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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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"THE BASE" GIVES THE CHILDREN A GOOD TIME

The children's Christmas party given by H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" on Wednesday of last week must have seemed like a visit to Storyland to the many kiddies who attended.

One end of the great drill hall was walled off, and as the children entered this space four clowns rushed up to greet them, shaking their hands and giving them whistles, bunting their big balloons back and forth as they led the children to the front, where they could see the huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, lighted, and banked with gaily wrapped parcels, and the stage with its row of sleighs, wagons and other toys.

Lieut. McKyes, master of ceremonies, asked all the children and their parents to be seated, as Santa Claus, who made a special trip down from the North Pole, was due to arrive in exactly four minutes.

Music could be heard first softly, then growing louder as up rose the door and in rolled the special "jeep" which had been sent to pick up Santa, and by his side was none other than the Fairy Queen herself, all dressed in her golden robes.

Santa and the Fairy Queen were escorted to the stage and the boys and girls who wished to thank them for their gifts, went up to talk to them.

Now a big brown bear appeared and chased the four clowns who scattered in all directions.

Lunch was served from a table decorated in red and green, with a model of the Corvette K225 in the centre. Sandwiches, cake, cookies, pop and ice cream were served by the members of the Navy Wives' Club, under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards and Mrs. Geoffrey McChittich. Bon-bons were distributed, loud bangs were heard and paper caps appeared.

After luncheon Santa and the Fairy Queen, who had been busy checking the list of good boys and girls, re-appeared on the scene and with the help of the four clowns gave out the presents: sleighs, wagons, dolls and doll cribs, games and many other toys.

Three cheers were given for Santa and the Fairy Queen as they climbed back into the "jeep" and were driven out of the hall.

Once more the master of ceremonies called the party to order, the hall was darkened and the adventures of Donald Duck appeared on the screen followed by Mickey Mouse.

Now the party was over and tired but happy children, clasping their toys and struggling with the effort to keep open eyes that were full of all the wonderful things they had seen, climbed into the busses provided to take them home.

Awarded M. B. E.

Warrant Officer Herbert W. Mayne, R.C.N., Cornwallis, received word Saturday that he had been made a member of the order of the British Empire (Military Division), and promoted to commissioned Ordnance Officer.

Mr. Mayne was born at Portsmouth, England, and joined the Royal Navy in 1917, serving aboard H.M.S. "Amphitrite," a minelayer, in the last war. In 1923 he transferred to the Canadian Navy, making his home in Victoria. He served on H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Fraser at the beginning of this war.

In May, 1942, he joined the staff of Cornwallis, Halifax, and with his wife and daughter, Nora, took up residence in the Fairview Apartments Digby when the base was opened at Deep Brook last May.

A new soap reveals to munitions workers whether or not they have TNT on their hands. The soap turns purple if the TNT is present.

Meeting Largely Attended

A largely attended meeting of the Aircraft Detection Corps for Digby Regional District was held in the Digby Town Hall, Wednesday night, December 29.

A fine representation of chief and official observers were there and Regional Director S. E. Cochrane introduced the speaker, Flight Lt. H. H. Reade, R.C.A.F., who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the vital importance of the work, also showed pictures of the different types of Air and Naval Craft.

Those present included Mayor E. J. Theriault, Chief Observer for Digby District; John McBride, Rossy; F. L. Wilson, Conway; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove; Arch. Graham, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport; Mrs. J. K. Smith; Mrs. Vaughn Warner and John K. Smith, Plympton; Edward J. Payson, Smith's Cove; Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, Culloden; L. B. Small, Tiverton; Sidney Westcott, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, North Range; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Gidney, E.H. Thornton; C. F. McBride, H. E. Reicker, Frank Hayden, Robin Connell, Ernest B. VanTassel, Digby.

Skates Wanted By the Hostel

Twenty pairs of skates were used by 150 persons, with at least 150 more standing longingly on the sidelines, when the first sheet of ice was tried out at the Hostel last Sunday.

Two small rinks are being laid down on the tennis courts, one measures 110 feet long and the other will be a little larger. This requires a great deal of work as the ground here is uneven, the ice in some places is already a foot thick, while in others only a couple of inches. It is hoped that both rinks will be ready in about a week's time. Two strings of lights are being erected.

Several pairs of skates have been donated and the hostel has been able to buy a few, making in all twenty pairs. Pucks and hockey sticks have also been provided. Many more skates are needed—both men's and women's—and a call for these is being made over the radio from Halifax.

Skates of any kind will be appreciated, perhaps you have an old pair lying around the house. Please send these in to the Navy League Hostel, Digby, either on loan or as a gift. Skates loaned will be carefully looked after and returned at the end of the month.

Town Council Holds Meeting

Business discussed at the meeting of the Town Council Monday evening was the procuring of a permanent driver for the Fire Truck. Stewart Winchester, Fire Chief, was authorized to take whatever action was necessary. Bills were read and passed and presiding officers and poll clerks for the coming election were appointed: G. H. Peters and S. S. Aymar, presiding officers, with W. L. Holdsworth and E. H. Collins as alternatives; Mrs. R. Weir and Mrs. R. Lent for poll clerks with Mrs. G. Winfield and Mrs. L. Jefferson as alternatives.

The custom of keeping vegetables hot should be rigorously avoided, state nutritional experts.

Former Pines Hotel Singers Wed

Halifax newspapers on Wednesday of last week carried accounts of the marriages of two well known vocalists, Lillian Ethier and Shirley Blois, both of whom are well known in Digby, where for several seasons they were special soloists at the Pines Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Ethier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ethier, Lunenburg, to Petty Officer Arne Olav Graven, R.N.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Graven, Norway, took place in Zion's Lutheran Church, Lunenburg, Sunday evening, December 26, Pastor B. Hindal, of the Norwegian Church, Halifax, officiating. The bride, who in addition to being a special soloist at the Pines for several seasons, was for many years, choir director at Zion's Church, Lunenburg. The groom was associated with the medical staff at Camp Norway, Lunenburg, for two years before leaving for Toronto where he furthered his M.D. course during the past year.

The marriage of Olive Shirley Blois, daughter of Fred Murray Blois, M.L.A., and Mrs. Blois, of Truro, took place in the First Baptist Church, Truro, on Tuesday evening, December 28. Miss Blois became the bride of James Donald, son of Major and Mrs. Fred Pringle, of Fredericton, N.B. Rev. E. J. Barras officiated at the ceremony.

P.O. Robert Mills Back in Canada

Pilot Officer Robert Mills, R.C.A.F., recently returned from England, is being welcomed home by his many friends both in Granville Ferry and Annapolis. "Bob" is the eldest son of Mrs. Mills and the late Harry Mills, of Granville Ferry.

A sad aspect of his homecoming was the death of his father, Harry L. Mills, which occurred December 5, of which Robert was unaware until his arrival in this country.

During his two and one half years of service overseas he has seen action over Malta, Gibraltar, and served throughout the entire African campaign. He had the interesting experience of travelling to many places of interest in the Holy Land.

A brother, Alfred, also of the R.C.A.F., spent Christmas at home, having been granted compassionate leave. Robert will be stationed in Canada as instructor.

The Navy Wives' Club will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, Thursday afternoon. All Navy wives are welcome and any newcomers are particularly invited. The Leave Centre is situated on Montague Row opposite the Navy League Hostel.

Sulfa drugs in chewing gum have been used to treat throat infections.

MORE BLOOD DONORS WANTED

The Blood Donors Clinic, which was to have opened this week, was postponed until next Tuesday for lack of donors were available for the clinic which can handle 20 to 30 a night. Anyone wishing to donate blood please get in touch immediately with Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave.

With almost every newspaper comes a casualty list, and as the year advances and the expected invasion of Europe by the Allies becomes an actuality we must expect these lists will be even larger.

Many of our own Canadian boys will be on that list—are they to die for want of that which we can so easily spare? All men and women in good health, between the ages of 18 and 60 are eligible to donate blood.

Dried serum can only be made from human blood and is needed in large quantities for the treatment of our armed forces and for civilians who are war casualties. In many cases this dried serum is better than a direct transfusion as no blood typing is needed, and it will keep for many years. Distilled water is all that is required to be added to bring it back to the equivalent of whole blood, so it can be used in bombed places and in the front line where a direct transfusion would be impossible.

It takes only a few minutes for the donation to be given, but the person remains on the couch about five minutes afterwards. Tea or coffee or some light refreshment is served and it is usually possible to leave the clinic within 45 minutes. No pain is felt as the area from which the blood is drawn is anaesthetized.

Dr. J. R. McCleave and Dr. W. R. Dickie with several nurses are in attendance and every care is given the donor. A silver button is awarded after the third donation.

The blood given is fully replaced in volume and content very soon after each donation. Several men in Canada have already given twelve donations and some have given twenty.

In January 1942 the objective for Canada was 2,000 donations a week and by the end of the year 6,000 donations a week were being received. Because of anticipated needs the Canadian Red Cross is asking the people of Canada to provide a minimum of 15,000 blood donations each week.

Your Blood is needed, have you volunteered? Remember "They Die For Want Of What You Do Not Need."

Clare Boy Scouts Hold Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Clare Boy Scouts Local Association held at Little Brook on December 29th, officers for the year 1944 were elected as follows: president, Rev. O. Hebert; vice president, J. M. Comeau; secretary treasurer, E. F. LeBlanc; District Commissioner, W. J. Belliveau. Reports of the four groups in the district and the District Commissioner were heard and plans made for furthering the activities of the group during the ensuing year.

A new motion picture camera operates 160 times faster than the wink of the human eye.

True Friendship

To share a hope, a care, a smile, a tear,
To interchange what trusting hearts hold dear,
To give one's self without reserve or fear,
This is true FRIENDSHIP!

To shed a helpful influence round about,
To know one's faults yet love without a doubt,
To hasten in when all the world walks out,
This is true FRIENDSHIP!

MANY RENDERED HOMELESS IN SERIOUS BLAZE

Former Digby Lady Heard From

Many people of middle age and older, in Digby, will recall Myra Meddler and her mother. They lived in what was known as the "Meddler" house on Birch street, now owned and occupied by the editor of the Courier. They left here about 1916 to make their home in Portland, Oregon, and very little has been heard from them since. But Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trohon received a letter from Myra (now Mrs. Myra Embury) a few days ago, in which she recalls old times. She also speaks of her own family: her eldest son has been in the army about four years; her second son is home from the war front with an honorable discharge. He was an air pilot and crashed. The youngest son, now 18, is about to join the Navy. Her mother died last February at the age of 93 years. Her old friends will no doubt be pleased to learn that she is still interested in Digby.

MARRIAGE

Hall - Morton

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, 8 p.m. Monday, when Dorothy Louise Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Velven L. Morton, Lower Argyle, Yarmouth Co., became the bride of Gnr. Alton Cornwall Hall, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hall, Roxville, Digby Co. The bride wore a street length dress of royal blue with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. She was accompanied by Miss Helen VanTassel while the groom was supported by his brother, Ronald E. Hall.

Westport

Mrs. Franklyn Buckman spent a few days in Yarmouth, recently.

Greta Denton has returned to Little River after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Hicks spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bessie Hicks.

Albert Morrell returned to Saint John after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Georgie St. Clair.

Carol McDormand, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Smith, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Cann.

George Denton, of the R.C.A.F., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.

P. O. Clayton Pugh, of the R.C.A.F., is spending a sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Percy Peters have returned home after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

Those who spent Christmas home and returned to their duties are, Elsie McDormand, Hantford Glavin, Shirley McDormand, Phyllis Morehouse, Elizabeth Kenney, and Elaine Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter, Shelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell have returned to Digby and Saint John, respectively, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

A stoker has been installed at the Digby Leave Centre and Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor reports plenty of warmth all through the building. Thirty-six service women were accommodated at the Leave Centre over the week end.

The two and a half storey tenement house, owned by H. T. Warne, Ltd., Digby lumber operators, became a total loss by fire Monday, leaving two families and a number of roomer occupants homeless in a town already bulging with congestion. The blaze was discovered shortly after 9:30 in the morning and made rapid headway through the large wooden structure.

Families occupying the tenement were those of James Gibson on the ground floor and Harry Hamilton on the second floor. There is one child in the Gibson family, and two in the Hamilton family.

Both families kept roomers and boarders, and in all, some twenty persons are homeless as the result of the fire. In making her escape from the smoke filled apartment, Mrs. Hamilton wrapped her infant child in her coat, and was helped out of the building by a sailor occupant who had a room on the lower floor. Miss Francis Deveau, a guest of Mrs. Hamilton, made her escape in her housecoat but nearly all her possessions were recovered later.

The alarm was telephoned in from the R.C.M.P. detachment office almost directly across the street. The apartment building was located on the south side of Montague Row, directly opposite the Digby Baptist Church.

Origin of the fire is not known. When first discovered it appeared to be in the south west corner of the building and spread rapidly along the southern wall, gaining considerable headway before the arrival of the fire department. Apparently the fire was all through the partitions, for, the building filled so quickly with smoke, it was impossible to enter it within a few minutes of the discovery of the blaze, with the result very little of the household effects and belongings of the occupants, many of whom are employees at the Warne plant, were salvaged.

Three streams of water were used in fighting the fire and local firemen were given assistance by the crew of one of His Majesty's ships. One Digby fireman, Carl Winchester, suffered a badly injured leg and a bruised face when a high pressure hose got out of control and struck him. Water was poured into the ruins for nearly four hours.

A canteen was opened in the kitchen of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. J. Earle DeLong, her mother, Mrs. Barker, and Miss M. Stewart, served hot coffee to the men fighting the fire.

The building was erected many years ago as a Sons of Temperance Hall, but this Society ceased to exist in Digby more than thirty years ago, and since then was converted into an apartment. It has been owned by the Warne Company for more than twenty-five years.

Estimated damage is in the vicinity of \$5,000 and \$6,000. The roof is entirely burned off the structure and its whole interior damaged beyond repair. After the blaze was under control, firemen succeeded in salvaging a quantity of furnishing, clothing and other personal effects from both apartments, all badly damaged by water, fire and smoke.

Monday's fire occurred just one year after Digby's big fire in which the well-known Waverly Hotel was levelled—that fire, which threatened a large portion of the town, broke out just before noon on January 2, 1943. The old Waverly, owned by the W. J. Agate estate, was used by H. T. Warne Ltd., as a rooming house for their employees.

Miss Freda McNinis spent the holidays with her mother.

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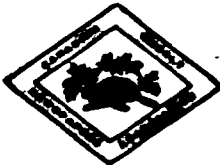
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About This and That

Production lines in the United States rolled out 8,789 airplanes of all kinds, including 1,000 big bombers, in the month of November, according to Donald M. Nelson, war production director, or one every five minutes. This is at the rate of more than 100,000 planes a year. And if this news isn't bad enough for Berlin and Tokyo, it will be even less consoling for them to learn that the 1944 production schedule calls for a 20 per cent increase, which means 125,000 planes rolling off American assembly lines alone. How long can Hitler's "Fortress Europe" stand the air attack of such a tremendous number of planes? That is for the Germans to answer. As for Japan—well, the island kingdom hasn't even tasted yet what it may expect when the full force of allied, air strength can be loosed against the barbarians of the Orient. Let the nazi leaders cry "mass murder!" to the allied bombings. We are not forgetful of the fact that when Warsaw, Rotterdam, Coventry, and London were being bombed by Goering's planes it was gloatingly hailed by Germany as a triumph for the genius of the nazi superman. There is no use squealing now when the shoe is on the other foot.

Berlin real estate is not now regarded in conservative circles as a good investment for anyone.

The Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, D.C., a while ago issued a bulletin which, although aimed at air pilots, could easily be taken as good advice for motorists, particularly with the present winter conditions prevailing.

Briefly, the advice is: "Don't be reckless—be wreckless." The dictionary defines reckless as being "rashly negligent, heedless of consequences and danger, careless; thoughtless; foolhardy. Many accidents are caused by motorists being rashly negligent in maintenance of their vehicles, i.e., slack brakes; failing to keep their windows free from frost, etc. Others are the result of motorists being heedless of consequences and danger. They drive too fast, and are thoughtless about other drivers and pedestrians. The Aeronautics Board's catch phrase seems pertinent to the case: "Don't be reckless—be wreckless!"

Don't you believe that the women can't take a joke. Look at some of the husbands they marry!

What is this liberty with which we would endow the world? It is more than freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom to worship God, freedom to participate in government, and freedom for a man to choose what he will say and do. Liberty means freedom from restraint, but it seldom means freedom from all restraint. Liberty to move about without reporting to a gestapo does not give a man the right to enter unbidden into a neighbor's house or to listen to his private conversation. True liberty is never tolerant or destructive of equal liberty in others. Men may receive liberty in proportion as their understanding enables them to use liberty with restraint. No man is ever truly free to act the fool. The liberty of one nation becomes license when it is used to destroy the liberty of another. Liberty that enthrones a tyrant destroys itself.

You are known not only by the company you keep, but that which you avoid.

Victoria Beach

Pte. LeRoy Haynes, a patient in a Military Hospital in Toronto, is now able to be around again.

Ernest McGrath, of the R.C.A.F., Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath, for a few days.

George Taylor, who has been spending the holidays with his daughter in Saint John, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Casey left on Saturday for Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, before entering the hospital for treatment.

Pte. Kenneth Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Hudson, who has been stationed at Lake Utopia, arrived home last week on a short furlough and left to return on Monday.

Pte. Sheldon McGrath arriv-

ed home very unexpectedly on Saturday last. He has been serving in Bermuda for the past thirteen months, and is now home with his mother, Mrs. Addie McGrath, on a 21-day furlough.

MARRIAGE

Armstrong - Eisnor
At the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening, December 31, Ruby Dell Eisnor, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Eisnor, Digby, was united in marriage to Stoker Harold Chester Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Brantford, Ont. The bride wore a street length dress of Chinese blue crepe with silver trimming and pink corsage. Rev. J. Earl DeLong performed the ceremony.

The sweet potato is an edible member of the morning-glory family.

Report of the Centreville Red Cross

The report from Centreville Red Cross of work done in the thirteen months since re-organizing is as follows: 12 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 8 girls' coats, 3 boys' sport shirts, 1 lady's two-piece suit, 4 girls' skirts, 17 girls' dresses, 12 sleeveless sweaters, 1 child's sweater, 12 pairs children's sleepers, 6 pairs boys' shorts, 5 pairs seaboot socks, 2 pairs seamen's socks, 8 ladies' dresses, 15 girls' nightgowns, 5 suits boys' pyjamas, 4 babies' nightgowns. Eight ditty bags were filled and forwarded to Digby. Christmas boxes were sent to 16 local boys serving overseas and 16 local boys serving in Canada. Money forwarded during year in small donations, \$49; collected for campaign fund, March, 1943, \$53.

Letter received from Bristol, England

"I belong to the Prisoner of War and Missing Relatives Association and we had a big meeting on November 13th to meet some of the repatriated prisoners from Germany. There were 18 of them present and nine made speeches telling of various sides of prison life. Only one of them stressed the hardships, the others seemed to point out only what was good and pleasant. Several of them spoke highly of their Camp Commandants even though they were German. There must be decent men even among that misguided race. It really did one good to hear of their courage under all the sorrows they have had, and one and all ex-

pressed their appreciation of the Red Cross parcels without which they said they could not have lived. Bristol's own V. C. was present, Col. Dan Burges, who won his decoration in the Boer War, and has held a commission for over fifty years. He now gives all his time to helping the Red Cross."

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Central Grove

L. E. Hersey, teacher, spent the holidays at Phinney Cove. Miss Flora Cann, of Digby, spent Christmas at her home here.

Wilbert Denton, Little River, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Tillman Tibert, R.C.N., Quebec, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Wilfred Trefry, of Yarmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Ivan Shortliffe, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe.

Pte. Andrew Elliott, Aldershot, and Miss Crowell, Yarmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann and family, of Freeport, spent Christmas with the former's father, Alfred Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney spent Wednesday at Tiverton with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Ouhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bouchie, Freeport, spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

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OBITUARY

Herbert Andrews

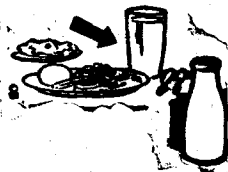
The death of Herbert Andrews, of Ashmore, occurred in the Digby General Hospital on December 14th. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of Ashmore, and was sick only a few days, so his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He would have been 16 years old in January and will be missed by all his young friends. The cardboard

funeral service was conducted on December 17, in the North Range Baptist church, with Rev. Mr. Hogan officiating. He leaves to mourn their loss his parents and two sisters, Erma and Myrtle, at home. The pall bearers were Chester McCullery, Aubrey Burns, George Thibedeau, Reginald Smith.

When stringing beads or pearls of graduated sizes, line them up in the grooves of a piece of corrugated paper or by all his young friends. The cardboard.

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Director of National Selective Service

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North Range

Miss Flora Andrews has returned from a visit to Saint John.

John Comeau, who is employed in Massachusetts, is visiting his family here.

Miss Evelyn Haight, Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight.

Mrs. Frances Jarrett, of Windsor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Tom Andrews, of Kingston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, for a few days, recently.

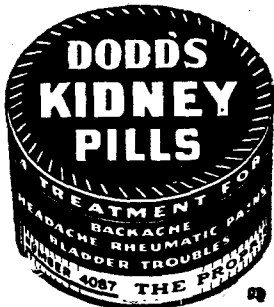
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haight and baby spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Misses Marion, Laura and Myrtle Tebo, Windsor, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tebo.

Miss Sollows, primary teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents, at Lake George, Yarmouth Co.

Alfred Shortliffe, wireless officer, of the Merchant Navy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

Boys in the Armed Forces who were home for the holidays were: Pte. Raymond Tebo, from Aldershot; Pte. Earl Haight, Yarmouth; Pte. Reginald Andrews, Halifax; Spr. Ross Thibodeau, Halifax; Ernest Comeau, R.C.A.F.; Yarmouth; Earl Andrews, R.C.A.F.; Lachine, Quebec; L.A.C.



Dean Andrews, R.C.A.F., Sydney; Spr. Ray Haight, Yarmouth; Pte. Frank Foster, Aldershot.

Floyd Amero, who is employed at William Wamboldt's is spending the holidays at his home in Waterford.

Charlie Powell, of Freeport, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews, recently.

Miss Marguerite MacNeill, teacher at Sissiboo Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill.

Manning MacNeill, of Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here. Miss Florence MacNeill, R.N., returned from Central Grove to spend Christmas here.

The funeral service for Herbert Andrews, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of Ashmore, was held in the Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, December 17, Rev. Hogan, pastor of the Baptist Weymouth Circuit, officiating. Interment took place in the North Range Baptist cemetery. Charles Andrews was a former resident of this place.

Smith's Cove

Sara MacDonald, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) spent a short leave at her home here.

John Bennett, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soulis.

Ptes. Dorothy and Nina Francis, C.W.A.C., also Pte. John Francis, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Miss Anne McGregor, Picton, accompanied by Lieutenant Welsh, R.C.N.V.R., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma McGregor.

A small rug in front of a fireplace may look nice, nevertheless it is a fire hazard, as a flying spark may land in its soft nap.

Meteghan

Mrs. Lucie Comeau is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Octaire Tobin, Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Comeau recently moved into their newly built house.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Robichaud, Halifax, spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robichaud and Mr. and Mrs. Maximin Saulnier.

Annette, Ruth and George Aymar, Kentville, spent Christmas with their parents, Stella Amelia and May Sullivan, Gerald Robichaud, Edward Deveau, John D. Saulnier and Pauline Deveau were also home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lefebvre, of Shelburne, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lefebvre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robichaud. They left last Monday for Montreal to spend New Year's Day with Mr. Lefebvre's parents.

The Christmas midnight mass was celebrated this year at the Sacred Heart Convent by Rev. Father A. Theriault, curate. The Sisters provided music and singing. The church having been destroyed by fire last May, it is the first time in over a hundred years that midnight mass was not held in the church.

Robert, Gerald and Pierre A. Belliveau, students at St. Ann's College Church Point; Misses Mariette and Loraine Belliveau, students at the Jesus-Marie College Sillery, P.Q., are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau.

Port Wade

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry, spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussels.

Garland Hudson, who is employed at Berwick, spent a few days with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Olmstead and family, of Elgin, N. B., spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey.

Mrs. Bertha Carty, Berwick, spent a few days at Christmas with her father, James W. and Mrs. Snow, and sister, Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

Miss Pearl Casey, of Bridgetown, and Miss Bessie Westhaver, of Digby, spent last week end with their respective families.

Harold McGrath, of Digby, and friend of Montreal, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Vandora White were Miss Theta White, of Lockeport, and Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Nauss and baby, of Sydney.

Service men who were home for the holidays were: F. Lt. H. S. Harlin, Dartmouth; Cpl. Willard Apt, New Brunswick; Owen McGrath, R.C.A.F., Halifax; Frank Takas, R.C.N., Digby; Dana McGrath, R.C.A.F., Halifax, and Pte. Kenneth Hudson, of Petawawa.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Georgie St. Clair

The funeral of Mrs. Georgie St. Clair, widow of Edward St. Clair, took place at the Baptist vestry Saturday afternoon. She was taken ill Wednesday afternoon and died Thursday morning. She was in her seventies; leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Ella Barber in Winthrop, Mass., and one brother, Albert, Saint John. The hymns which were sung were "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Asleep in Jesus." The service was conducted by Rev. S. Ricker assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby.

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bership Fee are entitled to vote
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Gnr. Roberts Everett spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Aubrey Everett.

Corporal Dorothy Christie spent Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie.

Pte. Aubrey Everett, who has been spending a few days with his family has returned to Dartmouth.

Mrs. Jane Romans, Bear River, will spend the winter in Digby with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Bud Clancy and Bill Wilton, R.C.N.V.R., were week end guests of Gene Handspiker at his home in Culloden.

Mrs. Harold Garland, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Snow, spent Christmas in Digby with her parents.

D. H. Collins, of Lunenburg, son of E. H. Collins, of Digby, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Headmasters' Association in Halifax, last week.

Miss Lucy Mullen spent the day in Digby, Thursday, returning with her niece, Myrna, who will spend a few days at the home of her cousin, Malcolm Mullen.

Miss Florence Jeffrey, Sandy Cove, and Miss Elizabeth McCullough, Weymouth North, were guests of Miss Gwen Handspiker over the New Year week end.

A.W.1 Phyllis Hamilton, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, Ont., spent Friday in Digby with her sister, Mrs. W. Mullen, on her way through to her home in Minasville.

A.C.2 Clayton Snow, R.C.A.F., who is taking a course at the University in Montreal, has been spending a furlough with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Snow.

Corporal Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Scoudouc, N.B., in charge of the photographic section there, spent Christmas leave with his wife and family here.

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on Monday evening, January 10 at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A.C.2 Robert Hazel Hurst, R.C.A.F., Halifax, arrived in Digby, Friday, visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William Snow and returning to Montreal with Clayton Snow on Saturday.

The Holiday Season, says Zadok Dumkopf, always begins with the joyous tinkle of Christmas tree ornaments and always ends with the moan of the vacuum sweeper chasing fir needles all over the living room rug.

Among the guests who spent the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, were their daughter, Muriel, and friend, C. Brennan, of Halifax; son Ronald, Montreal, and Writer D. V. Keely, Ottawa.

Radio Officer Ronald E. Snow, who has been spending some weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, returned to Montreal on Thursday, accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends at Digby and elsewhere.

John Archibald Blackadar, of Yarmouth, for more than thirty years Municipal Clerk for the Municipality of Yarmouth, died at his home in that town on Monday, December 27, at the age of eighty years. He retired from office in January 1943.

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving, Edward W. Cain, of Los Angeles, was fined \$300 and given five years probation with the proviso he must pay a \$286 funeral bill and buy a \$55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, killed by Cain's car. "May the tombstone ever stand as a warning to you and to others not to drink and drive," said the judge.

Miss Louise Daley is on special duty at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. R. Edgett, and Mrs. W. Mullen, spent Monday in Annapolis.

Trinity Young People will meet in the Parish House on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. J. Grant entertained at Bridge last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Earle Anderson and Miss Jean Anderson.

What a Christmas traffic the railroads and bus lines had to handle! All things considered, they arose to the occasion.

Dorothea Everett, of St. Ambrose Convent, Yarmouth, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Everett.

Mrs. Frank Handspiker has received word that her husband, Pte. Frank L. Handspiker, has arrived safely overseas.

Arthur A. Maurier, of H.M.S. Postilion, Halifax, spent New Year's day and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

Mrs. H. H. Hazen, of the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, Halifax, left Tuesday after spending the week end with Mrs. Taylor at the Leave Centre here.

Mrs. T. W. Campbell is spending some time with her sister, Miss Gertrude Pacquet, and visiting her husband, who is stationed at Cornwallis.

Mrs. E. M. Ritcey and children, Gordon and Virginia, of Halifax, spent a few days during the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View. They returned to Halifax on Monday.

Christmas Greetings were received by Mrs. W. Christie on behalf of the Navy League, Digby, from R. A. Major, president of the Mainland Division Navy League of Canada, complimenting the Digby Branch on the splendid work done by it during the past year, also from Markle Bros., Toronto, who supplied the wool for use in knitting Immersion Socks.

"Looking Back Half-a-Century," a four-page folded sheet, marks the growth and progress of the Salada Tea Company, of Canada, which in June, 1893, fifty years ago, was one year old. Also presented in the sheet are some of the interesting and entertaining features of the fashions, transportation, farming and current events of the times.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eisener wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marie Patricia, to Pte. John Archibald Woolaver, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. Edward Woolaver and the late Mr. Woolaver, of Digby. Marriage to take place in the near future. 17:1p

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

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

O.S. Jimmie Price, D.E.M.S., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merkel.

Our thanks are due the Liverpool Advance for calendar (with thermometer) and a handy little memo book.

Charles Robbins, of Rossway, spent the New Year week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Gidney, Wolfville.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly and Miss Jennie Feener attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Milner, Princesdale.

Carl Height, of Toronto, who has been home spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Height, of South Range, has returned to his work again.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held Monday, January 10, in the Court House at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested in Hospital work is invited to attend.

Mrs. Nellie O. Higgins, who for the past fourteen months has been a sergeant in the C.W.A.C., attached to No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, has been granted a compassionate discharge, and is spending an indefinite time with her father, George Delaney, of Central Grove. A cable received by Mrs. N. O. Higgins, advises the safe arrival overseas of her brother, Private Gordon A. Delaney, who is with the Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Isabella S. Andrews
Mrs. Isabella S. Andrews, 80, died at Lynn Hospital recently after a lengthy illness. She was born in Digby, N.S., September 28, 1863, the daughter of the late Daniel and Waity Bremner, the oldest of a family of eight. Mrs. Andrews went to the United States as a young girl and lived most of her life in Lynn, Mass. She was the widow of Thomas Andrews. A sister, Ella May (Mrs. Joseph Dennis), of East Lynn, survives her; also two brothers, Edward and Archibald Bremner, of Lighthouse Road, Digby. Funeral services were held at the W. C. Goodrich Funeral Home.

Fred Campbell
The death of Fred Campbell occurred on December 24 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Freeport. He was thirty-nine years of age and has been tenderly cared for by his mother for the past ten years, being confined to his bed all that time. Besides his parents, he leaves two sons, Eugene and Donald, of Westport; two sisters, Mrs. Holland Titus, and Mrs. Percy Peters, of Westport, and a brother, Burpee, of Freeport. Funeral service was held from the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton and assisted by Rev. Mr. Derby, of Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naftel, who have been residents of Digby for the past six months, have moved to Halifax.

Peggy Robar had the misfortune to cut off the tip of a finger in the slicing machine at Webber's Quick Lunch.

Miss Nita McNeil, of the post office staff, slipped and fell Sunday, spraining an ankle, and is still unable to walk.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Goad and son, Nelson, will leave tomorrow for Montreal where Lieut. Goad has been drafted.

S.P.O. and Mrs. Bryson Denton, of Gaspé, P.Q., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trask.

Special music accompanied the services at Grace United Church, Sunday, and soloist P. O. Arthur Jones sang "Alone" in the morning and "The Holy City" at the evening service.

Fifteen hundred meals were served at the Hostel over New Year week end; 900 being served between 4 and 11 Saturday and 600 on Sunday. An excellent dinner of roast turkey, chicken and pork with cranberry and apple sauce, apple pie, plum pudding and ice cream, was served

LOST

LOST—A Ladies' Bulova Wrist Watch at Digby Bus Stop on Wagner-Tours Bus New Year's Eve. Finder please return to Courier Office or Roberta Dittmars, Deep Brook, N.S. Reward to be given finder. 17:2ip

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Curtis Porter and Charles Savary wish to thank all friends of Hill Grove, Digby and Norwood, also Rev. J. E. DeLong, Mr. Ramsay and Rev. M. Bent, of Hebron, for their kindness and sympathy during the passing of their brother, John A. Savary. 17:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late John Savary wish to thank any and all who in any way, act, word or deed, comforted or helped him in his last hours and sudden death which occurred at Acaciaville; also Mr. Ramsay and Rev. J. E. DeLong, whose services we appreciated very much in this hour of sudden and sad bereavement. — Sisters, Brother and Step-children.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends who have helped us recently in the loss of our dear father, the late Herbert Outhouse, who passed away in Tiverton, December 25. We are especially grateful to those who gave us the use of their cars: to Rev. R. C. Eaton and Rev. W. J. Derby for their comforting messages; Mrs. A. Powell, organist; Mrs. Bernard Blackford, Mrs. Egbert Crocker, for special music. We also appreciate the many cards, letters and words of sympathy.—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Ellen. 17:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and family, of Ashmore, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for all their kind help in their recent bereavement and to all those who sent cards and letters of sympathy in the loss of their son and brother. 17:1ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture left by a tenant to be sold—including Davenport, Settee, Chairs and Chestfield—at the home of J. J. Wallis, Birch St., (4th house north of Dunn's Service Station)—Phone 97-22 for appointment or call between 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

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A new Meat Market is opening up soon in Bear River.

Miss Greta Bigney returned from River John on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned to Annapolis Royal on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart arrived home this week to spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Rice and Miss Evelyn Reade spent New Year's at Halifax.

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

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbour, spent the holidays at his home.

Mrs. J. Cress, of Clements-ville, is at the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Miss Olive Muise and Gordon Rafuse returned to Middleton on Saturday.

Mrs. William Henshaw is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Halifax.

The Sunday School of the United Church held their annual tree on Sunday with a programme of carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and family, of Berwick, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Dunn.

Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pre, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. William Morine.

Miss Vergie Henshaw is spending her vacation at her home, returning to Halifax this week.

Miss Marion Banks, of Lequille, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks.

P. O. Clayton Robbins, H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby, on New Year's night.

Miss Annie Coombs returned on Monday from Truro where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris left on Monday for Halifax where Mrs. Harris will enter the hospital for treatment.

Cpl. Arnold Rice and Mrs. Rice, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, returning Friday.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., left on Wednesday for Wolfville, where she has accepted a position at the Wolfville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Schmidt, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Royal Hospital, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. W. Anthony, Hants Co., spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Robert Parker, and sister, Mrs. James Cook.

E. Kimball Hollis, student at Mount Allison, left on Monday to return to Sackville via Truro, where he spent Monday night with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter went to Halifax on Thursday of last week and returning brought down the first new car seen here for some time past, a Maroon Ford Sedan.

Cpl. Jack Morris and Cpl. Roy Seely, R.A.F. Greenwood, and Leading Cook Sydney Renton, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor.

Miss Viola Rice, of Boston, is spending the winter with her father, J. Wilkie Rice.

Mrs. Otis Sanford left on Friday to join her husband, Sub Lieutenant O. Sanford, at Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Stewart and friend, of Halifax, spent a few days at the home of John Rice.

Ladies' Aid, of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Balsor.

P.O. Lewis Langley, Mrs. Langley and children, Mary, David and Carol Ann, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Lent and William Cress, of Waldec, left for Boston on Christmas day. Mrs. Lent will visit her mother, and Mr. Cress his daughter.

James S. Campbell spent a short time this week at Annapolis Royal, guest of Rev. G. Cameron and Mrs. Quigley, at the United Church Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son returned to Saint-John on Tuesday, having visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Dukeshire and Mrs. G. Hubley.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall that their son, Sgt. Fred Marshall, has been seriously wounded in action in Italy.

Mrs. Edward Lewis, sister of Mrs. R. M. Rowter, is making a more prolonged visit owing to the fact that her husband, in the R.C.A.F., has been transferred.

The Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon at the Masonic Room. New committees were appointed and \$20 was donated for new linens to the Digby Hospital Room, which has been equipped by B. R. Institute.

Lieut. Charles Jefferson, of the R.C.A., spent the New Year week end with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson. The Misses Kit and Anne Jefferson and Charles attended the I.O.D.E. dance at Annapolis Royal on New Year's Eve.

Walter Jack returned to New Glasgow on Saturday morning and Willard Jack, of the R. C. A. F., to Moncton, on Sunday night, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack.

Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yorke. Guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, of Cape Breton, whom they had not seen for fourteen years.

Week of Prayer was observed this week with meetings being held from Tuesday night to Friday night, inclusive, with the following program: Tuesday night, United Church, Rev. K. Dotson; Wednesday night, Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. L. Smith; Thursday night, Advent Church, Rev. J. S. Brooks; Friday night, Church of England, Rev. G. D. Brydon.

Mrs. Alex Porter, of Deep Brook, recently received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy A. Porter, formerly Annie Marshall, of South Ramoth, died at her home in Watertown, Mass., on December 23, 1943. She leaves to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother, her husband, two daughters, Dorothy and Gladys; one son, Marshall, beside a large circle of friends. Mrs. Porter also received word on Christmas day from her son, Gnr. Darrell H. Porter, who went overseas in June, of his safe arrival somewhere in Central Mediterranean. He said he was well and sent best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Milner
The death of Mrs. Thomas Milner occurred at her home in Princedale on Thursday of last week at the age of 63 years, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Milner was formerly Alice Mailing, of Greenland, Annapolis County, and is survived by her husband; four sons, Harry and Clifford, of Princedale; L/C Myers Milner, now stationed at Aldershot; and Gnr. Murray Milner, serving overseas; six daughters, Gladys, (Mrs. Lovell Feener), Princedale; Hazel (Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau), Lequille; Edith, (Mrs. Walton Riley), and Ethel (Mrs. DuVernet Riley), both of Virginia, Annapolis County; Isabel (Mrs. Trueman Potter) of Princedale; and Mary (Mrs. Alvin Berry), of Smith's Cove. A number of stepchildren also survive. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Leon Wright, of the Annapolis Royal United Baptist church, officiating. Interment was at Clements-ville.

Mrs. Mary A. Marvin
Mrs. Mary A. Marvin, widow of Daniel Marvin, passed away at her home in Kentville on Sunday, following a short illness. Born in Helensburg, Scotland, she was the former Mary A. MacGregor, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth MacGregor, now of Montreal, and the late Peter MacGregor. The family moved to Kentville a number of years ago, from Bear River, and Mr. Marvin, who served with the Imperial and Canadian armies in the First Great War, died in 1935. Her oldest son, Daniel, has been serving four years with the Transport Command, during which time he has been a wireless operator in ferrying aircraft from California to every United Nations country. Her second oldest boy, Pilot Officer James Marvin, R.C.A.F., has been piloting bombers for the last three years overseas. Other younger sons are Douglas, Donald, David and Robert, all at home; three daughters, Mary, with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa; Lorna, St. F. X. student; and Joan, at home. Daniel, by coincidence, arrived in Montreal by plane from overseas. He and Mary and Mrs. E. MacGregor, reached Kentville Monday. Also surviving are four brothers, Peter, Bear River; Douglas, Scotland; Alex and James, Montreal; four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Johnstone, St. Andrews, N.B.; Mrs. William MacAuley and Miss Helen MacGregor, Montreal, and Mrs. Edward Neilson, Hamilton, Ontario.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday after Epiphany
Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11:00
Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain Burton
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11:00 and 7:30
Sunday School, 2:00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6:30
Thursday—Public Service, 8:00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8:00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

United Church of Canada
WYNN-MORRIS CIRCUIT
Rev. R. W. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—2 p.m.
East-Edmonton—2:30 p.m.
Wormouth—7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Anderson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:15
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p.m.

Contributors to Ditty Bags

Members of the Ditty Bag Committee are very gratified by the splendid response they received for 1943 which brought the total of bags filled to 408, 108 over the quota set.

All reports are now in, bags filled and shipped and the committee wish to thank all those who contributed to this work.

Ditty Bags were filled by the following places and people: Bear River (Mrs. A. B. Campbell, representative)—St. John's Guild; Women's Institute (3); Loyal Workers (2); Mrs. A. B. Campbell (5); Bear River East Mite Society; Mrs. L. V. Harris; Hazel Purdy; Lemma VanBuskirk; Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Otis Rice, Miss Muriel Kinney; Miss and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Wm. Woodgate; Philathea Class (2); Ladies' Aid, United Church (3); Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Hinzman; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, Miss E. Morine; Mrs. E. Cunningham; Oakdene School, Grade V; Miss Dorothy Potter, Miss Beatrice Peck, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Bear River Road School; Mrs. E. Ashford Balser, Mrs. Cary A. Morgan, Mrs. Dwight L. Morgan, Lansdowne; Happy Gang Sewing Circle (3); Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Height, Mrs. Roy, Jennie Peck; Oakdene School, Grade VI; Mrs. C. V. Snow; Oakdene School, Grade III; Oakdene School, Grade IV; Hattie Anthony; Annie and Sydney Morine, Deep Brook; Advent Christian Sunday School; Junior High School; Oakdene School, Grade IX; Mrs. F. W. Schmidt; Oakdene School, Grades I and II (2); Oakdene High School; Mrs. N. U. Sanford, Clements-ville, (2); Mrs. Ira Dukeshire, Clements-ville; Mrs. W. H. Spurr, Mrs. F. H. Dittmars, Mrs. L. W. Clarke, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Deep Brook; Loran Adams, Deep Brook; Mrs. M. M. Spurr, Deep Brook; Rev. F. Smith, Victoria Street Baptist Church, Saint John (2); The Friendly Club, Deep Brook; Mrs. James Dittmars, Deep Brook; Mrs. Howard Adams, Deep Brook; Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Bear River. Total number received from Bear River, 58.

Bay View—Mrs. Hart Hayden, representative—Members Life Saving Station; Mrs. Hart Hayden, Mrs. William Ellis; Mrs. Wallace Abbott, Mrs. Harold Emerson; Miss Fern Adams, Mrs. Loran Adams; Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, \$1.75. Total number received from Bay View, 4.

Smith's Cove—Mrs. Mark Longworth—Smith's Cove, Joggin Bridge Women's Institute (11); Mrs. E. B. Weir, Miss Frances Weir. Total received from Smith's Cove, 12.

Tiverton—Mrs. Blanche Small, rep.—Mrs. B. Robbins; Mrs. L. Snow, Mrs. C. Leeman, Mrs. L. Elliott; Mrs. Herman Elliott; Georgia and Erma Outhouse; Mrs. Allison Morehouse, Mrs. Alvah Young, Mrs. Freda Outhouse; Mrs. Linwood Perry, Miss Eva Blackford; Doris Outhouse; Mrs. Irving Ruggles, Mrs. Roy Leeman, Robert Ruggles; Mrs. Vesper Ossinger, Mrs. Dalton Sollows, Mrs. Nelson Prime, Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse; Mrs. Edward Blackford, Mrs. Murray Small, Mrs. Charlie Howard, Mrs. Arthur Powell; J. M. Outhouse, A. Hersey; Mrs. Louise Elliott, Mrs. Sylvanus Outhouse, Mrs. Elverson Sollows, Miss Annabel Elliott; Mrs. L. B. Small, Mrs. R. S. Small, Mrs. H. R. Teed; Triya Stella and Melbourne Outhouse; W. Wyman, D. Outhouse, M. Outhouse, E. Outhouse. Total number received, 15.

Barton—Mrs. Charles E. Smith, representative—Mrs. Charles E. Smith; Mrs. David L. Walsh; Mrs. C. F. Fream; Barton-Brighton School (2); Mrs. Florence Bacon; Mrs. Lorna M. Gillespie. Total received from Barton, 7.

Freeport—Mrs. A. F. Weir, representative—Mrs. Joseph A. Crocker, Mrs. Harold Crocker; Mrs. Jennie Eaton; Mrs. Elina Dakin; Mrs. E. R. Crocker, Miss B. S. Thurber, Horace Lent, Mrs. F. E. Thurber; Mrs. B. S. Morrell; Mrs. A. C. Finnigan, Rena Perry, Allen Perry, Mrs. A. R. Finnigan, Mrs. George Bouchie, Mrs. Charles Bouchie, Mrs. Lottie Finnigan, Romaine Perry; Mrs. Victor

Finnigan, Mrs. Edgar Bates, Mrs. J. Finnigan; Mrs. Andrew Weir; Miss Jean Weir; Miss Rose Sullivan; Mrs. Preston Thurber, Mrs. Ernest Powell; Mrs. Ray Finnigan; Mrs. Ted Morrell; Mrs. Willie Stevens, Mrs. W. V. Perry, Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mrs. Charles Morrell, Mrs. George Lent, Mrs. A. R. Westcott; Mrs. Edwin Thurber, Mrs. Harry Thurber, Mrs. William Tibert, Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Mrs. Charles Murgrove. Total number received from Freeport, 15.

Little River—Mrs. Lyndon Collins, representative—Little River Red Cross, 10.

Centreville—Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire, representative—Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, Miss Elizabeth Raymond; Mrs. Evelyn Morton, Mrs. Mabel Dakin; Miss Georgina Titus; Miss Hilda Dukeshire; Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire; Mrs. Albert Titus. Total number received from Centreville, 8.

Mink Cove—Mrs. K. Merritt, Janet Gidney; Mrs. Otto Farstad; Mrs. Wilfred Gidney; Miss Margaret Gidney, Mrs. Conrad Gidney. Total number from Mink Cove, 4.

Sandy Cove—Mrs. Reg Sypher, representative—Sandy Cove Reg Cross, 10.

Westport—Mrs. Harry Lent, representative—Westport Red Cross (12); Sunset Rebekah Lodge (5); Mrs. Bernard Bowers; Margaret Pierce, Mrs. Herbert Peters; Mrs. Hubert Bailey; Mrs. Albert Morse. Total number received, 21.

Central Grove—Miss Jean Hersey, representative—Central Grove Red Cross, 3.

Conway Ladies' Club—Mrs. Bob Russell—4.

Acacia-Conway Sewing Club—Mrs. John Murley—4.

Hillgrove—Mrs. D'Arcy Roop—Hillgrove Red Cross, 2.

Rossway—Mrs. Melbourne Prime—Rossway Auxiliary, 11.

Culloden—Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, representative—People of Culloden (2); Culloden Red Cross, 3.

Ever Ready Club, Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. H. Jefferson—4.

Marshalltown—Mrs. Byron MacNeill—Marshalltown Red Cross, 2.

African Baptist Church—African Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary; Willing Workers African Baptist Church; B.Y.P.U. African Baptist Church. Total received, 3.

Digby—Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill; Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss K. Durling; Mrs. H. R. Bishop; Mrs. Hugh Perry; Miss Allison Morehouse; Zelma Rebekah Lodge (10); Mrs. F. C. Purdy; Girls' Club Digby Academy (2); Service Wives' Association (4); Miss A. Stewart; Mrs. W. K. Ganong; Mrs. Chester Levy; Mrs. E. J. Theriault; Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. L. E. R. Winchester; Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Miss M. H. Holdsworth; Miss Mildred Cart; Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Maynard Denton; Mrs. Gilpin, Miss Gilpin; Mrs. (Dr.) DuVernet, Vancouver, Miss E. DuVernet, Digby; Mrs. C. Fred McBride; Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Mrs. H. L. Woodman; Misses Bessie and Grace Chisholm; Miss E. Y. Baxter; M. Mullen, N. Black, L. McRann; Mrs. H. B. Short; Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. H. Bacon; P. Ring, M. Clark; Box 416, Digby; Reg. May, Bus and Ally, c/o A. R. Pyne; Mrs. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Collins and Joyce; Sypher Morrell; Anna S. Clark; Fred Muise; Mrs. G. R. K. Lynch; Harriet McKay, Pauline Burnham, Ena Robinson, Mildred Trask; Loyal Worker's Club; Mrs. Ernest Deming; Mrs. Alfred Cossaboom; Mrs. H. T. Warne; Mrs. F. R. Eisenor; Mrs. F. Daley; Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Miss Edna Robichaud; Baptist Church Guild; Miss E. R. MacMullen; Miss Agnes Mills, Mrs. Anne Kaye; Miss Edith Mullen, Mrs. Wylie Tower; Mrs. J. W. Christie; Mrs. H. L. Smith; Grace United Church (5); Mrs. L. M. Saunders; Mrs. W. H. Hayden; Miss Marion Roop; Salvation Army (3); Mrs. C. E. F. Dakin; Mrs. Joyce Anderson; Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. B. Thamer; Robin Connell; Margaret Woodworth, Vera Mason; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes; Scotia Restaurant; Miss Norma Mason, Mrs. Harcourt; Telephone Operators; Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch; Mrs. Awilda Snow; Mrs. Mayne; Anna Marshall; Mrs. L. E. Shatford; Zelpha

Hayden, Margaret Wyman; Jean Anderson; Jean Clark; Mrs. M. S. Leonard; Staff Wright's Store; Mary H. Robinson; Staff Wallis Print; Mrs. Fred J. May; Mrs. Helen S. Bowe; Mrs. Thelma McBride; St. Patrick's Club (3); Mrs. L. F. (Dr.) Doiron; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie; Jenny Lu and Eleanor Ruth Wallis; Mrs. William Dunka; Miss Louise Daley; Miss Edna L. Dysart; Earn and Give Club Grace United Church (4); Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne; Mrs. C. V. Blackhall, Mrs. J. Elkin; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave (2); Staff Bank Nova Scotia (3); Staff Royal Bank Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask; Staff Royal Department Store (2); Miss Mildred Oliver; A. L. Robinson; Mrs. Digby Baxter; Mrs. Clinton Bell, Mrs. Borden Stoddart; Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. J. Thompson; Mrs. Harry Hayden, Miss Nettie Dakin; Mr. and Mrs. David Daley; Nurses Digby General Hospital (2); Shortliffe's Grocery; Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Scott Eaton; Victory Club Warne's (Gertrude Paquet, Mrs. Hubert Warne, Bessie F. Hankinson, E. S. Woodman, Jean Lambertson, Dora Warne, Mary F. Edridge, Edna M. Baxter, Dorothy M. Miller); Mrs. J. A. Grant; Maritime Fish (4); Mrs. Leigh H. Peck; Mrs. Claude Daley; Nita Murray; Mrs. B. H. Ruggles; Mrs. H. M. Turnbull; Roy B. Campbell; Edna McNorgan; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillmor; David Landers; B. F. Webber; Mrs. S. R. Morton; Miss J. Webber; Mrs. E. C. Webber; Digby County Power Board; Patricia McPhee; Mrs. P. Sage, Mrs. D. Roberts; Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. T. Pearen; Mrs. Good, Mrs. Benoit; Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Miller; Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. R. K. Bythell; Jean Smith, Kay Armstrong; Mrs. Richard Titus, Mrs. J. Shatford, 260 Cameron St., Moncton; Mrs. C. Bunn, Mrs. S. Olafson; Farmer's Market; Karry-On Club (5); A. R. Pyne; Joyce McCall; Mrs. Trainor, Mrs. Blowfield; B. F. Webber; Staff Webber's Lunch; Mrs. Roy Sypher; Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. V. Turnbull; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Westhaver; Staff Victory Cafe; Miss Betty Webber.

Ditty Bags purchased through donations were 24.

Donors were as follows: Navy League, \$48.98; Employees Hostel, \$10.50; Mrs. Walker on hand 1942, \$1.22; Staff Liquor Commission, \$3; Robert King, Herbert Crosby, Fred Hilton, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Sollows, \$2.00; Oddfellows, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snow, \$2.00; Miss Margaret Stewart, \$1.00; Salvation Army, \$1.31; Dr. T. L. Rogers (also helped fill Ditty Bag), \$2.00; Rossway, \$1.10; Nurses Digby Hospital, \$2.00; Masonic Order, \$10.00; Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, Bay View, \$1.75; Miss Letteney and Mrs. Piper, \$2.00; MacDonald Motor Sta., \$5.00; Box at Hotel, \$5.65; Longshoremen, \$7.60; Mrs. (Dr.) DuVernet, \$1.00; Mrs. Gladys VanTassel, \$2.00; Miss Bessie Turnbull, \$2.00.

Miscellaneous donations are as follows: Mrs. Jessie Thibault, Conway, articles for Ditty Bag; Mrs. T. J. Harris, 45 housewives; Mrs. Jane Tobin, 19 housewives; Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, articles for Ditty Bags.

Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, of Karsdale, spent Christmas day with their son, Chester, and Mrs. Chisholm.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. Harold Eaton and two sons, of Wolfville, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton.

John McNeil, who was struck by a car two weeks ago and injured an ankle is able to be out again although still quite lame.

Friends of Rev. G. T. Bryant, a former pastor of this circuit, will be interested to learn of his marriage on Christmas Eve to Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Bridgewater.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, elderly residents of this place, in the death of their daughter, Alberta, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Annapolis.

Belliveau's Cove

Valary Theriault, an aged resident of this place, has been seriously ill.

Among visitors here during the holidays were the Misses Antoinette and Adeline Belliveau, Miss Jacqueline Trahan, Miss Therese Blinn, of the Canadian Army; Miss Esthere Melancon, of the U. S. Army; Gustave Doucette, R.C.A.F.; Hilarion Comeau, Fred Comeau, Stanley Comeau, of the Army; Pierre Doucett, of the Canadian Navy.

F.Lt. S. J. Campbell spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Campbell and their two children at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Theriault. F.Lt. Campbell, prior to joining the R.C.A.F., was associated in an official capacity with the Mersey Paper Co., Liverpool. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, of Margaree Forks, C.B., and has four brothers in the service. F.Lt. Campbell is at present stationed in Newfoundland.

New Tusket

Wallace Mullen spent a few days recently with friends in Saint John.

Jack Callahan is visiting relatives and friends at Woods' Harbour.

Miss Eileen Mullen, of Wolfville, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime spent the holidays with relatives in the United States.

Pte. Walter Prime, of Aldershot, spent several days recently with his wife here.

Miss Ercel Mullen, of Saint John, spent the Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Royce Sullivan, of the R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, and Mrs. Sullivan, of Saint John, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Misses Anna Prime and Dorothy Mullen, of Truro, spent Christmas at their home here. Miss Margaret Mullen, of Kemptville, also spent Christmas at her home.

Victoria Beach

The teacher, Miss Thibault, and sister, spent Christmas in Port Wade.

Mrs. Myrtle Halliday and daughters, Meleta and Norma, are visiting relatives here.

Sgt. Miles Everitt, of Kentville, visited his family here, recently, for the week end.

Miss Rosella Ellis, of Lower Granville, spent the week end, recently, at her home here.

Seaman Joseph Casey and Mrs. Casey spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, and Mr. Ryan and family in Saint John.

Mrs. Linnie Wentworth, of Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada McGrath, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Halliday, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and three daughters, Hilda, May and Betty, of Milford, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Everitt.

Clementsport

George Dondale is visiting in Bridgetown.

Capt. William Burrell, of Saint John, was home for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Millie, Mrs. M. Power and son, Kevin, spent Christmas in Halifax.

Mrs. A. MacKenzie and little son, of Kentville, and Pte. and Mrs. Glen Merritt were home for Christmas.

Miss Phyllis Burns, who is a student at Saint John Business College, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Slaenwhite, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Kenneth Munroe and friend, of Massachusetts, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe, recently.

William Sanford returned from Boston Tuesday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford, who has been a patient at the Deaconess Hospital.



Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roope, who have been sick with the "flu" are better and able to be out again.

Misses Marian and Catherine Bacon, of Saint John, spent Christmas with their mother and family.

Servicemen home for a few days' furlough were: Winston Marshall, Oscar and Trueman Dugas, Gerald Porter and Eric Marshall.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and Miss Bertha Dugas, of Saint John, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dugas, for the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Butterworth, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Butterworth, of Penfield, N.B., were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent, for the Christmas holidays.

The teachers home for their vacations are: Miss Ruby Porter, of Sheffield Mills; Mrs. Harris Mossman (Mary Murrely), of Chester, and Miss Anna Marshall, of the Digby Academy.

Centreville

Mrs. Lloyd Varner, of Kingston, is visiting her father, Joseph Comeau.

Private Wilfred Banks, of Shelburne, spent Christmas with Mrs. Banks and baby.

Millicent Jones and friend, of Digby, were recent week end guests of Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Mrs. Nelson Morehouse left recently to visit her daughter in Saint John.

Evelyn Dakin and Rev. L. R. Atkinson spent a week, recently, with the latter's mother in Liverpool.

Edwin Morehouse, of Trenton, and Ralph Morehouse, of New Waterford, were home for the holidays.

Wilda and Victor Raymond, and Roy Graham, of Saint John, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Kathleen Nesbitt, of Liverpool, spent a few days last

week with her father, Ralph Nesbitt, and other relatives.

Private Roy Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Ontario, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Titus.

Boyd Graham recently returned from the V.G. Hospital, where he underwent an operation. He is much improved in health.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Charley Backman is visiting relatives in Westport during the holiday season.

A.B. Lewis Getwood, of H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fleet.

Lewis Daley, of New Glasgow, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handspiker.

Walter Handspiker and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lént, Digby, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handspiker.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald and son, Jack, of Lighthouse Road, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Handspiker.

Gnr. Fraser Handspiker, of Newfoundland, and Loran Stark, of Yarmouth, are enjoying Christmas leave with their respective families.

George Teed, of Saint John, (cook in the Merchant Marine), called at the home of his brother, James Teed and at Mrs. Evelyn VanTassell's on Monday. Mr. Teed was returning to Saint John after spending the week end with his wife in Yarmouth.

Twin Lambs Born December 17

Alphonso Boudreau, of Gilbert's Cove, was somewhat surprised on the morning of December 17. On going to his barn he discovered one of his ewes had given birth to twin lambs—rather a record for the time of year. Last reports are that "mother and twins are doing well."

The female cusk, a member of the codfish family, contains more than 2,000,000 eggs.

Rossway

Oscar Dugas, R.C.O.C., of Debert, called on friends in this village, recently.

Misses Connie and Klytie Banks, of Digby, spent the holidays at their home.

George MacKay, of Halifax, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leslie MacKay.

Patricia Thibault is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Ross, and Mr. Ross, of Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thibault and daughter, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault.

Mrs. Loran Banks returned home one day recently from the Digby General Hospital, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Fred Lewis, R.C.N., of Shelburne; Edwin Lewis, R.C.N., of Deep Brook, and Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Aldershot, spent their leaves at their respective homes.

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2 cups sifted flour
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tspn. salt
4 tbsps. shortening
3/4 cup milk (about)
Brown sugar
Cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins

Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Knead 1/2 minute on lightly floured board; roll dough into 1/4-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll lengthwise, cut into 1-inch slices. Bake cut side down in greased muffin pans or pie pan in hot oven (450°F.), 15 minutes. Makes 10.

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"Billy" Fish, of Liverpool, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford.

Miss Greta Potter, of Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter.

Miss Millicent Long and Miss Edna Potter, of Digby, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Sub. Lieut. Robert Eadie, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford and son, "Jerry", of Digby, spent the 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford.

Robert Potter, Fred Potter and "Gene" Sanford, of Aldershot, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

LAC Borden Sanford and

LAC Clyde Sanford, of the R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and son Reggie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, in Clarence.

George Kidd, of Belmont, Mass., who has been visiting his relatives here, returned to his home on Saturday of last week.

Miss Thelma Potter, R.N., of Shirreff Hall, Dalhousie University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Others spending the holidays at their homes were: Miss Doris Sanford, Liverpool; Mrs. Hazel Sanford, Torbrook; Miss Freda Potter, Bear River; Miss Helen Potter and Miss Marion Brown.

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

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Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and Telephone Subscribers who want change made in their listings, are urged to send in their orders to our nearest business office at once and at all events not later than January 13th.

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

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Lands and Forest Department Report Continued Progress

The year 1943 has proved a fairly successful one for the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests and in the face of wartime difficulties and shortages of men and materials continued progress has been made.

Due to an exceptionally wet season fire losses were the smallest in a period of twenty-five years and loss and breakage of fire-fighting equipment was correspondingly small. Since substantial quantities of new fire fighting equipment also were purchased, stocks on hand are considerably higher than at the close of any other fire season. One favorable year, however, does not permit any slackening in precautions and our fire protective system will be further improved from year to year.

In an effort to increase ever growing public support weekly fire warnings were printed in the daily and weekly newspapers and new wall posters were sent to every classroom of every school in the Province and moving pictures also have been shown in many schools.

Fire towers were again operated during the hazardous season and although no new towers were built plans were formulated to further improve the tower system.

In spite of many difficulties the Provincial Forest Nursery continues to operate and supplied about 120,000 trees for planting on both public and private lands. The Forest Nursery carries spruce and pine seedlings which may be secured free except for shipping charges by anyone in the Province. Depending on the season trees are shipped late in April or during May and applications sent to the Manager, Provincial Forest Nursery, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., not later than the middle of March will receive prompt attention. Applications sent later than March may have to wait over a year since allotments must be completely made up at an early date to allow shipments during the limited planting season. Anticipating an increased demand for trees, the Nursery has been considerably enlarged and it will be several years before the new trees will be ready for shipment.

The Crown Land Survey was continued on a somewhat smaller scale due to the scarcity of men and a total area of 1,151,358 acres of Crown lands have now been surveyed and monumented.

Although the Crown lands had been neglected and abused in the past they are capable of supporting a very substantial forest industry in the immediate future if given adequate protection and proper management. With the object of stabilizing forest industries and providing more employment, the Department of Lands and Forests has embarked on a definite project of land purchase. The immediate object is one million acres and of this total 224,863 years have already been acquired, 50,623 acres having been purchased during the past year.

When the objective is reached, roughly one third of Nova Scotia's forest land will be in public ownership, one third in farm woodlots and about one-third will be owned by companies and private individuals. It is felt that this distribution of ownership will give a healthy balance which will assure permanent forest industries for Nova Scotia.

During the year the lumber operators help production at a high level although they were faced by many difficulties including scarcity of men and materials and unfavorable weather. While a slackening of Government contracts may ease the man-power shortage somewhat, present indications would point to a slight decline in lumber production in 1944.

In addition to lumber, pulpwood and fuel, the secondary forest products also continued to play an important role. The legal kill of deer during the six weeks open season amounted to over nine thousand animals and the total for the past ten years is in excess of fifty-eight thousand and this in a province where deer were first introduced in 1895. While the returns for fur

are not yet complete, high prices and a good catch assure the trappers of a successful year.

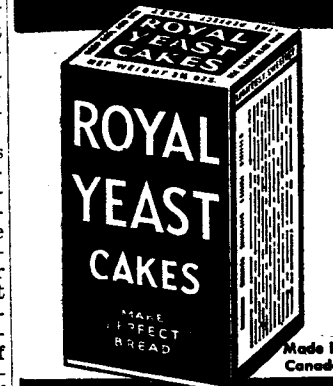
For many years beaver were believed to be extinct in the province but a few animals managed to survive in the remoter regions. After many years of protection a limited trapping season was deemed permissible in the 7 counties: Lunenburg, Queens, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis and Kings, with a resultant catch of 2,700 skins. These skins are being marketed by the Department and it is expected substantial returns will be paid to the trappers.

While the war continued and the end is not yet in sight post war plans involving the use of forest land are being drawn up. In these plans the forests are expected to play a vital role when the country changes from war to peacetime economy. New discoveries and new uses for wood make forests and forest industries of ever increasing importance and it is hoped that new industries making fuller use of wood and its derivatives may be established in the post war years which will give increased employment and increased life and vitality to our province.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Spurgeon Ritchie

The death of Mrs. Mary B. Ritchie, widow of Spurgeon Ritchie, occurred at her home in Yarmouth on Christmas eve following an illness of a few weeks. She was 78 years of age, and was born in Digby, the daughter of the late John and Catherine (Crowley) McBride. She had lived her younger days in Digby and vicinity and moved to Yarmouth after her marriage. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mark Bronson, of Revere, Mass., and two brothers, E. W.

McBride, of Saint John, and C. F. McBride, of Digby. The late Mrs. Ritchie was a lady possessing many high qualities of kindness and friendliness, and she enjoyed the confidences and loyalties of a large number of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to learn of her passing. A particularly sad circumstance of her passing is the fact that her brother, John T. McBride, passed away at her home December 3rd. She had cared for her brother for some weeks before his death. He had made his home with his sister for the past three years.

Milford

Miss Idella Rawter, teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Maitland Bridge. Miss Edna Stalling, of Greywood, was a recent overnight visitor of her sister, Mrs. Enos Hubley and family. Gerald Chute, of Bear River, is spending a couple of weeks with his father, W. N. Chute. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle had as Christmas guests, their daughter and her husband and baby, from Saint John. John Brown, of Bear River,

spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. E. O. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter, at West Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fancy received the news on Christmas day that their son, Pte. Sheldon Fancy, had been wounded in battle in Italy.

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WEYMOUTH

Skipper Joseph Burnham spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Wilfred Cosman spent the week end with her husband, Sgt. Cosman, Halifax.

Judson Nickerson has returned to his home in Weymouth after a short visit in Halifax.

Miss Edna Comeau, R.N., of Saint John, spent the holidays with her parents at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Yarmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson one day last week.

Lance Bombadier Aileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., of Halifax, spent New Year's with her mother and sister at their home here.

Mrs. Leger Comeau had the misfortune to fall during the holidays, sustaining a painful injury to an ankle, which will confine her to her home for some time.

Warrant Officer "Ted" Philpott, R.C.N.R., has returned from a month's furlough to his home in England and was guest on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

L.A.C. LeRoy Sullivan, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Newfoundland, accompanied by his wife from Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen, Havelock.

The annual business meeting of the Weymouth Branch Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. A large attendance is desired and auxiliaries are requested to send representatives.

Mrs. Emma Greene, teacher and organizer of St. Thomas' Sunday School, entertained pupils at a supper and Christmas party in Killam Hall, recently. The hall and tree were decorated for the occasion by Tommy Bartlett, who prior to the serving of the supper, distributed gifts for everyone present; those absent having theirs conveyed to them by friends.

The lower grade pupils of Weymouth Mills school held a Christmas party at the school house the day school closed for the Christmas holidays. A short programme was well presented and the carol singing enjoyed by all. One item of special note on the programme was a Christmas poem, written and read by Ivan Burton, Grade IX pupil. A tree displayed gifts for all. Prizes for the month of December were given for the best oral grammar, received by Ivan Burton, Grade IX, and Carman Alridge, Grade II.

The Christmas concert presented by the school children December 21, under the direction of teachers, Aurlie Comeau and Margaret Purdy, proved successful. The theatre was well filled and the enthusiastic applause following each number proved beyond doubt the enjoyment the entertainment was giving the audience. Following the programme Santa arrived and after greeting the children distributed the gifts that were beneath the two Christmas trees on the stage. A moment of apprehension was experienced when, in the midst of this task the town lights went out and the theatre was plunged into darkness. However, flashlights were soon brought into use and Santa continued the good work, thus restoring any ebbing courage the children might have experienced. Net profits for the evening amounted to over \$70 and will be used for improvements on the school. The success of the concert goes largely to Mrs. Dixon Rice, who gave generously of her time and talents at rehearsals as well as during the concert. Thanks and appreciation also go to Dr. Pothier, who made possible the pleasing profits from the concert by collecting barely enough rental for the theatre to defray the expense of lighting and heating the building.

Church Point

Leo McLaughlin, of the U. S. Navy, spent last week end here visiting friends.

Philip Stuart, of Shelburne, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stuart.

Cpl. Denis Saulnier visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Belliveau, one day recently, while home on sick leave.

Arnold and John Melanson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Melanson, who had gone to Boston to join the U. S. Navy, were rejected due to physical disabilities and have returned to their home here.

Among those who spent Christmas here, were: Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax; Pte. Louis Thibault, of Saint John; Bernard Stuart, of Dartmouth; Lucille Flynn, of Yarmouth; Emmanuella Stuart and Alcide Landry, of Digby.

Tiddville

Paul Jackson, teacher, has returned after spending his vacation with his mother in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Delma Stanton and infant son, of Cape Breton, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Heli Stanton.

Tommy Downs, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his wife and little daughter. He returned to Halifax on Monday.

Erna McCullough, teacher at Overton, Yarmouth Co., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough.

Mrs. Arthur Stanton and two sons, Harry and Lester, of Little River, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Raymond.

Fred Styles, Bill Gibbons, both of England, and Hantford Raymond, all of the R.A.F. Station, Greenwood, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have another son serving overseas, Pte. Glendon Raymond.

Even the way you clasp your hands is hereditary. Clasp them together and notice which thumb is on top. Then do it with the other thumb and see how uncomfortable it is.

New Type Trawler Launched

First dragger-type ship to be built in Eastern Canada under the Federal Government's subsidy scheme, the Sea-Nymph I slid from the ways of the Weymouth shipyard on Tuesday, December 28th, as the latest addition to the fishing industry of this province.

It was christened by Mrs. A. M. Smith, Halifax, and was built for the firm of A. M. Smith and Company Limited, Halifax.

The 150 foot craft slid gracefully down the ways about 11 o'clock. Present to witness the brief ceremony were Fletcher Smith, Halifax, of the own firm, and also some other members of the Smith family. There were many from the town and county also present to see the craft take the water.

Termed "one of the strongest vessels ever built in a Nova Scotia yard" the dragger was constructed for the Halifax fish exporting firm of A. M. Smith and Company, Limited.

Keel for the trim dragger was laid by the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Company at Weymouth last June. Since that time shipwrights saw their work take shape and installed modern equipment, new not only to the Nova Scotia industry but to Canada.

Named after the trade mark used by the Halifax fish firm the Sea Nymph I, will start operations on the fishing banks immediately after finishing touches have been completed.

Built to withstand year round storms on the Atlantic the new dragger will be used by the owners to augment their supplies of salt fish to answer the United Kingdom's foreign markets and to help call for more food production during the war years.

The Sea Nymph I is similar to those in operation along the New England coast and was designed by Eldredge-McInnis, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers of Boston.

The vessel is 100 feet long, has a beam of 22 feet, 10 inches, with a draft of 10 feet, eight inches. One of the

modern conveniences is the deck house, built entirely of steel which will prove formidable bulwark against heavy seas.

An exclusive feature is a new-type engine arrangement the first of its kind to be installed in a Canadian fishing craft. With a maximum of 200 horse-power each, the two engines are compounded into a single gear box leading to a single propeller and are a similar arrangement to those installed in the Allied invasion barges which storm enemy beaches.

For continuous heavy duty the engines have a rating of 120 horse-power each and provide adequate driving power against Atlantic storms with the single propeller helping to reduce the danger of fouling nets during dragging operations.

When the Sea Nymph I heads for sea she will be skippered by Captain Thomas Pittman, of Halifax, with a crew of 17.

Fishermen on the dragger will have the latest equipment for their tasks, including a direction finder, ship-to-shore telephone and an automatic depth sounder to be used to follow the edge of the fishing bank.

Among other improvements will be the use of sound absorbing material in the engine room to minimize the noise.

The new type engines will again prove their worth when hauling of nets gets under way. Designed to act independently of each other, one may be used for operation of the winch while the other maintains a cruising speed for the dragger.

During the winter the dragger will be used in the fresh fishing industry on banks off the Nova Scotia coast.

In the summer the vessel will engage in salt fishing operations and will probably see off Newfoundland.

The nine-year-old granddaughter of Governor C. R. Stevenson, of Texas, bagged a deer and a wild turkey with two spots on her first hunting trip.

The seeds of wild vetch or wild pea are especially objectionable in oats required for milling. These seeds are a common impurity in grain grown in the Maritime Province, Quebec, and parts of Ontario. The plant is also a way-side weed in Eastern Canada. The weed is an annual and was introduced from Europe.

A new army field table for setting fractures at the front is in general use. It weighs only 25 pounds and can be packed in a suit case.

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The third Canadian National Railways hospital car, which has just been completed in the company's shops, includes a number of important improvements over the previous types of car in use in Canada. This car, like the others, was developed by officers of the railway's medical and mechanical departments in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The beds are of continuous construction and interlock. One bed post serves two beds, effecting rigidity of design as well as a saving in material. Each bed is equipped with an individual bed lamp with adjustable reflector shade, ash tray and an extension call bell. Upper beds are equipped with drop-down safety guards made of the same material as the bed material of the usual fabric. The interior color scheme now corresponds with that of modern medical institutions, a sea green for the walls, with a white ceiling and brown battleship blue for the floor. Other improvements have been made in the admitting room, and the diet kitchen and dispensary. The car, like two previous C.N.R. hospital cars, is of all steel construction and is specially designed for smooth riding comfort. The upper photo shows an officer of the R.C.A.M.C. inspecting the new car accompanied by Dr. K. E. Dowd, chief medical officer, and E. R. Battley, chief of motive power and car equipment. In the centre, an exterior view of the new car, and, below, photo taken in one of the earlier type of cars

E. C. Sollows Killed in Road Accident

E. Churchill Sollows, one of Digby's best known citizens, died in the Digby General Hospital at 9:10 Friday evening as the result of a highway accident which occurred just north of Montague Row railway crossing about six that evening, when he was struck down by a car allegedly operated by David Joseph Saulnier, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County.

The accident occurred a few minutes after Mr. Sollows had left the home of H. T. Warne with whom he had been spending the afternoon, apparently while he was attempting to cross from the east to west side of the street.

A post mortem X-Ray examination revealed death was the result of a serious fracture at the base of the skull.

The late Mr. Sollows was one of the best known men in the town of Digby, and one who had given much of his time and effort for the good of the community and its organizations. He was a member of the town council for several terms; a member of the Digby Music Council; a past president of the Digby Board of Trade, and an active member of the Digby Kiwanis Club when that organization was flourishing in this town.

Until his retirement a few years ago he represented the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., and in this connection made a host of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces. He was a native of Tiverton, and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Walker of that village.

The funeral service which took place Monday afternoon under Masonic auspices from the Digby Baptist Church, was largely attended. Many floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which Mr. Sollows was held as a citizen and a friend.

Burglary At C.P.R. Office

A small safe, weighing approximately two hundred pounds, was removed from the C. P. R. Ticket Office on the Digby Pier, some time during Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The safe was dumped over the pier, but not until the door had been forced open and contents removed. It contained some \$200 in cash and cheques.

Discovery of the burglary was made Sunday by Titus Nauss when he went to open the shed for "Divisions" held there each Sunday morning. Mr. Nauss found the ticket office door ajar and on investigation, found it had been forced open. The safe was missing and the cash door had been forced.

The safe was found under the pier that afternoon at low tide. Local police and R.C.M.P. have called in David Stienhauer, R.C.M.P. investigator of Yarmouth, to investigate the case.

Summerside Town Clock Illuminated

At Summerside, P.E.I., they have lifted the blackout bann on the town clock with the promise that the illuminated face would be dimmed "as quickly as the street lights" in the event of a blackout.

Frankly, we feel the people of Summerside are using a bit of common sense and good judgment—we might follow their example in Digby. With all street lights on there is really no good reason why the town clock should be blacked out. Surely, in the event of a blackout the clock lights can be turned off as quickly as the lights in any home or store for that matter.

We feel just the same way about the air lights in front of the post office building.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Stamp sales for Friday, January 7 amounted to \$152.75. Airforce led with \$58.75. Army second with \$50.50 and Navy last with \$43.50. The total reached up until Christmas was \$1,000.25.

At a Girls' Club meeting part of the money in the treasury was voted for Red Cross work. The girls are going to make a complete outfit for a child two to five years old, to be sent to a nursery in England. Dickie Winfield was appointed to help collect dues for the club.

Poor Season for Haddock Fishermen

Haddock fishermen in the Bay of Fundy have had a very disappointing fall season despite the fact that record prices have prevailed almost incessantly for the past few weeks have made this work dangerous or impossible. Often the boat is forced to leave the trawl and seek a harbour somewhere, depending on the direction of the winds. When the weather moderates, which may not be for several days the boat must put out to sea in search of the abandoned equipment. A small buoy with a little staff and flag attached, is difficult to find, and only the inborn sagacity of the fishermen makes it at all possible. If and when the buoy is located the work of hauling the trawl begins, but whatever fish may have been caught are now gone or destroyed. Such has been the story of this fall's haddock fishing.

Deer Adopts Calf?

We have heard strange stories of mother love. A number of years ago this paper reported a story of a cat, after losing her kittens, going to the woods and adopting a pair of young rabbits which she brought home and tenderly cared for. We know of mother cats and dogs nursing fox pups—and in the past such stories have been brought to our attention. But a few days ago, we heard of a new one—and although there is no direct evidence to bear it out, it almost looks as though a doe deer, after losing her fawn had adopted a calf.

Last spring Edward Young, well-known Brighton farmer put a number of his young cattle out to pasture for the summer months. This fall, when he went to gather them in for winter shelter, he found one of his young steers was missing. After a fruitless search off and on for a period of time, he came to the conclusion the steer calf must have been killed by a bear or other wild animal.

Not long ago, Mr. Young made an excursion to the woods not far from his home. He saw definite tracks of a deer and domestic calf. He followed the tracks and on two occasions found where the animals had lain down and slept together.

The next day he went back on the trail. Again he found evidence where the animals had spent the night. Following the trail back toward Marshalltown there was ample evidence the animals had been in that area quite recently. A little later a deer jumped out of a thicket and ran off, but Mr. Young was unable to get a close look at the deer and was unable to determine whether it was a doe or buck—but on further investigation, found his calf in the thicket from which the deer had fled.

The calf appeared quite tame in spite of the wild life it had been leading. Mr. Young was able to lead it out of the woods and place it in the barn of a Marshalltown farmer. He has since taken the steer back to Brighton where it is leading the normal life of a steer calf in Mr. Young's barn.

The 48th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will be held in Truro, January 18, 19, 20. The opening session according to program arrangements announced by the secretary, Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville, will be held in the Science Building, Nova Scotia Agricultural College at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 18. The evening's program will include invocation by Rev. A. Stanley Hart, New Ross, address by President Charles Munn, North Sydney, address by Honorable John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, discussion and appointment of committees.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AT NORTH RANGE

Miss Lennie MacNeill, principal of the North Range School, and her housekeeper, Mrs. MacLean, escaped in their night clothing when Miss MacNeill's home was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. In making their escape they succeeded in salvaging an armful of clothing. Neighbors who came to their assistance succeeded in getting out a trunk and a small quantity of bedclothing. Otherwise all furnishings and personal effects, including money, cheques and ration books, were destroyed.

The fire was discovered about one o'clock yesterday morning, and apparently started in the

woodhouse just adjacent to the house. It is suspected someone was "borrowing" wood and dropped a lighted match.

The house, in which the North Range post office was housed from the time the village had a post office until a short time ago, was built more than a century ago by Charles MacNeill, Sr., one of the pioneers of the district. It was occupied by the late Cyrus MacNeill, father of the present owner, until his death a short time ago.

Outbuildings, including barn, wood house, and poultry house, were also destroyed. Loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$3,000. There was no insurance.

Hospital Aid Has Good Year

The 19th annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid held in the Court House Monday afternoon was very well attended. Reports submitted by the secretary and treasurer and the various committees showed a bank balance of \$278.48 and a splendid amount of work done.

A large amount of linens had been ordered ahead as it was felt that these would prove difficult to obtain later on. Two hundred and fifty dollars was invested in Victory Bonds, \$20 was donated by the Karry-On Club for the Polio Fund. Excellent work has been done by the Cheerio Club, and a vote of thanks was extended to Miss McRae for mending done in the past year.

Election of officers followed with Mrs. J. R. McCleave being re-elected as President, 1st Vice President, Mrs. L. F. Doiron; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Scott Eaton; Secretary, Mrs. S. Denton; Treasurer, Mrs. Washburn; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. W. Eldridge; Supply Committee, Mrs. L. Shattford; Mrs. H. E. Reicker and Mrs. C. Eaton; Visiting Committee, Miss B. Chisholm; Mrs. H. E. Reicker; Mrs. E. DuVernet and Mrs. P. Nichols; Membership Committee, Mrs. H. M. Warne; Mrs. E. DuVernet; Mrs. W. Eldridge; Entertainment Convenor, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick.

Complete report of work done by the Hospital Aid will appear in next week's issue of the Courier.

Officers Installed

On Monday evening, Mrs. Annie Lent, District Deputy President, and staff paid an official visit to Zelma Rebekah Lodge and installed the following officers:

N.G.—Mrs. Helen Anderson.
V.G.—Mrs. Violet Jefferson.
Warden—Mrs. Alice Keen.
Cond.—Mrs. Lillian Leonard.
Musician—Mrs. Ethel Turnbull.

P.N.G.—Chap.—Mrs. Josephine Dakin.
R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Mary Woodman.
P.N.G.—L.S.N.G.—Mrs. Pauline Dunn.

P.N.G.—R.S.V.G.—Mrs. Marjory Marshall.
P.N.G.—L.S.V.G.—Mrs. Alice Winfield.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

P.N.G.—Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Annie Lent. P.N.G.—Treas.—Mrs. Ruby Roop. P.N.G.—I.G.—Mrs. Helen Daley.
O.G.—Mrs. Beulah Ramsay. P.N.G.—F.A.S.—Mrs. Alice Porter.
L.A.S.—Mrs. Althea Saunders.

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More Digby County Boys in Army

Three more Digby County men have joined Canada's Active Army. They are Lee John Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Melanson, of Marshalltown; Harry John Lewis Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters, of Bear River; whose wife also lives at Bear River; and Bruce Philmore Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Conway.

Pte. Melanson has two brothers, Ptes. H. J. and H. M., with the R.C.O.C. overseas. Pte. Peters' brother, Spr. J. B. Peters, is with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and Pte. Rice has a brother, AC1 D. D. Rice with the R.C.A.F.

Southville and Riverdale Red Cross Report

The report from Southville and Riverdale Red Cross of work done in the past year is as follows: 11 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 28 children's nightdresses, 2 women's nightdresses, 3 scarves, 3 pairs seamen's socks, 3 sweaters, 22 pairs boys' pants, 24 slips, 7 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 4 pairs pajamas, 1 pair child's sleepers, 5 pairs heavy socks. Boxes were sent at Christmas to all local boys in the service, both at home and overseas.

"Accidental Death" Verdict

Evidence in the inquest into the death of E. C. Sollows was concluded yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of "Accidental Death—no blame attached to driver."

Clementsport Red Cross Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Clementsport Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Red Cross building on Thursday, January 6, at 8 p.m. The president, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, presided. Reports were read from officers and convenors and were encouraging. After meeting all calls, paying for all materials used and donating \$50 to the General Fund, a balance of \$59.52 was left. The Sewing Committee reported 53 articles shipped including quilts and dresses. The Knitting Committee reported 56 articles, including 25 sweaters. Christmas boxes were sent in October to all our boys overseas, also cigarettes. Later, cigarettes, socks, and cakes, etc., were sent to our boys in uniform still on this side. Card parties, afternoon teas, Pie Sale, Food Sale and other activities reported by the Ways and Means Committee. While for the Salvage Committee Mrs. Potter reported much salvage collected and ready to be shipped. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. A. W. L. Smith.
Vice President—Mrs. William Burrell.
Secretary—Mrs. Sable McNinch.

Treasurer—Mrs. Reagh Burns.
Convenors of Committees—Sewing, Mrs. Seigle; Knitting, Mrs. H. Whitman; Ways and Means, Mrs. Marshall; Salvage, Mrs. H. Potter; Boys' Boxes, Mrs. H. Potter; Sick Fund, Mrs. Elliott.

A committee of men were requested to canvass for new members.

Auditor—Ven. A. W. L. Smith.

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To Flood Athletic Field For Skating

Plans were made at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade to flood a section of the Athletic Field on the old golf course, for skating. Arrangements to do this were made yesterday morning, and as we go to press, we are informed the committee in charge had all plans made to flood the "rink" yesterday. With cold weather there should be skating within a day or two. The ice area is 80 by 180 feet.

The Board regrets there has been many delays in the matter of the Athletic Field, but for the most part, these delays have been the result of causes well beyond their control. Now a good start is being made, and progress on the property is expected to continue.

T. E. G. Lynch, F. L. Anderson and A. J. Dillon were named a nominating committee to suggest a slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting, which takes place next month. It is planned to hold a supper meeting on this occasion.

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A recent communication from Major Paul H. Stehelin, of Yarmouth, (son of Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin, of Church Point) states he is well and evidently somewhere in the center of the battle area. His military wanderings took him to Malta, Tunisia, Algeria and Sicily, and in all of these important arenas he saw plenty of action.

MARRIAGE

Watts - Merritt—At the Anglican Church, Kentville, N. S., Saturday evening, January 8, at 6:30 o'clock, Constable D. M. Watts, R.C.M.P., now of Halifax and formerly of Port Hood, to Mary Merritt, R.N., of Sandy Cove, Digby County.

Municipal Council To Meet

The first annual session of the Municipal Council for the district of Digby will meet at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon of next week. This will be their first since the Municipal elections last fall.

At this session the Warden and standing committees will be named. H. E. Chisholm, of Bear River, has been warden of the municipality since 1941, succeeding J. Vian Andrews of North Range, who retired from active municipal politics.

With two exceptions, the personnel of the new council will be the same as that of the last council. New councillors are Harry J. Lewis, Weymouth, who takes the seat made vacant by the death of E. F. Hankinson; and Ernest L. Ring, who succeeds Harley J. Ameriault, former councillor for the Plympton District.

Other councillors, all returned by acclamation: Reginald Jefferson, Culloden.

Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North.

S. E. Woodman, Brighton. Bernard Blackford, Freeport.

W. F. Cossaboom, Tiverton. D. B. Kenney, Westport.

H. W. Cossaboom, Sandy Cove.

C. J. Cornwall, Rossway. W. C. Woodman, Smith's Cove.

H. E. Chisholm, Bear River.

It has been announced from London by R.C.A.F. Headquarters that J. A. (Jack) Nichols, of Digby, son of Mrs. F. W. Nichols, has been commissioned as pilot.

Visiting with Clare Merkel over the week end were Pat Bowly, Elsie Thomson, Lois Benson, Mary Cabledu, Ruth Titus and Marie Bremen, all of Saint John.

Bishop Kingston, of Algoma, one-time Professor of King's, was elected in Halifax Tuesday, Bishop of the Diocese. Bishop Kingston paid a visit to Digby October 12, speaking in Trinity Church and visiting the Ladies' Guild here.

Total assessment for the Municipality of Kings County for 1944 will be approximately \$2,583,000. This was revealed Tuesday following an assessment appeal court session at Kentville. The total assessment now stands at approximately \$7,000 more than a year ago. This is considered a good showing in view of the fact that the assessment of considerable personal property, owned by men who have enlisted, has been discontinued for the duration.

George R. Cottrelle, oil controller for Canada, warned Canadian motorists that the quality of No. 1 gasoline will be lowered "in a few days' time" and at the same time admitted that the overall gasoline situation in Canada was infinitely worse at the present time than it has been at any time since the beginning of hostilities.

Liquor permits in Nova Scotia this year are being issued in book form, similar to those used in New Brunswick, instead of the card used for the past few years. The permit, containing several pages, is marked off by weeks with spaces for stamping as the ration is used, and costs 50 cents, compared with 25 cents last year.

It is estimated that 400,000 men and probably at least 100,000 women have left the farms since 1939, so Arthur McNamara, deputy minister of labor and director, National Selective Service told the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference which met recently in Ottawa. Tens of thousands of young farmers are serving on the battle fronts. Thousands of others went with munitions factories during the first two years of the war when it was so vital that fighting weapons be supplied in ever increasing numbers.

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Digby Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society was held Monday evening in the Court House, with the president, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, also secretary and treasurer reports and the reports of the various committees, showing a great deal of work done during the past year in spite of the fact that materials and wool are harder to get now. The largest undertaking of the year being the sponsoring of a Blood Donor Clinic, four of which had been held, and 32 pints of blood shipped. The hope was expressed that this service now in its infancy would grow during the coming year. A bank balance of \$228.25 was shown, with a goodly balance to their credit in Halifax, and it was felt financial standing of the society for the beginning of the new year was very satisfactory.

A motion was made and passed that the monthly meetings should be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the next two months.

Officers for the past year were re-elected as follows:

President—Dr. 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 Hinman.

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 and Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

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

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

Committee to visit ships in Port—Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Miss Louise Daley.

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

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

T. E. G. Lynch moved a vote of thanks to the officers for excellent reports. Although there were very few of the townspeople there he knew they were wholeheartedly behind the Red Cross by the splendid response made to the Red Cross Campaign, so on behalf of the people of Digby he wished to thank all the officers for their work in the past year.

A motion was made and passed to publish the complete report of the Work Committee, also treasurers report, as these would give a comprehensive idea of the work of the Red Cross during the past year. These reports will appear in next week's Courier.

Fined For Having Liquor

David Joseph Saulnier, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County, at a hearing in the Digby Police Court, Saturday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully having a bottle two-thirds full of whiskey and a bottle two-thirds full of essence of anise seed, in his possession. He was fined \$10 and costs. The hearing was before Stipendiary G. H. Peters.

Saulnier is the alleged driver of the car that struck E. Churchill Sollows, who died in the Digby General Hospital a few hours afterward, as the result of the accident.

Chief of Police Thibault reported on the accident, told on inspection of Saulnier's car he found a bottle two-thirds full of whiskey on the floor in back of the car. Constable Dodge, R.C.M.P., who took Saulnier to jail, testified he found a bottle containing essence of anise seed in Saulnier's inside coat pocket. Contents of the bottle had not been analysed, but he presumed it intoxicating as it burned in the stopper with the same action as alcohol.

Saulnier testified he purchased the essence at Yarmouth for his mother, and that the bottle was in his possession because he had not been home since the purchase was made. With regard to the whiskey he said he bought that on January 5, and since that date had only drunk what was gone from the bottle. He had a drink about 2:30 that afternoon. He was arrested shortly after 6 p.m., following the fatal accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick, of Debert, are spending the week in town, leaving Friday.

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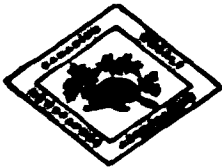
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About This and That

Two weeks ago, we published a paragraph in this column commenting on the "ever increasing lack of courtesy of persons in public places." Some of these people "in public places" principally clerks in local stores (although our remarks were not altogether addressed to them) have asked we write something on their side of the story.

They admit there is considerable truth in what was written in our original article, but contend that in these hectic days of overworked clerks with frayed nerves, it is almost impossible to deal courteously with a discourteous public who demand the impossible, and call them liars when they are unable to produce the goods they want.

The clerks point out that not only has the government rationed certain commodities, but their employers, in order to have enough to go around, have voluntarily rationed other goods. The voluntary rationing causes the greatest amount of trouble, the clerks contend.

One clerk pointed out an instance this Christmas season. As nearly as possible the store had rationed out Christmas candy at two pounds per customer. A well-known local woman came in and purchased two pounds. A few minutes later one of her children bought another two pounds; half an hour later the woman came back for another two pounds; another clerk waited on her and she made the purchase, however, the clerk from whom she made the original purchase witnessed the transaction. Later that same day she was back in the store for more candy. This time she was refused, and in spite of the fact she had already made two purchases herself, and at least one of her children was known to have made another purchase, became highly indignant over the matter, and thought it quite unfair that she was denied an opportunity of getting candy for Christmas.

In another store we were told Christmas candy was not offered for public sale, but put up in standard sized packages and sold only to regular customers. In this store, so-called customers who are rarely seen at the counters tried to convince clerks they bought "practically all their groceries" there.

Candy, the clerks say, was just one item. There were dozens of others. Some of these commodities were placed on the shelves and counters until sold. After they were gone the clerks were accused of hiding them; keeping them for their own use—and there were customers who practically insisted on looking behind the counters, and going through the "back shops" to make certain they were not being deliberately deprived of the opportunity of purchasing these goods.

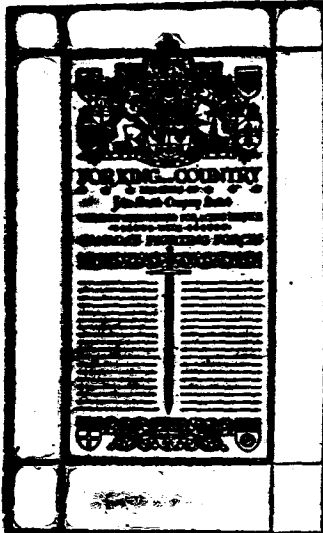
Another grocer went back to the voluntary sugar rationing days—before coupons were issued when stores were instructed first to sell no more than three-quarters of a pound of sugar per week for each member of the family, and later restricted to half a pound a week. Customers were permitted to buy two week's supply a time. "We were not supposed to be detectives," he said, "and we had to take our customer's word." He told of the case of one woman, an occasional customer, but not one of his regular ones, who placed her sugar orders with him regularly every two weeks. "Since sugar has been rationed by coupon she hasn't bought ten pounds of sugar in this store," he declared, "and she has a large family." The same grocer commented that in those pre-coupon days all merchants felt many persons were getting their "sugar rations" from two or three different stores.

Yes, clerks and storekeepers both admit that sometimes, especially toward the end of a busy day, it is sometimes impossible to be perfectly courteous, but "discourtesy" (if refusing to sell customers more than their share of voluntarily rationed goods can be called that) is not the result of an "independent, don't give a hang attitude" on the part of the clerks, but the result of the actions of a few unreasonable customers.

On the whole the public accepts shortages gracefully, but there are those few who make life miserable for store clerks.

You can say this much for "contented cows." They didn't catch it from the farmer.

