the Blitz on Britain, vast quantities of clothing adaptable to the cold and damp of the English climate—woollens of all sorts, were produced by Canadian women. Stocks of Canadian clothing were rushed from Red Cross distribution depots to the scenes of bombing raids. Thousands of garments were provided. Family after family was completely fitted out, like the Maurices, of Englemere Wood, Ascot, who wrote:

"I am writing to thank you on behalf of the family for the cardigans, skirts, coats, wellingtons, shoes and other things. We are very grateful and are looking forward to wearing them. We are very lucky children indeed, especially as it is wartime and nearly everyone finds it difficult to buy things nowadays. A good many of the girls are wearing Canadian clothes; I have a Canadian dress on now and it feels so soft and warm."

Warm afghans, blankets and quilts have been made in thousands by Branch workrooms. They are used to wrap Blitz victims at the scene of disaster; they are used to tuck orphaned British children warmly in. The need for knit-

ted comforts for soldiers, sailors and airmen, and for the women in the services, has kept knitting needles flashing in every Red Cross Branch from Cape Breton to Vancouver. Just how welcome these warm and comfortable "hand-knots" are, is told over and over again in the letters that reach Canada from overseas.

"It took the army boots to teach me how much a woollen sock can mean to a soldier. They are worth their weight in gold, I assure you. The army issue of socks is not bad but they can't touch a pair of home knit socks," so writes Sergeant Foster, from England. His letter is representative of thousands like it on file in Canadian Red Cross headquarters acknowledging Red Cross services to fighting men.

Layettees for new British babies, for the newly born of people of our Allies who have been evacuated from their own lands; complete outfits for children, hospital supplies, in an endless heartening stream, these free gifts from the Canadian people, through their Red Cross, have gone overseas to help wherever help is needed.

No project has been too ambitious. From sheets for Russia to tailored top coats for A. R. P. workers; from baby bonnets to Mine Sweeper mitts the steady march of comforts has gone out—is going out, from branch workrooms all across the Dominion.

The Canadian Red Cross is asking for \$10,000,000 this year to keep faith with the less fortunate whose need is great. Part of this \$10,000,000 this year will go to purchase materials for comforts and supplies. Canadian women have made magnificent use of their "raw materials" so far. When you give to the Red Cross, put just as MUCH into their hands as you can!

Go To Church, Says
Eddie Cantor.

Eddie Cantor, famous radio comedian, broadcasting from Los Angeles a short time ago, stepped before his audience at the close of his address and made the following remarks which may interest many:

"We've had a lot of fun here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and now, if you'll permit me, I'd like to say something a bit more serious. A few days ago we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset Boulevard at the time, and like all the other pedestrians, I ran for cover as a gale swept down. There were a number of stores nearby, but something guided me toward a building across the street. I stood there in the archway several minutes, I guess, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church and it set me thinking. The world today is going through something far more threatening than a windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. And I know of no better place to go for it than to church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing—for it has survived every enemy it ever had. And the Book which embodies the principles of the church—the Bible—is still at the top of the best-selling list. We are extremely fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, when we please. Let's make the most of this blessing. Go to church—whatever your race or creed. You'll meet old friends—and make new ones. The Greatest Calamity That Can Befall a People Is the Loss of Religion. Don't Let It Happen Here! Go To Church!"

OBITUARY

John A. H. Nichols

The death of John A. H. Nichols, prosperous farmer of Conway, occurred at his home on Friday evening last, at the age of 70 years. "Deacon John," as he was affectionately known by all, was born in Lansdowne, a son of the late Abraham Hart Nichols, and lived in that village until moving to Conway twenty-five years ago. Since a young man of 19 he has been an ardent worker in the Hill Grove Baptist church, which he has served as deacon for many years. Since 1899 he has been superintendent of the Hill Grove Baptist Sunday School and Clerk and Treasurer of the church. Mr. Nichols had been ill but a short time, and up until about two weeks before his death played an active part in all phases of the community life. He is survived by his wife, the former Lilla Mae Peck, of Bear River; four sisters—Mrs. Enola Welch Peck, Sharon, Mass.; Mrs. Grace Welch, West Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Eva Carr, in Saskatchewan, and Miss Eliphall Nichols, in St. Paul, Minn. also by three children, Lucinda Westcott, May Roco and Willard Long, whom Mr. and Mrs. Nichols brought up as their own. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. C. Munn, of the Digby and Hill Grove United Baptist churches, took place Tuesday afternoon. A service at the home at 2.00 o'clock was followed by a service in the church.

A wild wind which sweeps through the Aleutian Islands is known as the williwaw.

A brick of compressed potatoes weighing a pound provides meals for two dozen soldiers when water is added.

Move to Promote
Victory Gardens

G. H. Peters, H. L. Woodman, J. J. Wallis, Charles Eaton and H. M. Warne were named a special committee at the regular meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, Tuesday evening. This committee is to look into the prospects of sponsoring a Victory Garden contest for Digby and vicinity.

At this meeting T. S. Matheson, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave his report on the Board of Trade hostel for the month, and stated that during the present month the wives of members of the Board of Trade are taking turns as hostesses at the hostel.

It was also pointed out that the Board's lease on the present hostel expired on May 1st, and on motion it was decided that a request be made to the local branch of the Navy League asking that facilities be granted for the entertainment of all men of the Armed Services when the Navy League hostel to be established in Digby in the near future, is opened.

A. L. Robinson, chairman of the Digby Development Committee, working in conjunction with the Sports and Entertainment and Education and Welfare Committees, reported progress being made in the establishment of a Sports Field. The committee, comprising the convenors of the three committees, was asked to carry on, and report progress at an early date.

Through Mr. Matheson, Rev. Father Murphy reported the St. Patrick's Social Club would open to the public on Tuesday evening next. An invitation was extended to members of the Board of Trade to make use of the facilities offered by this organization.

The Sport and Entertainment committee was authorized to make arrangements to hold a supper meeting during April.

Tiverton

A three act comedy entitled "A Fortunate Calamity" was presented by the young people in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening, to a full house. \$46.55 was raised for Red Cross Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse have been informed that their only son, Clifton, who is overseas, has been made Flight Sergeant.

Lieut. Perley Outhouse, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Blair Outhouse made a trip to Digby on Monday.

Garfield Outhouse returned to Yarmouth on Monday.

Pte. Murray Outhouse and Pte. Ripley, Aldershot, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Outhouse.

Vesper Ossinger is able to be out around again, after many weeks of illness.

Leonard Howard has returned home from Kentville.

Mrs. Jack Sheppard, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Elliott.

Miss Rosena Elliott, Kentville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Lloyd Blackford and Clarence Outhouse made a trip to Saint John last week on business.

Contrary to general opinion celery may be grown on any type of garden soil except the very heavy clays. Of all garden crops, it is the most sensitive to moisture variations and uniform moisture is very important, even if the soil be well manured.

It is no more possible to check or prevent the flood of human passions with an empty social formula than to stop the advance of a tiger with a song.

Granted a furlough to see his new-born son, Private Dominic Donadio, of Cedar Grove, N. J., named him Furlough.

Over the Top In
the Stamp Drive

Hanging up the magnificent record of attaining 190 per cent of its quota, the food industry of Nova Scotia wound up its February drive for war savings stamps on Saturday, the 27th, in a blaze of glory. Final figures could not be summarized until late last week when reports from all corners of the province were completed. They showed that against a quota of \$54,900.00 for the province, the food industry has sold a grand total of \$103,930.50.

Michael Dwyer, provincial chairman of the drive, said at a meeting of the executive that the highest praise was due to the food dealers of Nova Scotia, and their store staffs for the whole-hearted enthusiasm and co-operation they had given the campaign all through the month. He also said that deep appreciation was due to the public for the fine way in which they had responded to the appeal. As a result, Nova Scotia would again rank high in the standing of the whole Dominion in another important war activity.

Outstanding among the counties which went well over their quotas were Lunenburg with \$10,196.75 sales against a quota of \$2,100; Kings, with sales of \$8,054.25 against a quota of \$2,800; Yarmouth, with sales of \$6,325.25 against a quota of \$2,000; and Halifax with sales of \$33,402.25 against a quota of \$11,000.

It is also believed that Nova Scotia achieved a record in number of food stores participating in the campaign. More than 1,660 stores pledged themselves to co-operate in this province, which is regarded as a greater percentage of the total stores in this province than participated elsewhere in the Dominion.

Son of Mine

I am proud to see you going,
son of mine,
And my heart with love is
glowing, son of mine;
Go you forth and do your
share,
I'll be with you over there,
When I'm dreaming in my
chair, son of mine.

It is Canada you are serving,
serve her well,
With a fortitude unswerving,
time will tell
If you're worthy of her name,
Of her honor and her fame,
But I know you'll play the
game, son of mine.

It's a hard road that you're
taking, but you're fit;
There's a new world in the
making, do your bit.
We of Canada must be free,
It's a fight for liberty,
And I give you willingly, son
of mine.

It's a sad heart that you're
leaving, never mind;
There are others who are
grieving, left behind.
But I've put my trust in you,
For there's something big to do
And I know you'll see it thro',
son of mine.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Rufus Connor, jr., is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Orbin VanTassel received the sad news that her father had passed away in Reading, England. We extend to her our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, of Digby, and Lynn Marshall, of Yarmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teed, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, Mrs. Blair Daley and daughter Mrs. Claude Morrell, were passengers to Halifax on Thursday. Mrs. VanTassel and Mrs. Daley returned on Sunday, but Mrs. Morrell is spending a month with her husband who is stationed there.

A rifle range has been constructed in the basement of the school for the use of Cadets.

Target shooting is conducted after school and on Saturday morning.

During the first week of shooting Robin Connell was high with a score of 93.

During the second week Archer Turnbull was first with a score of 98 and Robert Wright second with a score of 95.

The Cadets have entered two teams in the "Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Shooting Meet." They also plan to enter teams in the "Youth of the Empire Shooting Meet."

The sale of war savings stamps for the week February 26-March 5, amounted to \$50. The total from stamps, certificates and bonds sold since last September amounts to \$1,375.

A few of the High School students are now playing badminton at the Scout Hall on Saturday mornings.

The Red Cross girls recently received a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Browne, director of Junior Red Cross, thanking them for the joke books which they prepared for service men in hospitals.

The girls have also been collecting magazines which are to be sent to the men in the services.

Marshalltown

Mrs. Robert Snyder has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, of New Glasgow, spent the week end with Mrs. T. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Chester Keen, who are spending the winter in Deep Brook, are at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright spent Tuesday in Sandy Cove with Mrs. D. Sypher.

Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill and little "Larry" are visiting her former home in Little River.

Mrs. S. Marshall and Irene visited friends in Deep Brook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simm, of Halifax, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Simm's mother, Mrs. T. H. Marshall.

Miss Alma MacNeill, Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. MacNeill.

Mrs. T. H. Marshall was agreeably surprised on Saturday evening, when many of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home laden with gifts in memory of her birthday. The evening was spent with games and social chat and refreshments were served. Mrs. Marshall is very much alone and appreciates the many kind deeds of her neighbors.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. George Taylor is ill. James Everitt, of Digby, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Eaton underwent a tonsil operation at the Digby General Hospital, recently.

Miss Norma Halliday, of Granville Ferry, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ada McGrath.

Mrs. Edna M. Porter, Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barkhouse was taken to the Children's Hospital, Halifax, very ill.

Pte. LeRoy Haynes spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, and has since left for Ontario.

Miss Odessa Taylor is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. William Snow and daughter Alma, and granddaughter, of Hillsburn, are spending sometime with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

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About This and That

The Canadian Red Cross Society urgently needs \$10-000,000. About half this amount is for food parcels to be sent to Canadian and British prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy in Europe and the Far East. This is an absolutely essential service, for as the pressure of the United Nations increases, our men in captivity will become more and more dependent for their food on Red Cross parcels. We must make certain by the generosity of our contributions that this supply is kept going through the splendidly organized channels of the International Red Cross.

We must remember also that many of the comforts for the men in our armed forces are supplied by the Red Cross, and the provision of hospital supplies is a constant drain on their resources.

Another important item in the Red Cross bill is the Blood Donor Service, which has meant the saving of so many lives and the alleviation of so much pain.

"All these things cost money," says the President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who asks all Canadians to give everything they can to this most worthy cause.

"The longer the war lasts, the greater is the human suffering it brings in its train," he says. "The Canadian Red Cross is dedicated to the relief of that suffering, and it is the privilege and responsibility of the Canadian people to see that this work is neither interrupted nor retarded through shortage of funds. I feel sure that I do not appeal to you in vain."

Those people who, after buying war bonds, cash them in at the earliest opportunity are like the gardener who plants seeds today and then digs them up next week to see how they are getting along.

In the last war we fought to make the world safe for democracy. Victory won—we failed to make democracy safe. Now that we have another war to fight, this is the time to know what democracy really is. To win this war, we must live democracy as well as talk it; and believe it so passionately that it becomes a dynamic fighting faith, capable of inspiring us now and of shaping the future of the world.

Originally one of the foundation-stones was the value and worth of every human being but, with the increasing de-personalization of industry, this idea has been almost lost. Today, for example, absentee-ism in war industries would cease to be a problem if the individual worker had a sense that his particular job is a vital part on which the whole depends, instead of just a cog in the wheel.

If democracy is to live in the world it must live in the heart of the ordinary man, and be part of his daily experience. Self-discipline and giving freely of our best work to the country, will forge ideals into reality and make democracy secure.

Another of democracy's corner stones is the great idea of freedom. This used to mean the liberty to live a rich life of the mind and spirit. But now our idea of freedom too often is the right to do as we darn well please; in fact rights consistently loom larger than duties. In that spirit liberty soon degenerates into license, and life loses its purpose and meaning. We no longer know what we are free for, and so we lose faith in our way of life and become cynical.

The freedom we need to ensure for ourselves is the freedom to live for all mankind; to contribute to the life of the nation; to give rather than to get.

Lord Tweedmuir wrote: "Democracy is primarily an attitude of mind, a spiritual testament; not an economic structure nor a political machine." When democracy rediscovers its moral purpose it will conquer the world. It must either conquer or be conquered. There is no middle course. The life of democracy depends upon our determination to make it the great answering philosophy for our day and age.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels is telling the German people that it is time for them to learn the "unvarnished truth." And while little Joe is removing the varnish at home, the Russians are doing some shellacking in the East.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Austin Morehouse, who has been visiting Elizabeth McCullough, in Culloden, has returned home.

Miss Florence Jeffrey was a visitor to Digby on Saturday. The regular meeting of the King's Daughters, C. C. F., was held at the home of their leader, Miss Florence Jeffrey, on Friday evening last, with the president, Lillian Harris, presiding. The program was a very interesting one, and the singing was particularly good.

in the chair. An election of officers was held with following results: President, Marjorie Morehouse; Sec'y., Hazel Gidney; Vice-President, Joyce Sypher; Treasurer, Charlotte Sypher.

Pesticides, according to the official designation, "means any product used for preventing, destroying, or controlling any insect, fungus, weed, rodent, or other plant or animal pest."

OBITUARY

Rev. F. E. Roop

The community of Barton was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Rev. F. E. Roop, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. Roop accompanied by Mrs. Roop had started for North Range, where he had planned to hold a service. After going a short distance he complained of not feeling well and turned his car around to go home. They stopped at Dr. Harris' where Mr. Roop died in a few minutes. He was 75 years of age and was the son of the late Joseph and Asenath Roop, of Clementsport. Beside his wife, he leaves five children: Soley, of St. Paul, Minn.; Harold, in R.C.A.F.; Ena (Mrs. Rice Kinney) Barton; Melba (Mrs. Norman Peveril) Bedford, and Avis (Mrs. Basil Newman) North Attleboro, Mass. His pastorate covered upwards of forty-five years and he had held churches in Bass River, Brookfield, Colchester Co., Hebron, Isaac's Harbor, Melvern Square, Coverdale, N. B., Wilson's Beach, N. B., and St. Mary's Bay, where he has been during the past four years. Funeral services were held from Barton Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. F. MacWilliams, of Deep Brook, conducting the service. Interment was in Clementsport.

Mrs. Lavinia Doane Medlar. Mrs. Lavinia Doane Medlar, widow of the late George A. Medlar, died Feb. 18th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Embury, Portland, Oregon. She was 90 years old. She was born on Digby Neck but has been a resident of Oregon for twenty-five years. One daughter, Mrs. Myra Embury, is left to mourn, also three grandsons, Sgt. Charles G. Embury, 13th Armored Division, 2nd Lieut. Glen R. Embury, Army Air Corps, and Wallace C. Embury, at home.

Mrs. Fannie Wagner. Mrs. Fannie Wagner, of Sissiboo Falls, died suddenly at the home of her daughter in Gilbert's Cove, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wagner, who would have been 75 years of age March 16th, had been visiting her daughter a week before her death. She leaves to mourn five daughters, Laura (Mrs. Warne Morse) Brockton, Mass.; Mary (Mrs. James Teabo) North Range; Dora (Mrs. Fred Amero) Barton; Annie (Mrs. Daniel Goodwin) Yarmouth; Alice (Mrs. Alphonse Boudreau) Gilbert's Cove; three sons, Archie and Howard, of Sissiboo Falls, and Harold, of New Hampshire; forty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; one brother, "Tim" Robicheau of Waterford, Digby Co.. The funeral was held at St. Croix Church, Plympton, Rev. Father Gaudet conducting the service. Pall bearers were four grandsons: Edward, Joseph, Lorin and Willis, sons of Archie Wagner. Her husband, Charles Wagner, and one son Ray, predeceased her many years. Interment was in St. Croix cemetery.

Mrs. Willie H. Comeau. After several weeks of treatment at the Kentville Sanatorium, Mrs. Willie H. Comeau, formerly Miss Eleanor Maillet, aged 58, passed away on Friday, Feb. 26th. Her husband predeceased her four months ago. She leaves three sons and ten daughters: Fred, in Boston; Leonard, Flora and Mrs. Lucie Alley, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Emilienne Lombard, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Leonie Dawson, Taunton; Miss Zilda Comeau, Nantucket; Mrs. Odile Saulnier, Kentville; Mrs. Della Connell, Bridgetown; Mrs. Eva Melanson, Meteghan; Stanley, Doris and Esther, at home, Meteghan. Her aged father, Dainasse Maillet, aged 83, of Salmon River, survives; also six brothers: Albert, Alcide and Edward Maillet, of Salmon River; William, of Providence; Moses, of Rumford, and Wallis, of Yarmouth; one sister, Mrs. George Maillet, Rosindale, Mass. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place Tuesday morning, March 2nd, in the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, Rev. Mgr. Bournouf, D.

P.F.V., pastor, officiating. Her father, of Salmon River and her two brothers Fred and Leonard, of Boston, came for the funeral services, also an aged aunt, Mrs. Simeon Deveau, of Yarmouth. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ and Art Robichaud and A. F. Haché directed the choir. The Ladies of St. Ann attended in a body.

William Pyne

The death of William Pyne occurred at his home in Freeport, on Friday, March 5th, after being ill for several months. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, Emma and Esther, in Massachusetts; Gladys (Mrs. Clarence Bates), William, Sanford and Herbert, all of Freeport. A son Walter, was drowned on Monday of last week and buried Thursday. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their great sorrow. Funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon at Tiverton. One daughter and husband of Massachusetts, arrived home for the funeral.

Walter Pyne

Walter Pyne was drowned near his home at Freeport, on Monday morning of last week. He was 32 years of age. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Freeport Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton and burial took place at Tiverton. Besides his mother, he leaves several sisters and brothers.

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His father died the day following his funeral.

Port Wade

Mrs. Archie McGrath and James Snow, who have been patients at the Annapolis General Hospital, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Mussells is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Gnr. Gerald Hudson, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Mrs. Bertha Carty, of Berwick, and Miss Mildred Carty, of Yarmouth, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Snow.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, accompanied by Miss Fellows, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Mrs. Carol Morrison and the Misses Peta and Anna Mc-

Grath, of Digby, spent the week end at their respective homes.

The Fellowship Circle met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath. Edward McGrath, of Bridgewater, is visiting relatives here.

Hartford Johns, R.C.N., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Miss Pearl Casey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Donald Richardson, at Yarmouth.

According to a recent news sheet of the British Ministry of Agriculture, sugar beet tops are used for cigar manufacture in Holland, and the agricultural authorities have warned farmers not to allow too much to be sent to the tobacco industry, so as not to jeopardize winter milk production.

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Health Ammunition Is Packed In Well-Balanced Lunch Boxes

A glimpse into Canadian kitchens in the early hours of the morning would reveal thousands of women busily packing lunch boxes which will shortly be on their way to factory, office and school.

These packed lunches carry health ammunition to the home front, for they must provide the energy and vitality that workers need to enable them to give their best to the job.

Three food groups are "musts" for every lunch box:

- 1.—Meat, fish, eggs, cheese or dried beans.
- 2.—A fruit or vegetable — both are best.
- 3.—Milk in some form.

Here are recipes from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that will help the housewife in preparing lunch boxes.

Savory Beef Sandwich Filling

A filling that will keep several days if kept covered and cold.

- 1½ cups minced, cooked roast or corned beef.
 - 1 cup grated, mild-flavored cheese
 - ½ cup chopped sweet pickle
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - ½ cup salad dressing
 - ½ teaspoon salt.
- Combine ingredients and blend together lightly. Makes three cups of filling.

Tomato Cheese Dressing

Just the thing to use with raw vegetable sandwich fillings or salads. Will keep.

- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

½ cup tomato juice
2 cups grated cheese
1 egg, well beaten
1 teaspoon salt

Melt fat in the top of a double boiler, add flour and seasonings and blend. Add tomato juice and cheese. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Add beaten egg and continue cooking about 1 minute longer. Remove from heat and cool. Makes enough dressing for 1½ cups chopped raw vegetables.

To Stretch Butter for Sandwiches

Cream ½ pound of butter till light and fluffy. Gradually beat in ½ cup milk, using an egg beater or a fork. Milk should be at room temperature for easy blending. Store in a covered jar.

One of the arts of social training ought to be to prevent misfits; for they usually fail badly, and with disastrous consequences to others besides themselves.



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Mothers, you will welcome the relief from misery that comes with a "VapoRub Massage."

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Freeport

Mrs. Arch Israel is a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital.

Miss Annie Perry, R.N., spent two days of last week in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks arrived home from Montreal on Thursday, where they spent the past few months.

Mrs. Alton MacNeill entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. Camp-

bell's birthday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Percy Thurber on Thursday, where quilting was enjoyed.

Miss Phyllis Crocker, R.C.A. F., of Summerside, P. E. I., is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Miss Pauline Stevens entertained a number of young friends at her home of Thursday evening.

Miss Rena Perry spent Tuesday in Digby.

Gordon Thurber left for Saint John on Monday, where he has employment.

W. V. Perry left for Saint John on Monday to enter the hospital for medical treatment.

Lieut. Edwin Haines and wife spent a couple of days last week with his father, Ralph Haines and Mrs. Haines.

On Feb. 28th, Fred Campbell celebrated his birthday. He received a large number of cards and other gifts from his many friends in this place. Mr. Campbell has been confined to his bed for several years.