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Wm. Hills, Naval Chaplain of "Cornwallis" now on the west coast, entitled "The Magna Carta and The Church" was read by Mr. Gabriel and provoked an animated discussion. The Deanery Dinner was served in the Rectory. The Round Table was conducted by the Rural Dean, "The charge to Godparents as found in the Baptismal service in the Prayer Book. The matter of church boys' camp was brought up and discussed by Rev. W. Mosher. The deanery decided to take active steps in the proposal. The next meeting will be in Digby May 9. Votes of thanks were passed to the Rector and Mrs. Gabriel for the kind and generous hospitality. The following were present: Rev. Canon Underwood (retired); Rev. E. P. Brown (retired);

Rev. Gordon Ott, Naval Chaplain, H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis"; Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Digby; Rev. G. F. Bickley, Granville; Rev. B. Fream, Round Hill; Rev. L. W. Mosher, Bridgetown; and Rev. E. B. Gabriel, Annapolis Royal.

American Praise For Canadian N.S.S. Policy

In an article entitled "Canadian Warpower" appearing in a recent issue "The Washington Post," Washington, D.C., praises the Canadian Department of Labour's management of the manpower shortage most difficult of all war production problems.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

A sad little sight I saw today,
As down the street I went my way,
A Christmas tree in an alley lay,
No longer wanted 'twas thrown away.
Time had gone when it held its sway,
A relic of Christmas Day!

Grown in the woods so fresh and green,
With bearing stately as a queen,
Then came the men with axes sharp,
Saw this proud beauty, severed its heart,
Placed it carelessly on a cart,
An emblem for Christmas Day!

Beautiful tree on Christmas morn,
Wonderful day, when Christ was born,
Branches laden with 'treasures rare,
Faces glowing with happiness there
Adorn the rich wine and Yuletide fare,
This wonderful Christmas tree!

Now it lays there all forlorn,
As I passed by this frosty morn,
Oh, for a wish on my bended knees
That I could take the dead Christmas trees
Back to the woods, to blow in the breeze—
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Annapolis Rural Deanery

A meeting of the Chapter of the Annapolis Rural Deanery was held on Tuesday, January 4, at Annapolis Royal. It opened with a celebra-

tion of Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church. The Rural Dean, Ven. Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith, being the celebrant and assisted by Rev. E. B. Gabriel, the rector. The Quiet Hour was taken by Rev. G. F. Bickley, Rector of Granville. A paper by the Rev.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lloyd S. Bailey

Two communities, Westport and Barton-Brighton, were saddened by the death of Laura, wife of Lloyd S. Bailey, Westport. Mrs. Bailey passed away on Sunday evening, January 2, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Young, of Brighton, where she and Mr. Bailey were spending the winter. Laura was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram VanBlarcom, and lived in Brighton until she went as a bride to Westport forty-four years ago where her cheerful disposition and fine personality brought her the love of many and the respect of all. During many years of poor health she was most patient and lovable. Surviving her are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Edward Young, and two brothers, Fred and Frank VanBlarcom, both of Kentville. An only daughter, Ruth, predeceased her fifteen years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker, and interment was at Barton.

Fidele L. Robichaud

On January 3, after several weeks' treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital, Fidele L. Robichaud, age 61, of Meteghan, passed away. This unexpected death cast a gloom over the community and came as a shock to his family. He is survived by his second wife, formerly Agnes Sullivan, and

four young children: Barbara, Philis, Bernice and Conrad. By his first wife, formerly Lena Comeau, seven children survive: Emile and Denis, of Meteghan; Lucy and Gertrude, New York; Mrs. Clara Theriault and Anne Marie, of Halifax and Pte. Antoine, R. C.A.F., in Western Canada; three step-daughters, Mrs. Irene Garron, and Mrs. Corine Smith, Kelly's Cove, N.S.; and Theresa, at home; also an aged mother, Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud, 89, and four brothers: Edward, New York; Albert, Joseph and Andre; three sisters, Mrs. Jos. F. Deveau (Theresa), Mrs. Fred Aymar (Lorette) and Mrs. Leo C. Robichaud, (Stella), all of Meteghan. Funeral services with high mass of requiem, conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., V.F., took place on January 5, at 9 a.m., in the Stella Maris Chapel of Meteghan. Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc, was at the organ, Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache, attended the singing. E. P. Deveau had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Capt. Louis Romain, Leo C. Robichaud, Edward Maillet and Charles Comeau.

Westport

Edward Pugh has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus.

Freda Walker left on Mon-

day for Cedar Lake where she accepted the school there.

John Swift left Friday for Halifax where he will visit at the home to Mrs. Mina Thompson.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, of Barton. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Red Cross Report

The Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Harold Denton.

Vice President—Mrs. Alice Garron.

Second Vice President—Mrs. George McDormand.

Secretary—Mrs. S. Reicker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Moore.

Chairman Work Committee—Mrs. H. Lent.

Chairman Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Chairman Finance Committee—Mrs. Bernard Bowers.

Transportation Committee—Bernard Bowers.

The following articles have been made the last year: 20 Air Force sweaters, 7 quilts, 6 pair children's mitts, 5 helmets 61 pair seamen's socks, 265 hankies, 63 nightgowns, 5 pair boys' socks, 8 boys' sweaters, 2 boys' caps, 5 tuck-ins, 4 long-sleeved turtle-necked sweaters, 38 towels, 59 pillow cases.

Barton

Mrs. Joseph E. Specht fell and broke a wrist, recently.

Mrs. Effie Lambertson, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Parker D. Lambertson had the misfortune to break a foot while working at the Naval Base.

Owing to illness the Home and School Association did not hold its December and January meetings.

Seed Situation Improves

The seed situation as regards the important grasses and legumes has greatly improved from a year ago. Kenneth Cox, Provincial Agronomist, in reviewing the seed question gave figures showing estimated supplies of alfalfa, red clover, alsike, sweet clover and timothy were all away above last year and also well above the estimated Dominion consumption. The estimated supply of seed Timothy, expressed in millions of pounds, is 14.6, compared with 12 last year, 5.4 for the 5-year average, and 8 to 10 for the

estimated consumption. The figures for sweetclover were, available supply 14.6, 1942 supply 12 average 5.4 and estimated consumption 2 to 4. A year ago there was practically no red clover in the province but indications are that there will be a pretty fair supply this year. Seed prices are fixed at the same level as last year.

Referring to field roots, Mr. Cox said with care there should be sufficient. The shortage of labor and lower rates of seeding will probably mean a reduced demand for seed of these crops.

As regards cereal there is a shortage of practically all the cereal grains in Eastern Can-

ada. There is, however, a supply of good seed grain in the West which if moved east will meet all requirements.

Mr. Cox suggested, in view of transportation difficulties, that farmers be encouraged to at least save and clean supplies for their own use wherever germination is satisfactory and if possible make sales to neighbors whose grain is unsuitable for seed purposes.

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Annual Meeting Navy League of Canada (Digby Branch)

Monday, January 17, 1944

8.00 o'clock, p. m.

NAVY LEAGUE HOSTEL

All who have paid \$1.00 Membership Fee are entitled to vote for Officers for the year 1944

Come and See the Hostel in Operation

Local and Personal

Rev. Frank Gaskill left on Monday for Halifax to attend the election of Bishop.

Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Baden Powell, this evening.

Miss Myrtle Sabean, North Range, spent New Year's with Mrs. Bessie Wilson.

Garnet Taylor spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kate Taylor, Conway.

L C Willard Long spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice, Conway.

The annual meeting of the V.O.N., will be held in the Court House on Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m.

Pte. Chester W. Brinton, of Aldershot, spent New Year's leave with his family at Joggin Bridge.

V.A. Cecil Treweek, R.C.N. spent Christmas week end with Mrs. Emden Ring and family.

Louis Wilson, R.C.N., Halifax, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Adams, of Pictou, have returned home after spending the holidays at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Doucette, of Marshalltown, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emden Ring, Conway.

Pte. William Roop, of Aldershot, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alberta Roop, Joggin Bridge.

Pte. Earl Thomas and Pte. Armstrong, of Halifax, spent their New Year's leave with Mrs. Thomas and family, Joggin Bridge.

Bdsm. and Mrs. J. Ruddell left Friday for their home in Winnipeg. They were accompanied on their journey by Mrs. T. Perren.

Miss Gwendolyn Hutchins, Elsworth and Rodney Hutchins spent Christmas with their grandfather, Mrs. Mary Muise, Sea Brook.

Now that the rush of the year-end holidays is over, it's time to write more letters to soldiers and sailors and their aides away from home.

Mrs. James H. Budd, of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., is spending a few weeks with Mr. Budd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodman of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Warrant Officer H. Lovett Woodman, R. C.A.F.

"Buddy" Hutchins, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck, for the past five years, has gone to Halifax where he has accepted a job in the shipyards.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Westport, returned home on Monday from Saint John where she has spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Donald Gardner and Rev. Mr. Gardner.

A. S. Stalker, Stipendiary Magistrate, Pictou, tried 642 cases in his court last year. The Town Council are very properly considering giving him an increase in salary. He well deserves a good one.

Letters have been received by Captain Burton of the Salvation Army from F. A. Nagle, S. 1 c U.S. Navy, and Radio Operator Vincent Kirk, U. S. Merchant Marine, both of Boston, thanking her for Ditty Bags received.

Captain Burton, who has been with the local Salvation Army for the past thirteen months has been called to Lunenburg and will leave Digby Tuesday. Captain True Ritchie, who has been stationed at Westville, will succeed her.

Officials in the agricultural department consider that tobacco rationing is a possibility in Canada unless home production can be increased in 1944, for there is little prospect that major supplies can be obtained from other countries, it was learned.

Trinity Church annual meeting will be held Monday, January 17, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

Miss Shirley Snow returned to Mount St. Vincent on Monday, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Snow.

Chief Petty Officer Frank E. Newcomb, R.C.N.R. of Hantsport, has been mentioned in despatches on the New Year's Honour List. He has displayed unflinching zeal, fine seamanship and devotion to duty while serving in one of His Majesty's Canadian corvettes in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

William Hutchins, Walter Hutchins and Leta Haight, all of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Muise, of Sea Brook. "We spent a nice day with mother," said Mrs. Haight, "but there were two missing, my son, Pte. Murray Haight, and brother, Pte. Waters Hutchins, both in the Canadian Army overseas."

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Balser and baby left for Moncton on December 27, to take up residence there. On the previous Sunday at the United Church, their baby son received the holy rites of baptism administered by Rev. G. C. Quigley, and was christened Raymond Maurice.

Leo Deveau, well known mail driver between Yarmouth and Maville Corner, Digby County, suffered a fracture femur (hip bone) Tuesday morning of last week, when he accidentally fell approximately 15 feet down an elevator shaft in E. K. Spinney's hardware department building, in Yarmouth. He was rushed to the Yarmouth Hospital in an ambulance and is resting as comfortably as can be expected although suffering also from shock.

Arnold L. Outhouse, of St. Andrews, N.B., a native of Tiverton, has been named superintendent of Yarmouth cold storage plant and has already assumed his duties. He succeeds Jack Brittain, who recently joined the firm of Harold Hamblin, New York, which operates in Nova Scotia and Florida. Mr. Brittain left Tuesday for Digby, where he will be stationed. He has been associated with the cold storage over eight years.

Blueberry culture, blueberry propagation, blueberry insects, blueberry diseases and their control form the subjects of separate articles by Canadian scientists. The articles are combined in pamphlet form under the title of "The Blueberry," published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture as a Farmers' Bulletin, No. 120. A copy of the pamphlet may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division of the Department at Ottawa.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Digby area, Cornwallis, N. S., on behalf of the Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" and its tenders, wishes to thank those residents of Nova Scotia, particularly those in the vicinity of Annapolis Royal, Cornwallis, Bear River, and Digby, who so kindly entertained Naval personnel during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Their generosity was very much appreciated by those who were able to accept such invitations.

Under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act, which governs highway traffic in this province, all vehicles using the roads after nightfall are required to carry a light. This applies to sleighs and wagons just as much as it does to cars. The Mounted Police ask the public to observe this regulation and so avoid accidents. Anyone taking a chance on travelling without a light is likely to be taken into court and on conviction made to pay a fine. There will be some checking up in the near future.

Ea Gt Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Vernon Bent.

The work of completing the interior of Grace United Church—started some time ago—will be taken up on Monday. Thomas Deveau has the work in charge.

Mrs. Herman Olsen returned Tuesday from New Mills, N. B., where she and her husband, Pte. Herman Olsen, have been spending two weeks' leave.

Mrs. Gordon R. Erb, and Mrs. Wilmet Hanscome, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry A. Baxter, have returned to their homes in Saint John.

Miss Gertrude VanTassel, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn VanTassel, has returned to Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan.

Friends of Dorothy Christie will be pleased to learn that she has qualified and received her sergeant's stripes. Sgt. Christie enlisted more than a year ago with the R.C.A.F., and serves with the C.D.C., as Dental Assistant at Eastern Air Command, Halifax.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. DuVernet, Monday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m. Any one interested in this work will be welcome. Donations of fancy work and wool will be welcome. Please bring work with you.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Grace United Church will be held on February 9.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held with Mrs. (Dr.) DuVernet on Wednesday next.

The customers of the Digby Dairy, Ltd., in the North End of town are requested to have their empty bottles out by 7 o'clock in the morning.

A regular meeting of the Quarterly Board of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening. The financial report for the past year showed that the receipts have been almost \$800 more than during the preceding year and that the deficit had been almost wiped out. A. R. Turnbull was re-elected as clerk and H. J. Campbell as treasurer. J. J. Wallis and W. E. VanBlarcom were appointed as representatives to the Presbytery.

Amateur Show and Play

presented by
Wolf Cubs and Boys' Club
Scout Hall, Digby
Friday, January 28
7.30 p.m.
Admission, 25 cents

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE public are asked to attend a Special Meeting of the Hospital Trust, at the Court House, Digby, on Monday, January 20, at 8.00 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to in this way, express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who in any way helped in our time of great sorrow, and for the many cards and letters of sympathy, to all those who offered cars at the funeral. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. R. H. H. Barker for his comforting words and his kindness to us. Also to the pall bearers and to Mrs. Rice Kinney, organist; to all those who sang, and to Mr. Ramsay—L. S. and C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Edward Young and Constance.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown in our recent sad bereavement, also the nurses in the Digby General Hospital and the boys at the wharf. We also appreciate the cards, letters, and words of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester. 18:lip

Wanted

WANTED—Naval Officer and Wife desire Board and Room, or a furnished accommodation immediately.—Apply to phone 148. Digby. 18:lic

WANTED—Maid for general housework in family of two.—Apply to Maynard Robicheau, Waterford, Digby Co. 18:3ip

WANTED—Capable girl for small family.—Apply to Mrs. Owen Irving, Digby, Box 353, phone 235-22. 18:tf

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for general housework.—Apply to Mrs. Arnold Purdy, Deep Brook. 18:lip

WANTED TO HIRE—A boy for chores and other light farm work.—Apply to R. S. Leonard, Paradise, Anna, Cq., N.S. 17:2ic

WANTED—Two young sheep.—Apply P.O. Box 247, Digby. 17:2ic

WANTED for occupancy on or before May 1st: House or Flat in Digby, Annapolis or vicinity.—Box CW 170, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 17:3ip

WANTED—Capable Girl or Woman for General Housework. Plain cooking; good wages.—Apply Box W D 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 15:tf

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT for winter—one Electric Fan.—Apply to Digby Dairy, Digby, N. S. Phone 269. 15:tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—One only new RE-CORD all cast iron Range. A fine stove for those who want a stove that combines perfect operation with long wearing qualities. Cash price, \$85.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 17:lic

FOR SALE—One Dodge Sedan, 1938; one Dodge Sedan, 1939; one Buick Sedan, 1928.—Rez Sypher, Sandy Cove. 18:tf

FOR SALE—Large hardwood Table, 3 ft. by 11 ft., suitable for display purposes; also paper and twine rack.—Mrs. B. J. Roop, Digby. 18:lic

FOR SALE—House and 56 acres of land, 20 cultivated. 1-4 mile from Railway Station, on Highway, No. 1.—Henry A. Sullis, Smith's Cove. 18:3ip

FOR SALE—Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Avmar, Digby. 12:tf

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LOST—A Ladies' Bulova Wrist Watch at Digby Bus Stop or on Wagner Tours Bus New Year's Eve. Finder please return to Courier Office or Roberta Dittmars, Deep Brook, N. S. Reward to be given finder. 17:3ip

Notice

NOTICE—I, Pte. Herbert White, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Marjorie.—Signed, Pte. Herbert White. 17:3ip

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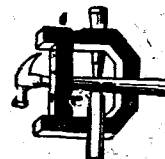
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Municipal Clerk

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Capitol Theatre Building DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

V. L. Harris spent the week end at his camp at Lake Joli.

Mrs. Starret Gates spent a few days at Middleton, recently.

Scott Morine left on Friday for Saint John where he has employment.

Mrs. Arthur Hemoford and son, Arthur, made a trip to Halifax this week.

P. G. Emmerson and young son, John left for Saint John on Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Harlow has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Louis Harlow has returned from Boston after a two weeks' trip.

Miss Thelma Blackadar, of Victory, is now employed in the village.

The Red Cross Society met in the Masonic Rooms Monday evening.

Miss Annie Chisholm spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harris.

Ken Starratt has returned to Saint John after spending the holidays with his family.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met with Mrs. Alpheus Chute on Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the United Church of Canada takes place tonight in the vestry.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, who is spending the winter in Digby, was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Scott Morine and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. John Harris, of Grand Bay, are visiting in Bear River.

We are glad to report good news from Mrs. Harry E. Harris, who is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

J. Aspenall, of the R.C.A.F., Greenwood, nephew of Mrs. Kenneth Starratt, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Mrs. Joseph Coyne, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Clara McCormick was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week end, for dental treatment, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Benson, of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Omer Rice, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Trenholm and young son have gone to her home in Amherst, as her husband, Lieut. Trenholm R.C.N.V.R., has been transferred.

Miss Louise Woodworth, who is taking her Grade XII at Annapolis Royal, enjoyed the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Little Freddie Harlow was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week, having had his tonsils removed. He returned home the following day.

Miss Katherine Reade, who is attending Business College in Saint John, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade.

Harold Hatheway, Jr., in training at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson on Saturday last, and of Mrs. Campbell on Sunday.

James S. Campbell returned to Halifax on Monday to resume his studies at Dalhousie Medical College, having successfully completed the half year.

Miss Louise Smith has been visiting in Weymouth.

Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Weldon Stevens Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Barnes, of Digby, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hallett Banks, on Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and daughter, Patricia, returned to her home in Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hawkes and Gladys have returned from their trip to their home at Currieville, N.B.

Pte. Frederick Hazelton spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelton.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Snow on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Miss Edith Kempton returned to Annapolis on Monday, to resume work having made a good recovery from the accident which she suffered some weeks ago.

On Friday afternoon last the members of Principal C. B. LeGrow's class enjoyed an hour of music, played from records in the collection belonging to Jim Campbell.

Tom Rice, clerk in C. M. Harris' store, is slowly improving after his recent fall on the ice, when carrying feed. He was rushed to Digby General Hospital where he was X-rayed and his injuries treated.

Miss Patricia Steadman, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman of New Glasgow, will enter the Moncton General Hospital as a nurse-in-training on January 15. "Patty" has many friends in this community.

On Monday evening of last week, Mrs. James Brooks entertained the ladies of the congregation of the United Church at the Manse. On the following day Mrs. Brooks also entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A very nice letter of thanks was received by one of the ladies who filled a Ditty Bag—coming from I. Weeks, of Evesham. He stated that his wife and little daughter joined with him in thanking the ladies of Canada for all that had been done for him while on this side—also saying that he had had a pleasant trip back to England.

Bear River had its share of accidents over the week end, icy hills and streets being the main cause. Dr. Rowter met with a slight accident on the River Road, doing some damage to his new Ford car. Allister Blackadar and Charles Balser collided by the post office, Saturday evening. No serious damage to occupants but considerable damage to the Blackadar car. Another occurred on the Bear River Hill when two cars driven by Arthur Hayden and Robert Yorke collided doing considerable damage to one of the cars.

Protected Patients With Machine Guns

By Frank Tremaine, P.P. Correspondent, Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Solomons, November 28. (Clipped from The Honolulu Advertiser, issue of November 30, 1943).

Thirty wounded Marines lay in Lt. Comdr. Gordon M. Bruce's field hospital on this beachhead recently when Japanese bullets began ripping into the tent operating rooms. The enemy was on a raid, looking for easy victims.

Those suffering Marines would have been easy prey—Bruce knew it. Bruce, Navy physician and formerly a surgeon at the Institute of Ophthalmology Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, had no protectors except a few field hospital corpsmen. Surgeons had delicate operations to perform. Moving some of the men, especially those with head wounds, might cost their lives. Bruce, venturing out of the field hospitals near the Koromokina River, obtained three machine guns from wrecked landing boats on the nearby beach. While the guns were mounted outside, workers piled sandbags around patients and surgeons as the latter began operating. One bullet wounded an assistant standing by an operating table. For eight hours the fighting went on. By that time the surgeons and their defenders had completed their jobs. The attackers withdrew. The last Marine's wounds had been tended.

Bruce, of New York and Englewood, N.J., entered the Navy in January 1942, shortly after Pearl Harbour. Mrs. Bruce, who is living in Winchester, Mass., with her children, Roger, 11, and Barbara, 9, was informed of her husband's heroism last night by the United Press. "I had no idea my husband was there," she said, "I am very proud of him." Bruce, a graduate in 1925 of Dalhousie Medical School, Halifax, was born in Canada but became an American citizen. An eye specialist, he was an assistant clinical professor at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Ladies' Aid Annual Business Meeting

Mrs. Charles Balser was elected President of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy, Tuesday evening, December 28.

Reports submitted covering the past year's activities indicate that it was a banner year with \$502.85 being raised. After paying all expenses there is a balance on hand of \$262.57 to start off 1944.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Charles Balser.



MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS
1 1/2 cups flour 1 tbsn. shortening
1/2 cup milk 1/2 tspn. salt
2 tbsn. Magic Baking Powder
(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



1st Vice President—Mrs. William Morine.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Otis Rice.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. E. Schmidt.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Harris.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. V. Snow.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Manse Committee—Mrs. E. Schmidt, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow. (re-elected).

Flower Committee—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. J. T. Davidson. (re-elected).

Visiting Committee—Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. O. Rice.

Buying Committee—Miss L. VanBuskirk, Miss Hazel Purdy, Mrs. L. Sanford. (re-elected).

Decorating Committee—Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. F. Robinson.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. LeGrow, Miss Eleanor Morine, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Pine Hill Committee—Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mrs. F. Burrage.

Ladies' Circle Elect Officers

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met for their annual business meeting on Tuesday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. John Purdy. Officers for 1944 were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Vice President—Mrs. Charles Coombs.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Secretary—Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Rice.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Cecil Bell.

A Lookout and Work Committee was also appointed. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand and as an organization it was agreed the past year was very successful.

Report of Loyal Workers' Club

The annual business meeting and New Year's dinner of the Loyal Workers' Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bell. The treasurer reported a small balance on hand, having raised \$141.09 during the year. This small but energetic group have given to nearly all funds of patriotic nature, namely: Queen's Canadian Children's Tree Fund, \$20; Chinese Relief Fund, \$10; Salvation Army, \$10; Red Cross, \$5; besides cigarettes to each of the local boys overseas. Quilts have been quilted for the Red Cross.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Vice President—Mrs. Iva Harris.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Vera Bell.

Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Thompson.

The following is copied from the "100 Years Ago" column in the Yarmouth Herald-Telegraph: About a week since a fine schooner belonging to Rop and Harris, of Moose River (now Clementsport), broke from her fasts at the wharf at that place, and found her way (during the night) through Annapolis Gut into the Bay, and on the following morning was seen fifteen miles from land;—the wind blowing strong at the time it was found impossible to go out to her, and when the wind abated, search was made for her, but for some time without success—she was however, at length found on the shore near Parrsboro, and without having sustained any injury in her solitary cruise, without her crew aboard.

After eighteen years of faithful service James W. Smith has retired as Clerk of Barrington Municipality. He is succeeded by Miss Leola Dexter, who has been assistant for the last five years. Mr. Smith has been voted a retiring allowance of \$400 a year. Miss Dexter will receive \$800 a year.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lea Crepeau

Mrs. Lea Crepeau formerly Lea Michaud, died January 2 at the home of her nephew, Joseph A. Theriault, Belliveau's Cove, aged 88 years. She was the last surviving member of the family of the late Joseph Michaud. Burial took place at St. Bernard, Tuesday, Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.

Miss Marie Rose Comeau

At the residence of her late uncle, Seraphine J. Comeau, Meteghan River, there passed away on January 1st Miss Marie Rose Comeau, age 66, the last surviving member of the family of the late Joseph and Madeline Comeau. Having been adopted when a child, by her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Robichaud, of Meteghan, she inherited a large property where she lived alone as a dressmaker after the death of her foster parents and was a devoted member to her church. One uncle survives, F. G. J. Comeau. General President of the Acadian Association, a great patriot. Funeral service with high mass of requiem, took place at the Stella Maris Chapel, Meteghan, Monday morning, January 3, at 9 o'clock, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, officiating at the church and at the grave. Bearers were Edmond P. Deveau, Louis S. Comeau Augustin Comeau and Emilien Comeau.

Charles Small

The death of Charles Small, age 80, well-known resident of Digby, occurred quietly in his sleep, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Small had been suffering for some time from a heart ailment. Born in Digby, May, 1863, he was the son of Charles and Maria Small. Mr. Small worked for some years on the C.P.R. Wharf, afterwards working for the town of Digby. His first wife, Lalia VanTassel, predeceased him twenty-five years ago. In 1924 he married his present wife, Bertha Daley. The funeral was held Saturday from the Salvation Army Citadel, Captain Burton officiating. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson read the committal at the grave side. Left to mourn beside his widow are two sons, James and Harold, of Digby, and three daughters, Mrs. Etta O'Neil, Mrs. Innis Amiro, Saint John and Mrs. Isabel Hardy, Bear River; also twenty-seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two daughters and a son predeceased him.

Mrs. Alice Armstrong

The death of Mrs. Alice Armstrong, age 83, occurred at the home of Mrs. J. Hall, Digby, on Sunday morning, after a long illness. Born in Grand Manan, she was the daughter of Hayden C. and Barbara Bancroft Guptill, and the widow of the late George E. Armstrong, Saint John. Mrs. Armstrong is well known in Digby having spent many summers here, and following the death of her husband she made her home in Digby with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Daley, for seven or eight years. Since the beginning of the war, Mrs. Armstrong, who was a very speedy knitter, has done a great amount of knitting for the Red Cross and V.O.N., until she became practically blind. About two years ago, after becoming quite ill, she made her home under the care of Mrs. J. Hall. Service was held in Ramsay's Funeral Home. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiated. The body was taken to Saint John West for burial beside her husband. Left to mourn are two sons, Hubert, Montreal, and Harris, Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. John Thomas, Grand Manan, and Mrs. A. D. Daley, Digby. One son, Harold, a brother and two sisters predeceased her.

E. L. Comeau

Many in Nova Scotia will learn with sorrow of the death at Quebec City on Saturday afternoon of Edward L. Comeau, 65, brother of Hon. J. W. Comeau. His passing came after an illness of eight months, and the body arrived at Church Point for interment. Mr. Comeau is well

known in the fishing industry, with which he has been connected for some 40 years, the last 16 of them in Quebec, where he resided as representative of the Maritime-National Fish Limited. Prior to that he made his home in Halifax for three years, and before had lived at Arichat, Moncton and Caraquet at different times, during association with the fish industries in those centres. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, of Comeauville, and for surviving members of the family there will be general sympathy. Mr. Comeau's widow, the former Miss Mary Melanson, of Church Point, accompanied the body of her husband to Nova Scotia. Two sons survive, Emile and Raymond, and a daughter, Bernadette, all of Quebec. In addition to Hon. Mr. Comeau other brothers surviving are, C. L. Comeau, Caraquet; Adolphe Comeau, Moncton; Gustave Comeau, Comeauville, and Dr. J. G. Comeau, of Colorado Springs. The surviving sisters are, Mrs. Joseph Comeau, Comeauville; Mrs. John Deveau, Meteghan; Mrs. Henry d'Entremont, Meteghan; Mrs. Ulysse Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove, and the Misses Eveline Comeau, of Comeauville and Lorette Comeau, Colorado Springs.

Miss Clara M. Sulis

The death of Miss Clara M. Sulis, age 71, at the Digby General Hospital, January 11, will be heard with regret throughout the province. Miss Sulis was born November 10, 1872, at Deep Brook, the oldest daughter of Captain A. G. Sulis and Elizabeth (Ruggles) Sulis. For sixteen years Miss Sulis was matron of Edgell School for Girls at Windsor, giving up her position there November 23 because of ill health. During the years of her service at Edgell, Miss Sulis made a host of friends, her sweet personality endearing her to staff and students alike. The funeral will be held this afternoon, from St. Matthew's church, Deep Brook, Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiating, with interment in the family lot St. Edward's Cemetery, Clementsport. Left to mourn are two brothers, William A. Sulis, Digby and Henry E. Sulis, Deep Brook, and five sisters, Mrs. George Rice Annapolis Royal; Mrs. F. N. Roop, Digby; Miss Mary Sulis, Waban, Mass.; Mrs. B. C. Clark, Bear River, and Mrs. C. L. Hynes, Newton Centre, Mass.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer
and Sermon, 3 p.m.
Monday, January 17, Annual Parish Meeting in Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Captain True Ritchie
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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's
Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centerville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

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

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and
7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Tiverton

George Outhouse, Jr., is on the sick list.

Dame Rumor says we are soon to hear wedding bells.

Eddie Young, of Freeport, visited relatives here recently. Pte. Reginald Outhouse, of Dartmouth, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Kempt Tidd, of Whale Cove, visited here last week. Lindsay Outhouse spent the week end with relatives at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ossinger spent a few days last week at Westport.

Mrs. Dora Morehouse has gone to Halifax to spend a few months.

Leonard Small, of Acadia University, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Rosena Elliott returned to Kentville Monday, after a short visit at her home here.

Miss Elaine Small, of Acadia University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Small.

Mrs. Ruby Haines, of Freeport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cossaboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, of Freeport, were visitors here, Sunday.

Garfield Outhouse arrived from Yarmouth recently to spend a little time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Laureston Small.

Andrew Perry, of Freeport, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse.

Miss Alberta Outhouse returned to Yarmouth Monday, after spending Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Wilson Outhouse with her son, David, has returned from her visit with relatives at Pubnico.

Pte. Hilton Sollows, of Dartmouth, spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sollows.

A.C. Carleton Sollows, R.C.A.F., has returned to Ontario after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sollows.

Pte. Thurston Ossinger, who has spent the past five and a half months in Labrador, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Ossinger.

Bear River East

Miss Euta Robinson has returned from Bear River.

Stewart Wiles has gone to Saint John where he will be employed.

Miss Alda Jefferson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Bell, Marshalltown.

Mrs. R. A. Pierce has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Anna Bell Dukeshire, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her father Dannie Dukeshire.

Trooper Malcolm Baxter, of Halifax, is home on furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosencrantz.

Miss Irene Potter, of Lawrencetown, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and family, have been visiting her brother, Harold Purdy, of Deep Brook.

Ptes. Garnett and Beatrice VanBuskirk, C.W.A.C., spent a short leave with their mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Pte. Albert Wagner, returned recently to London, Ont., after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and family spent last Sunday with the latter's brother, Hiram Berry, in Upper Clements.

Helen Wheelhouse, R.C.A.F., W.D., of Newfoundland, is on furlough with her mother, Mrs. M. Wheelhouse. Pte. Bliss Wheelhouse, of Moncton, was home but has since returned.

Miss Ola Sanford, of North Kingston; Miss Rena Burrell, of Round Hill; Miss Marjorie Pierce, of Lunenburg, and Miss Audrey Pierce, Lower Granville, spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

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New Tusket

Miss Eileen Mullen, who has been spending her vacation here, returned recently to Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime returned last Saturday from the United States where they spent a short time.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Bear River, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mullen.

Miss Floris Mullen has returned to New Germany after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Pte. Earl Mullen, who has been spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen, has returned to Debert.

Miss Anna Prime, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime, has returned to Truro.

Pte. Alden Prime, who has also been visiting his parents, has returned to Aldershot.

Hillsburn

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Clayton have moved into their new home.

Hartley Condon spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Miss Muriel Longmire and friend, Ralph Whynot, of Halifax, spent the holidays at her home here.

Grant Halliday, of Digby, spent a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Miss Hilda Milbury, of Saint John, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Sgt. Kathleen Longmire, of Halifax, spent her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Freeport

Gwen Finigan is visiting in Little River.

Merna Finigan, Theresa Nichols and Joyce Bouchie, have returned to their respective schools.

Gene Tibert, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Connell in the loss of her mother at Thorburn, recently.

Mrs. Leonard Haines spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Murray Peters, at Westport.

The 45-Club enjoyed a Lobster Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thurbur one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eaton, of "Cornwallis," spent last week end at the Baptist parsonage with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Perry have returned to Bass River, where Mr. Perry is teacher, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Pte. Lou Thurbur, of Toronto, and Mrs. Edna Outhouse, of Halifax, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurbur.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton have gone to Massachusetts where they will spend a month's vacation with their son, Rev. Kenneth Eaton and family.

Stores Adopt Under Cover Sales Methods

Until the last two years, retail stores grasped at every straw in the way of high-powered selling methods. Sales experts earned fortunes teaching stores how to sell more goods.

Now sales promotions staffs

are concerned mainly with making stocks last longer. The sales expert who can tell them how to conserve their goods without annoying the public stands ace-high.

Latest conservation method is under-cover selling. This means that scarce merchandise is not put on display. It is stored under the counters and produced on request. Most stores now have considerable merchandise listed as "under cover." It is not advertised or displayed and only appears when a customer asks for it.

Piece goods departments are prime conservers. They find many of their lines are becoming exhausted, as more and more women are having clothes made, or trying their own hands at dress-making.

In New York's Fifth Avenue shops many piece goods items are limited to specified selling hours. Percales can be bought at one New York store only for two hours a day.

Some Canadian stores are stretching their piece goods stocks by limiting yardage to a couple of dress-lengths. "We've had customers wanting to buy 30 or 40 yards of a scarce item. It's not fair to the rest of our shoppers," one buyer declares.

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[] American Girl	2.90
[] Parent's Magazine	3.25
[] Christian Herald	3.25
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[] American Girl	[] New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
[] Sports Afield	[] *Farmer's Magazine* 4 yrs.
[] Parent's Magazine	[] Rod & Gun
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Attention Centres in 1944 Production

Nova Scotia's production program for 1944 is the same as that for 1943 plus an increase wherever we can get it, stated Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the sixty or more provincial and federal agricultural workers who attended the Extension Conference at Truro January 4 to 7. The Conference, presided over by Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, centred attention on 1944 production.

Aim High, Says Minister

Mr. McDonald in discussing the labor outlook predicted that it would be harder to get farm work done next spring than it was last spring and that it would be "difficult" indeed next fall. The labor problem for the farmer, he said, started before the war, due to the fact that the farmer was not getting adequate prices for his products. The future of farming depends very largely on the farmer being paid prices that will ensure for him a fair living and permit him to pay a satisfactory wage to his help.

Tribute was paid to cooperation shown throughout the past year by officials of the Department of Labor and National Defence by federal and provincial agricultural workers and special appreciation given to the County Representatives who had worked so well with the farmers in keeping up acreage goals. Mr. McDonald said the Department would like to place more workers in the field to help the farmers and would do so as soon as the right men were available.

Looking to the coming season he said we should aim at at least the same acreage as last year. Thus with favorable weather conditions we should get a larger yield.

Production Goals Well Met

A review of 1943 production by F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, showed that objectives had been reasonably met. Production figures for 1943, some of which are estimates, were as follows:

Creamery butter, 7,753 lbs., dairy butter, 4,500,000 lbs., fluid milk sold, 115,000,000 lbs., eggs, 7,695,473 doz., poultry cash sales, \$540,000 cattle and calves, cash sales, \$700,000, sheep and lambs cash sales, \$3,000,000, hogs, cash sales, \$3,000,000, oats, 69,000 acres, potatoes 23,000 acres, turnips, 15,200 acres, hay and clover, 402,700 acres.

In percentages 1943 production compared with 1942 production as follows: creamery butter, 114; eggs, 120; poultry, 117; beef, 140; sheep and lambs, 190; hogs, 121; mixed grains, 111; potatoes, 110; turnips, 108; wool, 110.

Urges Peak Bacon Production

A continued favorable bacon market was indicated by Dr. Edgar S. Archibald, Ottawa, Director Dominion Experimental Stations, who urged that the bacon objective in Canada and agreement with Great Britain be very carefully interpreted. The 450,000,000 pounds per annum for two years, called for in the contract, should be viewed as a guarantee and not as an objective. The British Minister of Agriculture definitely asked Canada for 600,000,000 lbs. for the year 1944 and that quantity should certainly be our objective. Moreover he asked for a similar quantity for 1945. Although our 1943 objective was 670,000,000 lbs., it is doubtful if the year's production will exceed the 600,000,000 mark which has left a carryover of 70,000,000 for 1944 delivery. "As a result of this," says Dr. Archibald, "it is hoped farmers will keep up peak production in 1944. Above

all we should not lose sight of the two-year guarantee calling for a total of 900,000,000 lbs., which it is hoped will be extended to a 3-year guarantee calling for a total of 1,350,000,000 lbs.

Dr. Archibald pointed to the advantage of a long term contract which contrasted with the unfavorable conditions after the last war when there was neither guarantee nor quality.

An interesting point of Dr. Archibald's address was his reference to the feed situation. It is entirely probable, he said, that the transportation of feeds from the West to the East will not again reach the acute situation we have just faced. The improved conditions have been brought about by changes in decaffe and transportation regulations.

Sees More Effective Labor Cooperation

More effective cooperation between provincial and dominion agencies treating with farm labor was hoped for by George V. Haythorne, National Selective Service, Department of Labor.

During 1944 the most difficult aspect of the farm labor situation, said Mr. Haythorne, is likely to be securing experienced help for dairy and livestock farms. In view of the continued importance of maintaining and, wherever possible increasing, food production, the Department of Labor recognizes the necessity of filling all outstanding orders for year-round farm help.

Again the sources of such regular experienced farm help which are being investigated are men rejected for military service who can be transferred from less to more productive farms or from farms where their services are not required to those where they are needed. A recent Federal order-in-council provides Selective Service officers with the power to transfer such workers when it is found that they may be more effectively employed elsewhere. Through the close cooperation of the Selective Service officers and the Provincial Agricultural County Representatives, it is hoped that this source of regular help will be explored more fully in the near future.

Another source of experienced farm labor is the armed services. Certain classes of men who have had farm experience and who are not eligible for overseas service are being granted honorable discharge from the armed services.

A third source of experienced farm help may be found in some of the lay-offs which are likely to occur in some of the war plants. It is recognized that one of the difficulties in this connection is the spread between the wages received in these plants and in that received on many farms; but, nevertheless, this source of labor is being investigated. Other sources of labor mentioned were the civilian internees and prisoners of war. In some other provinces mem-

bers of these groups are now being employed satisfactorily on individual farms. The increased employment of women in agriculture on a year-round basis is recognized. It is not so likely to occur in Nova Scotia as elsewhere, since the number of women available in Nova Scotia is more limited.

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In reviewing the work of the past year much appreciation was expressed of the generous assistance received from William Milligan, the Provincial Director of the Farm Labor Program, and other provincial officials in carrying out the farm labor activities under the joint Dominion-Provincial program.

During the coming year it is hoped that with extra assistance provided for the county representatives and a fuller appreciation of importance of farm labor by the local selective service employment offices that even more effective

cooperation between the Provincial and Dominion agencies in this vital matter will be achieved.

MARRIAGE

A quiet wedding took place at the Bethel parsonage at Westport, Wednesday evening, when Rev. J. W. Derby united in marriage Dora Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, and Albert Graham, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Titus were their attendants. The couple will reside in Westport.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Cereno Jones is improving after her recent operation.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar spent Saturday of last week in Yarmouth.

Warrant Officer Theo. Philpot, R.C.N. was a visitor to Weymouth this week.

Miss Judith Jones has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erickson for the past week.

Francis Journeay, of New York, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott Hankinson.

Austin Williams returned to Halifax on Saturday after spending a few weeks here.

Miss Margaret Hodgson, R.N., was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson.

Mrs. J. W. Earle, Brooklyn, is spending some time with Mrs. Clare Ruggles, Weymouth North.

Miss Edith Morehouse, of Centreville, was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. H. Barker.

O/S Tom Cullen, R.C.N., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, Weymouth North.

Johnston Grant, who spent Christmas at his home returned to Kings Collegiate School on Wednesday.

Johnnie Jones has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth North.

Word has been received by his family in Weymouth Mills of the safe arrival of Pte. Douglas Parker, overseas.

Miss Geraldine Wagner has returned to Kingston Bible College after spending Christmas with her parents.

Charlie Cromwell has returned to his home in Weymouth Falls after a ten day visit with relatives in Saint John.

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

Fathers Peter and Alphonse Comeau, who have been spending the holidays with relatives here, have returned to Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Private Leta Williams C.W.A.C. returned to Kitchener on Monday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Weymouth.

Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Holmes and Mr. MacInnes, of the Royal Bank Inspection Staff, Halifax, arrived here last Thursday and were guests at the Goodwin Hotel over the week end.

Marie Melanson, Theresa Theriault and Emily Comeau, who have been spending their holidays with their respective parents here, have returned to Sacred Heart Academy to resume their studies there.

At the December meeting of the Red Cross at Weymouth North one large quilt was completed. This quilt was donated by Mrs. Harrison Jones. At the January meeting which was held on Tuesday, a quilt was donated by Mrs. Hannah Walker and Mrs. Fannie Tibbets.

Friends in Weymouth were saddened to hear of the passing at Halifax, of Archdeacon Vroom, who for many years was Dean of Kings College, Windsor, and later when it was moved to Halifax. For many years the Archdeacon spent his summer vacation at his summer home in Weymouth North.

Wing Commander Ferguson, R.C.A.F., who spent the week end with his family here, left by train Monday morning to return to his base in Moncton. He was accompanied as far as Windsor by his sons Ferguson and Stuart, who, with their fellow-student and week end guest John Dart, were returning to K.C.S.

Saccharin, a substance derived from coal tar, is 300 to 500 times sweeter than sugar.

A boy weighing 18 pounds, 10½ ounces, was born December 30 to Mrs. George Esslinger, 26-year-old wife of a war-plant worker at Knoxville, Tenn.

Christmas has just passed, but already it's nearly time to mail valentines to service men overseas. Such greetings should be in the mail this week at the latest.

Israel Jones, of Shelburne, died on Sunday last after a brief illness. He was unmarried and about 80 years of age. Stillman Jones, of Weymouth, is a brother.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's shortwave station now under construction at Sackville, N.B., probably will begin broadcasting on regular schedule late next summer or early autumn.

A pest of spruce budworms has destroyed or damaged more than 40,000 square miles of forests in Eastern Canada during the last few years and so far no effective means of wiping out the insect has been found, it was learned.

A campaign to raise \$10,000 for the establishment of a small hospital in Sackville, N.B., is underway with five leading citizens signed for \$500 each. The \$10,000 objective has been set to provide \$5,000 in equipment and \$5,000 as a reserve fund.

Pte. Walter Robicheau, M.P., U.S. Army, and former resident of Saulnierville Station, was severely injured recently, at a camp in Texas. With several others he was engaged in target practice with hand grenades, when one exploded, causing the loss of an eye, an ear and other facial injuries.

M. Dorothea Cox, M.A., has been appointed to the position of Maritime regional talks producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, according to a recent CBC announcement. This is the first such appointment to be made in the Maritime region.

Prices Board spokesman said recently in Ottawa that rooming houses are not covered by a new order which prevents tenants in multiple-family dwellings from being evicted during "good behavior" unless the landlord desires living quarters for himself.

As the year 1943 came to a close it was learned that during the year there had been exactly 365 births in the Prince County Hospital Summerside, P.E.I., an average of one new citizen a day throughout the year. Hospital authorities state that the number represents a considerable increase over last year.

Mrs. Eva Mullen and Mrs. Helen Goudy were hostesses at the Havelock-New Tusket Red Cross luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Mullen on January 3rd. There were seventeen members present; much work was done at quilt making and the sum of \$5.65 was raised.

Most of the lobster fishermen fishing from The Seal Mud, and Tusket Islands, have called it a day and have landed their trps and come home to start out again in March. Reports from these Islands say that lobsters were more plentiful at the opening of the season than they ever saw them.

Miss Helen J. Macdougall, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, has left for Ottawa to attend a meeting Tuesday when the Dominion Government's Food Conservation and Information program to be inaugurated early this year will be outlined. This will be a sustained program and through the use of all available media, including paid advertisement, will dominate the food picture in 1944.

Richard Williams Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Weymouth North, have received word that their oldest son, Richard, was killed in action in Italy on December 22.

Inquest Adjourned

The inquiry into the death of E. Churchill Sollows opened Saturday morning with County Coroner Dr. W. C. Harris, of Barton presiding, and adjourned until yesterday afternoon when it was resumed in the town hall at 2 o'clock.

The inquest opened at Ram-ay's Funeral Home where the remains were viewed by the coroner and jury, and then adjourned to the town hall, where several witnesses were heard during the forenoon.

Dr. J. R. McCleave testified he was called to the scene of the accident shortly before six o'clock Friday evening, and found a man he recognized to be Churchill Sollows lying unconscious on the pavement just north of the railway crossing at Montague Row. He was bleeding profusely from the nose, mouth and face. With the help of others who had gathered there he placed Sollows in his car and rushed him to the hospital. He died at 9:10 p.m., never regaining consciousness. X-ray examination after his death revealed a bad fracture at the base of his skull. This was the cause of his death, he testified, stating the fracture could have been caused by a fall on the pavement.

Robert Okrane, of the Naval Shore Patrol, testified he was looking out of a window at the "Shingles", where he boards. He saw a car cross the road sideways and back into the ditch on the left side of the road. He went out to investigate. When he arrived there was nobody in the car, but he saw a man leave the car and walk toward a man lying in the centre of the road. He would not be able to identify the man he saw leave the car. When he got out on the road the man was trying to lift the injured man and beckoned him to come and help. The man in the road was

unconscious and bleeding from the mouth and nose. He suggested he not be moved until police and doctor arrived. Neither injured man or car was moved, he said.

Roy Leverington, also of the Naval Shore Patrol and a boarder at the "Shingles", testified he went to the scene of the accident with Okrane. His evidence was much the same, except that he was able to identify Saulnier as the man who left the car in the ditch.

David Joseph Saulnier, Brooklyn, Yarmouth County, alleged driver of the car, was the last witness examined. He testified he left Hebron at 2:30 for Digby. He was alone in the car. After reaching Digby he was coming down by the railway crossing and saw a man walking along the side of the street. The man was on the right hand of the road coming into town, travelling in the same direction he was. Saulnier said he blew his horn but the man did not stop. He swung his car to the left to avoid an accident. When he applied his brakes the car slewed on the ice. He believed the rear side of the car sideswiped the man in the road. He lost control of the car which went into the ditch. He said he got out of the car, ran to the man lying on the street, then went to a nearby house to phone for a doctor and the police. The police arrived by the time he got back. Dr. McCleave a few minutes later. On being questioned Saulnier admitted he had a drink of whiskey before he left home. He had not taken a drink of essence.

He admitted he had a 2-ounce bottle of aniseed in his possession, stating he had bought it at the Central Pharmacy in Yarmouth for his mother who wanted it to mix up a cough syrup for her bronchitis. He had not drunk any of it.

On further questioning he declared he had not added any alcohol to the mixture, and that there was no more essence in the bottle when he purchased it than there was when it was taken from

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him. In answer to a further question he said the pharmacy clerk made no excuses for putting the essence in so large a bottle.

Questioned by Victor Cardoza, foreman of the jury, Saulnier said he had just one drink—about 2.30 that afternoon (the accident occurred shortly before six). He did not drink all that was gone from the bottle of whiskey, which, he said, had been in his possession since January 5.

After hearing Saulnier's statement, E. J. Theriault, prosecutor, suggested the inquest adjourn in order to give time to check on some of the statements and measurements. Saulnier was bound over to appear at the inquest when it resumed at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the jury are as follows: Victor Cardoza (foreman), Arthur Weir, Morris Raymond, Douglas Raymond, A. G. Parlee, Beni Webber, A. J. Dillon, F. R. Eisner, L. A. Hayden, Earle Sarty, C. MacKay and Fred Amero.

Civic Elections Approaching

Voters of Digby will mark their ballots for a mayor and three councillors in this year's civic elections, to be held the first Tuesday in February. To date there has been little activity regarding town politics.

The term of Mayor E. J. Theriault expires this year. Mr. Theriault has been chief magistrate for the town since 1940. Councillors whose terms expire are J. R. McCleave, A. R. Pyne and H. M. Warne. Dr. McCleave and Mr. Pyne were elected to the council in 1932. Mr. Warne was elected last February to fill the unexpired term of Keith Porter, who moved from Digby.

Those whose terms have still a year to run are Councillors G. V. Cardoza, V. G. Snow and Albert Warner.

Navy Wives' Club

A small gathering attended the meeting of the Navy Wives' Club held in the Digby Leave Centre, Thursday afternoon. Ways and means of getting in touch with other navy wives are welcome as the idea behind the club is to provide a time and place for navy wives to meet, especially newcomers to Digby, as this gives them a chance to become acquainted.

Much useful work is being done by the club. Members helped at the Christmas party given at "Cornwallis" for the men, and at the children's party given the following week. The club also serves in the canteen at the Navy League Hostel, every fifth week end. Wool is provided the members for the knitting of service articles.

Meetings are held every Thursday in the Digby Leave Centre. These afternoons are mainly social, a short business meeting is held and lunch served.

Nova Scotia livestock men will meet in Truro during the next week when a number of breed meetings are scheduled the meetings being concurrent with the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association January 18 to 20, also at Truro. Breed meetings already scheduled include Nova Scotia Jersey Club Directors' Meeting, 10:00 a.m., N. S. Guernsey Club, 1:30 p.m., and Nova Scotia, Ayrshire Club, 2:30 p.m., all on January 18 and in Dominion Department of Agriculture offices.

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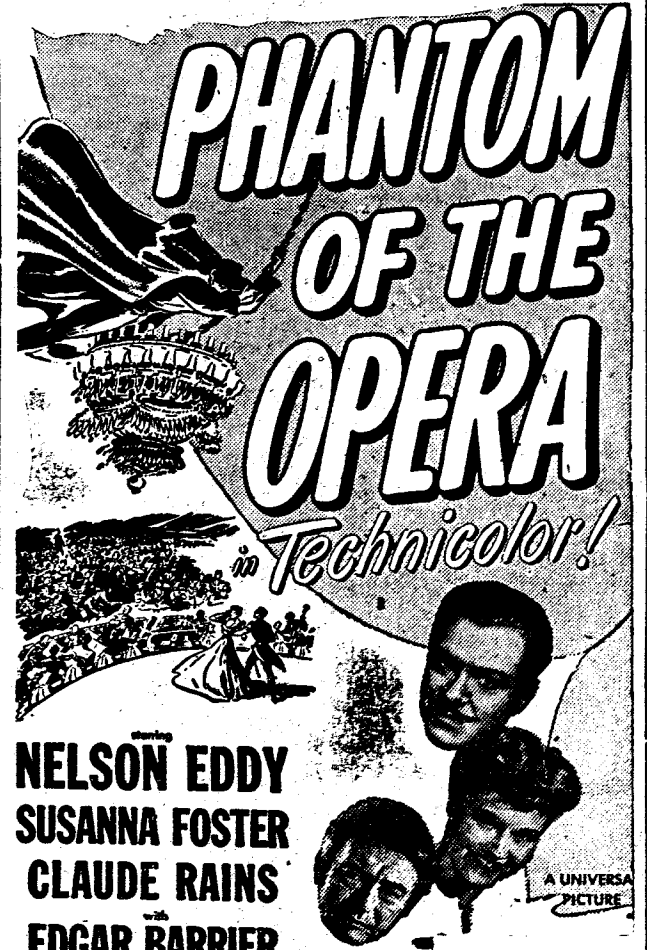
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Plane Crash Near Digby

A big twin engine bomber AE107 cashed shortly after one Wednesday afternoon at Sea Brook, on the Digby Neck road, some two miles from Digby. The two occupants of the plane were taken to Digby General Hospital where they are suffering serious injuries. Charles Robbins, of Rossway, who was struck by a flying portion of the plane was also badly hurt and rushed to hospital.

One of the injured airmen was taken to hospital by W. F. Webber, who was driving toward Digby, and whose car just missed being hit. Sydney Westcott took the other airmen and Robbins to hospital.

The big plane landed squarely across the Digby Neck Road, blocking the road completely. Drivers of both cars which took the injured men to Digby had to turn their vehicles about and come to Digby by the round-about Digby Neck cross road route.

A two ton truck owned by Wilfred Gidney, owner of the Digby Neck telephone line, was struck by the crashing plane, and its frame, crushed like an eggshell, lies under the wreckage of the big bomber. At the time of the crash, Gidney, with Allison Merritt, Carman Gidney and Charles Robbins, were loading their brush for Robbins' weir at Seawall. Merritt was on the truck.

The men saw the plane as it passed low over the fields of Joseph Hines and realized it was about to crash. They called to Merritt to jump and run. Merritt did, and missed death by the matter of a split second. Robbins was struck by a piece of the wing as the plane crashed.

It is understood the aviators became lost, and their plane ran out of gas.

Tiverton Girl on Debating Team

Miss Margaret MacInnis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. MacInnis, Truro, and Miss Elaine Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Small, of Tiverton, who represented Acadia University, won the decision of three Halifax judges at the Acadia-Dalhousie debate, at Halifax, on Thursday, last week. The Acadia girls upheld the negative of "Resolved that the principle of competition has retarded the progress of the world."

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Willard George Nadeau, longshoreman on the C.P.R. Wharf, Digby, was charged in Police Court, Friday, with breaking seals and stealing two cases of Ale from C.P.R. car standing in Digby Yards Saturday night.

According to Nadeau's statement made to George H. Grey, C.P.R. investigator, Digby, and Detective Constable J. R. Steinhaur, R.C.M.P., of Yarmouth, on January 13, Nadeau broke the seals of a refrigerator car and removed two cases of beer between the hours of 8 and 10 Saturday night.

Hiding one case between the wheels of a car standing near the closed doors replacing broken seals, then carried case home, putting it underneath the verandah.

The second trip home he met Louis Stark who asked him what he had. Nadeau said "nothing much." Stark noticed it was beer and said, "You must have broken into the car." Nadeau said "No", and opening the carton they each had a pint. Nadeau did not go into the house but walked around outside for

McLEAN GIVES \$10,000 FOR NURSES' HOME

It has been announced that Harry F. McLean, well-known millionaire contractor of Merrickville, Ont., and owner of the Dominion Construction Corporation, Ltd., who for the past eighteen months have been erecting the huge Naval Base at Cornwallis (Deep Brook), has made a magnificent gift to the people of Digby.

Mr. McLean's gift is \$10,000 to go toward the construction of a much needed Nurses' Residence for the Digby General Hospital.

Just when construction of the new building will commence is not known, but it is hoped steps can be taken in this direction in the spring. The rapid growth of Digby during the past year has resulted in congested conditions in the hospital and it has been felt for some time the erection of a Nurses' Residence was essential. Mr. McLean's gift will make this possible.

More than likely the residence will be erected on the spacious grounds now owned by the hospital, although definite plans have not yet been made. The \$10,000 gift came as a complete and most welcome surprise.

Tuesday is Civic Nomination Day

As nomination day approaches there seems to be a little more interest as to who will be nominated for the post of mayor, and for the seats of three councillors whose terms expire this year. Nomination papers will be filed with the town clerk on Tuesday.

Although we have heard no definite reports as to who will be nominated for council, we understand that Dr. John R. McCleave, whose 2-year term on the town council has expired, will be asked to offer for the mayoralty. J. W. Merkel has also been suggested as candidate for mayor. It is understood Mayor Theriault is not offering for re-election.

Dr. J. R. McCleave, A. R. Pyne and H. M. Warne are the members of the council whose terms expire this year. Civic election will take place February 1st.

Another Big Fire At Meteghan

On Sunday night about 10 o'clock, the house known as the late Peter Dugas' residence, at Meteghan, was destroyed by fire which was discovered in the attic. It was occupied by the 7th generation: Mr. and Mrs. David Saulnier and Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas, leaving seven persons without shelter in less than an hour. It was a three storey house, the largest and oldest in that village, having been built over hundred years ago by Charles Theriault for hotel purposes. At his death his wife took charge of the hotel and later one of her daughters, Anne Theriault, married Pierre Dugas and they used that large house as a tenement for their family. Then it passed to Ambrose Dugas and to his descendants who were occupying that building as stated above.

The firemen, with fire apparatus from the shipyard, did their best to control the fire, but it was impossible to stop it as it was blowing hard from the North West, but they managed to save all the buildings which were nearby. There was no insurance.

This memorable house was standing at the corner of the main road and the St. Martin de Clare's road, facing the road that led to the shipyard. It was an old land mark.

Fire Destroys Another Digby Home

The Digby Fire Department was called out late Sunday afternoon for a bad blaze at the home on Maiden Lane, occupied by Titus Nauss, and owned by Maurice Webber. As a result of the fire a family of nine were rendered homeless.

The Nauss family were seated at their supper table when Mr. Nauss smelled smoke. On investigating, he discovered the upper part of the house, over the living room stove ablaze. About the same time W. C. Warrington noticed flames about the eaves of the dwelling. An alarm was rung in immediately.

Flames gained rapid headway and the interior of the building was soon gutted. With the help of friends and members of the R.C.A.F. crew stationed in barracks on the east side of Maiden Lane, most of the furnishings on the lower floor were safely removed. Bedding, furniture and personal effects in the upper part of the house were destroyed by fire and water.

Although the house is badly gutted and practically a total loss, the local fire department were able to prevent the spread of flames to other

The Navy League Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Navy League was held at the Hostel on Monday evening. It was very poorly attended. Out of a membership of 990 only about thirty-five were present. The retiring officers presented splendid reports putting the organization of the Branch, last May and following through to December 31st, telling of the work done on the building, which included the installation of steam heat and new plumbing, and the erection of a splendid new kitchen. An immense amount of work was necessary to change a summer hotel into an all-the-year-round hostel, to provide comfort for the hundreds of sailors and Wrens who are taking advantage of it. The report of the president, secretary and chairman of the hostel committee dealt particularly with these matters and the latter went farther into the work done in providing for the men and women who are taking advantage of this institution.

He stressed the fact that from the opening of the Hostel on May 29 to December 31, there had been served 61,904 meals and lunches, and that in December there was an increase of 4,000 as compared with June. Sleeping accommodation had been provided for 15,566 service men and approximately 55,000 had been served in the dry canteen. The Saturday evening dances had been attended by 17,000 and the Sunday evening "sing-songs" by 9,000. In the few weeks the rink had been opened, 4,600 have borrowed skates.

H. M. Warne gave a lengthy report on the organization of the Sea Cadets and Rev. Father Murphy reported for the Welfare Committee.

The committee appointed at the December meeting to nominate a slate of officers reported and their report was accepted. The officers are as follows:

President—C. F. McBride.
Vice Presidents—F. L. Anderson, H. J. Campbell, Mrs. Wilmot Christie.
Secretary (to be chosen by the executive).
Treasurer—Fritz Dakin.
Ladies' Committee—Mrs. J. A. Grant (chairwoman).
Publicity—J. J. Wallis (chairman).
Sea Cadets—H. M. Warne (chairman).
Membership—G. W. Connell (chairman).
Entertainment—C. M. Levy (chairman).
Capt. Edwards, O.C. of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", and Mr. Taylor, of the Nova Scotia Branch, brought greetings from those bodies.

nearby wooden dwellings, and for the most part, the fire was confined to the interior of the house.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon for a chimney fire at the home of James Small, Victoria St. There was no damage and the fire had practically burned itself out by the time the fire department arrived on the scene.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN SESSION

Harvey E. Chisholm, of Bear River, was named warden of the Municipality of Digby for the second three-year term at the first meeting of the annual session of the council which opened at the Court House, here, Tuesday afternoon. W.E. Woodman, Smith's Cove, was appointed deputy warden.

On recommendation of the nominating committee, the following standing committees were appointed:

Assessment — The whole council.

Roads and Bridges — The whole council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Lewis.

Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, William Woodman, Cornwall, Jefferson, Kenney and Ring. Tenders and Public Property — Councillors Fitzgerald, Cornwall and William Woodman.

Arbitration — Councillors William Woodman, Blackford and W. F. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors Kenney, S. E. Woodman and Blackford.

License — Councillors William Woodman and Lewis.

Revisors Jury List—Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

Bye-Laws — William Cossaboom, Kenney and Ring.

Jail—S. E. Woodman, Blackford and Jefferson.

In his address the warden welcomed members of the council, and drew attention to the fact the largest naval base of its kind in the British Empire was now in operation near Digby, this fact, he declared, was reflected in the fact that 92% of the current year's taxes had been collected, and 106.1% of the total levy for 1943 had been paid into the treasurer's office. The auditor's report was

read and tabled for future discussion. This report revealed the Municipality had a surplus of \$4,676.65 for the year in order revenue and expenditure accounts. Total ordinary revenue for the year was \$79,140.27.

Earlier in the afternoon Dr. F. E. Rice, Sandy Cove, Medical Health Officer for the Municipality, gave his report for the year, stressing the spread of venereal disease and submitting a six point program for fighting it. He then introduced Dr. C. L. Eagles, Divisional Medical Health Officer, who expressed his approval of the work of Dr. Rice in his fight against this disease. Many of our boys are giving their lives overseas, but what are we doing about this enemy in our midst, which is attacking the very foundation of our home life. We have the weapons to fight this enemy with but it must be brought into the open where we can get at it. A few years ago cancer and tuberculosis were also hidden enemies, but now with public recognition these diseases were being brought under control. Dr. Eagles urged the council to cooperate in every way with their medical health officer.

All members of the council were present at this session. The only two new members are Harry Lewis, who succeeds the late E. F. Hankinson, who represented the district of Weymouth for more than a score of years, and Ernest Ring, who succeeded Harley J. Amirault as councillor for the Plympton district. Other councillors are H. E. Chisholm, Bear River, Warden; William Woodman, Smith's Cove; S. E. Woodman, Brighton; H. W. Cossaboom, Sandy Cove; W. F. Cossaboom, Tiverton; Bernard Blackford, Freeport; D.B. Kenney, Westport; Clarence Cornwall, Rossway; Reginald Jefferson, Culloden; and H. B. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North.

NAZIS WANT DIGBY MAN

A Canadian Press dispatch appearing in Monday's newspapers says "The Germans have placed a price on the head of a tall, white-haired, middle-aged Canadian officer, Major William Jones, of Toronto, who holds the record for length of service as liaison officer with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Yugoslav Partisans.

Major "Bill" Jones, of Toronto, was born on Birch St., Digby, N. S., a son of the late Frank Jones, K.C., and Mrs. Jones, who is now making her home in Digby with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Anthony, who operated the well known Camp Arcadia, a girls' summer camp, at Sandy Cove, twenty miles down Digby Neck from the town of Digby.

The major, who is a veteran of the last war, is 48 years of age, and a veteran of World War No. 1. At the outbreak of that war he was teaching school near Debert, Nova Scotia. His ambition was to become a medical preacher missionary, and while teaching he was making preparations to enter college.

In 1924 he enlisted with the first Nova Scotians to go overseas, and was with that group who spent 15 months on the drill grounds without handling a rifle. They were later disbanded, and afterward he united with the 13th Montreal Highlanders (the famous Black Watch).

Some eighteen months before the signing of the armistice a bomb exploded directly in front of him, with the result he lost an eye and suffered other injuries. This however did not put an end to his activities. After spending time in hospitals and convalescence, he returned to his

essing, he was helping in the army of occupation, and returned to Canada as a Lieutenant.

At the outbreak of this war he tried to enlist but was rejected because of the loss of an eye. Determined to serve his country, he shipped as a seaman and went to England.

For some time after his arrival he did what he could to assist his friends in the old country, and was later successful in joining the R. A. F., with rank of Pilot Officer. Shortly after he was transferred to St. Andrew's, Scotland, where a double promotion was offered him if he would remain as instructor.

That was not Bill Jones' idea of action, and as soon as it could be done, he got himself transferred to the army, going on duty in the Middle East with rank of Major. According to recent press reports he has been with Tito's forces since April 1942, when he was dropped by parachute into the guerrillas' hideout. His job is getting supplies and co-ordinating military operations.

The last word received from him here was a cable received by his mother on New Year's morning. It was presumed then he was in Yugoslavia.

On his return to Canada at the close of the last war he entered Dalhousie University, Halifax, and McGill, Montreal, to complete his studies. His injuries were such that he was unable to concentrate and he failed in his examinations. He then went to Toronto where for a number of years he was in the employ of Price Bros., and later went into business for himself under the name of Jones Realty Co.

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The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over \$1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plans of the socialists for the nationalization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this mightiest war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprisers alike had co-operated in it. "Despite this fact," he said, "we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise, that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths, under new and inexperienced leaders. The theorists and visionaries who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoroughly honest and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead, as a final and inevitable result, to a completely regimented economy, and on this point I cannot do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

"...A wholly planned economy is incompatible with any degree of political freedom. The possibility of a man's earning his living in his own way, without let or hindrance is the essential condition of there being any freedom of discussion, any freedom to oppose. If more than a fraction of the electorate come to depend for their livelihood upon the temporary masters of the mechanism of the State—that is, upon the politicians—then democracy is at an end."

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialistic teaching is one which closely affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order have an astounding scheme which will result in nothing less than complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal objectives, and the first plank in their platform, is to nationalize the banks."

SOCIALIST MENACE

"Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many shareholders have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But even more as citizens than as businessmen, we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation, and set Canada back centuries.

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some further consideration to which I hope you will give your earnest thought.

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been

charted for us in several books which make clear that nothing short of complete socialization of the means of production and finance will satisfy the party. That means domination of every phase of economic life, including agriculture, labour and capital. Therefore, because we all fall into one or other of the classes, it means domination of every individual.

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalization of the banks? Their book on social planning says that they will form one board of directors for the national bank monopoly instead of the ten boards which now operate the competitive chartered banks. "Socialistic literature suggests that access to the books of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between bank and depositor, would be of inestimable value in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor?

Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from one bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects; under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower could convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he sought to borrow money, and also that the transaction to be financed was in harmony with socialist party objectives, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that such a system would assure the borrower of as fair treatment as he now receives?

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting depositors and borrowers, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking would lead to favoritism of party adherents. At the same time, we should witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to accompany every human activity that finds itself in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson suggested that it was not simply due to chance that banking the world over had continued in private hands, but that the people and the Governments had considered it advisable from every point of view that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would, in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame if, through

inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter."

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with any defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy, initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years, could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devastated countries the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

Post-War REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outright gifts of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devastated countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts.

"If this is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale on long and easy terms, or probably a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets now exceeded \$1,500,000,000, an all-time high in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the banks in assisting the country's war financing.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks purchase a substantial portion of the Government public issues and increase their earnings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, realizing \$2,692,000,000. The 4th Victory Loan floated in May last was purchased by 2,669,000 subscribers and the 5th Victory Loan in October, by over 3,000,000. In neither loan did the banks buy bonds for their own account. While there is naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks.

"In common with the other banks, we have done everything possible to make these Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe, to or increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of \$50 or more have been written to and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the \$2,100,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider this yield in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1 1/2th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling handling charge, to say the least. I have never heard the claim that Canadian banks are not efficiently run, therefore the answer must be that the profit in banking is small."

Mr. Dobson reported that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were in a position to be of practical aid in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with tremendously increased business and provided new wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,123 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country's call has been magnificent," said Mr. Dobson, "and there are now 2,123 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,009 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 69% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of war."

"To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to their duties in the bank."

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since I last reported to you; 67 of our young men have now given their lives in the cause. Their names, which we hold in honour, appear in the printed record of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

Christ Is Buried In Japan Say Nipponese

(Robert Bellaire in Collier's)

Japan is at war with Christianity behind her own lines in China, the Philippines and occupied areas.

The vast majority of Christian missionaries have been driven from their posts, imprisoned or confined in concentration camps. Many have been shot, beaten, given the "water cure" or subjected to atrocities too obscene to be described.

Christian parishes everywhere have been turned over to Japanese "Christian missionaries" who serve under the orders from the religious department of the Japanese army.

These Japanese "Christian missionaries" now in China and the Philippines total about 15 times as many Christian ministers and priests as have been ordained in Japan in the last 30 years. The majority of them are carefully disguised, specially trained Shintoist priests. Their job is to sabotage Christianity from within.

They don't ask the native Chinese or Filipino to give up Christianity. They tell him to remain a Christian but forget the ridiculous lies which the Western barbarians have taught him in the name of Christianity.

Their version of Christianity goes something like this: Christ was an oriental, born in Japan. He was a great prophet who gained His knowledge from the god emperors of Japan. He went to the west to spread these great teachings to the barbarians, but they rejected Him, crucified Him and misunderstood all He taught.

After rising from the dead, Christ is alleged to have reappeared in Japan, where He finally died again and was buried. The wisdom which Christ acknowledged in the teachings of Japan's god emperors in His day is said to be the same divine wisdom possessed today by Emperor Hirohito. Little by little the oriental Christian is to be lured away from the doctrine of the divinity of Christ.

This effort to subordinate Christ to the god emperor has reached the point where hundreds of Chinese and Filipino Christians are being taken on free pilgrimages to Japan to visit the "burial place" of the prophet "Christ." Such a shrine actually has been erected. But during these trips, of course, it is made clear to the pilgrims that the highlight of their visit to Japan is the opportunity to stand before the imperial palace in Tokio and pay homage to the god emperor.

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What Socialism Lacks

Reprinted from The Times Review—December 30, 1943

It has been frequently asserted that one of the reasons socialism cannot succeed in a practical world, peopled by imperfect human beings, is that it would not offer that incentive to greater effort and efficiency which, as Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has phrased it, "has kept hands at the forge and brains at the desk, resisting all temptations to frivolity and ease."

The hackneyed answer to this line of reasoning is the citation of a number of the world's geniuses Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton, Benvenuto, Cellini, Sir Frederick Banting and the like, who applied their utmost and unremitting efforts for the sheer satisfaction of accomplishment, rather than for monetary profit or material possessions. To generalize from this thought and assume that, under a socialistic order, all men and women will toil with the same intensity as do those endowed with the creative urge is to contradict history.

To be sure, those gifted with genius have always exercised their special aptitude under any conditions, short of physical restraint. They have created and will continue to create the world's masterpieces of music, literature, sculpture, painting and, so forth. But, in a socialistic

state would bricklayers, carpenters, machinists and unskilled laborers put forth their best efforts, day after day, for no greater reward than that received by their lazier or more dilatory fellows? Not, we fear, unless human nature reverses certain of its attributes which persisted throughout the centuries.

Any social-economic system which is based on discarding the age-old principle of a better effort seems to be foredoomed to failure.

Bearing twins twice, then triplets and quadruplets, Mrs. Elfinor Ormsby, of Chicago, became the mother of 11 children in four years.

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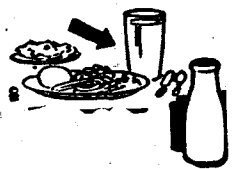
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ANNUAL REPORT DIGBY BRANCH V. O. N.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson was elected for the ninth successive term as president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the 23rd annual meeting of the Branch, Friday evening. Other officers named were as follows:

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

1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Connell.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Wilnot Christie.

Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Deming.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Board Members—Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. L. H. Morse (Supply Committee); Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Rae Powell, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Mrs. Ruth Perry, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Charles E. Eaton, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Hon. J. L. Hilsley and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson were named as delegates to represent the Digby Branch at the Annual Meeting of the National Order.

The annual report of the secretary was read by Mrs. C. E. Walker, whose report indi-

cated the Order had had a most active year in Digby. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. H. R. Bishop, showed the order in good financial standing, with a balance of \$584.75 on hand at the close of the year. At the request of the auditors, Mrs. Bishop read the list of securities held by the local branch in their capital account. This list revealed the order had securities to the value of \$10,300 as a reserve.

Miss Dysart, who has been Victorian Order Nurse in Digby since August, read her report which showed the nurse had attended a total of 284 patients during the year, making a grand total of 2,093 visits.

The report of the Publicity committee was presented by Mrs. J. A. Grant, committee convenor, and reviewed the history of the Digby Branch from its beginning in 1920 up until the present time. On motion it was passed this report be preserved with the permanent records of the local branch of the order.

The report of the Supply Committee was presented by Mrs. C. E. Walker and of the Nursing Committee by Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

At the close of the business session C. E. Eaton, supervisor of the Digby Schools showed three films loaned by the Nova Scotia Department of Public Health.

Secretary's Report

Mr. President, Members of the V.O.N. Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to present the Secretary's Report of the Digby Branch, V.O.N., for the year 1943.

Twelve regular meetings were held with an average attendance of eleven. Three special meetings held. A Telephone Bridge in February. Public Bridge and 45's held in the Court House in April. June Membership Drive, two dances at the Racquette, and the T. B. Seal Sale added to our finances.

The year just passed saw many changes in the nursing staff. In March Miss Myers resignation was regretfully accepted. Miss Mary Merritt came as relief nurse until June; Miss Thibault, Mayflower, supplying for the following

month or until the present nurse, Miss Dysart, arrived. Miss Maud Hall, Acting Superintendent of the V.O.N., visited our Branch in June.

In November the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, was regretfully accepted. Mrs. Walker taking the duty over until the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel V. Walker.

Supply Committee's Report

report supply committee 1943...

One gallon of Cod Liver Oil was purchased in December, for which no bill has been sent as yet.

Balance on hand January, 1944—\$17.59.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel V. Walker.

Treasurer's Report for 1943

Receipts	
Nursing Fees—From Patients	\$370.60
—From Met. Life Ins. Co.	146.25
Grants—Town of Digby	300.00
—Digby School Commissioners	75.00
Donations	65.45
Membership Fees, June Collection	259.03
Proceeds of Fund-Raising Activities—1 Telephone Bridge, 2 Dances, 1 Bridge at Court House	236.45
Proceeds Sale of T. B. Christmas Seals (Less 25 per cent. paid to N. S. Tuberculosis Commission)	272.00
Interest from Investments	341.70
Other Receipts—Premiums on Dom. of Canada Bond, converted	59
Total Ordinary Receipt for the Year	\$2,067.07
Bequests—Estate of Mrs. Ella McLaren	\$105.90
—Estate of Mrs. S. J. Abbott	197.00
Total Receipts, 1943	\$2,367.97
Balance from 1942	397.65
	\$2,767.62

Disbursements, 1943	
Salaries—Regular Staff Nurses (including \$146.02 income tax deductions)	\$1,035.00
—Relief Nurses (including \$115.17 income tax deductions)	613.47
Taxi Hire	170.25
Medical and Surgical Supplies	4.40
Stationery, Record and Office Supplies	3.10
Postage and Excise Stamps	7.78
Telephone	12.02
Laundry	6.47
Advertising and Publicity	23.40
Clinic and Special Activity Expense	1.43
Other Expenses—Rent Safety Deposit Box, \$3.00; Express on Parcels, \$2.55	5.55
Ordinary Disbursements for Year	\$1,882.87
Bequests Invested in Victory Loan	300.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,182.87
Balance December 31st, 1943	584.75
	\$2,767.62

Audited and Found Correct
T. E. G. Lynch
G. H. Peters
Auditors

Nurse's Report

Mr. President, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have experienced a fourth year of the present conflict and have entered a New Year.

As we go into the future, may we never be daunted but go forward with renewed courage and faith to maintain all that constitutes a true democracy. Let us live to serve, rather than to be served.

I am going to take this opportunity to describe some of the work carried on by the Victorian Order Nurses here in Digby.

home the nurse is not interested in the patient alone but in the whole family. She tries to get a mental picture of that family. This reveals many helpful things and allows her to nurse more intelligently. Two hundred and eighty-four persons were contacts of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Digby and 2,093 visits were made during the year of 1943.

With these figures in mind I want to say that a Public Health Nurse has a no easy task. She must always remember she is a guest in the home. She must avoid any misunderstandings. That is why a Public Health nurse must have a year of special preparation at some university. She learns that each person is an individual and are different. She learns that there is a reason for anything a person might do or say.

Most of you know the nurse's day begins at 8:30 and ends at 5 p.m. It is the order of the day to begin the office work. That is to say, she organizes her case load for the day as well as to replenish the contents of the bag. This doesn't necessarily mean every day turns out according to her planning. No—that is one thing she has to adjust herself to. So different from a hospital where work is carried out very strictly to routine.

The V.O.N. is a 24-hour call. Regardless of what hour she is always ready to serve her community.

The night calls are not too frequent as confinement cases are really the only calls she is required to make. She never frowns upon a confinement case regardless of the hour as this gives an opportunity to enter a new home, probably, and to supervise the growth of a new life.

By the word growth I mean physical and mental development.

With the inevitable loss of Canada's ablest men these young lives are most precious; and it is her earnest desire to make the young mothers realize the importance of supervised care of infants as well as themselves during the prenatal period.

Canada's future depends on these healthy infants. They are at a premium.

During the year 18 home deliveries were attended. This means that 18 mothers who remained at home enjoyed the advantages of the V.O.N., which could be theirs on asking.

Then, there is no glamor attached to our blue uniforms. The bulk of the public reveals their little knowledge of her work. The common saying is: "I feel so sorry for those poor Public Health Nurses." Some of them are of the opinion that P. H. Nurses are practical nurses or nurses who have made a failure of hospital nursing but quite the contrary.

She is proud to serve in the capacity in which she does and she trusts that facilities will be provided to enable her to make a steady progress that is so urgently needed. In closing I should like to elaborate on the activities of our V. O. W. B. C. The W. B. C. is held weekly and for well babies only. Each baby is kept separate from the others.

The mothers are not encouraged to attend until the baby is one month old. It is felt she hasn't sufficiently recovered from the delivery until one month has passed.

On their arrival at the clinic the mother undresses her baby for weighing and this also provides an opportunity for the nurse to notice any defects. She teaches the importance of supervised health, proper child guidance, such as dealing with behaviour and training problems; and the need for the proper toys to stimulate self activity and thinking.

This, it is known, prepares the school child to make a better adjustment in the hope they will have a better sense of honesty and self-discipline. At the clinic each mother is given individual attention.

The nurse finds her teaching more effective in the clinic room than in the homes because of so much overcrowding. But this is just one more adjustment the nurse has to make during these dark and unsettled days.

She feels very confident that the families of the armed forces will never forget the Order. The nurse lightens their burden considerably by her visits.

May lasting peace be restored very soon.

Yours respectfully,
Edna Dysart

Nurse's Statistical Report

Classification of Cases		Obstetrical (admitted for advice)	
Medical	95	Newborn (admitted for nursing care)	20
Surgical	10	Newborn (admitted for health supervision)	15
Prenatal	27	Health Instruction	21
Interrupted Pregnancy	1	Total	84
Obstetrical (admitted for nursing care)	11		284

Nationalities		Cases of false labor attended	
Canadians (English Speaking)	248	Obstetrical admitted on return from hospital	17
Canadian (French Speaking)	35	Visits to Obstetrical on return from hospital	52
Jewish	1	Newborn admitted on return from hospital	17
Total	284	Visits to Newborn on return from hospital	46
Religion		Prenatal	27
Protestants	207	Prenatal (interrupted pregnancies)	1
Roman Catholics	76	Prenatal delivered	9
Hebrews	1	Prenatal delivered (V.O.N. at Del.)	18
Total	284	Obstetricals	14
Sub-Division: New Cases		Total Obstetricals	32
Chronics	3	Live Births	36
Cancer	1	Average time per visit	50 min.
Communicable Diseases		Other Sub-Divisions	
Pneumonia	4	Insurance Visits:	
Influenza	13	Newborn	6
Measles	4	Prenatal	7
Mumps	2	All others	203
Visits		Visits:	
Prenatal	97	Obstetrical (Nursing Care)	82
Obstetrical (Advice)	86	Obstetrical (Nursing Care)	86
Newborn (Nursing Care)	96	Newborn (Health supervision)	119
Newborn (Nursing supervision)	119	Pneumonia	14
Pneumonia	14	Tuberculosis	44
Tuberculosis	44	Other Communicable	36
Other Communicable	36	Cancer	5
Chronics	385	Chronics	466
Others	466	Visits (delivery)	115
Visits (delivery)	115	Visits (operations)	1
Visits (operations)	1	Health Supervision:	
Health Supervision:		Infants	210
Infants	210	Pre-school	118
Pre-school	118	School	96
School	96	Adults	73
Adults	73	Tuberculosis (all age groups)	19
Tuberculosis (all age groups)	19	Patients not seen and not taken up	20
Patients not seen and not taken up	20	Total	2093
Total	2093	Subdivisions: Staff Time on Duty	
Nurses		Total hours del. Service 90h. 20m	
Staff Nurses	1	Total hours operation Service 1h	
No. days relief and substitute duty	15 1/2	Total hours other visiting nursing time 1770h. 30m.	
Average no. nurses on duty	1 1/2	Total hours special activities 275 h. 30m.	
No. days off duty for sickness	6	Total staff time on duty 2142h. 20m.	
Average hrs. on duty (for staff) week days	7.1	Maternity Cases	
Average hrs. on duty (for staff) Sundays and holidays	35m	Deliveries attended	18

Publicity Committee's Report

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Instead of a resume of the year's work, which you have already heard from the other Reports, I thought you might be interested to hear of the beginning of the V.O.N. work in Digby and of its progress through the years.

The Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses had its beginning on the night of December 10th, 1920, when a public meeting was called of all those interested in starting a Branch of the V.O.N. in Digby.

At this meeting Dr. Read spoke of the benefits of having the Nurse and H. T. Warne, then Mayor of Digby, spoke of the need. Whereupon W. W. Hayden got up and said, "well, if Mr. Warne says we're going to have a nurse in Digby we'll have one, so let's appoint officers at this meeting." After the appointment of a Nominating Committee these officers were nominated and appointed:

President—H. T. Warne.
Vice President—W. W. Hayden.
Secretary—Mrs. George Turnbull.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

The first Members of the Board were: H. T. Warne, W. W. Hayden, Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. Aubrey Brown, J. J. Wallis, C. F. McBride, Mrs. Carty, Mrs. C. Y. Young, Mrs. Merkel, F. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. C. Denton, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, Mrs. H. A. P. Smith, Mrs. (Dr.)

Read, Miss Stewart, Jas. E. Franklin, Mrs. E. M. Robertson, Mrs. F. C. Nichols.

It was not until October 14, 1921, however, that a nurse was appointed to this Branch. Our first Nurse was Mrs. Florence Hart. At the time of her appointment the Treasury showed \$1,055.25 on hand from collections.

In 1922 Mrs. Hart began work in the school. In '23 she began the teaching of Mothercraft with a class of 16, 9 of which graduated at the end of the term, receiving Diplomas.

1924 saw the beginning of the Medical and Dental Clinics.

Now let's look in on the Branch at its 10th Annual Meeting which was held January 16, 1931.

The officers were:
President—Rev. F. E. Bishop.
Vice President—Mrs. H. Anderson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. E. W. Forbes.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Turnbull.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Members of the Board were: Mrs. Lockward, Mrs. L. Morse, Mrs. Greene, for Supply Committee, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Walter VanTassel, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. J. Merkel, Mrs. F. Dakin, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Sypher, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. Driffeld, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bowlby and Mrs. Eber Turnbull.

There were 2294 visits made by Nurse Winifred Ashplant.

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Local and Personal

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Hospital Bridge Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Mrs. W. H. Conrad returned on Thursday from Saint John, where she has been visiting relatives.

Little Sally Wambach, of East LaHave, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Navy Wives will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Leave Centre this afternoon at 2:30. All navy wives welcome.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting in the Court House, Wednesday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Annual meeting of Trinity Church Parish held in the Parish house Monday evening, was adjourned until Monday, January 31.

Hospital Telephone Bridge and 45's will be held during next week. Anyone wishing to play, telephone Mrs. McCleave or Mrs. Washburn.

Miss Bernice VanTassel has gone to Montreal to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Portetance, and take a course in stenography and bookkeeping.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Prime, of Medford, Mass., who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. William Snow, returned home on Tuesday.

Ladies' Hospital Aid met with Mrs. E. DuVernet on Monday afternoon and will meet next week at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick.

Wednesday, January 26, will be Greek Relief day at the Digby Red Cross. On or before that date please bring all clothing and shoes you can spare to the Court House, Digby.

Pte. Harold M. Gibbons, of the American Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and brother, Almon Gibbons, of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with their father, Thomas Gibbons, Digby Neck.

Mrs. Donald Walker and daughter, Doreen, of Sandy Cove, who have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gormley and Mr. Gormley, of Annapolis, have returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Middleton, has received word her husband, Warrant Officer H. L. Woodman, has arrived overseas. He is a son of Councilor and Mrs. W. C. Woodman, Joggin' Bridge. Councilor Woodman is deputy warden of Digby Municipality.

Inspection of domestic rabbit meat processed for food and intended for inter-provincial shipment or export is provided for under an amendment to meat inspection regulations. The order brings rabbit slaughter, packing and marking under the same inspection regulations as those covering carcasses of cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Rabbit meat is not rationed and for this reason consumption has tended to increase.

A surprise shower was held last Wednesday evening when about twenty girls gathered at the home of Miss Betty Knowlton in honor of Miss Marie Elsenner, bride-elect of last week. As Marie entered a darkened room the girls sang "Here comes the Bride" and with the turning on of the lights a boat named "John and Marie", full of gifts, was revealed. An enjoyable evening was spent.

For the first since church union The United Church of Canada through its Board of Evangelism and Social Service has prepared a "catechism" for use among its young people, 12 to 15 years. Copies of the catechism, prepared by a commissioner of the church under Rev. Richard Davidson, D.D., will go out to United Church ministers this week. The catechism consists of 84 questions and answers, the first 46 on doctrine or faith, and the balance on practical religion.

Service Wives will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent.

L/C and Mrs. Gordon Jay spent a few days in Halifax, returning Monday.

Mrs. Noseworthy returned from Halifax where she has been visiting her daughter.

Sgt. Fred Harvie, of Chebucto Head, is spending a few days with his family in Digby.

Miss Agnes Mills, of the Digby Academy staff, was a guest of Miss Fern Adams, Bay View, last Thursday.

The United Church Brotherhood held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the church hall. A delicious rabbit stew was partaken of. The program consisted of a half-hour's discussion on current topics, a little music and an address on "Fish" by Vincent Snow.

Sixty thousand women of the United Church of Canada, organized into 1018 war service units from Newfoundland on the east to the Pacific coast, have provided 4,181,096 articles of material comforts to the men and women of Canada's armed forces, it was announced at the Wesley Building, Toronto.

At a meeting of the Ea Gt Club held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent Friday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Woodworth; 1st Vice President, Mrs. D. Young; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Mullen; Secretary, Miss M. Carty; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Abramson. A very successful year was reported. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Knowlton.

MARRIAGE

Woolaver - Eisener

White calla lilies, baby mums, and long white tapers on either side of a miniature pine arch, adorned with graduated wedding bells with a background of pine was the setting of a lovely white wedding in the United Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon, when Marie Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eisener, Digby, became the bride of Pte. John Woolaver, R.C.O. C., son of Mrs. E. and the late Edward Woolaver, Digby. The bride, wearing a floor-length gown of blue rose satin, made in long torso style with yoke and trimming of real lace, long pointed sleeves, full skirt with small train, a floor-length veil, Mary Queen of Scott style (by Madeline Cragg) with wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of calla lilies and carnations, entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Keith Dunn, cousin, Dartmouth, wore a floor-length gown of turquoise sheer and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. C.M.M. George Judd, R.C.N.V. R., Oshawa, Ont., was best man while L.S. Noel Robbins, Vancouver, B.C., and L.C.E. Marshall Davies, Lindberg, Alta., acted as ushers. Rev. J. Earle DeLong officiated at the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Lovell Porter sang "I Love You Truly" while Mrs. Guy Morehouse, church organist, accompanied her. About sixty guests assembled for the reception held at the home of the bride, where a buffet luncheon was served. Here again the theme was carried out with streamers of white crepe paper and wedding bells forming a frame for the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. H. L. Woodman and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles poured, with Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Mrs. S. Morrell, Mrs. Lovell Porter and Miss Betty Knowlton assistant hostesses. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Saint John on a short honeymoon trip, amid the good wishes of their many friends and relatives.

OBITUARY

E. Churchill Sollows (By Request)

Funeral services for E. Churchill Sollows, whose death occurred in the Digby General Hospital, Friday evening, January 7, took place from the Digby Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, January 10. Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church. Hymns sung at the service were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," and "The Garden of Prayer." Members of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the committal service at Woodlawn Cemetery. The late Mr. Sollows was born at Tiverton, a son of the late Capt. John Sollows, and was one of the best known men in the town of Digby, having given much of his time and effort for the good of the community and its organizations. He was a member of the town council for several terms; a member of the Digby Music Council; a past presi-

dent of the Digby Board of Trade, and an active member of the Digby Kiwanis Club, when that organization flourished in this town. He "was on the road" as a commercial traveller for more than thirty years, and for many of those years represented the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company and the Acadia Gas Engine Company, and in this connection made many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces. The many and beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which the late Mr. Sollows was held as a citizen and a friend. An only brother predeceased him many years. He is survived by his widow, the former Cinda Mae Walker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Tiverton.

Mrs. Harold F. Emerson, who has been spending the last six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View, returned home to New York on Tuesday. Capt. Emerson went overseas last July and is now with his regiment in Northern Ireland.

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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Mrs. Lillian Merritt, who died January 20, 1943, at her home, Mink Cove, N. S. When the evening shades are falling And my thoughts are wandering 'round, In my heart there comes a long ing If she only could come home! More and more each day I miss her, Friends may think the wound has healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within my heart concealed, Oft and oft my thoughts do wander, To a grave not far away, Where they laid my darling mother Just one year ago today. —Sadly missed by her loving daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. Bertram) Gidney.

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear son and brother, Gerald Eugene Muise, who died January 21, 1941. Just when your life was brightest, Just when your years were best, You were called from this world of sorrow. To a home of eternal rest. —Inserted by his Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One new Pipeless Furnace (wood); one new Range with high closet.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove.

FOR SALE—1 Round Dining Room Table, in good condition.—Apply Mrs. Maurice Raymond, Digby. 19:11c

FOR SALE At the home of J. J. Wallis, Birch Street, a beautiful new Studio Couch (owner called away suddenly). Phone 97-22. 18:11c

FOR SALE—One Dodge Sedan, 1938; one Dodge Sedan, 1939; one Buick Sedan, 1928.—Reg Sypher, Sandy Cove. 18:11c

FOR SALE—House and 56 acres of land, 20 cultivated, 1-4 mile from Railway Station, on Highway No. 1.—Henry A. Sulis, Smith's Cove. 18:31p

FOR SALE—Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Ay-mar, Digby. 12:11c

For Rent

TO LET—Rooms by Day or Week with or without board. Special weekly rates.—Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook. 18:41c

Notice

NOTICE—I, Pte. Herbert White, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Marjorie.—Signed, Pte. Herbert White. 17:31p

The Baptist Young Ladies' Group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Eaton and will meet next week with Mrs. Halstead.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The Digby Fire Company wishes to thank those who served hot coffee and other refreshments in the Digby Baptist Vestry during the time of the January, 3rd fire. —Signed, Albert S. Warner, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends of Digby Neck, and especially Sandy Cove, for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved mother. As a Philadelphian I felt profoundly the sympathy accorded me, who was so far from home. I especially wish to express my appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Rice, for their untiring service; to Rev. Mr. Gaskill and Rev. Mr. Barker; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McKay; to Mr. and Mrs. Sid-nev Gidney; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffiths; to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sypher; to Miss Effie Carty; to Mr. Ramsay. Most especially I desire to record my gratitude to the family of Mr. Cervantes F. Dunn. At the busiest Christmas season, with the whole community to serve, they yet gave themselves unsparringly to my needs; they have revealed to me "the depth, force, beauty and tenderness" of the human heart. Mrs. Dunn and her exquisite young daughter, Irene, nursed my mother day and night when no trained nurse was available. Without their inspired help, I must have succumbed. Through their self-sacrifice, more than ever I know that Nova Scotians are the grandest people on earth. —Irene S. Eldridge. 19:11p

Wanted

WANTED—Capable girl for small family.—Apply to Mrs. Owen Irving, Digby, Box 353, phone 235-22. 18:11c

WANTED—Maid for general housework in family of two.—Apply to Maynard Robicheau, Waterford, Digby Co. 18:31p

WANTED TO HIRE—A boy for chores and other light farm work.—Apply to R. S. Leonard, Paradise, Anna. Co., N.S. 17:21c

WANTED for occupancy on or before May 1st; House or Flat in Digby, Annapolis or vicinity.—Box CW 170, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 17:31p

WANTED—Capable Girl or Woman for General Housework. Plain cooking; good wages.—Apply Box W D 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 15:11c

Found

FOUND—Rabbit Dog. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Frank Hazleton, Digby. 19:11p

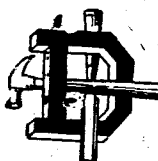
LOST

LOST—In the vicinity of Roxville, Rabbit Hound, black and white, small brown spot over each eye.—Notify M. S. Leonard, Digby.

LOST—One Rabbit Hound and eight months old Newfoundland pup.—Mrs. Whitfield Barton, Conway, N.S. 19:11p

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

At Home—Mrs. A. B. Campbell will be at home on Thursday afternoon, January 27, from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. B. Roop and Mrs. (Dr.) R. M. Rowter.