On Tuesday evening the W. M. A. Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. R. Westcott, the occasion being her birthday. She received a birthday cake from each member present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Give to the Red Cross

Have you given your subscription to the Red Cross? If not, if possible please double the amount you had planned to give. The need is urgent and your support is needed more today than ever before. In 1943 as the war expands and intensifies, the suffering will be greater and more money will be needed to meet the demands shouldered by the Red Cross.

Our men and women of the services who are sacrificing lives, home and comforts for our freedom are depending on us for support. Dare we fail them? No—So let each and every one of us contribute to the fullest extent of our ability and help alleviate suffer-

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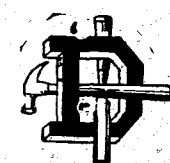
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Wartime Prices Board Clarifies Farmers' Truck Restrictions

By Thelma Craig

Farmers are permitted to drive their trucks to any point of supply beyond the 35-mile limit to obtain farm supplies for themselves, or their neighbors, if that is necessary, according to the latest statement made by the Administrator of Services of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Farmers in many sections of Canada, particularly in the prairie provinces where the distance to town is generally greater than in the older provinces, may have been unduly worrying lately over just what restrictions are imposed on them under the recent order limiting the operation of private commercial trucks to 35 miles from their home address.

There is no need for farmers to be worried on this count, for as a matter of fact, fairly wide exemptions are granted to farmers under this order. These exemptions are explained in a recent announce-

ment by M. W. McCutcheon, the new administrator of services for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The term *farm supplies*, according to Mr. McCutcheon, includes not only all supplies necessary to the farm operations, but also food, clothing and goods for personal use, and what is most important too, medical supplies.

Of course, farmers are not expected to take advantage of this privilege if they can get these supplies at some point nearer home. The exemptions allowing them to use their trucks beyond the 35-mile limit only applies in cases where the needed supplies cannot be obtained within the 35-mile limit.

Farmers may also drive their trucks beyond the 35-mile limit if necessary to get farm machinery and parts, or to take machinery or parts to town for repairs, either for themselves or for their neighbors if necessary.



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Keep Good Cattle

Some farmers are beginning to worry about their hay disappearing, which is not to be wondered at as they have been forking hay to the cows practically ever since last haying time. On account of this shortage some cattle

which should be retained in the herd are being slaughtered for beef. Disposing of valuable dairy stock should be avoided if at all possible as it will be very expensive, if not impossible, to replace them. Besides that, dairy production is much needed right now.

Department of Highways and Public Works

Motor Vehicle Branch

Passenger Vehicle Registrations

All Passenger Vehicle Plates and Operators' Licenses expire

March 31st, 1943

and operation of Passenger Vehicles after that date with 1942 plates will not be permitted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Renewal Form is attached to your 1942 Permit and Must be Signed by the Owner. The Form can only be used to renew Registration of that Particular Vehicle.



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Minister of Highways and Public Works

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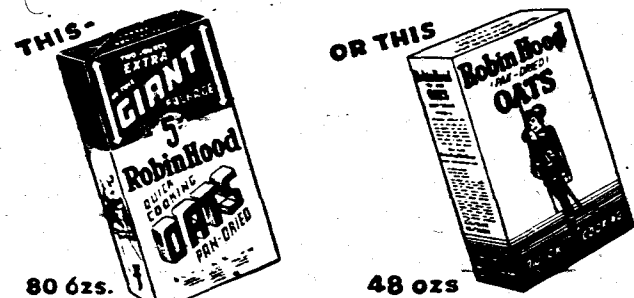
★in the NEW GIANT 80 ounce ECONOMY PACKAGE WITH POURING SPOUT!

THERE'S an interesting choice for every user of Robin Hood Oats. You can get them in the familiar 48-ounce package, or you can buy the Giant, new Economy Package, which contains a full 80 ounces of the same high quality Oats, and has a handy built-in pouring spout on the top.

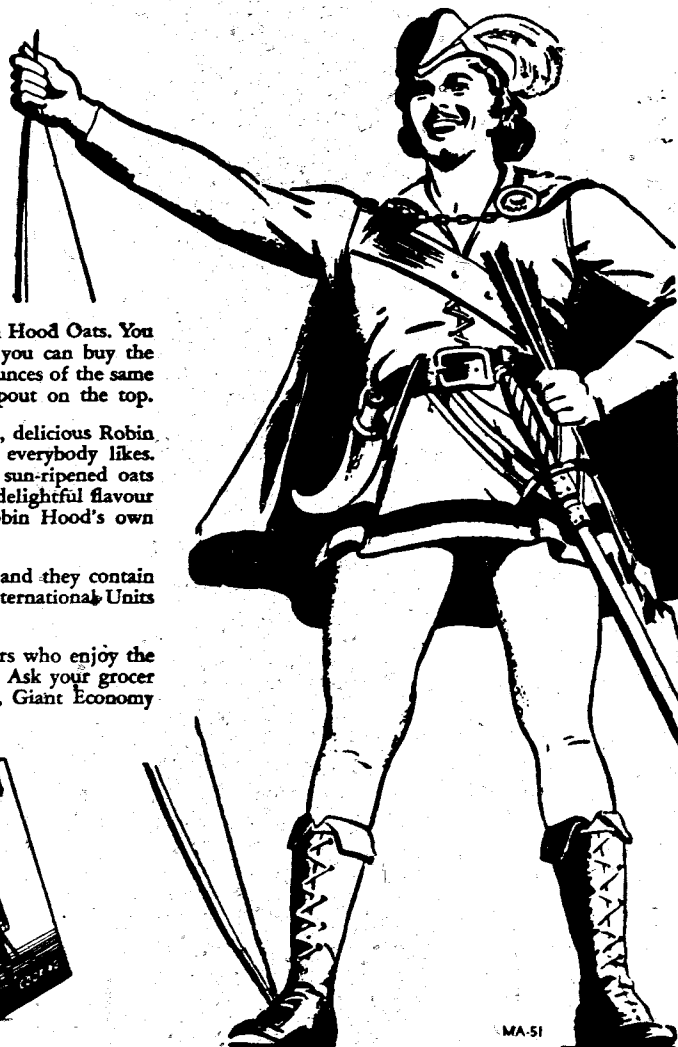
No matter which package you buy, you get the same, delicious Robin Hood Oats with the distinctive, pan-dried flavour that everybody likes. For all Robin Hood Oats are made from best-quality, sun-ripened oats from Canada's prairies! These fine Western oats have a delightful flavour that is heightened, and a toasty richness added by Robin Hood's own pan-drying process.

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Local and Personal

L. Cpl. George Mulse, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Clarence Thibault, of Doucetteville, was in town on Friday last.

Bandsmen Robert Weir and Max Bailey, R. C. A., spent a few days last week with their parents.

Miss Marjorie Snow has completed her nurse's training course in Montreal and is now at home.

Miss Bessie Sabean, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sabean, Riverdale.

Mrs. J. M. Murley, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada N. MacNeill, Warwick Street.

Miss Jean Weir, who is in training at the Toronto General Hospital, has passed her probation period and received her cap on February 25.

With the next Victory Loan campaign set for May 1st, organization work has already begun. Preliminary work on the campaign is expected to start in a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Liggett, of New York, arrived last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Clark. Later, accompanied by Miss Reta Myers, she spent the week end in Yarmouth.

William H. Eldridge, for several years a member of the office staff of the Maritime-National Fish Corporation, Ltd., in Digby, has been appointed as manager of the Navy League Hostel shortly to be opened here.

Two Berwick merchants, D. B. Burgess and A. L. Patterson, have been fined \$15 and costs for selling molasses at a retail price in excess of the maximum price fixed by the sugar administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The Hon. J. D. McKenzie, Minister of Highways, has introduced in the legislature in his private capacity, a bill to "Incorporate the Annapolis Athletic Club" and a bill to "Extinguish the Right of the Public to Use a Certain Street in Annapolis Royal."

Halifax harbor froze over recently for the first time in several decades as temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero, coldest weather experienced in that city for years. Censorship permitted disclosure of the cold snap last week.

Labor Minister Mitchell has outlined to the House of Commons a national farm labor policy for 1943 which, he said, may necessitate the temporary closing of some industries which can suspend operations for a short time without impairing the war effort.

C. E. Cameron, for several years General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. in Saint John, and well known in Digby, has been promoted to the post of General Passenger Agent at Montreal. H. F. Nelson is now the District Passenger Agent in Saint John replacing Mr. Cameron.

The question of introducing Eastern Standard time in Nova Scotia has been considered by the Provincial government, but nothing has been done because it is felt the difference between Eastern Standard and our present Atlantic Standard is too great. Premier MacMillan stated recently.

With the exception of about 400 barrels which will be shipped by rail during the next few weeks, a complete clean-up of pickled fish has been made in the Lunenburg area by the departure of a Weymouth vessel which left recently for a United States port, carrying 3,000 barrels.

Miss Grace Robichaud, of Centreville, recently spent a few days in Digby with her cousin, Miss Joyce Raymond. On March 2nd, at her home in Centreville, a party of friends gathered to help her celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, followed by refreshments.

The Baptist Guild met this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ryan.

Capt. H. P. Cousins has been a visitor in town for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, of New Glasgow, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handspiker are spending a few days in Saint John.

Paul Snow, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wilda Snow.

Miss Grace Burnham and Miss Phyllis Woodman returned to Montreal last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Dakin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodman, Conway.

Mrs. E. J. Theriault was hostess last Thursday to the South End Ladies' Bridge Club.

Miss Mabel Holdsworth has closed her house and is living with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis.

The new V. O. Nurse, Miss Mary Merritt, arrives today and will begin her duties on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Cole, of Annapolis Royal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker, last Saturday.

The Service Wives will meet this evening with Mrs. Helen (Syda) Clark, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Syda.

Herman Olsen, who is taking his basic training in Yarmouth, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Eaton. Mrs. E. J. Theriault will be the hostess next Monday.

The C. C. F. intends to contest every constituency in the country in the next federal election, Clarence Gillis, a C. C. F. member for Cape Breton South, declared in a speech in Ontario recently. He pictured T. C. Douglas, C. C. F. federal member for Weyburn, Saskatchewan, as the first C. C. F. premier of Canada.

Miss Mildred Carty is spending her vacation in Halifax.

Mrs. Anna Yates, of Halifax, spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Maurice Raymond has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Christie, at Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse and son Paul, left on Tuesday for Halifax, where they will spend a few days.

A Saint Patrick's Social Evening will be held in the Baptist Church Hall, on Tuesday, March 16, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. Admission, 25 cents, including refreshments.

Mrs. Flewelling, her daughter Mrs. Langley and baby were passengers last week to Saint John. Mrs. Flewelling is spending some time in Saint John while her daughter went on to Montreal.

The many friends of H. Burgess Sabine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabine, of New Tuskot, will be pleased to learn that he has been successful in passing his Wireless Radio examination. Out of seventeen written tests he had nine perfect papers. Mr. Sabine took his Grades XI and XII at the Weymouth Academy and last year taught school at Seal Island, Yarmouth Co. Since last July he has been going to night school and working with the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., in Halifax.

IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor

Digby, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12 o'clock B.Y.P.U., Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Hill Grove, Service, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday at 7.45 A Cordial Welcome to All!

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

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 Church of Canada DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T.W. Hodgson, Pastor

Morning Worship, 11.00

School, 12.15

Smith's Cove, 3 p.m.

There will be no service in this church on Sunday evening as the congregation will unite with the Baptist congregation for Rev. Mr. Munn's farewell service. All are welcome!

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Intercession, 5 p.m. Evening Prayer and address, 7.30.

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth, 11.00 a.m.

Barton-Brighton, 3.00 p.m.

Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

Pupils of the eyes dilate when a person is afraid but become smaller when he is angry.

We have had enough warnings that life and death stand close together.

The reason that asparagus is not grown to a greater extent in home vegetable gardens is that two years must elapse before much crop can be gathered. Otherwise, with a well-prepared bed, asparagus is not difficult to grow.

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First insertion, 2 cents per word, minimum 50 cents; subsequent insertions at half price; minimum 25 cents. CARDS OF THANKS at the same rate as classified. IN MEMORIAM (in Classified column), 50 cents for notice plus 10 cents a line for poetry. NOTICES OF MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS, AT HOMES and DEATHS, 50 cents per insertion. LOCAL READERS, 3 cents a word, minimum 50 cents, with no reduction for repeat insertions.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who departed from us March 10th, 1941:

One by one they go before us, They are fading like the dew, But we know they're watching over us, They the good, the fair, the true. They are waiting for us only, Where no pain can ever mar, Dear ones who left us lonely Watch us through the gates ajar; There a father, there a mother, Gone within those gates ajar. Inserted by his Children. 26:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our infant son, Allison LeRoy, who passed away March 10, 1942. The tears we saw you sinking, And watch you pass away, God knows how much we miss you, As it dawns one year today. "Gone but not forgotten" by parents and brothers. — Mr. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse. 26:1ip

Wanted

WANTED—Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 25:tfic

WANTED TO BUY—A Used Car, in good condition.—Write Car, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 25:3ip

WANTED—A few old Electric Irons that have refused duty. Shells and handles must be in fair condition.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

Notice

TENDERS are requested for a superintendent and matron for Digby County Institution, preferably man and wife. Applications to be marked as Tenders by March 20, 1943 to Employment and Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 24:3ic

To Let

TO RENT—Office on Front Street, formerly used as Sewing Shop by Mrs. Noseworthy.—Apply to D. G. Daley, Digby. 21:tfic

Personal

HUNDREDS OF UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS recommending KLEEREX — "A quick Healing Salve" for Eczema, Psoriasis, Erythema, Impetigo, Itch, Boils, Chaps, etc. 50c., \$1.00, \$2.00. (Medium and strong). Recommended and sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Apartment House in Digby; good location.—Apply Fundy Realty Co., Ltd. Digby. 26:3ic

FOR SALE—One man's C. C. M. Bicycle, perfect tires, all in good condition.—Carl M. Nichols, Deep Brook, N. S. 26:3ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—Property at Centreville, 30 acres land, 8-room house. For particulars apply Fundy Realty Co., Ltd., Digby. 26:3ic

FOR SALE—Century Air-Tight Heater; Counter; and Tables.—F. A. Robinson, Tool Box; Windows; Chairs Racquette, Digby.

FOR SALE—Property one-half mile from Digby; 30 acres of land, 9-room house, outbuildings. Excellent proposition.—Apply Fundy Realty Co., Ltd., Digby. 26:3ic

FOR SALE—A number of heavy Auto Cross Chains, will fit 600, 625 or 650. Regular price 35 cents, and we are offering the lot to clear at 25 cents each.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

FOR SALE—Desirable residential property in Bear River.—Apply Fundy Realty Co., Ltd., Digby. 26:3ic

Call to Graduate Nurses!

GRADUATE NURSES MUST REGISTER ON MARCH 17-18-19, 1943

This is required under NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE CIVILIAN REGULATIONS

What Nurses Must Register? Graduate nurses below the age of 66 years are required to register, whether now actively practicing or not, and regardless of the time since they last practiced. Married Women are also included.

Nurses who are members of the Armed Forces are not to register.

Practical nurses and nurses in training are not to register.

Why Are Nurses Being Registered? This registration is being taken by the National Selective Service on the request of the Canadian Nurses' Association. It will provide an up to date list of all nurses available to meet various wartime needs, as well as any emergency. It will be available as part of a complete survey of health services, now being made by the Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

When To Register? Nurses must register on March 17th, 18th or 19th.

Where May Nurses Register? They may register at any Employment and Selective Service Office. Or they may register at the nearest Post Office, if living more than 5 miles from a city or town having an Employment or Selective Service Office. Or they may register at any public hospital, where special arrangements have been made.

Is the Registration Compulsory? This registration is compulsory. The obligation to register is placed on each graduate nurse. Penalties are provided for non-compliance.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

A. MacNANNA, Director of National Selective Service

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lester Fleet left on Monday for Halifax, for training.

Sgt. J. L. McClafferty is taking a course at Halifax.

Clifford Morine, of Saint John, spent the week end at his home.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church vestry.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Pte. Aubrey Darres, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home recently.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Miss Alythe Coombs left on Friday for Truro. Dame rumour says "wedding bells".

Miss Emma Benson spent Sunday at Clementsvale, a guest of Mrs. Maurice Potter.

Pte. Sam Rice, Saint John, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rice.

Mrs. G. Blinn is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, where a little daughter was born.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Howard Cress.

Ptes. T. Miliner, R. Buckler and Roscoe Cress, of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held tomorrow afternoon at the United Church of Canada.

L.C. Marion Ivens, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Frude.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury is at the home of Mrs. Carl Parker, where a daughter was born the past week.

George Peck, who has spent three months with his daughter, Miss Edna Peck, at Boston, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Geldert, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. Burrage, returned to Wolfville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmerson, of Saint John, arrived on Saturday and is occupying the home formerly owned by the late Miss Liske.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christoserson and small daughters, of Three Rivers, Quebec, are occupying rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reade.

Miss Bartlett, of North Head, will be here for several weeks and will be the guest speaker at the Advent Church. She is a guest of Mrs. P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks and James Banks attended the funeral on Tuesday at Acadiaville, of the late John Nichols.

Sgt. Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., who has been home on leave with his wife and son Wayne, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Balsor, returned to Halifax on Saturday.

What Do They Think?

Soldiers and sailors, far from home.

Wary of war and longing for peace;

How would we like it if you should strike

For shorter hours and a pay increase.

You are doing the dirty work

That we in comfortable homes might stay,

What's your opinion of those who strike

For fewer hours and higher pay?

Pie Sale and Dance

A very successful pie sale and dance sponsored by the Bear River Legion, was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the I. O. O. F. Hall with a large number in attendance. Major A. B. Banks welcomed the guests on behalf of the Legion. A brief address was given by Mrs. A. B. Campbell, president of the local Red Cross, appealing to the people for their urgent and loyal support to the Red Cross campaign.

The attractive pie boxes were sold by the auctioneer, H. E. Harris. The \$5.00 War Saving Certificate donated by the president of the Legion, was placed in one of the boxes and won by one of the ratings from the Deep Brook Naval Base.

Dancing was also enjoyed throughout the evening, music being furnished by the Cross Road Orchestra.

The sum of over \$100.00 was realized, which is to be used for cigarettes for the boys overseas.

Hardly any hurt that a man receives remains as long as a sore spot on his pride.

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Bear River East

A pie sale was held in the school house on Monday evening of last week! The sum of over \$48.00 was realized for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Carl Trimmer and sister-in-law Miss Viola Trimmer, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frazer.

The Misses Barbara and Betty Ann Hewey spent Sunday with friends here.

Clayton Buckler, of Bridgetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler.

Rev. Mr. Randail will preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening.

Corp. Margaret Morine, of Sydney, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner on Sunday.

The Junior Red Cross held their meeting on Friday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Wheelhouse has returned home from the Digby Hospital, where she underwent an operation for tonsils.

Mrs. Arthur Brown recently visited her sister, Mrs. Cornelia Simpson, of Bear River.

Pte. Wilson Reece, of Search Light Battery, and Mrs. Reece,

of Ontario, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Little Katherine Long has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter, at Clementsvale.

John W. Tupper recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, at Clementsvale.

Miss Leora Wagner spent Friday in Digby.

Smith's Cove

The Misses Frances and Jean Adams, and Freda Potter have returned home, after spending sometime in Ontario.

Miss Marlene Ditmars spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ella MacDonald last Friday.

Estimates for the Fisheries Department for the fiscal year starting in April are \$1,853,225, a decrease of \$71,671 from the current fiscal year, it was shown when the estimates were tabled in the Commons.



WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

- 1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
- 2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
- 3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
- 4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
- 5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Daniel Hankinson was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Miss Madeline Doty, Weymouth North, spent the week-end at New Tusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Goudy and son Glen, spent the week end in Port Maitland.

Livingstone Coggins is spending some time with his family at Weymouth North.

Victor Comeau, Weymouth, has left for Halifax, where he is taking a course in welding.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. George O. Hankinson were visitors to Digby, on Friday.

Miss Lucy Mullen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Mary MacLean, of Lunenburg, spent a few days with her father, Howard Grant.

Miss Helen Delaney, of Port Maitland, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones left on Monday for Centreville, Kings Co., where they will spend a few weeks.

A.C.M.C., L. E. Evans, 2.0.53, left on Thursday for his home in Alberta. He will visit friends at Rimouski for a few days.

At a recent meeting of the Weymouth Community Club the ladies did up thirty-nine parcels for service men overseas.

Mrs. Basil Martin, who recently spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desire Belliveau, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lyons are spending a few days at the home of her father, Howard Grant, who has been ill. Mr. Grant passed away on Monday morning.

The members of St. Peter's Altar Guild held an afternoon maté at the home of Miss Constance Carr, Weymouth North. There was also an exhibition of the work the Guild has completed. An amount of \$8.50 was realized. It will be used for Altar Guild purposes.

Letters of thanks have been received by Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Miss Eileen Hallett for ditty bags given to the Navy League. Miss Hallett wrote three letters in the community ditty bags and received answers from two Englishmen and a Norwegian. They all expressed their great appreciation and especially the Norwegian as he said that he never receives word from home and it helps a lot to know that someone thinks about them and appreciates the work they are doing.

Mrs. Fanny Tibbitts and son Billy were visitors to Digby last week.

Llewelyn Coggins, R.C.N., spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Jack-Walker and small daughter, Betty, visited Mrs. Hannah Walker over the week end.

Austin Williams, Weymouth North, left on Thursday for New Glasgow, where he is taking a course.

The pupils of Weymouth North school sold \$61.50 worth of war savings stamps during the month of February.

Pte. Richard Williams, of Aldershot, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Weymouth North.

AC2 Jack MacNeill, R.C.A.F., arrived home on Monday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. MacNeill, Weymouth.

A most enjoyable tea was held at the home of Mrs. Grierson by the members of St. Thomas church choir on Friday last. The sum of \$16.50 was realized which will be used to purchase new caps for the choir members.

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT CHURCH SERVICE

At the Sunday evening service of Heartz Memorial United Church, Rev. R. H. H. Barker presented awards to Margaret Hatt and Leita Grant for highest church attendance from the Sunday School, during the past year. Leita Grant, junior department, was presented with a book "Children's Life of Jesus", by Arthur Mee, while Margaret Hatt, intermediate, was presented with a C. G. I. T. pin.

Another interesting presentation was that of a new hymn board to the church, by the junior boys group. This group has been learning woodwork for the past few months, and made the hymn board as a project.

New Tusk

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Wagner, Weymouth.

Jack Callahan returned recently from Labrador where he spent the past seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet and son Vernon are spending some time at their home here. Mr. Gaudet returned recently from Labrador and Mrs. Gaudet and son have been visiting in Digby.

Wendell Ford has returned to Labrador after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Ken Tuck is serving Uncle Sam at Kentucky's Fort Knox.

"Home Town" Day In Services as Weekly Papers Arrive

"Home Town" day at Army Training Camps across Canada is Friday—when the bulk of weekly papers are passed out at noon mail parades to eager-eyed lads in uniform. A quick glance over the front page and then at the local column is merely a foretaste of pleasure to be had that evening. Then it will remain the unswerving object of interest for an hour or two on bunk, in barracks, or in a comfortable spot in some auxiliary service hut.

It is then that the weary editor, short of sleep because of his struggle to keep community happenings as fully recorded as of old in spite of labor shortages should have some magic means of looking over the shoulder of just one of his Army readers. His fatigue would melt and vanish in the happy revelation of the full warmth of appreciation shown toward his endeavor which service men agree is a top-ranker among vital morale building agents.

It also would be nice to have there Mrs. Jones who dropped her washing long enough on Monday to telephone the village newspaper that her boy, Johnny, had just attained the rank of corporal in his new field of duty abroad. She would see how mention of his name and military advancement still further inspired the will-to-be-there of widely separated comrades in arms.

Favorite week-end congregating spots in cities are reading corners of Y. M. C. A., Legion, Knights of Columbus or Salvation Army establishments where weekly papers from everyone's home town are found. In them every word dispels shadows of loneliness, and forms an intimate and friendly link stretching back from the new phase of duty to things so close to the heart. And prominence in thought of these things so frequently do much to keep fellows on wholesome paths during idle moments in strange environments.

Regular appearance of home town papers comes as the greatest boon to the fellows whose folks and friends have been a bit on the careless side in writing.

Or, perhaps, the last letter from home neglected to mention that Aunt Jenny was able to pull through the pneumonia attack again this winter. But someone had been kind enough to remind the editor, and he didn't forget.

"She isn't a real aunt of mine, you see, but rather one of those souls who make themselves an aunt to everyone," this reader explained to a newly-found pal in the adjoining bunk. "You should see the swell socks she knits for the lads from home. It's surely nice to know she's back on her feet again."

"It kind of makes you realize all the things we have to fight for when you think of what these ladies are doing," the other added by way of agreement. "Our paper just mentioned today about a woman next door drumming up a new group to send razor blades to army chaps. She's doing so much Red Cross and Sunday School work now, you'd wonder how she would find time for anything else."

"Take a look at this while I stoke up the stove," invited a third lad on the upper bunk as he extended that week's copy of what he considered Ontario's brightest journal. "We've got a humdinger of a minister in our church at home who really stirs up a guy's ambition," he explained. "Each week our paper prints something like this about his sermon the Sunday before. It's almost like being at church back home for a few minutes reading it."

"This is my nine-year-old lad here," still another announced proudly, pointing to a name at the top of the school report list. "Last week he had his name on the front page for being first in a Saturday morning salvage drive," he boasted. "And here in this Scout column is the name of a next-door youngster whose dad just reached England last month. I'll stick this clipping

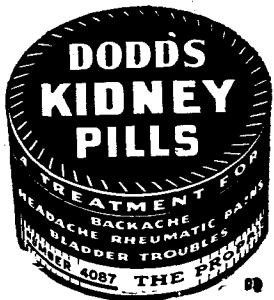
in a letter I'm sending him today. Here are some letters printed from other soldiers all over that I'm going to stick in the same envelope. Just before he left we were saying we'd never seem too far from the home folks as long as we could see our paper or things clipped from it."

Weekly references to recreational, entertainment and athletic events in district military camps achieve surprisingly broad interest. Very often those from far-removed centres now have pals of former days in training at the town whose newspaper they just have been shown for the first time. Thus, capable training camp contributors to columns in neighborhood weeklies may have their items scanned at incredible distances by eyes seeking a familiar name.

Lively discussion groups, which thrive on the luxury of the scores of friends which army life brings together, find fuel for new thought in weekly columns.

Reference in an editorial to the noble work being done by a club of northern ten-year-old lads helping with chores of mothers whose own sons are in active service quickly becomes a topic of general conversation. It precipitated a two-hour talk around a hut stove in which ideas were exchanged about what could be done to develop more wholesome citizenship.

Reports of municipal discussions and of how home utilities are maintained in the face of restricted budgets and help shortages are followed closely.

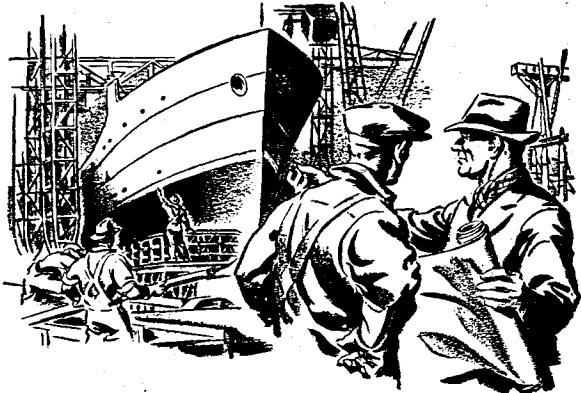


References to transportation problems and consequent introduction of ingenious ideas to conserve materials desperately needed in production of war munitions also become the themes of interesting bunk-side conferences. Difficulties in obtaining fuel, one of the unpleasant sides of home life which many personal letters omit, make many a soldier a bit more careful in easing the consumption of coal in banking up the hut stove for the night.

So the weekly editor, who never forgets, is one of the most faithful correspondents from back home—the ever-active liaison between soldiers of freedom in the field and on the home front.

Do's and Dont's In Home Painting

Paint is a vital factor in the business of conservation and as spring approaches slowly but surely, many amateur painters are getting out their



Now, he's well again and doing a war job.

"MY HUSBAND'S had a nervous breakdown—just worry. He left his job in the shipyard to go into logging. But his health suffered and the doctor says he's got to take a complete rest. But we haven't any ready money. How can he rest?"

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brushes and color charts and are preparing to go to work.

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Do provide adequate ventilation by opening at least one window. Do clean the surface beforehand with soapsuds and turpentine. Do prepare plaster with a sizing coat or

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HERE IS WHAT YOU DO

Save every kind of waste dripping. All may be mixed together. Strain through an ordinary metal strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Do not use a glass or paper container. Keep in a refrigerator or a cool place until you have collected a pound or more. Save all pieces of left-over scrap fat from your meats (cooked or uncooked). Keep separate from your drippings. Keep scrap fats and bones in a cool place.

HERE IS HOW TO DISPOSE OF FATS AND BONES

The Meat Dealers of Canada, as a patriotic effort, are co-operating with the Government in this all-important war work by contributing their collection facilities. Now you can dispose of your Fats and Bones in any one of the following ways:

1 YOUR MEAT DEALERS will pay you the established price per pound for your fat dripping and your scrap fat. You can keep this money for yourself or—

2 YOU CAN TURN THE PROCEEDS over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee and/or to a registered local War Charity.

3 YOU CAN DONATE your Fats and Bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee in any place where they collect them, or—

4 YOU CAN CONTINUE to place out your fat and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in existence.

Every spoonful of dripping, every piece of fat and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved. It's a day-to-day job. Your contribution may seem small and unimportant, but even one ounce of fat dripping per person per week will give us 36,000,000 pounds of Fat each year for glycerine.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

18 Attend Live Stock Breeding Course

A special course in livestock breeding, the first of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, was carried on at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, from March 2 to 6. This course—especially designed for the operators of artificial breeding units—had representatives from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

More Hogs Being Marketed

Live hog marketing continues on the upgrade. Returns for Jan. 1943, received by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, are up more than 220 per cent when compared with January, 1942, and are well over five times the January total of 1941. These totals were: Jan. 1943, 425; Jan. 1942, 363; Jan. 1941, 74. Quality is being well maintained, with the A's and B's being 92 per cent which is up slightly from a year ago. The advances being made in live hog marketing are being viewed with satisfaction as this form of marketing, which encourages both quality and quantity production, is the basis for successful hog production.

Fertilizer Is Now Moving

Many farmers have followed the advice to place their fertilizer orders early with the result the fertilizer companies report fair shipments are now on the move to the farms of the province. Those who have not taken the precaution to place their orders should do so without further delay as labor, transportation and the condition of the highways are factors that will interfere with quick handling of orders placed later in the season.

A note received from the Federal Fertilizer Administrator indicates that there is confusion regarding the right of fertilizer distributors to sell on credit. Any farmers who have been delaying in placing their orders for fertilizer on account of not finding it convenient to pay cash should note that while Administrator's order No. A-326 shows that fertilizers must now be quoted for cash, sight draft payment or payment within 30 days of date of invoice, yet they may be sold on credit subject to an interest date not exceeding one-half of one per cent per month.

February Was a Good Month

Reports from the three meteorological stations in Nova Scotia: Kentville, Truro and Nappan, indicate that February, while having one real cold spell, was on the whole a month of fair weather with bright, mild days. The northern part of the province in some ways got off a little easier than the rest of the province. The snowfall, as recorded at Nappan, was 11 inches, while the fall recorded at Truro was 17 1/4 inches. Kentville and Truro recorded 18 below zero on February 17.

while the lowest reading from Nappan was 17 below on the 16th.

Nappan reported February was a month "easy on fuel for the most part and conducive to production from the standpoint of eggs and milk". And added, "that while it was not the warmest February on record it came close to being it, with an average mean temperature for the month of 21.78." The average mean for Kentville was 25.05. Nappan reported 115.9 hours of bright sunshine and Kentville 116.5 hours.

Truro reported total precipitation for the month of 2.78 inches, which was just slightly under the average for the 33-year period of 2.89 inches.

The warmest day of the month was the 24th, when the mercury climbed to 60 at Kentville, 59 at Nappan and 55 at Truro.

Report Good Honey Outlook

If there is a good crop of clover this year there should be a record crop of honey. H. G. Payne, provincial apiarist, reports orders placed through his office for package bees, have been greater than in any previous year. And on top of that word has been received from the bee shippers in Florida that indications are they will be better able to fill orders this season than they were last season. Bees have more brood and honey than at this time last year and what is more important they have a good supply of pollen. The biggest "headache" reports the Florida firm, is how to secure competent labour. While this firm is booked till May 5, orders will be accepted for shipment after that date. Mr. Payne is prepared to accept more orders but with the understanding shipment of orders will be made by the Florida firm in order of reception. In other words, first come first served. The first shipment of bees to this province will be on April 10 to Falmouth.

North Range

Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe spent the week end in Halifax.

Pte. Laurence Thurber, of Halifax, spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tebo and Mrs. George White attended the funeral of Mrs. Tebo's mother, Mrs. Wagner, at Sissiboo Falls, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Cann and daughter, of Brenton, Yarmouth County, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Haight.

Mrs. Earle Tibert, of Central Grove, is visiting her father, H. C. MacNeill.

Miss Eleanor Stevenson, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg.

We can win this war through fear of what will happen if we don't.

We can win through anger at what's already happened.

Or we can win through faith in what will happen when we do. Only this is a true victory.

MARRIAGE

Hardman—Cunningham

The marriage of Miss Gloria Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Cunningham, of Digby, to L.A.C. Charles E. Hardman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardman, of Smithville, Ont., was solemnized at Digby, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson of the United Church performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a street-length dress of beige crepe with brown accessories and wearing a corsage of carnations and forget-me-nots. The bride and groom were unattended. They received many lovely and useful gifts. They will reside in Digby where the groom is stationed.

Barton

Gnr. Roy Amero, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amero, has returned to his unit at Petawawa.

Mrs. Joseph Robicheau and little daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Arthur Moore, R.C.N., is spending a furlough at his home.

H. W. Warner has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. H. W. B. Warner had the misfortune to fall Saturday. Although no bones were broken she suffered many bruises.

Twelve small tablets, twelve thin biscuits, two chocolate bars, and a can of water. It doesn't sound like a great deal but the nutritional content of the food is so high that as a daily diet it will keep shipwrecked sailors in good physical condition for days, say nutritionists.

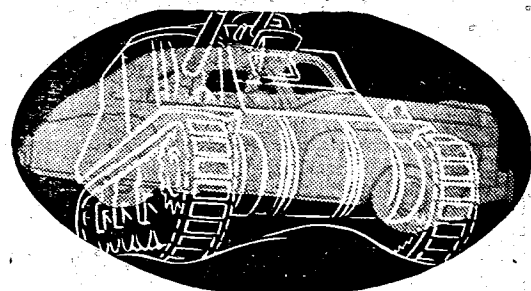
Misery loves company—but doesn't get it.

Where there's morale there is never a last straw.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The sale of war savings stamps for the week March 5-12, amounted to \$43.25. The total from stamps, certificates, and bonds sold since last September amounts to \$1418.25.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams are practising again and hope to play games with Annapolis before the end of the month.

The Cadets are ordering a supply of uniforms. They will have the order completed by the end of this week.

The Red Cross girls have another newsletter ready to be sent to former students of the Academy, now serving with the Armed Forces.

Liquor Sales In Nova Scotia Are Staggering

Liquor sales in Nova Scotia for the past year reached the staggering figure of over \$15,000,000, and of this amount the net profits for the year were \$4,843,925.57, an increase of \$1,519,698.18 or 45.7 per cent over the 1940-41 figure. Profits were approximately 50 per cent of cost.

A few of the sales by stores are here enumerated:
Digby, \$112,352.40.
Weymouth, \$60,909.45.
Meteghan, \$60,680.95.

Pay Last Tribute to Rev. F. E. Roop

The funeral of Rev. F. E. Roop took place from the Barton Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week, with a very large attendance. Baptist ministers who took part in the service were: Rev. Mr. MacWilliam, who conducted the service, Rev. Dr. Mason, Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rev. Mr. Davis, Rev. Mr. Brydon, also Rev. Mr. Barker, of the United Church. These men were all personal friends of Mr. Roop. Soley Roop and Mrs. Newman were unable to attend their father's funeral. Burial was at Clementsport.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Iola Young

The death of Mrs. Iola Young, of Freeport, occurred at the home of her son George, on Saturday evening, March 13th, at 83 years of age. She was the widow of the late Harris Young. She leaves to mourn Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax; Mrs. Clyde Nunn, of Massachusetts; and George, of Freeport; Dr. W. H. Young, of Kentville; Herman, of Sydney and Cecil, of Toronto; a sister, Mrs. Charles Morrell and a brother Frank, both of Freeport. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Althouse arrived for the funeral.

Pearl Ossinger

There passed away at her home in Centreville, Pearl Ossinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Ossinger, after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her parents, two sisters, Bernice, and Mrs. Gerald Titus; and one brother, Stewart. The funeral service was held at the United Church of which the deceased was a member, conducted by Rev. H. H. Barker assisted by Lic. L. R. Atkinson. Interment was in Centreville cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Ruggles

The death occurred in Westport on Thursday last of Mrs. Ida Ruggles. A few weeks ago she fell and broke a hip. Her husband predeceased her a few months ago. She was 82 years of age and leaves to mourn a son, Frank, at home, and a daughter Harriett, in the U. S. A., besides other relatives and friends. The funeral took place from the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby.

The inside of the coat of a new "war suit" displayed in Chicago, contains separate transparent pockets for the wearer's social security and various other things.

"A" Company, Home Guards, Passes Inspection

A ceremonial inspection of "A" Company of the 2nd Battalion (Reserve) West Nova Scotia Regiment, was made at Digby, Friday evening, by Lt.-Col. C. A. Good, commanding officer. Lt.-Col. Good was accompanied by 2nd Lieutenant Rhodenizer, Administrative Officer for the Battalion, and Major A. V. Banks, second in command, as well as by visiting officers from Annapolis Royal, Bear River, Weymouth, Meteghan River and Little Brook.

"A" Coy., Digby, is in command of 2nd Lieut Edward J. Theriault, well known barrister, and mayor of Digby, who joined last summer as a private when the Digby unit comprised one platoon. In September he succeeded the office in command, after which the entire company was recruited within a few weeks.

Lt.-Col. Good expressed great satisfaction as the result of his inspection, and complimented the officers and men on the splendid interest they have shown in their

work, stressing the importance of a local unit in the plans for defence of a local area. After ceremonial inspection he addressed officers and men informally, pointing out to them the part they might have to play in local defence, and urging them to be ever prepared for an enemy attack on our shores.

Following the dismissal of the Company, officers of the local unit, and visiting officers, listened to interesting addresses by Lt.-Col. Good and 2nd Lieut. Rhodenizer. Among those present were: 2nd Lieuts. E. J. Theriault, M. S. Leonard, H. A. Nichols, R. A. Richard, H. R. Peters and F. K. Hayden, of Digby; B. B. Bartheaux, Annapolis Royal; V. L. Harris, Bear River; L. Comeau, R. Harris and C. Jones, Weymouth; P. Comeau, Little Brook, and 2nd Lieut. d'Entremont, Meteghan River.

New York's Catskill Mountains were so named because of the many wildcats that roamed the area.

Scallops Soar Sky High At 75 Cents A Pound

Scallop prices on the Boston markets, dropped to 71 cents a pound to the Digby fishermen, early last week after reaching a new all time high of 72 cents per pound, wholesale, but this record of 72 cents was broken later in the week when another high, of 75 cents a pound was reached. Digby scallopers had nearly 30 kegs of 130 pounds each on the market at that time.

At present prices a keg of scallops is worth approximately \$100, and 2 kegs for a day's fishing is not considered a large catch by any means. Boats have been known to come in with four kegs, and some days even more.

Nevertheless, fishermen are most fortunate in the extremely high prices paid for their catches this season, for, on the whole, weather conditions have been bad, and since the season opened, particularly during the winter months, the local fleet has been tied up at the wharves for ten days or more at a stretch. Mechanical trouble has also forced some boats to remain idle for weeks at a time, not that these would have been regarded as serious in other years, but because of the difficulties in obtaining parts for needed repairs. A number of boats also suffered damage in a storm a little more than a week ago, and were forced to tie up for several days because of this.

The present price of 75 cents a pound is something that was never dreamed of by the most optimistic of scallop fishermen. Early this season when the price reached a high of 42 cents, some dared to prophesy the price might reach 50 cents before the season closed, but a price of 75 cents a lb., (averaging a little better than 4 cents a scallop, wholesale), was never dreamed of.

Fishermen wonder how they managed to get along in those days a few years ago when 20 cents was regarded as a good price, and prices ranging from 8½ cents to 12 cents a pound were not unusual toward the close of the season.

St. George Lodge Celebrates

St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., celebrated the 52nd anniversary of its organization last Friday evening. There was a large attendance of Oddfellows, their friends, including the members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge. The "Gem" Restaurant catered and supper was served to about a hundred. After the supper toasts were drunk to The King, the Ladies and Our Visitors, followed by a splendid address by Rev. M. C. Munn, the guest speaker for the evening, who based his remarks on the two great problems confronting the world today: "Winning the War" and "Winning the Peace." A "sing-song" and a social hour brought this very delightful evening to a close.

Rev. M. C. Munn Says Farewell

On the occasion of the farewell address of Rev. M. C. Munn, at the Digby Baptist Church, Sunday evening, the church was filled with a capacity congregation, it being necessary to place chairs in the aisles to accommodate the large numbers who gathered to say "good-bye" to this pop-

ular pastor, who, for the past two years has served faithfully and well as minister to the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches.

For Mr. Munn's farewell, the congregation of Grace United Church united with the congregation of the Digby Baptist Church, and Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the United Church, occupied the pulpit with Rev. M. C. Munn. Dr. Hodgson read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

During his farewell service, Mr. Munn spoke of the splendid cooperation between these two churches during his ministry here. Mr. Munn, who had done a splendid work in Digby and Hill Grove, left here to become a chaplain with the Canadian Navy.

At an after service, held after the benediction, a presentation from the ladies of the congregation was made Mr. Munn. The presentation address was delivered by Mrs. Hugh Vincent, who spoke highly of Mr. Munn's ministry, and although expressing deep regret at his leaving, extended best wishes for the future.

Ted Miller, S.A., R.C.N.V.R., is spending a few days with his wife.

In full flight the kangaroo makes bounds of 10 to 12 feet.

'Jackie' Nichols Sees Action

Forrest Eisener recently received a very interesting letter from "Jackie" Nichols, now a Sergeant Pilot with the R.A.F. He first thanked Mr. Eisener for a carton of "Buckingham's" he had just received. He said they had been following him for some time but had, at last, caught up, and he also added that it was the first carton he had received in almost six months. He had heard of the Waverly Hotel fire and expressed the hope that Mr. Eisener's property had sustained no damage. He spoke of "getting ready to clean up on the 'Jerries' in Tunisia," and that they had already had several clashes with German and Italian craters. He saw Mr. Churchill when he was in Tripoli a few weeks before. He spoke jokingly of his brother "Hal", in the Home Defence, and said he expected to have to salute him when he got home but ended with "wouldn't that make you laugh." It was the sort of human letter you would expect "Jackie" to write and we got quite a kick out of reading it.

Believed To Be Prisoner of War

Word was received by his mother, Mrs. V. Curphy, of Deep Brook, that her son, Lieut. G. O. Curphy, was believed to be prisoner of war in Germany. Lieut. Curphy joined the Army at the beginning of the war and has been overseas for three years. He was supposed to be stationed in Africa at time of capture. Lieut. Curphy was known and liked by all in Deep Brook.

Receive Thanks For Ditty Bags

The following letter of thanks received by Mrs. Margaret Gidney, Mink Cove, is another indication of how much the "Ditty Bags" sent out last Christmas time were appreciated by the men of the Merchant Marine:

My Dear Mrs. Gidney:—

"Just a few lines in thanks for the Christmas 'Ditty Bag' I received last time we were in Canada. You see we had quite a few bags brought on board for us gunners and I happened to pick yours, which was very nice indeed, and I am very grateful to you both, and appreciate it very much. I'm sure you will understand my not putting the real name of our ship as its dangerous in wartime, so I've put the name and address of our depot in Great Britain. If you ever care to write I shall be very glad, as we don't get much mail, at sea all the time and it seems good when our letters from home and friends do reach us, as now in wartime we can't expect much leave. I myself, haven't been home on leave for nearly eight months, and I've nearly forgotten what home looks like, if there is any home left at all after recent bombing raids, and getting letters and parcels from home and friends certainly cheers us up tremendously. So you can tell how we enjoyed opening our Christmas presents, those Ditty Bags from kind friends in Canada, which were full of the most useful articles anyone could possibly think of sending. Well I'm stuck for words now Mrs. Gidney, so am hoping to hear from you again whenever you can find time to write.

Yours gratefully,
Ronald Gardner (age 20)
P JX334922
A/B/S.G.R.J. Gardner
c/o "H.M.S. President III"
Dedworth Manor
Windsor
Berkshire, England

St. Patrick's Recreation Centre For- mally Opened

The formal opening of St. Patrick's Social Club, Tuesday evening, is the realization of a long felt—and ever-growing—need, in the town of Digby. The club, located in St. Patrick's Hall, Queen Street, is undoubtedly one of the finest recreation centres in Western Nova Scotia, and will be under the management and supervision of Harvey Christopher.

The need of such a recreation centre has been felt here for some time, and especially during the past eight months since the big development at nearby Deep Brook got under way. This development, as it progresses, will bring thousands of men to this vicinity, where, up to now, there have been virtually no properly supervised facilities for their entertainment and amusement. Rev. Leo Murphy, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Digby, realized this, and through his efforts, St. Patrick's Social has come into being. Father Murphy has put no end of work into this project, and deserves all credit for bringing

about the accomplishment.