Mrs. Everett McCormick is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard is the guest of Mrs. J. MacLeod for a short time.

Miss Marion Harris is the guest of Mrs. Percy Ruggles, of Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Alpheus Chute has been confined to bed, owing to an injured lower limb.

J. Wilkie Rice is ill in bed and is being cared for by his daughter, Miss Viola Rice.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. T. Davidson on Tuesday evening.

Maurice Milbury was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week for removal of tonsils.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Kauback.

Mrs. Harry Anthony, if Digby, spent a few days in town at the home of Capt. Clarence Anthony.

Miss Margaret Milbury and Miss Dorothy Stewart are taking a course at Digby Business College.

Lieut.-Col. Roop spent the past week with his family in Bear River, returning to Halifax on Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Harris is receiving treatment at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, and her condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord, of Annapolis Royal, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter, on Saturday.

Mrs. Murray Langford has returned to Halifax after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hill.

Mrs. Vernon Jones is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she was operated on on Monday of last week.

The Loyal Workers met on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. V. Banks. This group did a great deal of patriotic work last year.

Mrs. J. Cress has returned to her home in Clementsvalle, having spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Yarmouth, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, was in town last week end, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Everett Chalmers went to Halifax to enter Camp Hill Hospital for his customary check-up, and will return home after a few days there.

Avard Burrell is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunn, for a time, and plans to spend the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacRae.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. C. P. Henderson entered the Digby General Hospital on Monday night for surgical treatment, and wish for her speedy recovery.

The First Aid lectures began at Oakdene Academy on Friday afternoon, with Dr. A. B. Campbell giving the instructions as laid down by the Red Cross—St. Johns Course.

Pay Officer and Mrs. Arthur Hannaford and son, Arthur, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Snell, motored to Annapolis Royal on Monday. Pay Officer Hannaford, R.C.N., is on leave with his family in town.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Geldert and Miss E. V. Burrage, R.N., of Wolfville, were week end visitors of their mother, Mrs. H. V. Burrage, and of their grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Ford, who has been confined to the house because of illness.

Otto Long, of Bear River East, met with a nasty though not serious injury on Saturday afternoon, when he received a cut on his left leg, above the knee, requiring a dozen or more stitches to repair. He was attended at the office of a local doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langley recently received a letter from their son, John, serving in Italy, in which he said he had seen two Bear River boys who had been wounded—namely, James Cook and Cerenio Purdy, who were not, however, in the same hospital at that time.

On Wednesday of last week Rev. James Brooks went to Middleton where he took part in the induction service at the United Church, of which church, the Rev. T. Cumming, formerly of Andover, N.B., is the new minister. Dr. Hemmeon and Rev. G. C. Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, also took part in the service.

Direct word has been received of Arnold Banks, of the West Nova Scotia Regiment, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Banks, through Pilot Officer R. Whitmore, of North Hampton, England, who is now stationed at Debert. Pilot Officer Whitmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Banks and brought good news of Arnold and told interesting events of their being together in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Genos Sanford met with an injury on Sunday in the late afternoon, when while attending to his chores, an animal kicked and struck his leg above the ankle, fracturing the bone and in falling he also received an injury to his nose. The doctor was called and he was taken to the Digby General Hospital for X-ray and treatment. As the break in the bone was not a bad one, Mr. Sanford was able to return to his home for further care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purdy have received a letter from their elder son, Cerenio, who was wounded, in which he states that his wound was not a serious one, but that he had in addition, suffered from influenza contracted owing to exposure. From both disabilities he is recovering nicely, and was being transferred to a Convalescent Hospital. Cerenio sent his mother a gift of an oriental table cover, the predominate color being of a beautiful shade of blue, the cloth being a large and lovely one.

Miss Imogen Dunn, who lives at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, met with an accident last Tuesday evening when she fell down stairs. Though shaken up, she suffered only a Colles fracture of the right arm, no other bones being broken, which is most fortunate. On Wednesday morning she was taken to the Digby General Hospital for X-ray examination, and a plaster cast was placed on the arm. She returned to Mrs. Purdy's home, where she is being cared for. Miss Dunn is very well known, especially for the great cheerfulness with which she bears the increasing hardships of her age, which shut her away almost completely from her friends since her eyesight has failed so greatly that she can no longer read. Despite all this she remains smart, bright and attractive, keeping in touch with world events as far as is possible, and setting an example to a younger woman might well follow.

The increasing interest shown in "The United Church Observer," the very splendid publication of The United Church of Canada, is shown by the increased number of subscribers. This church paper is of interest not only to United Church members but to many others, as its broad scope in all departments makes it valuable to any one interested in church work and world events.

MARRIAGES

Fredericks - Marshall
Elsie May Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Marshall, of Bear River, was united in marriage with Harold Addison Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fredericks, of Bear River, formerly of Middleton. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, with Rev. G. D. Brydon, officiating. They were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories. Later Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks will reside in Pennfield, where Mr. Fredericks is employed.

Jefferson - Page
On Saturday, December 18, 1943, the marriage took place at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Hadley, England, of Miss Margaret Frances Page, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, of Barnett, London, England, and Flying Officer John Ingleby Jefferson, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. C. Wilson Jefferson and the late Mr. Jefferson, of Bear River. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore the conventional white wedding dress with Brussels lace veil. She was attended by two bridesmaids. Flying Officer Ernest Green was best man. A cousin of the groom, Sub-Lieutenant Harold Tilley, R.C.N., son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilley, of New York, was present at the wedding. A reception was held at the home of the bride, following which Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson left to spend their honeymoon at Dorking, Surrey.

(This wedding is of special interest in Nova Scotia, where the groom has many friends in the Valley, Windsor, Halifax and New Glasgow, also in Ontario where he trained.)

Bear River Boy Commissioned in U. S. Air Force

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gehue and family will be pleased to know that their only son, Roy C. Gehue, was graduated on January 15, at Selmen Field Monroe, Louisiana, with the rank of Lieutenant in the Air Corps of the United States. The exercises were held for Class 44-1 of the Army Air Forces Navigator School. Well liked by his many friends and with decided musical talent, Roy will always go ahead in whatever he may undertake.

Annual Meeting Fire Department

The annual meeting of the Bear River Fire Department was held on Monday evening, January 10, with Major A. M. Simons in the chair.

Many important items were discussed and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Fire Chief, C. Balsor, with Carl Parker as second in command; Treasurer, C. V. Snow; Trustees, Bernard Alcorn, Herman Harris and A. M. Simons.

Subscriptions to the Bear River Fire Department may be paid at the Bank. There is no maximum set, so that all interested may "go the limit" in making their 1944 deposit for this purpose. The Fire Department is like the Flood Bank, we all hope we may not have to call on it, but one never knows—so let's be prepared in case of need.

In Chile fish sellers carry their wares on horseback.

Digby Red Cross Reports

Mr. President Members of the Digby Branch:

I beg to submit the report of your War Work Committee for the year 1943.

Although our records for the past year show a goodly amount of work accomplished, it is both inevitable and regrettable that there should be a decrease in quantity since our 1942 report. It is inevitable because of material shortages, for we all realize the war-time scarcities which have become apparent during the past year. Had it not been for the Red Cross quota of wool and yard goods allotted by the government and forwarded to the branch from divisional headquarters, our work would have almost come to a stop, since household reserves are so low that donations are necessarily reduced. However, although the Red Cross wool supply has been cut considerably, we have always had a limited amount of yarn on hand, and we have also been well supplied from Halifax with bolts of material for underwear, dresses and coats. It is therefore regrettable that the number of workers has diminished, since we have always had a surplus of material to be made up, and could most certainly have accomplished more had we had the extra helpers. The press and the radio warn us against complacency as one of our most dangerous foes on the home front, and it would seem that this warning may very well be sounded in regard to Red Cross work. When ones household tasks have multiplied it is naturally easy to feel that one has no time for that extra afternoon of quilting, sewing with the Red Cross or for that extra hour of knitting at home. However, the need is still great—our service men will need knitted comforts for many more months to come and Europe's destitute millions will look to the Red Cross for clothing long after the battles cease. This is not the moment to relax. Others are still sacrificing their lives—the least we can give is our time.

One lack of appeal in Red Cross work may be that the actual results seem so remote. We quilt or sew without any hope of seeing the recipient of our efforts. This cannot now be said about our service knitting because so much of it is going to the sailors in our own port. Since early last year only khaki sweaters have been shipped to Halifax; the navy and grey articles all being distributed from Digby, together with many more forwarded to us for the purpose from the provincial warehouse. Extra supplies for the submarine were received last month and our president reports that no more grateful lads than these were ever seen when he arrived on board in zero weather to distribute underwear, windbreakers and a complete outfit of knitted comforts for each member of the crew. The Digby Branch stands in readiness to meet the needs of any ship in port or those on board H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis". The Nova Scotia Division of the Red Cross keeps a reserve stock here and upon an order from the commanding officer we can requisition Halifax at any time the need arises.

During the past year we distributed to the Navy and Merchant Marine the following articles: 63 L. S. T. N. Sweaters, 5 Sleeveless Sweaters, 15 T. N. Tuck-Ins, 66 Balacava Helmets, 86 pairs Mittens, 46 pairs Gloves, 60 pairs Socks, 34 pairs Seaboot Stockings, 48 suits Underwear, 46 Windbreakers. Total, 466 articles. Of this total approximately one-half was made by members of the Digby Branch, the remainder coming from the divisional stock.

Our Red Cross knitting for the year also included work for the Navy League, before the local Ladies' Committee had been formed to take over this function. Last spring there was an appeal for seaman's sweaters and caps for "Survivor Kits" for those rescued at sea, so the members of our Red Cross branch responded by knitting 34 sweaters and 26 caps from the yarn provided by the Navy League. In the Fall when the Ditty Bags were being packed, our

Red Cross Sewing Group also assisted the Navy League committee in the making of many sewing kits for the bags, as well as all the Red Cross auxiliaries responding generously in the filling of the bags.

Shipments from the Digby Branch to Provincial Headquarters for 1943 included the following articles for the services: 58 Sleeveless Sweaters, 1 L. S. T. N. Sweater, 24 T. N. Tuck-Ins, 2 pairs Gloves, 15 Face Cloths, 1 Comfort Bag—Total, 103 articles. Adding to this the approximately 200 articles made during the year and distributed from Digby, and the 60 articles shipped to the Navy League, our total production was 363 articles for the Services. Civilian relief supplies were forwarded as follows: 224 Quilts, 3 Afghanians, 141 Sweaters, 123 Dresses, 12 Skirts, 16 Coats, 6 Boys' Suits, 38 Boys' Shirts, 10 pairs Trousers, 28 pairs Pyjamas, 44 Nightgowns, 131 Undergarments, 185 Baby Garments, 25 Caps and Parkas, 9 pairs Mittens, 56 pairs Felt Slippers and 1 Bed Jacket—total 1,052 civilian articles, making a grand total of 1,415 articles.

Credit for approximately half of this total goes to the Red Cross auxiliaries in the nearby communities to which the Digby Branch extends thanks. Those contributing in the order of merit were as follows: Barton, Rossway, Mt. Pleasant, Centreville Hill, Grove, Marshalltown, Culloden and Conway. We regret that no assistance has been received from the Little River auxiliary during 1943. Other clubs and groups which previously had been most helpful have also discontinued Red Cross work or ceased to function altogether during the year. We particularly miss the Service Wives' Club, which was one of our most active groups; and also Zelma Rebekah Lodge, the Business Girls' Club, the Royal Store Club, St. Patrick's Ladies' Club and the South Range Patriotic Club, all of which had made valuable contributions of quilts or clothing.

In spite of diminishing materials and scarcity of helpers, the Digby Branch shipped 224 quilts during 1943. Although this was only slightly more than half of those made in the preceding year, it was perhaps a good record under the circumstances. Certainly much credit for this measure of success is due to the Trinity W. A. quilters under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Lent, and the Digby Red Cross quilters under the convenorship of Mrs. Howard Anderson. It was this latter group to whom fell the honor of making our 1,000th quilt, and who received a prize of material from which four more quilts were subsequently made. Thanks for quilts contributed during the year are extended as follows: Trinity W. A., 47; Ever Ready Club, 21; Rossway Auxiliary, 18; Baptist Guild, 17; Service Wives' Club, 15; Centreville Auxiliary, 9; Barton Auxiliary, 8; Culloden Auxiliary, 6; the Victory Club, 5; Hill Grove Auxiliary, 4; Rebekah Lodge, 3; Marshalltown Auxiliary, Loyal Workers, Ea Gi Club, 2 each; Conway Ladies' Club, United Church Aid, 1 each. Numerous individuals also donated quilt materials, our most generous contributors being Mrs. Curtis Young and Mrs. Guy Dunn, both of whom merit special mention. Much appreciation is also felt for all other donations of materials which have assisted in our work and for all finished articles which have added to our total for the year. Mrs. Fream, of Barton Auxiliary, again merits special praise for the more than 50 pairs of beautiful felt slippers which she made from discarded felt hats.

My personal thanks are extended to all my fellow members of the Work Committee for their unfailing co-operation, particularly to Mrs. F. J. Thibault as Assistant General Convenor and to Mrs. Ernest Deming as Convenor of the Sewing Group. Others whose work has been most essential and required long hours "behind the scenes" are the various ladies who have cut the bolts of flannelette and dress materials into garments ready

for sewing and those who have refashioned donated materials into usable articles. To all these and to the "faithful few" who have come to the Court House each week through all kinds of weather to help carry on our duties—to them above all I extend my thanks. To the many others I can only appeal for an added effort, and an increased realization of the necessity of carrying on until the war is won and the sufferings of its victims in some small measure alleviated.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise M. Warne,
Convenor, War Work Committee.

The Financial Statement of the Digby Branch for the Year from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

Receipts	
Bal. brought forward	\$185.99
Auxiliaries:	
Hill Grove	51.00
Little River	10.60
Rossway	105.00
Marshalltown	15.00
South Range	10.00
Centreville	39.00
Digby Branch:	
Wallis Print	26.30
Work Committee	1.00
Conway Club	5.00
New Conway School	13.00
Wide Awake Club	
Grade III	1.00
Barton and Brighton	
for Jam Fund	5.00
Grade VIII	2.35
Waterford	25.00
South Range Patriotic Club	7.50
Can. Legion, Digby Br.	200.00
Miss Whitman	75
Courier, re. Social Items	55.00
Campaign	3,133.53
Proceeds Dance	147.00
Proceed Tea	21.00
Refund on Envelopes	.80
Reimbursement Mrs. Walker, re buttons	1.80
Ex. on American Silver	.10
Total	\$4,062.77
Disbursements	
Wallis Print	\$ 24.50
Mrs. C. E. Walker, buttons	3.05
Delbert Forrest, janitor service	24.00
Delbert Forrest, labor	
blood clinic	1.70
Royal Dept. Store	1.80
Stamps (Mrs. Turnbull)	.99
O. Wright	3.86
T. Eaton Co., Ltd.	11.76
Fritz Dakin (rubber stamp)	3.60
Halifax Red Cross, jam fund	5.00
campaign	3,133.53
Stamps for Campaign	7.01
Receipts	
G. W. Connell	1.25
Can. Red Cross, Hx	612.00
Reimbursement to Mrs. Walker	.45
Total	\$3,834.52
Bal. Royal Bank of Canada, Dec. 31, 1943	228.25
Grand Total	\$4,062.77
Respectfully Submitted	
M. May Turnbull,	
Treasurer	
Audited, January 8, 1944	
T. E. G. Lynch	
L. E. Shafford	

No food possesses all of the four essential vitamins, A, B, C and D, but eggs contain three of them—A and D, the growth vitamins in abundance, and B, the yeast vitamin, in moderate quantities.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11:00
Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00 p.m.
Postponed annual meeting. Will be held on January 31.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11:00 and 7:30
Sunday School, 2:00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6:30
Thursday—Public Service, 8:00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8:00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3:00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3:30 p.m.
Weymouth—7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:15
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p.m.

Priority Industries

"At the same time, all male workers in high priority industries (all war industries and essential civilian services, including the delivery of fuel in cities food processing and meat packing plants and publication of newspapers) are now 'frozen' in their jobs. They may leave to volunteer for the armed forces or they may not leave to take other employment without the written permission of a selective service office.

"For the past year a strict system of 'controlled hiring' has helped national selective service officers to funnel all available supplies of labor into war jobs. No Canadian worker can seek employment without a work permit from National Selective Service, and these permits may be restricted as to duration, locality, industry occupation or employer. Government authorities in charge of manpower, war production and civilian supply have worked out a labor priorities schedule which classified every plant in Canada as having very high, high, low or no labour priority. Every employment office, therefore, knows the labor priority rating of every employer in its area, and distributes available supplies accordingly."

Commenting on the Post's article, R. P. Hartley, K.C., Regional Superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission stated he had received word from his Head Office that this tribute from such a leading United States publication to the methods used by National Selective Service in handling manpower in Canada had been much appreciated by both the Unemployment Insurance Commission and National Selective Service.

Ship Tonnage

There are at least six different ways of reckoning a ship's tonnage. There is "dead-weight tonnage," there is "gross tonnage," "displacement tonnage," "net tonnage," "cargo tonnage," and "bale cubic capacity."

Maybe these variations are all clear enough to the seafarer, but to the landsman they are more than muddling. Some months ago President Roosevelt instructed the War Shipping Administration and the Navy Department to devise some uniform method of arriving at a calculation of marine tonnage. If this can be done, the public will certainly find itself much better able to understand a good many statistics concerning ship losses and building achievements than is at present the case.

Pioneers of Digby County

History Briefs in the Halifax Herald

It is recorded that the settlement of Digby was attended by the most complete spirit of co-operation among the settlers. Their farm allotments had no sooner been granted, than they agreed to clear their dwelling sites by common united effort. They were to commence at a given point, and were to work in unison until all the trees were felled for one homestead, when they would all go on to the next.

At Grand Joggin, the settlers first gathered at Captain Craig's farm. The property of Joshua Northup east of Melanson Brook, was being cleared at the same time by the newcomers to that region, while Philip Whatman in Marshalltown and Michael Burns in Waterford were being looked after.

"Clearing Bees" were soon held for William Saunders, of Sandy Cove, Joseph Denton, of Little River, Stephen Jones, of Weymouth, and Joseph Smith, of Smith's Cove.

London's famed Downing Street, where the home of the British prime minister is located, is named after an American, George Downing, of Salem, Mass. He was the original "Yankee Doodle," who left America for England and became one of its richest men.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY

This is the first time in several weeks we have had to hold over any amount of rural news, so once again we are putting them under one general heading, and picking out only the items we regard as most important. It is impossible to get them all, so should some be omitted, blame us, not our correspondents.

However mention of correspondents suggests a point we would like to impress upon them—as most of you know, our paper is rationed, and the help problem is a serious one. Consequently, it is impossible to increase the size of our paper, therefore, insofar as possible we are deleting trivial items, particularly mentions of those from adjacent villages who "spent an afternoon with friends here."

Frequent items are worded in this way "Mrs. John Jones was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith." As the item does not mention where Mrs. John Jones is from, it has no particular news value, and in future such items will not be printed.

Our Acaciaville-Hill Grove correspondent last week told

of a meeting of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society at the home of Perry Porter, Hill Grove, on the evening of January 3. A good attendance is reported and several new members enrolled. Sickness resulted in the postponement of the Hill Grove Sunday School Christmas Concert, which was not held until Friday of last week. The same correspondent tells us Joseph Vincent was a passenger to Saint John, where he spent several days with his daughter, Miss Josie Vincent. Thomas Franklin, R.C.A.F., of Saint John, spent a short furlough with his parents.

From Freeport we learn the young people of that village recently enjoyed a skating party on Tibert's Lake, Central Grove, after which they were entertained and refreshments served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert. The Freeport Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Victor Finigan and elected the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Preston Thurber; Vice President Mrs. Norman Perry; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs.

Ernest Powell.

Pupils of the Milford School are having a prolonged vacation, writes our Milford correspondent, who states the school will not open for several weeks because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Idella Rowter. Burton Videto and children, who have been spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Videto, of Milford, have moved to Hantsport.

At Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams were given a "surprise shower" at their new home, on Wednesday evening, January 8. They received many nice gifts, consisting chiefly of pyrex and linen. After refreshments the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adams many years of happiness. Harold Haight of the same village is undergoing treatment at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Alfred Andrews, of Toronto, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range.

L.A.C. Clyde Sanford has returned to Newfoundland after spending some time with his

parents at Clementsvalle.

Pte. Helen Wheelhouse who has been spending her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Bear River East, has returned to Newfoundland.

Rev. Father A. Comeau, curate at Bridgewater, Rev. Sister St. Bernard deRodez, Montreal, Rev. Sister Marie DuCalvarie, Chicago, and Mrs. Chantale Marks, New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emelle Comeau, who is dangerously ill.

Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative, has returned to Meteghan from Truro, where he has been attending an agricultural conference.

Paper pennies are used in the Fiji Islands.

"Aircraft Carriers" of the animal world are the adult beavers upon whose broad flat tails the babies ride when the parents swim through a stream of water. Although man has rarely seen this happen, because beavers are quick to find shelter, it is a most unusual sight.

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[] Red Book	4.25
[] Open Road for Boys	2.90
[] American Girl	2.90
[] Parent's Magazine	3.25
[] Christian Herald	3.25
[] Popular Mechanics	4.10
[] Popular Science	3.90
[] Etude (Music)	3.95
[] Science Digest	4.10
[] Child Life	3.50
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[] Outdoor Life	3.25

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[] Christian Herald 9 mos.	[] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
[] American Girl 1 yr.	[] New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
[] Sports Afield 1 yr.	[] *Farmer's Magazine* 4 yrs.
[] Parent's Magazine 9 mos.	[] Rod & Gun 1 yr.
[] Outdoors 1 yr.	[] The Farmer's Advocate 2 yrs.
[] Open Road for Boys 1 yr.	[] Canadian Poultry Review 1 yr.
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More About V. O. N. REPORT

Continued from page 3

Fees were \$597.94 with a balance on hand of \$1,013.62.

A special event of this our tenth year of existence, was the visit of Lady Willingdon, Honorary President of the Order, who was present at a Clinic which 33 mothers and babies attended. The graciousness of Lady Willingdon when meeting the mothers and during the weighing in of the babies will ever remain a bright spot in the memory of those present. Afterward at the social hour, tea was served and the Members of the Board given an opportunity to meet and chat with this gracious Lady.

Another ten years and it is 1941 and the Digby Branch of the V.O.N. is holding its 20th Annual Meeting. Dr. Hodgson is President. Honorary President is Mrs. G. D. Turnbull. 1st Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Connell, 2nd Vice President is Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. J. M. Wallis is Secretary and the Treasurer is Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

The Members of the Board are: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. G. B. Clarkson, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Supply Committee, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. Nichols, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Mrs. Sypher, Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, Mrs. F. E. Moriarity, Mrs. G. W. Conrad, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Earle Anderson, Mrs. F. Thibault, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. J. A. Grant and Mrs. Chester Levy.

During this, the 20th year, we had three nurses: Miss Bryden for the first two months, Miss Maude Carter for the next five and Miss Thelma Steeves for the last five. 2,508 visits were made and fees were \$436.60. The number of visits is greater than the ten years before but fees are lower. This was undoubtedly caused by general economic conditions.

In this year, our 20th, 98% of school children were immunized against Diphtheria and a determined effort made to interest adults in safeguarding themselves by immunization and also to teach the children of pre-school age.

There was noted too in 1940 a definite increase in all V.O.N. work and especially prenatal care and instruction. The balance on hand at the end of this, our 20th year, was \$110.78.

Right here I would like to pay tribute to the woman who more than any other person was responsible for the Digby Branch of the V.O.N. Her whole-hearted enthusiasm had so affected others that that first meeting was the direct result. I refer of course to Mrs. George Turnbull, who became the V.O.N.'s first Secretary, a position she held until 1934. Later she became our Honorary President, which position she held at her death in 1942.

This year, 1943, is the 23rd year of the Digby Branch of the V.O.N. From our Nurse you have heard the Report of the work accomplished. It is an excellent report but still we do not feel that the Branch is accomplishing all it can. We do not feel that the people of Digby are sufficiently aware of this nursing service in their midst and which is theirs for the asking.

In looking about for a way to make our people more aware of our Service we feel that the Hospital would be an excellent focal point. Here patients on being discharged could be told that by calling 22 they can have regular nursing service at home until they feel well enough to do for themselves. Mothers, scared almost to touch their babies for fear of hurting them, so tiny and fragile they seem, could be told that our Nurse will come and help them bath baby, help with the formula and answer all those thousand and one questions so important to the new mother but too trivial to bother the Doctor with.

Yes. We feel that the Hospital could do a lot and, since their aim is the same as ours, the helping of the sick, we plan to ask the Hospital authorities for their fullest cooperation and we believe that

our next annual meeting will show the result of that cooperation.

In closing I wish to thank the Courier for the use of their files and J. M. Wallis for his help in finding the story of the V.O.N. in Digby since its beginning. I wish to thank the Courier too for the generous gift of space for our monthly reports, etc. I would thank too the merchants and business men of the town who have allowed us the use of prominent places for our advertising posters; also the Capitol Theatre for the use of their screen for advertising for our dances.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivian Grant,
Convenor Publicity Committee.

A Ship Transformed

New York Herald Tribune

The Acadia that pulled into "an eastcoast port" the other day with her valiant and tragic freight of wounded men did not resemble the trim little liner that many New Yorkers knew on coastwise passages, or watched as she picked her way confidently through the East River traffic, en route for Nova Scotia by way of Long Island Sound. Her black hull is white now, and there is a red cross on her funnel instead of the blue pennant charged with a white "E" which marked her as a member of the Eastern Steamship Lines' fleet. By the rails that were once lined with holiday seekers, peering through the inevitable morning fog for the first sign of the rocks that stud the entrance of Yarmouth's harbor, stood men maimed in battle, or blinded; some part of the incalculable cost of victory.

The contrast is grim. But the Acadia can bear herself proudly, for her new service means care for gallant men, and the best gift of all for them—home. Apparently with only the Hague Convention for protection, the Acadia was not far behind the invasion fleet on her voyage of mercy, "virtually picking wounded off the beaches at Salerno and Naples." That is a far cry from summer passages off the Maine coast, or winter trips to Bermuda—as far as from the peace-time pursuits of her latest passengers to storming Italian beaches under German fire; from the careless confidence of normal American youth to the experience of war that seared the boys brought home by the Acadia. May she continue to do her duty, as they have done theirs, until the world can again turn to the ways of peace.

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LADIES' HOSPITAL AID REPORT

Treasurer's Report

Madam President, Members and Ladies:

I herewith submit the 19th Annual Treasurer's Report of the Digby Hospital Ladies' Aid Society for the year ending December 31st, 1943:

Receipts	
Membership Fees	\$ 8.50
Polio Fund to Replace Blankets	25.00
Donations	5.00
Hospital Rooms	20.00
Bridge Clubs	70.75
Entertainments	202.31
Sandwich Booth, Athletic Field, July 1st	85.96
Variety Sale	134.85
Bank Interest	4.49
Sewing Circle	25.00
Apron Booth	3.50
Polio Fund	20.00
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1942	\$ 605.36
	484.15
	\$1089.51

Expenditures	
Correspondence	\$ 4.15
Wright's	26.49
Hayward & Warwick	67.01
Elizabeth McGregor	18.80
B. H. Ruggles	11.64
T. Eaton Co.	192.00
E. J. Roop	22.98
Bell Renfret & Co.	5.70
Loans to Booths	45.00
Wallis Print	13.15
Mrs. A. Cossaboom	7.00
Kenwood Mills, Ltd.	58.00
Robert Simpson Co.	23.80
Victory Loan Bond purchased	250.00
Board of Trade (Share proceeds Sandwich Booth July 1st)	35.96
Digby General Hospital (acct. Beeler Bros.)	.85
Lac Mac Mfg. Co.	32.50
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	\$ 815.03
	274.48
	\$1089.51

Respectfully Submitted
Catherine Washburn
Treasurer

Audited and found correct by Mr. Brindle, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff.

Secretary's Report

Madam President, Officers and Ladies:

I beg to submit the 19th annual report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society of Digby.

As we enter a new year filled with hope and anticipation on every side, it is a bit discouraging to find it necessary to again disclose a very disheartening aspect of our Ladies' Aid. It has been already noted in the Secretary's report for several years that the attendance record shows a pronounced decline over each preceding year. Regrettably we report for 1943 an average attendance of only nine (9) members. Eleven (11) monthly meetings were held and three (3) special meetings. It is disappointing to your officers and few faithful workers to have this fact very evident at each meeting throughout the entire year—but it is most discouraging to have a meeting cancelled because only three (3) members are in attendance as happened in November last. The Ladies' Aid Society has the duty of furnishing linens, china and kitchen supplies in order that our Hospital may function smoothly. There must be a Society such as ours in conjunction with the Hospital and unless the ladies show more interest than in these past few years one can hardly say 1944 will be a year of hope and anticipation as far as our Ladies' Aid is concerned. Last year the attendance had fallen to twelve (12) but a decrease of three (3) members per meeting is indeed a serious matter. Let us each consider our duty to our community, and perhaps to ourselves for who knows when the Hospital may prove a personal blessing to any one of us. All battles are not being fought on the battle fields. Battles for health against sickness, and even Life against Death, are being fought every day, even every hour, in our Hospital. Many of these would be lost from the very first if our Hospital were not constantly kept supplied with essentials to operate, and our share in this, though small, is a most necessary one. So let us gather ourselves for better attendance and more co-operation with the "Faithful Few" in 1944.

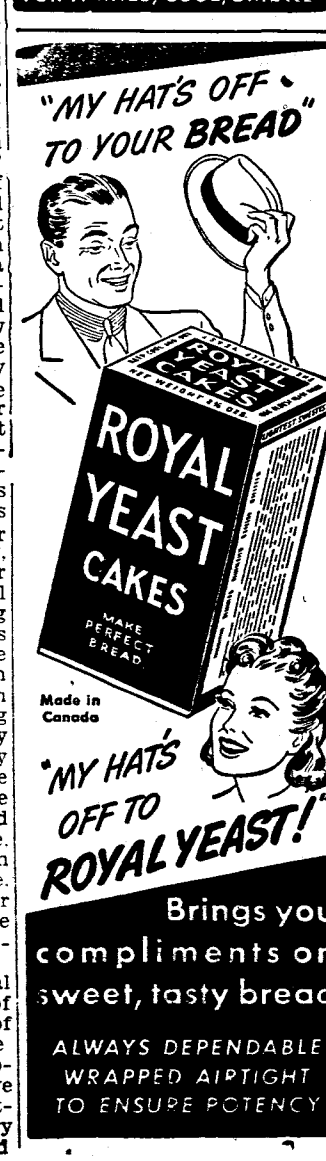
Our year from the financial viewpoint shows earnings of \$605.36, with expenditures of \$815.03. This in appearance is an obvious deficit of approximately \$210.00, but we hasten to report an investment of \$250.00 in 4th Victory Loan Bonds in July, 1943, and

a reserve supply of unused linens amounting to between 300 and 400 dollars, these purchases being made possible through our earnings together with a balance of approximately \$485.00 from 1942. It was thought advisable to order well in advance since it is difficult to obtain linens in wartime. Therefore we may well congratulate ourselves on our financial year as well as on our reserve of linen supplies.

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mittee of one, namely Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, through the co-operation of her convenors for 1943, shows earnings to be \$202.31 for which we are truly grateful, for we have a full realization of the work which the raising of this sum involves even in the best of times. Our thanks are extended to all who had a share in this work.

Mrs. Howard Anderson again sponsored two (2) Variety Sales which added \$134.85 to our funds. We extend our heartiest thanks to Mrs. Anderson and her helpers who so repeatedly do so much for us each year.

Bridge Clubs raised \$70.75 upholding the social atmosphere. In addition the Good Cheer Sewing Club carried on its very valuable activities maintaining two (2) private Hospital rooms by its own efforts. Congratulations are again extended this Club.

The Sewing Circles met during the winter and spring. The funds from its 10c teas being used to repay loans from the Ladies' Aid for materials used in the circle.

A committee, under Mrs. L. Doiron, raised for the Ladies' Aid, approximately \$50.00 through a Sandwich Booth on Field Day, July 1st, which appreciably added to our funds.

Our sincere thanks go in turn to the Karry-On Club for their donation of \$20.00 towards the Polio Fund; to the South End Bridge Clubs for a donation of \$12.00 for the Ladies' Aid Funds; to the Oakdene Garment Club, who through the Bear River Women's Institute made a donation of \$5.00. (This club is composed of teen age girls and is deserving of particular mention for that reason.); to Miss Ruth Campbell and her Domestic Science Class who very kindly prepared and canned rhubarb for use at the Hospital; to Mrs. L. Doiron for the hospitality of her house for a party given by our members to the staff and nurses of the Hospital and to any other organization, club or individual who donated during the year in any way.

The Hospital Fair which

Good' Cheer Club's Report

Madame President and Ladies:

I beg to submit the following report of the Good Cheer Club for the year 1943. During the year we held 26 meetings with an average attendance of nine.

Receipts for Year	
Cash on Hand	\$31.76
Collections	32.35
Sale of 3 Quilts	27.50
Quilting one quilt	3.25
2 Cash donations, \$10 each	20.00
Total	\$114.86

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Warne

was held by the Board, Friday evening, August 27th and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 28th with the usual assistance of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Workers, realized a net return of approximately \$2,600.00. A most gratifying increase over 1942. In connection with the work at the Fair, our thanks is extended to the ladies of Bear River, Weymouth, Smith's Cove, and Plympton; to the merchants who again gave generously from their stocks; to the groups and individuals who contributed needlework and knitting—and to all those who, by their efforts or patronage, helped make the Fair such a notable success.

In November our customary Donation Day Tea was held on Armistice Day, November 11th, at the Hospital. Tea was served to approximately 36 callers and many donations of jams, jellies, canned goods and other supplies were most gratefully received.

In December, bedside trees on Christmas Day were provided the patients at the Hospital, through the very kind efforts of Mrs. C. F. McBride, who has so faithfully repeated this gift for many Christmases. We do certainly extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. McBride.

The Supply Committee maintained the ordering and supplying of linens, china and kitchen supplies very efficiently though handicapped by the difficulty of obtaining many articles due to wartime shortages. These duties require much time and effort and are deserving of special mention and thanks.

The Visiting Committee also receives our thanks for carrying out its duties during the year.

And now before closing may we take this opportunity of urging those to join us, who have never been members of our Ladies' Aid and to those who have previously been members we say, rejoin us for 1944 and let us all, by our fullest cooperation and efforts make 1944 our most successful year in every way.

Nancy M. Denton
Secretary.

Ice Cream Relieves Worker's Fatigue

Rare indeed is the person who does not suffer from mid-morning and mid-afternoon sag. This tired-out feeling afflicts workers in factories and offices, pupils in school-rooms, and housewives in their homes. It causes greater languor when the climate is warm, but hot or cold, the condition seems a regular accompaniment of our way of life.

One reason for this persistent fatigue is our rigid adherence to the habit of three meals a day. Physical and mental fatigue is a sign of depleted nutrition and a warning that the body requires sustenance. This is so because food is energy.

If we were accustomed to eat five smaller meals per day at proper intervals, instead of three, we should probably suffer much less from this condition.

The English custom of afternoon tea is much more than a mere habit. It gives a much needed stimulus to the jaded worker. And we could adopt a similar system to advantage. For such time-out is recognized by business and industry as "good business," for the result is invariably a great increase in efficiency and output.

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As a between-meal stimulant it is worth while for soldier and civilian alike. It is, in fact, worth while for everyone who is contributing to our all-out war effort. And that means every last one of us.

Halts Funeral To Buy Drinks

Judge Paul E. Chasez, in New Orleans last week awarded Mrs. Emile Joseph Marcard judgment of \$1,500 against F. Laudumey and Company, Ltd., funeral directors for alleged improper conducting of the funeral of her late husband, on May 17, 1941.

Mrs. Marshall filed suit asking \$10,000 damages for mortification and physical shock suffered, she alleged by actions of the hearse driver stopping the hearse in front of a bar room "for drinks" and arriving at the cemetery with the body 45 minutes late.

A lightning stroke first strikes downward to earth, then moves back up to the clouds. Most brilliant part of the flash is the upward stroke.

THE DIGBY COURIER

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Fire Department Kept Busy

The Digby Fire Department responded to five calls over the week end. Four of these alarms were for chimney fires, one on Saturday evening to the home of Charles Collins, Church St., one Sunday morning to the home of Nelson Gaudet, Montague Row. Sunday evening for a chimney fire at the home of Rene Richard, Maiden Lane, and at the home of Mrs. George Haynes, First Ave.

In the second fire also on Saturday night, the small home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pictou, an aged Mic-Mac couple at the Racquette, was completely destroyed with all its contents. The blaze had got a good start before an alarm was given, and the little dwelling was levelled in a few minutes.

This month has been one of the worst months for fires Digby has seen in many years: three buildings, the large tenement on Montague Row, the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cromwell and their family, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pictou, have become total losses; the house occupied by Titus Nauss and family almost completely destroyed, and the house of W. L. Holdsworth badly damaged. In addition to these serious fires, the fire department has been called out on five occasions for chimney fires.

Bear River Advent Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Advent Christian Church was held at the home of Captain J. E. Woodworth, on Tuesday evening, January 18.

The following officers were elected for 1944 as follows:

President — Mrs. Esther Thompson.

Vice President — Mrs. Jennie Parker.

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. Frances Peck.

It was decided at this meeting to send a donation of clothing for the Greek Relief.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday — Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday — Public Service, 8.00
Saturday — Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby — Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. E. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove — 11 a.m.
Centerville — 2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton — 3.30 p.m.
Weymouth — 7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

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

Digby — Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England

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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Church School, 2.00 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Guest Preacher at evening service.

Chaplain Ott. H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Postponed annual meeting to be held Monday evening in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock.

Blood Donor Clinic

every Tuesday evening. Donors still needed. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S.

OBITUARY

James Elmer Floyd
There passed away at his home in Virginia East on Saturday, January 15, James Elmer Floyd, oldest son of the late James Floyd and Elizabeth (Wright) Floyd, of that place. He was seventy-nine and had lived nearly all his life at Virginia East. He had suffered from previous heart attacks but had seemed in good health and worked up until the night before his death. He and his widow, the former Dora Mailing, of Caledonia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, on December 20. Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters, Genevieve, Mrs. Earl Drew, of Lansdowne; Lena, Mrs. Harry Milner, of Virginia East, and Elizabeth, Mrs. Truman Fraser, of Prince-dale. Seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one brother, Burtis, in the United States, also survive. Funeral services were conducted at his home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River Baptist Church, attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Interment was at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. F. O. Crook
The community of Church Point was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. F. O. Crook, of Presque Isle, Maine, when word was received on Wednesday morning of her passing suddenly at her home in Maine. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Melanson of Church Point, and leaves to mourn her, besides her husband, two sons, Alphonse, of Hartford, Conn., and Joseph of the United States Air Force; two brothers, Charles, Church Point, and Gustave of Halifax; two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Edward Comeau) of Quebec, who recently lost her husband and Margaret (Mrs. Harry Gavel, of Middleton. Mrs. Crook was an annual visitor to Nova Scotia, where she and her husband spent their summer holidays and she was well known in Clare. Her death was a surprise because her sister Mary had spoken to her over the telephone a week ago and at that time she was not ill. She will be greatly missed and mourned by those who knew her.

Harry R. Johnson
The death of Harry R. Johnson, well known proprietor of the Poplar House, Sandy Cove, occurred Tuesday afternoon, January 11, following an illness of six weeks' duration. The late Mr. Johnson was born at Oslo, Norway, November 7, 1860, a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Roger Johnson. He spent many of his younger years sailing to foreign ports in ships commanded by his father. He went to the United States 54 years ago, and for many years sailed as chief steward on the Grace Line, out of New York. While in the United States he visited Sandy Cove and met Miss Addie Morehouse, whom he married, and who accompanied him on several voyages. Two daughters (now deceased) Nora M. (Mrs. Chester Jackson), Boston, Mass., and Violet (Mrs. Elmer Gidney), Sandy Cove, were born of this union. Mrs. Johnson died in 1933. Later he married Jessie B. D., widow of Alonzo Daniels, Paradise West, who survives him. One sister, Clara (Mrs. B. N. Sechines, Chicago, and six grandchildren, also survive. Funeral service was conducted from his home, with burial in the family lot in the United Church Cemetery, Sandy Cove. Hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross," "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Mrs. George Keen
The death of Mrs. George Keen occurred quietly at her home in Digby on Friday, after being confined to her bed for one week. She was born at Ohio, Digby Co., a daughter of Peter and Vergine Gaudet and was sixty-five years of age. Funeral service took place Sunday with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Rev. Leo Murphy officiating. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Fred, of Digby; Edward, overseas, and Chester, of Marshalltown; one daughter, Mary Keen, R. N., of Halifax; one brother, Felix Gaudet, of Weymouth, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Salem, Mass.

A couple stopping in Room 2238 in a Chicago hotel paid a bill of \$22.38.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

62nd Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke, of Port Wade, on Wednesday, January 19, received congratulations on the observance of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

57th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Valery Theriault, of Belliveau's Cove, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on January 20th. Mrs. Theriault, who is 78 years of age, is in the best of health. Her husband, who is under the doctor's care, is 86.

53rd Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary quietly at home Sunday, January 23rd, with their immediate family.

Edgehill Staff Loses Loyal Member

In the passing of Miss C. M. Sulis, Edgehill lost an old and very faithful friend. For the last sixteen years Miss Sulis presided over the Domestic Staff and did all the catering and household buying. She saw many hundreds of girls as they passed through the school and to all of them she was a true friend. Old girls will not readily forget her June banquets, her Christmas dinners nor the many other parties and picnics she planned for them. She was as interested in her department as the teachers in their classes. She will be sadly missed at every turn.

In November Miss Sulis felt that she must ask for leave of absence owing to ill health. She left Edgehill saying that she hoped to return to see the school over the June closing. Her funeral was held at St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, on Thursday, January 13. The Rectors of Digby and Annapolis assisted by L. V. Harris, of Bear River, officiated. The choir sang her favorite hymns, the beautiful casket was covered with floral tributes from family and friends. Interment took place in the cemetery at Clements-port.

Miss Sulis was well known in Windsor and her large circle of friends have been saddened by her passing. Her name will go down in the annals of Edgehill as one who made a great contribution to the life and success of the school.

Attempt to Enter Jewellery Store

What appears to be an attempt to break into the Jewellery store of L. M. Saunders, Capitol Building, was made shortly after midnight, Tuesday, when the quarter inch thick plate glass window in the store of the building was broken. The force of the blow which broke the window was such that splinters of glass were found in the back shop, which discounts any theory the thick glass was broken as the result of an accident or brawl.

B. H. Ruggles says he heard the crash shortly after midnight and what he thought was two people running from the scene. It is quite apparent the noise of breaking glass frightened the would-be burglars, who fled from the scene.

Clementsport United Church of Canada Annual Meeting

On Friday evening the annual meeting of the United Church of Canada, Clements-port, was held, with Reverend James Brooks presiding. A most successful year was reported in all departments and during 1943 nineteen persons became members of the Church by profession of faith, a most successful spiritual result, which shows to the world that the work of the Church has not lost its power. The evening service, which is on the last Sunday of each month, is especially well attended and much appreciated by the congregation. On other Sundays the service is at three in the afternoon. Good reports were brought

United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, was held Thursday night, January 13th, Rev. James Brooks presiding. J. E. Langley was elected secretary of the meeting, which opened with a short period of worship.

The following organizations of the church presented reports—The Board of Stewards, Financial and M & M reports, J. E. Langley; The Ladies' Aid Society, prepared by Mrs. H. E. Harris, read by Mrs. C. V. Snow; The Sunday School, Miss June Schmidt; The W.M.S., Mrs. Milton Morgan; The Sunbeam Mission Band, Leader, Mrs. H. E. Harris, read by Mrs. William Morine.

Rev. Mr. Brooks spoke of the recently re-organized Bear River Fire Department, and it was unanimously decided that the church should make a contribution towards the fund, which is to ensure more adequate fire protection in the village.

C. B. LeGrow gave a clear analysis of the present situation in connection with the Church Pension Fund and the manner in which it will be operated beginning January 1st, 1945.

Special mention was made of the anniversary services, when the Reverend Dr. Hodgson, of Digby, preached to a very appreciative congregation.

The absence of Mrs. H. E. Harris, an officer in several departments of church work, was noted with regret, and it was moved that a letter of hope for her early recovery be sent to her.

The budget was dealt with in detail, all departments having completed or exceeded their objectives, or having a balance on hand.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brooks, to whom must go in a large measure, the credit for a most successful year. Thanks were also extended to the secretary treasurer, J. E. Langley, who has given untiring service, and to the choir and organist, Ralph Purdy, for giving of their time and talent—always an inspiration to the minister and people. Mr. Purdy's long record of service as organist can possibly not be exceeded by any other in terms of years and faithfulness.

The meeting closed on a note of gratitude to our Heavenly Father, knowing that as long as we follow His commands we shall not fail in accomplishing good things for all, and with the hope that 1944 may be a year of spiritual blessing in the community.

Both men and women in ancient Egypt wore wigs.

In from all branches of the work showing balances on the right side of the books. Miss Ruby Riley was appointed Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Stewards. Mrs. William Burrell, Secretary Treasurer of the Sunday School; Mrs. Ezra Potter, Superintendent of Sunday School; Geo. Potter in charge of cemetery.

MARRIAGES

Outhouse - Small

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock, when Rev. J. W. Derby united in marriage Miss Helena Small, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laureston B. Small, Tiverton, to Capt. Perley Outhouse of the Dental Corps, R.C.A., now stationed at Deep Brook, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burwell Outhouse, Tiverton. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends, the double ring service being used. The bride wore a dress of air-force blue with corsage of roses and fern. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herman Teed, cousin of the bride. Both bride and groom are graduates of Acadia University, Wolfville, and Dalhousie, Halifax. Immediately following the ceremony they left on a brief honeymoon, after which the bride resumed her duties as principal of the school at Tiverton. The groom has two weeks' leave before returning to his duties at Deep Brook.

Clarke - FitzSimons

The marriage took place in Marleybone Church, London, on December 21st, 1943, of Florence Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell FitzSimons, of Rathgar, County Dublin, Eire, and Lieut. Atlee Harding Clarke, 32nd Canadian Recce Regiment, Royal Montreal Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee B. Clarke, 83 Ballantyne Ave., Montreal West (formerly of Bear River). The bride, attired in a two-piece suit of two shades of blue, with orchids, was attended by her sister as bridesmaid. The ceremony was followed by a reception and luncheon in the Hotel Savoy, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Clarke left on a short honeymoon trip.

Outhouse - Guier

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of her parents, on Thursday evening, January 6, when Emma Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Guier, of Central Grove, was united in marriage to Alvertus, second son of Mrs. Simonson Outhouse and the late Mr. Outhouse, Tiverton. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in a two-piece rust brown dress with a shoulder bou-

Yearly Report United Church W.M.S.

Reports from the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, show a very successful year of 1943.

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held with the president, Mrs. George Crosscup, presiding at each meeting. Officers have been faithful to duty and have given freely of their time and talents.

Two new members joined and the treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, became a Life Member of the Society.

For study and programmes, the Missionary Monthly Magazine, and the study book, For All of Life, have been used and found most interesting.

Special meetings open to the public were an Easter entertainment, A Recital, and Thank Offering Service. One hundred and twenty-five calls on the sick and "shut-in" of our community were reported and cards sent to those who because of distance could not be visited in person. Greeting cards were sent to absent members and friends at Christmas. A large contribution of warm clothing and quilts was forwarded to the Sydney Mission to be distributed at Christmas and we feel sure these yearly contributions are a source of comfort and cheer to the recipients.

We were greatly encouraged in reaching at the half year, our allocation of \$100, and the total amount raised for the full year was \$133.19. After Presbyterian Fund and all expenses were paid the sum of \$124.01 was sent forward to headquarters. Officers have all been re-elected for 1944.

Edith Morgan,
Recording Secretary.

Hundreds of women now serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will be fitted to enter specialized industry after the war as a direct result of their army training.

They were attended by Marilyn Pyne and Blair Leeman, Rev. Mr. Derby, Westport, performed the ceremony. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests and the happy couple left for Tiverton where they will reside.

The Yates Studio will close Feb. 4th

for a few weeks owing to shortage of Fuel and Photo Material

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Paul Yates

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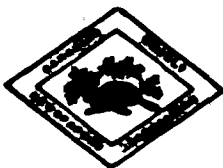
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Good sometimes comes from unexpected sources. The bombing of London has done something for the historians. The destruction of old landmarks revealed other buildings lying beneath, some going back over 1,000 years to Saxon times, buildings whose whole existence was undreamed of. They bid fair to add much to the knowledge of life in these earlier days. Years ago planes flying over Stonehenge, that primitive British temple which may be 3,000 years old, took pictures which disclosed avenues running out of the temple in directions previously unsuspected. In all these years of ploughing and building, the original lines, invisible from the ground, remained for airplane pictures to discover. History has indeed, strange allies.

There are 200 different brands of religion in the world today—and 78,526,783 brands of cussedness.

There are some people who never neglect to feed the birds says the Saint John Telegraph-Journal. Winter and summer they make a point of it. These, of course, act humanely and for their own pleasure. They hang up lumps of suet, scatter crumbs and some even buy seed to distribute. Probably when the weather is warm and where facilities exist these people build a bird bath. They enjoy watching the birds. They collect a court of regular clients and probably know many of them by sight. They get a kick out of many benefactors, which is a very good kind of kick to get. These are the regular bird-lovers. There are others who scatter food for birds when they think of it. They act when reminded and, left to themselves, that usually means when they see flocks of birds extra busy searching for food, often after a fresh snowfall. It is fun seeing the birds go for the food, pigeons, grackles and sparrows all competing and manoeuvring. It is worth watching, but it is also worth remembering that the spectacle means that the birds are up against it. If not actually starving, they are on short commons. This is worth bearing in mind whenever a turn of the weather threatens the birds' normal sources of food. Then a little largesse may well be distributed without waiting for a reminder—after all, it is easy to miss seeing the food-seeking flocks unless one watches regularly from some height above the ground. Anyway, winter is here and this is the hardest time for birds. If opportunity occurs, it is both kindly and entertaining to feed them.

A reformer is a man who wants everybody to be better than he is.

Clothing Picture Of Great Britain

For Canadian women who do not realize how lucky they are in the matter of clothing, these excerpts from a letter written in England in September, 1943, will prove enlightening:

"By the time this is all over, our clothes are going to be such a hodge-podge of relics that we shall be the most weird objects. Dear Mrs. Holmes, who takes down my letters, came in looking so wonderful in such a colorful garment this morning. She has just told me she made it out of a pair of old curtains. It has to be ironed every time before she puts it on as it creases so, but, believe me, the effect is absolutely dazzling.

"The moths have become a positive national nightmare and menace. We guard against these as fiercely as we would a German invasion.

"As I explained in my last letter, I have to be more vigilant over my clothes than the rest of the family, as up to now I have had to provide coupons for household things like sheets, pillow cases, bath towels, and so forth. I must say that any careless use of a dishcloth means another coupon to me."

Forest Fires Kill Industry

The stability of Canada's natural resources is a direct concern of Labour, and nothing less than rigid conservation of such resources will satisfy the claims of Labour, declared P. R. Bengough, President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada,

recently, in an interview. "The biggest industrial employer we have is the public-owned forest assets," Mr. Bengough pointed out, "and the dangerous feature is the forest's constant exposure to fire hazard. Without any doubt, the shocking forest fire record of the past has taken large areas away from industry and employment. The whole country is poorer for these needless depredations. In the wake of any great fire, forest industry disappears and labor must migrate. Not for a moment do we need to accept this condition as tolerable in the post-war years. It can be ended once and for all, even as it has in many foreign lands.

"Labour's stake in the safety and perpetuation of Canada's forest resources needs explanation. Raw materials with a world demand are the substance of steady employment and good wages. We cannot sit idly by and watch those raw materials devastated by fires that improved protective measures firmly enforced can avert. To my mind, Labour organizations might take time to examine what is being done to stop the downhill pace of the forest resources and make clear that nothing but the highest standard of efficiency in all provincial forest services will satisfy the workers."

Soldiers temporarily relieved of front-line duties in Italy are being taken on sight-seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of remustering into other services for overseas duty.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie R. Dixon
Mrs. Jennie R. (Gilliland) widow of Capt. George W. Dixon, died January 18, at her home in Roxbury Mass., at the age of 83 years. Born in Rossey, she resided in Gloucester years ago. Her husband died in 1905. She leaves a son, Arthur W. Dixon, of Roxbury. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with Rev. J. Paul Jameson of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, in Boston, officiating.

Asa M. Gates
Relatives in Digby County have received word of the death of Asa M. Gates, which occurred suddenly at Brownville Junction, Maine, on Wednesday, January 12. The deceased was born in Weymouth Mills sixty-seven years ago, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Gates. While still in his early twenties, the late Mr. Gates went to Maine, where he was employed with the C. P.R., as an engineer, until last August when, having completed the required number of years of service, he retired on pension. Surviving are his wife, and four children: Vernice, of Cleveland, Ohio; Lt. Evelyn, of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps; Catherine, of Portland, Me.; and one son, Alvin, in the United States Armed Services; also three sisters, Mrs. Martha Sabine, Digby, N.S.; Mrs. William A. Andrews, North Range, N.S.; and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, Weymouth, N.S., and one brother, Clayton Gates, Saugus, Mass. A brother, Douglas Gates, and a sister, Mrs. Randolph Payson, predeceased him some years ago.

Mrs. Sophie Comeau
Mrs. Sophie Comeau, widow of Vincent Comeau, of Meteghan River, passed away peacefully at her home on January 21st, at the age of 107 years and 6 months. She

was formerly Sophie d'Entremont, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain d'Entremont (Marguerite LeBlanc), of West Pubnico, being born there on July 17, 1836. She was the last surviving member of that family. Despite her advanced age she enjoyed all her faculties until a few days previous to her death. She was married eighty-four years ago by the late Rev. Fr. Blanchet, missionary to the Acadians. Her husband predeceased her twenty-four years ago. Of ten children, four are living: Urie, of Meteghan River; Henri, of Haverhill, Mass.; Moise, of Malden, Mass., and Rodolphe, Sergeant at Arms in the Provincial House of Assembly, and Municipal Councillor for Clare, with whom she lived on the old homestead. Her descendants are numerous: ninety-five grandchildren, seventy-five great grandchildren and one of the fifth generation, Joanne Aymar, eight months old. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place at the Stella Maris Chapel of Meteghan on Monday, January 24, at 8:30 a.m., Right Reverend Mgr. Bourn-euf, D.P., F.V., pastor, officiating, with a large congregation. Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc was at the organ and A. Robichaud and A. F. Hache directed the singing.

Mrs. Leander Hatfield
The death occurred at Belmont, Mass., on January 11, of Mrs. Leander Hatfield, who, for more than 60 years was a resident of Brighton, Digby County. Mrs. Hatfield was born at Bear River, May 11, 1860, and on February 29, 1876,

married Leander Hatfield. Before her marriage she was Ermina Crosby. The couple celebrated their 64th anniversary in 1940. Mr. Hatfield died in September of the same year, and shortly afterward Mrs. Hatfield went to the United States to live with her daughter. Other than the few years she has been making her home in Belmont, Mass., her entire married life was spent at Brighton, Digby County. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred M. (Genevieve) Burgess, Belmont, Mass., and Miss Maude Hatfield, Lynn, Mass.; one grandson, William K. Burgess, Belmont, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Jane Wesley, of Weymouth North, N.S.; Mrs. Nils (Helen) Stenson, West Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Marvie Cotter and Mrs. Alice Apt, Dorchester, Mass., and one brother, Charles Crosby, Smith's Cove, Digby County. Temporary interment is in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. The remains will be brought to

Brighton this spring for interment beside her husband.

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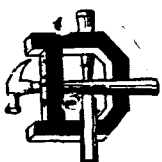
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Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



A Neglected Cold May Sabotage Our War Effort...

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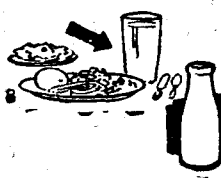
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Annual Reports of the Digby Branch of the Navy League

Report of the President

We are gathered here tonight for the first annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada and I hope that you, the citizens of Digby and members of this Branch, agree with me when I say that we, the members of the Executive Board are proud and think we are justly so, of what has been accomplished in less than one year.

On February 23rd last year, a very representative citizens meeting was held in the Court House at which it was unanimously voted to organize and maintain a Branch in Digby for the Navy League of Canada.

The objects of the Navy League as set forth by Dominion Council are: (1) Education in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine. (2) The support and operation of Seamen's Homes and Sundry Services for Sailor's Welfare. (3) The Training of Sea Cadets for Service in our Navy and Marine Service and in good citizenship.

Regarding the first—that of education in Naval and Mercantile Services. In practically every issue of our daily paper are stirring tales of their undertakings and this part of the work is largely done through the press. Our local paper carries articles on our Navy League work while Mainland Division carried on an extensive campaign through the press during Navy Week in November. Our local Branch put on a most successful Membership Drive in July, which netted more than \$1,500.

The Second object—that of operating Seamen's Homes and Sundry Services is done through the operation of this, our Navy League Hostel. This building formerly known as Lour Lodge with its annex and cottages were, at first leased, but due to such extensive repairs being necessary, such as re-wiring, installation of an adequate heating system and the building of a new kitchen to make it suitable for year around occupancy, it was later purchased and opened its doors to men of all the services on May 20. The repairs have practically been completed and you will see from the detailed report given later by Mr. A. J. Dillon, Chairman of the Hostel Committee, how successful it has proved to be. Since the operation of the Hostel is a war-time project carried on by the Dominion Government under the supervision of the Navy League, its executive will remain in office for the duration. The annex has been taken over by the Y.W.C.A., to

operate as a Leave Centre for Women of the Services. During our short existence we have had many distinguished visitors—among them Hon. Angus L. McDonald and Mr. Ewing, President of the Montreal Navy League Branch and others who have been loud in their praise of our splendid Hostel and its beautiful surroundings.

By the way of Comforts and Sundry Services the Digby Branch through its Ladies' Committee have supplied ditty bags and immersion socks, a report of which will be given by Mrs. J. A. Grant, Convenor of the Ladies' Committee.

The last but not least of our undertakings is the training of our Sea Cadets. Herein lies our great opportunity, that of training our boys to be good citizens as well as Sea Cadets. This work was not undertaken until late in the summer so has only just begun but is already making excellent progress.

At our organization meeting Mr. R. B. Murray was elected President. Mr. Murray was most untiring in his efforts on behalf of the Navy League until his removal to other business fields the last of September when, as 1st Vice President, the duties of carrying on until such time as this, when the annual meeting would be held and new officers appointed, descended on me. I should like, on behalf of the Executive and myself to express our thanks to all these who have helped in any way to bring such success to our efforts and also to extend my own personal gratitude to Mr. Gillard, Mr. Major and Mr. Taylor, who have been marvellous in ways of helpful assistance and understanding. We know that our successors will enjoy these associations as much as we have and would solicit the help and co-operation, on their behalf, that you, the citizens of Digby have given us.

I also want to thank you—members of the Executive Committee who have worked with me and stood by so faithfully while I have had the pleasure and privilege of carrying on. We certainly have had our ups and downs but I think we should feel, at this point at least, that we have come out "on top" and our associations in this respect shall not soon be forgotten.

Ruby A. Christie, President.

Report of the Secretary

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since the formation of this branch of the Navy League of Canada on February 23, 1943, eighteen meetings have been held, with a good attendance at the majority of the meetings.

Before the opening of the hostel, the chairman of the various committees who were appointed at the initial meeting spent a short time in Halifax, familiarizing themselves with hostel work, receiving instructions in the duties of their committees.

On July 26th we commenced

our "Membership Drive." This was a house to house canvass and continued for 10 days. (In explanation, all those paying the membership fee of \$1.00 becomes a member of the Navy League, and is entitled to vote for officers for the year at the annual meeting.) The results of this drive were most encouraging, 990 members enrolled, and the sum of \$1,747.32 was raised. Of this amount, \$1,640.78 was turned over to the Mainland Division for general purposes.

From the reports of the various committees which are to follow, it will be observed that the year just closed has been a most eventful and busy one for this branch. The future holds great opportunities for greater service, and we feel confident that the Navy League can meet these new fields of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy E. Hinzman,
Secretary.

Report of the Sea Cadets

With the establishment of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" at Deep Brook and later the Branch of the Navy League in Digby, a number of citizens decided that it might be helpful if a Sea Cadet Group could so be established here. Before this idea was brought to a head a joint service Commission of the Army, Air Force and Navy met in Halifax. This Commission designated that Digby be a Sea Cadet centre. In due course word was received from the District Cadet Officer to disband the Army Corp. Upon receipt of this information the School Board met and approved of the disbandment. Lieut. Commander Brett, organizer of the Sea Cadets in Nova Scotia was invited to speak at a joint meeting of the School Board and Navy League. This meeting was held in the Town Hall on September 23rd, at which time H. M. Warne was elected Chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee with power to choose his own members. The School Board and four members of the Navy League constituted the full committee. At this meeting the Navy League of Canada, Digby Branch, agreed to sponsor the movement, and the name chosen for the Cadets was the "Digby Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp-Cornwallis."

On the 15th of October application forms for sixty-three boys had been received. Mr. Eaton, our school principal, and Mr. Emery, our manual training teacher, were appointed Lieutenants of the Corps. Within the next week measuring for the uniforms and medical examination were carried out by officers from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis." Mr. Eaton received helpful assistance from Cornwallis by Captain Edwards sending men, one from the Stores Department, to measure our boys, and four from the Medical Service, to give the medical examination. On Sunday, October 10, forty-five boys were transported by harbor craft to "Cornwallis" to attend Sunday Divisions. After Divisions the boys listened to a few remarks by Captain Edwards, who invited them to attend Thanksgiving dinner in one of the mess halls. On October 12th, the Cadets were invited to "Cornwallis" to attend the show "Meet The Navy." These two functions at the beginning of our Sea Cadet activity gave the boys first hand information in some small degree as to the scope of the organization of which they had become a part of.

The uniforms arrived on October 29th, and I am sure you will all agree with me, both to the boys who wear them and those who see them about, that they carry a very high standard. After several drills forty-five boys who had been experienced in marching, were selected to take part in the Remembrance Day Parade. On November 15th, twelve recruits were given medical examination and measured for uniforms. This

work was carried out by the personnel from "Cornwallis." Navy Week opened on November 21st, the Sea Cadets attended Divine Worship at the United Baptist Church at which sixty boys were present. On Saturday, November 27th, the Navy League sponsored a Tag Day and the Cadets canvassed the Town and the Base. Receipts for the day were \$250. We wish it clearly understood that all money that the Cadets raised is held by the local Branch of the Navy League to help defray expenses. On Nov. 18, formal instructions began and four instructors were sent in from Cornwallis. It was then decided that they would continue to come during the School term, every Thursday afternoon. The Navy has set up for Sea Cadet training a very complete schedule and with the help of these instructors from "Cornwallis" it is being well carried out. Where instructions are perhaps hard to give verbally, a sound machine and films are being used, the proper way to row a cutter and the construction of vessels having been shown in detail. The instructors have very kindly volunteered to carry out this work with the Cadets. Warrant Officer Rhodes, who is in charge, was for some time with the "Nelson Sea Cadet Corp" and Able Seaman McAuley taught in private schools in Ontario before joining the Navy, also the others they bring with them are well suited to this particular job. The Sea Cadet Committee at Christmas time sent one hundred cigarettes to each of the instructors as a very small token of appreciation for their services so rendered.

Recently we were pleased to have our first visit from Lt. Rector, R.C.N.V.R., who came to Digby and spent an even-

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Local and Personal

Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth spent a few day in Halifax last week.

Service Wives will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent.

Ea Gi Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber, of Middleton.

Mrs. Richard Lynch left Monday for Halifax where she will spend a few days.

Miss Millie Jones, of Digby, spent the week end with Mrs. A. G. Jones, Centreville.

Trinity Sewing Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Merkel at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

W. A. Sewing Circle will meet Thursday evening, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Arnold Snow, of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent a few day last week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Snow.

Mrs. J. Medford Kennedy and daughter, Joan, of Truro, are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Roop.

Miss Edith Hersey, Digby, and Miss Edna Potter, Clementsvalle, have received their diplomas from the Digby Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robicheau have received word that their son, P.O. Vernon Robicheau, has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Pantry Sale, COOKIES, CAKES, PIES, at Masonic Building, Lower Floor, on Saturday, January 29, From 2 o'clock on, Trinity Sewing Guild.

F.P.O. and Mrs. Bryson Denton, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask, have returned to Gaspe, Que.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid will hold their business meeting at the Court House on January 31 at 3 p.m. After the meeting, Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Father Basil Martin, assistant Principal Chaplain, R.C.N., spent a few days last week in Digby on official business, visiting with Father Murphy and at Cornwallis.

P.O. Harold Trask, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask, has returned to his duties. He was accompanied to Saint John by his sister, Marion, and Miss Helen Robichaud.

A number of Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. H. Warne on Thursday afternoon for an extra hour of sewing for the benefit of the Nauss and Cromwell children who lost their clothing in the recent fire.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's League, Digby Baptist Church, will be held in the Church Hall, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. An interesting program will be under the leadership of the Young Ladies' Club.

Robt. Raymond, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed some months in British Columbia, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond. On his return he will go to Winnipeg where he has been transferred.

A. R. Turnbull, George Wade, G. H. Peters, S. S. Avmar, Guy D. Dunn and J. J. Wallis went to Bridgetown last Thursday to install officers of three Oddfellows, The Crescent Lodge, Bridgetown; Valley Lodge, Lawrencetown, and Sunbeam Lodge, of Middleton.

R.P.O. Reg Wooller, of Toronto, and now stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, Centreville, and A. B. Gordon Dakin, of Edmonton, Alberta, also of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was a guest at the same home.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. George Muise, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Muise received a number of nice gifts.

Cpl. "Jim" H. Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Budd, Digby Neck, who has been a patient of the East Camp Hospital, Yarmouth, and now of the Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for five months, is getting an honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F., which he has been in as Service Police for the past seventeen months.

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, has received word that her son Kenneth (by her former marriage) has received his commission in the R.A.F. Pilot Officer Kenneth Hinds, trained in Australia, then at Chertsey, Manitoba, and has been overseas since January 1943. The young pilot is only 22 years of age.

Number of Blood donations for Nova Scotia for the week ending January 15, total 858, made up as follows: Halifax 254, Digby 12, Amherst 42, Liverpool 48, Lunenburg 43, New Glasgow 33, North Sydney 46, Springfield 24, Sydney 77, Sydney Mines 51, Truro 31, and Yarmouth 197. The Red Cross is asking a minimum of 15,000 blood donation a week from the people of Canada.

Mrs. F. C. Purdy is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Arnold Turnbull, of Saint John, spent yesterday in town.

Sixteen Wrens stranded in Digby by Sunday's storm found refuge in the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre for the night.

Mrs. George Hersey, of Mink Cove, spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldred Guier, Central Grove.

Mrs. D. MacPherson left Tuesday for Yarmouth after spending Monday at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, visiting with Mrs. E. Taylor.

Miss Allison Morehouse recently received a letter of thanks and appreciation from Nicholas Lucia, the sailor who received the ditty bag she filled.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The children who bring their lunches to the school have the opportunity of seeing films which are shown by Mr. Eaton on Wednesday and Friday noon hours.

The stamp sales for Friday, January 14, amounted to \$56. The sales for Friday, January 21, jumped to \$87.75. Air Force was in the lead with \$39.75. Navy second with \$32.00 and Army last with \$16.00.

The Sea Cadets have decided to start a Bugle Band, however, as bugles are very hard to obtain, the organization of such a group is rather difficult. The boys would appreciate it very much if any one could obtain or give them some help in obtaining these instruments. There were a number of bugles in town a few years ago. Will you please search your attics and lend these bugles to the boys.

An Explanation

I think I owe an explanation to the many friends who urged me to offer for the mayoralty. It was first suggested in December and I consented. On December 31 I took particular pains to go to the town office and pay up, as I thought, all claims against me, and in fact, I have the town's official receipt "in full." At that time there was another matter which I brought to the attention of the town clerk but he told me it was not necessary to look after that—my personal taxes were settled in full. Later when I found it was necessary—being past 60 years of age—to give a written permission, I again went to the town office for the official form, and the clerk instructed the stenographer to add the words "and I further certify that I am fully qualified" which she did and in the revised form it was attached to my nomination papers. These papers were deposited with the clerk on Monday and to my intense surprise he called me to the office and told me I was not qualified—the matter which he had told me was not necessary proved to be the very thing that was absolutely necessary—but it was too late then. It was a matter which could have been straightened out in five minutes. Naturally, having the opinion of the one man in town who should have known, I had not the least doubt in my mind but what I was fully qualified to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and to say that I was both annoyed and disappointed at the outcome is putting it mildly. But I sincerely thank my friends who signed my papers and those who promised their support. "Better luck next time," they tell me, but I don't know. It is hard enough to be humiliated once.

Yours respectfully,
James J. Wallis.

Civic Elections February 1st

Nomination papers for two candidates for mayor, and seven candidates for town council, were filed with the town clerk on Tuesday to be voted on at the civic election which takes place February 1st.

Candidates for Mayor are Frank L. Anderson, wholesale fish merchant, and James W. Merkel, postmaster. Nominees for town council, L. F. Doiron, physician; Forrest R. Eisener, garage proprietor; Wallace Hersey, clerk; John R. McCleave, physician; Harold E. Reicker, commercial traveller; John Russell, surveyor; Oswald Wright, merchant.

Mr. McCleave is the only member of the present council offering for re-election. Three of the seven candidates for council will be elected for a term of two years. The mayor's term is also for two years.

Present members of the town council whose terms have still to run another year, are Vincent G. Snow, Victor G. Cardoza, and Albert Warner; those whose terms have just expired are Dr. John R. McCleave, Allen R. Pyne and Hubert M. Warne. The term of Mayor Edward J. Theriault has also expired.

Report of Danvers Red Cross

Report of the Danvers Red Cross for the year 1943 is as follows: 9 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 22 sleeveless sweaters, 3 pairs gloves, 7 pairs mittens, 16 toques, 2

pairs seamen's socks, 37 tuck-ins, 11 pairs heavy socks, 3 scarves, 12 crib quilts, 23 large quilts, 2 knitted baby sets, 2 children's dresses, 13 children's nightdresses, 7 baby jackets, 128 men's handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Russell Lewis, Chairman of Work Committee.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been nominated for Mayor without my consent I ask you not to vote for me.

Frank L. Anderson

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby, N. S.

Having been nominated for the office of Mayor, I thank those who expressed their confidence in me by so doing. I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the polls, and if elected will strive for the betterment of the Town of Digby and its citizens, at all times.

J. W. Merkel

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

As I have been nominated again for councillor for the next two years, and have not the time to make a personal canvass, I would appreciate your support on Tuesday next. If elected, I will try to serve you to the best of my ability.

Forrest R. Eisener.

CARD

To the Citizens of Digby:

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers of the Town of Digby to accept a nomination for a seat on the Town Council in the forthcoming Civic Election, I solicit your support, and promise if elected, to serve your best interests to the best of my ability.

Wallace Hersey.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I have been nominated for a seat on the Town Council for the ensuing two years. I shall be grateful for your support, and if elected, will regard it my duty to give my best contribution toward maintenance of good civic government.

Respectfully yours,
Oswald Wright.

CARD

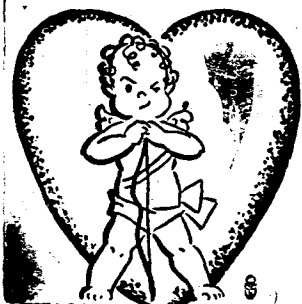
When voting on Tuesday mark your ballot for

Dr. Linus Doiron
Dr. John R. McCleave
Mr. O. Wright

These men, responsible business men of the town, have given their consent to serve the town on the Council, and will, when elected, do their utmost to serve the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

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IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear husband and father, James A. Handspiker, who died January 17, 1937. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place made vacant in our home. Can never more be filled. —Wife and Daughters. 20:1ip

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear husband and father, LeRoy Wagner, who died January 29, 1943. Time speeds on, one year has passed. Since death its gloom, its shadow cast. Within our home, where all seemed bright. And back from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will. His vacant place there is none can fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again. —Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Linde Outhouse, who was drowned January 29, 1942. Those whom we love go out of sight. But never out of mind: They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind. —Ever remembered by his Father, Sisters and Brother. 20:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear dad, LeRoy Wagner, who left us January 29, 1943: No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear daddy, That we do not think of you. —Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Allison Morehouse, and family. 20:1ic

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to in this way express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors who in any way helped in our time of sorrow. Also to the many who sent cards and letters of sympathy and to those who volunteered cars for use at the funeral. Especially do we thank Rev. R. H. Barker for his comforting words, also the pall bearers, the organist and those who took part in the singing and any who helped in any way. Signed—Mrs. Harry Johnson, Elmer Gidney and family.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of Digby

At the request of a number of citizens, I have consented to offer for re-election on Tuesday. I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls.

John R. McCleave

CARD

To the Ratepayers of Digby:

Having been nominated to run for Town Council without my consent, and due to the fact my business keeps me away from town much of the time, I ask you to give your support to one better qualified than myself.

Harold E. Reicker.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I have been nominated for a seat on the Town Council for a term of two years, and ask your support at the polls on Tuesday, February 1st. If elected I promise to serve the town to the best of my ability.

John Russell.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of Digby:

I have consented to allow my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the Digby Town Council for Tuesday's Civic Election. I solicit your support, and promise if elected to serve you to the best of my ability.

L. F. Doiron.

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

H. E. Harris and Bernard Alcorn went to Halifax on business, Monday.

Mrs. C. V. Snow made a short visit with Mr. Snow's sister at Halifax.

Sgt. Alice King, of Kentville, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice, last week.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell is to be "At Home" this afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber are occupying a portion of the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Banks where a Kraut Supper was enjoyed.

Bert Denny, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," nephew of Mrs. K. L. Starratt, has been transferred to St. Hyacinths, P.Q.

L.A.C. Joseph Aspinall, of R. A.F. Greenwood, spent the past three days with his cousin, Mrs. K. L. Starratt.

Mrs. Omer Rice is visiting at the home of her son, Otis Rice. Mrs. Rice also spent a few days last week at Bridgetown.

A. A. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, was in town last week and was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, accompanied by Mrs. John Flemming, spent Sunday at Port Wade, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fortier, of Annapolis Royal, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, on Thursday of last week.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. V. Harris was at home at the tea hour to a group of friends, when Mrs. J. H. Cunningham poured.

Miss Virginia Henshaw, who has spent some months in Halifax with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Johnson, returned to Bear River last week.

Mrs. John Harris arrived on Friday from Saint John and is visiting Mrs. Scott Morine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks, went to Kentville, Saturday, for an indefinite time.

Miss Annie Coombs returned to Toronto this week after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Mrs. Vernon Jones returned home from the Digby General Hospital on Sunday last, having made a good recovery from her recent operation.

Miss Greta Bigney and Miss Freda Potter, teachers of Oakdene School, are sub-letting the apartment formerly occupied by Miss Pearl Campbell.

Mrs. W. D. Chute, of Clementsport, was in town on Thursday visiting Mrs. Cornelia Chute, who is ill at the present time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

On Friday last Dr. Hargrove, of the R.C.A.F. Yarmouth, was in Bear River, having come up by ambulance on departmental business, returning to the base the same evening.

Harold Hatheway, Jr., in training at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" was in the village on Sunday, guest of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson. He will shortly be leaving for another training centre.

Mrs. Everett McCormick and little daughter will shortly be coming home from the Digby General Hospital. Everett came to his home in Bear River and will not return to his work until next week.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. Ralph Purdy on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Wright, who has been confined to the house with the flu, is out again.

Mrs. Rowland Howard, of Aylesford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ruggles.

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

Friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Laurie Thompson at her home on Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Many nice gifts were received and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Lieut. Roy C. Gehue, of the United States Air Force, arrived home on Saturday last for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gehue, and left on Tuesday for his new post on the West Coast.

Mrs. Otis Rice went to Bridgetown on Wednesday to attend the meetings of the Annapolis Presbyterial as a delegate from the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, and was the guest of her sister while there.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week, January 12, with Mrs. James Brooks as leader, with a most encouraging attendance, and will meet every second Wednesday at the Manse until summer.

What a nice "delayed" Christmas gift the electric light and power consumers received during the past week, when bills were received showing that the December charges had been wiped out by the Avon River Power Company Ltd. The amounts so pleasantly "saved" may be invested in War Savings Stamps—or donated to War Funds—don't you think that would be a good idea? Or given to help the Greeks, whose magnificent resistance against the Nazis undoubtedly saved our homes from bombardment, and perhaps saved the Allies from losing the war.

On Wednesday afternoon Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimmer, had the misfortune to cut one of his feet with an axe, and was brought to the village where he was attended at a local doctor's office, quite a few stitches being required to repair the injury.

Miss Anne Jefferson returned to Windsor on Tuesday, where she is a student at Edgehill Church School for girls. Her brother, Lieutenant Charles Jefferson, arrived home on Wednesday of last week on leave, which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

On Wednesday while working in the Waldec, Frank Milner was kicked on the arm by a horse, fracturing one bone. The injury was attended at a local doctor's office later in the day, and Thursday morning he was taken to the Digby General Hospital for X-ray examination, returning to his home shortly afterwards.

Citizens of Bear River often fail to think of the beauty of this "Switzerland of Nova Scotia" and perhaps during the past week have had this beauty brought to them more forcibly when passing the store of Ralph N. Harris, and seeing in photographic forms the same lovely scenes which so often meet the human eye without making as much impression as they should. Let us boost "Bear River, the Beautiful."

Miss Catherine Wright Jefferson, eldest daughter of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson and the late Mr. Jefferson, who has been accepted as a student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is to enjoy a short period of travel before entering the training school on February 15th. On Friday last "Kit" went to Halifax to visit friends, and from there will go to visit Miss Elizabeth Guy (a Netherwood School friend) at Bridgewater, for several days. Returning home Thursday, she will leave on Friday and accompany her brother, Lieut. Charles to Montreal, making a visit there for a week, then to Ottawa to visit relatives for a week. Both "Kit" and "Charles" will join in a skiing party up the Laurentians for the last week end in January. "Kit's" many friends wish her the best of good luck in her training at the Royal Victoria, and will follow her progress there, with interest.

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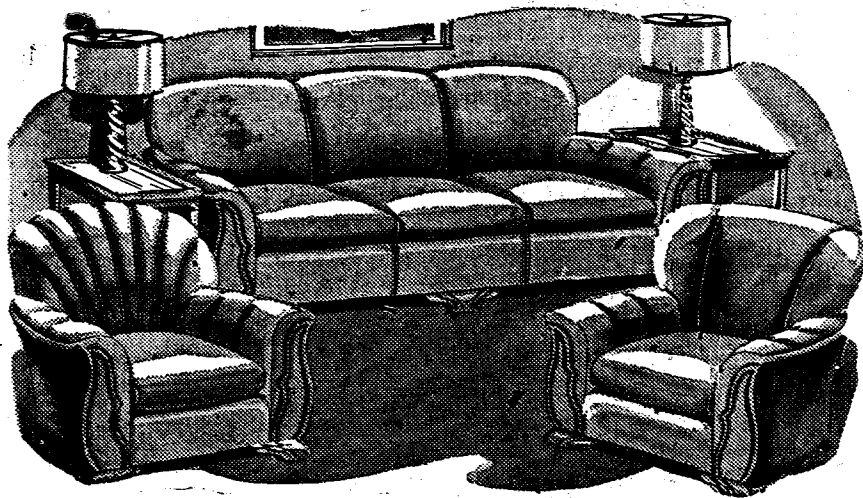
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Annual Meeting, St. Clement's Parish

The annual meeting of St. Clement's Parish was held in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, on Monday evening, January 17, with the Rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith in the chair. The reports of the rector, wardens, chapel wardens and of the various Guilds, Sunday School and Committees, showed good work during the past year and balances on the right side. L. V. Harris reported that by the will of the late Miss Clara I. Sulis, \$100 was left for upkeep of grave lot in Old St. Edwards churchyard, and \$300 was left to St. Matthew's congregation, of which Miss Sulis was a member, for the installation of a furnace. The Vestry Clerk was instructed to write the executrix acknowledging the bequest and expressing the thanks of the Parish. A minute's silence, standing, made tribute to those members who had passed on during the past year, and letters to be sent to Mrs. W. Curphy, Mrs. H. L. Rawding and Henry Sulis. Next meeting of the Vestry, May 16, 1944.

The following were elected for 1944: Warden, L. V. Shaw, Clementsport; Major A. M. Simons, Bear River. Chapel Wardens, H. Mailman, Clementsport; W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook; B. R. McCarthy, Bear River; E. J. Payson, Smith's Cove. Vestry, E. Mailman and B. Mailman, Clementsport; L. V. Harris and Aaron Darres, Bear River; R. V. Dittmars, H. Vroom, W. Hiltz and H. Purdy, Deep Brook. Vestry Clerk, Vernon L. Harris, Bear River. Delegates to Synod, L. V. Harris and Major A. M. Simons, both of Bear River; W. H. Spurr and R. V. Dittmars, both of Deep Brook, were appointed substitute delegates. Auditors, Miss Ethel Purdy, Deep Brook; B. R. McCarthy, Bear River; R. K. Burns, Clementsport.

Milford

The men have been busy harvesting their ice during the past week. Miss Margaret Wagstaff, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Fairn, at Mochelle. Mrs. Cecil Orde and little son, Jimmy, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stalling, at Graywood. Mrs. Otto Simon and Mrs. S. W. Wright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter, at West Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wood and baby, of Inglisville, were week end visitors of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Orde. Miss Minnie Gates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Pyne, at Lequille, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break a wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fancy have received the word that their son, Pte. Sheldon Fancy, who was seriously wounded in Italy some weeks ago, is now considered to be off the danger list and is slowly improving in health.

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Beat one egg yolk with one-fourth cup orange juice and one tablespoon of sugar. Pour into a tall glass. Beat the white of the egg very stiff with one tablespoon of sugar. Fold three-fourths of the egg white into the egg yolk and orange juice mixture. Add enough milk to almost fill a tall glass and top with the remainder of the egg white. Serve at once, with a dash of cinnamon if desired.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Once again we must make a digest of our village notes. This, as most of you are aware, is the season for annual reports, and these reports take up much space.

Our Victoria Beach correspondent writes a mysterious bird flew on the porch of Loran Ring; in that village. Mr. Ring picked up the bird and found a tag "R.C.A.F. Debert Station" attached to it. He has returned it to the station. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes have been advised their son, Pte. Stewart Haynes has arrived safely in England. We are sorry to learn from this correspondent that Howard McGrath is a patient in the Digby General Hospital—we wish him a speedy recovery.

Hockey is the principal news from Church Point. Our correspondent writes: "St. Ann's defeated Church Point in a fast game at the college rink Saturday night by the score of 8-5. Both teams put up some heavy checking at times but the expert refereeing of Guy Amiot kept tempers from flaring up. At the end of the second period the score stood at 4-4 but the St. Anns came back in the third to ring up four more tallies while the Church Pointers could only make the red light flicker but once. They tried fast in this latter period while the college sextette seemed to be as fresh as ever. Both goalies put up a good game."

The New Tusket school has reopened after being closed for several weeks due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Gordon Prime. Our correspondent there says the "flu cases are recovering. The epidemic has been the worse in years." Fred O'Brien had the misfortune to fall, while logging in that vicinity, breaking a rib.

Miss Marie Rose Comeau, who died at Meteghan recently, has left all her property to the Roman Catholic Church, Meteghan. The estimated value of the estate is in the vicinity of \$4,000. Servicemen who have been visiting their homes in Meteghan recently, include Cyril Comeau, of Cornwallis, and his brothers, Ptes. Gerald and Elie Comeau, of Halifax.

Down Freeport way the fish farms there are busy storing away their winter's ice supply

Lloyd Blackford is spending some time in New York, and Ptes. Lou Thurber, of Ontario, and Sgt. Russell Whynacht, of Aldershot, have been spending short leaves with their parents in Freeport.

From Port Wade we learn Harold McGrath has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath. Miss Jacqueline Crotty, of Montreal, was a guest at the same home. Clifford McWhinnie has accepted a position in Shelburne.

Hazel McDormand, District Deputy, installed the following officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Westport, at a recent meeting:

N.G.—Margaret Lent. V.G.—Mary Bailey. Rec. Sec'y—Inez Moore. Treasurer—Winnifred Denton.

Chap.—Annie Denton. Warden—Mae Dakin. Conductor—Belva Garron. R.S.N.G.—Ina Thompson. L.S.N.G.—Norma Morehouse.

I.G.—Hazel McDormand. O.G.—Ada Welch. R.S.V.G.—Alice Garron. L.S.V.G.—Rosanna Clements. P.N.G.—Violet Cann.

The Smith's Cove B.Y.P.U. raised \$5.50 for their organization at a crokinole party held in the Temperance Hall. L.C. Thomas Francis and Pte. Nelson Speichts have been spending short leaves in that village. Mrs. Donald Cossaboom, of Dartmouth, was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Sulis. Harry Marshall and daughter, Mary, have moved to Digby and their home at Smith's Cove is now occupied by Sub-Lieut. Ross and his family.

Barton

The burial of Mrs. Joseph Young took place in the Barton cemetery last week. Mrs. Young was postmistress at Brighton for many years.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. I. Cosman, on January 18. Officers were elected for 1944 as follows: President, Mrs. Florence Bacon; Vice President, Mrs. S. I. Cosman; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd D. Grant; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Trevo.

Smith's Cove Red Cross Report

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Red Cross Auxiliary met and elected the following officers for the year 1944.

President—Mrs. Oakley Smith. Vice President—Mrs. Annie Weir.

Sec'y—Mrs. George Larramore.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Smith.

Convenor of Knitting Committee—Mrs. Fred Smith.

Convenor of Sewing Committee—Mrs. Ross Bell.

Convenor of Packing Committee—Mrs. George Austin.

Transportation—Frank Wightman.

The following articles have been made the last year: 20 quilts, 24 pairs socks, 39 sweaters, 10 girls' dresses, 14 boys' shirts, 27 flannelette nightgowns, 14 children's pyjama suits, 1 baby's kimona, 3 pairs boys' pants, 1 wool sweater and pants, 1 boy's suit, pants and blouse, sweater and tam, 2 pairs mitts. Also some ready-made clothing has been donated and sent for Russian Relief, such as women's coats, dresses, etc. During the past year the society raised \$215.13, most of this being sent to Halifax to purchase material.

Mrs. George Larramore, Secretary of Red Cross.

Belliveau's Cove

Lieut. R. Doucett spent the week end with his family here. Paul Theriault, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home here.

John Theriault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Theriault, has been posted to Yorkton, Sask.

Miss Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belliveau, has returned to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, to resume her studies.

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More About The Navy League

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ing with the Sea Cadet Committee and gave a very excellent brief on how the Navy functions with the Sea Cadet Corps.

To place it before you in a different manner and show you the magnitude of the work that can be carried out, the Navy are loaning to the Sea Cadets at Digby, equipment to the value of six or seven thousand dollars, and this does not include the two cutters that may be placed at the disposal of the boys in the spring.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Major of Halifax, President of the Navy League of Canada, Mainland Division, and Lieut. Commander Brett, for their co-operation, also the Digby Branch of the Navy League and the members of the Sea Cadet Committee for their whole-hearted support.

I wish to move the adoption of this report.

H. M. Warne,
Chairman Sea Cadet Committee.

Report of the Ladies' Committee

Madame President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Ladies' Committee of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada has had rather a checkered career. It started out with its twenty-six members under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. J. Anthony. Its duties then were mainly to look after the volunteer help at the Hostel for the week ends. These were workers for the two shifts Saturdays and Sundays from 4-8 and 8-11.

Shortly after its beginning Mrs. Anthony, who did not expect to be in town during the summer months, appointed Mrs. Murray and Mrs. McCleave to act in her place. Mrs. McCleave resigned from this office after a very short time, and Mrs. Scott Eaton took her place.

It was decided to ask the different churches to assume the responsibility of supplying the volunteer workers at the week ends. First the Baptist Church took over, then the Anglican, the Catholic, and the United, and still later the Navy Wives. This is the system which is now used.

The writer was appointed a convenor of the Ditty Bag Committee with Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Shatford, Mrs. F. Thibault, Mrs. Walker and Captain Burton of the Salvation Army. This Committee was to look after the filling of 300 Ditty Bags. Actually this was the first work undertaken by the Ladies' Committee which was really Branch work.

A Dance Committee with Mrs. Loran Hayden as convenor was formed. A member of this committee attends the Saturday night dances at the hostel as hostess.

With Mrs. Tobin as convenor, a Mother's Corner was set up in the hostel, where the sailors could have any necessary mending done.

A large Tea was given by the committee at the Annex for the Navy Wives. This was successfully carried out under convenorship of Mrs. F. Nichols with Mrs. Shatford, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Warne as assistants. Members of the Ladies' Committee were present and met the Navy Wives and welcomed these strangers in our midst.

Thereafter a Tea Committee comprising Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Warne and Mrs. Anderson held Teas for several Thursdays in order for the Navy wives to get to know each other better and out of it has come an organization of Navy Wives who are knitting 28 pairs of spiral socks and have filled 15 ditty bags.

At the request of the Navy League the Ladies' Committee volunteered to knit 100 pairs of spiral socks, which, when impregnated with vaseline, will save shipwrecked sailors from immersion foot. This work was undertaken by a Committee comprising Mrs. Wilmot Christie, Mrs. L. E. Shatford and Mrs. Harold Reicker.

In October the work of the

Ladies' Committee was divided so that now there is a Ladies' Committee for the Hostel which will attend to all matters relative to the Hostel. This Ladies' Committee is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Scott Eaton, and we are not concerned with it.

Mrs. Anthony having resigned as she did not plan to be in town this winter, the Writer was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Ladies' Committee of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada till the end of the year. Our duties are the filling of ditty bags, knitting of spiral socks and such things as the Mainland Division may ask for from time to time. The members of the committee, except for one or two changes remained the same as the old committee.

I think we can all be proud of the members of the Ladies' Committee old and new who, despite changes in Chairmen, have accomplished the following:

The smooth flow of volunteer workers for weekend work in the cafeteria of the hostel.

A Dance Committee, one member of which attends the Saturday night dances at the hostel.

A Mother's Corner at the hostel where the sailors can have their mending done.

Helped to organize the Navy Wives.

Filled and shipped 408 Ditty Bags.

Knitted 100 pairs of Spiral Socks, 85 of which have already been shipped.

In closing I would pay tribute to our two secretaries, Mrs. H. Washburn, who officiated until her resignation in September was regrettably accepted; and Mrs. A. J. Dillon, who agreed to act to the end of the year. The secretary's job is never an easy one and in this particular instance it involved considerably more work than usual, work which Mrs. Washburn and later Mrs. Dillon graciously and ably carried on.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivian Grant,
Chairman Ladies' Committee,
Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

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For years those engaged in the manufacture and distribution of Ice Cream committed the grave error of promoting the product almost wholly as a confection and as a luxury. By so doing, they not only retarded their own business interests but they also did the public a distinct disservice.

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And the very fact that Ice Cream has been placed on the menus of naval, army and air force stations to the staggering extent of millions of quarts weekly, but goes to prove that it is one of the necessities in a balanced diet.

So, for the present, be patient. The services must come first. And the manufacturers are staggering under

an almost impossible burden even in keeping camps adequately supplied.

But, when Peace comes again and supplies once more become attainable, remember that there is probably no food more delightful and, at the same time, productive of that energy and vital health so necessary for coping with the problems of reconstruction.

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WEYMOUTH

Pte. Dorothy Hayes, C.W.A.C., spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Leonard Comeau will be a guest of Mrs. Fred Smith, Wolfville, for a few weeks.

Dr. Eagles, Windsor, and Dr. Rice, of Sandy Cove, were guests at the Goodwin Hotel here last week.

"Ted" Philpott, R.C.N.R., was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent and small son, of Yarmouth, spent a recent week end with Mrs. Bent's mother, Mrs. Alphe Muike.

N. L. Ruggles, who has been employed at Labrador for the past six months, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Laura Baker has received word that her son, Lloyd, who serves with the Canadian troops in Italy, is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Earle and Mrs. Ella Roberts, who have been visiting Mrs. Clare Ruggles, Weymouth North, returned to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. Nickerson, R.C.N.R., and Mrs. Nickerson have arrived in Weymouth and have taken up residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

Cpl. Clyde Cosman, R.C.A.M.C., spent the week end at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Cosman, who has taken a position in Halifax.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival overseas of Pilot Officer Andrew Sinclair, R.C.A.F., who was teller at the Royal Bank branch here prior to his enlistment.

A wire was received recently by Mrs. Kenneth Smith to the effect that her husband, Major Smith, now serving with the Canadian Army in Italy, is ill with pneumonia.

Daniel Cosman, S.C.S.T., who arrived from Halifax to spend the week end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson, has developed flu and is unable to return to Halifax for the present.

The annual meeting of the parish of St. Peter's was held in Killam Hall Monday evening, January 17th, with a very fair attendance. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the ladies of St. Thomas' Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grant and family of Barton, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson. They were accompanied home by their small daughter, Di-anne Louise who has been enjoying a five week's visit with her grandparents.

Neil Bartlett left Monday for Halifax to join the R.C.N. He will be greatly missed in the community, where he was very well known. In appreciation of his services during the years he has been sexton of St. Thomas' Church, the Guild presented him with a purse of money.