In addition to pool and ping pong tables, there are four splendid bowling alleys, that will compare with any in the Maritimes, in the club room. Provision is also made for other games and recreation, and the club is open to the men and women of the services and general public. It is hoped that in the very near future bowling leagues from the various churches, naval, military and airforce personnel, will be active. Ladies' leagues will also be encouraged.

At the opening, addresses were delivered by Father Murphy, E. J. Theriault, mayor of Digby; M. S. Leonard, president of the Digby Board of Trade; R. B. Murray, president of the Digby Branch of the Navy League; Rev. F. B. Gas-kill, rector of Trinity Church, Digby; Commander Cowan, Deep Brook; Rev. Fathers Frecker, Weymouth; Gaudet, Flynpton; Gastonguay, Church Point; Theriault, Meteghan, and Delbe Comeau, Yarmouth.

Digby Navy League Has Much Work To Do

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Digby Branch of the Navy League, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was an interesting meeting—one of a very informative nature—as the principal matters discussed arose out of the reports submitted by a committee of six, who left at 4 last Thursday morning for Halifax to spend the day in the Hostel in that city to see "what made the wheels go round" and also to consider the suggestions made at Lour Lodge by officials from the Halifax branch and others representing the Ottawa authorities. The appointment of William Eldridge as manager, was ratified and he will be sent to Halifax, where for a week or ten days he will undergo intensive training in the Hostel there. Miss Margaret Stewart was

appointed matron of the main building; Mrs. Hicks as book-keeper and Miss Dickson as cashier. Other appointments are to be made at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

The House Committee submitted a long list of requirements—tables, chairs, floor coverings, wall paper, paint, etc.—supplementing those already in the buildings, and this list was approved and will be sent to the proper authorities to be filled, as well as another lengthy list, including pianos, radios, game tables, etc., submitted by the Entertainment Committee.

The work of making necessary changes in the dining rooms of both the main hostel and the annex, converting them into what will be all in-tents and purposes, cafeterias, is to be commenced at once.

Red Cross Drive Needs More Pep

The Red Cross Drive in Digby and vicinity seems to be falling down somewhat. Up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning the returns in the town area, as given to us by Fritz Dakin, the local manager, were \$735.33 out of an allocation of \$1625.00. The surrounding country is making a worse showing even than that. Dr. Rogers informs us that up to yesterday morning he had heard of only two districts completing their collecting: Bear River, which sent in \$150 and Smith's Cove, which sent \$50. Many of the collectors have not yet made their calls.

Rossway

Mrs. Carman Gidney and children, of Mink Cove, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wentzell, recently.

Edwin Lewis, R.C.N., of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis. Ira Dugas, of Acaciaville, visited friends in this village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault spent Sunday with friends in Weymouth North.

Centreville

Mrs. Earl VanTassel is spending a few days in Digby. Pte. Gilbert Dakin, of Quebec, has been called home due to the serious illness of his wife, who is a patient in Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Dakin

is making a favorable recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, are visiting friends in Port Wade for a few days.

Pte. Winston Raymond is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond. Pte. Freddie Dakin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dakin.

MARRIAGE

Pearen - Gordon

A quiet wedding took place March 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, Digby, when Jean MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Winnipeg, Man., became the bride of Tod Ernest Pearen, Supply Assistant, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearen, Roland, Man. Rev. T. F. McWilliam officiated. The bridal music was played by Mrs. F. Hayden. The bride, given in marriage by Lieut. A. Tennent, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, wore a redingote ensemble of crepe, the dress fashioned on princess lines in two toned panelled effect of skyway and glider blue, the coat of glider blue with yoke and bishop sleeves. The veil draped flower hat of blending tones, corsage of pale pink carnations and mauve stocks. The bridegroom was attended by MacKay Elliott, Supply Assistant, R.C.N.V.R., of Belleville, Ont. An informal reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pearen left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Clementsport, N.S.

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About This and That

March is Red Cross month in Canada, the month in which this great agency of mercy is attempting to raise \$10,000,000 to carry on both its war and local programs for the year. The period is now half gone, and the nation is far from reaching the goal the Red Cross has set for it. So it's about time we tackled this job in earnest.

It isn't necessary to sell the Red Cross to the Canadian people. We are all for it. But it is necessary to call attention to the greatly increased program for this year, and to sound the warning that every citizen in this country must rally to the aid of the Red Cross if its program is not to be curtailed by lack of funds.

It's not a question of dimes and quarters from a lot of people if we are to make this Red Cross campaign a success. It is a matter of dollars from everyone of us. We must average a dollar contribution from every person in Canada if the Red Cross goal is to be met this year. Don't forget that. So dig deeper than pennies, or nickels, or dimes. We must really give until it hurts if we are not to deny our soldiers the loving touch of the ministering hands of this great Angel of Mercy.

One statistician declares that three-fourths of our accidents are unnecessary. But we are still puzzled as to what constitutes a necessary accident.

A leader in boys' activities in a mid-western town asked each of the 65 lads in his group to write on a piece of paper the name of the man the boy most admired and wanted to copy in his own life. The man who got the most votes—13—was a neighborhood hardware dealer.

"Why," said the hardware dealer when told of the balloting, "this is too great a responsibility to load on to me. These boys have given me a very high honor, yes; but they have also imposed on me the duty that I must henceforth consider everyone of my actions as though 13 pairs of eyes were watching me. I must always think about whether the things that I do would make those 13 boys better or worse if they imitated me."

What those 13 boys did consciously uncounted millions of other boys are doing unconsciously every day of their lives. Nearly every boy makes an idol of some man. Are you the man influencing the life of some boy, or boys? Life is a continuous process of such balloting. How does the voting go for you? Don't forget that someone is probably using you as an example in your daily life.

Pity the poor school children. Geography will never be the same any more, while arithmetic has grown so large you can't get it into a book.

Thrift has always been a virtue. It always will be. But under existing war-time conditions it is rather an obligation both to ourselves and to our country. Full discharge of this obligation is the best expression of patriotism we can possibly make. Thrift that is patriotism is what our country needs today.

Now that just about everybody has had their say about what we should do with Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, etc., after the war, let's get back to the business of catching them first.

Yesterday he sailed away for parts unknown—that tall, straight young man who used to call you "muvver." He is not sorry to go, because he is brave. The fight of youth is in him; he is filled with a blazing ambition, not to destroy, but to save. He thought you felt proud to have him go, and you were—in a way. But did he not see the quivering of your lips or the blurring of your eyes as you bade him a casual good-by? You did not cry outwardly, but inside you were crying drops of blood. His father in the first war—now your son. He is all you have. But for his sake, you must be brave. Tomorrow you will have memories. And, perhaps, when the war is over, your son. Who knows—but God?

Man "wants but little here below"—and he's lucky if the grocer has that much.

Freeport

Mrs. Bertie Moore is quite ill.
Miss Jean Haines entertained a number of her girl friends on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Phyllis Crocker, R.C.A. Miss Crocker returned to

her duties at Summerside, P. E. I., on Monday.
Miss Phyllis Crocker entertained a number of her girl friends at her home on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Hall, of Massachusetts, attended the funeral of the latter's father, Will Pyne, which was

held on Tuesday afternoon of last week from the Freeport Baptist Church, burial at Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thaurber entertained a number of their friends at a card party on Monday evening. On Wednesday Mr. Thaurber also Norman Perry and Blanchard Thaurber left for Prince Rupert where they will be engaged in the fishing industry for several months.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Albert Moore, of Westport, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Charles Young on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday returning on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Zillah Thaurber and mother Mrs. Lucy Pyne, also Mrs. Murray Smith and small daughter, who will visit her husband's relatives for a few weeks.

Theodore Teed, of Saint John, spent a few days with his parents, Capt and Mrs. Charles Teed.

Avery Finigan spent a few days of last week in Saint John.

Scott Perry on Monday accompanied his father, W. V. Perry, to Saint John, where the latter will enter the hospital for treatment.

Jean Weir, student at Dalhousie University, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

Mrs. Murray Small, of Tiverton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan, last week.

The World's Day of Prayer was held on Friday afternoon in the Baptist vestry, with Mrs. Lillian Thaurber, president of the W. M. S., presiding. A special programme was given also a short address by the pastor, Rev. Ross Eaton.

Cleveland Prime has purchased the home of the late Fred Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thaurber are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse, in Tiverton.

Tiverton

Gnr. Reginald Outhouse, of Halifax, spent a few days last week with his father, Ellsworth Outhouse.

Hartley Powell, employed at Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, Mrs. James Outhouse, Miss Sarah Ruggles made a trip to Westport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ossinger spent Sunday with relatives at Westport.

Joseph Ossinger was a patient in the Digby Hospital for a few days last week, receiving eye treatment.

Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has gone to Westport to spend some time with Mrs. Pauline Welsh, who is ill.

Lee Outhouse is visiting relatives at Bear River.

Jack Sheppard, of Halifax, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Murray Small has returned from her visit at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsay returned to their home in Windsor, Conn., on Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Moran and Miss Marion Finigan, of Freeport, called on friends here on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillie Dale Blackford took place at the Christian Church on Thursday of last week. Rev. J. W. Derby officiated. Hymns by the choir were: "Rock of Ages", "Shall We Gather at the River". Paul bearers: Eugene Outhouse, Emmerson Outhouse, Lloyd Outhouse, Edwin Outhouse, Blair Leeman and Otis Outhouse. Burial took place in Pleasant Hill cemetery beside her late husband. Mrs. Blackford had been a member of the Christian Church since a very young woman and her beautiful life is an example to all. Leslie Ramsay, of Windsor, Conn., arrived about 2 hours too late to attend the funeral services.

The life span of a crab is 20 years. Spiders live from 10 to 15 years.

Hillsburn

Pte. and Mrs. Harvey Chute visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett, on Sunday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Longmire on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steph Troop and three children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Sgt. Kathleen Longmire is home on furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Some of our fishermen have set some of their lobster traps, while others are busy getting their boats and traps ready.

Quite a number of the men in the neighborhood are taking advantage of the mild weather and are sawing their wood.

President Andrew Jackson was a tailor for seven years before he learned the alphabet.

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The question of what age a wild duck can attain has a new answer. Ranger Joe Lewis, of Bryan County, Ohio, reports that a duck killed last season was wearing a leg band dated 1930 by the federal bureau of biological survey. The species of the duck was not stated.

Bats are found in all parts of the world, and several species of Canadian bats perform extensive migrations to escape the cold weather of winter.

Left-handed persons constitute about seven per cent of the American population.

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WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE
NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

- 1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
- 2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
- 3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
- 4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
- 5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

The Nurse-Power of Canada

?? Where—What ??

A nation-wide survey to determine the nurse-power in Canada, where it is, what it is, and the best use that can be made of it for the duration of the war is being made under the auspices of the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board, it has been announced.

The Canadian Nurses Association, as one of the groups primarily concerned with the health of the nation, is taking an active part and is lending every possible assistance in the survey which will extend into every province and cover all health fields.

At the same time National Selective Service has announced that a registration of all graduate nurses, active and inactive, married and single, will be carried out on March 17, 18 and 19.

The findings of the survey will be correlated with the findings of the registration to be conducted by National Se-

lective Service.

Since the outbreak of the war, investigations and studies have been carried out on a more limited scale. The present survey is a much more comprehensive one. It has been described by the Minister of National Defence as: "a project of the utmost importance in the prosecution of the war."

The analysis of the findings of the survey will undoubtedly assist in solving some of the problems that are experienced now in all fields in which nurses are employed. It will also make possible the formulation of more comprehensive plans to meet both the military and civilian needs and to ensure an adequate supply of nurses to meet emergencies.

The latest figures made available show that there are approximately 22,000 registered nurses in Canada, and a total of 11,400 nurses in training.

Organized Sports For Canada's Men

In Training

Canadian Army Schools, Training Centres and Active Units have been issued with additional equipment for organized sports, it has been announced at National Defence Headquarters.

Shipments include the following: softballs and bats, volleyball, boxing gloves, javelins, 16-lb. hammers, gymn mats.

Every effort will be made to make full use of this equipment both in P. T. and organized sports periods as laid down in the training syllabi and in recreational periods outside of the regular training hours.

Since many training establishments and units were already in possession of a certain amount of sports' equipment, either purchased from their own funds or donated by certain of the National Services, it was felt by N. D. H. Q., that local headquarters would be in the best position to make a satisfactory distribution of this equipment.

Organized sports will play a major role in the conditioning of Canadian troops this summer and all officers have been instructed to supervise the carrying-out of seasonable athletic programmes.

Keeping Brushes Clean and Pliable Repays Painters

Paint brushes that have accumulated over years and which are left sticking to the sides of almost empty paint tins, can be salvaged for other jobs.

The old brushes which have become hardened can be reclaimed by soaking in a paint brush cleaner, and following the directions found on a cleaner packet.

After using a paint brush cleaner on an old brush, paint still adhering to the brush should be gently removed with a dull knife or comb.

If a fairly new brush has been used, immediately after completing a paint job, as much paint as possible should be removed by brushing it out on an absorbent surface. The brush should then be rinsed in paint thinner, wiped dry, and scrubbed thoroughly with warm water and soap. It should be rinsed thoroughly until all traces of soap are removed. The bristles can be straightened out by combing the brush with an old comb. Finally the bristle end should be wrapped in paper and fastened with a cord tied around the handle. These operations do not take very long, and by following them the brush will be kept in good condition until it is required for the next job.

Canada Moves In War Work

Canada, there can be no doubt, is in far higher speed in helping the joint war effort than any other neighbor in this hemisphere. She is conveying almost half our ships across the North Atlantic and is furnishing virtually all the nickel and about 40 per cent of the aluminum used by the United Nations.

More than half the mechanical transport used to chase Rommel clear across the top of Africa was made in Canada, as well as 40,000 of the vehicles sent with our North African campaign force. The dominion, moreover, has the largest small arms plant on

the continent, the second largest tank arsenal and the largest aluminum plant in the world.

And the Canadian navy is protecting Hudson's Bay, which could be far more serious a threat to American security in this air war than Brazil's famed bulge.

Even more important in the long run is the fact that Canada is tapping new resources and developing new processes that have made their effort felt in the war and are good groundwork for an expansion after the war that will make the United States hustle to keep pace.

One of the greatest of the new deposits opened up by intensive exploration and development is the Steep Rock iron mine, about which very little has been said but which can be of vital help to the allied cause.

The importance of the mine is not the tonnage, but is the high grade of the ore. Further, Steep Rock is almost due north of the famous Mesaba Range, near Duluth, is readily accessible, and already offers three proven ore deposits with plenty of hints of more.

In August, 1942, a total of 97,000,000 ducks populated the great Canadian breeding range, say observers for Ducks Unlimited, an organization of conservationists. This was an increase of 28.7 per cent over 1941 and of 250 per cent over 1937.

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Prisoners of War Send Their Thanks

From behind the barbed-wire boundaries that enclose their little world, Canadian lads who have become prisoners of war, write to say what they think about the job the Canadian Red Cross is doing in providing food parcels to keep them alive and well.

Here are excerpts from actual letters:

"I am a prisoner of war. I am safe and sound and not wounded. I need your help through the medium of the Red Cross to obtain what I need to eat, clothe myself and smoke."

"I am a prisoner of war. I am not wounded. Health and morale excellent. They have put us in an organized camp. Thanks to Red Cross parcels two or three times per week, we eat enough to live. We do our own cooking. Keep smiling."

"It's not going much better since I am in my real camp. We are eating more, thanks to the Red Cross."

"I am safe and sound. I am a prisoner of war, but we are well enough. We have the Red

Cross helping us very much."

"The Red Cross parcels are what we make our meals on." "These prison camps are not bad. The Red Cross sure is doing good work here."

"Our food is fair but it is the Red Cross food parcels which help us out. Round about Christmas a lot of Canadian parcels came in and they were the best we have had yet."

"Thank God for the Red Cross! It is a bit trying eating out of tin cans with one's fingers."

"As you know, I was taken in only shirt and underpants. All goes well thanks to Red Cross parcels and other food parcels which the British share with us. It will be a great day when ours start coming through. They are vital!"

"I'm in a German hospital (English staffed) nursing a broken arm... souvenir of Dieppe. Being well treated, thanks to Red Cross!"

"It is with a prayer of thanksgiving that I write these few words. I thank God that we have a Red Cross in this troubled world. I am really doing fine now."

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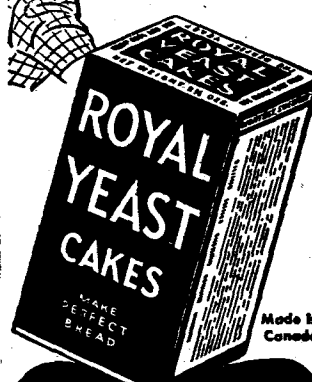
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Since the war began, Red Cross "Blue Smock" workers have made millions of articles from approved patterns, packed millions of cases, for fighter and civilian comfort and relief.

Other volunteer women, specially trained, drive cars, trucks, ambulances, help as nurses and nursing aides, office workers and dietitians. Hundreds of doctors, too, give their time freely to help relieve human suffering.

The 857,000 members of the Junior Red Cross also, are doing work of untold value.

These volunteers make YOUR Red Cross dollars go farther for material, food, medical supplies, preparation of blood serum, for our fighters and war victims on the world's war fronts.

This must go on. As the war expands, intensifies, the need grows. Never was the need for YOUR dollars so great.

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County Supervisor—Dr. T. L. Rogers,

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Local and Personal

Miss Phyllis Dickie spent the week end with her parents.

The Service Wives will meet this evening with Mrs. George Muise.

Little David Leonard entertained twelve little friends at his home on Birch Street, on Thursday last, the occasion being his third birthday.

Middleton and surrounding districts recently had a severe epidemic of illness which medical men are not able to definitely classify but which is a form of dysentery.

An appropriation of \$500,000 for assistance in the construction of fishing schooners is provided in proposed war expenditures placed before the Commons by Finance Minister Ilesley.

Letters and parcels for Canadian service men should be mailed at once for delivery by Easter Day, the Post Office Department said. It said no mailing for Easter should be later than March 15.

Sewing machines are needed for Red Cross work Wednesday afternoon at the Court House, Digby. Will you lend yours? If so, please telephone 48.

Tobacco company officials said higher prices for cigarettes and tobacco to absorb the announced increase in federal excise taxes, will go into effect as retailers run out of existing stocks and began to sell new consignments.

Expanding Air Force activity has given Canada its second billion dollar spending dept. of government. Finance Minister Ilesley disclosed in the Commons when he presented a detailed breakdown of his \$3,890,000,000 war appropriation bill for 1943-44.

The new one-cent tax on letters, included in Finance Minister Ilesley's 1943-44 budget and effective April 1, applies only to the first ounce and hence constitutes a tax of one cent on each letter regardless of its weight, post office officials state.

Lieutenant Edwin Haines, Yarmouth, was home at Cambridge, Kings County, on a visit recently, and his friends took occasion to tender him a farewell party, as he is about to leave soon on a transfer elsewhere. Lieut. Haines is a native of Freeport.

Provision of \$1,500,000 to maintain prices established by the Prices Board, and to pay necessary storage, insurance and freight charges thereon, was contained in Agriculture Department estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Ilesley as part of the war appropriations.

Rationing of civilian travel on Canadian railways was urged in the House of Commons recently. Priority in railway travel facilities must be given to those in uniform, so they can see their relatives while on leave. In freight transit, right-of-way must be given to essential services and food supplies, with curtailment of the transport of non-essentials.

Housewives should take note that April 15 is the latest time on which applications for sugar for canning can be made. The application form is in each ration book and estimates should be made now of the amount of fruit likely to be preserved. It is possible that such preserving will be of inestimable value in helping to feed the country and also to use up fruit which otherwise might be wasted.

Rev. William Randall has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at Clementsvalle and has accepted the pastorate of the churches at Beaver Harbor and Pennfield, N.B., taking over his new charges on Sunday next. Before leaving he spent a few days at his home in Kemptville, Yarmouth County. Three weeks ago he preached at both churches of the New Brunswick pastorate.

Sgt. Jack Keen, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home.

Lieutenant D. M. MacDonald and wife are guests at the home of Mrs. Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch have returned from Halifax and are occupying their house on the hill.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of Little River, has been spending a few days with Miss Edith Morehouse.

Gordon Baxter, S.A., R.C.N. V.R., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Guy Morehouse is again driving the Digby Neck Bus after being off for three months due to illness.

Mrs. Ted Dakin returned from Dartmouth last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Burnham, who is visiting her parents.

Miss Reta Myers and Mrs. Etta Liggett were passengers to Saint John on Monday. Mrs. Liggett went on to her home in New York and Miss Myers will visit in Saint John for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Reicker received word that her nephew, Bill Collins, was killed on Saturday in an aeroplane accident. He was a member of the R.C. A.F. Ferry Command, eldest son of J. J. Collins, Superintendent Tel. Co., Newfoundland.

Members of the armed forces receive a butter ration of 10½ ounces a week, said a return tabled in the Commons. The return said the army and navy issue rations of nine ounces of bacon and one-half ounce of cheese.

Concerning the plan of the larger school unit, 12 municipalities in the province have accepted it and only one, that of Barrington, has refused it. Two others of the 15 municipalities to which the plan has been proposed, Annapolis and Kings, have deferred action.

Wednesday half holiday started in Shelburne last week. The Town Council is to be approached with a request for a by-law making the closing of stores compulsory and banning the sale of cigarettes, tobacco, candy, etc., in any place during the closing hours.

There will be only four more legal holidays in Canada this year. The next is Good Friday, followed by Dominion Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day. The Canadian Bankers' Association is behind the Federal Government in making the number of legal holidays the same as last year. Thanksgiving Day is evidently "out."

Kenneth Ruddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddock, Annapolis Royal, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, of Digby, according to word recently received was one of two from Nova Scotia who passed their February exams at the No. 1 Army Course, University of Toronto. He is a graduate of Annapolis Royal Academy, Class of '42, and was winner of the I.O.D.E. Continuation Scholarship from Grade XI to XII in 1941.

Allan d'Entremont, Yarmouth County war finance unit organizer, has announced that a total of \$2,885 in War Savings Stamps was sold by the employees of the Yarmouth Royal Store during the February food sales drive. Officials gave high praise to this remarkable effort, as the quota for Yarmouth was only \$2,000, although a total objective of \$3,000 had been set. Special prizes were awarded to the store staff by the management. Finishing one, two, three, in close order, were Miss Edith Rogers, Mrs. Ruby Hyson, (formerly of Digby), and Miss Geraldine McCann.

A total of 10,448 ration books were issued in the Municipality of Digby during the issuing period from February 19 to March 1. In this connection, S. S. Aymar, chairman of the local ration board, has received a letter from L. B. Unwin, administrator of consumer rationing, in which Mr. Unwin expressed his thanks to Mr. Aymar as local organizer, and to all who co-operated to make this task an unqualified success.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Sandy Cove in the United Church, Friday evening, March 12th. A goodly number of adults and young people carried out the splendid program. Those taking part in prayers were, Mrs. Dakin, Miss Annie Eldridge, Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Miss Florence Jeffrey sang a duet. Rev. R. Barker, who gave the Devotional address, spoke encouragingly on prayer, basing his remarks on the order of the program.

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

Mrs. Fred Turnbull was a passenger to Saint John on Saturday, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, of Yarmouth, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Syda.

Flight-Sgt. R. Johnson spent the week end with his wife and daughter. He is at present stationed in Yarmouth.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. E. J. Theriault. Next Monday Mrs. F. Eisener will be the hostess.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill, Weymouth; Mrs. Alice Smith and Frances Ruddock, Annapolis Royal, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham and Miss Marion Roop were hostesses to the Bridge Clubs' last Thursday evening. Miss Roop recently visited her sister in Truro.

The Anglican, Salvation Army, Baptist and United Churches of the town were represented at the World's Day of Prayer Service held at the United Church on Friday. The service was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Vincent. Mrs. Raymond Lent gave a reading and prayers were made by Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. J. J. Wallis and Lieut. Burton, of the Salvation Army. The Scripture, taken from Isaiah 6:1 to 8, was read by Mrs. J. M. Wallis. Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Charles Ramsay rendered a duet accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Appleby at the organ.

Pte. Herman Olsen was a week end guest of Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. James Christie, Saint John, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muise and Mrs. Roy Peters were visitors to Yarmouth this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull has received word that her husband has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Quarter Master Sergeant.

Mrs. J. Gordon, of Winnipeg, was a guest at Tea Cup Inn last week. Mrs. Gordon arrived to attend the wedding of her daughter which took place at Tea Cup Inn on Saturday.

Mrs. Constance Davis left last week for Park Hill, Ont.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Reginald Jordan is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Keith Ramey, in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Ralph Sibley (formerly Beatrice Teed) is employed as stenographer for Keith Potter. L. Cpl. Earl B. VanTassel and Pte. Claude Morrell spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Walter VanTassel has received word from his daughter Dorothy (Mrs. Clarence Porter), who is a patient at the Kentville Sanatorium, that she is gaining nicely and expects to be able to return home next month.

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Mrs. Constance Davis left last week for Park Hill, Ont.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

"For Home and Country"
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The Loyal Workers met on Monday evening with Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Mrs. Clifford Harris and children spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Digby, spent Sunday with Miss Bea Anthony.

Mrs. G. Blinn and baby returned from the Digby Hospital on Sunday.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Brooks in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. Chas. Harris are confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Alton M. Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ellis, Raymond Bridge.

Mrs. L. Litchfield, of Bedford, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles, of Clementsvalle, spent a few days with Miss Marion Harris.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Roland Harris, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, and Mrs. Harris and baby are spending a time with Mrs. C. Balsor.

Pte. Gerald Buckler, R.C.A.S.C., who has been at Camp Borden, Ontario, spent a short leave in Wolfville.

Miss Dorothy Potter spent last week end in Halifax, visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Adams, Connaught Avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, held a St. Patrick's radio broadcast on Tuesday evening, at the church vestry.

Peter Charles, from the Hill, was sent to the Digby Hospital on Friday last for observation and treatment. Peter came to this Reserve from Weymouth, and has been living at the home of John Paul.

On Sunday last Mrs. Ira McCormack was removed to the Digby General Hospital, and that evening operated on for acute appendicitis. Mrs. Wade is at the McCormack home with the girls.

Malcolm Wamboldt, young son of Alden Wamboldt, suffered a severe injury last week, when splitting kindlings, the axe which he was using slipped, cutting his thumb, requiring nine stitches to be taken.

Mrs. C. B. LeGrow entertained the teaching staff of Oakdene Academy and wives of the School Board at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Otis Sanford (nee Miss Alythe Coombs) who has recently been married.

Friends of Roy Gehue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gehue, will be interested in knowing that he is now studying for a Commission in the U. S. Airforce. Knowing Roy as we do, we know he will win this distinction.

News from Australia received recently by Mrs. C. W. Jefferson told of the death of Mrs. Margaret Gregson, sister of the late C. W. Jefferson, following an illness of considerable time. Mrs. Gregson and little daughter visited Bear River quite a number of years ago, and made many friends here.

The World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday afternoon in the United Church of Canada, with Mrs. George Crocupp as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Brydon and Miss Bartlett. Mrs. James Brooks gave the address. The universal programme was used. Mrs. A. M. Simons rendered a solo and a duet "In the Garden with Jesus" was sung by Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Pte. Aubrey Darres, of Halifax, is spending his leave at his home.

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

On Monday morning Forman Rice, of Milford Corner, went to the Digby Hospital for further treatment, not having been as well during the past few days.

Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at a benefit bridge for the Red Cross on Shrove Tuesday evening. Four tables were in progress and those winning the honors were Mrs. Fred R. Harris, Mrs. H. Purdy, Fred R. Harris, and L. V. Harris. A special guest prize was given Mrs. Belenger.

MARRIAGE

Sanford - Coombs

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Parsonage, 5 Faulkner Street, Truro, on Saturday evening, March 6, when Miss Lottie Alythe Coombs, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs, of Bear River, became the bride of Pay Sub-Lieutenant Clifford Otis Sanford, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford, Clementsvalle. Rev. E. J. Barrass officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in a street length dress of sea blue crepe with matching accessories and was attended by Miss Greta Bigney, of River John, who wore a navy blue street length dress with blue accessories. The groom was supported by William T. Searle, uncle of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College and is on the teaching staff of Oakdene School Bear River. The groom, prior to his enlistment, was with the Royal Bank of Canada in Bear River. The bride and groom spent a few days in Truro before Lieut. Sanford left for Halifax, where he is stationed and Mrs. Sanford returning to Bear River.

Badly Cut While Cutting Timber

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon when Allister Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, Morganville, had the misfortune to cut a foot severely while chopping timber at Lake Tom Wallace. He had to go two miles on horse back before reaching the car which conveyed him to Bear River where he was given surgical treatment by his physician, many stitches having to be taken to close the wound. Afterwards he was removed to the Digby General Hospital for further treatment owing to the loss of so much blood.

Found Dead In Home

Charles H. Clarke, one of Morganville's oldest residents, was found dead in his home on Wednesday afternoon, where he had died several hours before.

Living alone and not being seen about as usual an investigation was made by the neighbors, and, on entering the house, found the body lying on the floor. After medical examination, death was pronounced as due to natural causes.

Mr. Clarke was 84 years of age and was born in Fredericton, but had been a resident of Morganville for several years. He was twice married, both wives predeceasing him. He is survived by one daughter, Frances, (Mrs. Patriquin), in Ontario, and one son, Charles, of Halifax. The remains were taken to Fredericton on Saturday with interment at Lower South Hampton.

Heavy Loss In Barn Fire

Fire on Friday evening destroyed the barn on the farm of Murray Smith, at Morganville, with a loss of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Discovery of the fire was made at 9.30 o'clock when Mrs. Smith was going out of the house and saw smoke, coming from the barn. Mr. Smith ran to the structure and when he opened the door was met by a mass of flames. He had time to rescue his oxen, but three head of dairy cattle and two pigs perished. The major share of his farming equipment was also lost along with much hay. Neighbors gathered and aided in saving the house. It is believed that the loss will be covered by insurance.

Westport

Hantford Glavin, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Harold Thompson and Richard Swift have returned from Pictou.

George Peters was a guest at Swift's Inn Thursday.

Herman Shaw left Monday for Moncton where he will be employed.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Holland Titus spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Tiverton, is spending some time with Mrs. Pauline Delaney.

Rev. J. W. Derby spent the week in Tiverton.

One hundred and eighteen miles of tunnel are used to bring water to New York City.

Smith's Cove

Miss Frances Adams spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garriet Adams.

Mrs. T. O. Morgan has gone to Saint John to spend some time with her son, McArthur Morgan.

Miss Edith Whitman has returned home after spending some time in New York.

East Ferry

Miss Kathleen Durkee, teacher at East Ferry, held a very successful Pie Sale in the hall recently. The sum of \$38.00 being realized for the Aid to Russia Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and little daughter Joan, of Waterford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Mrs. Lucy Pyne, Freeport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Miss Kathleen Durkee spent the week end at Central Grove recently, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carleton Harris, Waterford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Miss Beulah Theriault spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pyne, Centreville.

Mrs. Chloe Eldridge has returned home after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Ella Harris.

Little Brenda Lou Gidney, Centreville, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Warning that any further cases where the public is being overcharged for soft drinks or oranges will result in prosecutions, a representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Halifax, announced.

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2nd Sunday in Lent Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m. Church School, 2 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m. Rossway—Holy Communion—9 a.m.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m. Wednesday Intercession, 5 p.m. Evening Prayer and address, 7.30.

Increased expenditures on merchant seamen are provided in war appropriations tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Illsley. Items covering expenditures on merchant seamen for the next fiscal year total \$998,670 compared with \$643,000 for 1942-43.



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Lovitt Built Many Old-Time Ships In Digby County

(By James F. Landers, in the Yarmouth Light)

George H. Lovitt, one of the successful ship owners, in the days when Yarmouth ships—generally under the command of a Yarmouth man—were known in ports of the Seven Seas. From the years 1876 until 1884 he built in his yard on the St. Mary's Bay Shore, five large full-rigged ships, all of first class material—under his superintendence and all owned by himself, except for a few shares in the last one which were owned by his son.

These ships had the prefix "Van" to their names. The first four were nearly of the same tonnage and may have been built of the same model. The last was considerably larger and was a heavy looking stout ship with large sails; not one of them carried a skysail, although the usual practice of the Yarmouth ship owners in the days of vessels of this size, was to carry a main skysail, and the larger ships built in Tuskent later, carried a skysail on each mast. For the benefit of the boys nowadays who did not have the chance we had in those days to learn the names of spars and sails on the vessels being rigged at the wharves, we mention that generally on the medium size ships the topyard was the royal. Larger ships had a yard above on their mainmast. This was called a skysail, and some foreign ships of the East Indian and Australian liners carried another sail above the skysail called the "moonsail". I do not know of any Yarmouth ships that had one. The sailors called them "kites". They were used when the wind was fair, the younger members of the crew being sent aloft to handle them.

The first "Van" was named Vancouver, 1376 tons, built in Clare, near Meteghan, and launched August 29, 1876, towed to Saint John, rigged, and loaded deals for England. She was a successful ship and had a long life, which ended in 1892, on December 2nd. She sailed from Saint John for the Bristol Channel with a cargo of deals, and soon met gales and sprang a leak and became waterlogged. When the steamer Chester came along, bound for Amsterdam, the crew abandoned the ship and were landed at that port.

The second "Van" was the Vandiemann, 1347 tons. Mr. Lovitt had acquired land for a shipyard at Grosses Coques, on the Bay shore abreast of Petite Passage. She was launched July 1st, 1878, and towed through the Passage to Saint John. I was in Saint John then and met Mr. Lovitt, who was there overseeing her affairs. On the wharf one day we were talking and I said to him: "Many of our owners have their vessels rigged in Yarmouth." "I know that," he said, "but very few of them come here to load; they go to north, south and Gulf ports of the United States. I build mine up the Bay, about fifty miles across from here, and when they are rigged they are loaded and ready for sea. However, I give our people much work on these ships; I get my spars made, rigging and sails cut and made, cabin fittings and much iron work done there, and placed aboard before launching."

This ship had a short life, and came to a sad end. She sailed from Liverpool on her second voyage on January 20, 1879, for Sandy Hook, in ballast, for orders. She came down the Irish Sea, and when about 220 miles N.W. of Cape Clear, on the night of February 3rd, in the mate's watch, weather overcast, moderate sea; light breeze, the ship under all sail below royals, going about eight knots, the lookout reported a ship's lights close aboard, dead ahead, and before the ship could be brought about, she collided with a large barque. As soon as the vessels were clear of each other the barque went down so quickly that her crew had no time to launch a boat. They

took to the rigging and shouted for help, but those aboard the Vandiemann could not help as their own ship was sinking.

The crash awoke the captain who rushed on deck and took in the situation. He ordered the crew to launch the boats and save themselves, while he and the mate, with two sailors, turned over the small boat aft, which was on skids. They had just time enough to do so, and get in, when the ship went down with seventeen of her crew, of which four were Yarmouth men: the second mate, Clarence Beveridge, of Plymouth; Alfred Alder and Joseph Porter, of Deerfield; and Frank Palmer, a sailor. In the boat with Capt. Thomas Corning, were the mate, Benjamin Lewis, of Yarmouth South, and two brothers, by the name of Jeffrey, of Pleasant Lake. The younger brother was at the wheel at the time of the collision. When the captain gave the order to save themselves, the older brother rushed aft to his brother and was just in time to help turn the boat over; as she floated off they had a hard time to keep clear of the suction, but made it and were picked up by the steamer Agia Sofia and landed in Liverpool.

The barque went down so quickly that Capt. Corning did not get her name. As time passed the barque Woodworth, from Cuba with a cargo of sugar for Liverpool, was reported missing and had been spoken the day before; her course and time would bring her about where the collision occurred, and it was assumed that this was the vessel the ship had collided with.

The first two "Vans" were named after places well known. The third "Van" was named Vandyck, 1377 tons. She was built in Mr. Lovitt's yard at Grosses Coques and launched May 20th, 1880. He named this ship after a Flemish portrait painter, born in Antwerp in 1599 and died in London in 1641. She, like the others, was towed to Saint John where she was rigged and loaded for sea. Her life was short; she went ashore on the 24th of July, 1883, on Bird Island, off the Gaspé coast, when bound to Quebec in ballast, and became a total loss. Crew saved.

"Van" number four, was the Vanduara, 1367, tons. It will be noticed how near these four ships were in tonnage. Her

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name was taken after an ancient Roman station in Britain, now the city of Paisley. She was launched October 16, 1882.

Mr. Lovitt built these ships about two years apart. The Vanduara went to Saint John where she was rigged and loaded. She had a long and successful career and made some fast passages. Soon after the turn of the century she was sold to the Italians.

In 1884 Mr. Lovitt built in his yard the largest of the "Van" ships and named her Vanloo, 1496 tons, after a member of a Flemish family, born in Aix, France, in 1684, and died in Paris in 1765. She was a stout, able-looking ship, a different model from the others. Like the others she was rigged in Saint John and he owned her until about 1905 when he sold her to the Italians.

As freights were declining Mr. Lovitt built no more large ships. In 1890, as the Buenos Ayres lumber trade was increasing, he built in his yard a barquentine for the trade and named her Vanveen, 542 tons, named after a celebrated Dutch painter of a religious group, born in Leyden in 1556 and died in Brussels in 1634. Her life was short; she sailed from Portland, Maine, March 13, 1892, for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber, and on the 1st of May caught fire. The crew took to the boats and were picked up by the English barque Emily Chapman, bound around the Horn, and she transferred them to a Norwegian barque bound for Pernambuco.

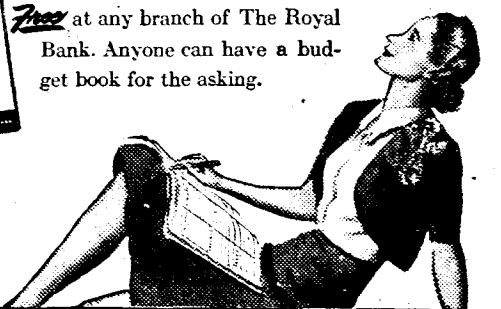
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MARRIAGE

Chambers - Oickle

On Tuesday, March 2nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, Clementsvalle, was the scene of a very quiet and pretty wedding when their daughter, Phyllis May, became the bride of Sidney John Chambers, of Hampton, N. B. The bride was prettily attired in a street length dress of turquoise blue, with navy accessories, and she carried a bouquet of pink tulips. Attending the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltz, of Berwick. Other guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. Chambers, mother of the groom, and Mrs. D. Skaling, of Saint John. Following a dainty luncheon served the guests at the bride's home, the wedding party left for Annapolis. Rev. W. L. Randall, of Clementsvalle, officiated at the ceremony.

Aelian, an Italian, who lived in 170 A. D., is said to have written the first book on fishing. Izaak Walton, of more modern times, wrote the most popular book ever produced on the subject. More than 100 editions of "The Compleat Angler" have been published and the end is not yet. The book still is in demand by fishermen.



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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Reports Increase In Creamery Butter

A summary of Nova Scotia creamery butter production issued from the office of Dairy Superintendent Bird, for the month of February, reveals another substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1942. The January increase was 28 per cent while the February increase was 26.4 per cent, making an increase for the two months of this year compared with the first two months of last year of 27.3 per cent. The totals for these were:

	1942	1943
January	356,350	456,621
February	332,236	420,074
Totals	688,586	876,695

Mr. Bird, in commenting on the more favorable showing, expressed the belief it was due to better prices and better feeding. If all the cows of the province were well fed, he added, Nova Scotia could produce enough butter to meet its own consumption demands.

While butter production is up for the first two months of the year storage supplies in the province, in common with the rest of Canada, are way down compared with a year ago, the decline for Canada being from about 21,000,000 lbs. on March 1, 1942, to about 12,000,000 lbs. March 1, 1943.

Rally Dates Announced

Dates for the annual summer rallies of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia have been announced as follows: June 10, Cumberland-Napan; June 11, Cumberland-North, Pugwash Junction; June 15, Colchester Shore, Portau-pique; June 16, Hants Shore, Noel; June 17, Hants Central, Mosherville; June 18, Hants West; June 22, Colchester-Stewiacke; June 23, Lunenburg North-New Germany; June 24, Lunenburg South-Lunenburg; June 25, Cornwallis-Kentville; June 29, Annapolis-Digby-Lawrencetown; June 30, Yarmouth-Yarmouth; July 1, Shelburne-Barrington.

The place for the Hants West Rally and arrangements for Eastern Shore and Cape Breton will be announced. In selecting the places of meeting much thought was given to the need of meeting at the most central places so as to reduce travel to a minimum. The whole question of holding rallies this year was decided after it was agreed that rallies were invaluable in bringing the women of the country together for mutual help and inspiration. It has been suggested that rally exhibits be clothing for civilian relief, or if an institute has been working for Russian Relief that the relief material be exhibited.

To Broadcast on Gardening and Club Work

The seven thousand members of the boys' and girls' clubs of the province will be interested to know that the Director of Extension, Dr. W. V. Longley, is giving a radio talk at 3.00 to 3.15 p. m., tomorrow, on club work, especially garden clubs. The broadcast is under the direction of Miss Ruth Binnie, Inspector of Household Science, Department of Education, and is one in a series entitled "Health and Nutrition" given weekly over C B A, Sydney and Yarmouth. The leaflets in connection with this broadcast may be obtained by writing to, Director of Radio Broadcasting Dept. of Education, Halifax.

Preparing for N. S. A. C. Winter Fair

The students of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College are giving special attention to getting their exhibits ready for the Eighth Annual N. S. A. C. Winter Fair scheduled for Thursday, March 24, at the

College Judging Pavilion. The fair is held under the supervision of A. B. Banks, N. S. Superintendent of Exhibitions, and awards are made on preparation and showmanship only. The animals shown are from the College Farm. The fair, which is open to the public, annually draws a large number of visitors, including the members of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, in presenting his annual review to the Legislature, very recently, extended an invitation to the members to again visit the fair this year. Trophies and cash prizes are awarded the successful exhibitors.

Good News About Breeders

There are two new developments in the brooder situation that should be pleasing to those interested in increasing poultry production.

The first is an announcement from the Administrator for Farm Machinery stating that definite arrangements have been made with the manufacturers of coal and wood burning brooders to increase the allotment for the Maritime Provinces to 130 per cent. The original quota was 40 per cent, which was later increased to 75, a few weeks ago stepped up to 112½ and is now placed at 130. An appeal has been issued by the Administrator stressing the importance of getting the additional brooders manufactured and into the hands of their distributors as early as possible so that early shipments can be arranged.

The second favorable development comes from brooder fuel experiments recently conducted at the request of the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario by Dominion Poultry Husbandman, George Robertson. Canadian Poultry Review in reporting these experiments which were with anthracite and bituminous coal, states, "the preliminary report shows that the opinion held by many that only a certain type and size of coal is suitable is a myth." The reference to the bituminous test says, "this fuel in chestnut size can be used reasonably satisfactorily when properly handled. The greatest difficulty in treatment between bituminous and anthracite is that after shaking the former in the morning it is necessary to thoroughly break up the coked mass with a heavy pok-

er allowing it to burn up freely then checking and filling up with fuel." While this report is only a progress one it is interesting in light of the shortage in supplies of anthracite coal.

Artificial Breeding Is Advancing

There is every indication that an artificial breeding unit will be in operation in Colchester in the near future, making the fourth unit in the province. A report of the committee on Artificial Insemination, named at the annual meeting of the Colchester County Farmers' Association, reported recently to the directors of the association that approximately 800 Holsteins and 600 Guernseys had been promised for service. A management committee for the unit was named, consisting of Arch Cox, Princeport; Arthur Dickie, Lower Truro; Everett Walters, Brookfield; Arch Davidson, Masstown; George Porter, Masstown. The county association decided to make a grant of fifty dollars towards the organization costs of the unit.

Artificial breeding is very much on the increase in Nova Scotia. At the Yarmouth center, which was started in July 1940 and which was the first in the province, 600 cows were bred artificially last year with good results. It is expected the unit will breed twice that number this year, while Windsor and Port Williams, the other two units in the province, will probably breed at least fifteen hundred. The breeds at these units are: Yarmouth, Guernsey and Jersey; Windsor, Guernsey; Port Williams, Guernsey, Short-horn, Holstein.

Under a joint policy of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, bulls for the artificial units are loaned by the federal department and the provincial department gives an organization grant of \$75 per bull kept.

Mount Snapshots To Preserve Them

What's the use of taking pictures if you aren't going to take care of them afterward? Unless you mount snapshots on cardboard or in an album, they will curl or break. Perhaps you have covered a number of different subjects—say pictures taken on a certain trip or life histories of members of your family. In this case, why not make them up into different albums? By so doing you can keep the related snapshots together.

Variety adds to the attractiveness of an album. Use prints of varying sizes and shapes. And don't display

them in a monotonous fashion. Don't try to cram too many prints on a single page. A row of pictures arranged diagonally across the page or a triangular arrangement layout with one picture centered above and two below or two above and one below may be interesting.

It isn't necessary to write captions for the pictures. They will speak for themselves. But if you still want to write something underneath the prints, at least print it neatly and don't spoil the appearance of an otherwise good-looking album with scrawled handwriting. In years to come you will be glad you took care of the prints. Nothing can do more than snapshots toward recalling happy occasions you have known.

Central Grove

Mrs. Earl Tibert recently visited relatives in North Range.

The W. M. A. S. met on Friday evening with Mrs. Frank DeLaney. The World's Day of Prayer was observed.

Sheldon Morrell and son Malcolm, of Westport, were in town on Friday.

Miss Nita Perry, of Freeport, was a week end guest of Annetta Hersey.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Digby.

Anthony Warner, of Barton, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Out-house, of Tiverton, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert on Thursday.