Members of the Junior Red Cross are cordially invited to attend a sewing party at the home of Mrs. William Cooke, Saturday, February 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Cooke is an accomplished sewer and much can be learned by those attending, of benefit to themselves and to the Junior Red Cross.

The provincial wide blackout, attempted Thursday of last week, proved decidedly unsuccessful in this community. The comparatively few householders who extinguished their lights at the wall of the street, turned them on again when it became apparent the street lights were not to be shut off.

A number of ladies gathered at Killam Hall Friday of last week, where, under the competent direction of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, forty parcels were packed for those serving overseas. The ladies were refreshed at the tea hour by tea and doughnuts, provided by Mrs. Fergusson and served by Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. Greene.

Harold Brooks, who is well known in this community, is critically ill at the Goodwin Hotel.

L.A.C. MacBride, R.C.A.F., of Greenwood, was a week end guest of Mrs. S. Hallett, recently.

Miss Geraldine Wagner, of the Kingston Bible College, is spending a few days at her home here.

Staff Sgt. Wilfred Cosman of Halifax, spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson.

The members of the Swine Club of Weymouth North School, held a Basket Social in the Guild Room on Thursday of last week. A good time was had by all present. The social netted the sum of \$27.50, which is to be used for prizes for the members of the club.

The members of St. Peter's Guild, Weymouth North, held their annual business meeting on Tuesday of last week. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Ruggles; Vice President, Mrs. Hannah Walker; Secretary, Mrs. John Shaw and Treasurer, Mrs. Blanchard Grant. The following were elected as buyers for the guild: Mrs. H. Journeay, Mrs. Hannah Walker and Mrs. L. Marshall.

The attending members of this week's Red Cross meetings, held Wednesday in the Killam Hall, were pleasantly surprised by being served a tea; the president, Mrs. Rice, being the hostess. Those serving were Mrs. F. O. Hankinson, Mrs. E. Gates, Mrs. Lalla Marshall and Mrs. Matheson; replenishing were Mrs. E. Grierson and Mrs. Eli Comeau. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Rice was proposed by Mrs. George Wagner.

Mrs. Eva Nickerson, who was commended by the president for her faithful attendance at the meetings of the Red Cross, is able to be about again, following an attack of flu. Mrs. Nickerson recently received the sad news of the passing of her granddaughter, Eva Russell, Saint John, who had been in ill health for some months. Judson Nickerson, uncle of the deceased, attended the funeral. The remains were taken to Black's Harbor for interment.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross, Weymouth Branch, was held in Killam Hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, with the president, Mrs. D. Rice, in the chair. Mrs. Rice was re-elected by a unanimous vote; election of officers continued as follows: Vice President, Mrs. E. Grierson; Secretary, Mrs. George Wagner; Treasurer, Mrs. Eli Comeau; Auditor, J. H. Matheson; Committee Chairmen: Mrs. H. Melanson, convenor of quilts; Mrs. Emma Greene, knitted garments; Mrs. Albert Comeau, sewn garments; entertainment, Mrs. H. Blackadar; purchasing Committee, Mrs. H. Melanson, Mrs. Emma Greene and Mrs. A. Comeau; Executive Committee, Mrs. George Hankinson, Mrs. F. O. Hankinson, Mrs. E. Gates, Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. J. H. Matheson; News Correspondent, Mrs. J. H. Matheson. The treasurer's report for the year ending showed receipts of \$2,410.94; expenditures, \$2,219.32; balance in bank, \$191.32; cash on hand 29c. Total amount of work sent to the Red Cross Headquarters, Halifax, from Weymouth and Weymouth North and the following auxiliaries of Saultville, Southville-Riverdale, Danvers, Weymouth Falls, Belliveau Cove, Ashmore and Havelock-Hastings, amounted to 397 sewn garments, 41½ dozen handkerchiefs, 262 knitted garments, 194 quilts and 65 ditty bags. There have been no rental expenditures for the past year; the Killam Hall used for the Red Cross meeting, being given rent free through the kindness of St. Thomas' Guild. The president extended thanks to all those who had opened their homes for these meetings prior to the renovation and opening of the Hall.

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Still More About The Navy League

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Report of the Hostel Committee

(Prepared by the Manager)

An up to date cafeteria has been installed in the space taken up formerly by the old serving room, pantry, a bedroom and bathroom. The cafeteria will seat approximately 72 persons and it is possible to feed 250 persons per hour.

The old kitchen connected with the Hostel has been entirely removed and a new up to date kitchen on the floor level with the cafeteria has been built which is a great improvement over the old set-up. A new electric refrigerator has been installed adjoining the new kitchen and replaces the old ice box which was used until the first of December. This is a great convenience and we feel it will save considerable money as we are now able to buy a quantity of food and keep it for a lengthy period.

The Hostel building has been rewired completely and eight fire stations complete with fifty feet of 1½ inch hose to each station have been installed covering the entire building and has been inspected and passed by the fire marshal.

New wash rooms have been installed down stairs. A new check room has been built at the entrance to the Recreation room. New fire escape doors have been cut in the Recreation room in accordance with fire marshal's suggestions.

A new boiler room has been built which keeps all fire out of the main building and provides storage space for one carload of stoker coal. The building is equipped throughout with steam heat and the top floor has been insulated with rock wool. All the windows facing north and west have been equipped with storm windows and steam pipes in the building have been covered with asbestos. We feel that the heating of the building now is very satisfactory. A new 500 gallon hot water tank has been installed in the basement to supply hot water for the baths and for use in the kitchen. This is a great improvement over the old hot water system.

We have started fixing up the games room situated on the north side of the Hostel in the basement. This we expect to have complete and in use within the next week or two. We feel that this will be quite an attraction and will relieve some of the pressure on the Recreation room on Saturday nights.

Since the opening of the Hostel on the 29th of May, we have served 61,904 meals and lunches. Our cafeteria is becoming more popular all the time which is shown by the increase of over 400 meals in December as compared with the month of June which was the first month of operation. Sleeping accommodation has been furnished to 15,566 service men in the seven months from June to December. As no record was kept for the first month or two of Dry Canteen customers only an approximate number can be given. This would be 55,000. The dances held Saturday nights are very well attended. Music is supplied by a paid orchestra from Cornwallis and the total attendance for the seven months is about 17,000. Sing-songs which are held Sunday nights are also very well attended. The total number that have been

entertained since opening is close to 9,000. Talent is furnished locally and from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Occasionally a free lunch is served after the sing-song. For the past two months we have been showing moving pictures twice a week. These are becoming quite popular and the attendance has reached 350.

Since cold weather has set in, we have been trying to furnish the boys and girls with skating privileges and where we have the tennis courts at the back of the Hostel, we have built a small rink. When we have this finished, it will be about 150 feet long and 55 feet wide. At the present time, we are using 100 feet of it and hope to have the other 50 feet finished within the next ten days. We have managed to purchase a few pairs of skates and have issued a radio appeal for donations of skates and boots which I think will supply us with the balance that we need. This small rink is very popular with the boys and girls who come down here and although it has only been in operation for two weeks, approximately 1,600 have borrowed skates from us and have used the pond.

A Christmas party was given to the boys and girls from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis on Saturday, December 25.

Approximately 500 free dinner tickets were issued and dinner was served to 406. The lobby and Recreation room of the hostel were decorated with lights and other trimmings. A very nicely decorated tree was placed in the Recreation room and after the Christmas dinner was served, each of the boys and girls who had been here for dinner was given a small present, comprised of cigarettes, chocolate bars, grapes and oranges. We feel that this was quite a success and that the boys and girls who were here were more than pleased with our efforts and that we made their Christmas as pleasant as possible. The presents given after the dinner totalled 75 pounds of grapes, 2 crates of oranges, slightly over 7,000 cigarettes and 500 chocolate bars.

St. Thomas' Guild was entertained last week at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. F. Journeay. The "treasure apron" on which Mrs. Eli Comeau has been having costly "patches" sewn over a period of several months, was opened and the sum of \$40.53 was realized from the "patches". A particularly prosperous patch yielded a note from Mrs. Harrison Jones, cancelling the sum of \$47.53, amount due on chairs purchased for the Killam Hall by the Guild. This leaves the Hall free of debt and the Guild with a cash balance.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Monetta Young

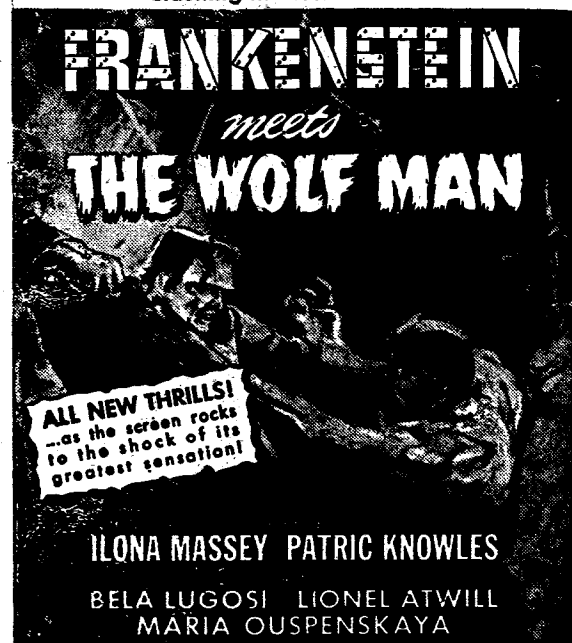
The death of Mrs. Monetta Young, Brighton, occurred on January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Cosman, where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Young, who was seventy-six years old, had been sick about two weeks. She was a faithful member of the Barton Baptist Church. She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Cosman, Weymouth; Mrs. Alva Crossman, Truro; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Cosman, Riverdale, and five grandchildren. Rev. R. H. H. Barker officiated.

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet.

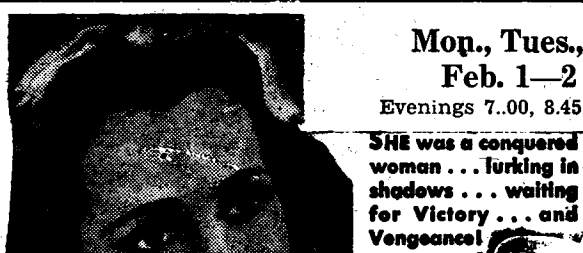
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 28-29

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Clashing in Mortal Combat!



Friday 7.00, 8.45
LON CHANEY
Matinee 2.30, Sat.
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Mon., Tues., Feb. 1-2
Evenings 7.00, 8.45
Plus: Childhood Days and Cartoon



Wed., Thurs., Feb. 3-4
Plus: News, Cartoon
Evenings, 7.00, 8.45





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One of the worst marine disasters in this vicinity in many years is thought to have occurred off the Islands at the tip of Digby Neck sometime late last week. It is believed a coal laden steamer struck on one of the treacherous ledges off Long or Briar Island, and went down with all hands. Up until Tuesday evening the finding of six bodies have been reported, two at Freeport; one at Whale Cove; one at Church Point; one at Tiverton and one at Meteghan.

A United Nations Merchant ship left Halifax with a cargo of coal for Saint John, and never arrived at the latter port. The bodies found on Digby County shores are those of members of the crew of the missing steamer. The nationality, size and name have not been officially revealed, but it is known the steamer carried a crew of twenty-six. Two Merchant Marine captains who came from Halifax to view the bodies found, have positively identified four of the victims, their names however cannot be revealed at the present time. The identified bodies are, one of those found at Freeport, and the bodies found at Whale Cove, Church Point and Meteghan. All were members of the crew of the missing coal steamer.

Although few believe the loss of the ship was through enemy action, there are reports explosions were heard by Island residents at approximately the time the ship should be passing the Islands. Three reports were heard, they were thought to be thunder but that is considered unlikely as it was snowing at the time. Such explosions, it is said, could be from a number of causes—the explosion of boilers or even of wet coal. General opinion is the boat struck on one of the treacherous ledges and sank quickly.

The first bodies were recovered at Freeport on Friday. While walking along the shore at Beautiful Cove, Leslie Finigan sighted the remains of a large man in the surf. He waded out, and after an hour's struggle succeeded in bringing the body ashore. The man was fully clothed and had a modern lifebelt, with a light attached, about his body. The second body was found the same day by Erson Thurbur while fishing off Dartmouth Point. This man wore a heavy pair of boots and socks, pyjama pants, a shirt and heavy windbreaker, indicating he left his ship hurriedly. A short distance away from the body was an ordinary lifebelt. Other articles of clothing, said not to be a size to fit either of the men were found in the same vicinity.

Another body was sighted in the Bay of Fundy off Boar's Head Lighthouse, Tiverton, early Sunday morning. It was impossible for men to get to the body with small boats. Direction of the wind and tide lead to the belief it would come ashore in the vicinity of Sandy Cove or Centreville, and fishermen of these villages were asked to be on the lookout. No doubt this is the body found by two children at Whale Cove, on the Bay of Fundy shore of Digby Neck, about half way between Tiverton and Sandy Cove, Monday afternoon. This victim also wore a life belt.

Charles Thibodeau, Church Point lobster fisherman, found another while attending his traps in the St. Mary's Bay on Tuesday afternoon. This body and the one found at Whale Cove were later brought to Digby and are resting at Ramsay's Undertaking Parlors.

Two more bodies were found

Boys' Club Realizes \$100 In Fine Entertainment

The Scout Hall was packed Friday night when members of the Boys' Club under the leadership of Father Deveau, sponsored an Amateur Show.

Patrick Theriault, master of ceremonies, announced that prizes would be awarded to the performers receiving the most applause, and each was given splendid encouragement by the audience, many being called back for a second turn.

During intermission a chicken dinner (consisting of chicken, carrots, potatoes, peas and relish, to be taken home and cooked) was raffled off, Leonard Irving being the lucky winner.

After intermission a short play was presented by the boys, entitled "How It Should Be Done". One hundred dollars was realized by the show.

Tuesday, both in St. Mary's Bay. One by Loran Elliott, Jr., Tiverton fisherman, and the other by a Meteghan fisherman. In the meantime fishermen along the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay shores of Digby Neck, and on the St. Mary's Bay mainland shore are keeping constant vigil for other bodies, and a patrol of the shoreline is being maintained.

One man is reported to have had \$100 in United States and Canadian currency in his pocket. Jewelry, money and other articles were found on other bodies. The body found at Meteghan was identified by a ring.

Two more bodies have been reported drifting in the Bay of Fundy but at the time it was impossible to get to them. All bodies found to date have been in excellent state of preservation.

Other than a few items of clothing, no floatsom is reported to have come ashore, not even a lifeboat or life raft, which seems to indicate the ship went down quickly, carrying lifeboats with her. Had any of the victims got away in a lifeboat, even if the boat capsized, it would have in all probability been carried ashore or picked up by fishermen by this time. An unconfirmed report says a life raft was seen drifting in the Bay of Fundy but the source of the report cannot be traced.

North Range Division Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe entertained the members of "Isaiah Wilson Division, S. O. T.", last Friday evening at their home, the occasion being the 5th anniversary of the Division's organization. Several visitors were also present.

After a short program which was presented by several of the members, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and singing, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Shortliffe made the birthday cake which was appropriately trimmed for the occasion. It was cut by H. A. Shortliffe, as he was the first Worthy Patriarch when the Division was organized.

A great factor in the maintenance of morale among the Canadian soldiers overseas is the regular arrival of letters from home.

and this money has been used to completely pay off all expenses on the Boys' Club Room.

Prize winners are as follows: Children's Group—1st, Edward and Louise Belliveau, St. Bernard (Dutch Boy and Girl); 2nd, Scottie and Peter McNutt (singing); 3rd, Jocelyn Mullen, Hughena Rafuse (singing and dancing). Adult Group—1st, Marie Theriault; 2nd, Lillian and Yvonne Theriault (piano); 3rd, Edith Wilson (singing).

The unfortunate incident which occurred at the end of the concert was beyond the control and responsibility of those in authority and is deeply regretted by them. Action has been taken against those responsible for the skirmish to insure such a thing should not happen again.

Nadeau Sentenced to Three Months in Jail

Willard G. Nadeau, longshoreman on the C.P.R. wharf, pleaded guilty in County Court, Friday, to the charge of breaking the seals of a railway car standing in Digby Station, January 8, and removing two cases of beer.

In sentencing Nadeau, Judge Crowell reminded him that the offence was a serious one, carrying a maximum penalty of fourteen years. "It is a problem to know what to do with a young man like you. You are single and earning enough to buy your own beer if you wanted it. However, I am going to give you one more chance."

Nadeau was sentenced to three months, to be served in the County Jail at Digby.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00; Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Septuagesima Sunday
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rosary—Holy Communion, 9.00
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

An Error

A serious mistake crept into the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission "ad" on page 3 this week. In the first proof taken there was an error in the line "For a Two-Week Period." This error was corrected but in putting the corrected line back in the "ad" it was transposed with the "For a Four-Week Period" line and in consequence the lines are in the wrong position. In reading the "ad" kindly bear that in mind.

Lobstermen Take Up Traps

Most of the fishermen of this district will be taking up their traps for the winter months when heavy gales are expected. Some have already taken their traps up. Lobsters have been quite plentiful and after a poor start as far as prices were concerned, they have been somewhat relieved to have prices go up to higher than 35 cents per lb. Prices started out at 20 cents and after the initial heavy catch, which took place in Western Nova Scotia, the prices dropped to 15 cents and remained that low for about a week, when it gradually crept up to 20 cents again and still kept soaring until it reached as high as 40 cents at one time. The fishermen have been lucky to date as they have not witnessed such disastrous storms as in former years when most of their traps were dashed to pieces.

It was brought to the attention of the fishermen that organization is what is needed when they glutted the market with their heavy catch of lobsters in the early part of the season. More co-operation among the fishermen with a quota shipment when lobsters were plentiful would have kept the prices at a reasonable level. It proves that unity is needed.

Hon. J. W. Comeau Is Acting Premier

Hon. J. W. Comeau, minister without portfolio and M. L. A. for Digby, arrived in Halifax last week to serve in the capacity of Acting Premier of Nova Scotia in the absence of Premier A. S. MacMillan, who is spending some time away from the city on government business.

Clare Hydro Commission

The Clare Hydro Commission announced that their revenue for the year 1943 was slightly in excess of the banned year of 1942. Due to severe storms and heavy winds during the fall, electrical disturbances, combined with transportation difficulties, necessitated greater expenditure on maintenance than usual. The results were that the operating costs were considerably higher than the 1942 period.

The excess of revenue over expenditure on operating account for the year was \$1,211.17.

A Baby's Smile

A beautiful sunbeam flitting to and fro.
T'was all dressed up, and nowhere to go.
Spied a new baby, a few hours old.
Stole into his cot, the babe to behold.
The baby's eyes opened, the sunbeam crept in,
Spread over his face and dimpled his chin.
So now every day all the sunbeams creep,
Into new babies' eyes as they waken from sleep.
In a baby's smile I think you will find
That sunbeams are angels
God left behind.
Mrs. G. V. Forsythe.
Colonial Arms Lodge.

F. L. Anderson Elected Mayor

Dr. J. R. McCleave Leads Poll for Councillors

In Tuesday's Civic Elections, Frank L. Anderson, wholesale fish dealer was elected mayor of Digby for a term of two years. John R. McCleave, physician; Oswald Wright, merchant and John Russell, surveyor, were the successful candidates for seats on the town council, also for terms of two years.

Unsuccessful candidates were James W. Merkel, postmaster, for mayor; L. F. Doiron, physician; Wallace Hersey, clerk; Forrest Eisener, garage owner, and Harold E. Reicker, commercial traveller, for councillors.

Dr. McCleave was the only member of the retiring council to offer for re-election.

The election of F. L. Anderson for mayor came in spite of his request made to the electors of Digby not to vote for him. The request was made in a card published in last week's issue of the Digby Courier. In spite of this he had a majority of 27 votes. H. E. Reicker was another who asked the public not to vote for him.

The result of the poll was as follows:

For Mayor	
F. L. Anderson	190
J. W. Merkel	163
For Councillors	
Dr. J. R. McCleave	279
O. Wright	156
John Russell	154
Dr. L. F. Doiron	151
Wallace Hersey	142
F. R. Eisener	99
H. E. Reicker	27

While Dr. McCleave led with a large majority over all candidates for council, it will be noted O. Wright, John Russell and Dr. Doiron ran pretty well "neck to neck."

Tuesday's poll was light, only 370 voting out of approximately 1,000 names on the voter's list.

As the result of the election, the present personnel of the town council is as follows:

Mayor—F. L. Anderson.
Councillors (with one year to serve)—V. G. Snow, V. G. Cardoza and Albert Warner.
Councillors (with two years to serve)—Dr. J. R. McCleave, O. Wright, and John Russell.

Wounded In Italy

Vernon L. Bent, for several years before his enlistment in 1940, foreman of the "Courier", has been wounded in Italy, according to an advice received by his wife here. Other recent casualties from this area include Pte. Benoit Doucet, son of Joseph Doucet, Church Point; Pte. William Emory Gidney, husband of Edith Marie Gidney, Digby; Sgt. Fred Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall, Bear River; Pte. George Henry Thibbets, brother of Mrs. Emma Balser, Digby. All are listed as "wounded".

Rossway Red Cross Notes

The report of the Rossway Auxiliary of the Digby Red Cross for 1943.

Articles sent to Digby are as follows: 12 large quilts, 4 crib quilts, 2 pair seaboot stockings, 4 pair, seamen's socks, 14 pair slippers (made from felt hats), 10 children's sweaters, 5 pair boys' pants, 1 pair mittens, 7 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 1 scarf, 2 pair rompers, 1 pair flannelette overalls, 11 girls' dresses, 1 pair children's sleepers, 4 pair boys' pyjamas, 4 babies' slips, 19 babies' nighties, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 1 child's coat and hat, 2 girls' skirts, 1 girls' jacket, 3 girls' coats, 4 women's cotton slips, 1 child's knitted set (jacket, bonnet and boot-ees), 3 pair booties, 2 women's dresses, 1 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweater, 5 children's dresses, 7 girls' night dresses, 1 child's jacket, 1 ribbed helmet, also 1 pair women's shoes, 2 pair boys' pants, 1 women's coat, 1 scarf, 1 pair seaboot stockings, 1 girl's dress, baby clothes, which were donated. We also filled 11 ditty bags by means of collections and pie sale. Received from Red Cross Service, \$12.82 from collections and Rummage Sale for Red Cross Campaign, \$112. Donation from Mr. Rowlett, \$10. Amount sent to Digby, \$104.95. Total on hand December 31, 1943, \$36.43.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross was held the first meeting in January with the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Waters Comeau; Vice President, Mrs. Melbourne Prime; Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Robbins; Treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Lewis; Chairman of Women's War Committee, Finance Committee and Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Lottie Lewis. Campaign Chairman, Mrs. Charles Theriault.

One That Will Understand

Give me a soul akin to mine,
One that will understand,
T'would be to me the gift divine,
A light in a dark land.
Give me a mind akin to mine,
One that will understand,
To work, or play and thru all time,
Together, Land-in-Land.
Give me a heart akin to mine,
One that will understand,
Never to waver, rain or shine,
Life would be simply grand.

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe.
Colonial Arms Lodge.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Service for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

Waste Paper--and Trash

With the paper supply one of the chief topics of conversation in the publishing houses and printing plants of Canada, is their any wonder we looked with shocked awe at the various publications on display at almost every newsstand today?

We acknowledge there are a great many splendid magazines published and sold, and that these magazines have made magnificent contributions to literature, science, education and to mankind in general. They have undoubtedly helped to raise our living to understand.

standards and have given us a broader view of the world in which we live.

On the other hand there appears to be an almost unlimited variety of printed trash—Sexy Yarns—Smutty Tales—Horror Murders—True Mush—Sticky Love—Gin Romances and a hundred and one others. The reading public would be better off without 99.9999% of these.

Why such trashy publications should be permitted to exist in these days when legitimate newspapers are rationed on their paper is difficult to understand.

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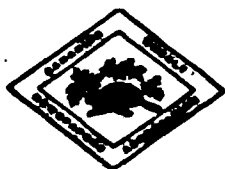
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This editorial is written on our own initiative. It has not been suggested by any individual or organization. Should it appear we are turning the grindstone to sharpen the other fellow's axe, it is all right with us.

Our subject deals with proper recreation facilities for the young people of the town of Digby—or rather, the lack of such facilities. Present conditions in this respect are a disgrace to any town of Digby's size. Providing for these facilities should be regarded one of the most serious problems confronting us today.

Steps were made last spring through the organization of a Digby Athletic Association to establish an athletic field on portions of the old golf course. Some preliminary work was carried out by this association, which later dissolved asking the Digby Board of Trade to carry on. The Board of Trade adopted their baby, and since that time has raised and spent considerable money on the project.

Although not writing in their behalf, we are aware the Board of Trade realizes they have made some rather bad blunders and mistakes in this connection, nevertheless, their committee, in spite of many obstacles, has shown real progress. The fact the athletic field did not become a reality last summer—or fall—or this winter, is not because of the blunders and mistakes, but because of weather conditions. It must be admitted unprecedented rains of last summer and fall made further progress absolutely impossible. Credit should be given for what has already been accomplished.

Some of the criticisms voiced are quite fair and just, but had they been expressed at a Board of Trade meeting, possibly some of the blunders and mistakes would have been avoided. Other critics are absolutely unfair, and in our opinion, their criticisms are based on personal prejudices and "they say" propaganda. Many of the severest critics have not attended a Board of Trade meeting in years, and the great majority have not even taken the trouble to investigate for themselves and see just what has been done on the old golf course to date.

With others there is the impression the purpose of the proposed Athletic Field is to provide a place of entertainment for men of the navy. That is definitely not the case. Navy personnel will always be welcome, but the purpose of the field is to provide a proper playground for our own boys and girls who are soon to be the men and women of our town. The type of men and women they will be depends in a very large measure on the kind of recreation provided them during their school years.

At the present time Digby offers almost no facilities for clean outdoor athletics. For these sports our children have to travel to other towns, frequently waiting until the small hours of the morning for transportation home. For lack of proper facilities for outdoor recreational facilities, many of our youngsters spend their time loitering in undesirable places which are doing them no good physically, mentally, or morally.

As we have already stated, providing for their recreation is one of the most serious problems facing Digby today. Plans for the post-war Digby should not be given precedence over this matter—remember it will be the school children of today who will conduct the affairs of the post-war Digby.

Whether or not the Athletic Field should be controlled by an organization such as the Board of Trade, or should come under the jurisdiction of the Digby Town Council is a matter that might be given consideration, nevertheless, we contend, a proper athletic field is as important a requirement as a well-equipped school house.

We invite criticisms and comments on this editorial. Only those signed with the name of the author will be accepted for publication.

Another thing that you can't sell Hitler is the idea that every cloud has a silver lining.

Good Response To Greek Relief Fund

The call for clothing for the Greek Relief Fund, met with a splendid response Wednesday at the Court House. People of Digby Town and county turning out everything they could find to aid these gallant allies.

Parcels, cartons and bundles of all sizes poured into the Red Cross Headquarters, and it looks like a real job to sort out and repack all the articles for shipment overseas.

Members of the Brotherhood of Grace United Church under the leadership of Vincent Snow, did good work in

getting in touch with people and by collecting many parcels from outside points.

Many workers attended the meeting and helped to make over some of the garments. The hope was expressed that other Wednesdays would find as many helpers there.

Gifts of money also were received, and the Red Cross Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed in any way to make this drive such a success.

Members of the Ever Ready Club, Mount Pleasant, wish to thank the Digby Red Cross for the use of their rooms for the Pantry Sale, held by them on Wednesday. Nearly \$20 was taken in at this sale.

Gems of Thought

AFFLICTION

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.

—M. Henry

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish.

—David Mallet

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief, than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.

—Marcus Antonius

Envy, rivalry, hate need no temporary indulgence that they be destroyed through suffering; they should be stifled from lack of air and freedom.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.

—Hazlett

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.

—Sir Philip Sidney

Order Certified Seed Potatoes Now

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified," "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

London Buzzes With Rumor Princess Will Be Engaged

Will Princess Elizabeth become engaged when she reaches her 18th birthday in April?

London is agog with rumors that a consort has been chosen for the elder daughter of the King and Queen and London society is preening itself for a marriage that might be its first spectacular pageant after the war.

The story, which appeared in several London papers, quotes a New York publication as its source.

Charles Manners, Duke of Rutland, and Hugh Fitzroy, Earl of Euston, are named as among those from whom the Royal husband will be chosen.

Sir Eric Melville, assistant private secretary to the King, said he was not prepared to comment on the rumor. The relatives of the 24-year-old earl and duke, who are brother officers in the Grenadier Guards, deny any knowledge of the romance.

Both young men have been invited frequently to Sunday afternoon tea parties, small evening parties and informal dances given by the Royal parents for their daughter. Lord Euston has been away from England for two months, in India, where he serves Viscount Wavell, viceroy of India, as aide-de-camp.

Both young men are handsome, dashing and military. They both have glamorous family backgrounds that fit into the story-book picture that Princess Elizabeth's life has been.

Milk Production By Means at Hand

The greatest problem created by War conditions and facing the farmer in every phase of his agricultural activities is the dire shortage of labor. The men who are not in the armed forces have found highly remunerative employment, with short hours, in the various industries engaged in war production.

And until it becomes more fully realized that increased food production is just as vitally essential as the manufacture of armaments, and that the farmer going about his every day tasks is just as much an essential cog in the war machine as is his brother in the factory, such a condition is inevitable.

Probably the condition could be alleviated in a more or less marked degree by making farm labor less of a chore and more attractive. This applies particularly to the small farm and the district where modern methods and modern machinery are not extensively used.

The granting of furloughs to bona fide farmers in the armed services has been a far-sighted move on the part of the Government and has gone far toward a solution of the difficulty, as has the use of large numbers of service men and women, not actually skilled agricultural labor, at the peak of the harvesting season.

But all possibilities of labor must be thoroughly explored, and labor saving devices put into use wherever possible.

Vastly increased milk production is one of our most vital wartime needs. In fact, in no department of agricultural life is development more absolutely essential. Civilian morale, as well as physical fitness in the various services, depends upon an adequate supply of milk and milk products.

Here the milking machine can be used to advantage. While it is to be regretted that it has not been subject to the same effort to improve it mechanically as have the tractor and other farm implements, yet it can, and does, do a great deal to solve the labor problem.

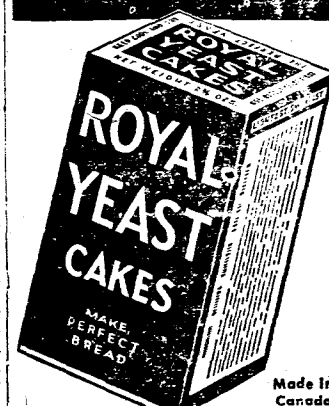
Obviously, also, any means of increasing the ratio of production per cow is a step toward the lessening of manpower employed as well as of labor costs.

This can most easily be accomplished by the adoption of modern, scientific methods of housing, feeding and care.

Feed formulas are at the disposal of all and their adoption so as to make certain that the cow has a bal-



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anced ration of those minerals and elements which she requires, will prove more than profitable in a vastly increased quantity and quality of milk produced.

Nor is the phrase, "Cream from Contented Cows," by any means merely an idle jest. For cows thrive on comfort. A cow shivering in a cold, draughty barn, wet and dirty, improperly bedded down, is not, and cannot be, a producer. A little care to make the cow-barn warm and comfortable for winter—the provision of plenty of clean, dry bedding—and the keeping of the animal scrupulously clean, comfortable and well fed—

while entailing no more employment of farm labor will show hugely increased production amply repaying the farmer for the little bit of extra time and care exercised.

We must produce more and more milk — and these are some of the most readily available means to that end.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

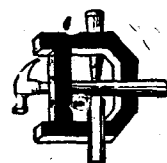
Stage Door Canteen in New York is still inviolate to servicemen. None of the feminine members of the armed services are allowed inside.

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A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

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Time and
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As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



Prescriptions Must Be Filled with Professional Skill . .

The precious script your doctor writes may be your passport back to health. Translated by our registered pharmacist and compounded with skill and accuracy, the result is an effective remedy. You can bring your prescriptions to us with confidence they will be filled from fresh stocks of highest quality drugs with professional care. You get exactly what the doctor orders.

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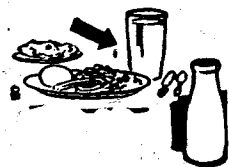
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Digby Dairy

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Producers are requested to get in touch with us. We are arranging service for producers and our plans are to collect milk each day from surrounding districts.

Bank of Nova Scotia Shows All-Time High Total of Assets

The 112th Annual Statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia as at December 31st, 1943, shows an increase in assets of over \$80,000,000, bringing the total to an all-time year end high figure of \$493,195,832. Profits show a moderate decrease following enlarged tax payments, and the usual strong position is well maintained.

Interesting items include increases of approximately \$81,000,000 in total deposits, an increase of some \$49,000,000 in Investment Accounts, and a net increase of \$3,800,000 in loans. All increases are the result of the wartime activity of business and government, and include the participation of the Bank in short-term financing for the Dominion Government.

Liquid Position Continues Strong

Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks, \$116,067,431, represent 25.46% of Total Liabilities to the public. Total Quick Assets which include the above together with investments and Call and Short Loans secured by stocks and bonds amount to \$335,194,370 and represent 73.53% of liabilities to the public. This latter figure compares with 68.10% a year ago.

Investments Are Up \$49,000,000

Investment Account now aggregates \$210,386,369 of which total 89% is in Dominion and Provincial securities, and 53% of the total is in Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years. Investments also include \$8,702,343 in Municipal securities, \$5,605,653 in Public securities other than Canadian and \$7,346 in other bonds and stocks, all at not exceeding market value.

Loans are Higher

Loans other than Call Loans total \$126,389,377, practically unchanged since last year. Of this total \$112,426,757 represents Current Loans in Canada, and \$12,690,193 Current Loans elsewhere. A small reduction is shown in loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments. Call loans are up slightly over \$4,000,000. Acceptances and Letters of Credit are up roundly \$2,500,000.

Deposits in New High Totals

Total Deposits of 426,753,927 are increased \$81,152,375. Of this total, non-interest-bearing deposits of the public at \$155,829,700 are up \$25,242,137. Interest-bearing deposits of the public at \$210,470,366 are up roughly \$30,000,000 from a year ago, notwithstanding the substantial withdrawals made during the year for two Victory Loan Campaigns. Deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments at \$50,612,269 are increased \$24,021,423. The high volume of war business is reflected in all round increases in deposits.

Profit and Loss

Net earnings for the year, \$1,717,961, after taxes of \$1,254,488, of which \$139,796 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act, compare with last year's figures of \$1,860,262, after taxes of \$1,357,773.

Hillsburn

Harold Robinson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire. Mrs. Milton Turner spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Rosie Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire was on a business trip to Bridgewater last week. Mrs. Herbie Clayton entertained a few friends in honor of Elsie Halliday's twelfth birthday. Mrs. Harvey Chute and family spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett. Mrs. James Longmire and little son have returned to Kentville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

OBITUARY

Sydney St. Clair Jones
The death of Sydney St. Clair Jones occurred at his home in Hantsport from a heart attack, January 22. He had not been enjoying good health for sometime, but had only been seriously ill for about three weeks. He was born in Weymouth, son of the late St. Clair and Mrs. Jones. Previous to retiring at Hantsport about 25 years ago, he made his home in Weymouth. He was a ship owner and dealt extensively in lumber and had visited many foreign ports including the West Indies. He was an adherent of St. James United Church, Hantsport, where he was chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund for 14 years, and retired on account of ill health. The late Mr. Jones was a valuable assistant of the Finance Committee of the Berwick Camp Meeting. He was twice married. His second wife, formerly Miss Ethel Yeaton, of Hantsport, survives him, also one daughter, Evelyn, a student at Mt. Allison University; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Stayner, Halifax, and Miss Josephine Jones, Hantsport, and three brothers, Harrison, of Weymouth, Frederick, California, and Cerezo, Pasadena, Calif. The funeral service was held from the home, conducted by Rev. J. W. Barbour, pastor of St. James United Church, assisted by Dr. Prestwood and Rev. J. Godfrey, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Mrs. Alice M. Hanf
The death of Mrs. Alice Maude Hanf, widow of Charles Hanf, occurred at Pleasant Valley, January 25, following an illness of some weeks. She was sixty-nine years of age and was the daughter of the late James and Mary Ryan Manzer, of Digby, where she was born. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Bullerwood, Mrs. George Bethune, Mrs. Robert Brittain and Miss Lytha at home. There are six sons living, Purney, George, Robert, Melbourne, Vernon and Guy. Funeral services were from the family home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Trahan
At the Yarmouth Hospital on Thursday evening, January 20th, Mrs. George Trahan, of

Meteghan, age 36, died very unexpectedly as she seemed to be fairly well after a few days of confinement, and her death came as a shock to her family and the vicinity. She was a good Christian, faithful to her church, an active business woman, and she will be greatly missed. She leaves in deep sorrow her husband, and four young children, Pauline, Jeanette, Pierre and a baby girl 8 days old. She was formerly Marie Anne Robichaud, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Z. Robichaud. Four sisters and six brothers, Constance Robichaud, East Boston; Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc, Meteghan; Mrs. Felix Comeau, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Nelson LeBlanc, Newton, Mass.; Alcime Robichaud, Melrose, Mass.; Bernard, Gerard, Eric and Derry Robichaud, all of Meteghan, and Joseph, R.C. A.F., Halifax, also survive. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place 10 o'clock Monday morning in Stella Maris Chapel, Meteghan, Rev. Father A. Theriault, curate, officiating, with a large congregation present. Her brothers, Alcime, Bernard, and her sister, Geraldine (Mrs. Comeau), were not able to be present.

Bear River Red Cross Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held on Monday evening, January 10, with the president, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, in the chair. The annual reports were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed that \$1,063.36 had been raised during the year with a balance of \$37.11 on hand. This sum including amounts raised by Deep Brook Auxiliary and Bear River East.

The Work Committee's report with Mrs. R. J. Anthony, convenor, showed that a good deal of work had been carried on and all articles forwarded to headquarters. The work has fallen off during the past year, partially due to lack of material, but it was strongly urged that now that more material was available, it was hoped the interest and zeal shown would far exceed

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that of the past year. The work is very urgent and in order to "Speed the Victory" we each and every one must put every effort to the needs. C. B. LeGrow brought up the question of the high school girls being allowed to work in conjunction with the local Red Cross and it was decided that they be given work through the Work Committee under its supervision.

It was also reported that although the Deep Brook Auxiliary with Mrs. Howard Adams as president, and Miss Ethel Purdy as secretary treasurer, had not done as much actual work the past year. They as citizens have been called upon due to the near proximity of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" to give a great deal of their time and efforts in their behalf. At the time of the Red Cross campaigns last spring their response was exceptionally creditable.

The Bear River East citizens have also aided our Society in various ways, mostly financially, showing their earnest interest in the great work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Major A. M. Simons.

1st Vice President—C. B. LeGrow.

2nd Vice President — Rev. James Brooks.

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Snow. Transportation and Storage — A. B. Marshall.

Entertainment Committee—Major A. M. Simons, Mrs. A. M.

Simons, Mrs. L. V. Harris, C. B. LeGrow, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

Campaign Committee—J. L. Warren, Digby Co., and L. V. Harris, Annapolis Co.

Auditors — A. B. Marshall and F. R. Harris.

Publicity—Miss Muriel Kinney.

BORN

Dickie—To Surgeon Lieutenant and Mrs. E. D. Dickie, at Digby General Hospital, January 17, 1944, a son, Edward Reginald David.

The lack of blank cartridges forced discontinuance of use of the old 12-pounder noon signal gun in Halifax. The gun was used in the Boer War.

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Now get real relief from bronchitis miseries this double-action way—with the home-proved medication that



Penetrates deep into bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors.

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FOR ADDED RELIEF—Melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Inhale the steaming medicated vapors. Feel them soothe nagging bronchial irritation!

Wartime Conditions Require Public Co-Operation

This is the first of a series of statements proposed to be made by The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission. These statements are designed to acquaint the public with the necessity of present restrictions on the sale and consumption of liquor, and the problems facing the Liquor Commission by reason of such restrictions, and of wartime conditions generally.

A little over a year ago the Federal Government, for reasons which will be discussed in a future statement, restricted the amount of liquor which might be purchased by the various Provincial Commissions to a percentage of purchases for the previous year.

When these restrictions came into effect, two courses were open to the Commission. First, the total quantities available could have been distributed to stores and sold to consumers on the basis of first come, first served. This manifestly would result in an unfair distribution. The alternative was to adopt a rationing system designed, first, to apportion available supplies equitably among consumers, and second, to distribute such supplies over the full year. The difficulties of instituting such a system at short notice are obvious and, more especially, the determination of the quota to be allotted to individual purchasers was and is a matter to be determined by experience, likely to vary from time to time.

It has been found that purchases of spirits especially have been larger than was anticipated, and that the existing quotas cannot be maintained with any assurance that supplies will be available throughout the year. It will therefore be necessary to reduce the quotas to consumers as from the 31st January. It is possible that this change will be temporary. Other changes may be made from time to time as circumstances require.

Effective Monday, January 31st, the quota will be

FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD:

- 1 quart Spirits, or
- 2 quarts Imported Wine, or
- 4 quarts Canadian Wine, or
- 24 quarts Beer.

FOR A FOUR WEEK PERIOD:

- 1 pint Spirits, or
- 1 quart Imported Wine, or
- 2 quarts Canadian Wine, or
- 12 quarts Beer

or any combination of the above, not exceeding the quota for the period.

One principal purpose of rationing is to assure equitable distribution of limited supplies. Any person who purchases more than he requires for immediate needs, or who purchases liquor other than for his personal use, is defeating the purpose of rationing and is being unfair to his fellow citizens. The consuming public is requested therefore to purchase only quantities sufficient to meet immediate requirements, and to curtail all purchases as much as possible. The Commission and its staff, with the co-operation of the public, will endeavour to render as fair, courteous, and speedy service as is possible under existing conditions.

The Commission in turn would urge every citizen to restrict purchases to minimum requirements and to reduce their requirements as much as possible. In other words

PLEASE USE LESS

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ORDER "CERTIFIED" for Table Stock Production. Larger crops are needed in 1944. Obtain a heavier yield from each acre by planting Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes.

ORDER "FOUNDATION" and "FOUNDATION A" for Certified Seed Production. All fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR NOVA SCOTIA—District Inspector, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

For list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation A", or "Foundation" seed potatoes for sale, apply to the District Inspector, Kentville, N.S., or to the Plant Production Station, Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OREGON

Local and Personal

Ea Gi Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Budrow.

Reserve Saturday, February 26, for the Trinity Guild Pantry Sale.

Pte. G. Winfield spent two days' leave at his home here, returning to Halifax tonight.

Mrs. "Bud" Winchester is in Halifax with her husband, Staff Sgt. "Bud" Winchester.

Painful corns quickly relieved with Lloyd's Corn Salve. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Hospital Sewing Circle met last week with Mrs. Charles Eaton and will meet Monday with Mrs. E. DuVernet.

The Young Ladies' Group of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Olsen (nee Jean Weir).

Word has been received by his wife that Private Carroll Wilkins, of Digby, is serving with the Canadian Army in Italy.

Edward Masse, R.C.N.V.R., returned to Halifax after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robicheau.

Over \$40.00 was taken in at the Pantry Sale held Saturday, under the auspices of the Trinity Ladies' Sewing Guild.

Mrs. Fred Amoro brought in to our office this week an egg laid by a pullet of eight months, which measured 7 3/4 by 6 1/2 inches. Some egg!

The regular monthly meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church will be held in the Church Hall next Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid will furnish refreshments.

The Town of Pictou has engaged a Town Manager. This shows how the wind is blowing. A town should be organized the same as a successful business and not left to run itself.

Each society in town and community should have its own press reporter whose duty should be to acquaint the newspaper with all items of public interest. Items should be sent in regularly and soon after meetings or functions as is possible to ensure a place in the current issue.

Leland G. Trask, who supervises Western Nova Scotia in the Maritime Life Assurance Company, won for the third successive year the MacDougall cup presented by the President of the company, Dr. J. G. MacDougall, Halifax, to the big producer. Another leading producer in the Nova Scotia Branch was Arnold L. Lynds, Wood St., Truro.

We can't make out whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow yesterday—it all depends on the time he shoved his nose out of his den—there were a few minutes when the sun was shining. We do know yesterday was one of the coldest days we have had this winter, perhaps a reminder that in spite of a springlike January, February can still be the dirtiest month of the year. Cold or not we did see a little girl, about five years old, standing in front of a local store and apparently enjoying an ice cream cone.

In an effort to halt an increasing flow of illicit gasoline coupons the Oil Controller's office will issue new "fool-proof" coupons April 1. The coupons, of paper especially manufactured for the department, will be colored according to the motorist's category and drivers will be required to write their vehicles' number across each coupon before the service station operator is permitted to sell gasoline. The book will be bound in such a fashion that it is believed it will be impossible for any person to present a detached coupon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine C. Richardson
The death of Mrs. Catherine (Copp) Richardson, which occurred at her home in Memphis, Tennessee, January 16, is deeply regretted by her many friends in Digby. Mrs. Richardson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Copp, who was formerly a Member of Parliament for Digby County for many years. Left to mourn are her two daughters, (Helen) Mrs. W. Hall, New Orleans, and Ethel, Memphis, also one son, Jasper, who is attending Yale College.

Mrs. Maurice Webber
The death of Mrs. Maurice Webber, 82, occurred at her home, Montague Row, Digby, on the morning of January 29. She had been seriously ill for some time. The deceased was born in Poland, and with her husband, came to Digby shortly after their marriage in 1889. Surviving are her husband, six sons and one daughter, namely: Hyman G. Webber, Brookline, Mass.; Edward C. Webber, Digby; Harry L. Webber, Wells, Me.; William F. Webber, Digby; Max E. Webber, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Blatt, Reserve, Mass.; and Benjamin F. Webber, Digby; also fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services took place Sunday from Crookshank's Funeral Parlor, Halifax, with burial in the Webber Cemetery in that city.

Annual Meeting Trinity Parish

The annual meeting of the Trinity Parish was well attended Monday evening. Reports of the various committees were read, showing a great deal of work done during the year.

Officers elected are as follows: Wardens, J. Merkel and H. L. Turnbull. Vestry, T. E. G. Lynch, A. D. Daley, Lieut. R. Lynch, Dr. E. DuVernet, F. Dakin, C. Knowlton, S. Rankin, G. Hayden, J. Merkel, and H. L. Turnbull. Property and Fuel, T. E. G. Lynch and A. D. Daley. Representatives to Synod, T. E. G. Lynch and G. Hayden with substitutes, Major G. V. Turnbull and Victor Cardoza. Auditor, T. E. G. Lynch.

New Tusket

Winston Mullen, who is logging here, spent the week end at his home in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill, Havelock.

Mrs. Walter Prime has gone to Kentville to visit her husband, Pte. W. Prime.

Pte. Alden Prime, of Aldershot, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

The Pictou Highlanders have "adopted" a little crippled girl in eastern Canada, and are paying for expert medical attention in an effort to cure the affliction that has injured her legs.

Hospital Telephone Bridge

A series of Telephone Bridges and Forty-Five Parties were held last week under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. Hugh Washburn and Mrs. John McCleave as convenors.

Those who entertained were: Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. L. Russell, Mrs. E. Theriault, Mrs. G. Morehouse, Sr., Mrs. H. Washburn, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. L. Hayden, M. Denton. Cash donations were received from Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Dr. J. McCleave.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. Milton Turnbull, Mrs. E. Moriarity, Mrs. H. M. Warne,

Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, Mrs. A. Dillon, Mrs. J. McCleave, Mrs. H. Woodman.

The following won prizes for Bridge: Ladies' High, Mrs. Morse; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Brimble; Gents' High, Mr. Brimble; Gents' Low, F. Anderson. Prizes won for Forty-Fives: Ladies' High, Mrs. D. MacIntosh; Ladies' Low, Miss F. Phillips; Gents' High, G. Morehouse; Gents' Low, Geo. Peters.

Proceeds amounted to \$41.70. The convenors wish to thank Mrs. Budrow and all others who in any way shared to make this entertainment a success.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. George Winfield.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of Digby

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support at the polls on Tuesday. You have re-elected me to the council for another two years, and I promise to continue serving you to the best of my ability.

John R. McCleave

TO-NIGHT

The Public Is Asked to Attend the
**Annual Meeting of the
Digby General Hospital**
COURT HOUSE, DIGBY
at 8:00 o'clock

This meeting is for the purpose of receiving the reports on the management of the Hospital during the year and of adding members to the Trust.

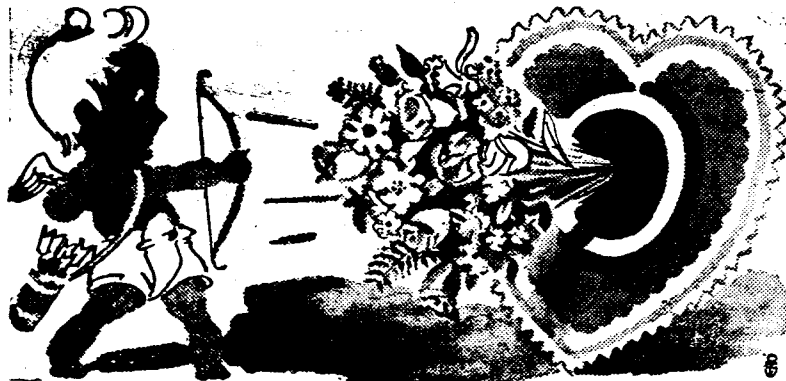
The Board of Directors are elected from the Trust. Nine members are elected by the Hospital Trust from its members. In addition three members are appointed; one member is appointed by the Provincial Government; one member by the Town Council of the town of Digby and one member is elected each year by the Ladies' Aid of the Hospital Trust at the time of the Annual Meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DIGBY COUNTY FARMERS
needing SEED POTATOES for the coming season place your orders with your nearest Secretary of Agricultural Society, Secretary of Digby County Farmers' Association, or Digby County Agricultural Representative, R. E. LeBlanc, Meteghan, on or before Saturday, February 10th, 1944.
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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear Husband and our Father, who passed away February 9, 1942. In our hearts there is a picture. More precious than silver or gold. It's a picture of you, dear father, whose memories will never grow old.
—Never to be forgotten by his wife and family, M. A. McGrath, H. L. McGrath, Rhoda Stickney, Martha Merrill, Howard McGrath, Della V. Royce.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, who passed away Feb. 5, 1941.

Three years have passed since that sad day.

When one we loved was called away,

God took her home, it was His will;

Within our hearts she liveth still.

—Inserted by her loving Husband, Sons, and Daughter. 21:1ic

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Maurice Webber and family of Digby wish to express their sincere thanks to many friends who in so many ways expressed their sympathy during their recent bereavement. Most especially do they wish to thank Dr. E. DuVernet and Charles W. Ramsay, of Digby. 21:1ic

CARD OF THANKS — We wish, through the Courier, to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who remembered us in our recent sad bereavement, in the sad loss of our darling son, Roger, who was killed in action against the enemy, December 12. We thank those who sent telegrams, sympathy cards, also Major and Mrs. Ritchie, of the Salvation Army, whose work is so well known in aid of our brave lads in these parts and across the ocean. May God above spare you from what our tortured hearts have been through. The loss of this brave lad who gave his life that others may be free. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."
—His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McCormack, Brothers and Sisters. 21:1ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—One English Pram. In good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Sydor, c/o Mrs. J. Surrette, Digby, N. S. 21:1ip

FOR SALE—One new Pipeless Furnace (wood); one new Range with high closet.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 21:1ic

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WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand Electric Sewing Machine in good condition.—Write to K. M. H., care of Courier office, Digby, stating price and particulars. 20:3ic

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Notice

NOTICE — The regular monthly meeting of Maple Leaf Agricultural Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Marshall, Acaciaville, on Monday evening, February 7th, 1944. All members are requested to be present.—J. E. Specht, Secretary. 21:1ic

NOTICE—My wife, Beulah, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. Signed, Kendrick Out-house, Tiverton, N. S. 21:3ip

REWARD—To anyone furnishing information that will secure furnished apartment.—Apply Lieut. E. A. Mongeau, Dental Clinic, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 21:3ip

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TO LET—Rooms by Day or Week with or without board. Special weekly rates.—Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook. 18:4ic

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CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to those who supported me at the polls on Tuesday. I promise to support your interests and the interests of the town to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

Oswald Wright.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Thanks for your support at Tuesday's Civic Elections. I appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me, and promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

John Russell.

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

Gnr. John Harris, Windsor, was a visitor in Bear River on Sunday.

James Banks, who has not been very well lately, was very ill on Sunday last.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson returned on Saturday from the Digby General Hospital, where she had been a patient for almost two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garden, of Barton, were in town on Thursday last to visit Mrs. Garden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter.

Miss Evelyn Rice, who has recently joined the teaching staff of the Annapolis Royal Academy spent the weekend at her home in Bear River.

Weldon Stevens, R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que., is spending his two weeks' furlough with his wife and small son "Jimmy" at his home in Bear River.

Among the out-of-town guests at "Happy Home" was Louis F. Jack, of Pictou Construction Company, Pictou, who has been auditing at the Bear River Trading Co., the past week. Mr. Jack was formerly a Bear Riverite and has won distinction in his line. We are glad to learn of his success.

Robert Benson has been confined to his room during the past week through illness.

Frank Muise, of the Indian Reservation, picked a mayflower one day this week.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Small.

The Loyal Workers held their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

The Aid Society of United Church of Bear River met at the home of Mrs. Fred Harris Tuesday afternoon.

Clyde Sanford, who is serving with the R.C.A.F., was granted a month's leave to take care of his father's business—Genos Sanford having suffered a broken leg preventing him from carrying on his work, a large part of which has to do with the war effort.

Following the entertainment put on by a troupe from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" Tuesday evening—refreshments were served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, by a group representative of the several organizations active in Red Cross work in the village, being a small expression of appreciation for the pleasant evening provided by the members of the troupe.

Rev. Walter R. Harris of Petite Riviere left on Monday for New York where he will visit friends for a short time.

Have you noticed that February has twenty-nine days this year—yet so far there has been little talk of "Leap Year" parties.

Wing-Commander Brewster, S.M.O., at the R.C.A.F. Hospital in Yarmouth, was in the district last week on departmental business.

David Awalt, of Shelburne, who visited his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Rowter for a few days last week, left on Friday to return to his home, having bought a car here to replace the one which had been damaged when a tire blew out while on the pavement earlier in the week.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, despite the very bad condition of the streets, many friends visited the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell to call on Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. L. Roop and Mrs. (Dr.) R. M. Rowter, guests of honor, who, with Mrs. James Brooks, gave each caller a bright welcome. The weather was dull outdoors, but with gay flowers bringing a breath of spring into the rooms, and cheerful friends, a happy time was enjoyed by all. In the dining room, refreshments were served on a table covered with a pretty hand-crocheted cloth—the centrepiece being of tall blue Iris, with yellow candles matching the centres of the Iris. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. L. V. Harris, and those assisting were all friends of the hostess from the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada.

Miss Evelyn Rice recently received a cable from her brother, Ronald, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Viola Rice and Miss Marjorie Russell were in town for the week end—both being employed in Kentville.

St. John's Guild was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. A. M. Simons. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. B. R. McCarthy was hostess.

Mrs. Charles Coombs entered the Digby General Hospital on Sunday night and was operated on on Monday morning. Her daughter, Miss Annie Coombs, is remaining at home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, who have been living in Westchester, Cumberland County, arrived in Bear River last Thursday and will spend some time with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Monday afternoon. It is hoped a large number will be in attendance to enjoy a cup of tea at the close of the business session.

Mrs. Harry Marsh who has been visiting her father, Dr. W. M. Parker, in West Medford, Mass., was in town over the week end en route to Halifax where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

A. B. Marshall entertained at dinner at his home on Thursday evening. Later in the evening bridge was enjoyed, the honors going to Mrs. Fred R. Harris, Major A. M. Simons, and Miss Blanche Purdy.

Women's Institute of Bear River will meet February 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Masonic Kitchen. A Valentine Tea will be served. Come along, and bring a friend. Help keep the Institute going.

Butterfly Makes Weather Mistake

Who says we do not have mild winters in Nova Scotia? Listen to this—on Saturday, January 29th, Thomas Shaw, while working at the big Naval base at Deep Brook, saw a large, golden, rose and brown butterfly, very much alive and flying about. Knowing that most people are very skeptical about such things, he caught the beautiful creature, put it in a box, and brought it to the village during the evening. Opening the box to look at it, the writer thought at first that it was dead, but under the influence of a warm room, it soon opened its wings and proved to be quite alive and ready to fly. Mr. Shaw took it home with him—and no doubt many eyes were gladdened by the sight—realizing that "if winter comes—can spring be far away?"

Mrs. Harry E. Harris continues to improve at the Victoria General Pavilion, and by the end of last week was able to be up and sit by the window of her room, for a part of each day.

Rejoice At Hospital Gift

The people of this community rejoice with those of Digby in the splendid gift to the Digby General Hospital, which has served the community so faithfully—not always under advantageous circumstances. During the construction work at Deep Brook many workmen were taken care of within its walls, and many from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" have known the excellent care given by Miss Hively, the superintendent, and her staff of nurses. It seems that the Biblical text, "Cast your bread

upon the waters and after many days it shall return to you" has been proven in this particular case, and we hope that the nursing staff may enjoy their home to the full when it has been built, and to those who served on the staff for many years, it may prove some recompense.

Clementsport

Cecil McInnis is very ill at time of writing.

The Red Cross packed and shipped two large boxes for the Greek Relief last week. Wednesday evening the Red Cross held a very successful card party at the Rectory. Twelve tables were in play and nineteen dollars added to the Red Cross funds.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Whitman. The reports of the work done during the year were all good. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Fred Munroe; Secretary, Mrs. George Slocumb; Treasurer, Mrs. William Burrell.

Bear River East

Miss Joyclin Mailing spent the week end in Digby.

Winston Benson, of Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Mrs. Roland Howard, of Aylesford, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Melville Ruggles.

Miss Lorraine Dakin and Miss Leora Wagner were week end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, Centreville.

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Sam Langford, "The Tar Baby", Blind, but Cheerful

By Al Laney

About two weeks ago we began a search through Harlem for Sam Langford, the old Boston Tar Baby. Inquiries up and down Lenox and Seventh Avenues in bars and grills, cigar stores, news-stands, and drug stores failed to turn up a lead. Zoot-suited youths accosted on street corners invariably looked blank and asked, "Who's he?" A dozen times we were told positively that Sam was dead.

This is the man competent critics said was the greatest fighter in ring history, the man the champions feared and would not fight. The man who was so good he never was given a chance to show how good he really was. You'd think he'd be a hero to every youth in Harlem.

Sam is not dead. We found him at last in a dingy hall bedroom on 139th Street. He was just sitting there on the edge of his bed listening to the radio. That is all there is for Sam to do now, for he is old and blind and penniless. The Negro woman who admitted us said Mr. Langford's room was the third door down the corridor so dark you had to feel your way. Sam stood up when we entered and fumbled for a string attached to a pale bulb in the ceiling. There was a look of surprise on his broad flat face.

"You come to see me?" he asked with wonder in his low melodious voice. Sam has been sitting there in the dark for a long time and there have been no visitors. It took him some time to understand that this was an interview and there would be a story in the paper.

"What you want to write about old Sam for?" he said. "He ain't no good any more. You ever see me fight?"

We lied to Sam, said we had and that he was the greatest we ever saw. That seemed to please him mightily and he laughed loud. Any one who never saw Sam in the ring is bound to be surprised at his height. He is only 5ft. 6½ in., and yet at 165 pounds he brought down such giants as Jack Johnson, Harry Wills and the towering Fred Fulton. His short legs, long arms, great shoulders and wide girth give him a curiously gnome-like appearance. All of his 210 pounds seems to be above the hips. But he is a gnome with a prodigiously broad flat nose, a cauliflower ear and an immense amiability.

Sam receives a few dollars a month from a foundation for the blind. It is not enough but he makes it do. His days are all alike. He rises early and two small boys lead him to a restaurant for breakfast. He is back in his room by 10 o'clock and then he just sits in the dark until late in the afternoon, when he goes out to eat again.

This would seem to be a dreary existence, but Sam was never addicted to thinking or to brooding over his fate in the days when they told him he was lucky to get fights at all and he does not brood now. We had been led to believe by what we had read that this stepchild of fistiana was a stupid man who had been plucked clean by the thieves and then thrown out to starve. A child of the jungle, they used to call him.

It was therefore a surprise to find that Sam is not stupid. He is even intelligent, though ignorant by the world's standards. He never went to school a day in his life and certainly he is a simple creature, almost childlike. His memory is good, he is an excellent mimic and you would go far to find a more interesting story teller.

And all the stories Sam tells are amusing ones. He will not be drawn into telling the other kind. He remembers them but if you ask him about the old days when he was given the business by all and sundry he chuckles and tells another funny story. He laughs all the time he is talking and his laugh is so infectious his face so expressive, you forget that he is blind. When he tells his stories and laughs he seems almost a happy man. There is no drop of hate in his soul for any one.

Sam said he was born March 4, 1886, in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, but that is just a date

he thought up. He admits he doesn't know and since he was fighting before 1900 he probably is in the middle sixties. He asked about his old friends among the boxing writers and said he sure and get in that he remembered them and sent his greetings. He said he didn't want anybody to feel sorry for him.

In a way Sam is right. His joviality and cheerfulness in adversity envelops you in sadness but he does not inspire pity. He has achieved somehow, the feat of rising above it with simple dignity.

"Don't nobody need to feel sorry for old Sam," he said. "I had plenty good times. I been all over the world. I fought maybe three, four hundred fights and every one was a pleasure. If I just had me a little change in my pocket I'd get along fine."

Post-War Development Of National Parks

The provision of facilities for recreation is likely to rank high among Canada's post-war activities. Already some public bodies are increasing their appropriation for the development of tourist travel—no doubt in anticipation of victory within the next year or two.

No one can forecast with any degree of accuracy when the war will end, but most people agree that, when it does, there will be a greater demand for recreation and travel than this world has ever known. A people, wearied in body and spirit by the strain of war and by heavy responsibilities, often unrelieved even by the usual holidays and vacations, will want rest and recreation as they have never wanted it before. This surge of recreation-seekers must be anticipated and the necessary human and physical equipment organized to meet its requirements.

Nature has been especially generous to Canada in providing recreational areas of great extent and variety in widely separated parts of the country. Canada is fortunate, too, in possessing a system of national parks which can be used both for the maintenance of health and morale at home and the attraction of tourists from abroad.

In addition to the 26 areas covering more than 29,700 square miles now under federal ownership and administration as national parks, other areas are being considered for park development. More than 10,000 square miles in the Yukon Territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway have been set aside recently for possible extension of the national parks system. Two additional sites have been offered by the Province of Quebec and one by New Brunswick, and proposals looking toward the establishment of a sea-level park in British Columbia have been discussed. It is expected that other sites, representative of the most suitable areas for the purpose, will be offered by the provinces. Already a chain of these national parks extends from British Columbia in the West to Cape Breton in the East. It includes some of the finest scenery in the world as well as other features attractive to the vacationist.

Post-war development plans include better arterial and secondary highways leading to the parks, improved highways within the parks, cheaper accommodation available to those of low incomes, secondary roads, foot and horse trails in order to render points of special interest readily accessible, and improved fire and game protection to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the national parks.

Standing of Unemployment Insurance Fund

R. P. Harley K.C., Maritime Regional Superintendent, U.I.C., has released the following report on the present standing of the Unemployment Insurance Fund:

A balance of \$170,879,493 remained in the Unemployment

Insurance Fund at the end of December, 1943. Total monthly revenue plus interest so far earned by the fund amounts to \$172,158,408.87. Of this sum \$139,082,042.99 has been contributed by employers and employees.

The Dominion Government has contributed \$27,816,408.61 as its share of the Fund, as required by statute. Interest to date totals \$5,259,957.27.

December benefits paid out of the fund amounted to \$51,752.69. This figure compares with \$32,856.24 paid out in November and \$195,190.49 in March, the peak month since benefit was first payable in January, 1942. Total benefits during the two-year period ending December 31, amounted to \$1,278,915.87.

Annual Meeting Digby Baptist Church

Excellent reports from all departments were received at the annual meeting of the Digby Baptist Church. These reports showed the finances of the church to be in excellent condition with all bills paid, and a favorable balance in all departments.

The following are the officers named for 1944, with Rev. J. E. DeLong as pastor:

Honorary Pastor—Rev. F. E. Bishop, D.D.
Deacons—H. T. Warne, E. H. Collins, E. S. Eaton, M. C. Denton.
Trustees—F. L. Anderson, W.

A. Hanson, H. M. Warne.
Clerk—M. C. Denton.
Treasurer—H. A. Nichols.
Financial Secretary—J. W. Christie.
Organist—Mrs. G. E. Morehouse.
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Sunday School Secretary—Treasurer—June Campbell.

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Cash, clearings and due from banks.....	\$116,067,431.94
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value.....	203,040,293.09
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	7,346,076.47
Call loans (secured).....	8,740,568.84
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts).....	126,389,377.78
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra).....	23,738,260.53
Bank premises.....	5,260,591.46
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	1,900,000.00
Other assets.....	713,232.66
	<u>\$493,195,832.77</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation.....	\$ 3,885,921.32
Deposits.....	426,753,927.13
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	23,738,260.53
Other liabilities.....	1,478,006.99
Capital.....	\$12,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	24,000,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,339,716.80
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Mix, sift first four ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixed. Slowly add milk to make soft dough. Roll 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board; sprinkle with 1/4 cup nuts. Roll as for jelly-roll. Cut in 1-inch slices. Mix molasses and water and pour into well-greased layer cake pan. Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Place biscuits on top, cut side down. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 35 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 10.

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Report of Delegate to Farmers' Association

Having had the honor to represent the Digby County Farmers' Association as one of the delegates to attend the convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association held at Truro on January 18, 19, 20, thought perhaps an account of our trip would be of interest to some of your readers.

The first session opened on Tuesday evening and was held in the large assembly hall of the Agricultural College and was called to order at 8:30 by Charles Munn, President. Also present were S. Archibald Cox, Vice President, and Directors Frank Lank, Roy Fisher, MacLean Taylor, J. M. MacIntosh and Joseph E. Specht.

In his opening address the president gave the "key note" of the session, the question of organization, stressing the fact that unless agriculture is established on a firm foundation we cannot expect prosperity. We are now undertaking the greatest effort made by our organization and if our purpose is accomplished we will be the best organized farm group in our Dominion, or in the words of Prof. A. B. MacDonald, "if present proposals were adopted the farmers would be organized from the 'grass roots' to Ottawa."

The plan as outlined by the president, is to form community clubs in every school section of the province. Each club with its own programme, officers, study groups, etc. Five or more of these clubs situated favorably are to form District Associations and these in turn will constitute the County Association and from these county organizations we can have our provincial body with adequate representation in our Maritime and Dominion Federations. A feature of this session was the presence of the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Colchester who were the guests of the Farmers' Association.

The guest speaker of the evening was the Honorable John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, who after congratulating the farmers for their splendid efforts in actually increasing productions in spite of such handicaps as weather, lack of labor, and machinery, urged an even greater effort in 1944, promising every aid and encouragement it is possible to furnish. He urged protection against disproportionate returns financially, and declared as long as ceiling prices were necessary the farmer should have the protection of the floor prices as well.

"If we can get to the place," said the honorable minister, "where the farmer is paid prices for his produce that will enable him to enjoy a standard of living equal to that of the man of like industry and ability living in town, I believe we will place agricultural life in a stable position and vacant worthwhile farms will be practically unknown."

At the Wednesday morning session Professor A. B. MacDonald, of Antigonish, Chairman of the Co-operation and Co-ordinating Committee presented a draft of the new legislation proposed for the new set-up for the consideration of the Association, nearly two hundred delegates and farmers gathered for this meeting which in point of interest and importance was unique in the history of the so-called Farmers' Parliament. The speaker, in a very able and eloquent address launched the new proposals, after which the meeting got down to business amending clauses in the by-laws, adding new ones, etc., which business kept the association hard at work for the day and evening which saw the climax when the new constitution and by-laws were adopted in full. A wave of intense enthusiasm swept over the large number present as the new rules and regulations were approved.

The Thursday morning session was devoted to the report on resolutions. The first to be dealt with was one urging that Creameries come under jurisdiction of the Dairy Arbitration Act. Delegates quoted figures showing a wide variation in the prices paid farmers for butter fat in different parts of the province and

were unanimous in the opinion that a uniform price be paid.

A second resolution linked with the former one deplored the action of the agricultural Food Board in not granting the bonus to all producers of fluid milk for sale, as had been recommended by the Dairy Arbitration Board and further resolve that we petition the government of the province to amend this act, in keeping with the provisions of similar acts in other parts of Canada so that the Dairy Arbitration Commission may have full authority to implement its recommendations. The above resolutions carried unanimously.

Another resolution dealt with daylight time, which was not only condemned, but that its elimination be assured. A resolution was passed making all delegates members of committees to contact their federal and provincial members to get their support for the restoration of Standard Time. This also carried.

A revision of Dykeland Regulations to bring them up to date so as to return to production many acres of valuable land. Also a resolution on farm labor and supplies and their effect on production of foods as a war measure asking for sound policies from the bodies governing these issues.

The convention also asked for the erection of a dormitory in connection with the Agricultural College; for a full snow removal policy throughout the municipalities, and for the farmers a sufficient supply of ammunition and the right to use the same for the destruction of predatory animals destroying farm animals and farm crops. Also a resolution asking provisions be made to farmers' sons forced to remain on the farm in the interests of production, to have loans at rates of interest comparable with those granted returned men.

After the usual courtesy resolutions had been passed the 48th sessions closed with the singing of the National Anthem led by Rev. Stanley Harte, formerly of this Association but now of New Ross.

The Digby County delegates were comfortably housed in the Scotia Hotel where all the sessions except the opening one was held. Max Isles, of Bear River, nobly upheld the traditions of the "Cherry Tree" town as story teller par excellence, while for Clare, Joe R. Deveau gave a splendid account of himself. "Bill" Garden and Joe Specht proved a match for the best in debate which at times waxed hot and furious giving your correspondent the feeling that the delegation from this county was for the most part second to none in the work done in the convention.

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More Digby Men Enlist

Three more Digby County men have joined the Canadian Active Army and now are stationed at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, before leaving for a basic training centre.

They are: Joseph Isaac Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Doucet, New Edinburg. A brother, L/Cpl. Bernard Doucet, is with the Canadian Army overseas. Joseph Benjamin LeBlanc,

son of Mr. and Mrs. F. LeBlanc, Church Point.

Edward Joseph Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saulnier, Saulnierville. Two brothers, Ptes. L. E., and G. W. Saulnier, are serving with the Army.

When space permits, ordinary mail will also be carried in addition to regular air mail, in the new R.C.A.F.-T.C.A. Overseas mail service.

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Meet Your Friends at
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Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces; Plumbing, Heating and Tinsmithing; Oxy-Acetylene Welding
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Specializing in Body, Fender and Marine Work
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Fire Insurance
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WEYMOUTH

N. L. Ruggles was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Elinor Hogan and Lillian Comeau were recent week end visitors in Halifax.

Miss Jean Doty, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty.

Theresa Granville, Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Granville, Weymouth.

Mrs. Dougal Campbell, Weymouth North, left on Wednesday for Halifax, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Geraldine Wagner returned to Kingston Bible College on Saturday after spending a week at her home.

Friends of Miss Grace Brooks, senior, will regret to learn she is confined to her home, following a heart attack.

The Ohio School held a very successful Penny Sale Tuesday of last week. Proceeds were in aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones have returned from Hantsport where they attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' brother, the late Sidney Jones.

Pte. Donald Sabean, Aldershot, spent the week end with his wife and child at the home of Mrs. Sabean's mother, Mrs. Melbourne Cosman.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and small son, Jimmie, arrived here on Saturday after spending some time in Brooklyn, Yarmouth County.

Miss Dorothy Blackadar has been devoting some time to the reorganizing of the Girl Guides here. Regular meetings will take place in the near future.

The dance held for the boys of the Navy in Killam Hall, Monday night of last week, proved so enjoyable that it was repeated at the Hall again the following Thursday night. Mrs. Jack Quigley and Mrs. Harold Blackadar were convenors for the dances.

A box of school supplies and calendar were received by the Weymouth Mills School as a gift from the Rosemary Chapter, I. O. O. F., Middleton. Pupils and teacher were happy to receive such a generous gift and good use is being made of every article received.

If there are any ladies who cannot come to meetings of the Weymouth Red Cross, and could spare time for sewing or knitting, would they kindly communicate either by telephone Nos. 13-12 or 19-20, or write to one of the following persons: Mrs. D. Rice, President, Mrs. Albert Comeau, Sewing Committee; Mrs. Emma Green, Knitting Committee.

Victor MacNeil spent the week end visiting relatives in Barton.

Gordon Campbell, R.C.A.F., arrived home on Monday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth North.

Caroline Potter has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy and is back at school again. Unfortunately, however, her small brother Carl, is now ill with the disease.

Gnr. Joseph Peters has returned from England and is spending a thirty-day furlough at his home here, after which he will report to Halifax for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bonenfant and small son, of Saint John, N. B., spent the week end with Mr. Bonenfant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bonenfant, Weymouth North.

A mistake for which we can not very well be blamed crept into the Weymouth news last week. In speaking of the "treasure apron" of St. Thomas' Guild, we gave the credit to Mrs. Eli Comeau, instead of Mrs. Fred Ely. Our correspondent wrote "The 'treasure apron' on which Mrs. Eli has been working." "Eli" is a Christian name and we naturally thought the surname had been overlooked. Looking through the other items we found Mrs. Eli Comeau mentioned in connection with Red Cross work and at once came to the conclusion that "Comeau" had been omitted by our correspondent. Had the name been spelt "Ely" we would have known it was a different person.

Weymouth Hears From Ditty Bags

Proof of the appreciation of the Ditty Bags packed for the men who go down into the sea in ships, is this letter received by one of our most diligent Red Cross workers: "Dear Mrs. Nickerson: This from the man who will wear the nice pair of socks which I received in the ditty bag with the label of Mrs. C. E. DeLong. The socks and other gifts, and the labor and time you must spend in making them, is very much appreciated by all of us aboard ship. I will hang up the socks at the top of my bunk on Christmas Eve and wear them on Christmas Day, which I expect, we will bring in out in the Mid-Atlantic; and all going well, I hope to bring in the New Year at home with my 'ain folks.' Trusting this finds you all in Weymouth, and good news of any of the 'boys' of your district in the forces. My only son is now in a Scotch Regiment and I expect he will be overseas by the time I get home. Thanking you for the socks, I remain, Sincerely yours, R. Ringland."

Tea Tips by MORSE



The firmly established popularity of Morse's Standard Tea testifies to its satisfying quality.

Church Point

Miss Antoinette Belliveau is at present working at the Royal Bank in Church Point.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc has been relieving at the Digby General Hospital for the last few weeks.

Eli Blinn has accepted a position as clerk at the store of August Comeau, in this village. He will replace Miss Rose Marie Belliveau, who has resigned.

Parker's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robinson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alma Ellis, Litchfield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clayton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson on Sunday.

Mrs. Hester McGarney left Thursday for Boston where she plans to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, of Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Hand-spiker, of Digby, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Austin Weir and daughters, Bessie and Rosella, have moved to Weymouth where he is being employed by the Digby County Power Board.

Several couples were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson on Saturday evening last. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Little River

Mrs. Lloyd McNeill, of Marshalltown, and little son, Larry, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Denton.

Mrs. Austin Denton recently returned home from Bridgetown, where she visited Mrs. Chesterton Davies.

Pte. Elwood Denton, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Mrs. Sydney Denton recently returned from St. Stephen where she visited her brother, Anthony Horner.

Clyde Denton, accompanied by Jim Graham, left Monday for Boston, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denton.

Miss Vera Kelley and Alma

Frost were successful in obtaining their diplomas from the Digby Business College and we understand Miss Frost has accepted a position at the Royal Bank of Canada, Digby.

Word has been received that A. LeRoy Denton, of the R.C.N., son of Mrs. Arthur Denton and the late Mr. Denton, has arrived safely overseas. His wife and little daughter, Valerie Ann are residing in Sydney with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton spent Thursday in Digby visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr. They were accompanied by their grandson, Garry, who spent six weeks with them, as he came down with them when they returned home to Little River, after staying at their home while Mr. Morehouse was sick in Montreal.

A birthday party was given recently for Allison Denton, by his mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton. About twenty-seven young folks were present and he was presented with a wrist watch, money and other gifts. Refreshments were served. The following Monday Allison left for Halifax where he was called for military training. Since then he has been drafted to New Glasgow.

Friends of Yesterday

I wait all day for twilight,
For the closing of the day.
Of bygone days I am thinking,
Of friends who have gone away.

I think of foggy England,
Where my brother went to fight,
I think of sunbaked Africa,
Where father dreams of home at night.

I think of uncles and cousins,
Who in England made their stand,
I think of a friend of bygone days,
In far-off Newfoundland.

May God send home our soldier boys,
When this present war does end,
May there be a great union,
When their footsteps homeward wend.

Ivan Burton,
Weymouth Mills.
(Age 15 years.)

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Plus
Novelty
and
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3.30
Tuesday

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STARRING
CHARLES COBURN

Plus
Marguerite CHAPMAN
BILL CARTER
ISOBEL ELSOM
EDWARD GARGAN

Evenings, 7.00, 8.45
Matinee, 3.30, Thursday

PLUS: NEWS, NOVELTY

Price Matters Discussed at Board of Trade Annual

"The per capita cost of the War Time Prices and Trade Board (including Ration Boards), is \$1.20 per head per year" declared J. J. Devine, of the Field Marketing Service, Ottawa, who addressed the annual supper meeting of the Digby Board of Trade in the United Church Hall, Tuesday evening. Mr. Devine stated in his opinion the operation of the Board was carried on economically, and the cost of its operation and maintenance was cheap when compared with what it would cost the country should we go through a period of inflation such as experienced in the last war.

He stated it was difficult to convince the public the cost of living had not risen to any great extent during this war, however, since September 1939, the cost of living index he said has risen approximately 18 per cent, and only 3 per cent of this rise had taken place since the inauguration of the War Time Prices and Trade Board. He further stated that although the overall increase was in the vicinity of 18 per cent, food costs had risen to about 26 per cent over pre-war prices.

Mr. Devine was one of five Wartime Prices and Trade Board representatives present at the meeting. Others were: W. Roy Smith, of the Wartime Price and Trade Board office, Annapolis Royal; W. H. Anderson, investigator; John W. Fram, representing Mr. Baker of the Regional Foods Administrator's office, Halifax; and L. C. Vallis, foods officer for the New Brunswick division. Mr. Vallis' office having an especial interest in the problems of Digby retailers who buy much of their supplies from Saint John wholesalers.

The addresses of the War-time Price and Trade Board officials and the round-table discussion followed the business of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade. President M. S. Leonard, was in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, presented his report. This report showed the Board had taken on many new problems, during the past year, they had dealt with the serious milk shortage during February and March of last year; they carried on a recreation centre for service men until the establishment of the Navy League Hostel and played a big part in the sponsoring of a local branch of the Navy League of Canada. They also operated a dance hall to provide entertainment for service men and others until better facilities were arranged by the Navy League and private individuals. They also sponsored the organization of a Retail Merchants' Association, and took part in other activities, including the sponsoring of a Digby Athletic Association (later affiliated with the Board of Trade which has undertaken the establishment of an athletic field, operation of which had to be postponed due to adverse weather conditions making it impossible to have the field in readiness last year.

The treasurer's report showed an active fund raising year and \$83.92 on hand after all cheques had been paid.

The nominating committee recommended the following slate of officers:

President—Victor G. Cardoza.
Vice President — H. Milton Turnbull.
Secretary—J. M. Wallis.
Treasurer—E. Scott Eaton.
The following were named chairmen of the various committees:
Tourist and Publicity—J. J. Wallis.
Digby Development — E. J. Theriault.
Civic Advisory—C. F. McBride.

Welfare and Education — Charles Eaton.
Property Improvement— M. S. Leonard.

Commerce and Transportation—Rene Richard.
Entertainment and Sports—Chester Levy.

Membership—V. G. Snow.
Labor—Albert Warner.
Athletic Association — The executive with C. E. Eaton as chairman.

Auditors—G. H. Peters, J. J. Wallis.

Following the election of officers the new president took the chair and called on W. Roy Smith to introduce the chief speaker, Mr. Devine, who, in his opening remarks, declared the Wartime Prices and Trade Board really believed the retailer to be the foundation of price control. "The retailer has a lot of regulations to live up to," he said, "and although in a few cases he may not quite understand all these regulations, we know 90 per cent of them are playing the game." He further stated short supply was one of the greatest problems, and charged the average retailer did not keep sufficient records for his business. He illustrated this point by showing a number of charts.

Mr. Fram, Mr. Vallis and Mr. Devine were the chief participants in the round table discussion which followed. During these discussions Mr. Fram stated free canned milk was soon to be issued to the Maritimes.

Local retailers again pointed out the situation in Digby, a town in which the population has doubled since the basic period, and in addition to this increase, thousands of service personnel from Cornwallis were buying consumer goods in local stores. Again they were assured everything possible would be done to increase the quota. Mr. Vallis stating he would take the matter up with the New Brunswick division. Digby stores securing most of their merchandise from wholesalers in that province. Previous attempts to increase Digby's quota had been dealt with by the Nova Scotia division.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sexagesima Sunday
Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rosway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

Cornwallis Fire-Fighters Fight Clementsport Blaze

Firefighters from the big Navy Base at Cornwallis, Deep Brook, turned out with their apparatus to fight a blaze at the Hillside Hotel property, Clementsport, on Thursday evening last. The fire originated in one of the cottages owned by the hotel, but vacant at the time. A fire had been kept going in the building to prevent water pipes from freezing.

Barns nearby caught fire, but were saved by the efforts of the Cornwallis sailor-firemen. Had it not been for their efforts it is quite likely the hotel and other nearby residences would have been destroyed. The loss is estimated in excess of \$400.

Weymouth Shipyard Workers Strike

Employees of the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Weymouth, went out on strike Monday afternoon, however, it was learned Monday night that they would return to work Tuesday pending negotiations with the National War Labor Board regarding their dispute with the company. One hundred and sixty men are involved in the matter.

It is understood the work-day at the shipyard had been reduced from ten to eight hours per day. The employees are demanding the same pay per day for the eight hour period they received for ten hours. They walked out Monday noon after making their demand.

However, after a meeting held later in the afternoon they decided to return to work Tuesday morning to work for seven days pending an investigation by the National War Labor Board.

The employees of the yard have no union.

Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, 1943, were 3,533 all ranks, National Defence Headquarters has announced.

Eleven Bodies Recovered to Date

To date eleven bodies of the 26-man crew of the Greek merchantman, Aikaterini T., presumably lost somewhere off the Digby County coast, have been recovered. The coal laden steamer, bound from Halifax to Saint John, in all probability met disaster somewhere off Long and Briar Islands, carrying all of its crew to their death. With the exception of the two naval gunners, Matthew Spencer, of Newfoundland, and Alfred Sharp, of England, all were of Greek nationality.

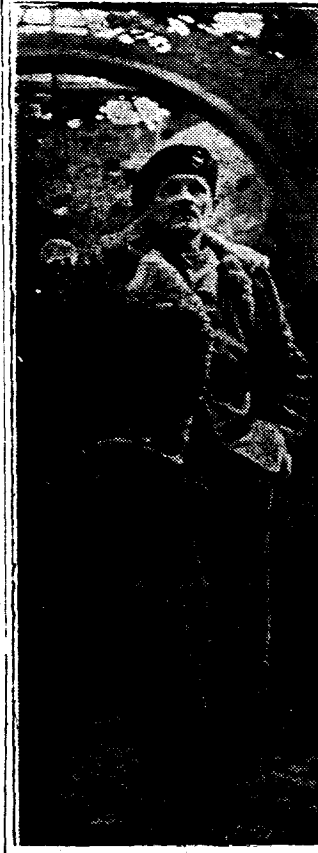
Funeral services for the two gunners were conducted at

Seek Sale Large Quantity Salt Cod

The formation of the Western Nova Scotia Salt Fish Association resulted from a meeting of fish dealers at Yarmouth on Saturday. Representatives from Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby Counties were present. It was revealed that between 700,000 and 800,000 lbs. of "boneless" fish were being held by dealers from Meteghan and Lockeport who were without necessary quotas to ship to United States markets.

Norman C. Sollows, of Port Maitland, was chairman of the meeting. Austin E. Nickerson, of Yarmouth, was elected president of the newly organized association and W.

"Monty" Inspects Ruins of Italian Church



General Sir Bernard Montgomery is shown here amid the ruins of an Italian church in Fossacesia. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Red Cross Notes

Havelock - New Tusket

The Havelock - New Tusket Red Cross Luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Garnetta Marr, on February 2nd, the sum of \$5.05 was raised. Work was done on quilts, handkerchiefs, and knitting. Since October 1, 1943, \$90.80 has been raised, \$77.31 paid out, leaving a balance of \$13.49 on hand. Also 16 quilts and 3 pairs seamen's socks have been shipped.

New York's Empire State Building has seven miles of elevator shafts.

Town Council Engages Driver for Fire Pumper

The first regular meeting of the new town council was held on Monday evening. The business dealt with was of a routine nature. Although several other matters were introduced but they were merely suggestions. To an "outsider looking in" it looked as though some of the older councillors were trying to "feel out" and get the reaction of the newer members on matters which had been more or less controversial in the past, but nothing spectacular occurred — the council meeting was almost as quiet as a Sunday School class.

The meeting was called to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock, Mayor Anderson in the chair and all the councillors present. The superintendent of streets presented a lengthy report dealing with the work from day to day. It consisted mostly of cleaning up streets, cutting bushes on the Shore Road, installing hydrants, and repairing others, cutting wood and keeping hydrants in condition.

Councillor Snow wanted a little more information on the "cutting bushes part of the report and he was told it was done to keep them from encroaching on the road.

Coun. Russell asked if it would not be cheaper to cut wood by machine but was informed that the town had to pay the wages of two men any way and that the wood was cut when they were not doing anything else.

Councillor Cardoza, reporting for the Fire Committee, said that they had been able to get the services of Ambrose Doucet as driver until April, at least, at a salary of \$40 per month and a telephone to be installed at his home. The fire company approved of the choice and now it remained for the council to ratify it, which they did. Doucet looks over the pumper and tests it every day so that it is always ready, but any necessary repair work will be done on garage time.

Councillor Warner remarked that the press had reported that Fire Chief Winchester was to make the appointment, but in that they erred — it was the duty of the Fire Committee of the Council.

Bills in the lighting department, amounting to \$1,719.76; in the Municipal Joint Account of \$4,125.93 and General Account, \$759.16 were ordered paid.

The mayor asked if there was not a resolution on the books to the effect that all taxes in arrears be collected by warrant.

The clerk replied in the affirmative and said that warrants had been issued in a number of cases but on account of pressure of time they had not been served.

The mayor addressed the council saying that he had been nominated without his consent and elected against his will but as long as he remained in the chair he would work for what he thought was the best interest of the town. In the matter of these warrants everyone should be treated alike — there should be no favoritism. There will no doubt be some nasty things come up but the council should remember that 90 per cent of the people are behind them.

Councillor Cardoza replied briefly, expressing the pleasure of the council at the Mayor's acceptance of the office.

The collection of the water bills came in for some informal discussion, all the councillors (except Councillor McCleave, who had been called away) having something to say. Councillor Wright thought it possible to cut down arrears by making the rates payable in advance, but the clerk told him that matter would have to be decided by the Public Utilities Board.

Councillor Snow suggested that a "No Parking" sign be placed at the end of the Boulevard by the Farmers' Market, but he was told that the whole matter of parking would be taken up later.

The council adjourned about 9:30.

Large Tenement Damaged by Fire

Digby had another serious fire Saturday afternoon when the large three-storey apartment building, Queen Street, recently purchased by Jeremiah (Gerry) Surrutte, was badly gutted. Six families occupied the building. In all there were 22 persons, thirteen of whom were children.

The fire appeared to have originated from a defective flue, and burned fiercely between the walls and floors of the second and third stories on the south side of the building. Much of the damage was caused by water, firemen finding it necessary to cut holes in the walls in order to get at the stubborn blaze.

There was no damage to the apartments on the north side of the house; although furniture was removed from both sides.

Families living on the south side of the house were the Surruttes (their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Surrutte, and infant child made their home with them); Mrs. John Farrow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sideroff; the families of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman Handspiker; Mrs. Edward Woolaver and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buccini, lived in the undamaged north side.

The house, located in the south end of the town was one of the largest in Digby, and was originally built for a two family dwelling. A number of years ago the property was purchased by the Lour Lodge

Hotel and for a time operated in connection with the hotel, and later rented as a two-family house. Mr. Surrutte purchased the property last spring after Lour Lodge had been bought for the Navy League Hostel.

In fighting the blaze firemen were given assistance of many navy men from nearby Cornwallis. An hour before this fire broke out the department was called out for a chimney fire at the home of Ernest Collins, two doors south of the Surrutte property.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Stamp sales at Digby Academy for Friday, February 4, showed Airforce taking the lead with \$21.25, navy in second place with \$19.00, and Army last with \$10.25. Total for Friday was \$50.50. The total sales for January amounted to \$354.00, bringing the grand total since September up to \$1,407.50.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs met last week to choose committees for a Valentine Party which will be held tomorrow night.

Snowflakes fall in exquisite patterns, no two of which are purchased by the Lour Lodge alike.

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Many Changes At Little River

A new roof has been built on the Community Hall at Little River, which has been converted into a one-storey building. It will be recalled the upper storey of the building was blown off in a heavy gale about a year ago. In addition to the new roof the hall has been given a coat of paint. Money for these alterations and repairs was raised by various means—the old-fashioned pie socials being one of the chief methods. A play, presented under the direction of Mrs. Omer Denton, raised the money needed to re-decorate the hall's interior.

The home of George Frost has been purchased by Clyde Denton; and Wilfred Trask has bought the Hugh Collins' place. Both have given their newly acquired properties a coat of paint. Arley Merritt, Mrs. Arthur Denton, Captain Shirley Tidd, William Frost and Eric Morehouse have added sun parlors to their homes.

Capt. Darrell Cheney has put a new roof on his home, built a new garage and laid an excellent road to it.

In addition to those already mentioned, there have been other changes in the village.

Spurgeon Trask has purchased the property formerly owned by Oscar Trask; Clifton the home of Wilbert Denton; Eddie Addington the place formerly owned by the late John Tibert; Ainsley Tidd the Hugh Denton property; Lloyd Trask the former home of Mrs. Albert Denton; Rev. Harvey Denton, of Halifax, has bought the property formerly owned by the late Hantford Addington.

Elmer Addington has moved in with Walter Denton.

Three More From Digby County

Three more recruits from Digby County have enlisted in the Active Army at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, and will leave for a basic training centre soon.

Recruits were Ernest G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Bear River; George Alfred Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saulnier, Saulnierville; and Keith Victor VanTassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanTassel, Roxville.

Belliveau's Cove

Mrs. Denis Soucis is spending a month in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Catherine Doucette, R. N., is on duty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Melanson.

Cp. Fidele Theriault, R.C.A. F., Gander, Newfoundland, is spending his furlough at his home.

Mrs. Ed E. Theriault is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doiron, and Dr. Doiron, Digby.

The Catholic Women's League held a card party at the Bay Shore Hotel Friday night. The sum of \$90 was realized.

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Joggin Bridge

E. A. Thornton left recently for the province of Quebec on a business trip.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Weir.

Lt. and Mrs. Godfrey Harrison and daughter, who have been occupying Mrs. Petrie's house here, left last week for Montreal.

Harry Trimper, who had the misfortune to get a foot injured while working on the C.P.R. wharf at Digby, is confined to his home.

Mrs. Estella Hill, who has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. John McGuire, returned to her home in the United States, last week.

Among the service men who have been spending short leaves at home include, Pte. Earle Thomas and friend, of Halifax, and Pte. Wm. Roop, of Kentville.

Mrs. Lovett Woodman, of Middleton, who has been spending the past few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chester Brinton, has returned to her home in Middleton.

Westport

Holland Titus has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. John Swift has returned from Halifax.

Alice Bailey left Saturday for Wilson's Beach.

M. V. Capelin Capt. Albert Moore has hauled up for the month of February.

Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, Jr.

Teherence Robicheau has returned from Grand Manan. Allison Morehouse was in town Saturday.

Earle Webber, employed as engineer on P. B. Halkett, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thompson, of Quebec, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Charles Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and baby intend to stay here.

Personnel dsicharged from the forces after November 1, 1943, are entitled to a clothing allowance of \$65 as part of their discharge grant.

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Trees the most lovingly shelter and shade us when like the willow, the higher soar their summits, the lower droop their boughs. —Bulwer-Lytton

Love is not puffed up; and the meek and loving, God anoints and appoints to lead the line of mankind's triumphal march out of the wilderness, out of darkness into light. —Mary Baker Eddy

Humility enforces where neither virtue, nor strength, nor reason can prevail. —Quarles

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought, though it might rather puzzle him to do that. —C. H. Spurgeon

Bear River East

On Friday Rev. James Brooks, of Bear River, made several calls on friends here.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Richard McRae in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Joshua Simpson, Victory.

Mrs. D'Arcy Roope, of Hill Grove, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Albert Yarragle.