Mrs. Odessa McGrath, of Freeport, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Christina Buckman.

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Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Add milk to make soft dough. Knead lightly on floured board, roll into ¼ inch thickness, cut into 3 inch squares. Quarter carrots lengthwise. Combine all vegetables with butter and seasoning, place a portion on each square of dough. Wrap dough around filling, press edges together. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

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WEYMOUTH

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thomas Hankinson was a visitor to Weymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver were visitors to Sandy Cove on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Moore, Weymouth North, spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Shirley Nicholl spent the week end at her home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Oland Sproule and son, have moved to Yarmouth for an indefinite time.

Miss Jean Williams left on Friday for Halifax, where she has accepted a position.

Misses Mildred Oliver and Patricia McPhee were visitors in Weymouth on Sunday.

Mrs. Coryell, Washington, D.C., is visiting Mrs. Dougal Campbell, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Alvin Williams and Miss Jean Williams were visitors to Digby one day last week.

Mrs. Robie Hill accompanied by Mrs. Clifton Goudey were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Kirk Neilson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, Weymouth North.

Pte. Richard Gaudett, R.C. O.C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jenny Gaudet, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Weymouth North, attended the funeral of her grandparents, at Aylesford, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter Lois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Wagner, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Darrell Thurber and daughter Ethel left for Halifax last week, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Ella Mullen, R.N., formerly of New Tusket, is now Lieutenant in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Wesley has returned to her home in Weymouth North after spending the winter with Mrs. Donald Manzer, Ashmore.

Mrs. Melvin Tibert and daughters, Constance and June, of Central Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson this week.

AC2 Jack MacNeill, R.C.A.F., left on Saturday for Ontario, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. MacNeill, Weymouth.

The members of the Red Cross, of Weymouth North, held their monthly meeting in the Guild Hall on Tuesday, March 9. Two quilts were completed. Two quilt tops were donated by Mrs. W. F. Jourheay.

The Torch Group, C.G.I.T., of Hertz Memorial United Church, held their closing meeting Friday at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. H. H. Barker, in the form of a supper party. It was decided at this meeting to buy a set of religious pictures as a gift for the Sunday School.

OBITUARY

Howard Grant

The death of Howard Grant occurred at his home on March 8. He was 82 years of age and was the son of Ellen and John Grant, Weymouth North. His wife predeceased him two years ago. He is survived by three daughters: Lizzie Grant, R.N., New Bedford; Stella, (Mrs. Irving Lyons), Waterville, N.S., and Zelpha, South Maitland, N.S. The service was held at the Riverside Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Barker, officiating. The United Church Choir was in charge of the music and the special hymns were "Son of My Soul" and "We Have an Anchor."

The average new recruit in the United States Army wears out ten pairs of shoes his first year.

MARRIAGE

Wilkins - FitzGerald

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, was quietly solemnized at St. Matthew's United Church of Canada, Halifax, on Saturday, March 13th, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. D. M. Grant, minister of the church, officiating, when Nora Kathleen (Kaye), younger daughter of Capt. H. B. FitzGerald and the late Mrs. FitzGerald, of Weymouth, became the bride of L. Bdr. Ira Wilfred Wilkins, son of Mrs. Helen and the late John Wilkins, of Windsor, Ontario. The bride was attired in a grey tailored suit, over which for travelling she wore a seal coat. Her accessories were of black and white. She was attended by Miss Reah Mossman, of Halifax and LaHave, who wore a navy tailored suit with navy and white accessories. The groom's attendant was Gnr. Don Moore, of Stellarton. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left on a trip to Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit, Michigan. Upon their return they will reside in Halifax, the groom being a popular member of the staff of the Coastal Defence and Anti Aircraft Atlantic Training Centre, (A-23). The bride has for the past two years been accountant for the firm of Provincial Motors Ltd., and is also secretary for the Hon. Senator W. McL. Robertson.

Hitler's Blighted Hopes

Hitler in Germany sits in his chair
And tells how he gave the world a scare;
By declaring war on peaceful men
So democracy will never live again.

He tells how he murdered the French and Poles;
And left in their cities nothing but holes
From his bombs and explosives they rose into flame
And when he gets back, he'll do it again.

Hitler went to Syria but soon came running back,
Because the British bulldogs soon smelled his track;
When he went back to Germany and told the people there,
They said if he didn't spruce up, they would kick him from his chair.

He went to Russia but didn't get far
Because he was met by soldiers of the U.S.S.R.,
Who drove him right back to the German gate
But he was left all alone to grieve his fate.

Hitler hasn't invaded Canada

yet,
For if he does he knows what he'll get,
And so more war saving stamps we'll buy
To keep Hitler's planes out of the sky.
—Margaret E. Hatt, Weymouth

Red Cross News

DIGBY BRANCH

At the first monthly business meeting held this year by the Digby Branch of the Red Cross, reports of the Work Committee for January and February were presented last week. It was reported that although yarn supplies are low at present, quilting continues as usual and large quantities of sewing materials have been received to be made up into dresses, coats and underwear for civilians. All women who can sew are urgently invited to come to the Court House Wednesday afternoons and assist with the work on hand, either by joining the sewing group there or taking work home to finish.

Reports showed the following knitted comforts supplied to the crew of the local Crash Boat: 10 pairs seamen's socks, 10 pairs mittens, 10 turtle neck tuck-ins, 10 helmets, 4 turtle-neck sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters and 2 pairs seaboot stockings.

January and February donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Work Com-

mittee as follows: 6 quilts, Trinity Guild; 5 quilts each, Ever Ready Club, Baptist Guild, Service Wives' Club; 3 quilts, Barton Auxiliary; 2 quilts each, Centreville, Cul-loden and Rossway Auxiliaries; 1 quilt each, Ea-Gi Club, Victory Club, Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth; quilt top, Miss Susie Nichols, Acacia-ville; airforce sweater, Miss Cumming, Smith's Cove; child's suit, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr.; service socks, Mrs. Hodgson; mittens, Mrs. Armstrong; dress, Mrs. Lynch; boys' caps, Mrs. H. T. Warne; 2 skirts, Centreville Auxiliary; scarf and baby garments, Rossway Auxiliary; assorted clothing, Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View and Barton Auxiliary, the latter including dresses from Mrs. Fred Amero, Miss Perry and Mrs. Welsh, mittens from Mrs. N. E. O'Neill, Mrs. Fred Amero and the Misses Perry and stockings from Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Shipments from the Digby Branch to Halifax headquarters during the past two months were as follows: 18 khaki service sweaters, 1 airforce sweater, 24 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 2 pairs khaki gloves, 33 quilts, 32 civilian sweaters, 19 children's dresses, 1 coat, 2 boys' 2-piece suits, 1 pair trousers, 3 pairs pyjamas, 21 caps, 7 pairs mittens and 12 pairs felt slippers. Total, 178 articles.

Barge Wrecked Off Maine Coast

The Digby registered barge, Daniel Munroe, of steel construction and 2,400 tons, was wrecked on the ledges off Libby Island, in Machias Bay, Saturday, March 6.

The crew of five took to their lifeboat when the barge grounded and with the assistance of Coast Guards reached the island shore safely. The barge, owned by the Canadian Gypsum Company, Windsor, Nova Scotia, and laden with

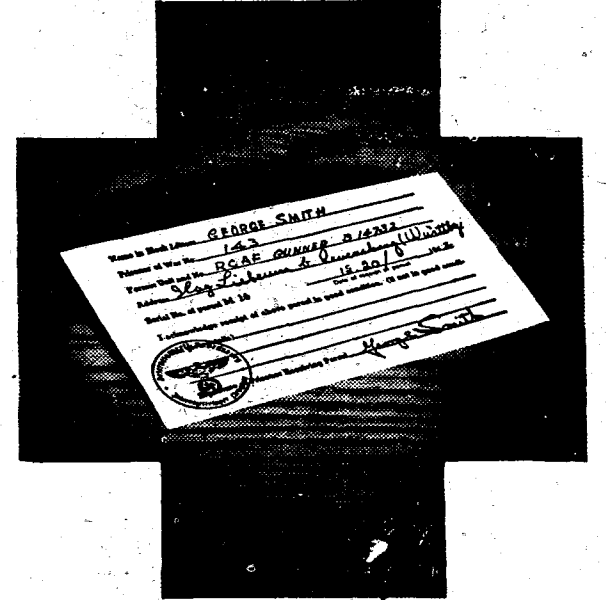
plaster rock from one of the quarries in Nova Scotia, was in tow of a tug, the Otis Wack, when it ran into heavy weather over the week end, and sought refuge in Machias Bay. The line is said to have parted and the barge went ashore. The tug was unharmed and returned to Digby.

Those who escaped from the craft were Captain John Wheaton and his wife, Windsor, the latter serving as stewardess, Arthur Taylor and Volney Withrow, Avondale, and Legere Blinn, Weymouth.

To All Service Men

TRINITY PARISH HALL, DIGBY will be open every Sunday afternoon from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock. All branches of the Service—including the Merchant Marine—will be welcome for Tea and a Social Hour.

How many of these will YOUR donation bring?



...to you only \$2.75 to him beyond price

This card means some Canadian prisoner of war has received his Red Cross package. Filled with food, clothing and necessities it costs the Red Cross only \$2.75. But to the Canadian in some far off prison camp each Red Cross

package is a thing beyond price. It brings new courage, and the warm assurance that he is not forgotten. Help swell the flow of these packages by subscribing generously to the Red Cross.

Help the CANADIAN

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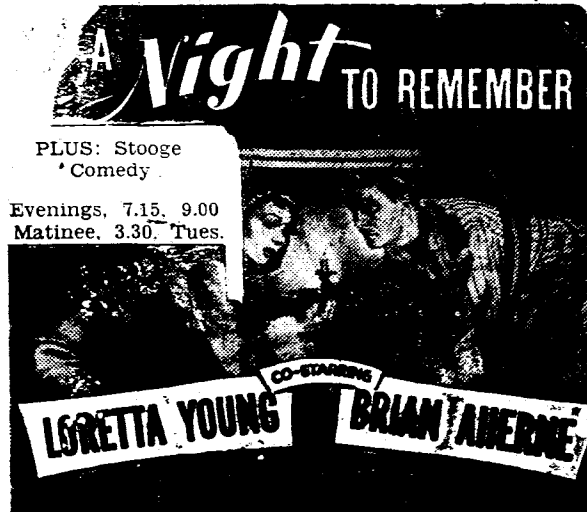
Friday, Saturday
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Cartoon
Musical
Matinee, 2.30, Sat.
Evenings, 7.15, 9.00

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THE YEAR'S MOST MIRTHFUL MYSTERY



PLUS: Stogie Comedy

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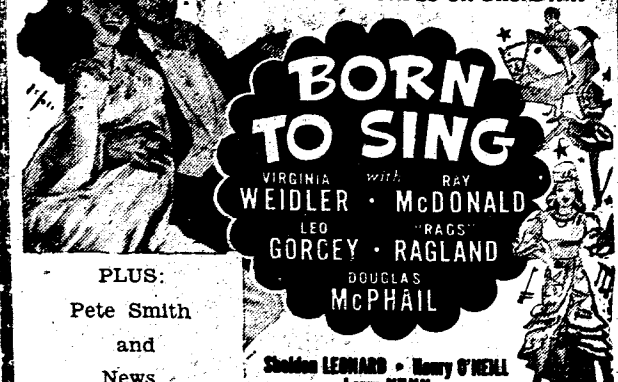
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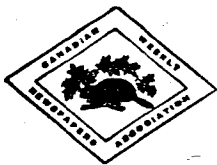
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About This and That

We wonder how many times during the past few months we have called a telephone number only to receive the signal, "They do not answer." Why don't they answer? They are not there. Why are they not there? Because they are elsewhere. Why are they elsewhere? We do not know.

"They do not answer" is the discouraging result of many quests in life. We seek, we call, we pursue, we try, and no answer comes. We take the attitude when this happens that something is wrong other than of our own doing. Somebody else was remiss, somebody should have done this or that, and all would have been well—for we would have had our way.

We often get what we want, but it is not what we ought to have. If we fail to get everything we go after, let us be thankful. We would have more than we could use and assimilate. Our lives would be cumbersome, our minds would be cluttered up. Unanswered prayers may be a blessing. We are rich through what life denies us.

"They do not answer." All right. But that is no reason to go to pieces. Make the best of the situation. Try another number or learn to wait until the answer does come. Try again in an hour, in a few hours, or a few days. If it is imperative that you reach your party quickly, keep calling until success crowns your efforts.

Or be on the receiving end of some situations. Let the world come around to your way of thinking. Let that one who does not answer, hunt you up. Anybody who wants you or what you have to offer will make it known. A life of quality has drawing powers.

And don't grab every alluring thing that flits by. If it calls to you, don't answer until you have slept over the possibilities. A night's rest and reflection is often the wisest teacher in life. It is the most sensible answer to many of life's whims and passing fads.

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Pennsylvania man sings "Sweet Adeline" at 80. At 80 a man ought to be singing "Rock of Ages."

Premier Tojo, of Japan, has been doing quite a lot of talking recently. And his remarks aren't in the same vein as some of his previous statements. Whereas a year ago he announced that "Japan would fight a hundred years if necessary," he has now reached the conclusion that "1943 is the year in which the issue of this World War must be decided." And instead of boasting of Japan's military prowess, he is pleading with Japanese "to use thoughts as bullets and arguments as bayonets."

Tokyo Tojo is also complaining bitterly about American promises to reduce Japanese cities to rubble from the air. It isn't "sportsmanlike," he says—as if the Japanese knew the meaning of the word. We remember Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese premier still talks about a "holy war for the destruction of Britain and America." But the war lords' dream of victory is beginning to fade, even in their own warped minds. They haven't told their people the truth about some things, but they know the full story of Midway, of the Coral Sea, of Guadalcanal, of New Guinea, and of the Bismarck Sea. They are very shortsighted if they cannot read the handwriting on the wall. Some day we shall spell it out completely for them in the ruins of Tokyo.

Yes, Mr. Tojo, 1943 is to be the year of decision. And the 15,000 Jap soldiers, the 3,500 sailors, the 80 airplanes, the 22 ships which perished so ignominiously in the Bismarck Sea recently is just the opening chapter in that decisive story. By sea and by air we shall strike, and each blow will be more severe than the preceding one. We shall strike without mercy, for we are told that only the merciful deserve mercy. Tojo must learn the same lesson that Hitler is being taught on the other side of the world.

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These early robins looking for worms are going to feel silly when some ration official stops and asks them for their ration books.

Canadian Red Cross Does Yeoman Service

Filling the need for trained and disciplined voluntary Red Cross workers overseas, eighteen members of the Red Cross Corps recently arrived in Britain to staff the new Maple Leaf Club and carry on the duties for which they have been so thoroughly trained.

The Canadian Red Cross Corps was formed early in the war. Today, the Corps has 100 detachments with 4,300 members doing yeoman service throughout the Dominion. On the home front the Corps is on the job 100%.—Just one instance of the value of the Corps service was vividly demonstrated during the below zero weather in February, when two Transport girls got

a supply truck through on icy, dangerous roads in the face of storms to Barriefield Hospital, where an epidemic of flu and mumps made rush supplies imperative. The Corps has four sections, Transport, Nursing Auxiliary, Office Administration and Food Administration. Each section is headed by a National Section Commandant who is an expert in her line. Training detachments have been sponsored by the Corps in many universities to train and fit girls for future service in the Red Cross or Government Auxiliaries.

The Transport Section of the Corps do transport work for the Red Cross, helping to release men for active service. Intensive training in this section has fitted the members for Overseas duty, and many have been accepted by the C. W.A.A.F., and C.W.A.C. The Nursing Auxiliaries are on duty in military and civilian hospitals and are trained aides to assist in disaster relief, emergencies and epidemics.

Office Administration provides a trained disciplined body of women ready to do all types of office work, and the Food Administration Section of the Corps provides trained dietitians and volunteer assistants.

Uniformed, volunteer workers in the Red Cross Corps give long hours of selfless service for their country. This is no hobby—but hard work.

March is "Red Cross Month" in Canada. Give to the appeal for \$10,000,000.

Westport

Pte. Alfred Garron arrived from Camp Borden for a few days. On his return he was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron, who will visit relatives in Saint John.

Teherence Robicheau left for Grand Manan where he will be employed for a few months.

Fred Moore was a passenger to Saint John Monday, returning Thursday.

H. G. Bailey and C. B. Bowers have been to Halifax on business.

Miss St. Clair Cann spent Monday in Digby.

Mrs. Walter Titus, of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Titus.

Helena Pugh will leave Tuesday for Riverdale, where she will take her school after a recent illness.

Bradish Morrell left Monday for Saint John, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Cleveland Morrell spent a few days in Saint John, recently.

Mrs. Arden Lewis has returned to her home in Ontario after spending several weeks with Mrs. Vivian Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse, of Centreville, spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Garron.

Mrs. Lester Pugh left for Digby this week, where she will enter the hospital for treatment.

Ina Thompson entertained some of her friends Friday afternoon, it being her birthday.

Meteghan

Wilfred Robichaud, of Bouchette, is visiting his son, Arthur Robichaud, and his daughters, Mrs. Amelia Deveau and Mrs. Walter Deveau. Mr. Robichaud was formerly postmaster of this town, and although 83 years old he looks very active and was not tired by the journey. He came on purpose to attend the first Solemn High Mass of his grandson, Rev. Raoul N. Deveau, a son of the late Dr. A. J. Deveau and Mrs. Amelia Deveau, which will take place here at the Stella Maris Church, March 30th, at 9 a.m. He will be ordained at Halifax, March 28th, in the Holy Heart Seminary.

Dredge P.W.D. N115, Capt. W. H. MacLeod, was hauled out on the Marine Railway of the Clare Shipbuilding Co. last Friday, and will undergo extensive repairs to hull. Repairs will be made also to the machinery here and the dredge put in order for dredging operations. J. T. Nicholson, of Liverpool, Inspector of Dredges, P.W.D.

will supervise this work. Much improvement has been made lately in the extension to the shipyard.

Mrs. Desire N. Deveau is confined to her bed because of a sore knee.

Norbert J. Deveau, R.C.N.V. R., stationed in Halifax, is taking three weeks' rest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Comeau, having lately undergone a serious operation for mastoids.

Leger Comeau, of Meteghan River, sustained a painful accident at the shipyard Saturday, when he received bad cuts on the right thumb and index which required medical attention.

Pte. Willie A. LeBlanc, veteran, stationed at Fredericton, has been on a week end visit to his home.

Frank P. Deveau, of Meteghan River, visited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Dugas, on Friday.

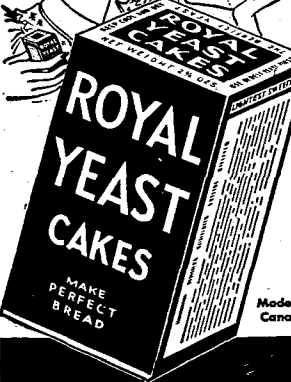
Lieut. J. M. Robinson, R.N.R., and Gerard Lefebvre, electrician stationed at Shelburne, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Severin T. Deveau, of Meteghan Centre, was a guest of Mrs. Haché at the Royal Hotel Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Roy, of Quebec,

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Joggin Bridge

arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Amelia Deveau, and to attend the ordination of her brother, Rev. R. N. Deveau, next Sunday at Halifax, and there for his first Solemn High Mass on Tuesday.

Victor Comeau, Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deveau.

Miss Ella Frost, of Little River, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Pte. William Roop, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alberta Roop.

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Jones and family spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimmer have moved into their newly acquired home.



Military District No. 6 (N.S. and P.E.I.) must have 1500 competent young women to replace Category "A" soldiers now needed for the fighting fronts. Many suitable girls are staying at home, consuming rations and clothing sorely needed in England. It is their bounden DUTY to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps. There they will find an opportunity to serve in the occupation of their choice with home or overseas establishments... Remember! This is YOUR war as well as that of your menfolk. You cannot evade your responsibility to work for Victory.

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| Canteen Helpers | Drivers L. M. T. | Spray Painters |
| Cashiers | Drivers' Mechanics | Store Accountants |
| Clerks— | Electricians | Storewomen |
| General Office | Hairstylists | Switchboard Operators |
| Pay | Lab. Assistants | Tailoresses |
| Postal | Laundresses | Telephone Operators |
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HOW TO ENLIST!

Apply to any of these Recruiting Stations: Halifax (Cogswell St. next Hospital), Yarmouth, Kentville, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Charlottetown. Or mail this coupon to C.W.A.C. Recruiting Officer, M.D. 6, Halifax, N.S., for free C.W.A.C. booklet.

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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. Kindly inquire of the Bus Driver or your local Ticket Agent for further information.

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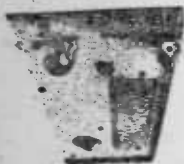
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"Some Fell On Stony Ground"

Garden Site:—Choice of a garden spot for many urban gardeners may be determined by the location of the garage or the choice, previously made, for a clothes line post. When choice is so limited in the back yard, one must take what is available, with the proviso that a really hopeless set-up should not have seed wasted on it. Really coarse gravel or very heavy clay or subsoil are conditions best ruled out at the start. Gradations in between may make a garden with sufficient effort by the gardener.



Soils:—Soils vary in their supply of plant food and in their ability to hold water to supply needs during growth. Water is necessary for plant growth and also as the medium by which plant foods in solution are absorbed by the plant.

The chemicals used in largest amounts by growing vegetables are Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. As a general proposition the finer the particles in a soil the better it can hold water and plant food, but if too fine it may lump and be difficult to work. The amount of decayed organic matter or humus in a soil also greatly affects its fertility and moisture-holding capacity. The only way of telling for certain how good a soil is, apart from trying it, is to have a soil analysis (1), though a soil that is growing a good rank growth of weeds is likely to do the same for vegetables if the weeds are controlled.

Working Up the Garden Plot—The garden plot should be plowed to a good depth or where that is not possible spaded up well, turning under any manure, leaves or other organic matter that is being used. If in sod or partial sod and spaded, the sods should be shaken out with a fork. These may be put in a pile in some out of the way place and rotted up for use next year. As a final step, use a garden rake to level off the plot, break up all soil lumps and remove large stones or rubbish that might interfere with the seeding.

N.B. (1). Soil Analysis:—The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture maintains a laboratory at the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., for the purpose of analyzing samples of soils, fertilizers, limestones, and other agricultural materials.

Soils are analyzed in order to determine the content of organic matter, acidity, and the major plant foods, such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

Samples of soil which are sent to the laboratory should be representative of the field

mixture sent to the laboratory for analysis.

As much information as possible should be sent in with each sample regarding the amount and kind of fertilizers which have been used, the amount of manure and lime which have been used, and also the kind of crops which have been grown on any particular piece of land during the past three years.

Please give dimensions of the garden plot, also state what you plan to grow during the coming season, and how much manure is available for any particular area. Recommendations will be sent to each individual regarding the quantity of lime, the amount of manure, and the amount and kind of fertilizer which should be used on individual soils during the summer of 1943. Further directions and a record sheet to accompany samples can be obtained by writing the Soils and Fertilizers Division, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Truro, N. S. Parcels must be prepaid.