MARRIAGES

Livingston - Tebo

Trinity Church, Digby, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Ruth K. Tebo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tebo, Brighton, became the bride of Gerald Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, of Owen Sound, Ontario. Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiated. The bride wore a becoming street-length dress of baby blue sheer with navy blue accessories. She wore a dress of navy blue sheer with flowers to match, during the evening. She was attended by Mrs. Hilda Ambrose, of Brighton, who wore a dress of baby blue sheer with navy blue accessories. Bob Watson, of Sudbury, Ontario, friend of the groom and best man were both dressed in the uniform of the Royal Canadian Navy. Following the marriage a reception was held at the bride's home by her parents for the immediate family and her many friends. There were also fifteen sailors and Wrens from H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook. The bride received many lovely gifts of glass and some linen. The couple will reside at Brighton, at the bride's home. They motored to Yarmouth on Thursday, staying at the Grand Hotel and motoring back on Friday.

German - Stone

On January 25, at 6:30 p.m., Cecil German, of Meteghan, and Miss Beatrice Stone, of Milwaukee, Wis., were united in marriage in St. David's

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Church, Willow Grove, Pa., by Rev. Father Herley. The bride was dressed in a light blue suit with a camellia corsage and looked charming. The happy couple left the following day for Florida, where they will reside, the groom being stationed there in the U. S. Coast Guard branch. Cecil German was brought up by his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas German, the post mistress of Meteghan. He was a very bright scholar and has a host of friends who extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. German for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Khaki rayon stockings for "walking out" are being issued members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, it has been announced at National Defence Headquarters.

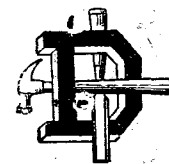
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4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make 1/2 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out 1/4-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 18.

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A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

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Time and
Energy

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Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



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The medical corps of our armed forces are doing their part to protect our soldiers and sailors from wartime epidemics. It's up to us on the home front to guard our nation's health. Watch your diet... live sanely... take vitamins daily... drink lots of water... don't neglect the early signs of sickness. It takes a vigorous, healthy nation to fight and win a war!

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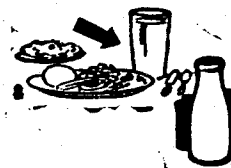
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DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORTS

Miss H. E. Hivey, superintendent of the Digby General Hospital, in presenting her report before the second annual meeting of the Digby Hospital Trust, stated during the year 1943 there had been an increase of 194 patients admitted for treatment over the previous year. In her report she thanked the members of the nursing and medical staffs for their co-operation; Miss Ruth Campbell, Digby Academy Domestic Science teacher and her class for the fruit and pickles they had put up for the hospital during the year; the ladies of the Hospital Aid and the V.N.A.

H. M. Warne, president of the Hospital Trust and chairman of the meeting, thanked Miss Hivey for her report, and expressed his opinion the people of the town should show a greater interest in their hospital.

The Building and Maintenance Committee report was presented by Victor Cardoza, who said many steps had been saved the staff by moving the dining room into the basement. During the year a "walk-in" Frigidaire, a washing machine and extractor had been purchased, and an electric fan installed in the kitchen. The east side of the

building had been painted, and much work done on the grounds.

Mrs. M. C. Denton gave the report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. In thanking Mrs. Denton for her report, Mr. Warne said few realized the great amount of work this organization accomplished. He also thanked members of the Board and people of the town and county for their co-operation.

Dr. W. R. Dickie stated the Dominion Construction Corporation Ltd., had consented to build the Nurses' Home, and asked plans be drawn up as soon as the Trust decided what they wanted. Dr. Dickie moved a vote of thanks to "Scottie" MacKay for his interest and help in securing a donation of \$10,000 from H. B. MacLean for the purpose of a Nurses' Home.

Dr. E. DuVernet, M. C. Denton and Charles ("Scottie") MacKay were elected members of the trust for a three-year term. The terms of Dr. W. R. Dickie, H. Milton Turnbull and Victor Cardoza have two years to run, and those of Dr. A. B. Campbell, H. M. Warne and Dr. J. R. McCleave, one year.

The firm of Crowell, Balcom & Co., were re-appointed auditors.

Auditor's Report

The Secretary,
Digby General Hospital,
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir: We have completed the audit of the books, accounts, and records of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1943, and submit attached schedules, as follows:

Balance Sheet (showing Assets, Liabilities and Surplus Account).

Hospital Revenue and Expenditure Statement.
X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure Statement.

Consolidated Statement for all Current Accounts for the Period.

The Balance Sheet now submitted does not include any estimate for the Grant accrued or to be received from the Provincial Government, the Municipality of Digby or the Town of Digby. No interest has been accrued on Investments, nor is any value shown with respect to unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums. To the best of our information all the liabilities are included.

Patients' and X-Ray accounts outstanding have been checked with the balances shown on the patients' ledger accounts, but we have not verified these unpaid accounts by direct communication. Full provision has been made for all accounts still carried on the books that are considered uncollectable. There are many Accounts Receivable which apparently should be written off against the Reserve created for the purpose. We suggest that a committee of the Board should approve the list of names and amounts to be written off, and that such a committee should also give particular attention to the collection of accounts owing the Hospital for services rendered.

The investments have been verified by actual inspection at The Royal Bank of Canada, Digby, and we have checked the income from said investments for the period under review.

Fire Insurance Policies have been examined and show a coverage on the Hospital Building of \$45,000, and on the Contents of \$10,000. We think additional insurance should be placed on the Building as well as on the Furnishings and Equipment, and suggest that a committee should give the matter consideration and get an appraisal certificate from some reputable contractor with respect to the replacement value of the building.

Please submit this report and attached Statements to the President and Members of the Board. Before the Statements are used for any purpose, we think they should be approved by the Board, by Resolution, and signed by the President and Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

CROWELL, BALCOM & CO.,

Chartered Accountants

Halifax, Nova Scotia,

January 28th, 1944.

November 30th, 1943

Digby General Hospital, Balance Sheet,

ASSETS

Current:	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 3,744.88
Accounts Receivable:	
Patients' Accounts	\$ 9,513.71
X-Ray Accounts	1,837.25
	11,350.96
Less Reserve for Uncollectable	7,500.00
	3,850.96
Inventories:	
Provisions, Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Supplies, Laboratory and X-Ray Supplies, and Bedding	2,933.23
	\$10,529.07

Investments, at Book Value (Registered as to Principal)

\$5,000 International Hydro Electric 6% Gold Debentures 1944 (Approximate market value, \$3,000)	\$ 3,850.00
\$4,700 Par Value, Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds	4,678.75

8,528.75

Property and Equipment:

Hospital Building, cost	\$48,007.12
Less Reserve for Depreciation	27,647.69
	\$20,359.43
Furniture and Fixtures, cost	\$ 3,252.48
Less Reserve for Depreciation	2,289.21
	963.27
Hospital Equipment, cost	\$14,874.56
Less Reserve for Depreciation	7,758.85
	7,115.71

28,438.41

\$47,496.23

LIABILITIES

Current:

Accounts Payable (including Employees' Income Tax, \$138.23)	\$ 2,132.99
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Capital or Surplus Account:

Balance, December 1st, 1942	\$44,859.46
Profit for the Year ending November 30th, 1943	503.78

Balance, November 30th, 1943	45,363.24
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\$47,496.23

H. M. WARNE,

President

A. MacLELLAN,

Secretary

We report that we have examined the books and accounts of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1943, 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 Balance 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, 1943, 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,
January 28th, 1944.

Digby General Hospital—Consolidated Current Statement for the Year ending November 30th, 1943

REVENUE	
Hospital Operating Revenue, per Statement	\$24,016.48
X-Ray Operating Revenue, per Statement	3,748.00
Income from Investments	380.59
Annual Fair Income	\$ 4,007.64
Less Expenditures	1,414.16
	2,593.48

Donations:

Anonymous	5.00
Men's Bridge Club	4.45
Edward Weyhe	10.00
D. Wells	150.00
Estate E. MacLarren	486.61
S. Abbott	394.00
	1,050.06

\$31,788.61

EXPENDITURE	
Hospital Operating Expenditure, per Statement	\$28,320.79
X-Ray Expenditure, per Statement	1,964.04
	\$31,284.83

Net Profit for the Period \$ 503.78

Digby General Hospital—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending November 30th, 1943

REVENUE	
Patients and Municipalities:	
Private Rooms	\$ 5,996.00
Semi-Private Wards	1,982.00
Public Wards	9,800.75
Operating Room Fees	3,074.50
Medicine and Supplies	676.30
Board—Special Nurses	197.45
Laboratory Fees	73.58
Membership Fees—Hospital Trust	13.00
	\$21,813.58
Nova Scotia Government Grant	2,002.90
Municipality of Digby Grant	200.00
	2,202.90
	\$24,016.48

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General Expenses	348.65
Provision for Uncollectable Accts.	600.00
	1,872.07

Depreciation:

Hospital Building @ 5%	2,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures @ 10%	325.25
Equipment @ 10%	1,248.06
	3,968.31
	29,320.79

Hospital Operating Loss for the Period \$ 5,304.31

Digby General Hospital—X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending November 30th, 1943.

REVENUE	
X-Ray Fees	\$ 3,748.00
EXPENDITURE	
Supervision	\$ 1,934.67
Films and Supplies	639.41
Sundry Expenses	45.56
Depreciation on X-Ray Equipment	244.40
	1,964.04
X-Ray Operating Profit	\$1,783.96

The Superintendent's Report

Mr. President, Members of the Hospital Board of Directors and Hospital Trustees, Ladies and Gentlemen:

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Medical and Nursing staff for their splendid co-operation, also the Hospital Directors for their willingness to assist me over many difficult problems during the past year.

A very sincere thank you to the Hospital Ladies' Aid for the many necessary articles which we have received.

I would like to specially mention Miss Campbell and her students of the Domestic Science Dept. of the Digby School for the preserving of fruit and pickles donated to us, also to the V.N.A. girls for their help during the year.

Again I must remind you that your Hospital is far more important than the majority of the Digby people seem to realize. Our object is to render care to the sick and injured and to see that proper professional standards are maintained. In the past year we have admitted and cared for many people from different part of Canada, their letters of appreciation would surprise some of our own people who seem to delight in criticism.

As I reported last year an increase in patients I am delighted to report this year a much greater increase. The people of Digby and vicinity should be proud of such an institution and I do hope that during the coming year you will enjoy working much harder in making your rooms and wards more comfortable and attractive for your patients.

Dec. 1, 1942 - Nov. 30, 1943
Patients in Hospital At Beginning of Year:
Male
Female

Babies	4
Total	15
Admitted During Year:	
Male	381
Female	413
Male Babies	72
Female Babies	68
Total	934
Total Under Care During Year:	
Male	386
Female	419
Male Babies	73
Female Babies	71
Total	949
Discharges:	
Male	367
Female	402
Male Babies	70
Female Babies	69
Total	906
Remaining in Hospital at end of Year:	
Male	7
Female	7
Male Babies	1
Female Babies	2
Total	17
Major Operations	174
Minor Operations	242
Total	416
Average Monthly Supervision	
X-Ray Fees Paid to Dr. Dickie	\$85.99
Patient Days in Priv. & Semi-Priv. Rooms	1770
Patient Days in Public Wards	4291
Total Patient Days	6061
Average Stay	6.38 days.
Obstetrical	146
Newborn	140
Medical	240
Surgical	416
X-Ray	617
Meals and Lunches Served:	
Meals	37017
Lunches	12531

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Hivey, Supt.

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Bulgaria has had national employment offices under the Minister of Labour since 1925. These offices have three sections: Employment, Social Insurance and Vocational Education.

Local and Personal

Bdsm. Max Bailey, R.C.A., spent the week end here.

Carl Darres spent Sunday with friends in Kentville.

Ea Gi Club will meet Friday at the home of Miss M. Carty.

Reserve Saturday, February 26, for the Trinity Guild Pantry Sale.

Mrs. C. E. Walker left Saturday to spend the week end in Saint John.

P.O. and Mrs. Shaw spent the week end in Yarmouth, returning Sunday.

P.O. and Mrs. J. Lovell and P.O. and Mrs. F. Trainor, spent Saturday in Annapolis.

Young Ladies' Group of the Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. Eaton.

Mrs. William Porter, Roxville, spent a few days with her son, Fritz, and Mrs. Porter, Aylesford, recently.

Miss Marion Roop has returned home after visiting in Ottawa and other cities of Canada and United States.

Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor, hostess at the Digby Leave Centre spent several days of last week in Halifax on a buying trip.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met Monday with Mrs. J. Merkel and will meet next week with Mrs. Frank Hayden, at the Tea Cup Inn.

Mrs. Alcesta Thibodeau, of Plympton Station, has received word that her son, Pte. Lawrence Thibodeau has been wounded in action in Italy.

Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Spray tonight. Would like to have as many there as possible—important business.

A successful card party was held by the Ever Ready Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Daley Wednesday evening, February 2. Proceeds were \$9.

L.A.C. Beeston, of the R.A. F., Greenwood, and Beatrice Roberts, Berwick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Sea Brook.

Ninety-two years ago today William Hall, Nova Scotian negro and first holder of the Victoria Cross in British America, entered the British Navy.

Bridge, Forty-Fives, at Court House, February 17th, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Service Wives. Admission 35 cents. Proceeds for cigarettes for soldiers overseas at Easter. All Welcome.

Bert Travers, Toronto, Signaller on the Minesweeper adopted by the Town of Digby, spent last week end at the Navy League Hostel here. Bert has been with the "Digby" ever since she was launched.

Now that hot water has been installed, the Digby Leave Centre is being kept busier than ever. Forty girls registered last week end with thirty reservations made for this week.

Scouts of Sydney have had charge of Salvage collections in that city for the past two years. In that time they have collected 1,300,000 lbs. of needed salvage. This is believed to be a record for all Canada.

Several people from town attended the Cornwallis - Arcadia hockey game in Annapolis, Saturday, among them being Kitty Burnham, Miss Mills, and Gene Handspiker. Score was Cornwallis 20, Arcadia 1.

Mrs. H. Warne and Mrs. A. J. Dillon left Tuesday for Halifax to attend the Annual Provincial Meeting of the Red Cross, February 9. Mrs. Dillon will also attend a meeting of the Blood Donor Clinic to be held there Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston, of Milton, Queens Co., is visiting her brother and sister, Joseph and Miss Georgia Hines. She was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Shortliffe, of North Range, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Captain G. M. Morrell returned last week from Boston.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors.

Bdsm. Robert Weir, R.C.A., spent a week end leave in Digby at the home of his mother.

Slendor Tablets are effective. 2 weeks supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Donald Humphry has 'joined up' with the R.C.N.V.R. and is now at Quebec for basic training.

W.O.I. R.S.M. "Bud" Winchester left Wednesday after spending a leave with his wife and family.

Miss Drucilla Turnbull, Mrs. Stanley Spray and daughter Joan, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. James Wambach, at East LaHave. Little Sally Wambach, who has spent the past two weeks with her grandmother, accompanied them home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity W. A. will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Cards thanking the electors of Digby for votes given them in the civic election of February 1st, appear in this week's Courier. These were received too late for insertion last week.

Flt.-Sgt. Chan Burnham and wife (the former Alice LaBlanc, Quebec) are spending some time at his home here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burnham's mother, Mrs. LeBlanc, who returned home on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Navy Wives last week, plans were made for a Bridge Party to be held soon. Posters inviting other navy wives to the club will be placed in May's window and on the C.P.R. wharf. Articles knitted by members will be sent into Halifax for distribution. Materials for curtains for the hospital at Cornwallis has been ordered and volunteers for Navy Wives week end at the hostel were procured. The club will meet next Thursday in the Digby Leave Centre at 2:30.

Mrs. Alice Deveau, of Hecatanoga, has received word that her son, Pte. Vincent George Deveau, who is in Italy, has received serious eye injuries from the explosion of a hand grenade. Pte. Deveau, who is 22, enlisted in 1941, and a few months later went overseas. He has been in Italy only a few months. He has two brothers in the service in Canada.

The town of Stellarton has appointed its town clerk, Gerald Henderson, as Town Manager. The appointment was made after gaining information on other communities with town managers, particularly Kentville. It is the opinion of the town council of Stellarton that economics effected by long term planning will more than offset the extra salary of the town manager.

The many friends in Digby of Major F. Pickles will be sorry to learn that he is at present ill in the Dawson Memorial Hospital, Bridgewater. For the winter months Major and Mrs. Pickles are visiting their daughter at Milton, Queens Co., and it was from there the Major was removed for medical treatment. Last news received, however, states the patient is progressing towards health favorably.

The oldest active mercantile house in Yarmouth is the Parker, Eakins Co., which recently passed its 70th year in business. Bernard S. Robbins is the managing director of this business, which is known so favorably from one end of the province to the other. The Yarmouth Herald is the oldest business house.

The C. N. R.'s centralized control system between Moncton and Truro is going to be extended to Halifax, according to reports in Moncton. Under the system, all trains on the main line are directed from a central control board in Moncton. It has resulted in greatly speeding up service on this important stretch of line.

CARD

To those who supported me in the recent town election I wish to thank very kindly.

Now that the election is over we would like to see some real action from the unknown "Civic Betterment Committee".

Forrest R. Eisener.

Blood Donor Clinic

every Tuesday evening. Donors still needed. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S.

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby, N. S.

Please accept my sincere thanks to all those who favoured me with their votes at the recent election. These were greatly appreciated.

J. W. Merkel

WANTED

Clerk for local Meat Store. Good opportunity for ambitious young man between the age of 16 and 18. Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S.

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25 per cent
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Double Boilers	\$3.95
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Saucepans	2.75
Tea Pots	2.25
Tea Kettles	2.50

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Royal Department Store
Water Street Digby

DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Building DIGBY

Wartime Conditions Require Public Co-Operation

This is the first of a series of statements proposed to be made by The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission. These statements are designed to acquaint the public with the necessity of present restrictions on the sale and consumption of liquor, and the problems facing the Liquor Commission by reason of such restrictions, and of wartime conditions generally.

A little over a year ago the Federal Government, for reasons which will be discussed in a future statement, restricted the amount of liquor which might be purchased by the various Provincial Commissions to a percentage of purchases for the previous year.

When these restrictions came into effect, two courses were open to the Commission. First, the total quantities available could have been distributed to stores and sold to consumers on the basis of first come, first served. This manifestly would result in an unfair distribution. The alternative was to adopt a rationing system designed, first, to apportion available supplies equitably among consumers, and second, to distribute such supplies over the full year. The difficulties of instituting such a system at short notice are obvious and, more especially, the determination of the quota to be allotted to individual purchasers was and is a matter to be determined by experience, likely to vary from time to time.

It has been found that purchases of spirits especially have been larger than was anticipated, and that the existing quotas cannot be maintained with any assurance that supplies will be available throughout the year. It will therefore be necessary to reduce the quotas to consumers as from the 31st January. It is possible that this change will be temporary. Other changes may be made from time to time as circumstances require.

Effective Monday, January 31st, the quota will be

FOR A FOUR WEEK PERIOD:

1 quart Spirits, or
2 quarts Imported Wine, or
4 quarts Canadian Wine, or
24 quarts Beer.

FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD:

1 pint Spirits, or
1 quart Imported Wine, or
2 pints Canadian Wine, or
12 quarts Beer

or any combination of the above, not exceeding the quota for the period.

One principal purpose of rationing is to assure equitable distribution of limited supplies. Any person who purchases more than he requires for immediate needs, or who purchases liquor other than for his personal use, is defeating the purpose of rationing and is being unfair to his fellow citizens. The consuming public is requested therefore to purchase only quantities sufficient to meet immediate requirements, and to curtail all purchases as much as possible. The Commission and its staff, with the co-operation of the public, will endeavour to render as fair, courteous, and speedy service as is possible under existing conditions.

The Commission in turn would urge every citizen to restrict purchases to minimum requirements and to reduce their requirements as much as possible. In other words

PLEASE USE LESS

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

The Philathea Class meets tonight at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell.

Miss Alda Jefferson was a guest of Mrs. Maurice Benson on Saturday.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

J. E. McClafferty spent the week end with his family here.

G. Hisey, of Middleton, was a guest at "Happy Home" this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden's sister, Mrs. Hilda Ellis, Digby, visited here last week.

Tom Lockhart, R.P.O., H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, visited P. O. Arthur Hannaford, this week.

Mrs. Scott Morine and small daughter, Patricia, left for Grand Bay, N. B., on Tuesday.

Allsworth Wesley and Dawn have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thibodeau.

L.A.C. Bernard Evans, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, was a recent week end guest of Miss Freda Rice.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Harris on Monday evening.

Otto Long, who received a serious saw cut some weeks ago, is making a good recovery.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

L.A.C. John Davison, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart, recently.

Stanley Sabine and Laurie Thompson, of Sussex, N.B., spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Charles Coombs is making a good recovery from her recent operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Ronnie Harvey, of H.M.C.S. Stadocona, Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brooks.

Laurence Sager, R.C.N.V.R., of Newfoundland, spent a few days at the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. V. Banks.

Mrs. John Morgan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Rice and family, in Amherst, is home again.

Fred Simpson, of Detroit, arrived home last week owing to the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Joshua Simpson.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson is convalescing at her home in Bear River, following her recent operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, accompanied by Mrs. M. Dunlop and Mrs. L. Sanford, motored to Annapolis on business one day last week.

John McNairn, Leading Hand, Officers' Mess, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs, recently.

Miss Margaret Milbury substituted for Miss Hazel Purdy, who has been ill, on Saturday at the Trading Co.

Edward MacDormand visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDormand for several days last week, and returned to duty at Halifax.

The many friends of the Sanford family will be glad to know that Otis, serving with the R.C.N.V.R., has received his commission as a Lieutenant, having worked his way up to that position with very little loss of time. Mrs. Sanford (Alethe Coombs) is at present in Bear River at her home.

Miss Maxine Rice spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. Max Wilcken, of Montreal, was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Mrs. Malcolm Gesner is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Mrs. Margaret Dunlop, of Maitland Bridge, is wintering with Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Miss Evelyn Rice, of the staff of Annapolis Academy, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Vera Riley left on Monday for Sussex, N.B., where she has accepted a position.

A \$100,000 fire at Canse on Sunday morning totally destroyed the school and post office buildings in that town.

The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada is to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Chute. Will all members please attend.

George Archibald, of Halifax, was in the village last week, and while here was the guest of Harry E. Harris, returning to his home Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Geldert and Miss J. V. Burrage, R.N., of Wolfville, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. H. Burrage, and grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Ford.

Mrs. C. W. Jefferson has received word from her son, P.O. John Jefferson, R.C.A.F., who has now left England for service on another front, for which he volunteered shortly after reaching England.

Mrs. R. W. Frank with her children, Phillis and David, of North Brookfield, arrived in Bear River on Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. R. M. Rowter and Dr. Rowter.

Mrs. Maurice Perkins (formerly Vera Sanford) left today for Ontario where her husband is now stationed, and with her young daughter will make her home there for some time to come.

Charles Balser, who has been suffering from an injured knee, went up to Halifax on Thursday last, for surgical attention, as the condition was unusual and might have become very serious if not attended now.

The Stevens family have had the pleasant experience of having two of their boys—both serving in the R.C.A.F.—home at one time. Weldon, looking very fit, returned to Lachine, Que., on Saturday last, and Elwood, looking equally fit and happy, being able to stay longer, as he did not get home as early as his brother.

The Women's Institute convened on Monday at the Masonic Kitchen. A very successful Valentine Tea being the special feature for the month. A prettily decorated table was presided over by hostesses, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. F. Burrage, Miss Freda Potter and Miss Murie Kenney. A short programme consisted of reading by Mrs. W. A. Morine; solo, Miss Edith Harris; a paper by Miss Freda Potter.

Another very nice letter of thanks for a ditty bag was received last week, from which the following is quoted: "Had you seen all the members of this ship opening their bags, and the fun and excitement entailed, you would have been rewarded for all the time and care spent in the packing. Really, one was reminded of childhood days, unpacking our stockings on Christmas morning. All the various articles were very much appreciated and most useful."

Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Ethel Woodworth at her home on Thursday evening, by the Advent Christian Sunday School, of which she has been Superintendent for a number of years.

Miss Woodworth was presented with a beautiful green satin-bound all-wool Kenwood blanket, the presentation being made by Rev. Kenneth Dotson, pastor of the Advent Christian Church.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the Sunday School, including a prettily decorated birthday cake. The party dispersed, each guest wishing Miss Woodworth many happy years of service in this community in which she holds such an estimable place both in community and church work.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joshua M. Simpson

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Simpson, wife of Joshua Simpson, of Victory, aged 69 years, passed peacefully to rest at her home in Victory, during the early morning hours of Saturday, Feb. 5th, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, and was born in Waldec, the family later moving to Victory, where she spent the rest of her life. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Stewart Potter, of Clementsvalle; Mrs. Walter Haines, of Wakefield, Mass.; and Mrs. Ruby Mullen, who was at home and who cared for her mother through her illness; one son, Fred, of Detroit; five sisters, Mrs. Roland Ring, Mrs. Everett Smith and Mrs. Mina Campbell, all of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. R. MacRae, of Bear River East; Mrs. Daniel Daniels, Florida; two brothers, Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, and Stanley, of Beverley, Mass. A devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Clementsvalle Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Bear River Baptist Church, and interment was in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Albert E. Dunn

The death occurred in the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax, on Tuesday of last week, of Albert E. Dunn, resident of Princedale. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a son of the late Osmond and Charlotte (LeCain) Dunn. Besides his widow, formerly Florence Weir, he is survived by one son, Walter Dunn, of Princedale; a daughter, Alice (Mrs. Forrest Robar) Virginia East; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Allen Martin, Harmony Mills, and Mrs. Robert Purdy, Windsor; and one brother, Osmond, Jamaica, New York. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at his home, conducted by Rev. T. F. MacWilliams, pastor of the Deep Brook United Baptist church. The hymns sung were "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

Navy Show Successful

On Tuesday of last week at Oakdene Hall, a concert troupe from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis delighted a large and enthusiastic audience by putting on their "Ship's Show", sponsored by the Red Cross branch of the W. I.

Major Simons, president of the Red Cross Branch, introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Seaman Larry New, who took over. The program consisted of eighteen numbers, varied and interesting, and included singing, dancing, selections by the orchestra and comedy acts. Lieut. McKies was in charge of the group of performers. The programme closed with brief remarks by Major Simons, thanking them, on behalf of the audience for a pleasant evening.

Following the performance the members of the troupe and a number of citizens were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, refreshments being provided by members of the several organizations carrying on Red Cross work—the Red Cross, Women's Institute, the Happy Gang and Loyal Workers. "Pot of Gold" (a box of chocolates donated by the host) was drawn for and won by Wren Lewis, who had given the tap-dance number at the concert. Lieut. McKies expressed the thanks of the troupe to those who had provided the refreshments or helped in any way, and after staying until the last possible minute, the troupe left for Deep Brook, hoping to come back at a later date.

This week, 6th to 12th of February, is Canadian Girls In Training week, and girls of the Digby Branch (Baptist Group) under the leadership of Miss C. Deming and Mrs. H. Olsen, designed the very pretty camp scene in Holdsworth's window. There is much talk of a "better world after the war" and what better way than this, to train our young girls to "Follow the Way" that better way of life, to build a better future.

A plan of Spring Garden Road Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, was found in the room of Frederick Nolan, 16 year old Halifax youth, recently arrested in Montreal, on an armed robbery charge. Halifax police allege Nolan, a former Lord Nelson Hotel bellboy, is the one who held up the hotel cashier on Friday evening, January 28, and got away with over \$1,000. R. B. Murray, until recently manager of the Digby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is now manager of the bank for which a plan was found in Nolan's room.

"Saved by Grace" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Interment was at the Clementsvalle cemetery.

Get your money's worth Roll'em with **VOGUE** CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Horses for Sale

Arrived this Week

Weights from 1300 to 2250 pounds

Inspection Invited

JOHN McLEOD, Yarmouth

OBITUARY

Archibald G. Oliver

The death of Archibald Gardner Oliver, age 58, occurred quietly at his home on Montague Row, early Sunday morning. Although not confined to his bed, Mr. Oliver, who suffered a heart ailment has been unable to work for some years. One of a family of eight, he was born at Granville Ferry, September, 1885, his parents being the late George and Loretta Oliver. Married in 1916 to Florence Maud Naus, and came to Digby about twenty-five years ago and worked on the C.P.R. wharf, until about 12 years when ill health forced him to give up his work. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn a family of five children: Mil-

dred, Clinton, Doris, Frank, LeRoy, and Donald, all of Digby; three brothers, Frank LeRoy Oliver, Ipswich, Mass.; William Oliver, North Hampton, and Leander Oliver, of Granville Ferry; also four sisters Mrs. (Rossina) Edwards, and Mrs. (Lulu) Sargeant, of Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. (Emma) Parker, Hampton, New Hampshire, and Miss Etta Oliver, Granville Ferry. Funeral services were held from Grace United Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Hodgson conducting the services.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.



Tea Tips by MORSE

The bouquet and winy flavor of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe tea score a home run with Maritime tea drinkers.

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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my mother, Mrs. James E. Hand-spiker, who died February 6, 1928. Gone but not forgotten by her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter. Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and true in heart and mind. Beautiful memories she left behind. 22:11c

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edson T. Handspeker, who died in England Hospital, February 5th, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. Mother and Sisters. 22:11p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear daughter and sister, Iris Ripley, who passed away February 11th, 1937. We loved you and sadly miss you As dawn begins another year. In the hours of silent dreaming, Thoughts of you are very near. Ever remembered by her Mother, Father and Sisters. 22:11p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those, especially Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eisener, for their help to us in the loss of our home which was destroyed by fire on January 18. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Red Cross, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne and Miss Dora Warne, to Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Mrs. Moses Thibault and to Mrs. H. P. Williams, of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cromwell. 22:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from our kind friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father Albert E. Dunn. Inserted by Mrs. Albert Dunn, son, Walter Dunn and family. 22:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the Digby Fire Department, Navy personnel, kind neighbors and all others who came to our aid when fire gutted our home on February 5th. Most especially do we thank Mrs. Charles Cary for her many kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Surette. 22:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One new milch Cow; one 3-year-old Steer, 6 ft. 2 in.; one 1937 Ford Truck (2 ton); one 1937 Ford Truck (1/2 ton); one Ox Wagon, 4 in. tires. Apply, Elliott Doucett, Marshalltown. 22:31p

FOR SALE—Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Ay-mar, Digby. 12:11c

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework by the first of March.—Apply to Mrs. Lewis Cotton, Box 223, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. 22:31p

WANTED—An Electric Refrigerator.—Phone 141-12, Mrs. H. M. Woodman, Digby. 22:11c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking.—Apply to Box 246, Digby, N. S. 21:11c

WANTED—Ships Carpenters.—Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 229. 20:31c

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand Electric Sewing Machine in good condition.—Write to K. M. H., care of Courier office, Digby, stating price and particulars. 20:31c

WANTED TO BUY—A Cottage or small House in or near Digby; with electric lights and good water.—Apply to R. P. Hazelwood, Scotia Hotel, Digby. 20:31p

TIME BUSINESS.

If you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished.—Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, Montreal, Quebec.

Notice

NOTICE—My wife, Beulah, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. Signed, Kendrick Out-house, Tiverton, N. S. 21:31p

REWARD—To anyone furnishing information that will secure furnished apartment.—Apply Lieut. E. A. Mongeau, Dental Clinic, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 21:31p

Barton

Mrs. Arthur Moore is visiting in Halifax.
Charles E. Wilson, of Edmonton, Alberta, was calling on friends here Saturday.
Miss Minnie Lambertson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Lambertson, has returned to Boston, Mass.

Members of the Red Cross Auxiliary held their annual business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Thursday afternoon. The treasurer gave a report and it was moved and seconded \$100 be sent to the Digby Branch. The secretary reported that she had heard from five local boys, overseas, thanking the Red Cross for Christmas boxes, and letters were read. Officers appointed for 1944 were as follows: President, Mrs. David Welch; Vice President, Mrs. Samuel Cosman; Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. John McDonough; Work Committee, Mrs. Arthur Lambertson and Mrs. John McDonough; Campaign, Mrs. David Welch and others; Auditors, Mrs. S. I. Cosman and Mrs. B. J. Height.

Meteghan

Fred Trahan left his morning for Halifax where he was called into the Army.
Rev. Father A. Comeau, of Bridgetown, last week visited his mother, Mrs. Emile Comeau, who is convalescing after a serious illness.

Miss Constance Robichaud, who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Trahan, recently, returned to East Boston last Saturday.

Miss Lorette Comeau, of Colorado Spring, who is spending the winter at her old home, Comeauville, spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. John F. Deveau, and Mrs. Henry d'Entremont, here.

Miss Marie Rose Comeau, who died recently, left as a legacy to the R. C. Church of Meteghan, all her property, formerly the estate of the late Theodore C. Robichaud, which he had left to her. She also gave a considerable sum of money. Another donation of \$500 was given by the Clare Shipbuilding Co., also several other offerings of great value.

Freeport

Mrs. Ernest Powell spent Thursday in Tiverton.
Venna MacNeil has accepted a position in Wolfville.

Little Jody Morrell, of Digby, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.
Murray Lewis, of Three Rivers, Quebec, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Morrell.

Mrs. Charles Young entertained the Sewing Circle on Thursday evening. Mrs. H. O. Connell will be the hostess tonight.

Jean Weir, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, arrived home on Tuesday. She expects to be one of the principals in an important event in the near future.

Word has been received from Rev. R. C. Eaton, Mass., that Mrs. Eaton has been successfully operated on in hospital in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton expect to be back in Freeport in February.

Lower Concession

Mrs. Felix Melanson, who was employed at Comeauville, has returned home.

Mrs. Agnes Comeau is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Remi Melanson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Melanson have gone to Digby where they will stay for some time.

Pte. Theophile Melanson, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Melanson.

Antoine Comeau and Mrs. Theophile Boudreau are still confined to their homes by illness.

Mrs. R. A. Belliveau left Sunday night for Halifax where she will receive treatment at the V. G. Hospital.

More than 10,000 men, including 350 officers, have been discharged from the Canadian Army since September for reasons of health, age, or as being of greater value to the country as civilians.

Victoria Beach

Miss Reta Jefferson, of Digby, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt.

Mrs. Miles Everitt and son arrived home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Princesdale.

Mrs. O. Everitt and Mrs. George Taylor attended the wedding at St. John Central Baptist Church, of L.A.C. S. J. Harrison, England, and Miss Edith Porter, of St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Parr, of Granville, today celebrates her 90th birthday at the home of Mrs. George Everitt, with whom she is spending the winter. She is enjoying the best of health.

L.A.C. Stanley J. Harrison and bride (formerly Edith M. Porter, of Saint John) returned on Monday after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath and other relatives. They were also guests for a few days at the Scotia, Digby.

East Ferry

Mrs. Carrie Hersey is confined to her home through illness.

Marion McCafferty spent the week end in Sandy Cove with Mary Gidney.

Mrs. Edward White is able to be around after being confined to the house with flu.

Miss Vera Thurber, of Digby, has been visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small.

Elsworth Pyne, of Centreville, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Mrs. Arch Hersey, of Centreville, has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and children, of Overton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Mrs. Harold Theriault and daughter, Lorna, are spending a few weeks with her father, Geo. Stanton, Tiddville.

Misses Mary and Genevieve Gidney, of Sandy Cove, spent the day with Marion McCafferty and Inez Theriault, recently.

The Misses Phyllis and Louise Theriault spent the week end in Sandy Cove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farstad and daughter, Anna Lee, of Mink Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. Farstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.



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Canadian Army artists will have an opportunity to win material prizes and have their work displayed nationally in the annual Canadian Army Art Competition slated for Ottawa in February.

Men and women in the Armed Forces received 30,400 Christmas parcels known as "Handshakes" as the result of a drive by the United Labor Christmas Cheer Fund for the United Services.

King's Honors for Leaders in the Transportation Field



The importance of transportation as a vital factor in Canada's war effort has been recognized by the inclusion of leading rail, shipping and air executives in the awards of merit granted by His Majesty the King and published in the New Year's Honors List. The Canadian National Railways and its associate, Trans-Canada Air Lines, have performed tremendous feats in the movement of munitions, supplies and raw materials required in the war zones, the factories and for the civilian populations of the United Nations. In the Canadian National Railways all the resources of the company, human and material, have been utilized to the utmost to handle an immense flow of traffic which has developed as the tempo of war quickened. Trans-Canada Air Lines has been operating a special Trans-Atlantic service for the Government. Passengers on urgent war business, important cargoes, and mail for the troops overseas have been carried in large aircraft operated by T.C.A. crews.

Pictured above at the left is H. J. Symington, K.C., president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, who has been named as a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of distinguished wartime service. Mr. Symington has been keenly interested in aeronautical development in Canada for many years. He is also a director of the Canadian National Railways. In the centre is N. B. Walton, executive vice-president, Canadian National Railways, who is in charge of operation, maintenance and construction for the System, the movement of freight and passengers, and the care of the motive power and equipment necessary to move this traffic which in 1943 reached an all time high. Mr. Walton becomes a Commander, Order of the British Empire for outstanding service in the field of transportation.

At the right is Hon. Wilfrid Gagnon, a director of the Boards of both the Canadian National Railways and T.C.A., and president of Quebec Shipyards Limited. Mr. Gagnon has been named Commander, Order of the British Empire in recognition of his outstanding contribution to war industry.

Several employees of the Canadian National Railways and Airlines were also included in the New Year's Honors List. They are: Major Charles Edouard Gernsey, M.B.E., Flight Sergeant Fred J. L. Earl, R.C.A.F.; Mention in Despatches; and Nursing Sister Edna Louise Belden, R.C.N., Associate Royal Red Cross.

Major Gernsey had been in the employ of the C.N.R. for 17 years and was chief clerk in the budget department when he enlisted in August, 1940. Flight Sergeant Earl was employed in the company's Stratford, Ont., shop. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in May, 1940. Nursing Sister Belden was a T.C.A. stewardess at Toronto.

Previous honors lists contained the names of other employees of the Canadian National organization who form part of the imposing group of more than 17,000 men and women of the System who are serving Canada's war effort in the navy, the army, air force, the reserve, and in numerous Governmental organizations.



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OBITUARY

Everett Ring

Everett Ring, Gloucester, a ship carpenter for some forty years, died at the Riverdale Nursing Home in that city, after being in poor health for two years. He was seventy-four on July 7 last. Born in Plympton, Digby Co., son of Levi J. S. Ring and went to Gloucester about half a century ago. He was employed for years at the Waddell boatyard on Bearskin Neck, Rockport, and later by the Rocky Neck Marine Railways. He married Mary J. Comeau, who died several years ago. Surviving are a son, Millard E., of Rockport; two brothers, Melvin and Otto, the latter of Salem; a sister, Mary, wife of Fred F. Wonson. The funeral was held February 3 at the home of his sister. Following cremation at Salem, interment took place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Miss Annie Jane Nichols

The passing of Miss Annie Jane Nichols occurred at Marshall's Town, February 4, following an illness of three weeks. The deceased was the last of the family of the late Abraham and Susan (Bacon) Nichols. She was born May 12, 1865, at Acaciaville. She is survived by nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Digby Baptist Church and lived a faithful Christian life. Her acts of kindness and generous disposition made her beloved by all. Funeral ser-

vice was held at the Hill Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Earle DeLong officiated. The pallbearers were her four nephews, Harold Nichols, Charles DeLong, D'Arcy and William Roope. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Digby.

Mrs. Edgar Whitnec

The death of Aggie, wife of Edgar Whitnec, of Freeport, occurred on Sunday, January 23rd, at her home there, after several weeks' illness. She was seventy-two years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Claire. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricker, of Westport.

Clementsvale Red Cross Report

The Clementsvale Red Cross and East Waideck Auxiliary have sent in the following articles for the year 1943: 18 sweaters, 5 pair mittens, 10 pair shorts, 7 crib quilts, 1 layette, 8 large quilts, 8 pairs booties, 13 pairs ankle socks, 2 skirts, 1 night dress. During the year the Society has raised \$335.94.

Centreville

Miss Dorothy Shaw is spending some time in Halifax. Mrs. Luelia Dimock returned on Tuesday to Digby after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Augustus Pyne. At the pie and ice cream

sale held on Friday evening, the sum of \$49 was raised for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Muriel Howard, of Tiverton, spent a day last week with Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

The ice harvest was completed on Saturday and the ice was a good quality. The work was begun about January 10th and all available trucks were busy a couple weeks then had to quit when the thaw came. During the cold spell last week work was resumed and completed.

Fourteen of the nineteen moving pictures acclaimed the best of 1943 have been made available for showing to troops of the Canadian Army. The five others are unavailable in sizes used by Army projectors.

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Three officers and a seaman of the Canadian National Fleet were included in the King's New Year Honors List. The officers are Chief Engineers Edwin Griffith, John Paul MacDonald and Henry Hubert Jenkins, who became officers of the Order of the British Empire; and the crewman, Able Seaman Claude Freeman, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Mr. Griffith participated in two events, the first being on a Canadian National ship bombed by Japanese in Penang, the second the torpedoing of a company ship in a Caribbean harbor. At Penang he had to effect repairs and get under way after the ship had suffered fifty holes from shrapnel and was taking water. In the second instance Mr. Griffith supervised temporary repairs sufficient to float a company ship to dry dock following a torpedo hit. Griffith, a native of Carnarvon, Wales, has had 23 years service with the C.N.S.S. His home is in Montreal.

Mr. MacDonald was chief engineer of a passenger steamer

torpedoed in harbor in the British West Indies. He stood by in the engine room and maintained service under difficult and dangerous conditions. Later when recalled to Canada for another commission the company ship on which he was travelling was torpedoed and sunk. MacDonald, born in Inverness, Scotland, has his home in Halifax. He joined the company's staff in October, 1933.

Mr. Jenkins was chief engineer on a Canadian National ship torpedoed at Barbados. He had to deal with a difficult situation in the engine room and took action to prevent fire. Afterwards he carried out emergency repairs to keep the vessel afloat, being one of the volunteers who remained aboard after all others had been ordered to take to the boats. Jenkins, who joined the C.N.S.S. staff in October, 1937, is at present on shore duty in New York. He is a native of Cardiff, Wales.

Mr. Freeman was one of the six volunteers who remained on board Mr. Jenkins' ship after it had been struck and assisted in making repairs sufficient to keep her afloat. Freeman's home is in Ottawa.

Captain Peter Kromann Bjark, master of one of many merchant ships operated by the Canadian National Steamships for the Government, has also been named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for "faithful and arduous duties at sea." He is a native of Denmark and the citation states that "He is undoubtedly a worthy friend and ally."

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Elinor Dunkley spent a recent week end with her cousin, Ruth Lent, Digby.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James, R.C.N., of Halifax, spent a recent week end guests of Captain and Mrs. Granville.

Little Miss Gerry FitzGerald spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lent.

Tpr. Harvey FitzGerald has returned to Camp Borden after spending a leave with his family at Weymouth North.

Seymour Blackadar, of H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Maureen Hallet motored to Halifax Saturday to spend the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. B. Gue.

Mrs. George Tebo and children have returned to their home in Rossway after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald.

Officers Leger Comeau and Dixon Rice, of the local Reserve Army, have successfully passed their military exams and have been promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenants.

Pte. Dan Hankinson, of the Civil Security Police, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Hankinson, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

The ladies of the W. A. held their monthly business meeting at Killam Hall Wednesday of last week. The meeting was followed by the usual supper, which was fairly well attended.

Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, of Halifax, spent the week end at her former home at Weymouth North, being called there by the illness of her father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, who is now recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia, contracted while he was attending the Municipal Council at Digby.

Chief Radio Electrician C. E. Johnson, U.S.N., accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and son, Jimmy, arrived Saturday from Lynn, Mass., and are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar. Another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hue, and son George, Halifax, are visiting at the same home.

Members of "Little Friendly Club" met last week for the purpose of packing their regular monthly parcels for officers for this community who are overseas. Parcels were sent to Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Hallet, E.D., Major K. E. Smith, E.D., and G. G. Taylor, who has recently been promoted to rank of Captain. The above officers are now stationed in Italy.

Pte. Lin Comeau, of Camp Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Comeau, and with friends in Yarmouth.

Of the 230 Employment and Selective Service offices in Canada, 30 are in the Maritime Provinces with itinerant service provided at 7 other points.

Miss Margaret Amero, of Kentville, who was called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. William Amero, is spending several weeks with her father and brother.

Lt.-Col. R. S. Hallett writes that Major Stehelin, who is well known in this community, accompanied him to Italy, after serving under him in North Africa.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson left Friday for Halifax where she will spend several days. Her sons, Fergus and Stuart, joined her at Windsor and accompanied her to Halifax.

Mrs. Greene has received word that her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, left Boston last Saturday to join her parents, Captain and Mrs. Blair Whitney, who are now in Texas.

While a patient in Camp Hill Hospital (for removal of tonsils) Richard Gates received a telegram from Ottawa stating he had passed his exams in Radio Prophecy. He has been in Halifax for the past few months.

Mrs. Cora Gates has received word of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Julia McCullough, at the home of her daughter in Somerville, Mass. She was known to her many friends as a very dear old lady. She spent last summer with her daughter, Cora, at Weymouth Mills.

A very enjoyable dance was held Monday evening of last week in the Community Theatre for the boys of the Navy; Jack Quigley being convenor. The five-piece orchestra from Cornwallis provided the real swing-time music, which was enjoyed by dancers and on-lookers alike. Refreshments of hot coffee and sandwiches were served; the latter being provided by the ladies.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Red Cross which was held Tuesday instead of Wednesday afternoon of last week, there was a very gratifying display from Weymouth Falls comprising five large completed quilts. Also on display was a pieced quilt top, the work of Mrs. Leger Comeau, who is confined to her home following a fractured leg, which she sustained some weeks ago. "Where there's a will there's a way" is proven by the fact that Mrs. Comeau still does her "bit" for the Red Cross, though temporarily unable to attend the meetings.

Church Point

Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud Comeau in Little Brook, last Friday.

Mrs. William Thibault, accompanied by her daughter, Yvonne, visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dugas in Grosses Coques, Saturday.

J. V. Thibodeau replaced Fred Comeau as organist at Saulnierville Church last Sunday.

The Misses Agnes and Corinne LeBlanc, who are employed in Grosses Coques, spent the week end with their respective family.

Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benoit Comeau, of Saulnierville.

Mrs. Camille Blinn visited Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc, of Meteghan Centre, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis W. LeBlanc and Mrs. Jules LeBlanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Brad d'Entremont and other friends in West Pubnico during the week end.

Pte. Louis Theriault, who has just returned from the island of Kiska, visited his step-father, Wilfred McLaughlin here Monday.

He was among the Canadian Army which landed in Kiska and found the island with no Japanese troops of occupation as were expected to be there.

Mrs. Fred Deveau and Mrs. Jim Thibodeau went to Weymouth on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Thibodeau, accompanied by her son, Charles, left for Hebron Monday afternoon where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Deveau, for several days.

Miss Louise Belliveau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard d'Entremont, of Meteghan River, during the week end.

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New Tusket

Dwight L. Sabean, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Austin Thibault and baby, Wayne, of Meteghan Station, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gaudett and family, of Meteghan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Misses Rosella O'Brien and Dorothy Gaudett, Havelock, spent the week end with relatives here.

Word has been received by his brother, Daniel Gaudett, of the death of his brother, Dessie, at the Kentville Sanatorium.

As an employee you have the right to examine your Unemployment Insurance book at a time convenient to your employer but not oftener than twice a month.

Argentina did not adopt a system of national employment offices until 1943. Canada took this step under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1940.

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In the Municipal Council

Annual Meeting, January 1944

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House on January 18th, 1944, at 2 o'clock. Present were Councillors-elect H. E. Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, B. Blackford, D. B. Kenney, Ernest Ring, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom, C. W. Cornwell, Wm. C. Woodman, R. E. Jefferson and Harry J. Lewis. These Councillors were sworn in by the Municipal Clerk. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald that H. E. Chisholm be elected Warden.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

"To the Councillors and Clerk of the Municipality of Digby: Gentlemen, as we assemble as a new Council in this our annual meeting, we note that with two exceptions the personnel of this Council is the same as that of the former Council. Mr. Ernest Ring is replacing Mr. H. J. Amirault, former Councillor for Plympton District, and Mr. Harry Lewis replaces our former Deputy Warden E. F. Hankinson, of Weymouth, who passed away since our Semi-Annual Meeting in May.

In the passing of Councillor Hankinson the Municipality has lost a man who had represented the District of Weymouth in this Council for upwards of twenty-five years.

Being endowed with administrative ability he had served the Council ably and well in many departments of its activities, always mindful of the interests of the district which he represented, he had been returned as a member of the Council either by popular vote or by acclamation continually ever since his first nomination.

"On behalf of the Council as well as personally I take this opportunity of expressing in a public way to his immediate family and the people of his District our sympathy in the passing of a husband and father, as well as a Councillor who has served both faithfully and well during his term of office.

"At this time we find our nation in the fifth year of its conflict against the tide of German tyranny, which please God is being stemmed on every side. Our citizens in their homes, their factories, or their farms are in the front lines, shoulder to shoulder with the fighting forces in the field, and now more than ever we find our people prepared morally, materially, personally and financially to deal with the attack thrust upon us. Truly, it is a time of co-operation of the United Nations led by Winston Churchill not only Britain's greatest Prime Minister but the world's greatest war minister. For at the time which to many was a forlorn hope and a stricken field, he stood as a world leader in the breach undaunted and alone. The fact that we have in this vicinity the largest training centre of its kind in the British Empire has been a great factor not only for our people in the procuring of employment but the remuneration has excelled that ever obtained in their history.

"While the above has its reflection in the collection of 92% of the current year's tax assessment, with a total of 101.6% collection of our whole levy, we must be mindful of the fact that we must remain steady, realizing that these are truly abnormal times and that we should establish our financial position, so as to be better able to carry through post war times. Many of our Governing bodies are endeavoring to improve post war conditions as they have applied in times past, and if such an endeavor is accomplished much will be done to relieve an unfavorable reaction, such as has followed all wars.

"Because of a very wet season during 1943 our farmers labored under a great difficulty. The quality of the hay harvested was very poor, with

grain and vegetables much below average. The fishing situation has improved very much the past season over that of previous years. You have all received a copy of the Proceedings of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which convened at Kentville, August 31, September 1, 2, 1943.

"On November 16, 17, 1943, there convened at Halifax, a meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and the Clerks and Treasurers of the Province. A memorandum of which will be presented under a separate cover.

One of the achievements of the Union of Municipalities may be far reaching in the realm of assessment, for the Union has stung into action the thought that the road tax should be derived in other ways rather than on the basis of assessment, thus we have the proposed freezing of the present road tax for a few years, and in that time some other means of deriving Highway tax will be evolved.

"Because of the incorporation of the Larger School Unit into our Municipal affairs our collections have materially increased, and because of the necessity of meeting school maintenance accounts in August, it is imperative that our tax collections are made available earlier in the year than has been the custom.

"This necessity must be seriously considered by our collectors especially those who apparently made very little effort before late in the year to make collections.

"To the older members of the Council I wish to extend my congratulations for having been returned by acclamation, by your respective wards. To the new members I extend a cordial welcome and trust your associations in the Council will be both pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Kenney that William C. Woodman be appointed Deputy Warden. Passed.

On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice, Municipal Health Officer gave his report for 1943. On motion, Dr. E. L. Eagles, Divisional Health Officer, addressed the Council regarding Public Health. The minutes of the May meeting of the Council were re-read. On motion, Councillors Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman, Woodman and Blackford were appointed a Nominating Committee. On motion, the time of the Council was extended. The Nominating Committee retired and later brought in their report which was on motion adopted and was as follows.

Assessment — The whole council.

Roads and Bridges — The whole council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Lewis.

Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, W. C. Woodman, Cornwell, Jefferson, Kenney and Ring.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors Fitzgerald, Cornwell and William Woodman.

Arbitration — Councillors William Woodman, Blackford and W. F. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors Kenney, S. E. Woodman and Blackford.

License — Councillors S. E. Woodman and Lewis.

Revisors Jury List—Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

By-Laws—Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Kenney and Ring.

Jail — Councillors S. E. Woodman, Blackford and Jefferson.

The report of the Auditors was read and on motion was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

Communications were read from the Victorian Order of Nurses, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Ross, Frewin Reevey & Co., Canadian Na-

tional Institute for the Blind, and D. D. Sutton. On motion, these communications were received and laid on the table for future consideration. Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, January 19, 1944

Council met at 10 a. m. the Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved. Councillor Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, gave a report on snow removal for 1943.

Moved by Councillor W. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the report for snow removal be adopted as given. Passed.

Councillor Fitzgerald read report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property. Councillor Fitzgerald read the report of the keeper of the Alms House. Discussion took place regarding condition of the Alms House. On motion, the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was accepted. Discussion took place regarding new legislation in 1943 and tax collections.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Council met at 2 p. m. All Councillors present. On motion, Mr. R. E. Cossitt came before the Council re bounty on bears. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Cornwell that the Municipality of Digby pay a bounty of \$4.00 on bears. Passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be given the authorization to purchase the fuel for the Jail. Passed.

The report of the Physician for the Alms House for 1943 was read by the Clerk. On motion, this report was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the Clerk and Treasurer or the Deputy Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to sign cheques against the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, also to verify the account and to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft, from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for current expenses for 1944 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 overdraft account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, N. S. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to deposit money, issue cheques and verify the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby at the Digby, N. S., Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, also to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

On motion, Councillor S. E. Woodman, W. C. Woodman and W. F. Cossaboom were appointed members of the Municipal School Board.

On motion, Delbert Forrest was appointed Court Constable for 1944.

On motion, James Robbins was appointed Court Crier for 1944.

On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice

was appointed Health Officer for the Municipality for 1944.

On motion, Mr. E. J. Theriault was appointed solicitor for the Municipality for 1944.

Application was read from the auditors, Ross, Frewin, Reevey & Co., for position of Auditors for 1944 for a fee of \$200.00. On motion, the Clerk was authorized to obtain information from different auditors to receive bids on the auditing work for the Municipality and report to the Council in May. Mr. E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, read the recommendations of the By-Law Committee.

Moved by Councillor D. B. Kenney, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the changes in the By-Laws as recommended by the Committee on By Laws be accepted and the copy as submitted be the By-Laws of the Municipality of the District of Digby as from this date. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the Clerk be authorized to procure sufficient copies of rules of certain Municipal Offices and distribute them to the various officers concerned. Passed.

On motion, Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom and the Warden were appointed a committee to deal in conjunction with the Clerk and Solicitor with tax sale properties. Passed.

On motion, Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, School Inspector, came before the Council regarding the Larger School Unit.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

Thursday, January 20, 1944

Council met at 10 a. m. The Warden in the Chair. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous day were read and declared approved.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the Clerk be authorized to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. E. F. Hankinson and family in their recent bereavement. Passed.

On motion, Mr. T. A. M. Kirk came before the Council re the Larger School Unit.

On motion, the Deputy Clerk and Treasurer, Dorothy M. Bishop, was retained at the present salary with the understanding that the Municipal School Board pay one half. On motion, Charles Pugh, Walter Van Tassel, Melvin Tibbert, Eli Marshall, Norval Morehouse were appointed sheep valuers for 1944.

On motion, the assessment rolls for 1944 were accepted as prepared by the Assessors.

Copy of a resolution was read from D. D. Sutton which had been presented to the Municipality of Kings.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that this Council adopt the resolution and that copies be sent to Premier MacMillan and Hon. J. W. Comeau. Passed.

The following is the resolution:

"Whereas it is becoming more evident each year that Atlantic War Time works to a distinct disadvantage to all farmers in Nova Scotia who are trying to maintain or increase production and

Whereas the poor quality of the hay and apple crops harvested this past season was to a considerable extent due to the loss of the most valuable hour of the day and

Whereas it is impossible for farmers or rural sections to work on "Old Time" while the urban centres servicing those districts continue on "New Time" and

Whereas the several Farmers Organizations and Municipal Councils throughout the Province including the Union of Municipalities at their last Annual Meeting have passed resolutions requesting the return of Atlantic Standard or change to Eastern War Time and

Whereas it is not considered in the best interests of Canada's War Effort that the far-

mers be the only group in Nova Scotia interested in increased farm production and

Whereas the time meridian may be changed by action of a Provincial Government

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Municipal Council of Digby in meeting assembled petition the Premier of the Province, The Hon. A. S. MacMillan, and members of his Council, to take the necessary action to have legislation enacted at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia returning the Province to Atlantic Standard Time, or changing it to Eastern War Time."

On motion, Warden H. E. Chisholm and Deputy Warden W. C. Woodman were appointed delegates to the convention of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Estimates for the Year 1944

REVENUE

Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
Taxation:	
\$1,978.30	Poll Taxes (Property Owners) 772 x 1.30.....
1,855.20	Poll Taxes (Non-Property Owners) 905 x 5.30.....
Licenses and Permits:	
481.00	Dog Taxes.....
Law Enforcement:	
60.77	Fines and Fees.....
Grant from Provincial Government:	
337.25	In Lieu of Income Tax.....
2,181.60	Town of Digby for Municipal School Fund.....
Unclassified:	
158.75	N. S. Liquor Commission Grant.....
1,194.87	Refunds Alms House and Hospital Accounts.....
71.49	Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co.....
\$8,319.23	\$9,998.44

EXPENDITURE

General Government:	
\$ 843.45	Clerk's Salary.....
	Deputy Clerk's Salary.....
643.67	Stationery and Printing.....
259.40	Revisors.....
1,268.85	Council and Committees.....
365.50	Assessors.....
130.00	Auditors.....
4,109.62	Tax Collections.....
1,000.00	Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes.....
381.60	Other General Government Charges.....
Protection to Person and Property:	
24.00	Sheep Claims.....
Public Works:	
1,000.00	Snow Removal Fund.....
Education:	
10,908.00	Municipal School Fund.....
Conservation of Health:	
95.60	Vital Statistics.....
Public Welfare:	
8,352.99	Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare.....
3,532.47	Children's Aid.....
200.00	Digby General Hospital Grant.....
3,837.29	Nova Scotia Hospital.....
2,241.20	Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....
1,700.67	Other Hospital Accounts.....
50.00	School for the Blind.....
Debt Charges:	
957.50	Interest on Bonded Debt.....
347.83	Sinking Fund Payments.....
1,000.00	Serial Bond Payments.....
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
7,935.32	Highway Tax.....
37.81	Unclassified.....
\$47,774.97	\$59,588.52
Less Sundry Revenue.....	
	9,998.44
Amount to be Rated for.....	
	\$49,590.08

Joint Expenditure Estimates

REVENUE

\$ 145.60	Jail.....	\$ 100.00
14.57	Court House.....	
4.00	Criminal Prosecution.....	
\$ 164.17		\$ 100.00

EXPENDITURE

\$1,000.00	Principal Instalment on Serial Debenture.....	\$1,000.00
244.00	Interest on Serial Debenture.....	194.00
11.60	Revising Jury List.....	12.60
401.95	Public Health.....	500.00
1,878.16	Court House Maintenance.....	2,400.00
1,564.91	Jail Maintenance.....	1,800.00
835.25	Criminal Prosecution.....	900.00
450.00	Clerk's Salary.....	450.00
138.11	Registrar of Deeds.....	150.00
8.25	Registrar of Probate.....	15.00
49.50	Inquests.....	50.00
6.95	Prothonotary.....	15.00
	Capital Improvements.....	1,000.00
25.00	Court Crier.....	25.00

ed until 2 p. m.

Council met at 2 p. m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. On motion, Mr. Guy Thomas, Keeper of the Alms House, came before the Council re condition of the Alms House.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Clerk receive an increase of \$150.00 in salary. Moved in amendment by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the salary of the Clerk remain as it is. On being put to a standing vote, the amendment carried.

Moved by Councillor Kenney seconded by Councillor Lewis that the salary of the Keeper of the Alms House be increased \$50.00. Passed.

The estimates for 1944 were prepared by the Council and were as follows:

15.00 Court Constable.....	15.00
25.00 Digby County Farmers' Association.....	25.00
10.00 Other.....	10.00
\$6,663.68	8,561.60
164.17 Less Revenue.....	100.00
\$6,499.51	\$8,461.60
\$ 327.68 Municipality of Clare.....	\$ 394.58
1,299.90 Town of Digby.....	1,692.32
4,871.93 Municipality of Digby.....	6,374.70
\$6,499.51	\$8,461.60

Municipal School Board

Estimated Receipts:	
\$865,207 x 2.40.....	\$20,764.97
Non Property Polls @ 2.00 (237).....	474.00
	\$21,238.97
Estimated Expenditures:	
Payment to Municipal School Board.....	\$18,472.43
Cost of Collection and Uncollectible Taxes.....	2,766.54
	\$21,238.97

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the current tax rate be \$5.10. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the school rate be \$2.40. Passed.

Mr. Anderson, Dept. of Municipal Affairs, came before the Council re the accounting system.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday.

Friday, January 21, 1944

Council met at 10 a.m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. Minutes of the previous day were read and declared approved. On motion, Mr. H. J. Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, presented the report of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System for 1943.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Ring that collectors receive commission on taxes paid in the office until their bond is relieved. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Clerk be appointed a County Police Constable. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor Cornwell that the Clerk be authorized to deal with the collection of all arrears taxes at this date. Passed.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting. On motion, the Deputy Warden was appointed Chairman and Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald was appointed Secretary. On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later. On motion, the Council adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, January 22, 1944

Council met at 9:30 a.m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jefferson that the assessors receive \$5.00 bonus for the ensuing year. Passed.

A Resolution was read by Warden Chisholm relative to having a cold storage in Digby. On motion, the Council endorsed the resolution as passed by the Digby County Farmers' Association, which was as follows:

"Whereas the County of Digby is facing a serious feed shortage this year, and

Whereas the end of the war is not in sight and another year may be worse.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of constructing a large warehouse for storing feeds, fertilizers and farm products, and having a quick freezing unit and cold storage lockers for storage of fruits, vegetables and meats.

This project being undertaken co-operatively by the Farmers, the Town of Digby, the Municipal Council and the Provincial Government.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that each Councillor receive a bonus of \$20.00 at this sitting.

Passed.

On motion, Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed Jail Physician for 1944.

On motion, the list of officers as handed to the Clerk to be passed in block and to take effect April 1st.

Moved by Councillors D. B. Kenney, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that Section 4 of Chapter 3 in our by-laws be changed to read as follows: "The appointment of all petty officers shall take effect and their duties shall begin the first day of April in each and every year. Passed.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting. On motion, the Finance Committee rose and gave their report which on motion was received and adopted.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting. On motion, the Assessment Committee rose and gave their report which on motion was adopted and the amounts opposite the names to be cancelled and the collectors relieved.

The matter was discussed regarding the holding of meetings in the Court House by the various organizations. On motion, the Warden was appointed a Committee of one to take up the matter of the use of the Court House by the various organizations with the Town of Digby.

Discussion took place re snow removal.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor H. J. Lewis that the janitor, Delbert Forrest receive \$2.00 for night watching at the time when soldiers were billeted in the Court House. Passed.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm 5/12	\$26.20
S. E. Woodman 5/3	25.30
H. W. Cossaboom 5/16	26.60
B. F. Blackford 6/40	
2 ferries	34.50
D. B. Kenney 6/42	
4 ferries	35.20
Ernest Ring 5/10	26.00
H. B. Fitzgerald 5/22	27.20
C. W. Cornwell 5/7	25.90
W. F. Cossaboom 6/30	
2 ferries	33.50
W. C. Woodman 5/5	25.50
R. E. Jefferson 5/10	26.00
H. J. Lewis 5/22	27.20

The minutes of the present session were read and declared approved. On motion, the Council adjourned sine die with the singing of God Save the King.

HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills



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, 1943. The following Financial Statements have been prepared from the books and copies are attached hereto and form part of this report.

Exhibit 1—Revenue Fund Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1943.

Exhibit 2—Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1943.

Exhibit 3—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure (General Section) for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

Exhibit 4—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure (Joint Expenditure Committee).

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 issue of \$3,500.00 of Debenture Bonds for purpose of Direct Relief matured during the year and was paid from Sinking Funds.

Taxes Receivable have been checked against control account listings and reconciled. This asset however has not been verified by us by the mailing of statements of such arrears to taxpayers. This is not within the scope of our audit.

Tax collections on both Current and Default account again made a good showing, the total collected representing approximately 101.63% of the 1943 warrant.

We have examined the lists, of arrears furnished by the collectors for 1943 taxes. These collectors are now collecting both current and default taxes and whilst they are bonded for purposes of current taxes there is no such coverage in force on account of collection of default taxes. We find that proper duplicate receipt records are not being maintained in connection with the collection of taxes by collectors.

We believe consideration should be given to the centralization of all collecting in the county office. This system has been used very effectively in other Municipalities and results in a considerable saving in the cost of collection.

We have not been able to procure the actual inventory at the County Home as at the Balance Sheet date, since no inventory was taken. We understand, however, that the figure in the Balance Sheet \$1,186.60 closely approximates the actual worth as at December 31, 1943.

Certain revisions of fixed asset values have been made and reflect in the Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet. We understand that all known Accounts Payable have been included at the year end.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year reflects a Surplus of \$4,676.65.

The Financial Statements this year have been drawn in conformity with the requirements of the Department of Municipal Affairs and reflect more fully the results of the year's operations and the financial position of the County at its close.

We have received the information and explanations required by us and subject to the above remarks we are of the opinion that the attached Balance Sheets and Revenue and Expenditure Accounts properly set forth the position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at 31st December, 1943, and 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,

Saint John, N. B.

13th January, 1944.

EXHIBIT "1"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Revenue Fund Balance Sheet (General Section) as at December 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand or on Deposit.....	\$ 17,120.23
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Town of Digby (Municipal School Fund).....	\$ 2,181.60
Town of Digby (Alms House Patients).....	744.43
Town of Digby (Joint Expenditure).....	1,299.90
Municipality of the District of Clare, (Joint Expenditure).....	327.68
	4,553.61
Taxes Receivable:	
1943.....	5,490.67
1942.....	2,102.53
1941 and Previous.....	7,090.32
	14,683.52
Village Supply Rates Receivable	
Weymouth.....	86.25
Freeport.....	34.65
	120.90
Inventories:	
County Home.....	1,186.60
	\$ 37,664.86

EXHIBIT "1"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Revenue Fund Balance Sheet (General Section) as at December 31, 1943

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 2,929.95
Due to Province:	
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	\$ 119.88
Victoria General Hospital.....	25.00
	144.88

Due to Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Village of Weymouth.....	86.25
Village of Freeport.....	34.65
	120.90
Due to Other Funds:	
Snow Removal Fund.....	1,918.00
Other Revenue Fund Liability:	
Payable on Tax Sales.....	2,404.07
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes.....	6,545.57
Surplus (Schedule 1).....	23,601.79
	\$37,664.86

SCHEDULE "1"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Progression of Revenue Fund Surplus for the Year Ended December 31st, 1943

Balance January 1st, 1943.....	\$14,866.95
LESS Error Cheque Issued 1942.....	30
Old Balances on Tax Sales.....	100.68
1942 Accounts.....	293.29
1942 Rates Cancelled.....	21.73
Snow Removal Fund.....	968.40
	1,384.40
	\$13,482.55
ADD: 1942 Accounts Payable Set-up in error.....	\$ 116.73
1942 Alms House Rebate Town of Digby.....	693.91
1942 Rates Added.....	108.26
1942 Joint Expenditure Income:	
Municipality of Clare.....	\$ 421.31
Town of Digby.....	3,595.74
1942 Hospital Refunds.....	506.64
	5,442.59
	\$18,925.14
ADD: Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year.....	4,676.65
	\$23,601.79

EXHIBIT "2"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1943

ASSETS	
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS:	
General Section:	
Alms House Buildings.....	\$20,000.00
Alms House Land.....	3,000.00
Court House Furniture.....	1,400.00
Alms House Furniture.....	1,600.00
Court House and Jail Buildings.....	77,121.64
Court House Land.....	13,000.00
	\$116,121.64
Less Reserve for Depreciation of Court House and Jail.....	68,500.00
	\$47,621.64
Current Indebtedness Capitalized.....	21,000.00
	\$68,621.64

EXHIBIT "2"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1943

LIABILITIES	
Debenture Debt Unmatured:	
Court House and Jail.....	\$ 6,500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness.....	21,000.00
	\$27,500.00
Surplus:	
(Schedule 2).....	41,121.64
	\$68,621.64

SCHEDULE "2"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Progression of Consolidated Capital Fund for the Year Ended December 31st, 1943

Balance January 1, 1943.....	\$24,603.00
Add Court House Furniture Set-up.....	\$ 1,399.00
Court House and Jail Buildings.....	68,620.64
Court House Land.....	12,999.00
	83,018.64
Less Reserve for Depreciation of Court House and Jail.....	\$107,621.64
	66,500.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1943.....	\$41,121.64

EXHIBIT "3"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure (General Section) for the Year Ended December 31st, 1943

REVENUE	
TAXATION:	
Municipal Purposes:	
Real Property.....	\$47,276.91
Personal Property.....	5,174.71
Poll Tax.....	3,833.50
	\$56,285.12
School Purposes.....	18,389.43
	\$74,674.55

Licenses and Permits.....	481.00
Law Enforcement.....	60.77
Investment Earnings (Bank, etc.).....	162.89
Service Charges.....	75.09
Grants, Subsidies and Recoverables from the Government:	
Provincial Government:	
In Lieu of Income Tax.....	337.25
Other Municipalities and Towns:	
Town of Digby Municipal School Fund.....	2,181.60
Town of Digby (Poor Farm Revenue).....	744.43
	2,926.03
Unclassified:	
N. S. Liquor Commission.....	158.75
Maritime Telephone and Telegraph.....	71.49
Poor Farm Revenue.....	212.46
	442.70
	\$79,140.27

EXHIBIT "3"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure (General Section) for the Year ended December 31, 1943

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Executive, Legislative and Administrative Salaries, Honorariums, Fees, etc.	
Warden and Councillors.....	\$ 1,268.85
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants.....	843.45
Assessors.....	365.50
Revisors.....	259.40
Auditor.....	130.00
Tax Collectors.....	4,109.62
Solicitor.....	278.75
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	643.67
	\$ 7,899.24
Other General Government Expenditures:	
Union of N. S. Municipalities Dues.....	25.00
Elections and Other.....	77.85
	102.85
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes.....	1,000.00
Protection to Persons and Property:	
Other Protection.....	24.00
Conservation of Health:	
Vital Statistics.....	95.60
Education:	
Municipal School Fund.....	10,908.00
Municipal School Board.....	18,369.42
	29,277.42
Public Welfare:	
Charity & Miscellaneous Welfare.....	8,352.99
Child Welfare.....	3,532.47
	11,885.46
Hospitalization and Medical Service:	
Indigent Sick.....	1,700.67
Patients in Sanatoria.....	2,241.20
Patients in Mental Hospitals.....	3,837.29
	7,779.16
Grants to Hospitals.....	200.00
	19,864.62
Grants to Private Charitable Organization.....	50.00
Debt Charges:	
Sinking Fund Requirements.....	347.83
Principal Installments on Serial Debentures.....	1,000.00
Interest on Sinking Fund & Serial Debentures.....	957.50
	2,305.33
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditure.....	4,871.93
Provincial Highway Tax.....	7,935.32
Snow Removal Fund.....	1,000.00
	13,807.25
Unclassified.....	37.31
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure for the Year.....	4,676.65
	\$79,140.27

EXHIBIT "4"

Municipality of the District of Digby, Digby County, N. S.

Revenue and Expenditure Statement (Joint Expenditure Committee) for the Year ended December 31, 1943

REVENUE	
Municipality Share.....	\$ 4,871.93
Town of Digby.....	1,299.90
Municipality of Clare.....	327.68
	\$ 6,499.51
Sundry Revenue:	
Court House Refunds.....	14.57
Jail.....	145.60
Jury's Fines.....	4.00
	164.17
	\$ 6,663.68
EXPENDITURE	
General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary (Proportion).....	450.00
Maintenance of Court House.....	1,878.16
Other General Government.....	10.00
	2,338.16
Conservation of Health:	
Public Health Officer.....	401.95
Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable.....	15.00
Inquests and Coroners.....	49.50
Revising Jury List.....	11.60
Court Crier.....	25.00
Criminal Prosecutor.....	835.25
Jail Maintenance.....	1,564.91
Prothonotary.....	6.95
	2,506.21
Debt Charges:	
Principal Installment on Serial Debenture.....	1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures.....	244.00
	1,244.00

Unclassified:	
Registrar of Deeds.....	138.11
Registrar of Probate.....	8.25
Grant Digby County Farmers' Association.....	25.00
	171.36
	\$ 6,663.68

Report of Committee on Tenders and Public Property

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby:
Gentlemen: Your committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present their report for the year 1943.

Court House

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$741.62, Janitor's Salary; of \$600.00 for the year 1943 was paid by the Treasurer, this with the \$741.62 issued by the Chairman makes a total of \$1,341.62 for the Court House Maintenance for the year 1943.

There was one Insurance Policy renewed; our building premium amounting to \$165.00 was paid.

There was one tender received for Coal Tender from A. R. Turnbull, was accepted.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,500.00 for year 1944.

Jail

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$741.62, for the keep of prisoners and Turnkey together with supplies to the amount of \$757.28. The Jailor's salary of \$600.00 for the year 1943 was paid by the Treasurer, making a total of Jail Maintenance, \$1,357.28.

There was one Insurance Policy renewed on Jail building; premium paid \$70.00.

Your Committee in an agreement with James M. Hayden, Jailor, agreed to furnish the fuel for the year 1944.

Registrar of Deeds Office

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$56.50 for Recording Books for 1943.

Alms House Capital

The Capital Expenditure of the Alms House consisted of renewing four Insurance Policies on building. Premiums amounting to \$460.80 were paid.

Inside Poor

There was issued during the year 1943 for the Keep of the Poor and Harmless Insane at the Home, orders to the amount of \$4,921.11, which is \$544.23 less than the year 1942.

Mr. Halton Hayden, Keeper of Alms House, resigned on February 14, 1943, resignation taking place on April 1, 1943.

We were very fortunate in getting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas as Keeper and Matron, as I have found them very capable in their duties.

Your Committee advertised for Coal, Wood and Medical Attention for the year 1944 in three issues of the Digby Courier. Dr. Harris was the only one tendering. His tender was accepted. There were no tenders for wood or coal and same will have to be bought in the open market. Supplies of flour, feed, dry goods and groceries will be bought from wholesale houses.

Your Committee finds during the past ten years the cost per day of inmates in the Home, including food, clothing, boots, shoes, heat and light and other attention has been as follows:

1934.....	\$ 0.227	1939.....	0.275
1935.....	0.213	1940.....	0.258
1936.....	0.206	1941.....	0.303
1937.....	0.212	1942.....	0.357
1938.....	0.241	1943.....	0.35

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$5,500.00 for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Report on Snow Removal

To Warden and Councillors of Municipal District of Digby:
Gentlemen: Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report on the amount spent in the year 1943 for snow removal.

Feb. 3—Wilfred Melanson of Dist. 22 was paid.....	\$ 7.50
May 6—St. Clair Cann, Westport, was paid.....	18.00
May 14—A. W. Andrews, North Range, was paid.....	8.40
Nov. 12—Roy Alcorn, Bear River, was paid.....	16.50

Total amount

\$50.40

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Outside Poor Bills Paid During the Year 1943

HILLSBURGH DISTRICT, NO. 1

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Feb. 1—Wallis Print.....	Arthur Hatt.....		\$ 74
Apr. 17—Stewart Darres.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		20.00
Apr. 24—B. River Trading Co.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		22.10
June 4—Stewart Darres.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		20.00
June 4—B. River Trading Co.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		21.62
June 7—B. River Trading Co.....	Howard Cosby.....		9.83
Aug. 16—Stewart Darres.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		20.00
Aug. 16—B. River Trading Co.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		21.53
Oct. 13—B. River Trading Co.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		21.25
Oct. 13—Stewart Darres.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		20.00
Dec. 22—B. River Trading Co.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		9.62
Dec. 22—Stewart Darres.....	Mrs. Ruby Stewart.....		10.00
			\$196.69

BRIGHTON DISTRICT, NO. 2

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 9—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		\$ 14.00
Jan. 11—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		8.00
Feb. 11—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....		22.00
Mar. 5—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		22.00
Apr. 24—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....		28.00

Apr. 24—L. B. Marshall.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms.....	10.00
May 10—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	16.00
May 11—Guy D. Dunn, Sheriff.....	Jesse Amaro.....	41.80
June 10—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	20.00
June 15—W. R. Dickie, M.D.....	Jesse Amaro.....	5.00
July 9—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	16.00
Aug. 4—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	16.00
Sept. 1—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	20.00
Oct. 1—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	16.00
Oct. 9—Dr. W. C. Harris.....	Edward Ryan and family and John Ryan and family.....	29.00
Nov. 8—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	16.00
Dec. 13—Arthur S. MacKay.....	Mrs. Myrtle Simms and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield.....	20.00
		\$317.80

SANDY COVE DISTRICT, NO. 4

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 5—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		\$ 7.00
Jan. 11—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Jan. 19—Dr. F. E. Rice.....	Miss Frances Stanton.....		20.00
Feb. 1—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Feb. 9—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Mar. 2—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Mar. 30—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Apr. 17—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Apr. 17—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
May 10—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
May 10—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
June 1—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
June 2—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
July 2—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
July 2—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Aug. 2—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Aug. 2—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Aug. 24—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Sept. 4—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Sept. 22—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Oct. 5—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Oct. 18—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Nov. 3—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Nov. 18—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Dec. 4—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
Dec. 13—Mrs. Dora Thompson.....	Miss Marie Thompson.....		6.00
Dec. 29—Mrs. Burton Frost.....	Miss Nettie Frost.....		7.00
			\$189.00

FREEPORT DISTRICT, NO. 5

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Mar. 30—A. F. Weir, M.D.....	Miss Frances Stanton.....		\$ 20.00
			\$20.00

WESTPORT DISTRICT, NO. 6

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 17—E. C. Bowers Co. Ltd.....	Sheldon Morrell.....		\$ 164.78
Feb. 8—H. G. Bailey.....	George Thomas.....		3.00
Feb. 8—E. B. Pugh.....	George Thomas.....		25.00
Feb. 8—George O. Morrell.....	George Thomas.....		5.00
June 3—E. B. Pugh.....	Unknown body.....		25.00
			\$222.78

PLYMPTON DISTRICT, NO. 7

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 5—Leonard E. Melanson.....	William J. Amaro.....		\$ 28.93
Jan. 11—Clifford Amaro.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		12.00
Mar. 2—Vaughn E. Warner.....	William Amaro.....		58.50
Apr. 17—Nelson Melanson.....	William J. Amaro.....		7.00
Apr. 17—B. N. Melanson.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		50.95
Apr. 24—Clifford Amaro.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		12.00
July 2—Clifford Amaro.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		12.00
Aug. 11—B. N. Melanson.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		51.00
Sept. 8—Vaughn E. Warner.....	William Amaro.....		52.50
Oct. 28—Grants General Store.....	William Dunkley.....		18.98
Clifford Amaro.....	Mrs. Janie Melanson.....		10.25
Leonard E. Melanson.....	William J. Amaro.....		10.00
			\$324.11

WEYMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 6—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Mrs. Everett Robichaud.....		\$ 20.22
Feb. 1—H. E. Wagner.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		22.32
Feb. 15—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Everett Robichaud.....		23.14
Mar. 3—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Everett Robichaud.....		
	Dunkley Sisters.....		28.20
Apr. 17—H. E. Wagner.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		4.54
Apr. 17—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Everett Robichaud.....		
	Norman Burns.....		35.44
May 10—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Norman Burns, Sr.....		
	Dunkley Sisters.....		24.75
May 14—W. C. Harris, M.D.....	Mrs. Norman Burns.....		24.00
June 5—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		
	Everett Robichaud.....		24.84
June 18—C. C. Nicholl.....	Annie Burns.....		45.00
July 6—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		6.69
Aug. 7—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		8.62
Sept. 8—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		5.83
Oct. 7—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		5.08
Oct. 8—W. C. Harris, M.D.....	Norman Burns.....		27.00
Nov. 5—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		9.34
Dec. 6—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Dunkley Sisters.....		7.54
Feb. 15—Walter J. Melanson.....	Arnold Brooks.....		14.00
			\$328.75

SMITH'S COVE DISTRICT, NO. 16

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 7	O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby	\$ 115.28
Feb. 1	Dr. A. B. Campbell	Howard Cosby	4.50
May 10	B. River Drug Store	Marion Cosby	1.55
June 11	O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby	75.07
June 16	B. River Drug Store	Marion Cosby	3.20
June 23	G. R. Chesley	Georgie Hunt	85.38
Sept. 17	B. River Drug Store	Marion Cosby	3.20
Oct. 1	G. R. Chesley	Georgie Hunt	25.94
Dec. 4	Dr. A. B. Campbell	Howard Cosby	2.00
Dec. 14	B. River Drug Store	Marion Cosby	2.40
Dec. 22	T. S. Matheson	Mrs. Dennie Tyler	50.00
			\$368.52

WEYMOUTH DISTRICT, NO. 22

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1943			
Jan. 15	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Daley Langford	\$ 50.39
		Joseph Goldspring	32.15
Feb. 22	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
Mar. 30	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	37.63
		Joseph Goldspring	7.00
Mar. 30	E. R. Gaudet	Daley Langford	
Apr. 29	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	42.91
		Joseph Goldspring	
May 10	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	47.83
		Joseph Goldspring	
June 15	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	45.87
		Joseph Goldspring	35.00
June 18	C. C. Nicholl	Kenneth S. Cook	
July 19	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Joseph Goldspring	81.06
		Ralph Cook	
Aug. 17	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Ralph Cook	86.71
Sept. 1	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Joseph Goldspring	43.61
Oct. 12	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Joseph Goldspring	47.16
Nov. 18	C. C. Nicholl	James McMahon	61.00
Nov. 18	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	
		Joseph Goldspring	59.53
Dec. 16	Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith	43.13
			\$720.98

Keeper's Report for the Year 1943

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:
Gentlemen: Following is the report of the keeper of the Alms House, memo of stock at Farm December 31st, 1943: one horse, four cows, six head of young cattle, four shoats, thirty-five hens, nineteen tons of hay, seventy-two bushels of oats, three hundred bushels of potatoes, three hundred and fifteen bushels of mangels, two hundred and thirty-two bushels of turnips, forty-seven bushels of carrots. Corn, beets, squash, pumpkins, cabbage and all other farm products used on farm. Seventy-five chickens raised. All pork, beef and fowl killed, butter eggs and milk used on farm.
Hen pen has been moved and repaired. Papering and painting inside house.

Yours respectively,
Guy C. Thomas, Keeper.

LIST OF MALE SANE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Albert McKinnon	Smith's Cove	365
Fred Churchill	Freeport	365
Douglas Everett	Plympton	365
William Amero	Plympton	365
Blanchard Tidd	Tiddville	365
Norman Langford	Weymouth Falls	365
Daley Langford	Weymouth	192
Arthur Hatt	Bear River	365
Edward Balcom	Bear River	365
Frederick Comeau	Weymouth	202
Douglas Haynes	Weymouth	13
James Haynes	Weymouth	13
Carl Robichaud	Weymouth	13
	Total	3353

LIST OF INSANE MALE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Arthur Glawson	Yarmouth	365
Harry Smith	Marshalltown	365
Frank VanBuskirk	Bloomfield	365
Colin Thompson	Westport	365
Fred Thomas	Sandy Cove	365
Israel Amero	Plympton	365
		2190

LIST OF FEMALE SANE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Jessie Lewis	Barton	365
Mazie Post	Culloden	365
Margaret Post	Culloden	365
Mary Forbes	Digby	365
Alva Lewis	Freeport	365
Iva Everett	Plympton	365
Cosmonia Gosson	Plympton	365
Addie Comeau	Rossway	365
Florence Tidd	Tiddville	365
Ella Amero	Plympton	365
Elizabeth Cossitt	Smith's Cove	365
Dorothy Casey	Digby	365
Mary Spavold	Weymouth	365
Margaret Spavold	Weymouth	365
Mae Comeau	Weymouth	365
Rose Ann Titus	Sandy Cove	14
Mildred Wright	Lansdowne	164
	Total	5653

LIST OF INSANE FEMALE INMATES

Name	Place	Days
Annie Hutchins	Seabrook	24
Margaret Daley	Digby	365
Leda McNeill	North Range	365
Ella Jordan	Marshalltown	365

Ethel Langley	Bear River	365
Annie Nichols	Hillgrove	365
Etta Lewis	Plympton	365
Mildred Rice	Digby	365
Mrytle Barr	Digby	277
	Total	2856
Total number of Sane present		23
Total number of Insane present		14
Total number of Sane admitted		5
Total number of Insane admitted		1
Total number of Insane discharged		1
Total number of Sane discharged		6
Total number of Sane died		1

Report of Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible rates be cancelled or recorded from the various rolls mentioned below and the collectors relieved:

District	1943	1942	1941 & prev.	Total
Hillsburg, No. 1	\$ 11.00	\$ 1.00	\$109.38	\$121.38
Brighton, No. 2	193.67	99.40	555.47	848.54
Sandy Cove, No. 4	103.20	37.90	217.22	358.32
Freeport, No. 5	69.68	5.30	59.97	134.95
Westport, No. 6	32.55	5.30	158.39	196.24
Plympton, No. 7	112.10	28.13	349.82	490.05
Weymouth North, No. 8	181.79	11.66	109.43	302.88
Tiverton, No. 13	34.30		12.26	46.56
Rossway, No. 15			37.77	37.77
Smith's Cove, No. 16	51.15		7.49	58.64
Culloden, No. 17	28.80	3.85	163.77	196.42
Weymouth, No. 22	274.53	31.23	795.51	1101.27
	\$1092.77	\$223.77	\$2576.48	\$3893.02
		WM. C. WOODMAN		Chairman
		H. B. FITZGERALD,		Secretary

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts,

hereby recommend that the following accounts be paid and the various persons be notified:	
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	\$ 25.00
James Hayden, telephone bill	20.00
E. J. Theriault, Solicitor	76.00
Mrs. Annie MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds	66.66
H. E. Chisholm, telephone and postage	5.00
H. B. Fitzgerald	16.40
A. V. Banks, Presiding Officer	4.00
Lloyd MacNeill, Presiding Officer	4.00
Frank Saunders, Presiding Officer	4.00
Reuben Thurber, Presiding Officer	4.00
Elmer Gower, Presiding Officer	8.00
John B. Cook, Presiding Officer	4.00
H. B. Grant, Presiding Officer	4.00
Aulden Small, Presiding Officer	4.00
Guy Deaton, Presiding Officer	4.00
Harold Sulis, Presiding Officer	4.00
Walter VanTassel, Presiding Officer	4.00
Fred O. Hankinson, Presiding Officer	4.00
Fred C. Harris, Assessor	30.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor	42.50
Fred Morehouse, Assessor	42.50
Leonard Haines, Assessor	12.00
B. Bouchie, Assessor	12.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor	20.00
Arthur Lambertson, Assessor	42.50
F. H. Lent, Assessor	24.00
George Outhouse, Assessor	15.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor	24.00
Gordon Landers, Assessor	21.00
Curtis Young, Assessor	30.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor	50.00
Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	50.00
Digby General Hospital	200.00
Bernard Blackford	9.25
Public Affairs Magazine	6.50
Warden's Salary	50.00
	\$967.34

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman
S. E. WOODMAN
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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

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Massey-Harris Show Is Enjoyed

Hundreds, yes thousands, of servicemen gathered in the theatre at "Cornwallis" last Thursday evening to enjoy the showing of the Massey-Harris variety show "Combines of 1944." The talented cast of seventeen is composed entirely of Massey-Harris Company employees, the majority of them from Toronto, and were organized over a year ago to entertain the armed forces in various camps in the vicinity of Toronto. At the special request of the Department of National Defence, the troupe is making a tour of service camps in the Maritimes.

Highlight of the show was Pat McIntosh, comedian extraordinary, who with his antics and ready wit as a Scotsman and as a veteran of the First Great War, filled the house with laughter.

The show opened with a chorus "Onward to Victory," featuring 12 of the lovely girls in the cast.

Blonde Betty Robertson was introduced as Mistress of Ceremonies, and gave out with an imitation of Gracie Fields in "The Biggest Aspedestra in the World."

The spotlight in the next number was graced by Miss Norma Lawrie, whose tap dancing called for an encore.

Miss Betty Spry, a talented soloist, rendered several solos which met with the approval of the audience.

A French Passee scene illustrating with humor, a typical Paris "dive," featured Miss Grace McCutcheon in a graceful Spanish dance and a dance team, "Meta and St. John."

An exhibition of expert tap dancing by Lillian Courage won her the admiration of every one in the audience.

Miss Beth Watson, first with a miniature saxophone, and then the real sax, was called back time and again to give the boys their fill of real swing. Miss Watson didn't conclude her part in the show with solo numbers—she combined it with tap dancing at the same time, and gave encores until she was breathless.

Star male solo artist on the show was Douglas Rideout, who was called back for encores after his rendition of "The Road to Mandalay."

The combinette, nine of the casts "lovelies," all attired in flowing gowns, thrilled the servicemen with their precision dancing.

The dance team was again featured in a classical dance, "Begin the Beguin," followed by antics by Pat McIntosh.

The Combines returned in an Indian scene, with Betty Spry in the foreground singing "The Indian Love Call."

Doug. Rideout returned to stage with two solos and an encore, followed by the Mistress of Ceremonies in selection of accordian solos.

Lillian Courage, Winnipeg, and Norma Lawrie, Toronto, held the audience with their splendid tap dancing in a number called "East Meets West."

Beth Watson returned with bagpipes, followed by drums, and then tap dancing.

In an Army, Navy and Air Force number, the Combines appeared attired in uniforms of the three services to go through a novel dance routine, concluding the show with a closing chorus, written, as was the opening chorus, by Pat McIntosh.

The show is being accompanied on the tour by Mrs. Kenneth Easton, who acts as matron, and Mr. Easton, business manager. Featured pianist throughout the entire show is Miss Dolly Moncrieff.

China's Hwang-Ho River has changed its mouth 11 times.

The choir of a church in Sussex, England, is composed of nine sisters.



GIVES BLOOD—Pte. S. G. William, of Round Hill, wears a broad smile as he donates his blood to the Red Cross. William is training at the Yarmouth Basic Training Centre and volunteered to do his bit in the Red Cross drive. He is attended by Nurse Mrs. Frank Suttie, of Yarmouth.

The Mayor Figures In Cartoon

The Toronto Telegram, in its "News Cartoons" of the week, gave Digby's new mayor a send off. A portion of the strip is devoted to His Worship. It is headed "Mayor of Digby, N. S., is Elected Against His Will." He is pictured as a rather portly gentleman, wearing a "pea bouncer" and fur collar, with an official chain of office around his neck from which is suspended a fish, and is made to say: "Us herrin' folk can give a lotta aspiring M. P.'s a few tips on how to get elected."

You must carry a tail light to walk on the rural highways of Delaware at night.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centreville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Quintagesima Sunday
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Chaplain Hoyt, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, guest speaker for the evening.
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.
Feb. 23, Ash Wednesday, Communion and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evening Service and Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

Former Mayor of Digby Passes

The death of Alfred Augustus Shortliffe, well known Digby business man, occurred shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday evening, at the age of 76 years. The late Mr. Shortliffe was born at South Range, Digby County, and was a son of the late Joseph Henry and Mary Mehitable Shortliffe, of that village.

He came to Digby about 40 years ago, and went into business about 35 years ago. Since then he was closely associated with the business and civic life of the town, serving in the capacity of mayor, and was on a number of occasions a member of the town council. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and was on the executive of the Digby Liberal Association for a number of years.

Mr. Shortliffe was also a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a Past Grand of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., also a member of Zelma Rebekah Lodge.

He was twice married, his first wife being the former Sadie Cosman, of Riverdale, Digby County. Two daughters, (Nettie) Mrs. George Abrahamson, Waltham, Mass., and (Hattie) Mrs. W. E. Weir, Saint John, and one son, Hubert, North Range, N. S., born of this union, survive.

His second wife, who predeceased him a few years ago, was the former Mrs. Annie Hooper, of Deep Brook.

Other survivors are two brothers, Edgar and Walton, of North Range; a sister, Mrs. William Tibert, Freeport; a half-brother, Charles, of Lunenburg; a step-daughter, Miss Bessie Hooper, Digby; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will take place from Grace United Church, Digby, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Burial will be in the family lot in Fairview (United Church) Cemetery.

Recipients of Ditty Bags Give Thanks

A letter written Christmas day by Soen R. Mossberg, a sailor on a merchant ship, was received last week by Miss D. Potter, thanking the girls of the Wallis Print Limited for the ditty bag received by them. Ditty bags, he wrote, were the only Christmas presents received by the crew, none of whom were able to get home. However they were lucky enough to be in port Christmas and had decorated the mess room so that only the Christmas tree was lacking. Mossberg left Sweden four years ago and has been at sea ever since.

Others who have recently received letters of thanks for their ditty bags are Miss Allison Morehouse, Digby, and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, Mink Cove.

We regret we are unable to find space to publish letters in full—there are too many for that, but we are glad to make mention of any that have been received.

Large Number Donate Blood

Thirty four donors attended the Blood Donor Clinic at the Court House Tuesday. About twenty sailors from one of the boats in harbour, some Cornwallis personnel and a few local donors. This is the second time for many and at the third donation a button is awarded. However, there has been some delay in procuring buttons as it has been impossible to get the metal, these buttons being bronze for three, silver for six, twelve and twenty donations. A plastic button is now being considered, and it is hoped a supply will soon be on hand.

Bad Storms Sweep Digby and Vicinity

The worst storm in many years struck Digby early Saturday morning and raged for 24 hours. During that time two feet of snow fell on the level with strong winds drifting it as high as nine and ten feet in places.

All roads were blocked, making it impossible for the busses to run. Trains had little difficulty, although some were about an hour late. It was not found necessary to run the snow plow until early Sunday morning.

W. J. Franklin, Supervisor of Highways, started the snow plow out at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. It worked steadily day and night with many miles of snow still to be removed Monday morning.

Frank Robinson, supervisor of snow removal, streets and sidewalks, reports the fastest snow removal job in Digby. Starting out with horses at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, then using H. T. Warne's snow plow, later the Dominion Construction Corporation's bulldozer, main streets and sidewalks were cleared by 2 o'clock Sunday, with only three streets to be cleaned off Monday morning.

Longshoremen on the C.P.R. wharf had to work Sunday, as the wharf was short of help Saturday, some of the men living out of town being unable to get in because of the storm.

Dr. A. B. Campbell and Dr. R. M. Rowter leaving Bear River for Digby, Sunday, about 1 o'clock, took 50 minutes to travel the four miles of River Road in low gear. Other cars coming into Digby from Bear River used the Chute Road, coming in through Deep Brook, after the Dominion Construction plow had gone through.

Another Storm Tuesday

Digby was visited by another severe storm on Tuesday, with heavy winds reaching near gale force, accompanied by rain. With highways, roads and sidewalks still piled up with the snow from the big storm on Saturday, travel became most difficult, in fact, it was almost necessary to swim in some instances. Heavy walls of snow on the roadside made drainage, seldom too good in places, impossible.

However, in spite of some complaints we have heard, we are not complaining on the work of the street department. Digby's "snow removal force" is of necessity small, and facilities for getting rid of all the week end's snow were limited.

In our opinion our street department did a good job in breaking out the roads and sidewalks over the week end. With conditions such as they are, they really had no proper opportunity to clear the ditches in preparation for Tuesday's unexpected thaw.

Town Issues Warrants For Tax Arrears

An intensive campaign for the collection of outstanding taxes is being launched by the town of Digby. It is understood warrants for arrears have already been issued, and will be immediately served by the chief of police.

Our information is the present campaign will be no half-hearted affair, but 100% proposition. The council feels that with conditions as they are today there are few excuses for delinquency in this respect.

They further point out collection of these arrears has an important bearing on the tax rate. With a large amount of taxes outstanding, the rate must of necessity be higher.

It takes 333 human hairs placed side by side to cover a space of one inch.

Rev. and Mrs. Denton Neily Honored

Rev. Denton J. Neily and Mrs. Neily were entertained by the church school in the vestry on Thursday evening last week, in honor of his completion of sixteen years' service as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashua, N.H.

As a climax of the evening's entertainment, Rev. and Mrs. Neily were presented with a portrait study of Christ. Mr. Neily expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift and of the co-operation, love and loyalty that have been extended throughout the years.

Rev. and Mrs. Neily are both well known in Digby where they have their summer home. During his vacation here Mr. Neily has supplied in both the Baptist and United Churches of this town. Both are Nova Scotians. Mrs. Neily, the former Jennie Cornwall, was born in Digby, a daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline Cornwall, and lived in this town for many years. Mr. Neily was born near Middleton, his mother's people coming from Digby Neck, where he still has many relatives.

Use Discretion When Burning Waste

Common sense seems to be entirely lacking in some quarters. Tuesday evening, with wind blowing at almost gale force, we chanced to look out on the beach through our back shop window. We were amazed, startled, shocked and yes, frightened to see a pile of large empty cartons burning right in back of our shop, without even an attendant to watch the fire!

While we admit, due to lack of any system of paper salvage, this is the most practical way to dispose of these cartons, some discretion as to weather conditions should be used when these cartons are burned on the beach. To burn them during a gale such as Tuesday's, doesn't even show carelessness, but an absolute lack of brains.

True, it had been raining most of the day and the buildings in the vicinity were wet, nevertheless, when we first saw the blaze, burning pieces of cardboard were flying in all directions—the wind seemed to carry them in circles. Had any of these embers got underneath any one of half a dozen buildings, it would be "good bye" to Jew Cove, and perhaps a large portion of the business section of the town.

Shipyard Employees Continue Work Pending Investigation

The 160 employees of the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Weymouth, who walked out on Monday afternoon last week are, to the best of our knowledge continuing to work for a reasonable period, pending the outcome of an investigation by the National War Labor Board.

The strike was called when the working day of the shipyard was reduced from ten to eight hours. The employees demanded the same pay per day for an eight hour day as they received for the longer working period. At a meeting of the employees held on the afternoon of the strike they decided to return to work for seven days after requesting the National War Labor Board to investigate their grievances. The ultimatum expired Monday evening.

Mr. Purvis, representing the National War Labor Board has been at Weymouth investigating the case, and employees are reported to feel their problems are receiving consideration and will remain at work for a reasonable period pending the Board's decision as the result of this investigation.

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To some places, as well as people, fame comes late in life. The Marshall Islands, which are today the scene of the most bitter fighting, have been known for over 400 years, yet little has appeared about them in print. Even the first name of Captain Marshall, the Englishman who explored them in 1788, and after whom they were called, can be found only with difficulty. For a long time they belonged to Spain, who acquired and lost them at about the same time that she did the Philippines. Only in the case of the Marshall Islands it was Germany who picked them up, losing them in her turn to Japan after World War I. The Japanese were not supposed to fortify the islands; this promise they kept just as faithfully as their other promises, that is to say, not at all. It would be a change for the Marshall Islands if after the war they ceased to belong to a predatory power.

The only way a married man can win an argument with his wife is to keep his mouth shut.

More than a million books were destroyed by the bombings of England, according to an official report just published. Some of the collections, like those in Guildhall, London, were priceless. The Nazis, like the Japanese, seem to take delight in destruction for its own sake. News like this will probably fill them with joy. In view of what is happening to them now, there can be no doubt where the balance of damage done will finally rest. But there will be a difference. The United Nations do not ruin treasures of art, literature, history, religion, for the sake of destruction. They will save all they can of the world's cultural wealth. It is the nation which worshipped "culture" which is doing most to destroy it.

Stamp Drive Off With a Bang

The Food Industry started off its sale of war saving stamps for February with a bang. Reports received for the first week of February ending last Saturday, indicate that sales throughout the province totalled \$52,305, a little over 40 per cent of Nova Scotia's quota for the month. Food shops, hotels and restaurants, all of whom are participating in the drive, say that the public are cooperating splendidly. Cape Breton County, for example, sold over \$14,000 worth of stamps the first week in comparison with its quota of \$25,000 for the month. Other counties are doing proportionately well. If the people of Nova Scotia continue their fine response, during the remaining weeks of the month, the province will be sure of obtaining its objective of \$125,000 in the Dominion quota of \$2,000,000. Whenever they patronize the various food establishments in the province, they are asked to buy war saving stamps or certificates, income from which is tax free and at a satisfactory rate of interest.

Clementsport

Pte. Alex McKenzie was home for the week end. Mrs. Gilbert Moore is spending a week in Halifax. Mrs. Wilfred Chute is visiting her daughter in Middleton. Pte. Jack Therrien was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. Mrs. Sable McNinch entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. James A. Burrell and two children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell. L/Bdm. James Sanford, who has been stationed in Newfoundland, spent several days at home this week enroute to Upper Canada.

A man convicted of stealing \$1.10 in groceries in Cheyenne, Wyo., had no trouble paying his \$25 fine. He had \$2.300 in his pocket.

Gems of Thought

GREATNESS

Greatness, after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quality in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small. —Phillips Brooks

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness. —Daniel Webster

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both. —Horace Mann

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God. —Mary Baker Eddy

The study of God's word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters. —J. W. Alexander

Nothing can make a man truly but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness. —Matthew Henry

No Increase In Sugar Rationing

The world sugar supply is extremely "tight," according to S. R. Noble, Sugar Administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and there is no hope for any increase in the regular ration or in the canning sugar allocation for this year, Mr. Noble said. "The world supply isn't great enough. As a matter of fact signs point to an over-all world shortage. The most optimistic authorities are hoping only that we will 'get by' in 1944."

Mr. Noble said that there are warehouses filled with sugar, but that if we did not have stocks on hand we would have to cut the ration immediately. Canada imports four-fifths of her sugar supply. This is allocated to us from a world pool under an agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Canada the Sugar Administrator pointed out.

Regulations governing acceptance of instructors for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps have been relaxed recently. Men up to 60 years of age are now eligible, and civilian instructors are now recognized.

Indians of Peru take only nine baths a year and all of them in November.

She has resided in the United States during the past fifty years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Ira McCormick, Bear River; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, also of Bear River; a sister, Mrs. Alice Snyder, Marshalltown; three brothers, George, of Bear River; Charles, of Digby, and Alpha, of the United States. The funeral service was held February 3, from the funeral parlour, Littleton, N. H., conducted by the pastor of the Baptist Church, Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Littleton, N. H.

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V. O. N. Report

The V. O. N. revealed at the regular monthly meeting of the board on Tuesday that 164 visits had been made in the month of January. Of these 139 were nursing visits. At school the nurse spent 14 hours, where 56 children were given physical examination and 69 were excluded on account of mumps. Miss Dysart gave a ten-minute talk on the Preservation of Teeth to several school grades. Attending the Well Baby Clinic were 41 infants and 6 pre-school age children. The V. O. N. assisted with inoculating 109 against diphtheria and 29 for whooping cough.

Donations are acknowledged as follows: Cod Liver Oil, by the Red Cross.

10 pairs Mittens — Loyal Workers Club.
Coat and Leggings — Mrs. Sanford.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting:

Publicity—Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. Deming.

Nursing—Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Finance—Dr. T. W. Hodgson, T. E. G. Lynch, G. Morrell, Fritz Dakin, Mrs. H. E. Bishop.

Mrs. G. V. Turnbull is convener for raising funds in February.

"They March Better on Tea"

Commandos march better on tea than on water. This fact has been demonstrated by a recent official test carried out in Great Britain. A Canadian battalion was undergoing a 12-days' course of battle training. The last six days were devoted mainly to marching, and during the period the foot-sloggers covered more than 280 miles. As an experiment, three out of four platoons were allowed to get all the water they wanted. The members of the fourth platoon were kept entirely off water and were served only with tea. The "water platoons" made good use of their water bottles, but the "tea platoon" was the only one to finish the course intact. Which only goes to show that there must be something in the soldier's traditional liking for "a cup of rosie lee."

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Eric Wood and baby son, Eric Keith, have returned from Annapolis Hospital.

Miss Alice Gilliat and father, Austin Gilliat, are spending the winter with Miss Alberta Stark.

Elmer Dunn returned from Yarmouth Hospital recently after spending seventeen days there following an operation on his eyes.

Corporal Donald Hickling, of the R.A.F., Debent, is spending a furlough with his wife and baby daughter, Treasure Diane.

Capt. Balfour Collins, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved. His brother, Ernest Collins, of Digby, visited him recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orde, of Greywood, are occupying the west side of the tenement house belonging to Mrs. Annie Smith.

Harold West, of Coldbrook, Kings Co., is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, and is a student at Annapolis Academy.

Leander Oliver was called to Digby on Sunday owing to the sudden death of his brother, Archie Oliver. He also attended the funeral which took place in Digby on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Troop have returned from their wedding trip spent in New Brunswick, and will now make their home in Bridgetown, where the groom has had a barber shop for the past two years, and recently purchased a home.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm, who fell on the ice recently, and broke a bone in her ankle, has returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital and is convalescing at her home. Her niece, Mrs. Roland Cameron, of Moncton, has been visiting her.

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Freeport

Mrs. Reynold Prime entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Robbins, of Tiverton, is spending several days with Mrs. Earle Haines.

Mrs. Albert Potter and three children left for "up the country" on Wednesday. They will remain for some time.

Raymond Thurber returned home on Thursday from Halifax, where he has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel were called to Saint John on Tuesday due to the illness of Mr. Israel's daughter, Mrs. Harold Kirk.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Mor-

rell on Thursday evening and will meet this week with Mrs. Austin Finigan.

The funeral of the two unknown seamen who were picked up on the shore recently, was held from the church on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricker, of Westport.

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Digby

A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

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As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.

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Canadian Editor Proclaims His Creed Of Liberty

A timely and thought-provoking book on a subject of importance to everyone is "The Eternal Struggle" by Jean Charles Harvey, editor of "Le Jour" of Montreal. The struggle of which he writes is the conflict between the authority of the state on the one hand, and the mind of the free man, on the other.

Mr. Harvey makes it clear that he is against the authoritarians. Like all Canadians he is the enslavement of the whole world; but he also finds in Canada and in his native province of Quebec, dangerous symptoms of the same type of mind. He finds fascism and socialism equally evil, though nominally opposed to each other. "Both of them," he says, "tend to enslave to the State the productive and creative powers of the individual."

The author recognizes the existence of serious problems that will demand solution when peace is re-established, but he distrusts the rigid formulas that are likely to be evolved by the social planners. As a believer in democracy, he prefers to rely on the innate good sense of the people and their proved ability to improvise solutions when they are required. He says: "We cannot deal with social and economic questions, without dealing with human beings. Human beings are life. Let us make plans and by all means learn foresight, but do not let us forget that the human being must play a great part in all our plans and forecasts."

"The Eternal Struggle" is published by Forward Publishing Company Limited, 22 Adelaide St., W., Toronto.

Our Way of Life

Rehabilitation is much in the news, and the wonderful world, promised by the politicians, and soon to come. On the contrary, we are approaching an era of economic chaos and financial bankruptcy such as the world has not experienced. More important than social security, and all that tribe of rackets, is a moral regeneration and spiritual revival, without which any nation is doomed.

What is the indictment against the English-speaking world? It is as follows: (1) Physical Deterioration. Of 3,600 high-school students medically examined, 3 out of 4 were found physically defective. (2) Insanity. Asylums are crowded to the doors—a striking evidence of the mental deterioration of the race. (3) Greed. The dominant idea of the so-called Christian world is how much money they can snatch from each other. (4) Graft. The principal objective of the politically ambitious is to get their nose in the trough and keep it there. (5) Immorality. One factory alone makes 30 million contraceptives annually. It is just one factory of a hundred. This is the index of nation's morals. (6) Illegitimacy. Thousands of little babies are born who will never know a father's name or have a father's guidance. (7) Obscene Literature. The circulation of obscene, lewd and lascivious literature is demoralizing youth and there is not a democratic government to stop it. (8) Venereal Disease. In 4 years the incidence of venereal disease has reached epidemic proportions. (9) Juvenile Delinquency. Juvenile crime is menacing and alarming. Children of 10 and 12 commit all the crimes on calendar, including murder. The failure of the home is the primary cause. Salacious literature, demoralizing cinema and indiscipline are creating a tribe of young criminals which bodes ill for the future. (10) Crime. The wanton and atrocious crimes of democratic countries have no

counterpart among the most degraded savages. A high school principal was asked his opinion of the morals of high school pupils. He replied, "They are bad but they are on a level of the morals of the community." A lady principal was asked her opinion of the morals of youth. She replied, "They are bad but the parents are to blame." A medical writer and world traveller was asked low because of the low moral standard of the parents." A ne replied, "They have none. They will do anything they think they can get away with."

The Christian world has shot the word "not" out of the Ten Commandments and religiously observes the revised version. Ancient Rome was destroyed by crooks and fancy women. If the same fate were suffered by all those of the same standard of morals, we fear that not much would remain of the democratic world. There are many who view with alarm the downward trend of the higher ideals of life.

F. E. Burnham, Brigadier-General.

Maple Leaf Society Discusses Seed, Etc.

The mid-winter meeting of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Marshall on Monday evening of last week, with a large number of the members present.

The chief business of the meeting was the revision of the orders for fertilizers in order that last year's quota of potash would not be exceeded and the ordering of certified seed potatoes for spring planting.

The shortage of imported seed grain was also discussed, and it is hoped that the best of home grown grain can be re-cleaned at the government plant at Lawrencetown, if the Society can get the necessary transportation. The study club organized under the sponsorship of the Society is meeting regularly; progress is being made. A public meeting will be held at a later date in Acaciaville Hall to be addressed by Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald, of Dartmouth, on the subjects of Credit Unions and Consumers' Co-operation. A report on the proceedings of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association recently held at Truro was given by D. C. MacKay and J. E. Specht. The newly formed Agricultural Society recently organized at North Range, expressed their thanks to this Society for aid given in getting started and the offer of a loan to purchase breeding stock, which they were able to get along without accepting, was nevertheless much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were given a vote of thanks for their hospitality. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. G. Nichols, March 6th.

Four Bodies Buried In Digby

Funeral services for four members of the crew of the Greek steamer, Aikaterini T., were conducted at Digby at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Church, officiated. Interment was in Forest Hill (Anglican) Cemetery.

Captain Dourgoutis and Captain Vailianos, of the Greek Consulate, of Halifax, were in attendance at the service.

Identified members of the crew buried here were Third Officer George Kyplotis, whose body was found at Tiverton; Fireman Michael Baglatis, found at Little River, Digby Neck; and Seaman Constantinos Gerosideris, who was found at Chebogue Point, Yarmouth County.

The other, found as Meteghan, had not been identified. To date twelve bodies from the 26 man crew have been found.

Wolfville Fruit Co. And Manager Fined

The Wolfville Fruit Company, Limited, retail grocers of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, was fined \$75 and the manager of the company, Frank C. Welch, was fined \$50 and costs for contraventions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, recently, when they the company was charged with selling groceries at price with syrup.

Frank Welch was charged with selling ungraded potatoes to the Wolfville Fruit Co., at a price for ungraded potatoes sold to retail stores in Wolfville is set by the Prices Board at \$1.43½ per 75-pound bag.

Poultry Marketing Regulations Clarified

To clear up any misunderstanding in the minds of consumers regarding the marketing of poultry, the Nova Scotia regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, advises as follows:

Dressed poultry means poultry marketed undrawn with head and feet on. The retailer is not compelled to cut off the head and feet before weighing the bird for sale. A retailer may, however, if the customer so requests draw dressed poultry after it has been weighed and make a charge for such service at 10 cents per bird.

Eviscerated poultry is poultry from which the neck, feet and viscera have been removed by the primary producer or wholesaler. In this grade of poultry, the retailer buys the birds already drawn with the head and feet removed and the maximum selling price is 10 cents a pound higher than the maximum price for the same grade or kind of poultry not drawn.

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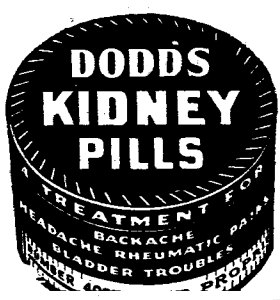
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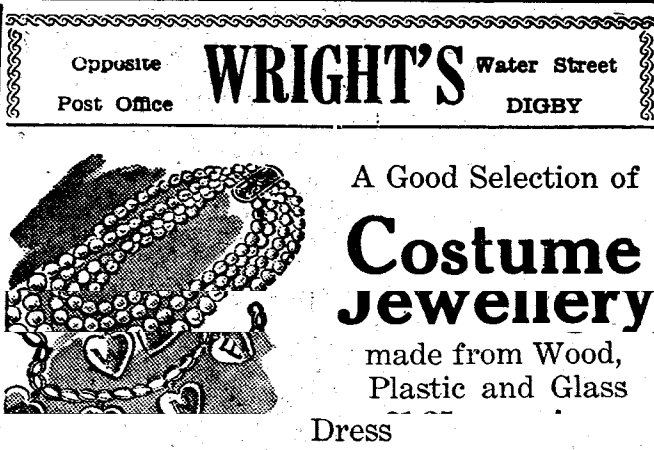


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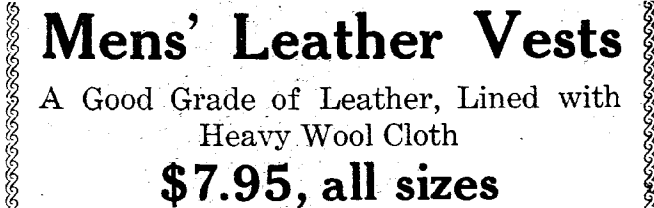
No Curtailment of

The present meat surplus in Canada does not justify any curtailment in meat rationing. Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated that the creation of surplus meat supplies to meet the urgent need of the United Kingdom. This fact was pointed out by the Board in reply to enquiries following a statement by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons to the effect that consideration should be given the possibility of easing meat rationing.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated that the question must be decided in relation to the overseas requirements. At the present time there is some congestion in moving meat to the United Kingdom due to a temporary bottleneck in transportation in Canada and in shipping. The Board added, however, should it develop that any type or grade of meat cannot be taken by the United Kingdom, appropriate steps will follow to ensure that any surplus will be given to the Canadian domestic market.



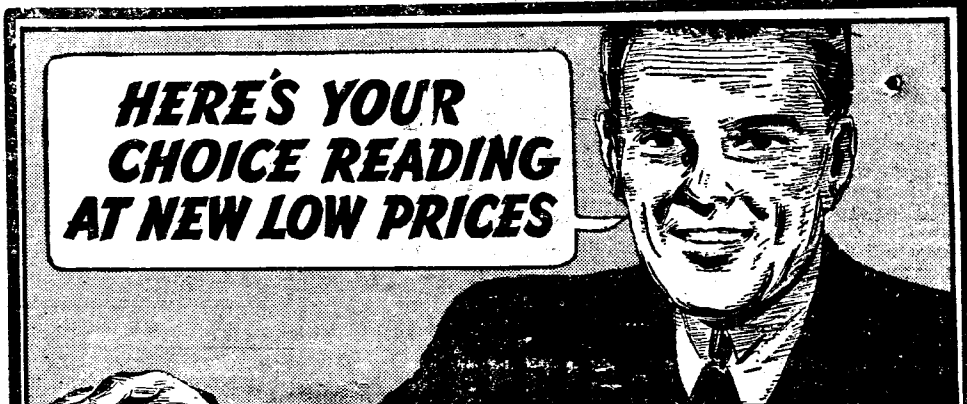
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Local and Personal

Mrs. Raymond Lent, who has been suffering with a bout of "flu", is up and around again.

Pte. John Woolaver, R.C.O. C. Halifax, arrived in Digby Friday to spend a week end leave here.

It makes one realize how large an aircraft carrier is when one learns the larger ones have as many as 3,000 aboard.

Miss Gwen Handspiker, of Culloden, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, "Bayside Farm," Weymouth North.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden. Next Monday they will meet with Mrs. L. E. Shatford.

William Lee Baker, of Rockport, was fined \$10 and costs in the local police court on Thursday for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Miss Geraldine Comeau and Miss Geraldine Sabine, who are attending Business College here, spent the week end at their homes in Weymouth.

Sgt. Dorothy Christie, R. C. A. F. Dental Corps, W. D., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie.

The new Malagash salt field discovered in Nova Scotia is expected to end Canadian importation of salt from the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas.

Pilot Officer Vernon W. Robicheau returned to his duties after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robicheau.

The prize winning entry in the recent Cousin Peggy contest was sent in by Lillian F. Larramore, Smiths' Cove. Lillian is fifteen years of age and will not be sixteen until Oct. 6.

The 300-foot radio tower at Station CFNB, Fredericton, N. B., was blown down during Tuesday's storm. It is understood the station will be off the air for three or four months as a result.

Ivan Shortliffe, formerly foreman of the Wallis Print, now on the staff of the Imperial Publishing Company, Halifax, visited with the staff on Friday on his way through to his home in Central Grove.

P. O. and Mrs. D. Shaw, who have been stationed in Digby for the last six months, left Wednesday for Ottawa, where they will spend a couple of days before proceeding to Victoria, where he has been transferred.

There are thirty appeals to come before the Town of Digby Assessment Appeal Court which meets at the town hall on Tuesday morning. These appeals are on the grounds of over assessment; no personal property; property transfers and other reasons.

First woman to be a U. S. Immigration Inspector, Miss Lilla Clark, of Frankfort, Maine, is stationed on the Rainbow Bridge at New York. Miss Clark, before the war, was on the immigration staff of the United States stationed at Evangeline Wharf, Yarmouth.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Lieut. William H. Franklin, of Stoughton, Mass., which will be of interest to friends in Nova Scotia. Following their marriage they will reside in the United States.

The Hospital Bridge Club met last night at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault. Three tables of bridge were played. During the evening plans were made to buy some articles for the new Nurses' Home, to be built soon, with donations received. The evening ended with a Valentine party.

Mrs. C. E. Walker has received word from her son, Captain Charles L. Walker, R. C. A. F. C., who is stationed in London, of his marriage February 7 to Miss Veronica Riedon, Bayswater, London. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Halknere, Cumberland.

Miss Pat Bowlby, Saint John, spent the week end with Miss Claire Merkel.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and Mrs. George Winfield spent Tuesday in Annapolis Royal.

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Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie, Mrs. D. Dickie and Miss Phyllis Dickie, returned Tuesday from Halifax.

Robert L. Taylor, of Joggin Bridge, former D.A.R. office employee, spent a day in Kentville last week.

John King, R.C.A.F., Scoudouc, N.B., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King.

W.O. 2 and Mrs. M. M. Kerr, Moncton, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. O. McRann at "the Shingles."

The Baptist Young Ladies' Group will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Woolaver (the former Marie Eisenner).

Mrs. John Abramson was called to Kentville on Saturday by the sudden death of her cousin, Mrs. Robert McDowell.

Webb Milberry, of St. Croix Cove, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. VanTassell, Mount Pleasant.

L.A.C. Phillip Woolaver, R.C.A.F., Toronto, left Saturday after spending a two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. Woolaver.

Owing to the illness of Miss Bessie Turnbull, Grade IV has a new teacher; Mrs. A. Gracie substituting during Miss Turnbull's absence.

A collision between a truck driven by Osburne H. Turnbull, (of Digby), and a car driven by Herbert Smith, crashed at Auburn on the Main highway, Tuesday afternoon of last week. The truck and car suffered considerable damage but fortunately no one was injured.

George Turnbull, of Light-house Road, who has been cutting his next winter's firewood on the North Mountain, near his home, reports maple sap is already running well. A day or so ago he cut down several large maples. The next day the stumps were wet with sap, and large icicles of maple sap clinging to the newly cut tree trunks.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

A successful Valentine Party was held in the High School Friday evening. The Grade IX room was decorated with red hearts hanging from the ceiling. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served afterward in the Household Science room. A fee of ten cents was charged to defray the expenses. A large number of students attended the party. Mr. Eaton was in charge of the decoration. Miss Campbell supervised the refreshments. Miss McWhinnie and Miss Durling headed the program committee. The students in the lower grades had their annual Valentine Boxes on Monday.

Stamp sales for Friday amounted to \$53.50. Navy was in the lead with \$25.75, army came second with \$14.75. Air Force was last with \$14.25.

WANTED—Navy man's wife to keep house for elderly man and son in Weymouth North. Good home for respectable person who would like to be handy Deep Brook.—Apply Miss M. Amiralet, Weymouth North, N. S., or apply Digby Courier, Box A 170. 23:1ip

Beloved Baptist Pastor Dies

Rev. Frank E. Bishop, D.D. The death of Rev. Frank E. Bishop, D.D., occurred at his home, Montague Row, Digby, early Wednesday evening last week, following a brief illness. The late Frank E. Bishop was 77 years of age, a retired Baptist clergyman, and a former moderator of the Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association. At the time of his death he was honorary pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. Born at Aylesford, N. S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop, he taught school for a number of years before entering the ministry, and at one time was principal of the Freeport school. He served many important churches in the Maritime Provinces, including the Baptist Churches at Fairville, N.B.; Sydney, N.S.; Florenceville and Newcastle, N. B., coming to Digby eighteen years ago from Newcastle to become pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches, serving these congregations for nearly 10 years. He retired from the active ministry while pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Churches and since his retirement has supplied at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Oxford, N.S. While pastor of the Baptist Church here Mr. Bishop won the profound respect of all who knew him. Not only did he serve his church faithfully and well, but took an active part in various activities of the town. For many years he was president of the Digby Branch of

the Victorian Order of Nurses and of the Digby Children's Aid Society. Surviving are his widow, the former Janet MacDonald, of MacDonald Corners, N. B.; one son, Carl, of the teaching staff of Fredericton High School; a daughter (Ruth) Mrs. Hugh Perry, of Digby; two brothers, Arthur and Ernest Bishop, of Somerset, N. S.; three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Newcombe, Auburn, N.S., and Mrs. Strombeck and Mrs. Lombard, of Syracuse, N.Y. Funeral services were conducted in Digby Baptist Church Friday afternoon. After paying tribute to the deceased, Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Church, called upon Rev. G. C. Warren, dean of Acadia University, who delivered the funeral address. Other clergy taking part in the service were Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Annapolis Royal, and Rev. T. F. McWilliam, of the Deep Brook and Smith's Cove Baptist churches. Hymns sung at the service were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Following the prayer by Mr. Prosser the choir rendered the anthem "Someday We Will Understand." Burial was at Aylesford.

C. A. Wilson, Edmonton, Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Quebec City, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Born

Lewis—At Ashmore, Digby Co., N. S., on February 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lewis, a daughter, Olive Blanche, 8 lbs., 8 ozs. 23:1ic

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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.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who sent kind messages, flowers and helped in any way during my recent bereavement.—Mrs. Edwin R. Pinkney, Deep Brook. 23:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement, also to those who sent cards and messages of sympathy.—Edgar Whitnack and family. 22:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express thanks to all who sent cards, letters, flowers, fruit to me while at the V. G. Hospital Pavilion, Halifax.—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Bear River. 23:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral offerings, during our sad bereavement in the loss of a loving Wife and Mother.—Joshua Simpson and Family, Victory, Annapolis Co. 23:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Archibald G. Oliver take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to many friends for sympathy, flowers and other kindnesses during their recent bereavement. 23:1ip

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FOR SALE—One new milch Cow; one 3-year-old Steer, 6 ft. 2 in.; one 1937 Ford Truck (2 ton); one 1937 Ford Truck (1/2 ton); one Ox Wagon, 4 in. tires.—Apply Elliott Doucet, Marshalltown. 22:3ip

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NOTICE—My wife, Beulah, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. Signed, Kendrick Out-house, Tiverton, N. S. 21:3ip

REWARD—To anyone furnishing information that will secure furnished apartment.—Apply Lieut. E. A. Mongeau, Dental Clinic, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 21:3ip

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WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. No children. Evenings off. Part-time applicants considered.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, phone 52, Digby. 23:1ip

WANTED—Girl for general housework by the first of March.—Apply to Mrs. Lewis Cotton, Box 223, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. 22:3ip

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking.—Apply to Box 246, Digby, N. S. 21:1ic

WANTED—Ships Carpenters. Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 229. 20:3ic

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand Electric Sewing Machine in good condition.—Write to K. M. H., care of Courier office, Digby, stating price and particulars. 20:3ic

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Enjoyable Program Presented

A very interesting and original birthday program was presented in the Baptist Hall, Monday evening by the ladies of the Women's Guild, Digby Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Eaton.

The hall was decorated with red and white streamers and crimson hearts in Valentine theme. Scott E. Eaton acted as master of ceremonies, with Mrs. H. Nichols at the piano.

Each month was represented, New Year's, Valentine's, St. Patrick's, April Fool's Day and so on through the year, ending with a sing song of

Christmas songs and carols for December

During the intermission the master of ceremonies, Scott Eaton, explained that each person was asked for one cent for each birthday. This money to be used to add class rooms to the hall, which had been found too small to accommodate the Sunday School.

Earlier in the year the men of the church had guaranteed the ladies that if they could raise \$1,000 before July the men would match dollar for dollar.

After the program the curtain was drawn back, displaying a table set with birthday cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Mrs. H. T. Warne was convener of the refreshment committee.

Blood Donor Clinic

every Tuesday evening. Donors still needed. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S.

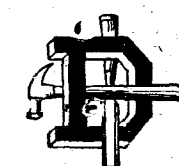
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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Loyal Workers held a Pie Sale on Thursday evening at Yorke's Theatre.

Miss Evelyn Rice, of Annapolis, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Alban Riley spent a few days at Saint John, the past week.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Charles Coombs returned on Thursday from the Digby Hospital where she was a patient.

Cpl. Denzil Yorke, of Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. James and Mrs. Flannigan, of Saint John, were guests of Mrs. Otis Rice last week.

Mrs. Reginald Potter and daughter, Joyce, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Adams, Deep Brook.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bell.

L.A.C. Joseph Aspenall, R.A. F. Greenwood, spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. K. L. Starrett.

Sgt. Beatrice VanBuskirk, C.W.A.C., Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. VanBuskirk.

Stanley Sabean, of the Lincoln Pulp Co., Moncton, spent the week end with his family, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Nina Campbell, of Salem, Mass., was called home, owing to the death of her sister, the late Mrs. J. Simpson.

Mrs. J. A. Purdy entertained at a dinner party Friday. Covers were laid for nine. A very enjoyable evening followed.

Keith Allan, of Carleton, Yarmouth Co., spent two weeks at his home, returning on Saturday to work at the Naval Base.

Several skiers from the Naval Base made the trip in to Bear River on Sunday and stated that the snow was just about right.

Lieut. P. G. Emerson came home on Saturday afternoon from Digby and returned on Sunday, as he is staying there with friends while Mrs. Emerson is in hospital.

Lyle Stevens spent the week end at his home, returning to Saint John on Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Sgt. Elwood Stevens, R.C.A.F., who returned to his station in Quebec, after spending two weeks at his home.

Mrs. H. E. Harris returned on Wednesday night from the V. G. H. Pavilion, Halifax, where she had been for special treatment under Dr. H. K. McDonald, for a number of weeks.

Kenneth L. Starrett, stock manager for J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. Starrett are looking forward to moving to their new home at Bass River.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow on Saturday last, G. B. Hill had to take the girls to work via "ox-sled" — a very pleasant reminder of other days, when the sleighing parties were in vogue and such good times were joyous events.

Mrs. Tom Lockhart, of Saint John, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Hannaford, this week.

Selena Kaulback, R. C. A. F. (W.D.), Halifax, spent a few days at her home.

George Archibald, of Halifax, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Cpl. Marion Ives, C.W.A.C., Halifax, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frude. Marion had the misfortune to break an ankle.

Gets Mention In Church Paper

From the United Church Observer—Leading Editorial

The congregation of The United Church of Canada, Clementsport, and Bear River, and the many friends of Rev. James Brooks, minister, may well feel a glow of worthy pride, after reading the Chief Editorial in The United Church Observer of February 15, which quotes from the Annual Report of the Clements-port Church, as follows:

"Nineteen persons united with our Church by profession of faith, which is felt to be the most important and satisfactory part of the year's work, showing as it does that the Church has not lost its power and that more of our people are feeling the need of being closely identified with it." When one considers the thousands and thousands of annual reports sent in from all over Canada, the choice of this portion of a local report is indeed pleasing, recognizing as it does that "Man may not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord."

"Things Ain't As They Used To Be"

Time was, we expected to see folks eating ice-cream cones (on the street at least) only in summer, but like everything else, times have changed, at least in Bear River, where this winter with the temperature just above zero, people are met nonchalantly walking down the street enjoying, and we do mean enjoying, a cone of delicious home-made ice cream. Who knows, we may yet follow the example of "Kabloona" and eat raw frozen fish in winter in preference to broiled steak and onions.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell Thursday evening for the monthly social. After the devotional and business part of the meeting was over a well prepared program was enjoyed by all. The theme of the evening was "St. Valentine." A short play given by three members added much to the good time.

At last month's meeting, which was the annual business meeting the following officers were appointed:

President—Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Vice President — Mrs. Roy Snell.

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. Fred M. Rice.

Organist — Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

Assistant Organist — Mrs. William Henshaw.

Red Cross work is being done at each meeting. Knitting and piecing quilts. A good contribution was made last year to the local Red Cross. Recently a large donation of clothing was sent for Greek Relief.

Thirsty camels have been known to go directly to water a distance of 100 miles on the desert.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

J. L. Warren was re-elected president of the Bear River Board of Trade at the annual meeting held on Thursday evening, February 10. Other officers elected for the coming year were: vice president, Dr. A. B. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, J. N. McCafferty; assistant secretary, V. L. Harris; auditors, C. V. Snow and H. E. Chisholm; Council, J. L. Warren, Dr. A. B. Campbell, J. N. McCafferty, L. V. Harris, F. R. Harris, C. B. LeGrow, H. E. Harris, V. L. Harris, C. V. Snow, A. B. Marshall, Rev. A. W. L. Smith and Frank Dittmars.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—H. E. Harris, V. L. Harris and Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

Road Committee—H. E. Harris and Bruce Read.

Civic—C. V. Snow, C. B. LeGrow, R. H. Purdy and R. L. Hayden.

Publicity—Miss Muriel Kinney, Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. C. D. Rice.

Entertainment—L. V. Harris, J. N. McCafferty, Miss June Schmidt, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, F. R. Harris and Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

The principal activity of the year has been the housing question in connection with the Naval Base, Deep Brook; homes have been secured for 19 families in the village under the sponsorship of J. L. Warren. It was decided to hold meetings quarterly during the coming year.

W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute, with a good attendance. Mrs. James Brooks, who is relieving the president, Mrs. George Croscup, for a few months, conducted the meeting.

The business period showed a very satisfactory condition for 1944, and as the February meeting is always considered "Dues Day", dues for 1944 were paid and a new member welcomed. Mrs. Otis Rice was appointed the delegate to attend the summer rally. Mrs. Rice, who had been the delegate to the Presbyterial Meeting at Bridgetown on January 19th, gave a fine report of the meeting. Mrs. William Morine had charge of the study period. With Mrs. Brooks as leader, several members took part in the worship period, using the programme given in the Missionary Monthly. As the World Day of Prayer will be held this year in the Baptist Church, on February 25, a committee was appointed to meet with the committee from that church to complete arrangements.

The ban on posters and bills has been lifted to March 31st next, so printed matters advertising events for which admission fee is charged can be produced and displayed as usual. The Courier is still open to receive orders for all sorts of printed matter.

Deep Brook

An enjoyable entertainment and Valentine Cut Pie Sale was held in the hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Church choir. Progressive crokinole was the chief source of enjoyment and was participated in by a large number of both old and young. The proceeds from the sale of pies will go for the benefit of choir music.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held last week at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, with the president, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson in the chair. Mrs. Robert Spurr gave the devotional service. The president was appointed to represent the Baptist Society in a meeting with a representative of the Anglican Society to arrange for the World Day of Prayer service to be held on Friday, Feb. 25.



NO TROUBLE.—Nothing to it, says Pte. J. W. Berry, of Clementsport, as Nurse Mrs. Randolph Crowell, of Yarmouth, receives his blood donations for the Yarmouth Red Cross

Blood Donors' Clinic. Berry is training at the Yarmouth Army Centre but volunteered to give his blood for his pals overseas. The Red Cross says the number of service volunteers is heavy.

Annual Meeting of Ever Ready Club Mount Pleasant

The annual meeting of the Ever Ready Club, Branch of the Digby Red Cross, Mount Pleasant, showed a great deal of work done during the year. Forty-nine meetings were held with an average attendance of nine members.

Work for the year consisted of 21 quilts, 52 baby night-dresses, 31 ladies' slips, 45 children's slips, 11 children's dresses, 2 diapers, 4 children's panties, 4 children's sweaters, 3 wash cloths, 2 pair socks, 1 service sweater.

Red Cross collections amounted to \$13.05; sale of war savings stamps, \$178. One quilt ticketed the sum of \$12.17, another the sum of \$19.20. One quilt was donated to Nelson Handspiker.

Cigarettes were sent to 21 boys overseas. Donations to Greek Relief, \$5.00, Queen's Canadian Fund, \$19.00. Cash on hand at end of year, \$18.79.

Officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Harry Jefferson.

Vice President, Mrs. Gordon VanTassel.

Secretary, Mrs. Fred Daley.

Sale of War Stamps, Mrs. Orbin VanTassel.

Port Wade

Miss Hazel McWhinnie has gone to Shelburne where she has employment.

Fellowship Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Garland Hudson, Berwick, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Mrs. Albion Sarty, Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

James Ellis, who has been employed as cook at the Naval Base, Deep Brook, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Mussells spent

a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Church Point

Sgt. J. E. LeBlanc, of Camp Utopia, N. B., spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc.

Mrs. Nazaire Boudreau, of Grosses Coques, visited Mrs. Charles T. Melanson and friends in the village, Friday.

Philip Stuart, who is employed in Shelburne, accompanied by Kelly Stoddard, of the same village, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stuart.

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Mail for the Boys and Girls Overseas



Eight recent trips a giant 4-engine Lancaster in the Dominion Government's trans-Atlantic Service operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines carried for Canada's active forces overseas over 60,000 pounds of mail—approximately two million letters—between Montreal and Great Britain.

The Canadian Postal Corps estimates that the average Canadian soldier writes three letters in seven days and receives almost four, which gives some indication of the vast number of letters that must be despatched by all forms of transportation each week.

All personnel handling mail consider letters as tremendously valuable factors in the war effort and their safety and forwarding are treated with just as much care and importance as any other

ments of planes, tanks, guns and shells. Letters are regarded as an important influence in maintaining the morale of the boys and girls in the armed forces overseas. Transporting mail is only one of the military missions for which the Lancasters in the Dominion Government service are used. They also carry passengers on important war business, as well as tons of critically needed material to our fighting forces.

Upper photo shows the big mail load for one of the flights being placed in the passenger cabin of a Lancaster by security police of the Royal Air Force Transport Command. The mail bags alongside the aircraft were placed in the rear, as well as in the cargo compartments located in the part of the plane formerly used for passengers and women crewmen.

Lower photo shows Miss Desjardins, a T.C.A. employee, doing her share to beat Hitler by sorting in loading the mail carried by the giant Lancasters to the Canadian front.

Red Cross to Make National Appeal Soon

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada, starting on February 28th.

In previous appeals the people of Canada have more than supported the cause and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last appeal showed their open-heartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Conventions of Geneva, is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law.

The national appeal in March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid disruption of plans of the National War Finance Committee. And, too, the American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent-wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross during the current year is supplying parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada, with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require \$5,500,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has never been greater, and the need has never been greater. This year, it is hoped, will be victory year, but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities... it continues wherever there is human suffering.

Doucetteville

Pte. Nelson Thibault, Yarmouth, spent last week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thibault, of Sisseton Falls, spent Sunday with the latter's mother here.

Pte. Clarence Sprague, of Debert, spent his furlough at the home of his brother, and returned last week.

Miss Celina Thibault, Digby, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thibault.

Miss Grace Thibault, Weymouth, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thibault, of Weymouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Thibault's sister, Mrs. James Doucette.

Mrs. Janie Cole, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., now of Gilbert's Cove, has been visiting relatives and friends in Doucetteville.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thibodeau on Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. Thibodeau's birthday.

Violet Thibault, who is employed at the Navy Hostel in Digby, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault.

Pius Thibodeau, Albert Coakley, Jessie Amirault, who are employed at H.T. Warne's, spent the week end at their homes here.

Cpl. Wallace Coakley, of Halifax, spent last week at his home here, returning on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coakley as far as Digby.

Bernie and Vincent Robichaud, of Gilbert's Cove, were visitors to Doucetteville on Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Janie Cole.

Mrs. Lennie Thibault and daughters Margaret and Jean, accompanied by "Gordie" Thibault, went to Annapolis on Saturday to visit Mrs. Thibault's daughter, Mrs. Delphis Comeau. They returned on Sunday.

Major Patricia Curtis, of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Dairy Industry Is Showing Progress

Thirty years ago in the dairy industry, there was practically no attempt on the part of cities, municipalities or provinces, or of the milk producers themselves to control the methods of production and handling of milk supplies, either from the standpoint of competition or sanitation.

Butter was printed and wrapped by hand. In those days there was no neutralization of cream, because it was then thought that the best butter could be made from sour cream. In butter making plants, pasteurization of cream had been introduced but little practised. Even as late as 1925, only about 56% of the butter submitted for grading was pasteurized.

Cold storage facilities, except for ice, were almost negligible and butter had to be marketed quickly or the quality suffered considerably.

And so with the ice cream branch of the industry. Freezing equipment was crude and freezing medium was mixture of ice and salt. There was no homogenization or pasteurizing of the mix and there was no attempt to balance the fat and non-fat solids in the mix.

There were no regulations governing bacteriological quality of dairy products and little was known about the relation of bacteria to the various defects and flavors. That was the dairy industry as it was in 1910.

In 1941 total milk production was more than 16.75 billion pounds from 3,886,000 cows, an increase of about 71 and 50 per cent respectively over 1910. Creamery butter produced in 1942 reached a total of over 284 million pounds, an increase in excess of 51 million pounds over 1941, and a substantial advance over pre-war years.

The improvements and refinement in today's equipment for processing milk have been marked from the standpoint of efficiency of operation and sanitation. The application of the bacteriological and chemistry sciences to the problems of the dairy industry have been an important factor in the progress made by the dairy industry of Canada.

Housewives Favor New Uniform Basis For Canning Sugar

A good many housewives, especially those living in rural districts, are making no secret of their approval of the new basis on which canning sugar is to be made available for their consumption during the canning season of 1944, as announced by the Ration Administration.

Gone are the mathematical calculations, the counting of jars and the estimates of family requirements which led to so much dissatisfaction and heartburning last year when the canning sugar actually allotted to householders frequently fell far short of their estimates and expectations.

Gone, too, is the inequality between urban and rural municipalities, often between adjoining rural municipalities, which was followed by such a wave of bitter protest on the part of housewives who received only 10 pounds per person while others perhaps received 15 pounds.

Also vanished—housewives hope forever—is all necessity for making application to the rationing authorities for canning sugar.

Instead, the whole process of distributing canning sugar has been simplified and standardized. It is to be carried out by means of the first 10 of the spare "F" coupons to be found in the current No. 3 ration books. Since the first five of these are to become valid on or about next June 1, and the rest about the end of July, whereas the No. 3 book will be succeeded by the No. 4 book in a few weeks' time, it follows that all consumers desirous of using "F" coupons for canning sugar next summer should hold fast to their No. 3 books until they are needed for that purpose. Each of the 10 "F" coupons

in question is to have a value of one pound of sugar for home canning. Thus each book-holder, regardless of where he lives or his occupation, will be entitled to 10 pounds of this sugar, no more, no less. She may, however, supplement her canning sugar by converting "D" preserves coupons into sugar, as now allowed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia A. McCullough
The death of Mrs. Julia Ann McCullough occurred January 19th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Armanda Matheson, of Somerville, Mass. Previous to going to the United States last November, Mrs. McCullough had been living with her two daughters in Canada, Edith Tattrie, of Picton, and Cora Gates, of Weymouth Mills. Mrs. McCullough leaves to mourn her passing, four other children, Bertha Teare, of Roxbury, Mass., Armanda Matheson, of Somerville, Mass., Henry Hill, of Beverly and Edward Hill, of Roslindale. She also leaves a brother, Clayton Barr, Wolfboro, N. H. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Clara Blackford
The death of Mrs. Clara Blackford, widow of Lorne Blackford, occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gidney, Acadia Street, Wolfville, on the 6th inst. Born at North Range, Digby County, on July 21st, 1867, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Jane Robbins. She taught in the public schools in her earlier years. In 1893 she married Lorne Blackford and for many years they resided at Waterford. One child was born to them which died in infancy. Soon after her husband's death in 1928, she moved to Wolfville, where she has since made her home with her sister. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gidney, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Edward Tibert, of Central Grove, and one brother, Charles Robbins, of Rossway. Another sister, Mrs. Laura Langille, predeceased her. Mrs. Blackford was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, having joined the Hill Grove Church at the age of thirteen. She later united with the Waterford Baptist Church, where she was active in the Women's Missionary Society, and for twenty-five years was superintendent of the Mission Band. A funeral service was held at the home on Monday, con-

ducted by Dr. F. H. Eaton. The remains were later taken to Waterford, accompanied by her nephew, E. M. Gidney, of Halifax. A service was held in the church there, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Atkinson. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was at Waterford.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse and family are visiting with Mrs. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. Balser, in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George White and family in South Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters and Owen are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Duffus, in Shelburne.

Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, Mrs. Weldon Trask and Diane, of Sandy Cove, were guests one day last week of Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

Private Wilford Banks has returned to his station in Shelburne after having spent a few days at his home here.

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Suspend Sentence In Theft Case

Two sailors from "Cornwallis," pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. B. Dickey Tuesday afternoon at Annapolis Royal to stealing a bag of sugar and a case of canned milk, the property of His Majesty the King, on or about the 26th of January, 1944, and were given a suspended sentence.

Two others, Wallace Stevenson and David Landry, workmen at Deep Brook, and Bernard Doucette, a farmer of Deep Brook, pleaded guilty to various offences and were fined \$20 and \$10 in addition to costs in each case.

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A Record Year For Brown Holder Co.

The annual meeting of The Brown Holder Biscuits, Ltd., was held in the offices of the company February 8, ninety per cent of the shareholders being represented in person or by proxy. C. C. Avar, of Sackville, presided in the absence of Mr. Ambrose Wheeler, the President.

The financial statement of the auditor, Mr. R. E. Cox, of Saint John, was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Harold M. Brown, and proved most encouraging. The year 1943 was a record one from many standpoints, notably as to volume in the Maritimes

Sandy Cove

Albert Gidney, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. Austin Morehouse, of Digby, spent the week end with Mrs. R. W. Sypher, Harbour View Lodge.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Digby.

Miss Marjorie Litchiner, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehouse.

Mrs. Margaret Gidney, of Mink Cove, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Eldridge, "Hillcote Farm."

Mrs. Guy Stanton, of Whale Cove, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund McCullough.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough, of Weymouth North, spent Thursday at her home to attend the Lewis-Saunders wedding.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Reginald W. Sypher, Harbour View Lodge, Sandy Cove, was hostess to a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Laura (June) Saunders, whose marriage to A/S Elmer Lewis, R.C.N.V.R., has since taken place. As Laura entered the room, the fifty-four assembled guests greeted her by singing "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor." As Laura opened her gifts she found attached to each a verse of poetry written by the giver. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Afternoon tea and refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at the Community Hall, Sandy Cove, Mrs. Albert Gidney, Mrs. Harry Saunders and Miss Florence Jeffrey were hostesses to a reception given in honor of Mrs. Watts, (the former Mary Merritt, R.N.). "Here Comes the Bride" was played by Mrs. Blair Dakin, R.N., as she entered the room escorted by the hostesses to the chair of honor. She was assisted in receiving guests by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt. On behalf of those present, and in a very fitting address, Roscoe Foster presented her with a beautiful floor lamp and other miscellaneous gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Elizabeth McCullough and Kenneth Carty.

MARRIAGE

Lewis - Saunders

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, of Sandy Cove, on Thursday last, when their youngest daughter, Laura Frances (June) became the bride of A/S Elmer Ambrose Lewis, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Lottie and the late Emery Lewis, of Rossway. The fireplace mantle and archway was decorated for the occasion with standards of spring flowers, daffodils, snapdragon and ferns, and white tapers burned in wrought iron candle sticks. The bride entered the room with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus by Lohegrin played by Mrs. Reginald W. Sypher. She wore a two-piece dress of blue crepe. Her veil of blue tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of flowers and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, white carnations and fern. Miss Marjorie Litchiner was her cousin's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of grey crepe, fashioned on princess lines and she wore a small coronet cap of pink tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. Murray Saunders, brother of the bride, was best man. Rev. R. H. Barker, of Zion United Church, read the marriage service and presented the bride and groom with a copy of the Holy Bible. Following the ceremony a reception was held with forty guests in attendance. The wedding cake and white tapers decorated the dining table and those assisting in serving were the Misses Florence Jeffrey, Elizabeth McCullough, Myrtle Morehouse and Mrs. Austin Morehouse. Coffee was poured by Mrs. R. W. Sypher and Mrs. Walker MacKay, aunt of the bride. The bride, who is a graduate of MacDonald School, Middleton, and of

the Maritime Business College, Halifax, has been a guest of honor at several recent miscellaneous showers. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Halifax, where the groom is stationed and where the bride is on the office staff of the Dockyards. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lottie Lewis, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, Rossway; Miss Elizabeth McCullough, of Weymouth North; Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Digby; Miss Marjorie Litchiner, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Jane Mason, Fall River, Mass.

Troop - Gilliatt
A very lovely home wedding took place on February 1, at 11 a.m., when Rev. C. G. Quigley united in marriage Nettie Louise Gilliatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt, to Frank R. Troop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Troop, all of Granville Ferry. The bride was lovely in a queen's blue gown and carried a bouquet of pink tulip buds. Her sister, Audrey, was bridesmaid and was dressed in rose crepe with a corsage. Blair Hatfield was best man and Mrs. Walter Mills played the wedding march. The guests were

the immediate family and a few close friends.

Bear River East

Pte. Bliss Wheelhouse, now stationed at Lethbridge, Alberta, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Howard Buckler, who is now a patient at the Digby General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Long met with a painful accident a few days

ago when she slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing a wrist. It will be some time before she will be able to work again. After the big week end storm, roads in this district were filled with snow drifts from five to ten feet in depth. On Sunday men of the community turned out, and with snow plows, pulled by horses and oxen, the highway was broken out.

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In order to be prepared for post-war business it was decided to add new equipment and machinery designed to make possible better and still better biscuits.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Avar, Sackville; Fred M. Brown, Harold M. Brown, J. H. Farwell, Thos. Nowlan, Fred L. Hicks and S. L. Holder, Moncton.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were appointed:

President, C. C. Avar; vice-president and managing director, Fred M. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Harold M. Brown.

North Range

Miss Florence MacNeill has returned from Central Grove.

Miss Barbara Amero has returned home from Wolfville.

Mrs. Frances Jarrett, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Laurence Tebo.

Mrs. Frances Theriault, of Brighton, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrell.

Irven Tebo left for Halifax last Thursday to report for military examination.

Pte. Earl Height, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Arthur Wright has gone to Arlington, Annapolis County, where he is employed at the home of Albert Marshall.

Lloyd Andrews, G.M.P., stationed at Halifax, spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews have received word that their son, L.A.C. Dean Andrews, of the R.C.A.F. has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, student nurse at the General Hospital, in Saint John, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Lydia Mullen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mullen. Mrs. Dixon Rice has been confined to her home for some time.

Two very pretty quilt tops were donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Nelson Sabean and Mrs. Cooke, respectively.

Tom Hankinson, Middleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, Monday.

Staff Sergeant Wilfred Cosman arrived home Saturday for a visit with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar entertained on Tuesday in honor of their daughters now visiting them.

Mrs. Charles DeLong and son Keith, were week end visitors of Mrs. DeLong's sister, Mrs. William Roop, Hill Grove.

Mrs. Roger Sabean has received word that her sister, Ida Jane Sabean, of Waltham, Mass., has passed away.

Mrs. E. J. Muise and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Muise's sister, Mrs. Bernie Muise, at East Quinin, Yarmouth Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter and Mrs. Guy Blackadar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar, Middleton, Monday.

Mrs. Keith Potter entertained at a children's party for her daughter, Patsy, on Wednesday. Sixteen children were present.

Lieut. Norman Williams was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson, on his return from a visit to his home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. George Wagner, secretary of the Red Cross, has resigned her post owing to ill health. Mrs. Ephraim Gates was appointed in her place.

Miss Buchanan held a patch test at LeBlanc ship-building yard on Monday, organizing a clinic for T. B. Dr. Eagles, of Windsor, is the supervisor.

Mrs. Harrison Jones received a very nice letter and card from the recipient of her ditty bag. Sailor Darcy is in the Merchant Marine and a native of Scotland.

Wren Marguerite Delpres, of Montreal, now stationed at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Co-meau.

We are sorry to report Mrs. George Everett on the sick list.

St. Thomas Guild will be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Grierson.

Mrs. George Ellis, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, returned home on Friday.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage this month, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Harry Sparks, of Orange, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Wilfred Cosman of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is having a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson has returned from Halifax, where with her two sons, Bobbie and Stuart, of Kings Collegiate, Windsor, she was a week end visitor.

A display of sweaters, socks, quilts and nightgowns, were on display at the Red Cross Rooms this week. They were the work of Riverdale and Southville Auxiliary and Dan-vers.

Quite a few members of the Junior Red Cross attended last week's meeting but it is hoped the attendance will be even better at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hue and son, of Halifax, and W/O and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar, for a week.

Mrs. Walter MacDonald and little son, "Bobby", of Weymouth Mills, recently spent a week in Kentville, visiting Pte. MacDonald, who is stationed at Aldershot.

We are sorry to have Mrs. J. H. Matheson resign her office as correspondent for the Red Cross to the Digby Courier, at the last business meeting of the Red Cross. Her office was taken over by Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

News has been received from Lance Corporal Jack Burton, "somewhere in England", telling of a nine-days' leave spent visiting his mother's people in the south of England and near London. This is the first time Jack has seen any of them. His mother was a bride of the First Great War.

Domesticity is the favorite post-war goal of most members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, according to a recent poll of CWAC's in Ottawa. To the average girl, life in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

The British Empire Medal has been awarded Pte. Mary Lillian Quinlan, C.W.A.C., at Red Deer, for her life-saving heroism during a truck crash when she bandaged and helped six injured companions and brought help when injured herself.

At one time, South America Indians fished with gold fish hooks.

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If you want to keep on making snapshots of this quality, and you should—don't fail to keep your photographic equipment in top-notch condition.

WITH the continued scarcity of film and photographic equipment we should all make a resolution to see that every click of the shutter results in a good picture and that cameras and accessories are given the best of care.

Here are some important things to remember about the conservation of film:

1. Don't shoot pictures at random. You'll get the best results if you will look before you shoot and make sure of just what you want in your picture; then get it on the first shot, if possible.

2. Watch your exposures. Incorrect exposure ruins many otherwise excellent snapshots. Protect yourself against such failures. Invest a dime in a pocket-sized exposure calculator, and follow it faithfully.

3. When snapping a moving object be sure that your shutter speed is fast enough to stop the motion, or action. Very moderate movement can be "frozen" at 1/50 of a second but as the speed of the object increases ... and the nearer it is to

the camera ... the greater the shutter speed needed.

4. Camera movement spoils many potentially fine snapshots. There are two ways to correct this: Place your camera on a tripod or brace it against some steady object such as a post or a tree; or, secondly, practice with an empty camera until you can release the shutter without jarring. Note: Using a cable release often makes that easier.

5. Always check your focus before taking the picture. Make sure the camera is focused correctly. Whatever you do, don't guess at distances in close-up picture taking. Always measure the distance from camera to subject for anything nearer than six feet.

Remember that snapshots from home are welcome indeed to all service men—so take "newsy" snapshots frequently and send them with your letters. Everything new and interesting that happens around the house is a legitimate subject for a picture. So keep some soldier happy with snapshots.

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Even in these days we occasionally hear that complaint.

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Western Light on Briar Island Burns

The 135-year-old Western Light, on Briar Island, one of the most important light and fog alarm stations on the Bay of Fundy coast, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. The lighthouse, built in 1809 (stood on the western tip of the island).

The fog alarm station, with its machinery and equipment, was saved by gallant efforts of light keeper, Albert Walsh, and his assistant, Murray Pugh, with help from the men and boys of Westport, two and a half miles distant. The fog alarm was built in 1878.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The light in the tower went out at 10.10 p.m., and a few minutes after, the building was in flames. The tall tower collapsed in a comparatively short time.

Western Light was the most important of the three which guard the shores of Briar Island. The others are Peters' Island, in Grand Passage, and Northern Light, on the northern end of the island, as its name indicates.

The location of Western Light is more or less isolated—some two and a half miles distant from Westport, the only village on the island. Beside the lighthouse and fog alarm station there are the homes of the keeper and his assistant.

It is hoped, for the safety of those at sea, this important structure will be replaced at the first opportunity. The lighthouse comes under the jurisdiction of the New Brunswick agent of the Department of Transport.

Central Grove

Miss Flora Cann, of Digby, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Raye Tibert and daughter, Helena Rae, have returned from Freeport.

Dalton Stevens, of the patrol boat, Capelin, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Ivan Shortliffe, of Halifax, spent last week end at his home here.

Pte. Loran Pyne, of Saint John, visited his parents last week.

Alfred Kinghorn, Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Beatrice Shaw and Martha O'Connell, of Port Maitland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne, last week.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tibert, recently, in honour of Earle's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, etc. Refreshments were served and everyone joined in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

A new by-law governing the licensing of juke boxes and pinboard machines has been approved by a Cape Breton town council and will be sent to Halifax for legislative action. The law, prepared by town solicitor, calls for the payment of a \$50 yearly fee for the operation of a juke box and \$25 yearly fee for the operation of a pinboard machine. The new law also calls for an "all-quiet" period for juke boxes between midnight Saturday and 7.00 a.m. Monday.

Lieut. Surgeon and Mrs. Bell, who have been making their home in Digby for some time, left Wednesday for Toronto. While here Dr. and Mrs. Bell have taken a lively interest in the life of the town and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Born

Tibert—At Freeport, N. S., January 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Raye Tibert, a daughter, Helena Rae, weight 8½ lbs.

Winchester—At Digby, N. S., February 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Winchester, a son, Richard Wayne.

Retail Drug Prices Discussed

Chester Levy, of Holdsworth's Drug Store, attended the meeting of Retail Drug-gists of Western Nova Scotia, held in the Kiwanis Club rooms, Yarmouth, last Thursday evening.

V. E. Hassel, Toronto, chairman of the C.P.A., addressed the meeting. Main topics under discussion were uniform retail prices for drug items, uniform prescription prices throughout Canada and the handling of Drugs by other outlets.

A large part of the evening was devoted to a discussion on the sale of vitamin products through the drug stores now and after the war.

Staff/Sgt. Sidney Smith, formerly of Digby, now attached to the Hospital at Yarmouth, also attended the meeting.

Students of Digby Academy will conduct a house-to-house canvass for the sale of War Savings Stamps, commencing the first Thursday in March, under the auspices of the National Wartime Finance Committee. Girls of the Academy will wear the Miss Canada uniforms. The plan has been given the co-operation of the Digby School Board. Honor students will be appointed as canvassers.

John J. Brittain, manager of the Bay of Fundy Fish Company, a branch of H. E. Hambley, Inc., of New York, has gone to New York to spend a month. He was formerly associated with the Yarmouth Cold Storage Company but since January 1st he has been with the Bay of Fundy Fish Company and on his return from New York will be located in Digby.

The series of Diminishing Teas to be held during February in aid of the V.O.N., got away to a good start Thursday when Mrs. G. Victor Turnbull entertained four ladies. Each lady in turn becomes hostess to three and so on until the number diminishes to one.

Ramona Vincent, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, won first prize of \$2.00 in the "Sunny Boy" contest heard over C H S J, Saint John.

To Erect Temporary Light

A government boat has arrived at Westport with poles to be used for the erection of a temporary lighthouse to replace the Western Light on Briar Island, destroyed by fire a week ago.

A Fussy Hen

Mrs. John Nichols, of Shelburne Road, has a hen which is very fussy where she lays. Every morning, regular as a clock, she appears at a bedroom window and cackles. Mrs. Nichols opens the window and the hen enters the room. An old coat is placed on the bed and the hen goes to the coat, lays her egg, and then goes back to the window, cackling to be let out. This performance goes on regularly, stormy weather or foul, and has become a part of the routine duties of the household.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Pte. Delie Blinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Blinn, St. Bernard. Also word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Eve Weaver of the safe arrival of their son, Harold. Private Adolphe Dugas, brother-in-law of Pte. Blinn, has been overseas since summer.

At the regular meeting of the Digby Branch Navy League held Monday night, Mrs. Helen Bowe was appointed secretary. Main topic under discussion was the making of felt jackets for the services. This matter was tabled until further information could be obtained.

At a meeting of the Navy League Hostel Committee, held Monday evening, plans were approved for a rather extensive and much needed addition to the recreation room. These plans were later forwarded to the Dominion Council for their approval.

Pte. John Woolaver, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Major G. Victor Turnbull spent the week end here with his wife and family.

Baptist Young Ladies' Group will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. "Ted" Miller.

Raise \$51.00 In Card Games

The Digby Court House was the scene of a successful card party Thursday night, when one table of Ladies' Bridge and fourteen tables mixed Auction were played.

The party held under the auspices of the Service Wives' Club realized the sum of \$51. The money is to be used to buy cigarettes at Easter for the boys overseas.

The door prize of a basket of groceries went to Mrs. Ash, with ladies' high score, bridge, won by Mrs. D. Syda, and low, Mrs. W. Turnbull.

Ladies' high score, auction, won by Mrs. Budrow, low score, Mrs. Morehouse, with men's high score, Stanley Chisholm, and low score, Dudley Cummings.

A second basket of groceries was sold for the sum of \$4. An excellent lunch was served after the games.

Flying Officer Clifton L. Outhouse, R.C.A.F., arrived home Thursday of last week, following flying operations overseas, and is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Outhouse at Tiverton. Clifton enlisted in the service in 1940 and was seriously wounded in May 5, 1943. Following his leave he will return to Ottawa, after which he will spend a few months in a hospital, somewhere in Canada, for a well-earned rest. His many friends were overjoyed to see him again and heartily welcomed him home.

Coventry, the English town which was bombed out during the German blitz of Britain, will be the site of the first community church in England in 300 years. Plans are being made for the restoration of the city's famous cathedral, where services are still being held among ruins, along with the building of a "Christian centre of service" for all creeds.

This year will probably be the only year that motorists will be forced to use windshield stickers or transfers with old plates. Officials of the Motor Vehicles Branch at the Department of Highways, have been advised by the War-time Prices and Trade Board that steel will be available for one license plate in 1945.

"Short Measure" Case Before Court

The case of Hartley Balser, Conway, charged with selling wood above the ceiling price, has been adjourned until Friday of this week for decision. The accused is being defended by M. S. Leonard, while E. J. Theriault is conducting the prosecution. The hearing, which opened in the town hall on Friday and continued through Saturday morning, is before Stipendiary G. H. Peters.

The charge against Balser was laid by Lieut. H. M. Woodworth, and according to the evidence of A. R. Turnbull and Harvey Christopher, the load of wood Balser is said to have delivered to Woodworth contained 84 cubic feet instead of 128.

According to evidence the load was delivered on January 4. Woodworth put it in his cellar on January 8 and 9. Turnbull and Christopher made their measurements a week later finding the pile contained 84 cubic feet, thus bringing the price to the vicinity of \$18 per cord. The maximum ceiling price is \$13 a cord.

Balser claims to have measured 128 cubic feet of wood last fall and threw it on his truck. He said that by tiering up the rear of the load and rounding the top to about four inches above the side boards, his truck contained a standard cord. He has used this as a basis ever since, and was the basis used for Woodworth's load. John Nichols helped him to load the wood delivered to Woodworth.

Prosecutor Theriault argued Balser did not measure the load in question, and doubted if any two loads could be thrown on Balser's truck and come out with the same measure in cubic feet. He discounted the theory wood had been removed from the outdoor pile from the time of its delivery until Lieut. Woodworth piled it in his cellar, as the pile was near the house, and there were a number of people living in the house. He further claimed the only real measurements were those made by Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Christopher. He pointed out that Woodworth had nothing to gain other than to see that people got what they paid for. Wood had gone up 50% in price since the beginning of the war, the prosecutor said, and others have doubted if they got a full cord.

In his summary Mr. Leonard contended many things could happen between the time the wood was delivered and piled in the cellar four or five days later—it was an outside delivery and anyone could have taken some of it. According to the inside measurements of Balser's truck, 6 feet, 1 inch wide; 9 feet long, and 2 feet, 4½ inches high, the back tier of 16 inch wood, piled the full width of the truck and 16 inches high would measure .18 of a cord. The remainder of the body piled loosely should hold 80% of a cord, thus giving 98% full measure, for which Balser charged \$12. The maximum ceiling price is \$13.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Haynes, at Victoria Beach.

OBITUARY

Arthur H. Cousins

The death of Arthur H. Cousins, retired Customs Officer, occurred at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dakin, Tuesday afternoon. The late Mr. Cousins had been in poor health for many years, but had only been confined to his bed a little more than a week. He was 73 years of age and before his retirement twenty years ago, was Collector of Customs at the Port of Digby for many years. One brother, Captain Harry Cousins, of Mill Cove, N.S., survives. He was a son of Captain James Cousins.

North Dighton Youth Advances

Private Lewis Suthern, A.U.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Suthern, of South St., North Dighton, who has been taking the army's specialized training course at Amsterdam, N. Y., has been selected because of his high standing to continue his studies at the Virginia Military Academy.

The North Dighton youth recently won an award of \$1,000 on a radio program and Private Suthern immediately announced his intention of "backing the attack" by investing it in war bonds. A brother, Curtis, also in the A.U.S., is now attending an Officers' Candidate School.

Mrs. Suthern was formerly Miss Lennie Small, of Tiverton, and Mr. Suthern is a son of Mrs. Ella Suthern and the late Mr. Suthern, of Westport.

Private Suthern has visited relatives in Tiverton on several occasions.

MARRIAGES

Harrison - Porter

A pretty wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends, took place recently in the Central Baptist Church, Saint John, when Rev. Abner Langley united in marriage Edith Madeline Porter, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edna M. Porter and the late Bruce Porter, of Saint John (formerly of Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co.), and L.A.C. Stanley Jones Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Burton - on - Trent, England. Dr. Harry C. Dunlop presided at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The guest pews were marked with white satin ribbon. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Reid A. McGrath, wore a slipper-length dress of white satin with high neckline, long torso gown fitted with sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her full-length embroidered veil fell from a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses. Miss Muriel Porter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Fred Ryan, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both wore slipper-length gowns of pink and blue taffeta similar in style to that of the bride's, with matching shoulder-length veils arranged from coronets of roses, and carried nosegays, forget-me-nots and rosebuds. L.A.C. Rugglesford, R. C. F., was groomsmen. Quarter-master Fred Ryan and Pte. Arthur Poullis, of Saint John, were ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poullis where 140 guests were received. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Orbin Everett of Victoria Beach, N.S.; Miss Ella Thibodeau, of Annapolis Royal and Rupert Hersey, of Freeport.

Engesser - Alexander

Dixie Alexander, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Sanders (formerly, Miss Hilda M. Wallis, Yarmouth), of Elizabeth, N.J., on January 15 became the bride of Ensign William Robert Engesser, of the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Engesser, of Westfield, N. J. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. L. Autley, of the Elmore Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J. The bride, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, wore a street-length dress of white wool, a small white hat with veil and a corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of the Shore Road Academy, of Brooklyn, and of the Newark School of Fine and Applied Arts, and has lately been engaged as assistant to the principal of Oakleigh Hall School, Morristown, N. J. The happy couple are at present residing in Miami Beach, Florida.

SPEAKING OF BANKS

The above is the title given an article which appeared in the Brampton (Ont.) "Conservator" of January 13, and was written by a Branch Bank Manager with more than 30 years experience. We regret our paper is unable to devote space to print the article in its entirety, but we are endeavoring to condense it and still retain its best features. The article is one of the best we have read on the subject.

The writer states the people he wishes to reach are those who give allegiance to the so-called "reform groups" as well as many Canadians whose knowledge of Chartered Banks has been gained from, and whose attitude toward them has been influenced by speeches and writings of the advocates of banking reform along socialistic lines.

"My only qualification," he writes, "for entering a discussion on this subject is experience—something for which reformers evidently have little use." Commenting on his experiences as a banker he continues, "I am as qualified to speak of Canadian Banking as are most of the present-day critics."

He continues by declaring "taking a crack at the banks" is about one of the most popular sports among certain

Canadian political athletes of the younger school—lack of knowledge or experience is no bar to participation in this game, but adds to the appeal.

The writer recalls the graphic descriptions given each Sunday by a certain commentator in Holy Orders on the iniquities of the International Bankers. He adds "Truth compels me to say that I have still to detect any manifestations, sinister or otherwise, of the International Banker. I do know that if the fisherman needed money for a new boat engine, the lumberman for cutting and hauling his logs, the orchardist for fertilizer, the pulp company for wages and materials, I made them loans, as I have thousands of others, without reference to the said International Bankers, and so far I have escaped without even a threatening letter. Nor did I consult the "money interests" the night I left my bed and went to the office to arrange bail for a casual customer whose alleged infraction of the law required this service as an alternative to a night in jail."

He then goes on to analyze the sins the reformers attribute to Canadian Banks and which they promise will cease with the nationalization of these groups. They claim that

through control of credit the banks can and do limit production, stifle industry, and create depression.

"Well," he says, "if these are facts, if indeed the banks carry on in this manner, then we must be rid of their evil influence before Canada can hope for the brighter, better day we all long for. But, are these facts?"

"First, let us pose these questions: What is meant by the term Chartered Banks? Who owns them? Who controls them?"

In explaining the term "chartered banks" he states anyone who cares to do so may obtain a copy of the Bank Act for a small fee from the King's Printer, Ottawa. This act contains the laws and rules under which each Canadian bank is permitted to function for a given number of years. Like all other government acts it was framed by the parliament of Canada—by our elected representatives. Government control of banking is not a new feature born of war's necessities, but is an old, old story—no other Canadian activity is so supervised, controlled and directed by government as Canadian Banking.

He further points out the Bank Act is not for eternity. (Continued on last page)

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Once again Canada's 90,000 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are observing their annual Boy Scout Week, from February 20 to 26. The purpose of this yearly observance is to bring to public attention the work the Boy Scouts Association is endeavoring to do in raising up amongst us a group of citizens who are morally, spiritually and physically virile.

Perhaps never before in Canada's eventful history was the task of building good citizenship more pregnant with meaning. The young people of this generation will have to face the tremendous problems of reconstruction when the drums of war have ceased to beat. Theirs will be the duty to carry forward the peace and to implement the ideals of the new world laid down in the Atlantic Charter. It will be their task to maintain a peace which is in reality a peace, and not just the uneasy quiet before the dawn of another world conflagration. Faced with these tasks it is a paramount concern of Canada that its youth be imbued with the ideals which make for peace and progress.

Scouting here in Canada, in every part of the Empire and in more than 40 countries is doing more perhaps than any group outside of the Christian church, to extend the ideal of international goodwill and fellowship.

The boyish mind harbours no resentment because another boy has a different racial origin, a different religion, or a different coloured skin. Scouts correspond with Scouts around the world. They learn of the problems and peculiarities of other lands, and what is more important they learn on just how wide a front the peoples of all lands agree on the fundamentals which make for peace and progress.

Boy Scout Week is not a money raising event. It is simply a week for Boy Scouts, with the aid of their good friends in the newspaper world, to parade their purposes and programme before the country so that people might have an opportunity to see and learn what the movement is and what it stands for. Summed up in the promise a Scout makes on his investiture into the movement is a simple philosophy which transcends mere nationalism. "On my honour, I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times, to obey the Scout law."

Since Scouting "broke out" in Canada back in 1908 (the same year as in England) some 710,000 boys have passed through the Movement. There can be little doubt that their Scout philosophy of life, their Scout daily good turn, their loyalty to God and country, has played a proud part in the development of this country as a sovereign nation in the great Commonwealth of British nations.

What is a cord of wood?

The answer, whether the wood is delivered in four foot lengths or in stove lengths, is 128 cubic feet of piled wood. The standard cord pile is accepted as a pile of wood eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high, but regardless of its dimensions, a cord is still 128 cubic feet.

The real problem is whose measurement is the customer supposed to accept—his (the customer's) or the dealer's.

We contend no two people can take a pile of wood and get the same measurement, in fact, we go so far as to say we do not believe any one man can get identically the same measurement by stacking the pile twice. For that reason, we argue the cord measure is unfair to both customer and dealer, but, as it seems to be the only practical measure, we have to accept it.

Nevertheless, from as far back as we can remember, customers and dealers have wrangled over the cord measure, in most cases the customer feeling he comes out on the short end. When it comes to a show down, 128 cubic feet can still be a mighty poor cord—slack piling can still measure 128 cubic feet.

The best solution to the problem we can see is for the authorities to insist that all wood be piled (not thrown on) trucks delivering fuel, and that the inside measurements of the truck be conspicuously posted on the body. Then, when the load is delivered by the dealer, the customer has a very good idea of the actual content of the load. Should the load have been loosely piled at the source, it would doubtless settle while enroute to its destination and the customer should benefit by measure of the load delivered.

Such a method would mean more work for the dealer, but would be fair to him and his customer. When we buy coal we buy by actual weight. We cannot accept a ton of coal as a ton simply because sometime some months ago the truckman threw on a load that weighed exactly 2,000 pounds. Neither should we accept a load of wood as a cord because some months ago the dealer threw on his load and it measured 128 cubic feet.

The customer who buys a cord of wood should have the assurance he is buying a measured cord, not a "guessed at" cord. Delivery of wood properly piled in trucks should be compulsory. No wood dealer would buy 100 pounds of any commodity unless the storekeeper weighed it, or the weight was marked on the container; why then should the storekeeper—or any wood customer—be expected to accept wood measure on the dealer's guess?

Gems of Thought

SPIRITUAL THINGS

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known. —Pascal

Once loved deeply, all truths are so beautiful that they ravish us beyond ourselves, and the first rapture of life is to point them out to others. Nor does the rapture die, but grows in the using. —Stopford A. Brooke

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly. —Drummond

When we are willing to help and to be helped, divine aid is near. —Mary Baker Eddy

The highest attainment, as well as enjoyment of the spiritual life, is to be able at all times and in all things to say, "Thy will be done." —Tryon Edwards

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands. —Horace Bushnell

Rock Garden Circular Available

Constructing a rock garden may be of interest to many. Any one interested in con-have, free of charge, mimeographed Circular, No. 36, "Rock Gardens," which has just been released by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. N. V. Jankov, Horticultural Division, who is the author of this circular, points out that rock gardens are a form of decoration for home grounds that are frequently neglected as many people mistakenly consider they require a special kind of slope or are too difficult for an amateur gardener to construct. The plan of a rock garden, he contends, has really no design, little balance and no formality. Rocks provide a background, a setting for plants, and help to hold moisture. In home grounds the rock garden gives the owner a chance to express his own good tastes. Such a garden may be of elaborate design with thousands of surprises, or something small and simple, but in any case, interesting, original, beautiful.

The circular concludes with a list of 40 plants suitable for rock gardens and a sketch for a suggested garden.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. T. H. Sabean
Mrs. Ida J. Sabean, widow of Thomas H. Sabean, Waltham, Mass., died February 4 at her home, after a brief illness. She was born in Havelock, September 28, 1864, the daughter of Peter and Susan (Prime) Mullen. She was a member of the Beth Eden Baptist Church. She has lived in Waltham for more than 50 years, going there from Havelock. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Eva A. Sabean and Mrs. Thelma Wentworth, of Waltham; three sisters, Mrs. Perry Mullen, Mrs. Ruby Doty, of Waltham, and Mrs. Roger Sabean, of Weymouth; one brother, Howard Mullen, of Waltham, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the William R. Miller Chapel, 28 Spruce Street, February 7. Rev. Ivan Nowlan of the Medway Baptist Church officiated. He is a nephew of the deceased. Burial was in Mt. Feake Cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Comeau
Mrs. Arthur Comeau, 92, passed away at her residence in Meteghan Tuesday of last week. Formerly Edesse Comeau, she was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Vitaline Comeau, Meteghan River. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. Eight sons and a daughter survive: John, Julius and Ben, with whom she lived in the old home-stand; Leo, Amedie, Ambrose and Albenie, all of Meteghan River, and Mrs. John Melanson (Marie Martha), of Comeauville; also a sister, Mrs. Therese Deveau, of Meteghan Centre. Blind for over five years, she passed her time principally in knitting and made considerable work of that kind until a few days before her death. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place Thursday in the temporary chapel of Stella Maris, Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, O.P., V.V., pastor, officiating, with a large congregation.



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Church Point

Jacques Stuart left for Mahone Bay, where he has employment, on Monday of last week.

Gene Thibault, of Mahone Bay, is spending several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Thibault.

St. Ann's collegiate defeated Yarmouth "Civics" in a hard game at the college rink, Friday evening (11) by a score of 11-9. Both teams played good hockey and it was one of the best games of the season to watch.

The Red Cross Branch held their annual meeting last Wednesday at the residence of

Mrs. Ernest F. LeBlanc. Mrs. Louis Thibodeau was re-elected president and Mrs. Johnnie W. LeBlanc was elected secretary, replacing Miss Marie Strehlin, who resigned her position.

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A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

CONSERVE Your Doctor's Time and Energy

As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



Try "An Ounce of Prevention" to Guard Your Health

Remember the adage, "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure." Fortify your body against winter's ills and you fortify your nation against its enemies. We must keep well, keep working, keep fighting for Victory. Get plenty of rest. Drink lots of water and fruit juices. Avoid crowds. Fortify your system with essential vitamins. It's your patriotic duty to keep healthy!

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A King's Scout A Useful Citizen To Have Around

The ambition of every Boy Scout is to attain the rank of King's Scout. This is no mean achievement, and its provisions would stump many a capable and educated adult. King's Scouts were created at the suggestion of King Edward VII, who suggested to Lord Baden-Powell that a high standard of efficiency be recognized by this badge which is worn on the left sleeve.

Here is what a boy must accomplish to be a King's Scout. He must first be a First Class Scout, which means he must have one year's service, be able to swim, have a savings account, be able to signal in semaphore or morse, have a comprehensive knowledge of first aid, cook several kinds of food, including bread over a campfire, be able to read and use a topographical map, be able to properly use an axe for felling and trimming timber, be able to estimate distance, numbers, height and weight with reasonable accuracy, train a less advanced Scout, and take the first class journey.

This journey is a fourteen mile return journey by foot or boat, or a 30-mile journey by bicycle, accomplished in 24 hours with an overnight camp. He must carry all his camping kit, cook his meals, write a report and map his entire journey. Having passed all these tests he is ready to become a King's Scout with acquisition of four special qualifying proficiency badges.

One of these is the Ambulance Badge, the requirements for which are similar to the St. John's Ambulance Badge. Another is the Pathfinder, which provides that the boy must have an adequate knowledge of the community in which he lives, making a map showing all streets, fire stations, police stations, schools, public buildings, principal stores, the homes of doctors, historical sites, and have a knowledge of the history of the community. In addition he must know all the principal highways leading to his community and a knowledge of the district within a 25 mile radius.

Another King's Scout Badge is the Cylist Badge. To earn this the Scout must own a bicycle which must be fully equipped, and which he must promise to use in public service if called upon. He must know how to keep it in good running order, must be able to repair punctures and take the bicycle apart, clean it, and put it together again. He must know the rules of the road, traffic signals, repeat a verbal message after a ride of at least one hour's duration, and must re-pass the provisions annually.

A fourth King's Scout Badge is the Rescuer Badge for which he must perform in the water four methods of rescue and three of release from the clutches of the drowning person: must dive into five feet of water and bring up a weight of not less than 5 lbs., know artificial respiration, swim out 50 yds., and undress in the water; and throw a life line to within one yard of a small object fifteen yards away three times out of four.

When a Scout has accomplished all these things he is a King's Scout, and we should say, a pretty useful person to have around.

Some Statistics on Canadian Scouting

Latest census returns, completed in January, show Canada's total of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs to be 87,095, an increase of 1,366 over the previous year. These figures do not include several thousand members of Local Associations and Group Committees.

There are 6,699 Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Rover Leaders and assistants in the organization in Canada.

Spread across the Dominion are 1,723 Boy Scout Troops, 1,591 Wolf Cub Packs, 68 Rover Crews, 41 Sea Scout Troops. Rover Troops are greatly reduced in numbers as Scouts of Rover age are all elig-

They are the Men of Tomorrow,
These smiling Scouts of today,
Who in real boyish pride
With a more manly stride
Are learning to walk life's way.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,
Being prepared for the test;
With the Rules of the Road
In the Boy Scout Code,
Or the small Cub's proud, "My best."

They are the Men of Tomorrow,
Serving today through the Lands;
And the Heritage bright
For which brave men must fight
Shall Tomorrow rest in their hands.

They are the Men of Tomorrow—
Men who will see the things done,
That the men of Today
Who were Scouts yesterday
Have visioned, and only begun.

They are the Men of Tomorrow—
Each Scout a tribute again
To that "Chief Scout" so wise
Who looked into boys' eyes
And began to train them for Men.

They are the Men of Tomorrow—
Builders of Destiny, they—
Men who will be glad
Of the chance that they had
To be the Boy Scouts of Today.

Edith W. G. C.

igible for service in the armed forces.

Breakdown of Scout population by Provinces shows Prince Edward Island, 289; Nova Scotia, 5,236; New Brunswick, 4,553; Quebec, 8,176; Ontario, 40,320; Manitoba, 6,536; Saskatchewan, 3,553; Alberta, 4,563; British Columbia, 8,085; Salvation Army Scouts, 1,571; Scouts Catholiques, 4,208.

During 1943, 10,919 Boy Scouts attended summer camps under Scout auspices, despite difficulties of transportation and rationing. This does not include a number of short duration Wolf Cub camps.

To give some idea of the effects of the war on the Rover Section of the Scout Movement (age 17 and up) comparative figures show in 1939, 3,221 Rover Scouts, and in 1943, 852 Rover Scouts. Every physically fit Rover Scout in Canada is believed to be in the armed forces.

In rural sections where it is not possible to operate Scout Troops, Lone Scouts are operated, individuals carrying out the Scout program either alone or in company with a few other boys in their area. In 1943 there were 999 Lone Scouts in Canada.

Ants, native delicacy in parts of Africa, are sold in packages.

Dairy Farmers Have Done Well

The Canadian farmer is to be congratulated on his production during 1943, and it is very questionable whether dairy farmers of any other country, except perhaps the United Kingdom, can show a better production record this year as compared with 1942 than those of Canada, stated J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Dairy Industries Wartime Conference at Toronto.

Dealing with some of the developments in the Canadian dairy industry during 1943, Mr. Singleton said that, while some dairy products might have been at times in short supply in certain parts of Canada, the condition was not due to decrease in the total milk production, but was brought about by meeting demands for exports of cheese, evaporated milk, and butter under contract to the British Ministry of Food. The inclusion of cheese and dry whole milk in the parcels sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society to prisoners of war, exports of cheese, butter and evaporated milks to various units of the British Empire and to possessions of foreign countries sus-

Empire Chief Scout



LORD SOMERS

Chief Scout of the British Empire, who succeeded Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder. Lord Somers won the D.S.O., the M.C., and the French Legion d'Honneur in the first World War. A member of the House of Lords, he attends the House in Scout uniform.

taining governments in exile, and by the increased requirements of the various armed forces of Canada, were also factors to be considered.

It was estimated that total milk production in Canada during 1943 would be equal to, if not exceeding, that of 1942, and would be about 11 per cent higher than in 1939.

Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, who was awarded the V. C. for leading the raid which smashed the German dams, is a Boy Scout.

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You want to help them . . . want to bring them home quickly. Of course you do . . . but don't know how. Here's one way, the *right* way. Visit the nearest C.W.A.C. Recruiting Office and find yourself a job in uniform. There are dozens of interesting jobs available . . . vital jobs . . . jobs that make you feel *right* because you know you're doing *right*. Get after that job **TODAY!**

HOW TO ENLIST

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	1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 3/4 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

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Local and Personal

C. F. McBride spent Tuesday in Yarmouth on business.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson spent the week end in Kentville.

The Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thibault, tonight.

Nursing Sister Marjorie Tupper spent the week end at her home here.

Hospital Bridge will be held at the home of Miss Dora Warne, tonight.

A B H. Arnold Trask, R.C.N. V.R., spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Goldie Cossetti, Dartmouth, is visiting friends in Digby and Smith's Cove.

Mrs. W. E. Weir, of Saint John, attended the funeral of her father, A. A. Shortliffe.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Cpl. Aratha Melanson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) is spending a leave with her mother, Mrs. Dominic Melanson.

Paul Morehouse, R.C.A.F., attached to the R.A.F. in Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Flying Officer C. L. Outhouse, of Tiverton, has returned from overseas and arrived home on Friday.

The World's Day of Prayer, under the auspices of the W.M.S., will be held in the Digby Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3.

Miss Marjorie Denton, who is working at Paris Beauty Salon, spent the week end at the home of her parents in Little River.

Mrs. H. Saunders, of Sandy Cove, and Miss M. Letchner, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Constable J. R. Dodge, R.C.M.P., has been transferred to Yarmouth, and Constable D. M. Watts, who left last summer for Halifax, has been returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Braddish Morrell, formerly of Westport, but now living in West Saint John, are enjoying a visit from their son, Atwood, of Gardena, Cal.

A letter reaching Windsor a few days ago bore the following instructions to postal employees: "If not called for in five days try like H— on the sixth."

Mr. and Mrs. George Abrahamson, of Waltham, Mass., were in Digby last week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Alfred A. Shortliffe.

Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met last week with Mrs. Shatford and will meet again on Monday with Mrs. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Joseph Sabine, Riverdale, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hankinson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.

Empty tooth paste tubes need no longer be turned in when a new purchase is made, according to a recent announcement, and both dealers and public will welcome this move.

Mrs. D. V. Keeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow left for Ottawa, Saturday, to join her husband, Writer Keeley, who was transferred there from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis some weeks ago.

Harold Garland, Dartmouth, returned Sunday after spending the week end with Mrs. Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow. Mrs. H. Garland is staying over for a few days.

Harold J. Campbell has been appointed by the Governor-in-Council to be a Commissioner of schools in the town of Digby for a term of three years, beginning February 1, 1944.

Leut. and Mrs. Blackhall left Monday for their home in Toronto.

Miss Flora Cann spent the week end at her home in Central Grove.

Bdsm. Jake Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Roy Stanton, of Sandy Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. David Daley.

Mrs. J. Clark, Halifax, spent the week end at the "Salvia", visiting with her husband, P. O. J. Clark.

Reserve Saturday, February 26, for the Trinity Guild Pantry Sale, to be held at Dakin Bros., at 3 p. m.

Mrs. F. Eisener spent a few days in Bridgetown last week visiting Mrs. K. R. Potter and Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. Robertson.

Karry-On Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. B. Ruggles and will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. R. Marshall at the "Gem."

Lieut. and Mrs. Roy Neil, who have been spending a vacation in Toronto, returned to Digby Monday and will make their home in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Herman Olsen spent the week end at Kentville with Mr. Weir. The occasion being their 25th anniversary.

My Spring and Summer Samples of cloths are here, and if anything, they are better than usual. The prices same as usual. See them.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

Mrs. Margaret Biens, of St. Stephens, N.B., has arrived in Digby to take the post of associate hostess at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre. Thirty-five girls were registered at the centre over the week end.

All children attending St. Patrick's school now have the opportunity to study French, from Grades I up. Father Deveau will give the lessons after school on Wednesdays.

Chaplain Hoyt, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, formerly of "All Saints," Saint John, was guest speaker at Digby Trinity Church Sunday evening. Next Sunday the Sea Cadets will attend the evening service.

Chief forest rangers of Nova Scotia, in session at Halifax last week, recommended that additional steps be taken to have logs and slash-wood removed from highway borders to minimize fire hazards.

Miss Lois Tupper, of Saint John, Maritime Secretary for the M.R.C.E., visited with the Digby C.G.I.T. on Wednesday in the vestry of Grace United Church. The meeting was well attended and Miss Tupper gave an inspiring talk to the girls.

An editorial reasonably enough observes: "There is no way by which farmers can get high prices, by which consumers can pay low prices, and by which taxpayers can escape an extra burden at the same time."

At a recent Red Cross meeting Victor Cardoza was elected President of the coming drive for Red Cross Funds. Drive will commence February 28, with the county quota set at \$3,775 and the quota for Digby town and auxiliary set at \$1,625.

W. Stanley Lee, Nova Scotia representative of the Prices Board, advises that a better supply of silk stockings soon will be on the way to retailers. Scarcity of skilled labor rather than shortage of materials, had halted supply, he said.

In spite of bad weather during the past two weeks which has caused attendance at the Navy League Hostel to drop off, 400 to 500 meals were served over the week end, 175 attended the Saturday night dance and 100 attended the sing song Sunday evening.

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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of Cpl. Walter M. Marshall, who died in England, February 14, 1942.

We cannot say, we must not say That he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair. It needs must be, since he lingers there. We think of him faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here. We think of him still, as the same and say. He is not dead, he is just away. —Ever remembered by his grandmother, aunts, mother and sister. 24:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Neta S. Handsaker, who passed away February 22, 1941. What would we give her hand to clasp. Her patient face to see, To hear her voice, to see her smile, As in the days that used to be. But some sweet day we'll meet again. Beyond the toil and strife, And clasp each other's hand once more In Heaven, that happy life. —Inserted by her Husband, Daughter and Sons. 24:1ip

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WANTED—A responsible party anxious to make extra money in spare time to act as local representative for Canada's largest magazine agency. We handle every magazine published. You can build up a real business in your own community with no investment but your spare time. Write today for supplies and start at once. Inquiries welcomed from Church, Social and other deserving organizations for our special Fund Raising Plan. Address Fidelity Magazine Agency, Box 544, Saint John, New Brunswick. 24:1ic

WANTED—Electricians. Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 252. 24:3ic

WANTED—A two or three burner Oil Stove, with or without oven.—Mrs. Maye Winchester, Digby. 24:1ic

START IN YOUR OWN PART TIME BUSINESS. If you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished.—Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, Montreal, Quebec. 24:2ic

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. No children. Evenings off. Part-time applicants considered.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, phone 52, Digby. 23:1ip

WANTED—Girl for general housework by the first of March.—Apply to Mrs. Lewis Cotton, Box 223, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. 22:3ip

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all for acts of kindness, floral offerings and in any way helped us in our recent bereavement. —Pie. Malcolm Gesner and Mrs. Gesner. 24:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Alfred A. Shortliffe, take this means of expressing thanks to many friends for thoughtful acts, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the time of our recent bereavement. 24:1ip

For Sale

COCKEREL CHICKS — New Hampshire and Hybrid Chicks make fast growth. We can supply these through March and April. Use your Idle Brooder and produce meat at a profit. Price \$7.00 per hundred.—Cyrus & Manning Ells, Port Williams, N.S. 24:2ic

FOR SALE — I English Buckboard; 1 Surrey; 1 light Delivery Panel Body; 1 Buffalo 40-60 H.P. Marine Engine, sell cheap; 1 1930 Dodge Engine, good condition; 1 Propeller, 22x16, 3 Blades; 1 Propeller, 18x20, 3 Blades; 1 Propeller, 19x24, 3 Blades; 1 Propeller, 20x22, 2 Blades; 1 commercial Fire Extinguisher, mounted on wheels, with hose; 1 Gurney Steel Range, no. 10, restaurant size; 1 Mill Whistle; 100 ft. Belt; 1,000 ft. 5/8 leather strapping; Solid Bronze Valves; Rabbit Solder; 1 150-pound Anchor; 20 single Bed Springs; 20 circular Cross Cut Saws, 9 in. by 1 1/4 in. bore; 2 doz. tanned calf skins, black; Horse Harness; Rope; Chains and Grab Hooks; Shovels; Whiffletrees; Broad Axes; Files (flat and saw files).—Apply to W. S. Troop, Digby, N. S. 24:1ip

STARTED CHICKS — We can supply 300 Unsexed New Hampshire chickens three weeks old, delivery March 2nd. Price 26 cents each. 600 NEXLS Hybrid Pullets, three weeks old. Price 37 cents each. Order from this ad.—Cyrus & Manning Ells, Port Williams, N.S. 24:2ic

FOR SALE — One new milch Cow; one 3-year-old Steer, 6 ft. 2 in.; one 1937 Ford Truck (1/2 ton); one 1937 Ford Truck (1/2 ton); one Ox Wagon, 4 in. tires.—Apply Elliott Doucett, Marshalltown. 22:3ip


MARCH CHICKS STILL AVAILABLE — Hatches are coming off so strong we can offer several thousand New Hampshire and LSXNH Hybrids through March. We operate a Breeder Hatchery where all eggs set are produced from our own flocks. Price \$16.00 per hundred Unsexed. Order from this ad.—Cyrus & Manning Ells, Port Williams, N.S. 24:2ic

FOR SALE — Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Avmar, Digby. 12:1ic

FOR SALE—A beautiful home at Deep Brook; all modern conveniences; hot water heating. For particulars apply to Fundy Realty Co. Ltd., Digby. 23:3ic

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by MORSE



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

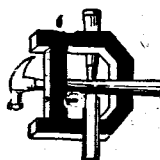
J. D. MCKENZIE
Minister of Highways & Public Works,
Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
February 17, 1944.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
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Ottawa, Canada

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The Bear River Courier

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

Miss Virginia Henshaw left on Monday for Halifax

Woodford Davis left the past week for Halifax.