This article is clipped and filed with other articles in this series will make a collection covering the garden program. A companion bulletin, "Gardening for Food and Fun" by C. M. Collins, is available from the Horticultural Division, N. S. Department of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

Red Cross Clothing Used Many Times

Writing on behalf of the W. V. S. in England, Elsa Dunbar, head of the Overseas Department, says, "I want to thank you once more for the invaluable and unfailing help we have received from the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past year. Without it, indeed, it would have been quite impossible for us to carry on, and I only hope that the many members of the Society are aware of our deep gratitude."

"The clothes you send over

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—draggy—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and restful sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112



Dodd's Kidney Pills

here are used not only once but twice, and sometimes three times. A system of clothing exchanges has been devised, whereby mothers of growing children can exchange their outgrown clothes for those of a more suitable size. This also applies to boots and shoes.

"Thanks to the kindness of people in Canada, we were able to give English children a proper Christmas. It seemed at one moment that this wasn't going to be possible, as there was a terrible shortage of toys and of course, no candies. You will be amused to hear that somebody had the ingenious idea of cutting up the used tins of food from the Canadian Red Cross to make Christmas tree decorations."

Freeport

Herman Nichols is employed in Meteghan for an indefinite time.

Linwood Thurber received his call and left on Monday for medical examination.

Mrs. Ernest Haines was hostess to the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Thursday evening.

Winston Nichols received his call and leaves on Saturday for medical examination. Miss Mary Tibert entertained a number of young people at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lauriston Small, of Tiverton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Mrs. George Bouchie visited her daughter Joyce, teacher at South Range, a few days recently.

The play "Lena Rivers" will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening by local talent. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

Blair MacNeill, teacher at South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., spent the week end with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert, also Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tibert, of Central Grove, attended the I.O.O.F. anniversary at Freeport on Tuesday evening. Peggy Connell was tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. Peggy also entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening.

B. S. Morrell spent a few days of last week in Saint John. On his return he was accompanied by W. V. Perry, who has been a patient in the Saint John hospital for a couple of weeks.

On Friday evening a play entitled "The Fortunate Calamity," presented by Tiverton talent in the Freeport Hall, was much enjoyed by all present. Proceeds of \$42 will be used for the Red Cross.

Belliveau's Cove

Alphonse I. Belliveau has received his diploma as Wireless Operator. Mr. Belliveau has been living in Halifax for the past two years, and recently took up study of Wireless.

Mrs. Clarence Blinn, who has been ill, is improving.

Sam J. Campbell, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, and Mrs. Campbell and two children were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Theriault.

The Misses Emma and Zita Saulnier have been called home owing to the death of their father, Auguste Saulnier, Meteghan Station.

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HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION FOR CANNING SUGAR

This year housewives must estimate in advance the amount of sugar required for canning and jam-making, so that arrangements may be made to provide and distribute the necessary supplies. Applications must be sent in to your Local Ration Board by April 15th. Use the application in your new Ration Book for this purpose.

Canning sugar will be allowed for all fresh fruits, including citron and wild fruits. Marrow, tomatoes and pumpkins are considered as vegetables and no canning sugar will be allowed for them.

CANNING

Allow 1/2 lb. of sugar for each quart sealer.

Estimate the TOTAL number of quart sealers you plan to put up—then use the quick, practical method of allowing 1/2 lb. of sugar for each quart sealer. Don't try and decide exactly the number of each kind of fruit you plan to put up. Some fruits may be more plentiful than others. Base your estimates on the number of sealers you have on hand, what you put up last year, or what you think your needs will be this year.

JAM or JELLY MAKING

Allow 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

Most people use jars of various shapes and sizes. Take a number of the jars you usually use and see how many cupsful of water they hold. Four (4) cups make a quart. In this way you will be able to estimate the number of quarts of jam or jelly you jars will hold. Then allow 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar per quart for your requirements. For example, for 8 quarts of jam or jelly, you will require 12 lbs. of sugar.



Your completed application must be sent to your Local Ration Board by

Estimates based on these methods are within the canning sugar ration, and the amounts are satisfactory for wartime canning and jam and jelly making, as proven by test in the Dominion Department of Agriculture experimental kitchens.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Dominion Department of Agriculture recommends canning fruit in preference to making jam or jelly because:

More fruit can be put up with less sugar and at less cost.

Canned fruit retains more of the vitamin value of the fresh fruit.

WHEN AND HOW CANNING SUGAR WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE

When your Local Ration Board has reviewed your application you will be provided, sometime before June 1st, with special rationing sugar coupons. These coupons will entitle you to buy sugar, at any grocery store, at specified intervals. You do not have to buy all your sugar at once.

COMPLETE AND SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE APRIL 15

Complete your application form as shown in the illustration and mail it to your Local Ration Board not later than April 15th. Attach the application forms from the ration books of the other persons you will be feeding in your household. Do not write anything but the serial numbers of the owners on these other forms. Simply copy the serial numbers from the front of their ration books on to their application forms and pin them to your own fully completed application.

Study this example

APPLICATION FOR CANNING SUGAR

I, MRS. JOHN JONES, of 60 MAIN STREET, CENTREVILLE, ONTARIO, E8-75132, hereby declare that I will put up 6 quarts of jam and 12 quarts of jelly. I allow 1 1/2 pounds of sugar for each quart of jam, and therefore will need 9 pounds of sugar for jam and jelly making.

I add the two amounts of sugar together (20 + 9) and write the total (29 pounds) on my application, together with the number of persons I intend to feed in my own household. To my own fully completed application form I attach the application forms of the other persons in my household who are planning to feed. Only the individual serial numbers need be given on these accompanying application forms.

Mrs. Jones has decided that her canning programme will be 40 quarts of fruit of different kinds. She allows one-half pound of sugar for each quart, and therefore will need 20 pounds of sugar for canning. She decides that she will put up 6 quarts of jam and 12 quarts of jelly. She allows 1 1/2 pounds of sugar for each quart of jam, and therefore will need 9 pounds of sugar for jam and jelly making.

She adds the two amounts of sugar together (20 + 9) and writes the total (29 pounds) on her application, together with the number of persons she intends to feed in her own household. To her own fully completed application form she attaches the application forms of the other persons in her household who are planning to feed. Only the individual serial numbers need be given on these accompanying application forms.

In estimating your canning and jam-making requirements, storage space should be carefully considered. Poor storage may cause spoilage and waste. Canned fruit should be kept in a cool, dry, dark place. Don't use canned fruits on your table when fresh fruits are available. Plan to use your home-canned fruits in the winter months only.

Remember—False Statements are Subject to the Full Penalty of the Law

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

YOUTHS WANTED To Learn Aircraft Trades

A limited number of youths will be selected for Special Training in an Aircraft Overhaul Plant in Nova Scotia.

Applicants must be between 16 and 17 years of age and be able to prove at least three years' hobby experience building model aircraft.

Wages will of course be paid during the training period.

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Local and Personal

Hubert M. Warne left on Monday for Montreal.

Miss Rita Myers was a visitor in town on Monday.

The Service Wives meet tonight with Mrs. Jack Keen.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham returned to Halifax on Monday.

Frank L. Anderson was a visitor in Saint John last week.

Willard Ellis, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Joseph Grant was a Bridge Hostess last Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. B. Kenney, Westport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Turnbull.

Gordon Baxter, S.A., R.C.N. V.R., is spending his furlough at his home.

Mrs. (Capt.) Wiley Ross, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Garfield VanTassel.

The Karry-On Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Douglas Syda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hersey, of Yarmouth, were recent visitors in town.

The Baptist Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. Alphonse Comeau and daughter returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Jeanne Dakin, of Centreville, has accepted a position as operator in the telephone office.

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, of Paradise, Anna, Co., was a guest last week of Mrs. H. B. Short.

Capt. F. C. Pullham spent a few days leave at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Sulis, Mount Street.

Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt are visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Washburn was called to her home in Sudbury, Ont., last week, due to the death of her father.

Wm. Eldridge is spending a number of days in Halifax, in connection with the Navy League Hostel.

Pte. Ainslie Francis, who is stationed in Berryfield, recently spent a few days at his home at Acaciaville.

Cpl. R. H. Manley, R.A.F., Yarmouth, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook, last week.

Mrs. Oswald B. Banks, of Centreville, spent several days last week in town the guest of Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. Melvin Tibert and daughters, June and Constance, returned to their home in Central Grove on Tuesday, after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis here, and her sister, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Pte. Frederick Williams, who is stationed in Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton. While here he was guest at a lunch served by the Willing Workers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton, at which the collection amounted to \$13.05.

The Salvation Army will hold its annual national campaign for funds to support "The Red Shield Home Front" from Sept. 20 to 30, 1943. Inclusive, L. Colonel H. Chas. Tutte, Public Relations Secretary for Canada, announced recently, and added that preliminary organization is well under way.

The United Church of Canada is looking for 15 Canadian women who will give a minimum of one year as their wartime service to Canada, through the church. The Committee on Camp and War Production Communities has issued a call throughout the church for additional workers in areas where wartime industries have greatly increased the population.

Cpl. J. L. MacNeill, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ada MacNeill, Warwick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son, Graham, accompanied by Miss Vivian Wagner, spent the week end at Windsor.

Friends of Staff Sergeant Patrick Comeau regret to hear that he is confined to the Military Hospital, Cogswell Street, Halifax.

At a special meeting of the Board of the Digby Branch of the Navy League, held on Monday evening, Mrs. C. E. Walker was appointed matron of the Lour Lodge annex—the officers' quarters in the new hostel.

Ivan A. Shortliffe, of the Canadian Press staff in Halifax and formerly of the Courier staff, was in town on Tuesday on his way back to his duties after spending the week end at his home on Long Island.

The well known Yarmouth firm, owned and operated for many years by Ernest L. Crosby, under the firm name of the Yarmouth Fruit and Produce Company, has been purchased by the Parker-Ekins & Co. Ltd., of Yarmouth.

Appointment of a joint Canadian-United States standing agricultural committee to keep "agricultural and food production" in both countries under continuing review has been announced by the External Affairs Department.

Want to avoid clothes rationing, Mrs. Canada? Then get that out-of-date dress from the attic and find a way to turn it into a smart, this-year's model. And don't buy junior a new suit—not if there's an old one of dad's around to be made over.

At least 22 lives were saved after the disastrous St. John's hostel fire in Newfoundland last December by the use of dry blood serum given by Canadian donors, Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, said in a service club address.

Another well known Canadian newspaper—the "Halifax Herald" has increased its subscription and newspaper prices. Commencing Monday the Herald's subscription price increased by \$1.00 per year. Single copies of the paper are now sold for 4 cents—an increase of 1 cent a copy.

Rev. Major G. M. Ambrose, who has been Senior Chaplain, Canadian Chaplain Services, Military District No. 6, since November 1939, has announced his retirement from that post but will continue to be attached to the Canadian Reserve Army. Major Ambrose is well known in Digby.

Suspension of 79 daily newspapers during 1942 as compared with 45 in the depression low year 1933, 34 in 1940, and 33 in 1941, was reported by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Thirty-seven of the 79 suspended publication outright while 13 merged with other papers. The remaining 29 either went to semi-weekly or weekly publication.

Arrangements have been made by the Digby Board of Trade to take over the Boy Scout Hall for dances and entertainment purposes, and in future the Board will sponsor all dances to be held in the hall. Dances will be held regularly on Monday and Friday evenings, and these will be under the supervision of two members of the Board.

In anticipation of a great influx of anglers into the province after the war, the government of Prince Edward Island is undertaking to improve the trout fishing streams of the province, according to Arthur Mould, Manager of the Canadian National Railways' hotel there, The Charlottetown. The money for the work is being provided from angling license fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Adams, attended the funeral of Mr. Adam's sister, Mrs. Glidden Lewis, on Sunday.

Tpr. A. Reginald Turnbull, who has been home with his family a few days, returned to Camp Borden last week.

The Trinity Dorcas Sewing Tea will be held at Adams Cottage on March 30. Members and friends are invited.

MARRIAGE

Hickling - Saunders
A largely attended military wedding took place at the United Church, Granville Ferry, on Thursday, March 18, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. G. C. Quigley united in marriage Miss Ethel May Saunders, R. Mack presided at the organ N., youngest daughter of Mr. and during the signing of the

and Mrs. Charles Saunders and Corporal Donald Hickling, R.A.F., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickling, of Stourbridge, England. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in her floor length wedding gown of white satin with finger tip veil which was held in place with a coronet of pearls. Her bouquet was calla lilies and gardenias. Miss Dorothy Saunders, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was becomingly attired in a floor length gown of Queen's blue tulle with matching head dress and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies. Robert Plattford, R.A.F., Greenwood, was best man while George Lawley, Horace Cox and Hugh Martindale, also of Greenwood, acted as ushers. Larry Mack presided at the organ and during the signing of the

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—Inserted by her lonely husband, parents, sister and brother.

The tenth Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th, in St. Joseph Church, in Weymouth; requested by her lonely husband.

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WANTED—Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 25:tfic

WANTED—Boat about 38 ft. long, 9 ft. wide. Give particulars.—Victor Small, Park Avenue, East Saint John, N.B. 28:1ip

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The sons and daughters of the late Iola Young, of Freeport, wish to thank those who assisted in any way in their recent and sad bereavement. 28:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to many for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and other acts of kindness extended us during our recent bereavement.—Glidden E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams and family.

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TO RENT—Office on Front Street, formerly used as Sewing Shop by Mrs. Noseworthy.—Apply to D. G. Daley, Digby. 21:tfic

register Mrs. Chester Nauss, of Port Wade, sang "Because". The church was appropriately decorated with flags, two large silk flags, a Union Jack and an Air Force ensign were draped from the pulpit and rear windows small flags were crossed, while above the organ hung the crest and wings of the R.A.F. Baskets of flowers were also used on each side of the pulpit. Fellow airmen of the groom formed a guard of honor as the bridal couple left the church. A large reception took place at eight o'clock in the evening in the Community hall. The two long tables were trimmed in white and silver and three-tiered bridal cake graced the bride's table. Mrs. J. L. Shafner and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee presided over the tea cups while Mrs. Ralph Chisholm cut the ices. The best man, Robert Plattford, acted as master of ceremonies during the evening. The bride, who has spent the past six years in the United States, is a graduate nurse from the Bath Hospital, in Maine, and was also a member of the staff of Margaret Haig Maternity Hospital, in New Jersey for some time. Corporal Hickling in civilian life was a school master, having received his B.A. degree from Birmingham University.

Tiverton

Mrs. Lillis Outhouse returned from Saint John last week.

Rev. J. W. Derby was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and

Mrs. J. M. Small. Miss Annie Wright and Miss Hilda Ramey, of Digby, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Leeman, last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. Lowell Outhouse and Mrs. J. B. Outhouse confined to their home through illness.

Mrs. Roy Cobham returned to her home in Saint John on Saturday last, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Outhouse, of Freeport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Merland Outhouse received his call to service and left for Yarmouth Monday for examination.

Miss Barbara Moran and Miss Marion Finigan, Freeport, spent Sunday with friends here.

F. H. Nauss, Yarmouth, was a guest at Blackford House last week.

Blair Leeman made a trip to Digby Monday.

Mount Pleasant

Chilford Mullen spent the week end with his wife and family here.

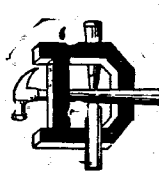
Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handsniker returned on Saturday from Saint John, where they visited friends for the past two weeks.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handsniker were Gunner W. J. Clayton, of Petawawa, his wife and daughter, Lella, of Lawrencetown, also James and Austin Clayton, Smith's Cove.

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If you have not received this circular letter, get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Where it is necessary to quote the Employee's Insurance Number, use the number with the prefix letter shown on the front cover of the book: example P-49247, E-22454. Do not quote the book serial number printed on the inside pages of the book.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

R. Burns has been spending a few days at his home at Bridgetown.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Burton Harris.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Howard Rice entertained a number of guests on Thursday evening, in honor of her daughters.

Mrs. Ira McCormick is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Digby General Hospital.

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

Set. Edward McDormand, R.C.A., of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Ted Miller, S. A., R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Miller, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. William Morine entertained a few friends on Tuesday at the tea hour in honor of her father's birthday.

Rev. R. R. Winchester, of Barrington Passage, recently spent a few days in town, a guest at the home of Boyd Rice.

Miss Pauline Harris, R.N., of the Annapolis Hospital staff, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Otis Sanford spent the week end in Kentville, where she was joined by her husband, Sub-Lieut. Otis Sanford, R.C.N.V.R.

The Study Group of the Women's Institute met on Friday evening with Mrs. H. E. Harris. The paper was on "Gardening".

Michael Reache, now stationed at Petawawa, arrived home on a short leave, but has been detained a few days because of illness.

Mrs. Charles Mailing, of Greenland, received word that her son Forrest, stationed with the army at North Bay, Ont., has received a stripe for "good conduct."

Reggie Fraser, manager of the International Cooperaage Company of Bear River, and Willie Brown, while cruising timber out at Springhill, came across a bear's den and they killed two bears, a mother and a year-old cub.

The teaching staff of Oakdene had a tea on Friday afternoon, at the school library, in honor of Mrs. Otis Sanford, formerly Alysie Coombs. Principal C. B. LeGrow presented Mrs. Sanford with several pieces of Apple Blossom china. Inspector Foster, of Bridgetown, was a guest.

The W.M.S., of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. George Croscup, in the chair. Following the devotional period, plans were made for an open evening on Easter Monday, when the Easter Thank - Offering envelopes will be received.

Serving with distinction in the responsible pre-war post as an executive of the Philadelphia Transit Corporation, a native of Yarmouth has now been commissioned as a Lieut. Commander in the United States Navy, and is serving his adopted country in that capacity. Son of Mrs. Florrie Lovitt, Germantown, Pa., and the late Harold Lovitt, Jim Lovitt and his brother, John, have had distinguished careers in the States. They are grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hardwick, of Bear River.

Mrs. Harry Backx left on Saturday for Halifax to spend a few days.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Cpl. Margaret Morine, C.W.A.C., of Sydney, is home on a two week's furlough.

Mrs. Stanley Sabean, and Rosamond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford, Maitland, Anna, Co.

Miss Barbara Rice, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario, and Miss Eleanor Rice, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Ottawa, and Miss Doris Rice and friend of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice. Barbara returned to her duties on Friday, the others remaining for a time.

The friends of the late John McEwan, formerly of Bear River, may be interested to know that his youngest son, Larry, is serving in the United States Army. He was assigned to the Medical Corps and has just finished his basic training at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He has been chosen as an orderly and has been transferred to a field hospital in Kentucky. A party was given at his home in his honor, by his mother, assisted by her daughter. A purse was made up for him by friends of the family. A very delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served. Guests who attended were: Gene Sullivan, Miss Helen Wichell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sullivan, Miss Julia Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Joseph Hayes, Mrs. Helen MacDonald, Miss Clare Harlow, Misses Dorothy and June Allen, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. A. Harrington. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Alberta Norce, Natick, Mass.; Bruce MacDonald, U.S. Navy, Conn.; Melvin Dickey, Laconia, N.H.; Walter Torrey, Laconia, N.H.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. M. B. McEwan, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bear River, announces the engagement of her daughter, Phyllis V. McEwan, to P. F. C. LeRoy Schultz, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, Omaha, Nebraska. No definite date has been set for the wedding. Phyllis is the second youngest daughter of the late John McEwan.

Bear River Red Cross News

The Campaign carried out in this district, and in Deep Brook by the Auxiliary, has been successful, and when all returns are in, a statement will be made in full. The allotment will be over-subscribed, aside from the amount raised at the Base, and the Branch wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to this end.

Narrow Escape From Death

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McLeod will regret to learn of the accident which they experienced on Tuesday of last week.

They had a miraculous escape from death when their car in which they were driving was struck by an airport train in Summerside, P.E.I., and dragging it for some distance.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod had in the car a patient who was being taken to the Prince County hospital. All the occupants were only slightly injured but were taken to the hospital where they are under observation.

Mr. McLeod was pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church for five years and also resided here while in Temperance work. The family are now living in O'Leary, P.E.I.

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Oakley Smith, Mrs. Nelson Speights and Kenneth Smith visited Arthur Berry, of Clementsport.

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom has returned home after visiting friends in Digby.

We are glad to report that Arthur Soulis has improved after his recent illness.

Miss Margaret Best and Mrs. R. Chesley spent the week end at their homes in Berwick.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Minard Weir is improving.

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, visited Mrs. Ronald Chesley recently.

Mrs. Grover Ralston and daughter are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. L. Bates.

Mrs. Charles Green, of Bear River, recently visited Mrs. John MacDonald.

We are glad to report that George Alexander is out again after being confined to his home with blood-poisoning. Nelson Speights is confined to his home with the same illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney, of Centreville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Westley Dakin, on Sunday.

Harold Bonn, R.C.A., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herzog.

G. R. Bailey, R.C.A.F., is visiting his wife at the home of Mrs. Arthur Soulis.

The Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Laramore and it was reported that \$126.20 has been collected for the Red Cross Drive, \$75 being the objective. The next meeting will be held on Friday with Mrs. George Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lingley, of Wolfville, have received word that their son, Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Lingley, M.C., has arrived safely in North Africa. He has been serving since January, 1942, with a United States Army Medical Corps. He is a graduate of Acadia University and Harvard Medical School. This item is of keen interest to many in Smith's Cove and vicinity. Lieut. Col. Lingley has spent many summers here since he was a very young boy when he came each year with his parents who had a summer home here for many years.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Stephen Ellis is on the sick list.

The amount of \$60.00 was collected for the Red Cross Drive.

Miss Rosella Ellis, who is employed at Lower Granville, spent the week end at her home here.

Ernest McGrath, jr., R.C.A. F., of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mrs. Douglas R. Foley and two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Comeau, Digby.

Alvin Hayden, who has been employed at Deep Brook, has been sick for the past week at his home here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Reginald Facey were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clark and Mrs. Alfred Hogan, of Upper Granville.

Miss Martha Stoddard, of Avlesford, visited Mrs. Stanlev McCaul recently. Another visitor at the same home was Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Bay View.

Austin Foley and family arrived from Halifax on Sunday to see his brother Douglas, who is a patient in the Digby Hospital. He also visited his mother and other relatives before returning to his home.

Liquidating Japs in the South Pacific is like pulling the pins from a new shirt. After you think you have found them all, there still remains one or two more.

Robert McCarthy Missing in North Africa

Six days after he wrote home, on February 10, that the Germans were about mopped up and the campaign would be over by the time his parents received the letter, private, first class, Robert A. McCarthy became missing in action in North Africa, the War Department reported on March 16. Robert, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McCarthy, 23 Jacob St., Malden, Mass. He was born in Melrose, attended Malden High, and was employed at a Boston theatre before entering service two years ago. He was a member of Maplewood Baptist Church and Sunday School (Mrs. Frank McCarthy, formerly Della Morine, was a daughter of the late Elvin W. Morine, of Bear River, and a niece of Mrs. Arthur Ford.)