Pte. Murray Rice, of Debert, spent a few days at his home.

Stanley Sabean, of Moncton, N.B., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Avard Robar, of Virginia, spent a few days with her father, James Banks.

Pte. Lewis Muise, of Halifax, spent the week end with his father, William Muise.

Miss Greta Bigney spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor.

P.O. A. H. Evans, of Cornwallis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William MacGregor.

Dorothy Stewart and Freda Rice attended the hockey game in Annapolis, Saturday night.

Pte. Henry Peters, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters.

L.A.C. Carman Teed, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelton.

Mrs. William Dondale left on Friday for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for medical treatment.

Miss Lambertson, Bridgetown, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Avard Marshall.

P.O. Peter White and Mrs. White, of Clementsport, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy.

The miniature house made by James Muise and sold by ticket, was won by Andy Paul the lucky number being 89.

Charles Balsor, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Hewey and Gwendolyn, of Lake Annis, spent the week end with Mr. Hewey at the home of Aaron Darres.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson at a Kraut Supper.

Mrs. Nina Campbell, of Salem, Mass., was the guest on Friday of Mrs. H. E. Harris. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Pte. Enoch Peck, C.F.C., has recently arrived home from overseas service and is on furlough at his home in Greenland.

Fred Simpson, who was called home owing to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. J. Simpson, returned on Thursday to his home at Detroit, Michigan.

When Mary Ellen Fraser has been spending the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. Miss Fraser returned to Ottawa today to resume her duties.

The new meat market, K. L. Sanford proprietor, with Allison Harris in charge, is now in full swing, doing good business so far. We wish them the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow entertained at a Valentine Bridge on Thursday evening with four tables in play. Prizes were won by Miss A. Rice, B. R. McCarthy, Miss M. Kinney and A. B. Marshall.

Several car loads went to Annapolis on Saturday night to see the hockey game between H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, and H. M. C. S. Stadacona, Halifax. The score was 11-0 in favour of Cornwallis.

Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the Manse.

Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Mrs. Carey Henshaw is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Ray Marshall, of Halifax, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Digby, spent a few days in town the past week.

Major A. V. Banks returned from Halifax, where he attended a convention.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Pte. Gertrude Alcorn, C.W.A.C., Halifax, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Rev. W. L. Stidger, D.D., noted preacher and lecturer, will be the Camp Evangelist for next summer at the Berwick Camp Meeting.

The Loyal Workers held a Pie Sale on Thursday evening at York's Theatre. The sum of over eighty dollars was realized for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito and Mr. and Mrs. John Vidito and Frederick, of Lequille, were visitors in town on Saturday.

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Registered at the home of Mrs. L.M. Stewart for the past ten days were M. W. Stoddard, Donald Tinkham, Ross Pitman, Charles Pothier, Gordon Simpson, James Surette, of the R.C.A.F. Survey staff, Yarmouth Division.

Henry James Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, of Bear River, has joined the Canadian Active Army and now is stationed at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, before being posted to a basic training centre. A brother, L.A.C. J. M. Payne, is serving with the R.C.A.F.

The Happy Gang Sewing Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell. As usual all were busy with Red Cross work. They received a letter from sailor K. W. Jensen, who was the recipient of one of their ditty bags. He wrote that he hadn't received so good and welcome a Christmas gift since his country, Denmark, was occupied.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jean Awlkins

The death of Mrs. Jean Awlkins, widow of John Awlkins, occurred at the home of her daughter in Melrose, Mass., after a short illness. Mrs. Awlkins was born at Bear River, Nova Scotia, the daughter of the late William and Letitia (Cosby) Kent. She spent her early life in that town later going to the United States where she has since resided. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Annie Lewis, Melrose, Mass., and two sons. A daughter, Gertrude, predeceased her while living in Bear River. Interment was in Wwoming Cemetery, Melrose, Mass.

Glendon Wayne Gesner

There passed away on Friday morning February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn, Glendon Wayne Gesner, infant son of Pte. Malcolm and Mrs. Gesner, of Bridgetown, age 15 days. Besides the sorrowing parents, a brother, Garry, age 2 years, survives. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alcorn, conducted by Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church. The flowers were lovely. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

"E" Coupons For Tea and Coffee

Ration coupons E-1 and E-2 in Ration Book 3 became valid for tea and coffee purchases February 17.

Because the tea-coffee ration was increased in September by making coupons valid every three weeks instead of every four weeks, the last of the regular tea-coffee coupons in Book 3 became valid January 27.

To fill the gap until the new ration book is issued early in April the yellow "E" coupons, numbered one to six, will become valid in pairs every three weeks, and will have the same value as tea-coffee coupons now in use.

Children under twelve years of age will have "E" coupons in their ration books, but these will not be eligible for tea and coffee. At the time of application for Ration Book 4, the page of "E" coupons in any ration book issued to a child under twelve, must be found intact.

Nova Scotia In the Lead

Nova Scotia led all Canada in the first week of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp Drive. Word received early this week from Dominion headquarters stated that Nova Scotia had attained 42% of its objective. Other provinces stand as follows: Alberta, 39%; Ontario, 38%; Saskatchewan, 34%; Manitoba, 25%; Quebec, 24%; New Brunswick, 24%; Prince Edward Island 23% and British Columbia, 18%.

Nova Scotia was congratulated on its excellent showing for the first week, and urged to maintain its position during the balance of the drive this month.

Paradise Guernsey Qualifies

Hill Crest Blanche, purebred Guernsey, owned by Major J. Raymond Longley, Paradise, has qualified in R.O.P., with the excellent production of 11,986 lbs. milk, 727 lbs. fat. Apart from two days at the beginning of her test, she was milked twice daily throughout the year.

Major Longley served with the Canadian Army Overseas, until invalided home after a serious illness, and lately occupied an instructional post in his home province.

Deep Brook

The friends of Mrs. James Johnson are pleased to hear of her recovery from a serious operation in the Digby Hospital and look forward to her return home today.

The friends of Mrs. Fletcher Adams and family are sorry to know of Mrs. Adams' illness and hope that the treatment given her in the Digby Hospital will result in a complete recovery.

Mrs. Vernon Cribbey and her daughter, Patricia Gail, and Mrs. Arnold Purdy and her daughter, Patricia Jean, expect to return to their homes the last of this week from the Digby General Hospital.

The annual World Day of Prayer, will be observed in the Baptist Church at Smith's Cove this evening and in the Anglican Church at Deep Brook, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These services will be in charge of the missionary societies with brief addresses given by Rev. T. F. McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, Warwick St., received word on February 18th from their son, Col. Earle R. Spurr, who is feeling in good spirits after his experience in Italy. He was wounded on December 14 and it has left him with paralysis of the Siatric Nerve. He also had two operations while there. He is now convalescing at the Base Hospital, England.—Annapolis Spectator, please copy.

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 Cadet MacLennan
 Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
 Sunday School, 2.00
 Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
 Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
 Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
 DIGBY CIRCUIT
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 Evening Service, 7.00
 Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
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 Centreville—2 p.m.
 Farton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
 Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
 DIGBY CIRCUIT
 Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
 Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
 Sunday School, 12.15
 Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England
 TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
 Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
 1st Sunday of Lent
 Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11 a.m.
 Church School, 2.00 p.m.
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
 Rosway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.
 Wednesday—Instruction, 3.30 p.m.; Intercession, 5.00 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 29th, 1944

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Commercial Motor Vehicles requiring gross weights over 7000 pounds may be registered anytime before MAY 1st on payment of half the annual fee plus one dollar and will be issued permits and yellow windshield stickers expiring July 15th, 1944, balance of fee to be then paid to obtain full registration.

J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways and Public Works
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THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS

\$10,000,000 needed NOW!

This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as our all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

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Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

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Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

VICTOR G. CARDOZA
 County Chairman

Phone 180 Digby, N. S.



CANADIAN + RED CROSS



To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir—We are becoming a silent nation. Few of our citizens express their opinions on political and economic questions. We accept what is thrown to us like rabbits in a pen, wrinkling our noses, as we reach for the food.

Provision is now to be made for family allowances. Estimates of cost vary all the way from \$300 to \$400 million per annum. The higher assumption is the safer. Programs like this spread out abundantly after they are started. This, so far as the annual charge is concerned, would probably equal the interest upon the national debt arising out of the war. Its adoption would, therefore, be equivalent to doubling the national debt.

It may be the best thing in the world. I am not now discussing that aspect but it would seem wise before we begin this adventure to consider, carefully, what it means.

After all sides have been presented and every aspect of the problem has been reviewed, there still remains this primary thought—is there a better alternative use for the money which we propose to spend on family allowances? When we can give a considered answer to that question, we shall be clearer in our understanding of the problem, closer to right action.

We are ready to accept a spending program with only scant consideration of the means of payment. A full and frank discussion of this particular issue should be helpful to parliament and to the nation. The best place for a discussion of this kind is the Editorial Pages of the country papers. It would be interesting to hear from a number of our more thoughtful letter writers.

R. J. Deachman.

53 Queen St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Household Hints

Cheese Tidbits

It's disappointing, isn't it, to find a piece of cheese at the back of the cupboard, hard, mouldy and unattractive. Of course the mould can be cut off and the rest grated, so it isn't entirely wasted. But here are tips on how to make sure all the next piece of cheese you buy stay fresh. To prevent moulding or drying wrap in wax paper and keep in refrigerator. If you have cheddar cheese wrap in cloth wrung out in vinegar... this discourages mould. Last bits of cheese can be grated for cooking and kept in airtight jars.

"I Hate Washing Hankies"

Washing the family handkerchiefs can be unpleasant, but it doesn't need to be. Night before wash day soak handkerchiefs in cold salt water in their own separate pail. In the morning put them in a kettle large enough so that an ample amount of water covers them. Add liquid soap (laundry soap dissolved in water) and one to two tablespoons of ammonia. Bring water to the boiling point but do not boil, just scald. Boiling yellows linen. After scalding, place handkerchiefs in the laundry tray and run lukewarm water from the tap over them. Now the handkerchiefs may be washed along with the other fine linen.

Do It Now!

Every good housewife is well up on the dodges for saving fuel these days. Here's one of the tricks. During the daytime turn off the radiator or hot air register in the rooms that are not being used and shut the door. Keeps the heat where you want it—where you're working.

Get Your Gallon?

The use of Ice Cream in Canada, apparently stimulated by War conditions, will this year reach an all-time high. In 1939 Canadians consumed three quarters of a gallon per capita. The figures so far available for this year show a per capita consumption of considerably more than a gallon.

Digby County Man Is Killed in U. S. Power Plant

William J. Thibedeau, 57, of Roslindale, Mass., a native of Digby County, met his death while on duty at a sub power station of the Boston Elevated Street Railway in Roslindale Square, February 9th.

He was caught in the flash back or flashing arc when he threw the switch, investigators said. A 26-minute power break disrupted the public transportation service during the evening rush period.

Medical examiner Timothy J. Leary reported he found "evidence of a tremendous shock which might have produced immediate death; that there was contact with electricity by the right hand and above the right hip," and that Thibedeau had a "coronary heart."

Mr. Thibedeau went to the United States 30 years ago in company with his brother, George. The latter makes his home in Hemenway St., Back Bay section. Mrs. Alice M. Thibedeau, wife of the deceased, is a native of Digby Co.

Besides his wife and brother Mr. Thibedeau is survived by two daughters, Miss Edwina Thibedeau, a teacher in the Hyde Park High School, and Mrs. Catherine M. Mitchell, of Baltimore.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 20-26



This Generation Is Winning the War
Help the Next Generation to Win the Peace

W. T. P. Questions and Answers

Q.—I would like to know if it is right for our retailer to allow us, a family of eight, only one can of vegetables when he will at the same time give one to a family of two, or even a bachelor. You see, one is not enough for a meal for all of us. I would like to know what can be done about it.

A.—Merchants have been requested by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to distribute as fairly as possible all goods which are in short supply. Your merchant is likely doing his best to divide his stock among his customers. Let him know the size of your family next time you buy canned goods from him and undoubtedly he will take that into consideration. It would be advisable to patronize one grocer as much as possible so that he will get to know your average requirements.

Q.—Do I have to make application for canning sugar this year? I know that coupons are to be used, but I wonder if it is necessary to make application to use them. When will they become good?

A.—Sugar for canning will be made available through ten spare 'F' coupons in Ration Book 3. No application will be necessary this year. The ration administration will announce a definite date when the coupons will become valid. It is expected some will become good around June 1st.

Q.—I have been saving "D" coupons for some time. Now that their value has increased, will only those coupons which became valid on February 3 be good for the increased allowances of preserves or will all coupons be good.

A.—The changing of the value of the "D" coupons did not affect the validity dates

of the coupons. All valid coupons are good for the purchase of preserves at their own coupon values.

Q.—Is it possible to buy two preserve commodities on one coupon, for example, 20 ozs. of molasses and 6 ozs. of jam?

A.—Yes. Any combination of rationed preserves may be purchased, providing the total value of the preserves does not exceed the total coupon value.

Q.—If there is such a shortage of rooms and houses why is one person allowed to live alone in a three-storey house?

A.—Compulsory billeting has not been introduced in Canada but wide appeals have been made to householders to rent their extra rooms during this housing emergency. Hoarding living space is as unpatriotic as hoarding food.

Q.—I bought a jar of apple butter today for which I was required to surrender two "D" coupons. A week ago I bought a jar of the same apple butter and no coupons were taken from me. Is apple butter a rationed commodity?

A.—There have been several misunderstandings about apple butter. It is not rationed. Please forward the name of your dealer and an investigation will be made.

In the Arctic more snow is likely to come down in winter than will be melted during the next short summer. For that reason, the snow gains in depth as the years go by. In some parts of the Arctic it is hundreds of feet deep.

In certain parts of Lapland a "white dust" is found. It is called "mountain meal" and a great deal of it has been eaten by Lapps as a mixture with other kinds of food.

Westport

Gerald McDormand, R.C.N., is visiting relatives here.

Alice Bailey has returned home, after visiting friends at Wilson's Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Titus and Mrs. Gordon Dakin spent a few days in Digby recently.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Digby.

Richard Welch and Willard McDormand, employed at Meteghan, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton left Thursday for Digby where Mr. Denton entered the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Albert Moore, Ina Thompson, Mrs. Ernest McDormand and Mrs. Margaret Pierce have received letters from their ditty bags which

were very much appreciated by the men.

Meteghan

Veteran Willie LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lefebvre left Monday for Montreal to take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Demilier Melanson, of Grosses Coques, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Comeau, on Sunday.

Three of our parishioners were called by death last week: Mrs. Arthur J. Comeau, 92; Joseph T. Theriault, 59, and Zacharie Melanson, 78.

Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, Mrs. Pius LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, Dick and Fred Burke and Theodore Bourque, of Sluice Point, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Pothier.

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Egg Grading Course Advanced

An egg grading course is to be held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, March 28 to April 7, according to an announcement made by Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture and the Federal Departments of Agriculture and Labour. The purpose of the course is to train young people to grade eggs so that they may become approved graders. Under Canadian Egg Regulations registration for Registered Egg Grading Stations shall be granted only when the grading of eggs is done by or under the direct supervision of graders approved by the department and only in accordance with Canadian Egg Standard.

Those attending this course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in addition to egg grading instruction will be given lectures in poultry production and in the care and management of poultry necessary to produce high quality eggs and dressed poultry. There will also be demonstrations in canning.

As registration is limited to 24 students those wishing to attend should make application at once, addressing correspondence to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. It is expected the course will be taken by young women who can qualify as approved egg graders, young men physically unfit for the Armed Forces or men discharged from the Armed Forces. On approved applications financial assistance will be available including one way transportation and up to \$3.50 per week towards paying for board while taking the course. This assistance is available to students between the ages of 16 and 30 inclusive. Those over 30 may attend but will not be eligible for financial assistance.

What Is Lime Requirement?

Lime requirement, states Dr. George Smith, Provincial Chemist, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, is the amount of ground limestone expressed in tons per acre, that is required to neutralize one acre of soil to plow depth.

Fields having a lime requirement of three tons per acre can be corrected by one application of ground limestone. If the requirement is more than 3.5 tons per acre two applications are required and if more than five tons per acre three applications may be required. The recommended rate of application of lime is usually two tons per acre spread on the plowed land and harrowed into the soil. If more than one application is required, the repeated applications should be used as soon as the crop rotations being followed will permit.

Too Late to Order Now

Nova Scotians who ordered packaged bees through the Nova Scotia apiarist prior to February 17 should receive them some time in May. Those who want bees and have not as yet ordered had better save their energy for something else.

Through the efforts of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture a priority on 500 packages was secured for the coming season, the priority being good until the end of February. Following announcement of this priority orders started to flow into the provincial apiarist from all parts of the province with the result that by the middle of this month orders had been placed for almost all the 500 packages available. The shippers who agreed to ship the bees at the rate of 25 packages a day from May 5 to May 27 had, on February 15, every shipping date filled with the exception of May 26 and 27. In addition to orders re-

ceived from Nova Scotia beekeepers, the Nova Scotia apiarist received a number of orders from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, which of course could not even be considered. The allotment of 500 packages arranged for through the efforts of the Department was for Nova Scotia beekeepers.

All beekeepers are reminded that they must register. Those who produce annually 2,000 pounds or more of honey are required to register with a branch of the Ration Administration. Those who produce less than 2,000 pounds per annum are required to register with the Local Ration Board. In both cases a registration number is given to the beekeeper by supplying him with a registration card, Form RB-164. Beekeepers are then required to make certain reports in regard to their honey sales.

Should Stimulate Breeders

"The quality of dairy cows in Cumberland County has recently been brought into the limelight by sales made," states D. E. McPhee, County Agricultural Representative in his annual review of county agricultural conditions. C. B. Lusby, West Amherst, recently sold two Holstein cows for one thousand dollars each. The sale was to a breeder in the United States who in recent years had bought other cattle from Mr. Lusby. "The very fact," says Mr. McPhee, "that the United States buyer came back and offered such prices as he did demonstrates what is thought of our stock across the line. J. A. Baker and Son, River Herbert, also recently sold some purebred Jersey cows at a handsome figure. These went to Saint John. Sales like these should be stimulating to better breeding methods by our farmers generally and particularly by our purebred breeders."

Lunenburg Guernsey Makes Excellent Record

According to advice received from the Federal Department of Agriculture, an R.O.P. Certificate has been awarded to Lily Buttercup, a purebred Guernsey cow, owned by Melbourne H. Silver, Northfield, Lunenburg Co., her production for the year being 12,620 lbs. milk, 681 lbs. fat; the requirements for a certificate being only 8,000 lbs. milk, 400 lbs. fat. This is Lily's 5th R.O.P. record made as a mature cow, her average being 620 lbs. fat. Her most recent record was completed in her 15th year.

Hog Population Is High

Recently issued Dominion statistics place the hog population of Nova Scotia as of December 1943 at 79,600. This is an increase of approximately twenty-five per cent as compared with the 63,000 in

the preceding December and is the highest number ever recorded for this province.

These late figures indicate that while small pigs were begging for a market earlier in the year they were retained and fed.

The bacon demand from Britain, as recently explained by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, coupled with the bonuses offered by the federal government and the provincial government would appear to thoroughly justify Nova Scotia farmers keeping their number of hogs at least up to the present high status.

Hillsburn

Rev. H. A. Hopper had service here on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Milton Turner spent Thursday with Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Hartley Condon, of St. Croix Cove, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mr. Rafuse's mother, at Lake Brook.

Mrs. Garnet Wright, Prince Edward Island, is spending the month with her mother, Mrs. Austin Halliday, who is

suffering from a broken hip sustained last May. We are glad to report she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alfred Longmire entertained a few friends at a mat hooking on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Litchfield, spent the 17th with their mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett, it being her birthday.

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WEYMOUTH

Skating was much enjoyed by the young folk over the week end.

Mrs. Moodie Mullen has been visiting Mrs. Roger Sabean for a few days.

Mrs. Robie Hill and daughter, Geraldine, were visitors to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

William Durland, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alphonse Mulse has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bent, Yarmouth, for the past week.

Sgt. Eugene Morrissey, who is stationed at Yarmouth, is spending a few days' leave at his home.

The Red Cross card party planned for November 15, was postponed until November 21, because of the storm.

Teresa Granville, of Halifax, was a week end visitor of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Lauretta Bonenfant, R. N., of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bonenfant.

L/Cpl. Evelyn Robicheau, C. W.A.C., Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robicheau, Weymouth North.

A motion picture was shown at the theatre on Wednesday evening and ice cream sold after the show, in aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Albert Melanson, small son of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson, entertained his little friends at a birthday party on Friday. Albert was four years old.

Mrs. George Hue and son, George, Jr., returned to Halifax on Monday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

The C.G.I.T. Girls and their leader, Mrs. C. F. Granville, enjoyed a skiing party on Monday evening. A lunch was served afterwards at Mrs. Granville's home.

L/Bdr. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., accompanied by her friend, Pte. Peggy Keough, is spending a few days leave at the former's home. L/Bdr. Hallett and Pte. Keough are stationed at A 23 T. C. Eastern Passage.

The Sea Nymph (the fishing trawler built at LeBlanc Shipbuilding Plant) has left her berth at Weymouth, accompanied by an ice-breaker from Yarmouth, has gone to the wharf at Weymouth North. She will leave shortly for Halifax.

MARRIAGE

Stuart - Belliveau

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's R. C. Church at Church Point, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, when Rev. Oliver Hebert united in marriage, Miss Louise Belliveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Belliveau, and Phillip Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart, both of Church Point. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue tailored suit with accessories to match. Miss Bernadette Stuart, wearing a navy blue suit, was her bridesmaid, and Edmond Belliveau, brother of the bride, was best man. Arcade J. Belliveau, also the bride's brother, sang a solo, "Ave Maria". A reception for close relatives was held at the home of the bride, after the ceremonies. The young couple will reside in Shelburne, where the groom is employed.

OBITUARY

Roger Sabean

The death of Roger Sabean, 71, occurred at Weymouth on Sunday, February 13, following a short illness. He was born at New Tusket in this county, where he spent the greater part of his life, moving to Weymouth a few years ago. He was the son of the late Haines and Statara (Weaver) Sabean. He is survived by his widow; two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Balcom, Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Walter Dunham, Malden, Mass.; two brothers, Daniel, of Randolph, Mass., and Murray, of Long Beach, Calif. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery at Weymouth. Funeral services were conducted from his home by Rev. Mr. Hogan, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R. H. Barker, of the United Church.

Fifty-four managers of co-operative enterprises and others interested in the movement in the Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands, have already registered for the fisheries short course at St. Francis Xavier University, which will be held until March 4th.

Bobbie and Stuart Ferguson, of King's Collegiate, Windsor, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Fergusson.

The Boy Scouts were founded in 1908 by Lord Baden-Powell, the hero of the Siege of Mafeking.

We are sorry to report Mabel Melanson on the sick list.

C. G. I. T. Field Secretary Visits Weymouth

Miss Lois Tupper, newly appointed field secretary for C. G.I.T., in the Maritime Province, visited the Canadian Girls in Training in Weymouth on Thursday. She was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Barker during her stay in Weymouth.

In her honor a banquet was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. C. Granville, the table being decorated in C. G. I. T. colors, blue and white, with tapers in the centre. The entire group was present and wore their regulation uniforms. After supper, president, Elizabeth Stanton, called the meeting to order and after the C.G.I.T. purpose was repeated, Elsie Dalgren led the group in worship, using as her theme the good samaritan passage from the gospel of St. Luke. The business meeting followed, during which there was an acknowledgement of payment for wreaths made at Christmas, and an acceptance of Miss Frances Lent's kind offer to teach them choral music and lead them in a Junior choir for Heartz Memorial United Church. Miss Tupper then took charge, leading the girls in a sing-song. Her talk for the evening emphasized friendship with other nationalities and stressed the meaning of Canadian Girls in Training as being summed up in two words—Christian Citizenship. She said that throughout Canada alone, there were over 60,000 Canadian Girls in Training, and approximately 2000 registered groups. Throughout the world there are Newfoundland G.I.T., Trinidad G.I.T., Japanese G.I.T., Formosan G.I.T., African G.I.T., and several others. It is hoped the name can be changed to "Christian Girls in Training" thus making the standard insignia, C. G.I.T. throughout the world.

Canadian Girls in Training was founded in 1915, and has proved to be one of the best girls' programs in use, its popularity is shown by the number of groups formed in so short a time.

The training is basically Christianity, teaching the girls to be "the kind of girls God would have them be."

Their purpose is fourfold: To Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve Others.

Handicrafts are taught as well as the Bible, literature, music, art, missions and homecraft.

Miss Tupper taught the girls two folk dances as recreation, and the meeting closed with the C.G.I.T. friendship circle and Taps.

More About BANKS

(Continued from First Page)

Revision of the act comes up for consideration every ten years, and when this occurs almost every group or shade of opinion present briefs or urge their views upon those responsible for drafting the new Bank Act for debate in the House of Commons.

As for ownership, he states Canadian banks have more than 50,000 shareholders. Anyone may become a shareholder, and in this connection he points out that bank shares are among the lowest in the investment field—certainly lower than the interest charged on a first class mortgage, in spite of the fact that the bank as sort of an octopus greedily sucking the life blood out of the country. "Let us take a glance at the other charges levelled—that the banks create depression and stifle industry through control of credit."

Consideration of the 50,000 owners he says is the best way to answer that question. "These people are not millionaires to whom income is of no concern, they are ordinary folk like the rest of us. Don't you think they would like more income? Wouldn't you? And if, through skulduggery, you were not getting what you felt was right, wouldn't you attend the annual meeting of the shareholders to raise a long and fervent howl?"

Various small commissions and service charges constitute a small part of the bank's earnings, but the most important part is derived from interest on loans, or, in other words, the granting of credit. When customers don't borrow they don't pay interest and bank earnings are down and shareholders get a smaller dividend. "I think it may be taken for granted that leaving out weightier considerations, self interest is sufficient to insure that the management will keep the funds as fully occupied (loaned) as opportunity affords."

Then he considers the question "Are banks too conservative in granting credit?"

In coming to this point he reminds his readers to remember that banks make their money from loans, and making loans is their business and earning a fair return for the shareholders is their desire, but the money loaned by the banks is borrowed by them from the four and a quarter million Canadian depositors in the Chartered Banks of Canada, and placed with these banks as a safe depository where their money is available when needed. If that money were loaned by

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the bank where there was little chance of recovery, would it be available?

"Viewed in the light that it is your money the banks are lending, I hazard to guess this charge against the banks takes on an entirely new aspect. In fact I shouldn't be surprised in bank managers in many cases will be added to the list of those for whose continued wisdom and good judgement heartfelt daily prayers are offered."

Tight credit policies of the banks have been freely blamed for prevailing conditions during dreary days of depression, he said, but added depressions are the result of world-wide conditions and the scope or power of the chartered banks to shape these events or cure other national economic ills, is no more than the scope or power of the chain store or blacksmith. The most banks can do is to extend financial aid wherever possible and warranted, and to give sympathetic consideration to the needs of a borrower whose borrowing would result in any degree of increased employment.

He dismisses the charge that banks are joined together in a gigantic combine by comparing the Canadian Bankers' Association to a Manufacturers' or Retail Merchants' Association. Because of such organizations it does not mean members do not compete with one another for their share of business. The banker, like any other businessman is just as eager to increase his share of business through any proper means as are businessmen in any other field. He points out clearly that under the proposed nationalization of the reformer competition would vanish, and there would be only one bank.

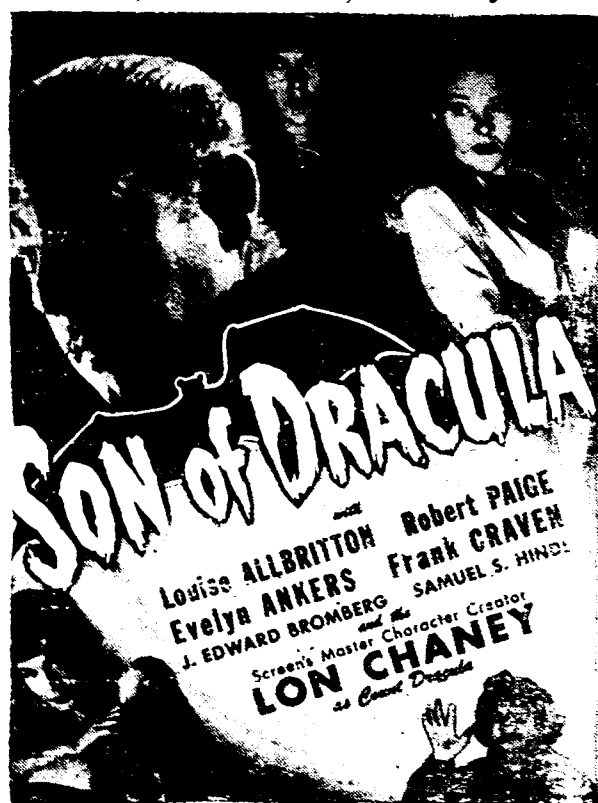
"Instead of staffs trained in the knowledge that the

very best of service is the only offensive and defensive weapon against the inroads of a competitor, they would likely be found some sort of party-fostered civil service group of time servers. Under such a system it is not difficult to foresee the time when the applicant for a loan would find it necessary to obtain the O.K. of the local party boss or ward heeler before he could hope for favorable consideration."

In closing his article the writer asks "Why do the conglomerate set of 'reformers' want to nationalize the Banks?" He points out that in all their literature he has read he fails to find one reference to the depositor. All their deep concern is reserved for the borrower."

He argues should they gain control and nationalize the banks, then "discarding the experience of a century, they would embark upon a policy of easy credit, but whether industry as we know it at present (now amply financed) or some other party-sponsored state activity would be the beneficiaries, is the question. In any case, and here is the fly in the ointment, the experiment would be made with the property of other people—the depositors' money. Obviously, with this plan they have no need to talk of 'confiscation of wealth' or 'capital levy'; these are ugly socialist words like to scare the more conservative voter, so they keep clear of these words and speak of "Nationalizing the Banks." Not many people understand the meaning of that term, "so they say, 'if we can fool the people into thinking it would be a good thing and finally nationalize the banks, then the accumulated savings of the nation is ours to play with as we and only we, may decide.' It's something to think about, isn't it."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, February 25—26



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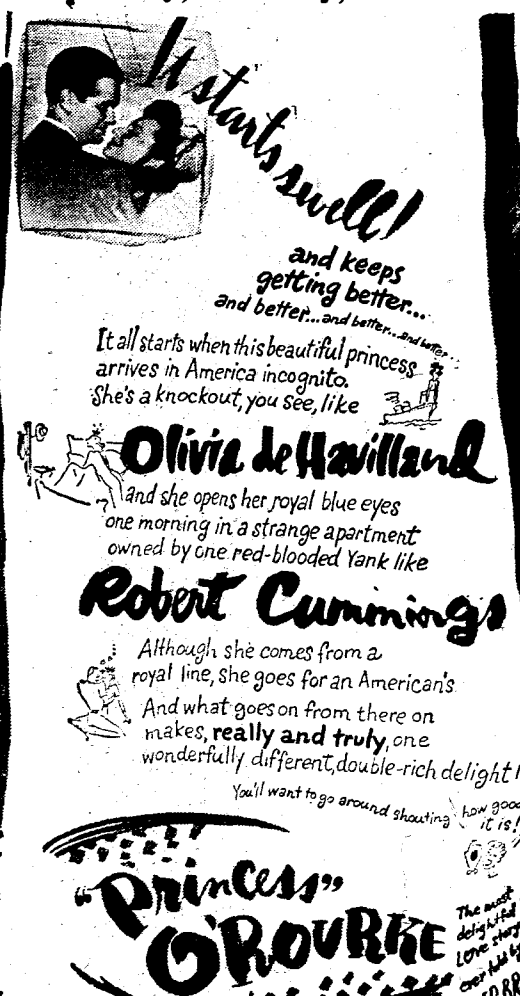
MONDAY, TUESDAY, February 28—29



Evening Shows, 7.00, 9.15; Matinee, 3.30, Tuesday

Soon: "Government Girl"

Wednesday, Thursday, March 1—2



Plus:— News
Evenings, 7.00, 8.45; Matinee, 3.30, Thursday

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

On Sunday evening the Sea Cadets marched to Trinity Church service. In the course of his sermon, Rev. F. B. Gaskill paid tribute to the uniform worn by the Sea Cadets. He told the boys that it had kept the sea lanes open and free for many years. After service they marched back to the school, where they were dismissed.

On Monday afternoon Victor Cardoza spoke to the High School students in connection with the Red Cross drive, which started on Monday, and also about the War Savings Stamps Drive, which starts today. In speaking about the Red Cross, he told the students about its work in handling food parcels for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany and other countries, and that the only way to give is to make a sacrifice, and they should give as much as they could. In referring to the stamp drive, he told the girls, who are to sell stamps from door to door, that the only way to be a good salesman is to buy the product and try it yourself. Mr. Cardoza encouraged the students to do better than they have been doing. In closing he thanked them before hand for the help he knew they would give.

The total stamp sales for Friday amounted to \$53.75. Navy led with \$23.75, Air Force was second with \$17.25, and Army had \$12.75. Total for February was \$213.25. Grand total since September amounts to \$1,570.25.

For the War Saving Stamps Drive, which starts today, the town has been divided into ten districts. Honor students among the girls, Grades VIII to XI inclusive, have been chosen to sell stamps. Two girls will canvass each district.

Do your part by promoting the sale of War Saving Stamps and Certificates by buying them from these girls when they call at your door.

Large Egg

Mrs. Allen Perry has a "Barred Rock" pullet six months old, which laid an egg 8 inches long and 6 inches around the smallest part. Can this be beat?

OBITUARY

The death of William Seymour Troop, 87, occurred at his home, Montague Row, Digby, on Saturday evening. About three months ago Mr. Troop fell down the stairs in his home, and never fully recovered from this accident. He came to Digby from Glen Margaret, Halifax County, about forty-five years ago, and for many years operated the Manhattan Hotel here, retiring in 1914. He was also active in the lumber industry in various parts of the province. He married Miss Emma Dakin, of Digby, who predeceased him in 1924. Two children, William Leslie, of Digby, and (Mabel) Mrs. W. Fisk, of Boston, survive. Funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, with Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Trinity Church, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. B. Garson, aged 84, died Saturday at her home in Yarmouth. Born in Lithuania, Mrs. Garson has lived in Yarmouth for the past thirty-five years and is survived by three sons, D. L. Garson, E. Garson and Louis Garson, of Yarmouth, and one daughter, Mrs. Hyman Slovitt, of Digby. Her husband predeceased her exactly nine years ago. Funeral services were held at Yarmouth.

Thirty-three Wrens registered at the Y. W. C. A. Leave Centre over the week end, with heavy bookings already for this week.

World Day of Prayer Observed

The World's Day of Prayer, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Service, was held Friday in the Baptist Church.

Leaders for the service were Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, and Mrs. H. T. Warne. Captain True Richie gave a very interesting ten minute talk on missions in the foreign lands, and Mrs. F. Hayden sang "In the Garden". The meeting was well attended and the collection of \$10.00 will be used to buy literature for distribution in foreign lands.

Observed at Deep Brook

The united service in Deep Brook was held on Friday afternoon in the Anglican Church, the leaders being Mrs. William Spurr of that church and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam of the Baptist Church. The special prayers were taken by Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Baptist, and Mrs. Harry Vroom, Anglican. The hymns were sung by the congregation with Mrs. Eric Adams at the organ. The offering was taken by Mrs. Eddie Hiltz and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters. A brief address was given by the Baptist minister, Rev. T. F. McWilliam.

Observed at Little River

The World's Day of Prayer was observed at the home of Mrs. Burton Frost, Little River, on Friday evening. Mrs. Frost gave a short address and the service was then taken over by the Vice President of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Thomas Denton. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Harley Ingersoll and Mrs. Otto Frost, and other suitable hymns were sung.

Observed at Smith's Cove

The World Day of Prayer was observed by a united service in the Baptist Church at Smith's Cove, on Thursday evening. The leader, Mrs. Gordon Landers, being unable to attend on account of illness, the service was in charge of Mrs. T. F. McWilliam and Mrs. Oakley Smith. The special prayers were taken by Mrs. Mark Longworth and Mrs. Norman Sulis. The choir furnished the music with Miss Frances Austin at the organ. A brief address was given by the pastor, Rev. T. F. McWilliam.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Arbuckle, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Russell, left on Monday to return to her home in Ottawa.

Victor G. Cardoza, County Chairman for the Red Cross Drive, has accepted a position on the National Campaign Advisory Council of the Red Cross.

Seven hundred meals were served at the Navy League Hostel over the week end, with 300 sailors attending the dance Saturday night, and a good attendance at the sing song Sunday evening.

Rufus Connor, sr., who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital undergoing several minor operations, is out again and resumed his duties at Deep Brook yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers Gardner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon L. Bent, returned home on Tuesday. Her husband, Pte. Rogers Gardner, of Aldershot, was a week end guest at the same home.

Forty-one donors attended the Blood Donor Clinic held in the Court House, Tuesday evening. Thirty-seven boys from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and four civilians. This brings the total number of donors since the clinic opened last November, to approximately 150.

Captain Edward Keans, of Port Wade, has received a telegram from his daughter, Lena, that she has arrived safely at San Francisco, after a forty-day trip. Miss Keans is a missionary serving in India, under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Board, New York.

The 1st Digby Pack of Wolf Cubs attended a meeting at Annapolis Royal on Friday last. The Cubs are making excellent progress in their training under the leadership of Lieut. Roberts and Patrick J. Comeau. Wolf Cub, Scout and Brownie training are strictly interdenominational, and in addition to their regular training they are taught to honor God and be faithful to their church. The Brownies are under the supervision of Marion Trask and Geraldine Melanson. Leaders of senior Scout and Girl Guide Troops will be announced later.

Mrs. Fred Denton, of Westport, whose husband is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is visiting with Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

L.A.C. Harry Burnham and Mrs. Burnham are spending the former's furlough at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hill-yard Barnes.

A supper meeting for the men of the Digby Baptist Church, was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. Bds. Thompson and Bds. J. Rud-dell, of H.M.C.S., Cornwallis, entertained, and the meeting was well attended. These meetings will be held every Tuesday evening.

Police Court Proceedings

James Earl Searle, Annapolis Royal, was tried before Stipendiary G. H. Peters, in the Town Hall, Wednesday morning, for infraction of the blackout regulations. He was driving a car owned by Mrs. E. M. Kempton, and failed to stop when signalled by Frank Barr, A. R. P., who intended to inform Searle of the blackout and ask him to douse the lights. Searle was found guilty and fined \$2.00 and costs.

William Robinson, Conway, aged 17, was brought before Stipendiary G. H. Peters, Wednesday morning on a charge of counselling Hartley Weir, Joggin Bridge, aged 14, to break into the Victory Cafe, on February 8th. According to Hartley's story the two lads left Conway about 6.30 p. m., February 8, and remained together until he was caught by Chief of Police Fred Thibault, trying to effect entry about midnight. Hearing was adjourned until Friday morning.

Early Chicks

Cold February weather meant nothing to "Betsy," eight-months-old New Hampshire Red pullet, owned by Dennis Belliveau, of Victoria Street. "Betsy" hatched a fine brood of nine chickens on February 18. According to last reports the chicks were doing fine, and we believe this to be something of a record for the time of year. "Betsy" sat on thirteen eggs.

Another Body Found

The body of George Delfes, wireless operator on the Greek steamer Aikaterina T., lost with 26 members of its crew off the Digby County coast sometime during the latter part of January, was found on the Bay of Fundy shore of Long Island, near Central Grove, by Stewart Small, of that village, on Sunday. The remains were identified by a wedding ring.

Delfes has a wife and small child living in Halifax. The steamer was bound from Halifax to Saint John with a cargo of coal, and failed to arrive at the latter port. The body of Delfes is the thirteenth to be found since the wreck.

Rossway Red Cross

Completed articles sent to Digby for the month of January were:—

1 large quilt 1 crib quilt 3 pairs children's sleepers, 5 prs. men's pyjamas, 1 child's sweater, 4 pairs seaman's socks, 4 pairs slippers (from felt hats), 3 long-sleeved turtle neck sweaters, also \$30.00.

Completed articles sent to Digby for the month of February were:—

1 crib quilt, 1 child's sweater, 1 woman's slip, 2 small baby quilts, 5 pairs socks, 1 pair child's sleepers, 1 long-sleeved turtle neck sweater.

Most of the helpers in Waterford and Rossway, also Mrs. Rowlett of Rosville, have generously responded to the call for flour bags for quilt linings, (the only material available for that purpose now) and woolen and cotton pieces for quilt tops.

Special donations for the month were: a quilt top from Mrs. Charles Gidney and 2 baby quilts from Mrs. Byron MacDormand.

MARRIAGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, when "Dolly" Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, of Digby, became the bride of L.A.C. Russell Theriault, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. "Ben" Theriault, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The bride wore a street length dress of robin egg blue crepe with black accessories. Rev. L. B. Wright officiating at the ceremony. The happy couple left for the groom's home in Charlottetown, via Halifax, returning to Digby, Wednesday, February 23.

Annual Meeting of Little River Church

The annual meeting of the Little River United Baptist Church was held recently with a large attendance. Deacon B. P. Collins, presided.

Reports from the different organizations were encouraging, and the denominational obligations were the highest in some years, under the active collectors, Mrs. Rupert Trask and Mrs. Deane Tidd.

Deacon Collins tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday School, on account of ill health. This position he has faithfully held for over twenty-five years. On motion of Mrs. Burton Frost, church clerk, it was moved that Deacon Collins be honorary superintendent, but it was hoped he would still be able to act.

With no resident pastor Rev. Ross Eaton, of Freeport, will preach every two weeks at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

Following are the officers:—
Church Clerk—Mrs. Burton Frost.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lyndon Collins.

Trustees—Omer Denton, Charles Morehouse, Reginald Trask, Sydney Denton.

Deacons—Bowman Collins, Orlando Frost, Archess Frost, Charles Height.

Organist—Mrs. Reginald Trask.

Choir Leader—Mrs. Lyndon Collins.

Sunday School Superintendent—Bowman Collins.

Assist. Supt.—Lyndon Collins.

Janitor—Alfred Trask.

Preparation of Estimates Praised

U. J. Harrington, Deputy Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, Province of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Randall, also of that department, were guests at a special committee meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening. Mr. Harrington addressed the Council and went over the estimates for 1944, congratulating the Council on the efficient manner in which estimates had been prepared. Mr. Harrington said he hoped all towns would fall in line in this connection, he also spoke of setting up the new accounting system to confirm with the system to be used by all municipalities and towns throughout the Dominion.

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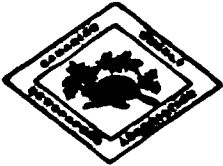
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We in Canada are not infants, hence the growing resentment at the War and Navy Departments to treat us as such.

It has been the favorite dodge of Herr Goebbels, German propaganda minister, to cover nazi army retreats by such far-fetched rhetoric as "disengaging themselves from the enemy", "surprise shift to prepared positions," or "an adjustment of our battle lines." Such double talk may be necessary for the maintenance of German morale. But it is not needed here in Canada. And when the War Department attempts to cover an allied retreat in the bridgehead sector south of Rome with the official statement that our lines had been "adjusted and consolidated" it comes almost as an insult to our intelligence. We do not have to be fed a constant diet of official victories. We can take the bad news along with the good.

Japanese have placed ban on baseball and boxing, claiming the former is unsportmanlike and the latter is cruel. Real reasons are: Baseball dropped because the Japs are too small to become good hitters. Boxing dropped because their shortened stature makes it impossible to develop first class heavyweights. Japs once considered taking up basketball, but abandoned the idea when they discovered the importance of height in this game. Nipponese are good at only one sport—swimming.

Ten Million Dollars Needed by Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross national appeal for \$10,000,000 opened on Monday and the people of Canada are asked to contribute just as much as they possibly can to make this objective a certainty.

Coming into the fifth year of a wide-spread war, with more Allied countries desperately in need of supplies and comforts of all kinds, the Canadian Red Cross is stepping up production in every department to meet requisitions as they come in.

This year there are more prisoners of war. \$5,500,000 must be spent on food parcels alone, with an additional million for parcels for Allied Red Cross Societies.

Dried blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces and \$750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed, as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the Forces require \$3,000,000.

With a growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The peoples of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They have literally nothing. With the ending of hostilities Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

Peacetime commitments have been kept up, with regard to nursing and first aid outpost hospitals and public health. To meet any eventualities Canadian Red Cross must stand prepared.

There has never been a time in the history of Canadian Red Cross when there was a greater need for the all-out support from loyal Canadians. Last year the objective was reached... and passed.

This year the need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is the living link between Canadians at home and kin overseas. Keep mercy on the march!

DIGBY'S OBJECTIVE IS \$1,625. BE READY TO GIVE GENEROUSLY WHEN THE COLLECTOR CALLS.

Gems of Thought

GENTLENESS

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.

—Bulwer-Lytton

Speak the truth by all means; be bold and fearless in your rebuke of error, and in your keener rebuke of wrong doing; but be human, and loving and gentle, and brotherly the while.

W. M. Punshon

The gentlest thing in the world

Will override the strongest

... To remain gentle is to be invincible.

—Lao Tsz

The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known.

—Spenser

When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.

II Timothy 2:24

Mrs. Lewis, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and children spent the week end with relatives in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault spent Saturday of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

Prices Board Turns Its Attention to Quality

No longer will the housewife of Nova Scotia have to cry to the winds should her new lineries fray after one wearing, or Johnny's play suit burst at the seams for no apparent reason. Commencing March 1st, all manufacturers of underwear, women's, misses' and children's dresses, coats and suits and men's shirts, underwear and work clothing, will be required by law to label their goods with their War-time Prices and Trade Board license number and the style number of the garment.

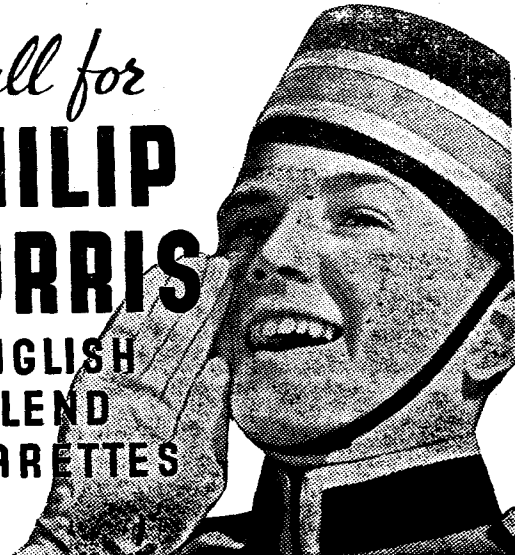
As part of a program to protect Canadians from degradation of quality in consumer goods, the Board early last year organized a "Standards Section" under the direction of Dr. R. T. Elworthy. Research has been carried on particularly in the textiles, footwear and clothing fields. Numerous articles submitted by consumers or field officers have been examined. However, two difficulties presented themselves. One was to learn how the consumer treated the articles and the other was to trace the articles back to the manufacturer.

In future, should grounds for complaint arise, and the purchaser has retained all tags or labels from the goods, there will be no difficulty in tracing the trouble to its source.

Three More Digby Men Join Up

Three more Digby County men have joined the Canadian Active Army at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, and are now awaiting posting to a basic training centre. They are:

Call for
PHILIP MORRIS
ENGLISH BLEND CIGARETTES



Rossway

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. John Wentzell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Harris, in Sandy Cove.

Pte. Herbert White, of Debert, visited friends in this village recently.

Elmer Lewis, R. C. N., and

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TO CLEAR

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The Yates Studio closed Feb. 4th

for a few weeks owing to shortage of Fuel and Photo Material

Watch the DIGBY COURIER for further information.

Your patronage later will be highly appreciated.

Leave Your Kodak Films with **H. L. Smith, Druggist, for finishing during My Absence**

Paul Yates

Digby

A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

CONSERVE Your Doctor's Time and Energy

As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



Take Vitamins to Fortify Your Body Against Illness...

Daily use of essential vitamins is important in winter when natural content in food and sunshine is lowered. Our fresh stocks of vitamin products come from leading pharmaceutical houses where standards are high and quality is assured. Fortify your body against winter colds, flu, and other illnesses. Get the vitamin - taking habit and keep well this winter. Start protecting your health today.

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ORTONA A SHAMBLES WHEN CANADIANS MARCHED IN



Furious fighting for Ortona in Italy left the city in utter ruin and a large number of casualties with it. At the left is a scene when the slugging match was over. A Canadian tank rumbles into the main square. The

shell-pocked buildings indicate the tempo of the battle. A Western Canadian unit of infantrymen are shown (at right) marching into rubble-piled streets after the Hun had departed.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Annual Report of the Municipal Health Officer

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Digby:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to make the following report as to the sanitary condition of the Municipality for the year 1943:

Very few infectious or contagious diseases have been reported during the year, excepting diphtheria. A number of cases which occurred near Weymouth, during the spring, and also in the district of Marshalltown, in September. They were all strictly quarantined, and the contacts immunized with antitoxins. There was no spread of the disease, but I regret to say there were two deaths in the district of Marshalltown.

Venereal diseases seem to be the greatest problem at present, and of these Gonorrhoea and Syphilis are the most important. Canada must maintain its high standard of health. It must guard its people's health against insidious encroachment of ill health in general, and Syphilis and Gonorrhoea in particular—an encroachment which during the past four hundred years always has been associated with the state of war. Both these diseases can be held in check, if the people of Canada, and the governing agencies so will it.

Let us consider briefly some of the characteristics of these enemies of public health. Of the six known Venereal diseases Syphilis and Gonorrhoea are the only ones which reach important proportions from the public health standpoint. They are two entirely different diseases. They have no resemblance to one another except in the manner of their spread, and in the final results, suffering and sorrow.

Syphilis is an insidious disease, that painlessly at first, often unobserved, often disregarded, enters the body. Quietly, with a minimum of disturbance, it spreads widely and deeply through every part of the body, till not a single organ or tissue is not infiltrated with the disease. The tragedy of Syphilis at this point is its apparent benignity. Gradually, in middle life or later, the infection of youth begins to show the end result of its corrosive action. Syphilis riddled limbs, mangled, worn hearts, and shattered livers. All of it unnecessary, because Syphilis can be cured. It can be prevented.

Gonorrhoea is very different. As the disease spreads from person to person, it burns acutely. There is pain and discomfort. Then it subsides. Only infrequently does it spread through the body. Often the disease destroys tissues necessary for procreation. Many a new-born babe has had its oversight destroyed forever by Gonorrhoea. All this is unnecessary—Gonorrhoea can be cured.

Syphilis the killer, Gonorrhoea the sterilizer, strike at youth. Three-quarters of those infected acquire the disease between the ages of 16 and 30 years. By youth it enters, through marriage, into the home; and many are the

Canadian homes that are wrecked by Syphilis and Gonorrhoea. It is stated by the Surgeon-General of the United States that Syphilis strikes one out of every ten adults and that 50,000 babies are born every year with bodies riddled with the disease, because their mothers had Syphilis. Most of these innocent babies could have been born in a normal, healthy condition had their mothers had adequate treatment during the last five months of pregnancy.

The easily preventable human tragedy of Syphilis and Gonorrhoea is in a great measure a heritage of neglect, prudery and a failure to face squarely the problem and its causal background.

Reduction of Venereal disease, in countries that have had the satisfaction of experiencing this favourable trend, has gone hand in hand with enlightenment and education. Forces marshalled, are being revised and reorganized with a view to intensifying all preventive control health measures, keeping always in mind the necessity of correlating closely health action with welfare, legal and moral action. Towards this end the Department of National Defence and the Provincial Health Departments are working in close co-operation. The Armed Forces through their medical services are providing the most up-to-date facilities for preventing and curing venereal diseases and thereby improving fighting fitness.

Having given you a slight insight into these venereal diseases, what is to be done, in order to protect those most susceptible to attack? The Public Health League of Canada has outlined a six-point attack which I cannot do better than quote:

- 1.—Wholesome dignified health education concerning Syphilis and Gonorrhoea.
- 2.—Adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities for all persons suffering from Venereal disease.
- 3.—The suppression of quackery and charlatanism in the treatment of Venereal disease.
- 4.—Early adequate prenatal care including blood tests of mothers to prevent the tragic inheritance of babies.
- 5.—General health supervision including blood tests for Syphilis in all voluntary blood donors before marriage.
- 6.—Efficient measures to deal with persons and communities conditions associated with the bacilli spreading of Venereal disease.

This programme, working abreast with those of welfare, legal and moral spheres will present a formidable front against Venereal disease.

No doubt the medical profession is responsible for the medical care of syphilitic patients. As a communicable disease problem the Public Health Authority has a definite legal responsibility to protect the community.

My work as your Medical Health Officer this year has been mainly finding infected persons and having them put under treatment. If I have

had any success in handling these cases, it has been by gaining their confidence and treating them as sufferers, not as sinners.

FRANK E. RICE
Medical Health Officer for the Municipality of Digby.

New Edinburgh

Ptes. Hilaire Amero and Urban Doucette are home on leave.

Theodore Amero has entered the Kentville Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Adolph LeBlanc and Ulysse Doucette have entered the Halifax Hospital for treatment.

Five members of the family of the late Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scout Movement, celebrate February 22nd as their birthday.

Stamp Drive Is Extended

Nova Scotia's Food Industry's drive for the sale of \$125,000 worth of War Savings Stamps is being extended until Saturday, March 4th. This announcement was received from the National Committee a few days ago and the Food Industry urges all hotels, restaurants, grocers and food stores, as well as the general public, to continue co-operation for the final period and put Nova Scotia well over the top. The sale of stamps in Nova Scotia reached \$121,178.25 or 97% of the quota at the end of the first three weeks of the drive and the committee feel with a little extra effort that Nova Scotia can lead all Canada. The committee would like to remind the public that War Savings Certificates may be also purchased through the Food Industry in any denomination up to \$600.

Victoria Beach

John Hudson, of the R. C. A. F., was a visitor here recently. Alvin Hayden has gone to Halifax where he has employment.

Miss Nina Everett left a few days ago for the Kentville "San" to enter training.

Miss Evelyn Stockman, who has been employed here for some time, left recently for Halifax.

Miss Ella Thibodeau, who has been employed in Saint John for some time, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Littlewood.

Mrs. Harry Ring has received word that her father, Walter Barnes, was operated on recently in the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Royce and daughter have returned to their home in the United States after

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New Stock of Baby Jackets \$1.10
Pink, White, Blue

Chenille Bed Spreads \$11.95
Green, Rose, Blue

New Purses \$2.35, \$3.65
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Men's Navy Blue Pullover Sweaters
V-Neck or Crew Neck
Short or Long Sleeves

\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25

Buy War Savings Stamps

THE RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE AND THE RED CROSS IS YOU

ter spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Martha McGrath.

Mrs. Charles Boudreau, a former resident of this place, is quite ill.

It is estimated that 25,000,000 boys have been Boy Scouts since the Scout movement came into being 36 years ago.

Seventy-five year old Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, was recently re-elected president of the Boy Scouts' Association of that Province.

Early Americans planted onions near roses in the be- since the Scout movement lie the onions would have a sweeter flavor.

"If it hadn't been for the RED CROSS we wouldn't be alive now!"

"It was the Red Cross parcels that gave us courage..."

"I don't know what we would have done without Red Cross parcels"

HERE is evidence that cannot be denied... unsolicited praise for Red Cross straight from the hearts of repatriated war prisoners, men who have been through it and know from first hand experience just what it is all about.

Thousands of their comrades are still in enemy hands. Help Red Cross bring each one of them back with the same wonderful story to tell, a story of Red Cross light in the very shadow of death.

Over 39% of the money you give is earmarked for prisoners of war. Give generously that this amount will swell to meet the growing need. What we've done is small to what we've yet to do!

VICTOR G. CARDOZA
County Chairman
Phone 180 Digby, N. S.

CANADIAN RED CROSS
The Need Grows as Victory Nears

Local and Personal

Hospital Bridge Club will meet tonight with Miss Wilda Davis.

L/Cpl. George Muise spent the week end at his home here.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church will meet in the hall this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Warrington and daughter Edna, spent the week end at Wolfville.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. Lile Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, were in town on Saturday.

The children of St. Patrick's School will give an "Irish" concert in the Scout Hall, on Friday, March 17.

William Denton Bezanson, son of Mrs. Edith P. Bezanson, Digby, recently joined the R. C.A.F. in Halifax.

The Hospital Aid met last week with Mrs. F. L. Anderson, and will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

L/Cpl. "Ted" Thibeault is home on a fourteen days furlough. "Ted" left Saturday to spend the week end in Saint John.

Fifty dollars was raised at the Pantry Sale held at Dakin Bros., on Saturday, under the auspices of the Trinity Ladies' Guild.

Sergt. R. D. Sibley, somewhere in England, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now reported making favourable progress.

Mrs. W. M. Romans, of Bear River, who has been making her home in Digby for the winter, left Thursday to spend a week in Montreal.

The annual Sewing Tea of Trinity W. A., will be held at "Adams Cottage" on Tuesday, March 7th. Members and friends welcome.

Mrs. Edna McNorgan, of the Yates Studio staff, is visiting her mother in London, Ont., after spending a week in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's League of the United Baptist Church will be held in the church hall, Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p. m.

Geraldine Melanson, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned home from Prince Edward Island where she spent a two weeks' vacation.

A.C. 2 Clayton Snow, R.C.A. F., who has just finished his course at Montreal, arrived in Digby Monday to spend a week's leave at his home here before reporting to Yarmouth.

"The best year in its history," with 81,139 guests provided with rooms during 1934, was shown in reports of the president and other officials at the annual meeting of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, held in Saint John, last week.

L/C Rupert Cann, of Aldershot, who spent the week end at his home in Central Grove, returned Sunday night. He was accompanied to Digby by his sister, Winnifred, and brother, Walton, who spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Abandonment of daylight saving next October for the winter months will be urged on the Dominion government by organized municipal leaders. The proposal will have a place on the agenda of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities convention in Montreal, June 12.

The Sea Cadets attended the evening service at Trinity Church, Sunday, looking very trim in their smart uniforms. Rev. F. B. Gaskill in his sermon, told the boys "You are wearing an old and honored uniform, a uniform which has played a great part in keeping the sea lanes open, and freedom in the word. It is a uniform to be proud of, and as you go I would like you to remember the words of my text, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." For by serving your Heavenly Father you can best serve your parents, your country and your King."

Ea-Gi Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. John Abramson.

Study classes will be held in the Baptist Church at 3.45 p. m., on Wednesdays.

Service Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Delbert Thibeau, tonight.

Lloyd's Corn Salve makes you forget your corns. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Flight Lieut. F. C. Purdy arrived Monday to spend a week's leave with his wife and family.

Miss Dora McLeod, R. N., of Yarmouth, has recently joined the staff of the Digby General Hospital.

A. W. 1 Gay Melanson returned last Tuesday to No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, where she is posted as instructor after spending a two-weeks' leave with her mother, Mrs. D. Melanson. Gay successfully passed her examinations as Radio Telephone operator and won the gold medal in her class.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centerville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

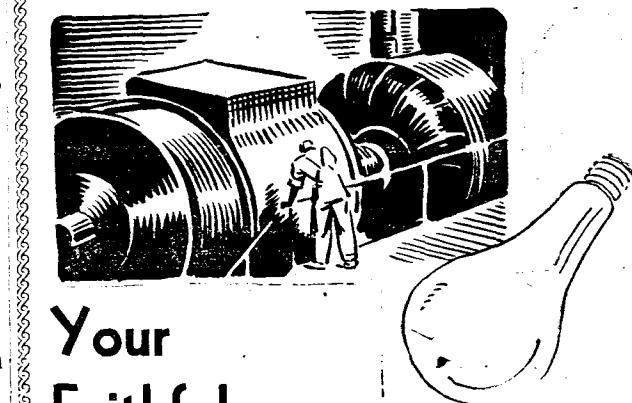
Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Second Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rosway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.
Digby—Wednesday, Confirmation instruction, 3.30 p. m.
Intercession, 5.00 p. m.
Evening prayer and address, 7.30 p. m.

The Navy Wives will meet this afternoon at 2.30 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. Leave Centre.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors. 25tjc

NOTICE
The Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Maple Leaf Agricultural Society
will be held at the home of
Mrs. Goudey Nichols'
Acaciaville
Monday, March 6
at 8.00 o'clock, p.m.

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For economy and convenience give this willing servant more work in your home, on your farm, in your plant — you will gain in many ways.

Digby County Power Board

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The Karry-On Club will meet at the Gem Restaurant on Friday evening, with Mrs. Byron Roney as hostess.

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Weymouth, Blair Dakin, Sandy Cove, and W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby, attended the Presbytery at Bridgetown, Tuesday.

Dr. Susan B. Ganong, for the past forty years owner and principal of Netherwood School for girls at Rotheray, N. B., is terminating her connection with the school at the end of the present scholastic year. Although she is retiring from the educational field, Dr. Ganong stated the school will continue. It is anticipated that while general regret will be felt by the parents and friends of Netherwood that the principal is relinquishing her duties, the announcement of the continuation of the school, which has long occupied an outstanding position in Canada, will be received with much satisfaction.

3 Good Reasons Why



Most Young Mothers Use this Way to Relieve Miseries of Children's

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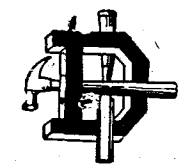
Thanks to its effective penetrating-stimulating action (as illustrated), time-tested Vicks VapoRub promptly helps relieve coughing spasms, muscular soreness or tightness, congestion and irritation in the bronchial tubes!

The very moment you rub soothing, vaporizing VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime, it starts to work—and keeps on working for hours as it invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone!

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BEAR RIVER COURIER

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

Mrs. F. Burrage spent Saturday at Digby.

Pte. Ralph Alcorn, of Halifax, spent his furlough home with relatives.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbour, spent a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy spent Sunday at Milford, visiting Mrs. Alfred Fancy.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Miss Elinor Morine, teacher at Lansdowne, spent the week end at her home.

Ptes. Harry Banks and R. Handspiker, of Halifax, spent a few days at their homes.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, of Victoria Beach.

Miss Alda Jefferson, of Bear River East, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of New Brunswick, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, the past week.

Miss Freda Potter, of Oakdene School staff, entertained her pupils at a skating party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Reade returned the past week from the Annapolis Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anthony, at the home of A. B. Marshall.

The Loyal Workers met on Monday evening Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Pte. Garfield Dukeshire returned on Monday to Aldershot, after spending a leave at his home.

Mrs. Carey Henshaw returned on Monday from the Digby Hospital, where she has been a patient.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Sad news was received the past week of the passing of the late Mr. Lynch, of Maine, Manager of the Lincoln Pulp Co.

St. John's Guild met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Brinton. This week Mrs. C. W. Jefferson was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw and son, of Halifax, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

Rev. J. Brooks preached on Sunday evening at the Clementsport United Church and there was no service at Bear River at night.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the United Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, with members of the different churches as leaders.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, of Yarmouth, spent a few days a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, a former pastor of the United Church here, he was calling on all his past friends.

P. O. Phillip Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson and baby daughter "Judy" left on Wednesday for Saint John to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bustin and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Emmerson.

This week the Red Cross Drive is in full swing. When the canvasser calls at your door, please be ready with a generous response. Your dollars are needed to carry on the great work, which is more urgent than ever.

Pte. Malcolm Gesner returned to Halifax the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Yarmouth, were in town on Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. John Ellis has been visiting her daughter at Halifax. On her return trip she was accompanied by her son Cpl. William Ellis, who had just arrived at Halifax from overseas, having been wounded in Italy, some time ago.

Deep Brook

Quite a number of families are afflicted at present with mumps, measles and bad colds.

Mrs. D. Eaton, wife of Dr. Eaton, of the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Dental Corps, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Kinley, of Windsor.

Mrs. B. H. A. Rice, who has been visiting Mrs. Reginald Thomas, at the home of Henry Sulis, has returned to her home in Clementsport.

The many friends of Mrs. C. I. Stronach were pleased to know that her health has so improved that for the first time since last July, she was able to leave her home and attend church service at Clementsport, on Sunday.

Bear River East

Rev. Cecil Forbes, of Deep Brook, preached here Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Gower, of Waterville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gower, for several days last week.

Garnet VanBuskirk, C.W.A.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Lieut. R. A. Pierce, Dartmouth, is home on furlough with his wife and family.

Miss Irene Potter has returned to Lawrencetown, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

Mrs. Roy Durling is visiting her parents in Bedford.

Miss Audrey Pierce spent the week end with her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

Parker's Cove

Mrs. Clifford Halliday is collecting for the Red Cross.

Our mail has been very irregular the past two weeks on account of the roads and storms.

Chester Hudson, of Granville Beach, visited his grandmother, Mrs. David Milner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Margavie and family visited Mrs. Margavie's parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clayton and family and Mrs. Clifford Halliday and son Dannie, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, of Litchfield.

Mrs. Blanche Margavie, who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril White and family, in Kentville, returned to her home on Saturday.

OBITUARY

Ralph A. Israel
 The death of Ralph A. Israel occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, on Saturday, February 26. Mr. Israel was stricken while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Kirk, of that city, and had been ill for one week. He was born at Saint John, and followed the sea for many years, retiring about ten years ago. Since his retirement he has made his home at Freeport in this county. Surviving are his wife; one son, Wilfred E., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Kirk Saint John; two brothers, Albert, of Lynn, Mass., and George, of Medford, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Austin R. Westcott and Mrs. Lillian Thurber, both of Freeport. Funeral services took place at Saint John on Monday, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Kitchen. A program in keeping with St. Patrick's and a silver tea will be served for war work.

Lord Somers, who succeeded Lord Baden-Powell as Chief Scout of Great Britain, is also Chief Scout of the British Empire.

The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, is the Chief Scout for Canada.

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 2 tbsps. shortening, melted
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J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways & Public Works,
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Halifax, Nova Scotia,
 February 17, 1944.

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IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my darling mother, Mrs. Fannie Wagner, who passed away one year ago March 3, 1943. When the shades of night are falling,
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 If she could only come home,
 My lips cannot tell how much I miss her
 In a home that is lonesome today.
 Sadly missed by daughter Dora Amoro. 25:1ic

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Mrs. Lewis Hazleton, who departed from this life March 7, 1938.
 Off' and off' our thoughts do wander
 To a grave not far away,
 Where we laid our dear mother
 Just six years ago today.
 Inserted by her daughter, Jeanette Everett. 25:1ip

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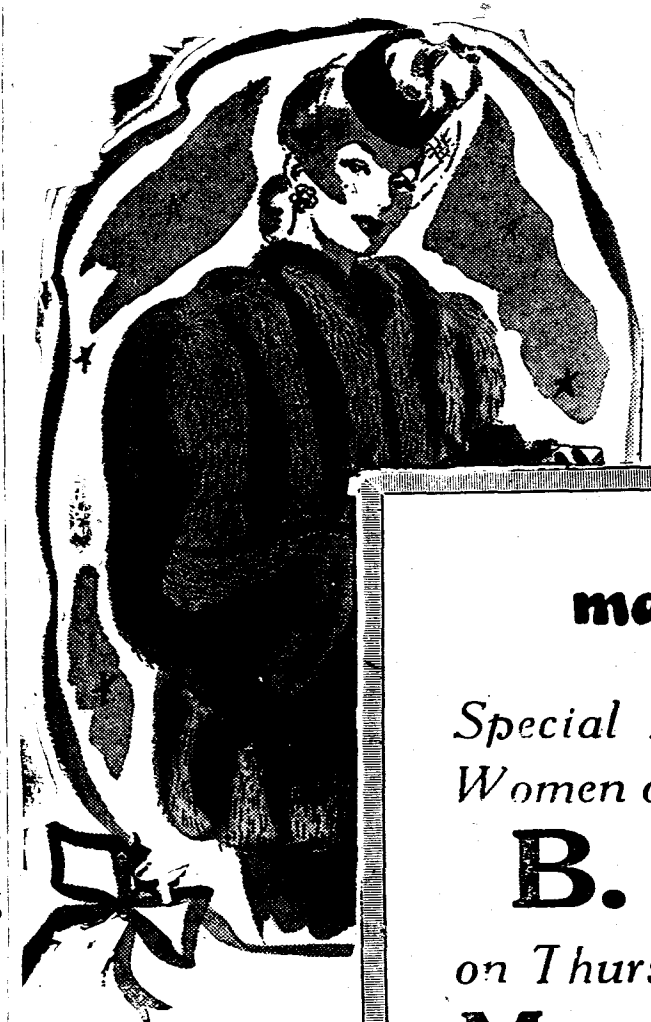
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(By Anne Robertson in Grit)

The ragged little boy couldn't know what it all was about. He wiggled back into the shallow hillside cave, covering his dirty face with his hands to shut out the fierce, hot glare of bursting shells, the big guns had deafened him, so he no longer flinched from the roar of the explosions.

His childish brain had not yet comprehended the tragedy that had befallen him — the real meaning of the pile of wreckage down in the valley that once had been his home and of the two twisted bodies that lay in the rubble and dust.

He was too bewildered, too frightened to think of food — but pain gnawed at his stomach, and he trembled as much from weakness as from terror.

An American soldier found him, there, won his confidence with a strong arm around his shoulders and a bit of a chocolate bar, and took him back to a camp ground miles behind the battle lines where other civilians, innocent backwash of war, were being sheltered, fed and comforted.

Half a Billion Hungry

The little boy is typical of many, many others — half a billion men, women and children — who are living today amid the wreckage of war in Europe and who will be the wards of the United Nations when the conflict ends and the roar of battle is silenced.

Hunger is the great fact of life today for perhaps one-quarter of the population of the earth. They don't care so much who wins the war. They don't worry about the destruction of their homes and villages. They have no concern for money or clothes.

They want bread, or perhaps the delicacy of a glass of milk, or the greatest miracle of all — a mouthful of meat of all — a mouthful of meat of any kind!

Lands of the Hungry

Everywhere the war has flamed, hunger and disease bred by malnutrition have gone like twin ghouls. War has driven the fishermen off the sea, churned up the farmer's fields with steel, and destroyed his chickens, ducks and cows.

Invading armies have lived off the land and stripped it bare, as swarms of locusts would. The Germans have deliberately reduced nations to starvation by stealing their food so the people of the reich may eat.

In some countries the average span of life has been reduced by ten years. The birth rate has fallen to a dangerous level, and the babies who are born have only a slim chance of survival. Diseases of every type that breed in weakened human beings are rampant. The rich are because there is no medicine with which to treat them.

Work Already Done

Tons of thousands of tons of food already have been sent to North Africa, where conditions are now rapidly improving. A huge beginning has been made on the task of extending relief to the 45,000,000 civilians of war-torn Italy. Not yet within allied reach are Greece and the Balkans, with millions more hungry and ill. In France it is estimated that 40,000,000 persons will need food.

China and Russia, allied lands which have been ravaged by the war, need help too. Millions die of starvation every year in China. Russia, great as have been its strides in recent years, has not been able under the pressure of war to solve the problem of recurring food shortages. Today even the people of Britain are receiving United

States food, medicine and clothing.

The Homeless People

Complicating the problem of feeding Europe is the fact that literally millions of people have been shifted out of their homelands — Jews herded into ghettos in Poland, Frenchmen dragged into forced labour in Germany, Balkan people driven from their homes to make way for German colonists, children deliberately torn from their parents in many countries.

So when peace comes again, in addition to the gigantic task of feeding hungry Europe the United Nations must take the lead in repatriating these homeless ones and in reuniting broken families.

To perform this great task the allies have organized the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration directed by Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York state.

The program of the UNRRA is simple and direct.

"It is vitally important," says Mr. Lehman, "that we be ready with plans, with materials and resources, and with personnel to follow up military operations with emergency food, emergency shelter, emergency clothing, and emergency medical facilities to give assistance to the men and women who are the innocent victims of war."

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the bare necessities of shelter and clothing, must come provision of seeds to get the new crops into the ground, because experience has shown that once crops have been planted and harvested in liberated countries the peak of relief operations has been passed and the populations can once more begin to help themselves.

"Once the emergency ends, the men and women who have endured so much and lost so much under the slave system of the nazis and their axis accomplices will be able to draw their own plans for reconstruction."

Soldiers are Rescuers

It is not because they are big and tough, or because they are handsome and amusing, that American soldiers in Italy have had to elbow their way out of crowds of civilians who wanted to touch their arms or to implant kisses on their bronzed cheeks.

It is because these Americans, and their allied comrades, are harbingers of better days to come, because the field rations and the chocolate bars they share with the hungry are first tokens of the food and the medicine and the clothing the United Nations are able to distribute in the wake of their advancing armies.

The axis sowed destruction in great furrows dug into human life across the face of Europe. The United Nations intend to heal the wounds.

Mount Pleasant

Pte. Carl Johnson, who has been stationed at Yarmouth, is home on sick leave.

Pte. Rufus Connor, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at home with his wife and son.

Mrs. Walter Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bremner, spent Sunday in Annapolis.

Several in the community are sick at the present time, either with flu, pneumonia, measles or mumps.

Walter Barnes is a patient

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in the Annapolis Hospital, where he underwent a very serious surgical operation on February 18.

Morse Durling, of Annapolis, and Stanley Banks, of Lawrencetown, and Edwin Gidney, Jr., of Mink Cove,

visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks one day last week.

There are between 8,000 and 12,000 men in America six feet, five inches or taller, census folk estimate.

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On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed in detail.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of 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, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete at once and in detail the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

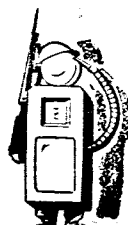
If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

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Lime Should Be Doubled

Lime sales in Nova Scotia must be doubled if we are to put our soils in the right "ph," states Dr. George Smith, provincial chemist. ("ph" which is an abbreviation for potential metric hydrogen indicates amount of acidity). A 6.4 ph is considered to be the ideal soil condition for the growth of most crops.

Surveys made by the Soils and Fertilizer division, Nova Scotia Department of agriculture, indicate that a total of 1,800,000 tons of ground limestone is required to raise the ph of the soil to 6.4. After that quantity has been placed on the soil a total of fifty to sixty thousand tons per annum will be required to maintain the soils at this level.

Investigations carried on by the Department indicate there are ample deposits of lime in the province to meet these requirements. Diamond drilling has been carried on in a number of places. Deposits at Musquodoboit are believed to contain at least 2,000,000 tons of dolomitic lime with an average content of 96 per cent limestone.

Nearly 60,000 Breeders Approved

Nearly 60,000 breeders have been approved, the total constituting a new high for the province, according to G. K. Samis, provincial poultry promoter. With the high hatchability reported to date, it is probable a record number of chicks will be produced this spring. This province, states Mr. Samis, continues to lead the way in regard to the small percentage of reactors in approved breeding flocks, reactors amounting to only one twentieth of one per cent. Of 151 flocks approved 139 had no reactors.

The progress which has been made in flock improvement can be seen in a survey prepared by the Department covering the past ten years. In 1933 flocks approved totalled 26 compared with 151 today, while total birds tested numbered 3837 compared with 59,660 today and reactors were four per cent compared with one twentieth of one per cent today. In 1933 there were only 15 flocks having no reactors while today there are 139 flocks free of reactors.

A summary of the testing work of the past year shows that 168 flocks totalling 71,500 birds were entered for approval. Of these, three flocks of 1,800 birds, were rejected the flock or premises being below standard; 14 were rejected as being below pullover test requirements while 151 flocks totalling 59,660 birds were approved and banded.

Nova Scotia approved flocks are the only flocks in the province eligible to supply matching eggs to government approved hatcheries.

Butter Production Down 20.1 per cent

Weekly production of creamery butter was down 20.1 per cent for the week ended February 12 compared with the corresponding week of last year, according to a report from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. The total for the week was 57,802 pounds.

The decreased production in Nova Scotia is consistent with the general situation in Canada. Production for all Canada during November, December and January was reported down approximately 5,400,000 pounds when compared with production of the corresponding months of the year previous.

Lime Sales Increase

Lime and marl sales in Nova Scotia for 1943 totalled 39,149 tons as compared with 34,903 in 1942 and 14,808 in 1939. The Pictou-North Col-

chester district led in sales with 4,811 tons moving up from second place, the South Inverness district having maintained first place for three years. Sales increased in the Pictou-North Colchester district from 3,787 tons to 4,811 tons. This in part was due to the very definite increase in the amount crushed by the Pictou-North Shore United Farmers plant at Churchville which stepped up its production from 1,562 tons to 2,283 tons. The other important factors were the sales made by the Tatamagouche Creamery. Cumberland county came second with 4,235 tons, South Inverness third with 2,949 tons, Antigonish fourth with 2,800 tons, and Cape Breton county fifth with 2,680.

Church Point

Leger Muise, Grosse Coques, visited his stepmother, Mrs. Germain Muise, on Sunday. Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, who is employed at the Digby General Hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Clovis Thibault, of Shelburne, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Thibault, over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Deveau left on Saturday for Kentville to visit her husband who is undergoing treatment at the "San".

Miss Gertie Thibodeau left on Sunday for Kentville where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Arenburg.

Pte. Ben. LeBlanc, Sgt. Paul Melanson and Petty Officer Anselm Blinn spent Sunday in the village at their respective homes.

Mrs. Edmond J. Thibodeau was seized with a paralytic stroke on Friday. She shows some improvement at the time of writing.

Miss Bertha Thibault, who has been employed in and around New Glasgow, arrived home last week and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Theophile Belliveau.

Smith's Cove

Sara MacDonald, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Dartmouth, is on leave at her home here.

Vance Paul, R. C. N. V. R., "Cornwallis", was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Bates.

Miss Mildred Beals, of Ber-



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wick, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Mrs. Emma MacGuire is residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma MacGregor, for an indefinite time. Mrs. Harry Soulis, also Helen and Geraldine, attended the Teale - Faulkenham wedding at Wolfville.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute an enjoyable Valentine Party was held on Monday night of last week. Ice cream and pie were served. The amount of \$10.00 was made.

New Tusket

Mrs. C. F. Sabean spent a few days last week with Mrs. Roger Sabean, Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cosman of Danvers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mullen, Easton.

Bear River East

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ches-

ter Sanford.

Mrs. Atlee Buckler has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis Potter, in Clementsvalle, who is very ill.

On Friday evening, February 18, the Mite Society presented a minstrel show called "The Hawkins Family", followed by a pie sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshall's Town, and Winston Benson, of Bear River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tupper, on Sunday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckler and family, of Bridgetown, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Buckler.

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WEYMOUTH

Fletcher Smith, of Halifax, is a guest at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mrs. Walsh, of Westport, is spending a week with Mrs. Roger Sabean.

Dr. and Mrs. Pothier have returned from a visit to the United States.

Elsie Dahlgren spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Helen Robinson, of Digby.

Wing Commander E. A. Ferguson, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Mabel Melanson, who is a patient at the Digby General Hospital is reported to be improving.

Twenty-six boxes for overseas were packed by ladies of the community at the Guild Hall, last week.

A/S Seymour Blackadar is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Geraldine Wagner, of the Kingston Bible College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner.

Jim Dahlgren had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break a leg. He is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Loring, of Amherst, has been called home, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Johns. She will accompany her mother to the Halifax Infirmary.

Friends are pleased to be welcoming back W. O. "Ted" Philpott, who will take over the duties of Mr. Eriksen at the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Plant.

Guests of Mrs. Stanley Hallett are Sgts. Robert Bellingham and Jack Roberts, R.A.F., stationed at Moncton. They are enjoying a ten-day furlough.

The members of the Red Cross were much pleased to have with them again, their president, Mrs. Dixon Rice, who has been unable to be with them for sometime.

A social hour and singing was enjoyed at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Granville on Sunday evening, after the evening church service. Refreshments were served.

Miss Purdy, of the Primary Department of the Weymouth school, reports that the proceeds from the Christmas concert was used to purchase four kindergarten sets for her room.

Sympathy is expressed to Capt. Pitman, of the Sea Nymph, who received word of the serious illness at the Halifax hospital, of his four-year-old daughter. Capt. Pitman left immediately for Halifax.

Mrs. Dixon Rice, Mrs. Herbert Melanson, Mrs. Sampson and Miss Buchanan motored to Digby last week to visit Mabel Melanson, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital there.

Two letters from overseas were received by Mrs. Ferguson, this week, acknowledging the receipt of boxes from the community and expressing appreciation for them. The letters were from Pte. P. A. Kinney and Gnr. J. R. Dunkley.

Proceeds from the Valentine card party, at the Red Cross rooms, was \$26.00. There was a good attendance and prizes were as follows: 1st. bridge, Mrs. Elderkin, ladies, and the men's went to Mr. Eriksen. 1st. forty-fives, Mrs. Muise and 2nd. Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Charles DeLong won the prize in rummy, a prize donated by Mrs. Grierson. The decorations were very attractive and was the work of Mrs. C. F. Granville. Tally cards and prizes were also very original, the prizes being war stamps, put in the centre of a nose-gay, made of lace paper doilies, valentines and hearts. The conveners of the party were Mrs. Harold Blackadar and Mrs. Ephraim Gates; hostess, Mrs. Grierson; waitresses, Mrs. Charles DeLong, Mrs. E. Gates, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. (Dr.) Melanson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. D. V. Theriault and Miss May Parker.

In spite of inclement weather and a small attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday, much work was accomplished. A box containing 25 large quilts and seven small ones, was packed and shipped to the Red Cross at Halifax, also boxes weighing 250 pounds in all were packed and sent to the Red Cross for the Greek relief. These were all garments in good condition and very serviceable and were donated by the Weymouth Red Cross and auxiliaries. Several quilts were bound and one quilt quilted. Coffee was served by Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

Church Point

Normand Stuart and Larry Flynn left for Sheburne last Friday, where they will be employed at war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulnier visited Mr. and Mrs. Demiller Melanson, of Grosses Coques, on Sunday.

Sgt. Paul Melanson is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Melanson.

Mrs. Camille Thibodeau and Arthur Thibodeau went to Yarmouth on business, Monday.

Ulysse Burke, who has been employed in Labrador for the past year, has returned to his here, arriving last week.

Miss Tessie Armstrong, of Bell Neck, Yarmouth Co., was the guest of the Misses Agnes and Marie Stehelin during the week end.

Pte. Desire Gaudet, of Concession, who is home on furlough, spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jules LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Comeau and daughter Dorothy, Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thibodeau on Sunday. Mrs. Thibodeau is bed ridden from the effects of a paralytic shock received last week, but is somewhat improved this week.



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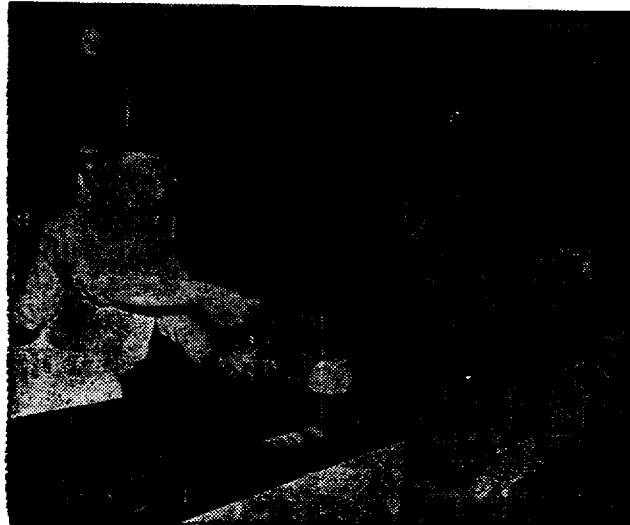
Home and Barn Destroyed by Fire

The house and barn on the farm of Dereme Lombard, of Concession, burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The fire started in the attic and could not be brought under control, when first discovered. With no water around except from the well, it was impossible to extinguish the

flames, and as the barn was connected to the house by a small alleyway, it also was burned.

LOST

LOST—A man's Black Billfold, on February 24th, with the sum of \$19.00 in bills. Lost between Weymouth and Weymouth North.—Would the finder please return to Mrs. Maurice Sabine, Weymouth North. 25:1ip



Private P. G. d'Eon, from Weymouth, serves Private C. A. Bishop, from Kentville, a soft drink in the modern day canteen at Aldershot Camp. This canteen is a favorite meeting place for the thousands of soldiers in training at Aldershot

GAPITOL : DIGBY

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News

EVENINGS, 7.00, 8.45

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Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dakin and Jean Weir spent several days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Harold Crocker is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens, in Saint John.

Malcolm Chapman, of Saint John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prime for a few days.

Pte. Marion Prime, of Ontario, is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prime.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton returned from Massachusetts on Wednesday. Glad to report Mrs. Eaton improving in health.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed on Friday afternoon in the Baptist vestry, under the auspices of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Cleve Prime returned home from Hebron on Friday, after spending a few weeks with her mother.

On Wednesday evening the I. O.

O. F. visited the Tiverton Lodge, when eleven young men were initiated into the Order. Refreshments were served.

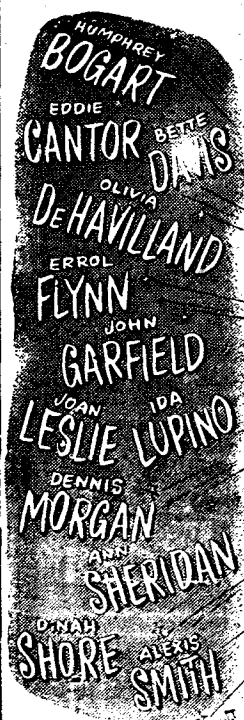
The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Preston Thurber, president, on Friday evening.

Quilting was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

The annual business meeting of the Freeport Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening in the vestry. After the officers of the church were appointed, Miss Jean Weir was received into the church by Rev. R. C. Eaton, after which refreshments were served. At the close of the evening Miss Weir was presented with a purse of money and best wishes extended for her future happiness in her approaching marriage.

Seven British Boy Scouts have been awarded the Victoria Cross since the outbreak of war.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 6-7



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Annual Meeting Kings Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Total premium collections of more than a million dollars to date, a claims ratio of less than half of the average ratio of the past twenty years, and an abnormal increase in barn fires during the past year, were the highlights of the 40th annual report for the President and Directors of Kings Mutual Fire Insurance Company, presented at the annual meeting of the company, at the Head Office in Berwick, recently, by V. L. Roop, Manager, on behalf of the Board.

Excerpts from the report read by Mr. Roop, follow:

The average ratio of claims to premiums for the twenty years ending December 31st, 1943, was 60.5%, while the same ratio for the last year ending on the same date was 26.5%.

"One tendency shown by our record for 1943 makes it seem that preventing fires is much like trying to dam a stream, as fast as one hole is plugged, another leak appears. We have for years centered our attention and recommendations upon those sources from which we have suffered most, chiefly dwellings where stoves, furnaces, pipes, chimneys, lamps, electric wires, smoking, etc., are present while, of course, not neglecting other types of risks. We should therefore expect, if we have succeeded to any appreciable degree, it would be evidenced by decreased losses from those causes which we have striven hardest to eliminate. We believe in the table of causes we have grounds for solid satisfaction, but would need a continued deviation from the usual to extend over a number of years before we should permit ourselves too much optimism.

"Our satisfaction over the exceptionally low claims for dwelling-house fires cannot help but be tempered, too, by the decided upswing in those from the more unexpected and unpredictable causes. We view with concern the abnormal percentage credited to barn fires. Of a gross total of \$18,204.69 paid out, \$10,598.50—approximately 70%—went for barns and contents of barns. In 1942, of total claims of \$26,860.83 over 50%—\$13,465—was for loss in the same kind of risks, the record of those two years contrasting with an average of \$5,685 for the five years previous thereto.

"Attention was directed to the growing seriousness of these outbreaks in our last annual report. In addition to the indemnities called for, the uninsured loss in connection with the same fires as estimated, sums up to \$17,934.50. Thus, eight fires destroyed property to a value of \$28,533.00, only 37% of which was insured.

"That our more progressive and far-sighted farmers have not disregarded the warnings is shown by the quite noticeable demand for higher protection on barns and contents during the year recently ended. This accompanies the accumulation of larger stocks of cattle and produce, and is a wise safeguard. Whether or not it will be profitable for the insurance companies will depend upon the growing concern and enlightened effort with which the farmers shoulder the responsibility to root out the causes and head off these fires which in the past two years have called for so large a part of our outlay.

"Insurance at risk grew from \$13,073,741 to \$13,825,682, a net gain of \$751,951.

The company has now received over one million dollars in premiums and paid out more than \$600,000 for claims."

The Financial Statement



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Tax Drive Succeeding

The matter of tax collections was considered at the regular meeting of the Town Council, and the Clerk reported on the present drive for collecting tax delinquents. In 1944, up until March 2, tax collections for the year were \$3,000 in excess of collections made in 1943 for a period ending March 31, of that year.

It was also stated a drive is now being made on those whose electric light accounts are in arrears, and pointed out the town would turn off the lights of all in arrears. This drive is meeting with success.

The water department overdraft is in the vicinity of \$10,000, and as soon as feasible steps will be made to collect moneys due in this department, and the water of all in arrears, shut off.

In connection with the water, Mayor Anderson and Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, were appointed a committee to go to Halifax to interview the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities with respect to the Board's granting a hearing for the revision of water rates.

The town's contract with the Digby County Power Board, by which the town has paid the Power Board \$75 a month for meter reading and maintenance of lines, and \$25 a month for supervision, was reviewed. It was pointed out that during the past two years the Power Board has lost approximately \$200 a year on this contract, and it was agreed to revise the contract as follows: \$100 a month for meter reading and maintenance plus \$35 for superintendence.

A letter signed by Warren and Harry Wong asking permission to set up a restaurant, was read at the meeting of the Council. It was agreed to grant permission on payment of a license fee of \$100, subject to provincial and federal permission, to do business here.

On motion the Clerk was asked to seek permission from the Department of Municipal Affairs to increase the poll tax for non-property owners from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per year, the rate to go into effect in 1945.

Chief Stoker Sidney Tucker, R.N. of Swansea, Wales, left Friday after spending a week at the home of his uncle, Geo. Gardoza.

Town Tax Rate Remains at \$5.25

Digby's tax rate for the year 1944 will stand at \$5.25 per \$100. The rate, which is the same as that of last year, was struck after the council considered its estimates for the year, and is based on an estimated net expenditure of \$44,262.00, set against an assessment of \$843,095.00. Estimated sundry revenue for the year was set down at \$11,232.50, and deducted from the estimated gross expenditure of \$55,785.50 to make the net amount.

The outside school rate for the year stood unchanged at \$1.85 per \$100.

In looking over the estimates, it is noted a sum of \$3,000 is included in proposed capital expenditure for the purchase of truck, dump body and snow plough. Other estimates include \$3,995 for general government; \$2,530 for fire protection; \$1,654 for police protection; \$1,800 for street lighting; \$13,102 for education and \$17,666.50 for debt charges.

The following discount rate was passed: Taxes paid by May 1st, 1944, will receive a discount of 4%; taxes paid between May 1st and July 1st, will receive a 2% discount. All taxes unpaid after August 1st, will be placed in warrant and 6% interest charged.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday afternoon the Sea Cadets heard a very interesting talk given by Lieut. Rector, R.C.N. V. R., of Halifax. In his talk, Lieut. Rector gave very briefly the steps in the organization of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets since 1917, when they were first called Navy League Sea Cadets. He also told the boys something of the life at Sea Cadet Camp. How they are treated, of the good times they have and of the practical things that are learned there. He said that all plans for next summer's camp had not been made, but that it would be at H. M.C.S., Cornwallis.

On Monday afternoon the editorial staff of the Fundy Light met to discuss ideas and plans for the Easter edition of the paper. Hazel Franklin was appointed editor.