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Ontario Concern Purchases Plant

A transfer of property of much interest took place recently when Mrs. E. N. Cunningham sold her box and stove factory to the International Cooperaage Company, Niagara, Ont. A large block of timber land was also included in the sale.

This business includes the output of the Fraser Box and Stave Mill, at Princetown, Annapolis Co., the whole being sold as a going concern. Operations will be carried on without a break, all the staff of the mill remaining on the job, the new owners carrying on at once. Mrs. Cunningham will remain in charge of the office work for a time.

HORSES

My first load of the season will arrive in Middleton on Monday, March 29th

This is a good load of horses and I have handled and worked them myself during the winter.

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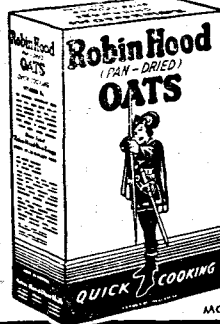
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You can be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. So every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory by saving every drop of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat, and every bone.

This campaign is for the duration.



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Deep Brook

Carrol Burrell has joined the crew of the Princess Helene.

Mrs. Harry Vroom entertained at a small Bridge Party recently in honor of Jack.

Roscoe Foster, R.C.A., Gaspe, Quebec, is home on leave with his wife and family.

Mrs. J. North is visiting friends at various places in Western Canada.

Jack Vroom, R. C. A., Yarmouth, spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroom, recently.

Mrs. Hicks and Miss Hope Hicks, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with Mrs. M. Clayborne.

An auction was held at the home of the late Miss Ada Rice on Friday afternoon, many articles being sold.

Many friends were sorry to hear the news that Mrs. Frank Smith, Saint John, had fallen and broken a hip.

The Dorcas Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Mable Spurr recently.

Aubrey Adams has been accepted in the Army having received his call for military training. Mrs. Adams has accompanied him.

Miss Minnie McClelland has returned home after spending the last few months visiting friends in the United States.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the Baptist Church on Friday. Rev. A. W. L. Smith gave the address. It was a united service.

Wellington Ditmars, R.C.A., Petawawa, Ont., spent a fourteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. C. Ditmars, recently.

Ruth Nichols, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols, had the misfortune to get a button in her nose, one day recently. Although the local doctor was called it was found necessary to take her to the Digby General Hospital where the specialist removed it.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Evelyn Eaton has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul and Mrs. O. Everitt visited friends in Port Wade recently.

Mrs. John Clark, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with her father, William H. Taylor.

Douglas R. Foley is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Kenneth Casey has returned home from Middleton Hospital where he has been for treatment.

Pte. Boyd Everett, Halifax, and Pte. Alvin Ellis, Ontario, spent the week end recently at their respective homes here.

Joseph Casey and Mrs. Casey have returned to Shelburne after spending the past three weeks here.

Harold Taylor has returned home from Annapolis Royal Hospital, where he has been for treatment for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth White, of Middleton, spent the week end with Miss Holly Facey. Guests at the same home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Bridgetown.

Church Point

Frank Melanson and Miss Phyllis Cummings, of Annapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson, Wednesday.

Miss Emmabella Stuart, who went to the Halifax Infirmary last week, did not need an operation on her jaw and returned home Saturday evening.

Gustave Doucet, R.C.A.F., of Belliveau's Cove, visited friends in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc is staying at her mother's, Mrs. Caroline Thibodeau, of Comeauville, for a few days. Mrs. Thibodeau is very ill.

Mrs. Leonise Melanson, who spent the winter with Mrs. J. B. Belliveau, has returned to her home here.

Ben LeBlanc, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc.

Sandy Cove

The World's Day of Prayer was observed here by a special program presented by the combined congregations of the United and Baptist Churches.

The many friends of Guy Morehouse are pleased to learn that his health has improved so that he was able to resume his work as mail carrier for Digby Neck on Monday of last week. During his illness his work has been carried on by Harry Saunders.

The lobster fishermen are busy preparing for the spring fishing. A good season is anticipated as the price of lobsters is very high.

Parker's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Hillsburn, were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Margavie.

Donald Margavie is spending a short time with his family.

Mrs. Willie Anderson, jr., and infant daughter, came home recently from the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Margavie, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril White and family, has returned home.

Franklin Halliday visited his cousins, Max and Gerald Longmire, of Hillsburn, last week end.

Mrs. Roy Chute and baby, of Phinney's Cove, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Robinson.

Mrs. Irving Longmire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, recently.

Bear River East

Miss Irene Potter recently visited her sister, Mrs. Collins Mailing, Greenland.

The B.Y.P.U. met on Tuesday evening of last week and after the business meeting and social evening, the members presented Rev. "Bill" Randall with a purse of money, in appreciation of his work. Rev. Mr. Randall has accepted a church in New Brunswick and he preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. Quite a number also attended the farewell party held recently in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter, Cimentsvale. Every success is wished him in his new field.

Mrs. George McEwan and son, Charles, have returned after spending the winter in Auburn.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Margaret Best, teacher at Smith's Cove, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Cecil Murley.

Stuart Goldsmith, who has been visiting his brother, Oliver Goldsmith, and other friends at Annapolis, returned on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Franklin spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Baggey, Kingston.

Miss Margaret Porter, of Halifax, is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

The Misses Edna and Mary Peck, who have been spending a short time at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nichols, returned to their home in Sharon, Mass., on Monday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie D. Hall
Mrs. Annie D. (Tibbetts) Hall, wife of Theron D. Hall, died Tuesday morning of last week, at the Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass., after an illness of two weeks. She was 77. She was born at Plympton, Digby County, daughter of Joseph and Louise (Vidito) Tibbetts. She was an attendant at the First Baptist church. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Theron E., of Londonerry, N.H., and A. Parker, of Gloucester; a daughter, Elsie, wife of Emerson S. Boughton; two grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph H., of Gloucester and Edgar, of Sitka, Alaska; a sister, Louise, wife of Alfred Johnson, of Gloucester. The funeral was held at the W. S. Pike memorial funeral home, Thursday afternoon. Cremation followed at Harmony Grove, Salem.



RHEUMATIC PAINS AND STIFFNESS

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

Maple Leaf To Identify National Rail Box Cars

A wartime departure in the design of the color scheme of box cars rolling on the Canadian National Railways may now be seen on the first of 1100 forty-ton all-steel freight cars which are decorated with a Maple Leaf and the slogan "Serves All Canada." The conventional box car red has been retained, railwaymen in general regarding this as the best color for the purpose, but the red color has been extended to trucks, wheels and all under-slung equipment previously painted in black. The Maple Leaf in white clearly identifies these new cars which are required to carry munitions and supplies.

Herald Coming Of Spring

A red-headed woodpecker, a frog, daffodil sprouts three inches, and skipping ropes are the first heralds of spring to be seen in Digby this season. None of the youngsters have been seen playing marbles at this date, and hop scotch is not yet in evidence.

The other day we saw a red-headed woodpecker feeding with a flock of sparrows: Joe Vincent, of Shelburne Road, reports seeing a full grown frog leap into a spring near his home a few days ago. In spite of the long cold winter, Mrs. C. E. Walker's daffodil sprouts are fully three inches out of the ground, and little girls are out with their skipping ropes.

Spring can't be far away!

Prisoners of Germany Living Their Normal Life in England

Through one of the ironies of war there are living in England today, free to come and go as they choose, a small number of Englishmen who are prisoners of war of Germany.

They are working at various jobs with only one restriction, they may never, on the pain

of death, again take up arms against Germany or her allies during the present war.

The story of Reginald Moore, for the last two years a bartender at one of London's fashionable hotels, is typical of the others. Moore, a blond, stocky young man of 26, was a senior steward aboard the S. S. Rangitane, when she left New Zealand in November, 1940, bound for Britain.

Not many weeks out, she was overhauled by two nazi raiders which shelled and sank her, taking her crew aboard as prisoners. Moore and his companions lived on the raiders for many weeks. Finally the German supplies ran low. There was too little food to keep the prisoners alive, so the raiders headed for a remote island in the Bismarck archipelago, the Australian - mandated island group where today General Douglas MacArthur's men are slugging it out with the Japs.

Before putting their prisoners ashore the nazis photographed each one and made each sign the parole: "We, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly declare that we will not take up arms against Germany or her allies during present hostilities." The penalty—death.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Do Not Intend To Call Farmers

It is not the intention of National War Services to call for military service persons who are engaged in agriculture, although farmers will be asked to have their medical examination. If a person engaged in farming is asked to have his medical examination he should be examined and AT ONCE mail to the Registrar an application for postponement.

The foregoing was taken from a statement issued by Mr. Justice Doull, Chairman, Administrative Division "G", Department of National War Services, Halifax. In connection with this statement it is pointed out, with emphasis, that applications for postponement of military service must be made by the farmer who has been called to have an examination. He, himself, must make the application for postponement, no person can make it for him, and he must make it at once. If he fails to make such an application he gets his call.

All farmers getting requests for examination from the Department of National War Services are urged to read very carefully all instructions sent to them. The purpose of the authorities is to keep farmers on the farm, but the best efforts along that line will fail unless instructions are read and followed.

The statement issued in this connection follows:—"Justice Doull, Chairman, Administrative Division 'G', Department of National War Services, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has authorized the following statement which will be of interest to many farmers, especially those who have been asked to report for medical examination and have asked for postponement of military training but have not yet received a reply from Colonel E. W. Mingo, Registrar of the Board: 'It is not the intention to call for military service persons who are engaged in agriculture, although farmers will be asked to have their medical examination. This is necessary for several reasons and particularly to fix the present status, residence and occupation. If a person engaged in farming is asked to have his medical examination he should be examined and at once mail to the Registrar an application for postponement. Postponements will be granted in every case in which the applicant is bona fide engaged in productive agriculture. In some cases investigations are necessary and require time.'"

Should be More Small Poultry Farms

Wartime egg production would be helped very materially if many people who do not now keep hens would start in this season with small flocks, says C. E. Bennett, Chief Poultry Promoter, N. S. Department of Agriculture. There are a great number of people, he says, in towns and villages, as well as on some farms, who could profitably keep 25 or 30 hens. Such a flock could be fed quite economically and besides supplying eggs and the occasional chicken for the family dinner egg sales could be made to neighbors or to the trade. The fact that such a flock could produce an abundance of eggs, the most nutritional food known, would be a great thing from a wartime food production standpoint, without considering the extra dollars to be made from the surplus eggs not needed in the house.

Production with a small flock can be on a very economical basis by making use of table scraps such as exist in the average home. This, with the feeding of good scratch

grains, such as barley, wheat or oats, along with a balanced laying mash would produce eggs at a low cost. The actual cost depends largely on the rate at which the hens lay. A report from a poultryman in Lunenburg County states that in December he had 450 layers from which he got, in that month, 1050 dozen marketable eggs at a feed cost per bird of 29 cents. This works out at a feed cost of a little over 12 cents per dozen eggs.

Anyone, whether living in town or country, who is interested in poultry can get, free of charge, bulletins and advice on the subject by applying to the N. S. Department of Agriculture, Truro, or to any of the county agricultural representatives. Anyone considering starting a small flock should act quickly.

Fat Cattle Show March 31

C. F. Bailey, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association expects one hundred per cent cattle to be shown at the Maritime Fat Cattle Show to be held at Moncton, March 31, than were shown at last year's fair. Everything is shaping up for a good show, at this the second attempt of its kind. In addition to increased numbers Mr. Bailey anticipates an improvement of 25 per cent in the quality and finish of the cattle. Fair regulations call for the weighing of exhibits between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, at the Exhibition Shed under government supervision. Showing and judging will begin at 9.30 a.m., March 31. All cattle exhibited will be sold at public auction starting at 2 p.m., March 31.

More Eggs Are Needed

Every egg that can be produced this year will be needed to meet pressing demands. Egg consumption in Canada today is the highest ever known, stated J. F. Haggerty, representative of the Special Products Board, Poultry Division, during a brief visit to Nova Scotia. Canada's contract with the British Ministry of Food calls for 9,000 gross tons of powdered egg this calendar year, which is the equivalent of 2,100,000 cases or 63,000,000 dozens.

If all demands are to be met there must be a marked stepping up of production especially in view of the fact that production has been badly knocked by continuous cold weather the first part of this year.

The poultry marketing services advises that all surplus eggs in rural Nova Scotia be shipped to the nearest egg grading station. Receipts of ungraded eggs at these stations last week were up fifteen per cent compared with receipts for the previous week. Shippers to these stations should not expect prices in excess of the export price. The more eggs received at Nova Scotia grading stations the less will be the demand from imported eggs and the more Ontario eggs will be available for the British market. Last week more than 2,500 crates of Ontario eggs came to Halifax and a large quantity went to Sydney. There also arrived in Halifax a carload of Prince Edward Island eggs while smaller shipments of P.E.I. eggs were made to Cape Breton.

Much Progress Is Reported

The Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has been published, presented to the Legislative Assembly, and is now available to the public. While copies are necessarily limited in number, they may be had, while available, on application to the Department at Halifax.

A few quotations from the report give some idea of the progress being made in agriculture in this province.

Poultry:—The poultry industry particularly is one that is advancing very rapidly in the province. Nova Scotia hatcheries increased their production of baby chicks to 981,155 in 1942. Compare this with 428,141 in 1939, or an increase of 129 per cent in three years. What is even more striking is to compare it with 1932, just ten years ago, when the production was only 53,000. The efficiency of the hatcheries is also shown by the proportionate increase of saleable chicks to eggs set. This increased in ten years from 52.9 per cent in 1932 to 72.6 per cent in 1941. Another measure of the improvement is that in 1936, 22,000 head of breeding stock produced eggs that hatched 220,757 baby chicks, or 10 chicks per approved bird. Contrast this with 40,664 approved birds, in 1942, producing 981,155 baby chicks, or almost 24 chicks per improved bird. This result has been brought about through better care, management and feeding of approved flocks.

Potatoes:—Nova Scotia potatoes during the past year continued to play a more important part in supplying the local markets. Today Nova Scotia potatoes shipped from many of the country centralized grading plants are selling at prices which equal highest prices paid today for potatoes imported from other provinces. This indicates an increase of from five to fifteen cents over the situation that existed a few years ago.

Hogs:—The hog population of Nova Scotia for 1942 shows an appreciable gain over the previous year. Today the number of hogs on Nova Scotia farms is higher than it has been for many years. While certain gains have been reported for all sections of the province, the greatest development has been in the counties of Annapolis, Hants, and Kings. The last-named is by far the largest hog-producing county in the province its production having more than doubled since the outbreak of war.

Eggs:—In eggs satisfactory development has taken place. The present well graded, high quality eggs, marketed by country egg grading stations, are securing a premium over the imported product. The commercial production of Nova Scotia eggs is today higher than for many years and prices paid to producers on the graded basis through egg grading stations have been such as to encourage increased production.

Field Work:—The fieldwork of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of the sheep of this province continues to bear fruit. All reports indicate an increased interest in sheep husbandry due largely to increased returns to the producers. While increased returns have been brought about to some extent by higher prices for lamb and wool, the greatest factor has been the improvement in production technique in care and management of flocks, of which the eradication of parasites and better feeding is the most important. In districts where an intensive sheep campaign was waged by our field staff, the pounds of lamb per breeding ewe were increased as follows: 1939-46 lbs.; 1940-70 lbs.; 1941-78 lbs.; 1942-92 lbs.

North Range

Manning MacNeill, of Halifax, recently visited his home here.

Hubert Shortliffe, of Halifax, returned to work Wednesday after spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg returned home Friday from Hampton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Risteen.

Pte. Reginald Andrews, of Halifax, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vian Andrews. He returned to Halifax last Wednesday accompanied by his wife, who will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Georgie Haight has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cann, in Brenton, Yarmouth Co.

Frank Foster left for Halifax last Thursday to report for military training. Mrs. Eldon Apt, of Saint

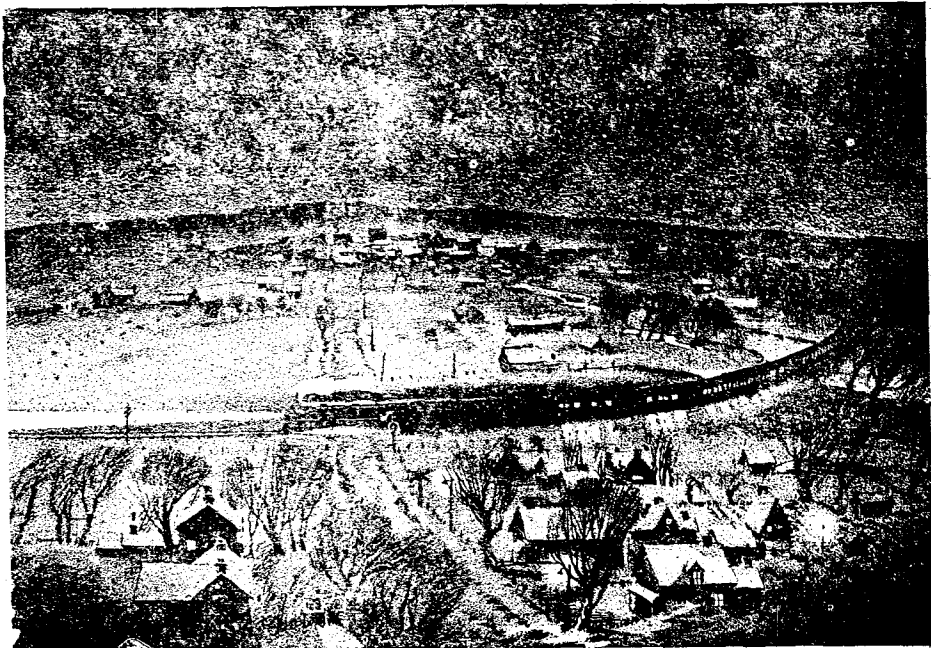
John, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent the week end with her son, Douglas Andrews, in Rossway.

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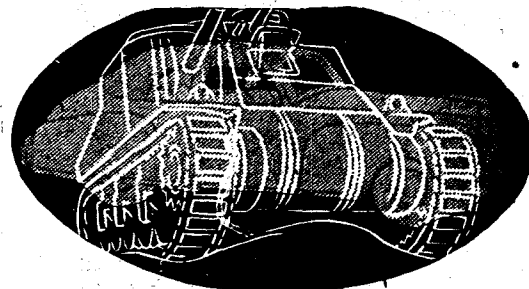
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Faith Crowell visited Miss Madeline Doty recently.

Mrs. James J. Wallis was a week end visitor in Weymouth.

Mrs. Ethel Moore returned from Halifax, where she spent a few days.

Miss Jean Doty spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Keene, Digby.

Mrs. Mary MacLean returned to Shelburne, after spending some time here.

Daniel Hankinson left on Thursday for Halifax where he has been "called up".

Gordon Walker, who has been employed at Deep Brook, returned home last week.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of George "Bob" Hankinson in Bermuda.

Mrs. Joseph Cornwall has returned to her home after spending the winter with Mrs. F. H. Lent.

Friends of Judy Jones will be glad to know that she is feeling better after a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ted Woodman and Mrs. Baden Powell of Digby, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hankinson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc and daughter, Marie, were visitors to Meteghan and Concession on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lyons have returned to their home in Waterville after spending three weeks in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Emma Nicholl, who spent the winter with her daughter at Saint John, returned on Friday to spend the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hankinson left for Halifax on Friday evening where Mr. Hankinson will undergo treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Owing to the heavy sleet that covered the country Saturday morning, Mr. Patten, of LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co., suffered a slight injury to his back when he slipped and fell on his doorstep as he was leaving the house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill were week end visitors to the valley.

Miss Grace Brooks who has been ill all week with flu is being nursed back to health by her niece.

Friends have learned with regret that Miss Ruth Goodwin is confined to her bed with pleurisy.

Mrs. Fields, U.S.A., arrived on Thursday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martha Butler.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon and Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, of Digby, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar and small son from Middleton were visitors at Mr. Blackadar's parents on Friday.

Miss Margaret Campbell, who is employed at Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Longmire, who have been spending the winter with Miss Phyllis Journey, have returned to their home in the valley.

Pte. Victor Nickerson, who is stationed at Debort, returned on Sunday after spending his leave with his wife and small daughter at Weymouth North.

Melvin Cromwell had the misfortune to collide with one of the cars from a local garage, Monday. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Palmer and son Paul and daughter Kathleen, of South Berwick, spent the week end with Miss Jennie O'Brien, Weymouth North.

The workmen began Monday removing partitions in the Killam house in preparations of converting most of the first floor into one large hall, for entertainment purposes. The barn adjoining the house has been purchased by Gordon Gidney who has already begun tearing it down. It is understood he will use the lumber from the barn to rebuild elsewhere.



Another little school girl who is being missed is Miss "Bobby" Hines, who with her parents and younger sister, has been spending the winter at the Goodwin Hotel. "Bobby" has been unable to attend school for several days, owing to an attack of flu.

At the annual business meeting of the Red Cross Society, election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. Dixon Rice, president; Mrs. Grierson, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. Eli Como, treasurer; General committee, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Ruth Goodwin, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. Arch Thurber. Chair woman for sewing committee, Mrs. Harold Blackadar; Quilts, Mrs. Melanson, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson; Wool, Mrs. Eli Como; Entertainment, Miss Grace Brooks, assisted by Mrs. E. Gates.

On St. Patrick's Day several members of the local Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, where Easter Boxes were packed for our boys overseas. On Friday the Service Wives completed the packing, seventy-six boxes being the total number packed.

A surprise "Stork" shower was given at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. H. H. Barker and Mrs. Hankinson being the guests of honor. The party was prepared and given by the Victory Group C.G.I.T., and gifts were presented from a beautifully decorated white and pink basket. A number of other friends were also present. Refreshments were served.

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The monthly meeting of the Heartz Memorial United Church was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Granville on Thursday evening. Slides on the great Japanese Christian "Kagawa" were shown, and reports given from various groups of the church. A hymn-sing was held and games were played, and the evening was considered very successful.

An unusually large attendance was present at the weekly meeting of St. Thomas' Guild, held at Mrs. Grierson's on Thursday. Members worked busily at knitting and others needlework. The silvery tinkle of the Guild "Bank" gave assurance that it was being well contributed to, in anticipation of the delicious tea our hostess never fails to serve.

Bay View

Neil Saulnier, Point Prim, was called home to Meteghan should stand in cold water at least Sunday morning owing to

the death of his father. Miss Mary Abbott, R.N., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Abbott. Mrs. W. E. Ellis spent last week in Barton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Welch. "Bob" Ross, of Culloden, was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

Alfred Pineo, who was the Red Cross collector, turned in the sum of \$22.30.

Mrs. L. M. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Wilson were passengers to Meteghan on Monday.

Capt. Harold Emerson, of the U. S. Army, and wife, arrived last Friday and are visiting Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams. Capt. Emerson who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is enjoying a short furlough by visiting relatives in the U.S.A. as well as Canada.

Miss Margaret Porter and Bruce Baxter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull. They have since returned to Halifax.

Emdon Stark, of the Life Saving Station, spent the week end with his family in Culloden.



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