Town Council Gives Medical Officer a "Raise"

The appointment of officers for the ensuing year took considerable time at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council. The matter of the Medical Health Officer appointment being one of the chief items for consideration. Councillor Dr. J. R. McCleave stated he had understood that neither Dr. Dickie or Dr. DuVerne would act for less than \$200 for the year (an increase of \$100 over the amount usually paid). He also suggested that the town depart from its usual method of appointing a different doctor each year for this office, but that one doctor be re-appointed year after year.

Others taking part in the discussion were Councillors Snow, Cardoza and O. Wright. Dr. E. DuVerne was appointed Medical Health Officer for the ensuing year at \$200.

On motion the appointment of weighers and measurers and surveyors of wood were deferred until the next meeting of the Council. Councillor Cardoza being named a committee of one to interview prospective appointees to determine their willingness to act and be sworn. The appointment of Fire Wards was also deferred until the next meeting, when the Fire Committee will bring in their

recommendations. With regard to the appointment of Caretaker for the town dump, a motion was made that this be placed under the Superintendent of Streets and Water. An amendment asked Jack Raymond be re-appointed, but under supervision of the Superintendent. On being put to a vote the amendment lost.

Other appointments were as follows:

Superintendent of Streets and Water: F. W. Robinson, salary \$1,500 per year.

Chief of Police and Traffic Officer: F. J. Thibault, salary \$1,500 per year.

Stipendiary Magistrate: G. H. Peters, salary \$200.

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate: H. A. Nichols.

Cattle Reeves: F. W. Robinson, Horton Stark.

Revisors Voters List: A. McPhee, F. J. May, A. R. Turnbull.

It was also decided that the town pay the full salary (\$65.00 per month) of the Town Clerk's secretary, to be split up as follows: Water Department, \$155 per year. Electric Light Department, \$300 per year and General Town Account, \$325 per year. In the past the Clerk has been paying a portion of this salary out of his own pocket.

Digby Man Awarded the "M.M."

(From Public Relations Office, M. D., No. 6, Headquarters)

Rescue of two badly wounded comrades from exposed and bullet-swept ground and his leadership when the platoon commander and sergeant became casualties during action in Italy has won the Military Medal for L/Cpl. A. J. Amoro, of Digby; it was announced at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, recently.

L/Cpl. Amoro, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amoro, Digby, was a baker in civilian life. Born in Yarmouth and educated at St. Joseph's, in Saint John, he enlisted with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Digby, November, 1939, going overseas the following month. Married overseas his wife is Mrs. Bridget Amoro, Leatherhead, Surrey, England. He has one brother Pte. J. W. Amoro in the forces.

Citation accompanying his award reads:

"During the attack on enemy positions near Casino Belardi, on December 18, 1943, Lance Corporal Alfred John Amoro was second-in-command of a rifle section. When his platoon commander was wounded and his platoon sergeant killed, he played an invaluable part in keeping his platoon organized.

"In the engagement two of our section were badly wounded and later were observed lying on exposed ground which was under heavy fire from artillery and machine guns. L/Cpl. Amoro led a small party of men over this exposed and bullet-swept ground, rescued the wounded, and brought them back to the platoon position. In this action he displayed outstanding powers of leadership, and by his gallantry and devotion to duty he saved two of his comrades from possible death."

Stresses Need of Paper Salvage

At a meeting of the council of the Digby Board of Trade, held in the Town Hall, Monday afternoon, H. N. Stanbury, provincial salvage campaign organizer, urged that the Board co-operate in the matter of paper salvage. Paper, he said, was the most important salvage item today.

Mr. Stanbury also addressed the Town Council at their meeting on Monday evening.

The council of the Board of Trade decided to bring up the matter of paper salvage at the regular meeting on Tuesday night and endeavor to get the Board's co-operation in collecting a carload of waste paper within the next six weeks.

Another matter to come before the council at this meeting was a proposal from Snow Fisheries, Ltd., Montreal, who anticipate the erection of a bait freezer and cold storage plant in Digby, the plant to have a freezing capacity of 60,000 pounds daily, with cold storage facilities for 1,000,000 pounds. The company asks the Board's co-operation in taking up the matter with proper government authorities seeking permission for its erection, and subsidizing the project.

The Carry-On Club made a donation of \$25.00 to the Red Cross fund last week.

In reply to a letter written by the Bridgetown town clerk, W. W. Irvine, to District Architects (Department of Public Works, Canada), in regard to the re-lighting of Bridgetown's War Memorial clock, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the local A. R. P. Acting Chief Bryant gave permission, and the clock was re-lighted last week.

LOST

LOST—A Registered Collie, male, tattoo in left ear, OJGS; color black body, brown fringe, with full white ruff and front paws; shy with strangers. Name "Kalon". Reward to finder of this dog—Digby Kennels, Reg'd.

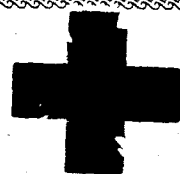
Seaman Loses Life In Fall From Pier

Arthur Charles Barrett, 19, V68925, ordinary seaman from Vancouver, B. C., and son of William Barrett, of that city, died in the Digby General Hospital, Friday evening, March 3, as the result of injuries received when he fell from the Spurr Pier at Digby, earlier in the day.

Barrett, who was stationed on one of the boats in port here, was in the act of throwing his hammock from the wharf to the deck of the ship on which he was stationed. In some manner a part of the hammock caught in Barrett's gas mask. A high wind was blowing at the time, and Barrett fell between the wharf and the ship.

Members of the ship's crew hauled him out of the water in a badly injured condition. He was rushed by ambulance to the Digby General Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The Ea Gi Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Boyd Milberg.



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About This and That

"Can't you please print something telling the people back home what they are doing when they fall to write often enough to us boys in uniform in camps and in foreign lands?" This is the plea in a letter from one of those lads overseas. So we hasten to suggest that every reader of this paper write at least once a week to the boys in service. Even if you have no one of your own in uniform, there is some neighborhood boy you must have known at some time. Let your letters be cheerful and "homey". Let them carry the gossip of the community, those little incidents that will bring pictures of home flashing through their minds. The morale of our fighting forces starts right back in their home towns, and you can help build that morale by taking those places to them often and interestingly in your letters.

There was a time when rabbits and guinea pigs multiplied the fastest. Then along came government jobholders.

Premier Churchill had something to do with the press censorship at Rome. A certain dispatch, he sensed, was overdrawn. An old correspondent himself, he felt there was something that needed explaining. So to make sure, there was a temporary shutdown. Later, explaining his action, he stated that while the press is something of consequence, the same can be said of the lives of men. Churchill is one leader who manages to maintain an insight and a balance.

Hard work may kill a few persons, but worry is still the undertaker's best friend.

The 1944 edition of the official handbook "Canada", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is off the press. This edition is one of the most attractive issued in many years. It covers the situation in Canada from coast to coast. Practically all phases of the country's economic organizations are dealt with. Statistics are brought up to date, and Canada's war problem is dealt with in detail. The effects of war on our forests is an interesting article. The book is well illustrated. Copies are available on application to the King's Printer, Ottawa, at a cost of 25 cents per copy.

Many husbands develop into decent animals, considering the material on which their wives have to work.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Harry Saunders was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell has gone to Middleton Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard and two children, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard.

The sum of \$86.00 was realized at a recent pie sale in the Community Hall, for benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., and children, of Weymouth North, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell.

Russell McCullough, R.C.A. F., and Elizabeth McCullough, teacher at Weymouth North, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough.

The "King's Daughters" C. G. I. T., was re-organized on March 1st at the home of the leader, Miss Florence Jeffrey. The officers were elected as follows:—Pres., Helen Jeffrey; Vice-Pres., Hazel Gidney; Sec'y., Dorothy Saunders; Treas., Charlotte Sypher.

Rev. and Mrs. H. MacLean recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse. Also guests at the same home were Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, Upper Grandville; Mrs. D. V. Morehouse, Woodland, Maine, and Pte. J. Osborne Morehouse, Alder-shot.

Rev. Horace MacLean, who has been rector of the Anglican Church for the past year or more, has been transferred to French River, Halifax Co. After spending several days here with his father, Banks

MacLean, Brook Street, he, along with Mrs. MacLean left for his new parish. Both he and Mrs. MacLean endeared themselves to the people of Neil's Harbour and surrounding places, and their departure was keenly regretted. (Mrs. MacLean was the former Miss Margaret Morehouse, whose friends here are pleased to learn that she is now nearer Bridgetown.)—Bridgetown Monitor.

Gems of Thought

DIGNITY

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.

—Massinger

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.

—Marcus Aurelius

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.

—Aristotle

Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind.

—Mary Baker Eddy

True dignity abides with him

alone
Who, in the silent hour of inward thought,
Can still suspect, and still reverse himself,
In lowliness of heart.

—Wordsworth

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.

—Harry E. Burroughs

Greenland

Carl Apt and Sam Berry spent Thursday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and family visited Mrs. Charles Wright, Clementsvale, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Fred Harris spent Tuesday of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Reginald Potter, of Bear River.

Years ago bananas were marketed wrapped in tinfoil.

BUY it because it makes golden, crispy-crisped bread with a delicious flavor. Not half a cake when daily for sparkling health... Get the best out of life with BEST YEAST!

Buy BEST YEAST

Best for Baking: Best for Health!



Here is a Cross YOU Can Help Bear

Sure, we have some inconveniences... what with rationing, higher taxes, increased living costs and the like.

But we've not been dodging bullets, or running out from under bombs, or sleeping in mud, or wondering when a torpedo will strike.

To carry on its work this year the RED CROSS needs a greater amount of help than ever before. Canadians are asked to subscribe TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Will YOU help bear the cross... this RED CROSS... by giving more than you ever have before? Remember the RED CROSS is the one agency of mercy and help that follows our boys wherever they go.

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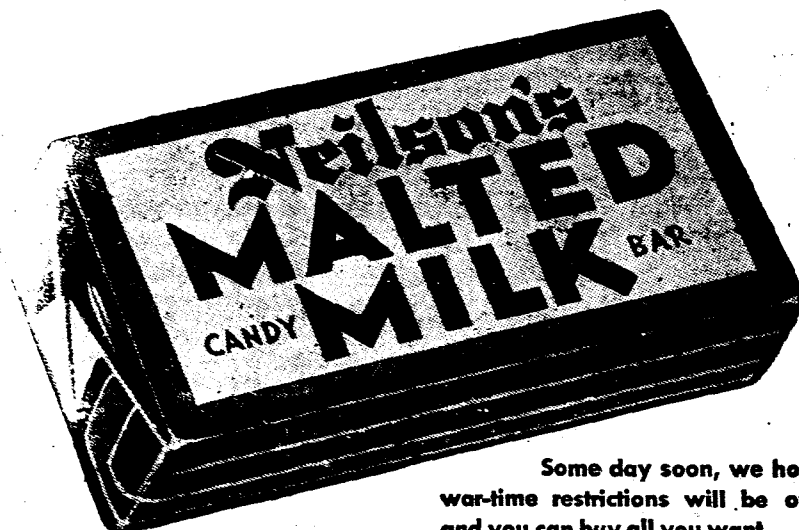
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OF CANADA
FLOUR
Exclusively

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It is now revealed that not all marriages are planned in heaven. About half of the divorced young people from 20 to 29, who re-wed, "may have

had plans for remarriage before they broke their earlier partnership." So says the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in disclosing that one out of every eight brides or grooms in a normal year has been wed at least once before.

The Yates Studio will Re-Open

on or about

Saturday, Mar. 25

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Paul Yates

Digby

A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

CONSERVE
Your Doctor's Time and Energy

As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



Every Home Should Have a Complete First Aid Kit...

First aid may save a life—possibly your own. Every home and every car should have a complete first aid kit to cope with any emergency. This is a wise precaution while we are at peace, but an obvious necessity in wartime. See our complete line of First Aid Kits and stocks of hospital-fresh dressings, antiseptics and other supplies. Get yours today—and be prepared!

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KING COLE Coffee

War-Time Prices Questions & Answers

Q. Does the increase in the value of "D" Coupons double the quantity of baby foods that I can get?

A. Yes. The change in pre-war coupon values raised the value to 20 ounces for one coupon.

Q. What should I do if I lose my Ration Book?

A. Apply to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. I have to go to a hospital for 8 or 9 days soon. Must I take my Ration Book with me?

A. No, you do not need to take your book unless you are going to stay for two weeks or more. The same regulation applies to staying in hotels.

Q. I have a good washing machine and my husband is being transferred. How much may I charge for it?

A. It is impossible to ascertain the selling price without having more details regarding this machine. Send full particulars including the make, model-year, serial number, the condition of the machine, etc., to the Reference Officer, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Halifax, for an estimate.

Q. The other day in a grocery store I noticed a store clerk distributing a scarce commodity among fellow employees before the limited supply was placed on the shelves. Is that permissible?

A. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has requested wholesalers and retailers to distribute goods in short supply equitably among their regular customers and in most cases retailers and wholesalers are endeavouring to do so. Retailers try to see that their customers receive a fair share of goods in great demand. Consumers in turn are expected to co-operate and purchase only their fair share of the available supplies. Store employees, as consumers, are expected to do likewise.

Q. Are jelly powders still in the market? I am never able to get them at our local store.

A. Jelly powders are still on the market. Because of the shortage of certain materials which go into the manufacture of these powders they are in short supply. When stocks are available they are equitably distributed to retailers. Your retail merchant will secure a portion of the available supply from time to time.

Q. My grocer will not sell me canned vegetables or tomato juice unless I purchase something else that I do not want. Is this against the law?

A. It certainly is against the law. Conditional sales such as you mention are against the law. If your dealer has canned vegetables to sell you should be able to purchase them without having to buy other merchandise you do not want. The display of merchandise does not put him under any obligation to sell the fact that he has offered you the canned goods if you made another purchase is illegal.

There are nearly 90,000 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs in Canada.

A Franklin (Mass.) man recently found five yolks in one egg.

news that their son, Gnr. Clyde Roy McLellan, has been killed in action, while serving in Italy. A memorial service will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 19th.

Mrs. James Snow entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening Feb. 25, the occasion being Mr. Snow's birthday. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. All joined in wishing Mr. Snow many happy returns of the day.

Tiverton

Clayton Snow, of Yarmouth, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Villia Elliott is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Freeport, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Hersey, Central Grove, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. Blackford, last week.

Miss Joyce Small, nurse-in-training, returned to her duties at Saint John Hospital, on Saturday.

Stephen E. Outhouse is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Earle Boushie, at Freeport.

Miss Isabel Creaser, teacher at Weymouth North, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has gone to Black's Harbour, N. B., being called there by the

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Heat Minard's Liniment and rub it into forehead, nostrils, throat or chest. It penetrates soothingly and checks the inflammation. Greaseless; no unpleasant odor. Minard's has been bringing relief for over 60 years to sufferers from colds, ordinary sore throat, sprains, muscle and joint aches, rheumatic pains. Get a bottle today.



Notice to All FUELWOOD DEALERS

On March 10, 1944, the Regional Wood Fuel Office, Post Office Building, Fredericton, N. B., will be moved to 162 Prince William Street (P. O. Box "B") Saint John, N. B., Telephone 3-1166.

On and after that date all correspondence in connection with wood fuel subsidies and export permits is to be sent to the Saint John office.

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Let No Sufferer Call In Vain

Blood serum to save lives; parcels for the prisoners of war; nursing care for our fighters and victims of bombing raids—all these and many other activities of the **RED CROSS** depend on your support.

Every Dollar You Can Spare Is Needed—

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This Advertisement is inserted in the interest of the Canadian Red Cross by the

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FAST ACTION HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

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At the first sign of a cold, put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against colds.

... And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose, spoils sleep, 3-purpose Va-tro-nol gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. Enjoy the relief it brings.



serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Outhouse have returned to Yarmouth, after a few days spent with their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Murray Small in the sad loss of her only brother, Welton Finigan, who was drowned at North Head, Grand Manan, recently.

Kendrick Outhouse made a trip to Saint John last week.

Largest of the world's clams are those living on the coral reefs around the East Indies. Giant clams have been found with a weight of more than 500 pounds, most of it of course, being in the heavy shell.

Opposite **WRIGHT'S** DIGBY
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Pleated and Flared Styles
Size 14—20; Price, **3.25, 3.50 3.95**
Shades: Grey, Sand, Rose, Blue, Black and Navy

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FOR INSTANCE...

Ever wonder where your ration coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job—known as "Ration Coupon Banking"—is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service.

Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of war-time price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food:

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Local and Personal

Pte. J. W. Amoro is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amoro.

Thirty-seven Wrens registered at the Y. W. C. A. Leave Centre over the week end.

Karry-On Club will meet with Mrs. Hillyard Barnes at the Gem Restaurant, Friday evening.

Mrs. James Lovell left for Halifax Thursday, where she will spend some time with friends.

Miss Bernice Abramson spent the week end with friends in Saint John, returning Monday.

Mrs. William P. Ross, Culloden, spent a few days recently with her father, Heber Small, of Roxville.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of the Paris Beauty Salon, spent the week end with her parents at Little River.

Cpl. Tom P. Rowlett, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett, Roxville.

Roscoe A. Fillmore, Farmer-Labor Candidate, will speak over CFCY, Monday night, March 13, at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. G. B. Arnold and daughter Mrs. Frank Lacy, left for Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church, will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Scott Eaton.

Baptist Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. E. DeLong, at the parsonage.

Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Warne on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Carty left on Tuesday for Halifax, where she will visit her brother for two weeks.

Cpl. Edith Lynch, who is home on furlough, left Monday with her father T. E. G. Lynch, for a visit to Montreal.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Baptist Church will cater to the Board of Trade, Tuesday, March 14.

R. N. Hayden, manager of the Shell Oil Co., Newfoundland, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Hayden.

Miss Dorothy Potter, of the Wallis Print staff, has been spending two weeks vacation at her home in Bear River.

Pantry Sale to be held at Power Board Office, Saturday, March 11. Proceeds for Grace United Church Sunday School.

The new ration books will be issued at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 29, 30 and 31.

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The Hospital Bridge Club will meet with Miss Mason and Miss Campbell, at the Adams' Cottage tonight.

Although figures will not be available until Friday, reports coming to the Red Cross headquarters, show a splendid response is being made to the drive for funds.

Mrs. Albert Bennet and daughter Virginia, Saint John, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amoro.

Miss Vera Margaret Wentzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wentzell, Rossway, has been accepted as a student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Sergeant G. C. Porter, Hill Grove, was among those who graduated recently as Air Gunner from No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli.

Newton, Mass., claims to have a snow plow that clears streets without piling the snow into newly-shovelled private driveways. We'd like to see it — particularly working in front of our house.

Earl Andrews, R.C.A.F., arrived home on Thursday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range. When returning to Montreal he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eldon Aptt., Saint John.

Attendance at the Navy League Hostel was up this week end when 1,000 meals were served. About 250 attended the dance Saturday night and 150 were present when entertainers from Cornwallis arrived to help out at the sing song Sunday evening.

The latest Digby county man to go on active service with the Canadian Army is Alphonse Joseph Gennette, who has enlisted at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, and is now awaiting posting to a basic training centre. He is the husband of Mrs. Annie Gennette, of Little Brook, and is an electrician by trade.

All root vegetables must be sold on a per pound basis, whether they are loose or in bunches and with or without tops. In the root-vegetable class only beets and carrots may be sold with tops on and then only if they are full fresh tops. Other root vegetables must be sold without tops.

BORN

Garland—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., March 2, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Garland (Guth Cook) a daughter, Judith Lorraine, weight 10 pounds. 24:11p

Myrtle Mullen, Weymouth, left Wednesday for Montreal, on business.

Walter Thibeault, Moncton, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thibeault, returning Saturday.

Young Ladies' Group of the United Baptist Church, will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Hinxman next Tuesday evening.

Twenty dollars was raised at the annual tea held in the Adams' Cottage, Monday, under the auspices of the Trinity Ladies' Guild.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors.

Baby David Grant Jefferson, four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, of Mount Pleasant, died suddenly Tuesday. Funeral will be held at Bear River today.

Reserve Saturday, March 25, for Trinity Guild Pantry Sale.

Let's Make It Double

The Red Cross Means Twice as Much to Us Now!


Our boys look to and depend on the RED CROSS no matter where they are

YOUR RED CROSS is in action, providing them with blood plasmas, medical care, first aid on the battlefields, hot foods and dry clothing.

The Red Cross Needs Your Money Badly

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Digby, N. S.

Blood Donor Clinic

every Tuesday evening. Donors still needed. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S.

Men, Women and Boys wanted for War Work

Because we're only beginning to dint the armor of Hitler's shield, we must redouble our war efforts. Nova Scotia's war industries must have more men, more women, more boys. If you can be spared take a Speed-up Course and qualify for one of these well-paid jobs:

Machine Tool Operator—Instrument Making—Shipyard Fitter—Aircraft Metal Construction.

You get three months of practical instruction and actual shop practice—with generous living allowance and free transportation while learning. Only men discharged or rejected from the Services—boys 16 to 17—and women 18 to 35 are eligible.

For further particulars apply as below—or clip this ad and write our Halifax Headquarters.

Annapolis Town Hall, 10.00 a. m., March 9.

Digby Town Hall, 2.00 p. m., March 9.

War Emergency Training Program
Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax

At the meeting of the United Baptist Ladies' Guild, held Tuesday, Mrs. John Woolaver was appointed as reporter for church activities.

The Pantry Sale held Saturday in B. H. Ruggles' store, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Digby United Baptist Church, realized the sum of \$55.00.

The regular monthly meeting of the Digby Board of Trade will be held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening, March 14. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Fred E. Cox, who will address the Board of Tidewater Power Development.

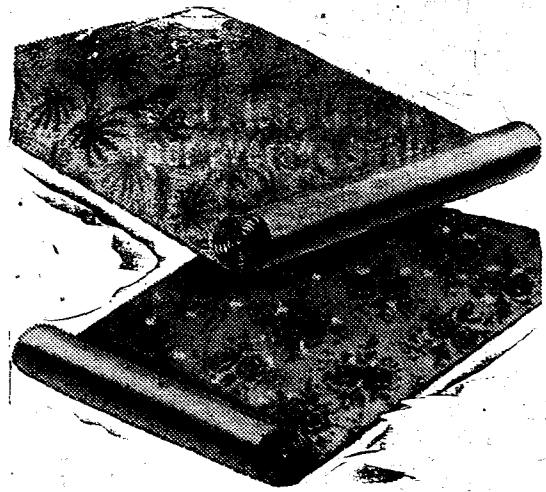
Mrs. E. D. Dickie received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Surg. Lieut. Douglas Dickie.

Mrs. William Wilson has returned from Dartmouth, where she was called on Wednesday of last week on account of the death of her little niece, Marilyn Etta Orde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orde.

Nova Scotia Western Association executive will meet at the United Baptist parsonage, Monday, with Rev. Emmerson Huesties, Paradise, as Moderator, and J. B. Wright, Annapolis Royal, Secretary.

Paul Morehouse, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left Monday to spend a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. William Delaney, of Port Maitland (formerly of Central Grove) met with a bad accident on Saturday evening, February 26, when she fell down stairs suffering a broken shoulder. She is at the Yarmouth Hospital, where her injuries are being attended to and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.



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BEAR RIVER COURIER

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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

Miss Dorothy Leary spent Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. Murray Harris is visiting relatives at Lawrencetown.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Peck.

Hoyt Purdy is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laura Litchfield, at Bedford.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Miss Marion Harris is visiting Mrs. Percy Ruggles, at Clements-ville.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home in Clements-ville.

Kenneth Starrett, of Bass River, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. C. V. Snow left for Halifax on Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church, held a "cookie day" on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Harris visited Miss Pearl Campbell on Tuesday, at Annapolis Royal.

Guy Thomas, of Marshalltown, was in town on Saturday, at the home of Otis Rice.

Dr. Robert Rowter has purchased the home, formerly the late W. W. Clarke residence.

Ladies' Aid of United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Brooks, at the manse.

W. M. S., of the United Church, will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mrs. Bessie Russell, who has been working at Kentville, arrived home on Friday for a few days.

Woodford Davis returned the past week from Halifax. Woodford is now in the insurance business.

Cpl. Elwood Stevens, R.C.A.F., Halifax, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Miss Bertha Rice returned on Saturday to Wolfville, having spent two weeks with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Howard Rice was called to Saint John on Thursday, owing to the death of his brother, the late Willard Rice.

Sub. Pay Lieut. Otis Sanford, R.C.A.F., Halifax, spent a few days with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanford.

Flt./Sgt. Lyman Warren, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, spent a few days at his home. He has been taking a course at the Toronto University.

Mrs. Otis Rice left on Sunday for Halifax, to visit her daughter, Miss Maxine Rice, who is working at the Selective Service Office.

Curtis Rice and Miss Marie Rice, of Halifax, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Morganville.

A cottage prayer service was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute. Rev. James Brooks conducted the service.

OBITUARY

Willard G. Rice
 The death of Willard G. Rice occurred at the Saint John General Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 25, after a short illness due to heart condition. Mr. Rice was born at Bear River, 60 years ago, the oldest son of the late Charles Edward and Sarah Sophia Rice, and lived his early life in Bear River on the old homestead that was first settled over one hundred and fifty years ago by United Empire Loyalists, direct descendants of Col. Baker. At the outbreak of the first World War he enlisted and served overseas until the Armistice was signed. He came home later, moving to Saint John, where he has worked over twenty years with the Civic Department. He was a member of the United Baptist Church, Bear River, a member of The Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., a member of Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F., also a member of the Canadian Legion. The deceased is survived by a sister and a brother, Mrs. Olive Cossar, of the United States, and Howard F. Rice, of Bear River, also five nieces and one nephew. His wife, whom he married in Scotland, predeceased him a number of years. The remains arrived in Bear River on Thursday and the funeral service held from the home of his brother, Howard, on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church, and Venerable Archdeacon A. W. J. Smith, of the Anglican Church. Music was rendered by the Baptist choir, and bearers were four other Masons, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Sgt. Allie Brown has recently returned from overseas, and is at his home for a time. We welcome back all our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod will be moving into their new home the first of April, having taken over the property of Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

P. O. Tom Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart and children, of Saint John, arrived in town on Friday and have taken an apartment in Mrs. Vernon Peck's home.

Pte. G. Dukeshire and sister, Miss Pauline Dukeshire, spent a few days recently at Saint John, visiting their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and Mr. Hubley.

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain, February 17th.—Not curious are Sergeant Paul Benson, of Toronto, and Sergeant Don Buckler, of Bear River, gunners in the same Lion Squadron Aircraft. They admit they never look at the target while over Germany. "I spend my time looking for fighters," said the Toronto gunner, who occupies the rear turret.

Lewis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Prince-dale, arrived home on February 13th, after having received his honorable discharge from the army owing to illness. He enlisted on April 6, 1943, and was stationed in Prince Edward Island, later going to Dundurn, Saskatchewan. While there he developed acute rheumatic fever, and it is on account of this illness that he has come home and he will continue his convalescence at his home.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their March meeting on Monday afternoon, March 6th, at Masonic Kitchen, first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, in the chair. After the regular business period, the entertainment committee gave a St. Patrick's programme, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. F. Burrage; reading, "The Story of St. Patrick," by Miss Freda Potter; Medley of Irish Songs, by Institute members, after which the tea committee served a St. Patrick silver tea to a large number of members and guests. Proceeds for prisoners of war.

MARRIAGE

Drown - Wilkins
 Miss Margaret M. Wilkins, Manchester, N. H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodsell, Concord, N. H., was married to Staff Sgt. Walter Carruth Drown, U. S. A. Air Force Transport command, on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop E. Drown, 10 Wells Ave., Amesbury, by the Rev. Charles W. Frye, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Amesbury. The ceremony was by candlelight, with the bridal party standing under an arch of carnations and balsam. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore brocaded ivory with matching hat and carried a white prayerbook, which was used by the bridegroom's great grandmother. Orchid festooned ribbons were used as markers. She was attended by Mrs. Maurice Levesque, Manchester, N. H., as matron of honor, who wore blue taffeta with matching hat and corsage of spring flowers. Frank B. Samuelson, Marblehead, was best man. A reception at the Drown home followed the ceremony. The bridegroom's mother wore navy crepe with accessories to match, while Mrs. Goodsell wore black lace over satin.

Following a wedding trip, the bride will make her home with the groom's parents for the duration. Miss Wilkins is a graduate of Manchester, N. H., Central High school, and has recently been employed as a hostess at the Mayflower Tea Room on the Daniel Webster highway in Manchester. Sgt. Drown, a graduate of Amesbury High School with the class of 1937, enlisted in the Army in May, 1941, and became a meteorologist. He was selected as one of a small party who left on a secret mission to establish a weather observation post on the convoy routes, and was stationed at the outpost for fifteen months, cut off communication with the world. He was recently notified that he has been selected for another secret mission. In private life, Sgt. Drown was stationed for several years in the White Mountain area, a guide for the Appalachian Mountain Club. (Miss Wilkins was born at Bear River, and is a grand-daughter of Mrs. John Morgan.)

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The congregation of the United Church of Canada gave R. H. Purdy a surprise on Thursday evening, March 2nd, at his home, when Mrs. James Brooks, on behalf of the church, presented Mr. Purdy a purse of money for his long and splendid work as organist of the church for nearly sixty years. Mr. Purdy, taken by surprise, thanked all in his pleasing manner, after which the ladies of the church served a buffet lunch. The evening closed with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Cross Roads Home & School Association

The regular meeting of the Bear River Road (Cross Roads) Home and School Association was held at the school house on February 17, with the president, Mrs. Murray Alcorn, in the chair. After the opening exercises and usual routine business a program in keeping with "Founders' Day" was presented, as follows:

Reading—"Ideals of Founders' Day."

Reading—"Builders All", by Mrs. Harvey Chisholm.

Solo—"My Task", by Mrs. Earle Banks.

"History of the Association", as prepared by Mrs. James Cook and read by Harvey Chisholm.

An amusing contest followed, after which refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. There was an attendance of fourteen and a collection was taken for extension of the work of Founders' Day.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father, John C. Hand-spiker, who passed away three years ago March 10, 1941: Gone, dear father, gone to rest, Away from sorrow, care and pain. May you rest in peace dear father Until we meet again. Inserted by his sons and daughters. 26:inp

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Guilty of Selling Wood Above Ceiling

Decision in the "short measure" case, heard a few days ago, was handed down Friday morning by Stipendiary G. H. Peters, who found Hartley Balser, Conway, guilty of selling wood in excess of maximum price.

In summing up Mr. Peters said he had taken into full consideration the time the load had been delivered and the time elapsed before measurements were taken. Two competent mathematicians had taken the inside measurement of the truck allowing five inches above sideboards—that is as for a squared-off load, where evidence had shown it to be only rounded—and figures submitted by them showed it to be impossible for the truck to hold more than 100 cubic feet for which Balser charged \$12.00 "On this basis I must find the accused guilty as charged."

In recommending penalty to be imposed E. J. Theriault said the War Time Prices and Trade Board had asked that in the event of a conviction, consideration be given the financial status of the accused and the effect the case would have on other wood dealers. Publicly given the case, Mr. Theriault felt, would serve as a warning to others and help ensure a fuller measure in the future.

In fixing the fine Mr. Peters said this case was really a warning to other wood dealers. He did not feel that Balser had deliberately tried to cheat his customers, so he intended to be lenient. Balser was fined \$15.00 and costs (\$10.25) to be paid within seven days, or 10 days in jail.

The case will be appealed.

Surprise Party at Little River

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Reginald Trask, Little River, when the choir members with each a guest, entered her home, under the leadership of Mrs. Rupert K. Trask, who gave an address, asking Mrs. R. Trask, who has been the church organist for six years, to continue in the service. A purse of money was then presented to her. Mrs. Trask replied, expressing her thanks. Games and refreshments were arranged by Mrs. R. K. Trask. A sing song was enjoyed closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

Approximately \$10,000,000 worth of gold is contained in a cubic mile of sea water.

QUICKEST TURN-AROUND

The quickest "turn-around" made by an American train today is that of a Twin Cities Zephyr which arrives in Minneapolis from Chicago every afternoon at 3:45 and departs on its return trip at 4 o'clock. To maintain this schedule, the train has to be unloaded

and wye'd, the engine refueled and rewatered, the cars cleaned inside and their windows washed outside, and all outgoing passengers and baggage put aboard within 15 minutes.

A temple at Ramnagar, India, built in 1800, contains stables for cows and elephants.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Arthur Gates, who recently enlisted in the army at Halifax, was home this week on a short leave.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin, Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Dugas.

Mrs. Hilton Rafuse attended the funeral of Mr. Rafuse's mother, Mrs. William Rafuse, at Young's Cove, Annapolis County, last week.

Roy Porter, W. A. G., of Summerside, P. E. I., and Gordon Porter, of the R.C.A.F., Sydney, who have been home on short furloughs, have returned to their stations.

Trueman Dugas, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P. E. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dugas, of Debert, are spending a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Dugas.

Lawrence Franklin, of the R.C.A.F., who has been home for a few days, has returned to Saint John.

James Hall, who has been at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" for some time but is now of Sydney, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin for a few days.

Jumping Without Risk from the Sky.

One thousand paratroop pupils, qualifying for their parachuting at a Middle East training school, made jumps recently, and not a man was hurt.

A flight sergeant who had personally packed 15,000 chutes and been in charge of the men who had packed a further 23,000, has never had one fail to open.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Albert Comeau and Mrs. Alfie Mulse are ill.

Q.M. Sgt. Thomas Comeau is home on leave from Halifax.

Fletcher Bartlett, of Halifax, is visiting his family for a few days.

John LeBlanc has been away several days this week, on business.

Chief Shipwright V. Eriksen is spending a week in Halifax, taking a course.

Pte. Lin Comeau spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Comeau.

Rev. R. H. H. Baker has been attending the Presbyterian meetings of the United Church.

Geraldine Sabine, who is taking a business course at Digby, was home over the week end.

Pte. Neil Comeau spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Comeau.

L/S Henry LeBlanc, R.C.N., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc.

Mrs. Kenneth Dahlgren and two daughters are visiting at Mrs. Dahlgren's home at Meteghan River.

Ptes. Edward and Alphonse Melanson spent a few days' leave with their father, Israel Melanson.

A. B. Lewis Getgood and Lew Davis, both of R.C.N., H.M.C.S., Cornwallis, spent the week end in Weymouth.

O/S V. L. Barr, R.C.N.V.R., of Cornwallis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barr.

The W. A. meeting and supper was held this month in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North. The attendance was good.

Nine certificates for Junior Red Cross First Aid were presented this week by the Principal, Mr. Goudy, to high school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have spent the past two months with the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Granville, have returned to their home at Weymouth North.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar over the week end were their son Donald and his wife and baby, of Middleton, and Mrs. Donald Blackadar's brother, Dean Fokes, R.C.N., writer, H.M.C.S., Cornwallis.

Eddie Saulnier, Meteghan, was fined \$100 and costs in Annapolis Royal on a charge of misleading the police by making a statement which brought William Ogden, of Bridgetown, to trial. (Ogden was ultimately acquitted when Saulnier contradicted his previous statement. This case was brought before Magistrate R. V. Read last week.

Let Contract for Two More Trawlers

The firm of W. C. Smith & Co., and its subsidiary, the Lunenburg Sea Products Ltd., have given contracts to Meteghan shipbuilders for two beam trawlers to be used in connection with their fresh fishing industry out of Lunenburg.

The blue prints and models for the craft, already to hand, are from the Colley Majer Incorporated, Boston, and in form and design are very similar to those built in the United States. The trawlers, in overall length 132.8 feet, are to be equipped with all appliances for operation and for keeping touch with the shore, are of the very best type procurable. In addition, comfortable quarters for the crew members have been considered one of the principal features in their modelling. Each trawler is to have a 550-h.p. Diesel engine which will greatly facilitate speed and production. Capacity will be 250,000 pounds.

Prizes for the month of January were given to the girl and boy at the Weymouth Mills school for being most helpful to all, in the classroom. Those who received them were Catherine Deveau, Grade VIII, and Neil Sabean, Grade III. Prizes for February were given to the pupils for best posture. These were received by Catherine Melanson, Grade IV, and Elias Sabean, jr., beginner.

OBITUARY

Miss Mae Dahlgren

Miss Mae Dahlgren passed away at her home in Weymouth on Saturday evening, Feb. 26th. She was 38 years of age and had been ill for a number of years. She is survived by her father, John Dahlgren, with whom she lived; four sisters, Mrs. Rod and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, both of Mink Cove; Mrs. Harvey Whitney, Portland, Me.; and Mrs. James McNeill, Weymouth; and three brothers, Charles, Kenneth and James, all of Weymouth. The funeral took place last Thursday with interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

There are 1,723 Boy Scout Troops, and 1,591 Wolf Cub Packs in Canada

North Range

Manning MacNeill, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. Andrews.

Earl Andrews, R.C.A.F., Montreal, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Alfred Shirliffe, wireless officer of the merchant marine, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe. The World's Day of Prayer

was observed in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 25, under the auspices of the W. M. S.

The community of Weymouth was saddened by the news of the death of Pilot Officer Andrew Ian Sinclair, which occurred while serving with the R.C.A.F. in England. "Andy" as he was called by his friends here, was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, when he enlisted. He had only been overseas a short time, arriving there two days before Christmas, 1943.

The fiddler crab goes courting by holding up its huge claw.

Victoria Beach

Seaman Joseph Casey, of Cornwallis, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. James Johns, Port Wade, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Pte. Glendon Taylor has arrived from overseas and is spending the week end in Fredericton.

A 15 cent tea was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes. Proceeds for missionaries.

Glad to report all of those who have been ill, much improved, but a number of children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. John Casey has arrived

home from Montreal, much improved, after an operation in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Edna Porter and brother, Reid A. McGrath, of Saint John, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Sgt. Miles Everitt, of Aldershot, spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by Sheldon McGrath, also of Aldershot, who visited his mother, Mrs. Addie McGrath.

Canadian Boy Scouts have sent over \$45,000 to Britain to help Scouts in the Motherland who were bombed from their homes.



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CANADA'S Army needs you on the other side of the water. Needs you to help smash the German military machine completely, and end German domination of Europe—lest it spread over here and engulf us all in its brutality.

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March 10—11

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"His Butler's Sister" (D. Durbin)

"Fallen Sparrow" (J. Garfield)

"Hold That Ghost" (Abbot-Costello)



Tidal Powers Discussed

Fred E. Cox, of Middleton, addressed the Digby Board of Trade at the Supper Meeting, held in the Digby Baptist Vestry, Tuesday evening on subject of Tidewater Power Development.

During his address Mr. Cox told of early tidal power in England, and of the old tide-water grist mill at Avonport, operated about 100 years ago by Oliver Fuller, Sr., and later by Alex Fownes. The principal of the operation of this mill, the speaker said, was to open the gates and let the water into the dams during flood tide. The gates were then closed and the mill wheel turned by the ebbing tide.

In his opinion the theory of harnessing the tides was well established but no real test had been made in recent years. He made references to plans for harnessing the tides at the mouth of the Severn, in England, on which he obtained first hand information while on a trip to that country before the war, and of other proposed plans being considered in France at that time. He also spoke at length on the Cooper or Quoddy plan at Passamaquoddy Bay, and of the later Cooper-Roosevelt scheme on which considerable work and money had been expended.

Possibilities of harnessing the tides of the Saint John and Petitcodiac Rivers; the Bay of Fundy and tides of the Annapolis Basin and Annapolis River with regard to developing tidal hydro electric power were also discussed by the speaker. In his references to the Annapolis River, he said such a development would serve a dual purpose by providing power and reclaiming valuable land.

"To compete with the rest of Canada industrially we must make every effort to provide cheap power, the speaker concluded. His theory is by harnessing the tides of Bay of Fundy and its various arms, that cheaper electric power may be provided in the Maritimes

Looking for Cold Storage

The possibility of the erection of a bait freezing and cold storage plant at Digby, was considered at the monthly meeting of the Digby Board of Trade. This matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Trade Council a week ago when it was learned a Montreal firm had approached Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Minister of Fisheries, with regard to the project.

The proposed plant, estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$100,000 will have a freezing capacity of 60,000 pounds daily, with storage facilities for 10,000,000 pounds. The concern asked the Board's co-operation in seeking a permit for the erection of the plant, and obtaining government subsidy.

At the present time a petition supporting the project has been circulated and signed by a large number of fishermen and others interested in the fishing industry.

At present there are no bait freezing or cold storage facilities for fishermen and processors in Digby and Annapolis Counties. The nearest cold storage plants are at Saint John, forty miles distant, and at Yarmouth, seventy miles away. Most of the frozen bait used by Digby and Annapolis County fishermen is shipped from Yarmouth, while local fish and scallop catches placed in storage go to Saint John.

More than an inch of rain fell in a minute at Obid's Camp, San Gabriel Mountains, Cal., in April, 1926.

On the Island of the Evangelists off the Western coast of South America, it rains 317 days a year.

Front Page Advertising

During the past few weeks one or two of our advertisers have requested front page positions for their advertisements. They have noted the fact that during the past few months advertisements have appeared on the front page of the Courier.

On these occasions space on the inside pages has been limited, and it was necessary to carry the "overflow" to the front page. Nevertheless, our policy has not changed. As far as possible this page will be kept clear of all advertising, and under no circumstances will advertising be accepted for front page position.

When it has been necessary to carry advertising on the front page, we have been extremely careful in our selection, and we make sure no commercial advertisements are given these positions. Such ads are restricted to official announcements, recruiting, and sponsored ads devoted wholly to the cause sponsored. For example, in our last edition the advertisements of Slovitt's, the Maritime National Fish Co. Ltd., and L. M. Saunders were given front page positions. We point out that none of these advertisers were endeavoring to promote sale of any of their stock in trade, but their ads were for the sole purpose of promoting the Red Cross drive. Of the group mentioned, L. M. Saunders was the only retailer. Had Mr. Saunders advertised any item in his stock along with Red Cross promotion, his ad would not have had a ghost of a chance to appear on page one. Incidentally none of the three advertisers mentioned requested "front page position."

MARRIAGE

Newdick - Ostrowski

The marriage of Sydney Hay Newdick, R.C.N.R., F.M.O., H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and Miss Kathleen Ostrowski, Prince Albert, Sask., (who came on for the service) took place at St. Clement's Rectory, Clementsport, Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at 3 p.m., the Ven. Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Roy Cotnam, R.C.N. Ersent H. Young, of the Cornwallis Dental Corps, was best man. The matron of honor was Mrs. Roy Cotnam. A large number of friends from the Naval Base were present. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Rectory for intimate friends of the couple, at which the bride cut a beautifully decorated wedding cake. The bride and groom will reside at Clementsport.

George Frost, Deep Brook, has gone to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for an operation.

Hundreds of Royal Air Force personnel training in Canada are assisting as Scout Leaders with Canadian Boy Scout Troops.

During the past year many upon their "AA" allotment as of our motorists have looked one for pleasure driving. It was not our intention last year, and certainly it is not our intention this year, to provide gasoline for pleasure driving. The category "AA" is an allotment for emergency requirements. While we do not intend to define pleasure driving, I wish to make it clear that the man who uses his category "AA" for week-ends and other non-essential driving can expect no more should an emergency arise after his allotment is exhausted. Hon. C. D. Howe in the Canadian House of Commons.

The olive is the oldest fruit known to man.

Tigers and panthers can imitate the calls of many other animals.

Local and Personal

Thirty-five donors attended the Blood Clinic Tuesday evening.

Hospital Bridge will meet tonight with Miss Louise Daley.

W. O. David Swan, Ottawa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roop.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. H. T. Warne Tuesday evening.

Having good success selling Ladies' Tailored made - to - measure Suits. Ladies, see my beautiful samples. - W. E. VanBlarcom. - 27.21

Franklyn Theriault, who has been a patient in Digby Hospital and convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud, Centreville, has returned to his home at East Ferry.

Tech. Sgt. Carl V. Melanson, of Attleboro, Mass., (formerly of Digby County) is among U. S. Army engineers erecting giant steel and canvas hangars in half the scheduled time in England, according to word of the European theatre public relations headquarters. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. William Welch (Mrs. Welch is his sister). He formerly was employed by Thompsons and Monroe Brothers, East Boston, is 38 years of age and accomplished his basic training at Camp Claiborne, La. He enlisted in September, 1942.

Figures compiled by the Red Cross Committee shows the drive for funds is meeting with a splendid response, many points already well over their quota. Weymouth auxiliary in the lead with \$1,075, quota \$800.25; Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge \$150, quota \$75; Sandy Cove \$177.65, quota \$125; Bear River \$642, quota \$600; Bellevue's Cove and St. Bernard's Parish \$128.90, quota \$100; Westport \$92, quota \$100; Digby (figures procured Tuesday morning with collections still to come in) \$1,150.61, quota \$1,625.

The Baptist Young Ladies' Sewing Group will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Eaton Tuesday evening.

Miss L. M. Hanson, Rochester, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with her brother, W. A. Hanson, and Mrs. Hanson.

Spring is coming! W. E. VanBlarcom is ready to transplant tomatoes. His seedlings are two inches high at present.

Mrs. George Winfield and Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson will be hostesses to the Baptist Guild Tuesday evening in the vestry.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud, Centreville, at a birthday party given in honor of their daughter, Grace, on March 2.

A special service will be held in Grace United Church Sunday morning, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson will dedicate the work which has been done on the church and two stained glass windows, in memory of Mrs. Sarah Jane Abbott.

The first tax sale advertisement inserted by the town of Digby as the result of the council's present drive for tax arrears appears in this issue of the Courier. It is understood other properties will be similarly posted if outstanding taxes are not paid in the near future.

At the last Young People's meeting the Misses Dorothy Cook, Marie Small and Allison Morehouse were appointed to conduct the service during the regular Church Hour, on Sunday evening, March 19. Letters of appreciation received from service men and women for boxes sent them during the Christmas season will be read.

BORN

Haight - At North Range, Digby County, March 14, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haight, a son, weight 10 lbs.

Town Clock Blackout Lifted

Citizens of Digby are again able to tell time by the town clock at night—the town clock blackout which has been in force for more than two years was lifted Tuesday evening, and from now on the clock face and lights in front of the post office building will be illuminated in the evenings except in the event of official blackouts that affect the entire town.

During the past few months clock blackouts in several towns in the Maritimes have been lifted as danger from air raids appeared to lessen. The local committee has been working for some time to have Digby's clock removed from the blackout list.

Save Your Waste Paper

The Digby Board of Trade unanimously decided to sponsor another paper salvage campaign in Digby. It is their intention to collect and ship a carload of waste paper within the next six weeks. Victor G. Cardoza, president of the Board of Trade; J. M. Wallis, secretary and E. Scott Eaton, treasurer, were named chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Salvage Committee.

Charles E. Eaton, supervisor of the Digby Schools, was authorized by the Board to expend the sum of \$20 to school pupils as prizes for the collection of paper salvage.

F. L. Anderson, Ernest Richardson and V. G. Snow promised the use of their trucks for collection purposes. Tentative arrangements are for the weekly collection of salvage paper and cartons from stores and other premises where larger quantities would gather. Truck drivers to be assisted by school boys in making these collections.

Arrangements for collection of paper from householders will be made. In the meantime the public is to save all salvagable paper.

B.Y.P.U. Entertain Trinity Young People

A very enjoyable time was had by all Thursday night when the young people of the Baptist Church entertained the Trinity Young People in the Baptist Hall.

The evening started with a devotional period led by Ardis Warner and was followed by a short address by Rev. F. B. Gaskill on the poet Tennyson. A program of games interspersed by solos from Miss Marie Small and Miss Lillian Theriault, a short skit by the "Three Turtles" and music by the "Three Musketeers."

A sing song with Miss Dorothy Cook at the piano followed and refreshments were served. The evening closed with a hymn and a few remarks from Rev. J. E. DeLong.

OBITUARY

Crawford Handford Daley

Crawford Handford Daley, age 74 years and 6 months, a well-respected citizen, passed away at Marshalltown, March 6, after a long illness of nearly six months' duration, which he bore with great fortitude and patience. Born at Culloden, he was the son of Sarah (VanTassel) and Crawford Daley, coming with his family to Marshalltown twenty-five years ago. He followed the sea, fishing on the Banks all his life, until retiring ten years ago. Left to mourn their loss are his wife, the former Edna Abbott, and one daughter, (Ruby) Mrs. Harley McCormick, East Lynn, Mass., a sister, (Effie) Mrs. Jared Banks, Rossway, and a brother, William Daley, Culloden. Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Trinity Church, Digby, officiating. Pall bearers were Crawford R. Daley and Bernard Banks, nephews of the deceased, Otis Bell and Lloyd McNeil. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Marshalltown.

Mrs. G. Allen Trozell

Mrs. Hattie G. Trozell died at her home in Sarasota, Fla., on Thursday, March 2, 1944. She was born February 18, 1876, at Deep Brook, the daughter of Thomas and Kazia (Hamm) Henshaw. She went to Massachusetts when a young girl to make her home with one of her sisters. Later she became a nurse and for twenty-five years served as matron at the Medfield, Mass. State Hospital, where her husband was a member of the medical staff. She was a resident of Sarasota since 1938 but she and her husband had spent a number of winters there prior to making it their home. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Butler, Boston, Mass., a granddaughter, Margaret White Wise, Bessimere, Alabama, and a great granddaughter, Harriett Wise, Bessimere, Alabama; two brothers, Curtis Henshaw, Deep Brook, and Charles Henshaw, Waldec West; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Hoyt, Waterbury, Vt.

P.O. Reginald Woof Buried in Holland

A letter from Ottawa, dated March 9, told Mr. and Mrs. James Woof, Conway, Digby County, their son, Pilot Officer Reginald Woof, had been buried at Flushing, Walcharen Island, Holland, grave number 79. This information was relayed through the Red Cross.

Pilot Officer Woof was first reported missing following a flight over enemy territory on August 1, 1942. In a further communication he was reported "missing, presumed dead," and still later advises told of the finding of his body.

He joined the Air Force in 1940, received his promotion overseas, and shortly before his death had made his twenty-sixth operational flight.

Wrens In Annapolis Royal, Cradle of Canadian Civilization

(From "Canada's Weekly", December 31, 1943—Published by Canadian Gazette, Ltd., London, England)

One of the happier side-eddies of war is the greater knowledge it gives Canadian men and women of their own nation, its geography, its natural resources and history. Few spots bring rarer privileges than the Royal Canadian Navy's huge new training establishment, H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" situated near the historic town of Annapolis Royal, the site of the first permanent North American settlement of white men north of the Gulf of Mexico, teeming with the lore of early French and English colonization, the scene of bloody sieges and counter sieges of almost forgotten days.

Before the end of this war a great percentage of the men and women in Canada's Navy, passing through Cornwallis for elementary and advanced training courses, will probably have traced the footsteps of Wren Laura Wilson (Montreal) and A. B. Stanley Dick (Toronto) who, with their friends toured the restored Port Royal Habitation of Samuel de Champlain and the Fort Anne National Historic Park, where Sieur de Mont, Poutrin court and their fellows founded Canada's first European civilization. To reach these sites is but a few minutes' run by motor along the dyked basin lands of the Annapolis Valley, where oxen still haul the slough grass hay and till her famed apple or-seen.

chards.

Early Days

These lands have seen at least a dozen battles between early French and English colonists, and Fort Anne—named for the English queen—has seen eight sieges. But it is the first that are most interesting to Canadians—beginning with the monument to Sieur de Monts, to whose illustrious memory there stands a monument surmounted by his bust, erected by the people of Canada, 300 years after he discovered and explored the Annapolis River in 1604. So impressed were the French with this land-locked harbour and basin that they named it the "Harbour Royal", or Port Royal. It was on the opposite shore, seven miles away by road, that Champlain built his habitation.

In this cradle of Canadian civilization the first land was cleared by white men and the first grain grown. Still to be seen is the millstone, brought from France in 1610, which ground some of the first flour made by white men on North American soil. Here Champlain undertook the first road construction. "During the winter," he wrote, "I undertook to construct a little road along the edge of the woods leading to a little river... I got on so well that in a short time I had cleared it... It is nearly two thousand paces long..." Here was the first hydraulic development, a flour mill; part of the old dam may still be

Other Beginnings

Here, too, religion and the gentler sciences had their Canadian beginnings. The first play, "The Theatre of Neptune", was written by Marc Lescarbot, a Parisian lawyer, and acted in boats on the waters of the Basin in 1606 to welcome Poutrin court, Champlain and others home from an exploratory expedition. The first apothecary, Louis Hebert, and the first lawyer, Lescarbot, practised here; and in 1721, under the British, the first administering English common law in what is now Canada, sat at Annapolis Royal. Here began the first social club in Canada, "The Order of Good Cheer", known to all who have studied Canadian history, and still continued. And here, throughout the tumultuous course of its early history, when Acadia included the State of Maine, New Brunswick and what today is part of the province of Quebec, was the seat of government, the capital of Acadia and later of Nova Scotia until Halifax was founded in 1749.

In recent years this community has lived a quiet life, jealous of its historic associations and still ringing the nine o'clock church bell on Sunday mornings for soldiers long since departed, its curfew tolling at half-past nine in the evenings. But today its streets ring once again to martial footsteps, and thousands of young warriors draw inspiration from the historic relics and the scenes it has preserved.

THE DIGBY COURIER

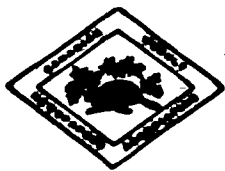
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About This and That

The entire civilized world sympathizes with Pope Pius in his appeal to belligerent powers to spare Rome, with its historic cultural and religious monuments, from the destruction that accompanies total war. His appeal finds an echo in the heart of every Canadian. We do not want to harm so much as a single building in the Eternal City. But, alas, the decision regarding Rome is not for the United Nations to make. Hitler and his generals hold the answer. We temporized for days—at a cost of hundreds of Allied lives—before Gen. Clark turned his artillery on historic Monte Cassino Abbey and reduced it to rubble. It is to be hoped that the Nazis will not attempt to make a fortress city of Rome. If they do, then this City on the Seven Hills may meet the same fate as Cassino. No more Allied lives should be sacrificed to sentiment, rich in tradition though it may be.

"It is Adolf Hitler's custom," says one German newspaper, "to spend an hour a day with himself." Wouldn't you like to listen in on the conversation?

Canadians are coming to realize that lakes and swamps—no less than forests and minerals—are natural resources. So there are increasing efforts made to stop draining them for agricultural use and preserve them for their own value. This movement is likely to attract more attention from Americans, says the *Gloucester (Mass.) Times*, who have shown even more hostility toward swamps than Canadians have. Many Americans are familiar with the Georgian Bay region of Ontario from hunting and fishing trips and a quest for mid-summer coolness. It is the gateway to one of the most famous sportsmen's paradises on the continent, with thousands of small lakes and marshes. Lately there has been a growing tendency to drain the marshes and use their rich soil for farming purposes. Such procedure, carried to extremes, would naturally drive away the wild life, and also the tourists and sportsmen. The latter, supported by government conservationists, have started fighting the agricultural encroachment, and insist on preserving the land and water as nature made them. "Nature has been lavish with us," says a naturalist. "We should heed the warning to conserve before it is too late. Man made lakes will cost huge sums of money, and lack the beauty and useful resources of the natural kind. Let us waken to our heritage and insist that the drainage of the lakes and banishment of wild life be halted. Thousands of Americans, learning of this effort, will wish they had shown such foresight."

"The war," says one news commentator, "is bringing us closer together." This is especially noticeable on trains and buses.

Keen observers think they see the beginning of the end of the war in Europe, but there is no such assurance in the Japanese war. We have greatly superior resources and are sure to win in the end, but the Japanese have strong powers of endurance. And theirs is a national, not merely a military effort. Recent reports from Japan tell of all-out efforts for war production, of men, women and children being unified in the struggle and preparing to risk everything they have for victory. There is recognition that this is the greatest war crisis the Japanese have ever had to meet. It is pictured to them as a "holy war" in which they must either survive victoriously or perish. Thus the national effort is powered not merely by a will to win, but by a great wave of military fanaticism. It seems unlikely that with such a situation there can be any early decision in the Pacific, in spite of Allied superiority. The enemy will fight to the end, from national pride and the threat of destruction.

Be the kind of person who is just the same when nobody is looking.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Pte. Winston Marshall of Camp Borden, Ont., is home for a two-weeks' furlough.

Mr. Dakin, of Centreville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Thurber, of Weymouth, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates.

James Hall, of H. M. C. S. "Mahone", is spending his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Mrs. Chester Keen and son Emerson, of Deep Brook, were recent guests of Mrs. Goudy Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frude en-

tertained quite a number of the young people at an old-fashioned candy pull a week ago Friday.

Kaye Balser, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Balser, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for some time, has returned home much improved in health.

The Dugas brothers, Oscar and Trueman, of the R. C. A. F., Port Joli, Quebec, is spending a short furlough at his home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter. Roy Porter, wireless operator, of Summerside, has also been home for a few days.

Gems of Thought

REFINEMENT

The first rule of education in all lands, is never to say anything offensive to anyone.

—Voltaire

Whenever education and refinement grow away from the common people, they are growing toward selfishness, which is the monster evil of the world.

—H. W. Beecher

True delicacy, that most beautiful heartleaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.

—Mary Howitt

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion and attainment.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.

—Matthew Arnold

The jumping hare of Africa can leap as far as 20 feet.

Deep Brook

Ernest Rawding, of the Air Force, Saint John, visited his family here over the week end.

Friends of Kenneth Lingley are delighted to hear of the improvement in his health. Mr. Lingley, who was stationed in Yarmouth with the Air Force, was seriously ill at his home here for some time, where he received all possible care, both from his physicians and mother. He was then taken to the Hospital in Yarmouth and later transferred to Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, where he now seems to be making steady progress to recovery.

Among the recent war brides to arrive in Canada was Mrs. Robert Spurr, of Perth, Scotland, who reached Deep Brook on Feb. 29, and is visiting Sgt. Spurr's mother, Mrs. Mabel Spurr. Mrs. Spurr, though not accustomed to sea voyages, says she enjoyed the trip all the way, and that her impressions of this country so far, are very pleasant. She will shortly journey on to Vancouver to meet her husband, where, it is expected, after the war is over, they will make their home. The brightness of her spirit and charming personality will make her a splendid addition to our Canadian life. Their Maritime friends wish for Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Spurr a long and happy life together.

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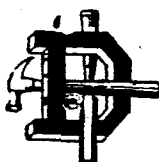
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Lansdowne

Mrs. Earl Drew visited her daughter Mrs. Winchester, Digby, on Sunday.

Fred Johnston, of Clarence, spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller.

Miss Evelyn McDormand, of Digby, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Harold Height

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse and two children, of Centreville, have spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Balser.

Mrs. Wilfred Miller recently received an interesting letter from England acknowledging the receipt of a ditty bag, which was

greatly appreciated, being the first that this sailor had received from any organization.

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Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Charlotte E. Marshall
Mrs. Charlotte E. Marshall, age 94, widow of Stephen B. Marshall, South Range, passed away Tuesday, March 7, at the home of her grandson, Hubert Wilson, Conway. Mrs. Marshall took a keen interest in life until the last. Two sons, Frank, New Hampshire, and John, South Range, and one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Conway, survive, also 15 grandchildren and a number of great, and great grandchildren. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Christian Church, South Range, with services conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River Baptist Church, and interment in the South Range Cemetery.

Welton L. Finigan
The village of Freeport was shocked and deeply saddened on Monday when news came that Welton L. Finigan had been accidentally drowned at North Head, Grand Manan, Saturday evening, February 26. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Finigan, and had spent the most of his life in Freeport. When just a young man he engaged in the fishing industry and had followed that pursuit until the time of his passing. He was a member of both the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges of Freeport. The deceased was forty-eight years of age. Possessed of a pleasing personality he made many friends both at home, and abroad, who will deeply regret his passing. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Luella Morrell, one son, Robert, in the R.C.A.F., stationed at British Columbia; one daughter, Gwendolyn, residing at home. Also left to mourn are his grief-stricken parents, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Murray Small, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Egbert R. Crocker, of Freeport, also other relatives and friends. The funeral service was held from the Freeport Baptist Church, on Friday afternoon, March 3, and was conducted by Rev. R. C. Eaton. The choir rendered the selection, "Sometime We'll Understand," and the male quartette sang "Good-Night My Brother." Interment was in Freeport Cemetery.

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4 tspns. shortening
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New Tusket

Lloyd Mullen is very ill at his home in Easton.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Sabin, Weymouth.

Harvey Mullen has been confined to his home with a bad cut on one of his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine, Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene recently.

Pte. Alden Prime, of Aldershot, has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Pte. Sarl Mullen, of Debert, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen.

Mrs. Gordon Prime, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Doty, Ashmore, has returned home.

A number of people of this place attended the birthday party for Daphne Mullen, on March 4, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Marr, Havelock.

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1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour.

A. McNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

War-Time Prices Questions & Answers

Q.—I read where there will be spare coupon sheets in Ration Book D. Does this mean that there will be rationing of new commodities?

A.—Ration Book No. 4 will be distributed in the last week of March, but it was in the hands of the printer last December 1. It is impossible to foresee shortages that might occur so emergency coupon sheets are placed in ration books as a prudent measure to meet any exigencies that might arise. Be sure and keep the first 10 spare F coupons in the No. 3 Ration Book if you wish to buy any canning sugar next summer.

Q.—Is it correct that blueberries are no longer rationed?

A.—Yes, it is correct. Canned blueberries have been taken off the ration list temporarily.

Q.—I always order my maple syrup by mail. What do I have to do to get it this year?

A.—Take your ration book to the local office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board in your county. You will receive a voucher in exchange for your preserve coupons. These vouchers are to be sent to your supplier. Each one will state the number of gallons for which it is good.

Q.—As a "war bride", newly arrived in Canada, how should I go about getting my ration book?

A.—Please apply to your local ration board.

Q.—I have heard of a free booklet issued by the War-time Prices and Trade Board on remodelling old clothes. I have six children and would find the book useful. To whom do I write for it?

A.—Since you live in Nova Scotia write to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax, for your copy of "Remake Wrinkles." A second book, "The Miracle of Making Old Things New" will be included upon request.

Q.—I was asked to pay \$3.50 a quarter-cord for first grade hard wood cut in four-foot lengths. My fuel dealer also wanted a further 50 cents for delivery a short distance. Is that price according to the ceiling?

A.—No. Your supplier is trying to overcharge you for this wood. The price you quote is above the ceiling price set for your area. Moreover, delivery is included in the maximum selling price authorized under the Fuelwood order.

Q.—Last week I was charged 12 cents for two pounds of carrots. I remember paying 10 cents for two pounds in January. Was I overcharged when I paid 12 cents?

A.—You were not overcharged.

ged. During the winter months the price of storable vegetables rises slightly to take care of shrinkage, waste and storage expense.

The Red Cross and Dairy Products

With the Red Cross campaign for funds in full swing across Canada, it is most appropriate that the general public, particularly the great farm public, should know of how tremendously important a part Dairy Products play in the world-wide work of the organization.

It is not necessary to detail their use of dairy products in their hospital work and in their service to the armed forces in the field.

Neither is it necessary to enlarge upon the obviously huge amounts of these products shipped and distributed among civilian refugees, all of which is arranged for and handled through the Red Cross.

But, what may not be so generally known, is that among the other contents of the 100,000 Red Cross parcels per week shipped to prisoners of war are butter, cheese and dry whole milk.

The package of process cheese contains a quarter of a pound, and 25,000 pounds are used per week, or 1,300,000 pounds per year.

The whole milk package holds one pound of gas packed spray process dry whole milk. One hundred thousand pounds are required every week, or 5,200,000 pounds per year.

And a like amount of butter is needed for the pound of butter enclosed in every parcel each week.

These facts may give us a greater realization of the immensity of the task accepted by the Red Cross, the only international organization recognized by all countries and enabled to reach prisoners in enemy countries; as it must impress upon us the vitally important part played by the dairy farmer, not alone in war work, but also in the alleviation of the misery and suffering which inevitably result from large scale hostilities.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. W. Jones, New Toronto, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Anthony.

Word has been received that Od/S Harry F. Haynes has arrived overseas.

Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Deibert Thibault tonight.

Georgia Abbott, R.C.A.F. W. D., is spending a leave with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Abbott.

Painful corns quickly relieved with Lloyd's Corn Salve. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

The children of St. Patrick's School will give an "Irish concert in the Scout Hall, on Friday March 17.

Mrs. Marc Conrad, of Bayport, Lunenburg Co., spent the week end with her husband at the Winchester Hotel.

Mrs. Loran Brehaut, Georgetown, P.E.I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, at the United Church parsonage.

Nursing Sister Alida Knowlton and Nursing Sister Shirley Smythe spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. E. Deming.

P. O. and Mrs. Robert Edgett left Friday for Saint John where they will visit with Mrs. Edgett's mother, Mrs. G. O'Neil.

Miss Corrinne Deveau and niece, Miss Lucille LeBlanc, of Meteghan, spent the week end with Miss Deveau's brother, Thomas Deveau.

Mrs. Frank Reid, who has been making her home with Mrs. R. Weir for the past seven months, left Friday for her home in Thamesford, Ont.

Miss V. Larson and Lieut. R. A. Beaton, R.C.A., both of Halifax, spent the week end with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon.

Mrs. Walter Johnson has received word that her son Ralph has been promoted to warrant officer. This is his second promotion since going overseas.

A substantial increase in ship-building in Nova Scotia last year was disclosed in the Legislature last week, the speech from the throne disclosing 666 vessels of all kinds were launched, against 385 in 1942.

Fifteen valuable cattle have succumbed to the ravages of what is technically called "Shipping Fever," one prominent Yarmouth county farmer losing four from his choice herd. In all over 900 inoculations have been made through the county by John Jensen, of Wellington, in an effort to stem the onslaught of this dread disease.

The Farmer-Labor party, of which Roscoe Fillmore, Kentville, is a candidate for Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the next Dominion election, has opened headquarters in the Phinney Block in Kentville. This outside of Mr. Fillmore's previous nomination, is the first federal political activity in this constituency since the 1930 election. Meetings are to be held twice a month.

Rudolph Comeau, Meteghan River, was officially appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly at the opening session recently. Mr. Comeau had been acting Sergeant-at-Arms since the illness of D. B. MacLeod, Breton Cove, Victoria county, who died several months ago. His appointment, which received unanimous approval from the House, was moved by Premier A. S. MacMillan and F. M. Blois.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton, principal of the West Green Harbor school in Shelburne county, recently received a letter from her Inspector complimenting both teachers and pupils for the "exceptionally fine work" done by them in selling and in buying War Savings Stamps. He stated that the West Green Harbor School had led Shelburne county in the stamp sales for the month of February. (Mrs. Clayton is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Snow, Smith's Cove).

Reserve Saturday, March 25, for Trinity Guild Pantry Sale.

Ea Gi Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Turnbull, Friday.

Thirty-eight Wrens registered at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre last week end.

Mrs. C. E. Walker left Tuesday for Halifax, where she will spend two weeks.

W.O.I. R.S.M. "Bud" Winchester spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. J. J. Wallis has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Friends of Mrs. L. B. Eldridge will regret to learn that she is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. W. M. Romans returned last week from Montreal where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. G. P. Jay spent the week end with her husband, C/s G. P. Jay, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors. 25tc

The Pantry Sale held Saturday under the auspices of Grace United Church, Sunday School, realized the sum of \$43.

Corporal Toney Byrne has written his mother, Mrs. Peter Byrne, Digby, that he is in hospital as the result of injuries received during a recent air raid in London. Cpl. Byrne was on leave when the raid occurred. He was injured about the head when struck by a heavy beam.

Enough socks to provide one pair for every Canadian soldier, sailor and airman were turned out last year by the 60,000 women in war service units of the United Church of Canada, it was reported at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church.

Some idea of the great cost of government is revealed in one seemingly insignificant item. Do you know that window cleaning in government buildings in Ottawa during 1943 cost \$33,223.15. In 1938 it cost \$16,160.05, which gives one some conception of the many new temporary buildings which have been necessary to the war economy.

Ensign Helen E. Robbins, U. S. N. R. (W), daughter of Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, Westboro, Mass., (at one time pastor of the Digby Baptist church), was recently graduated from Naval Training School at Mt. Holyoke College, and has been assigned to duty at the headquarters of the First Naval District, Boston. Ensign Robbins is a graduate of Acadia University.

Samuel G. Muir, proprietor Card's Grocery, Windsor, recently pleaded guilty to eight charges of contravening War-time Prices and Trade Board regulations. Mr. Muir admitted selling meat, vegetables, jam, molasses and eggs at prices higher than the maximum price set by the Board. The accused also pleaded guilty to a charge of accepting ration coupons before they were valid. Magistrate H. B. Dickey imposed fines totalling \$200 and added costs of \$16.75.

The breakdown of "some extremely large industries" into smaller units to bring about closer relationship between management and labour, was urged in a resolution brought forward by Donald Baxter, of Prince Edward Island at the 19th Annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada. Such a move, the resolution said, would result in the moving of large numbers of workers from densely populated areas and make more healthy conditions possible.

P/O and Mrs. Jack Buttery left Tuesday to spend his furlough at their home in Windsor, Ont.

"Teddy" Walker, who is attending Acadia University, spent the week end at his home here.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Scott Eaton, Monday afternoon.

Nursing Sister Marjory Tupper spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, April 8th. Easter cooking will be on sale.

L.A.C. Beeston, R. C. A. F., Greenwood, and Beatrice Roberts, Berwick, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Sea Brook.

Mrs. B. L. Carty and Evelyn Roberts, Berwick, spent a few days last week in Annapolis Royal and with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, of Sea Brook.

Miss Bessie Turnbull returned to Digby Academy Monday to take up her duties as Grade IV teacher, after an absence of four weeks due to sickness.

Mrs. J. M. Murley, wife of J. M. Murley, manager of the C.N.R. Telegraphs, Charlottetown, P.E.I., is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. MacNeill.

Mrs. Harley McCormick, of East Lynn, Mass., arrived home March 8th to attend the funeral of her father, the late Crawford H. Daley, of Marshalltown.

Eleven hundred meals were served over the week end at the Navy League Hostel, with 400 attending the dance Saturday night and 150 at the sing song held Sunday evening.

The Digby Academy Honor students who are now conducting a house to house war savings stamp campaign each Thursday afternoon, are doing a good job. They began their campaign two weeks ago—their first effort realized the sale of \$91 worth of stamps, and while their second sale \$81, they hope to top the \$100 mark in the near future.

A resolution urging Provincial Governments to amend the Marriage Act making it compulsory for both parties to undergo a complete medical examination at least ten days prior to obtaining a license, was passed by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada at its 19th annual meeting held in Toronto. Full results of the medical examination should be communicated to both parties as well as to the Provincial Department of Health and Public Welfare, the resolution said, and the issuing of a license or the publication of banns withheld until medical certificates of both parties indicated that neither the health of the contracting parties nor the health of the children of such a marriage would be jeopardized.

TOWN OF DIGBY

Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed in the name of the ESTATE of A. J. S. COPP consisting of LAND situated on St. Mary's Street and being Lot No. 10 in Block Letter A, Town Plot, Town of Digby, and assessed for \$25.00, will be SOLD FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, as shown below, on FRIDAY the 14th day of APRIL, 1944 at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning, unless the amounts due, with interest to date are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1939	\$1.25
1940	1.25
1941	1.25
1942	1.25
Interest to 1st March, 1944	.91
Total	\$5.91
Terms Cash	
H. A. NICHOLS,	
Town Treasurer	

27:41c

There are said to be more than forty thousand 'teen age girls enrolled in the Canadian Girls In Training organizations in Canada. The movement has been enthusiastically accepted in all parts of the Dominion. The anniversary of its founding in 1915 was celebrated recently.

One of the most looked forward to dates on the calendar for many in this section of the country, comes just a little less than a month. That date is Saturday, April 15, and marks the opening of the trout fishing season. Already many disciples of Isaac Walton are getting out their rods flies and other gear in preparation.

To encourage practical education in fire matters Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Labor, has instructed the Fire Marshall, Col. S. S. Wright, to announce the 18th annual Fire Prevention Competition for the year 1944. All schools and students, Grades VI to XII inclusive have been invited to take part in the writing of compositions on the subject "Fire."

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Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;
Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
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United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. J. H. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centerville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. P. Gaskill, Pastor
4th Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7.00
Rogation—Holy Communion, 9.00
Wednesday—Confirmation, Instruction, 3.30 p.m.; Intercession, 5.00 p.m.; Evening Prayer and address, 7.20 p.m.

OBITUARY

Ephraim Wallace Cook
The death of Ephraim Wallace Cook, age 72 years, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mt. Pleasant, last Saturday, after an illness of six weeks' duration. He was born in North Range, and is the last member of the family of the late Thomas and Hannah (Brooks) Cook. He has lived for the past thirty-four years with his nephew, Walter Barnes. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Grace United Church, Rev. T. W. Hodgson conducting the services with interment at Fair View Cemetery.

Malcolm Lyons, Waltham, Mass., returned home after spending a short time with his aunt, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull, Digby, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frost, Little River.

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His loving mother named him "John".
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God took him home one year ago. We wipe away sad tears that flow. His patience, kindly deeds and love Link us to him in Heaven above.

—Mrs. John A. H. Nichols

IN LOVING MEMORY of my sister, Mrs. Glidden Lewis, who passed away March 19, 1943.

Today is a day of remembrance. With many sad regrets, A day we shall always remember When the rest of the world forgets.

We think of you in silence, And oft repeat your name. What would we give to hear your voice, And see your face again. Inserted by her brother, Cortland, and his wife, Helen. 27:11c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express sincere thanks to all who assisted or sympathized in any way during our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of husband, father, son and brother—Wilton L. Finigan. Especially do we thank Rev. R. C. Eaton, the choir, male quartette, those who loaned cars, those who sent cards, letters, floral offerings, and to the Masons and I. O. O. F. for their floral wreaths.—Inserted by mother, father and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank every one who helped in any way in my recent bereavement.—Mrs. Clarence Wilson. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the long illness of the late husband and father, Crawford H. Daley, also those who sent flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement and all those who assisted in any way at the funeral, also Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Chas. Ramsay.—Mrs. Crawford H. Daley, of Marshalltown, and daughter, Ruby. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express thanks to all who sent cards, letters, flowers, fruit to me while at the Digby Hospital.—Mrs. Carey Henshaw, Bear River. 27:11c

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WANTED—Car between 1935 and 1938. Will pay cash. Tires expected to be in fair condition.—Apply Sub-Lieut. C. A. Sterling, Cornwallis, N. S. 27:11p

WANTED—Light set of Sleds suitable for dagon ox. Telephone 77-15, Fred Pulley, Mount Pleasant. 27:11c

TEACHER WANTED—For New Tusket School Section, No. 18, to finish out present term.—Apply to Guy Prime, Secretary, New Tusket, Digby Co., N. S. 26:31p

ORGANIST WANTED—For Grace United Church, Digby.—Apply at Digby County Power Board or at A. J. Dillon's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to National Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 25:11c

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LOST

LOST—Dog, Dalmatian (coach), white with black spots. Answers to name "Rex".—Mrs. Elliott Wood, Joggin Bridge. 27:11p

LOST—A Registered Collie, male, tattoo in left ear, OJ68; color black body, brown fringe, with full white ruff and front paws; shy with strangers. Name "Kalon". Reward to finder of this dog.—Digby Kennels, Reg'd. 26:21c

For Sale

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Coach in good condition and with good tires.—Earl V. Bent, Upper Granville, N. S. 27:11p

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The Bear River Courier

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Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elinor Oickle left on Monday for Boston.

Mrs. C. V. Snow returned on Friday from Halifax.

Mrs. Derby Jack spent Monday at Annapolis Royal.

Pte. John Hill, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. William MacGregor returned from the Digby Hospital on Friday.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Keith Allen left the past week for his home at Carleton, Yarmouth Co.

Miss Greta Bigney spent the week end at Lansdowne with Mrs. Woodgate.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes, of Digby, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Dorothy Stewart has accepted a position with the Maritime Telephone Co.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Reginald Burns, of Bridgetown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice.

Miss Barbara Rice left on Monday for Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Earl MacLeod and two children, of Kentville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacLeod.

John R. Rice has closed his home for the winter and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Harris is spending a few weeks at Yarmouth, where her husband, Sgt. John Harris, is stationed.

Lieut. Charles Jefferson, R.C.A., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, the past week.

Lt. Phillip Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson, John and baby, Judy, returned from Saint John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bustin, of Saint John, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Emmerson.

Private Maurice Darres, Mrs. Darres and Jean Dorothy, of Debert, are spending a short leave at their home.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell left on Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss S. Morrison, returning on Tuesday.

Pte. Harry Banks, of Yarmouth, and Garfield Duke-shire, of Aldershot, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Will anyone willing or wishing to knit for the Navy League Merchant Seamen call for yarn at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Sgt. (Wireless Air Gunner) Elwood Stevens, R.C.A.F., returned to Lachine, P.Q., on Monday after spending a leave at his home here. He was accompanied as far as Saint John by his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens, who will spend a few days in the city with her husband.

The Bear River Brownie Pack is once again active under the leadership of Miss Greta Bigney, assisted by Miss Shirley Krant. Twenty Brownies are attending the meetings with a great deal of enthusiasm being shown. The first hike of the season was held on Thursday afternoon, concluding by a picnic lunch prepared by the pack.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid are having a Pantry Sale on Saturday, March 18, 3 to 5.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the church vestry.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harold Harris.

Stanley Sabean, of Moncton, spent a few days at his home.

Mrs. Otis Rice returned from a trip to Halifax, on Saturday.

Hoyt Purdy returned on Monday from Bedford where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Litchfield.

Mrs. Francis Henshaw and small son returned to Halifax on Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

Rev. D. F. McDormand spent a few days last week with his parents en route to his home in St. George, N.B., having attended a meeting of the M.R.E., which was held in Halifax, recently.

Surgeon Lieut. W. Henderson, wife and daughter, Margaret, were registered guests recently at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stuart. Ray Giles, of St. Stephen, N.B., is registered at the same home.

Word has recently been received by Mrs. C. W. Jefferson that her son, Flying Officer John Jefferson, has arrived safely in India, where he is attached to the R.A.F. Prior to going to India he had been stationed in England with the R.C.A.F.

Hillsburn

Pte. James and Mrs. Longmire and baby have returned to Kentville after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Eldon Longmire was a recent visitor to Kentville.

Mrs. Herman Barnes and baby have returned to Belleisle after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mrs. Garnet Wright has returned home to Prince Edward Island after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

The Home and School Association met on February 24 and after the business session a Founder's Day programme was enjoyed followed by a treat of cake and sandwiches.

Little Lois Longmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longmire, received an injury to her nose while coasting and had to be taken to the Annapolis Royal Hospital for treatment.

The local branch of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Bernard Longmire on Wednesday. Mrs. Charlie Milbury and Mrs. Robert Longmire have volunteered to collect for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett and sons, Harold and Wilfred, motored to Kentville recently to visit Wilfred, a patient in the "San". He is reported to be improving and hopes to be able to return home soon.

OBITUARY

William E. Rice

William E. Rice, 73, a member of Potter and Rice Company, paper manufacturers, of Boston, died February 26 at his home in Brockline, Mass. He was a former resident of Cambridge and for many years had been active in the affairs of St. James' Episcopal Church, Cambridge. Funeral service was held from the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, with the Rev. E. M. Paddock of St. James' Church, officiating. Burial was at Waterside Cemetery, Meridenhead, U.S.A. Mr. Rice was the son of the late Francis and Louisa (Purdy) Rice. He was born at Lansdowne, Digby Co. He is survived by one brother, Charles E. Rice, of Nome, Alaska, also a large number of nieces and nephews. His wife, formerly Christina Dillon, of Cape Breton, N.S., predeceased him one year ago.

Discuss Important Church Matters

The Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Bridgetown on Tuesday, March 2nd, with twelve ministerial and seven lay delegates present. Rev. G. C. Quigley as chairman, welcomed Rev. T. M. Cumming, of Middleton, who had recently come into the Presbytery. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Maritimes, was present, and the matter of grants to the Aid Receiving Charges was considered. Mr. Godfrey discussed the matter of the church's standard of minimum salary and spoke of the urgent need of co-operation between the denominations, and the recruiting of men and women for the ministry and work of the church, presenting the challenge especially to the men and women of the armed forces. Rev. A. D. MacKinnon reported that the Missionary and Maintenance Fund within the presbytery had gone over its objective of \$2500 by \$425.98 while the total giving of the whole church was more than \$100,000 above that of last year. Rev. S. G. MacQueen presented the names of a number of pamphlets published by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the church, mentioning particularly the new catechism just published based on the Church's Statement of Faith. Interesting programs were outlined both for the Young People's Leadership Training Camp and the Berwick Camp Meeting, where Dr. Stidger is to be the camp evangelist. Presbytery learned with regret that Rev. C. L. Gesner would be leaving Lawrencetown at the end of June, because of ill health. The Presbytery set up regional committees to promote the interests of the Pension Fund of the church and present the new plan of making possible a more adequate support of the fund.

Did Petroleum Guide the Israelites?

When the absorbing story of petroleum, giant of modern industry, was told by Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S., to an audience of boys and girls at the Royal Society of Arts recently the lecturer began by showing his "fellow juveniles" a bottle of crude petroleum taken a mile below the surface of the ground, not far from the spot where it is believed that Noah's Ark rested. On the surface stood a fire temple at which certain sects worshipped. Such temples were built round fires caused by escaping gases. These fires had existed probably for thousands of years; it seemed quite possible that it was such fire that guided the Israelites in their exodus from Egypt. They were indeed pillars of fire by night and columns of cloud by day.

Among the first industrial uses of petroleum products was that of pitch to make the boats of Noah's time watertight, and to bind the bricks of the great wall of Babylon. When first found in the United States, petroleum was considered a nuisance. Then in the nineteenth century someone discovered how to obtain from the crude oil the liquids necessary for illuminating lamps, and then how to obtain other liquids which, when vaporized, gave energy to an internal combustion engine. So the motor car industry was born.

Mount Pleasant

Pte. Andrew VanTassel, C.W.A.C., of Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. VanTassel.

Kenneth Johnstone, of H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Copper Fraser Handspeker is spending a two weeks' leave with his family here, before being transferred to Shelburne.

Walter Barnes, who is a patient in the Annapolis Hospital, is improving slowly and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Earl VanTassel and daughter, Shelia, have gone to Petawawa, Ontario, to spend an indefinite time, as her husband is stationed there.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and family, in the death of their four weeks old son, David Grant. Funeral was held at the home on Thursday, March 9. Burial was at Bear River.

Freeport

The funeral of Welton Finigan, who was drowned at Grand Manan on Saturday, February 26th, was held in the Freeport United Baptist church on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst. The service was conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton. He was 49 years of age and leaves his wife, one daughter, Gwen, at home and one son, Robert, in Vancouver; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan; two sisters, Mrs. Murray Small, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Egbert Crocker, of Freeport. The Freeport quartette sang "Good-night, Brother". The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Lloyd Morrell, of Halifax, arrived home a few days ago. Albert Israel, of Massachusetts, visited his sister, Mrs. A. R. Westcott, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Outhouse, of Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with relatives.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ray Finigan a week ago Thursday, and the W. M. A. Society met with Mrs. Avery Finigan on Tuesday evening.

A memorial service was held in the church on Sunday evening in memory of Ralph Israel, who passed away in Saint John a short time ago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir accompanied their daughter, Jean, as far as Boston recently. From there Miss Jean went to Miami, Florida, where she is to be married to Lieut. William Franklin.

Central Grove

Mrs. Fred Hersey is visiting friends in Mink Cove. Winnifred and Walton Cann were recent visitors in Digby.

Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandv Cove, was in this village one day last week.

Boyd Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

Mrs. Charles Howard, of Tiverton, visited Mrs. B. Shortliffe last Thursday.

Mrs. Sheldon Morrell, of Westport, spent last Thursday with her father, George Delaney.

Marion Prime spent a few days last week with Nellie Higgins, at the home of George Delaney.

Mrs. D. Thompson and baby, of Westport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stanton.

Port Wade

Mrs. Frank Takas spent the week end in Saint John.

Fellowship Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow.

Mrs. George Walton, Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boudreau.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Ralph Hayden received word Saturday morning of the sudden death of his brother, Arthur Hayden, of Cliftondale, Mass. Mr. Hayden left immediately for the United States.

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Digby Boy on "Angel of Mercy Mission"

The following, clipped from an unidentified paper, and dated "somewhere in Newfoundland," has been given us for publication. "Red" Winchester, referred to is none other than Burgess Winchester, son of W. S. Winchester, Digby.

"The nineteen months' old son of George Stuckless living in a small settlement some 20 miles from a Canadian Army Base somewhere in Newfoundland, turned over a quart pot of tea on himself from the kitchen range. The boiling liquid badly scalded both legs and lower abdomen of the child. Medical aid was needed in a hurry, and without it there is no doubt this case would have been quite serious.

"A call for help to the neighboring Canadian troops was speedily answered but due to a bad storm neither truck, car or jeep could have reached the point. So, the snowmobile was commissioned for the job. Swiftly but surely the snow-car rode to the scene where it arrived at about 7:30 p.m. for the sick child. Driver "Red" Winchester and Staff Sgt. Nelson ploughed their snow-mobile through a three-foot level snowfall and occasional drift banks six feet high. The injured boy, his mother and nurse, boarded the car, left home by 8 p.m., well tucked away by soldier friends, to face the long 20-mile trip.

"This kind act and many others of a different if not so serious nature, have earned for the Canadian boys the undying gratitude of the Newfoundland people. Their homes have been thrown open to each and every boy in the forces who may wish to accept the invitation, even though the hospitality offered in some Red Cross.

cases is of humble nature, it is nevertheless genuine. As Major C. Hill, a man who knows Newfoundland, its people and our boys, says: "Over a period of years this hospitality has yet to be modified in the least."

V. O. N. Report

At the regular monthly meeting of the V.O.N. held on Tuesday, Miss Dysart gave the following report: 173 visits were made during the month, 165 of these were nursing visits, 3 deliveries, 1 receiving post natal care, 6 hours school nursing, 3 well baby clinics, 5 infants attending, 3 infants received bedside care, and 3 pre-school children.

A V.O.N. Benefit was launched during February in the form of Dimishing Teas. All returns are not in yet, but it is hoped those carrying on would soon be able to report on the completion of the series.

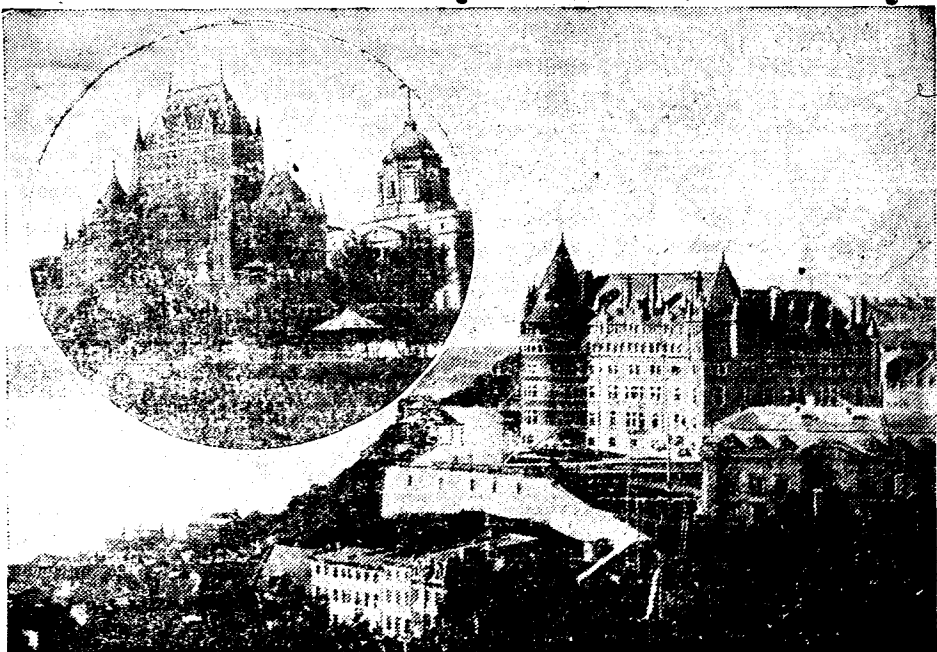
ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Stamp sales for Friday showed the Navy way ahead with purchases amounting to \$41.25. Airforce was second with \$19.75 and Army was third with \$19.25. The total for Friday was \$80.25. Grand total to date is \$1,715.25. We hope to reach the \$2,000 mark by Easter.

Easter examinations for the High School will begin on March 31, and continue thro' the next week, ending April 6.

The High School Red Cross is divided into two groups. The girls are making outfits for two children in England, some of the girls are knitting on garments for the senior Red Cross.

50th Anniversary for C.P.R.'s Famed Chateau Frontenac



TOWERING up from the most outstanding location in Quebec on the cliff which overlooks the St. Lawrence River, the Chateau Frontenac, one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's country-wide chain of "grand hotels," celebrates its 50th anniversary on December 17, 1943. Built on the spot where once rose the Chateau St. Louis, official residence of early French governors and in a city where sea lanes and rail lines converge, the great hotel is one of the best known in the world.

As the above pictures illustrate, today's Chateau Frontenac (inset), with 723 guest rooms, is much enlarged over the 1883 hostelry (main picture) which started the company's move into the coast-to-coast hotel field. In 1898-99 the first addition,

the Citadel Wing, was made to the original structure. Since then the Mont Carmel Wing in 1908-09, the St. Louis Wing in 1920-22 and the Central Tower, from 1920-24, have been added, with further major improvements being made in 1926.

Some of the additions called for marvels of planning such as the excavation of more than 40,000 cubic yards of rock from a space entirely surrounded by adjacent structures, which continued in full operation, thereby reducing the use of blasting to the minimum. Masonry on the tower was completed during the winter and often storms and high winds made it impossible to work.

Very few hotels anywhere have had their royal suites as busy as the Chateau Frontenac, which has

housed in its day King George VI; Their Majesties, King George V and Queen Elizabeth, during the Royal Visit of 1929; and governors general of Canada and their consorts from the Earl of Aberdeen down to the Earl of Athlone.

With all this in its 50-year background of distinguished service it still remained for August of 1943 to bring its greatest hour to the Chateau Frontenac, which is managed by B. A. Neale and under the direction of H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels. Last August it was for 18 days the very "nervous centre" of the Quebec Conference as Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt met in the Ancient Capital with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.



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Fish Foods for the Enemy

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Economic planning by the enemy in the early days of the war included the several varieties of fish to which his tables have been accustomed in ordinary times. As the war wore on, both fresh and tinned fish became scarcer. By the summer of '42 the catches in the Baltic Sea and the North Atlantic to which German trawlers had access had been cut by 40 per cent. while canned fish imports had been reduced by 60 per cent. according to estimates made in Stockholm, since no figures, of course, come out of Germany with regard to such matters.

The U-Boat Failure

During 1944, with the war in progress, the supplies of fish in any form to the German people will be still less. That is where a marked difference comes in as between Germany and Great Britain. The fishing industry of this country has undoubtedly, and of necessity, been reduced by shortage of labour and of trawlers, both of which have been so largely drafted to war purposes. On the other hand, this country's imports are supplies of fish which the Nazis would give any money to have safely transported to their own centres of consumption.

The enormous quantities of canned salmon and herrings which Canada has undertaken to ship to the United Kingdom indicate the importance of two things: (1) having transport facilities on the Atlantic despite enemy submarines and aircraft, and (2) having sources of supply within the Empire which are invaluable when a world war disturbs so

many of the usual channels of trade and commerce.

A Fish-Eating Nation

The position of the trade in Japan is in some ways better and in other ways worse than in Central Europe. It is better in the respect that there is little or no interference with fishing operations in the Sea of Japan and in the North Pacific within 200 to 300 miles of the coastal areas of the Japanese Islands. It is worse in the respect that the Japanese rely upon fish diets more than any other nation, and therefore war-time diminution is more keenly felt than it is in an European country.

Give the Jap his fish and his rice and he tells the world to "go hang". If both were cut off by, say, 50 per cent. his loyal interest in the war might become a disloyal desire for peace so far as the Jap would dare to be disloyal in word or deed with the whole of his country under the thumbs of the military dictators. At present the paddy fields of Manchuria and Thailand are keeping his rice on tap, wherein he is just now better off than many other East Asians.

Of his other staple food—fish—the Sea of Japan keeps doing what it has done for over 2,000 years, by supplying sea foods to millions of people who go after them as though life were not otherwise worth the living. By the same token Japan can remain at war for a long time without those food imports which a country like this must have to enable it to carry on.

In Soviet Waters

The Russo-Japan Fishing Pact giving the Japanese exclusive rights in Soviet Far Eastern waters is helping to feed millions of people in Nippon and Hokkaido, which will continue until the spring of 1944 and probably be renewed again as it was last spring, unless Russia should turn against Japan. And that would be a very severe blow in relation to food supplies dependent so largely on catches taken in Russian waters.

Prayers for the Souls of Salmon

A Japanese habit of eating raw fish has one merit — it saves cooking, just as the Eskimo's habit of eating raw blubber must save his women folk considerable trouble in the culinary department of their igloo. It is, of course, a custom which is not observed in the higher classes of Japanese society. There is, however, another custom to which the commercial classes are a part and which does not prevail elsewhere so far as the writer knows. It was described just before Japan entered the war in these terms by an advertisement in a Japanese paper:

"The Nichiro Gyogyo Kaishu, which kills for canning purposes large numbers of salmon every year, held its annual meeting in the company's board room at 11 a.m., Thursday for the repose of the souls of salmon. Following the ceremony in Tokyo, the staff of the company was given a holiday for the rest of the day."

Comment on that procedure would be superfluous except that it throws a light on the kind of people with whom the Allies are at war in the Far East. Their faith in fish evidently goes a long way both as to this world and the next.

Clementsvalle

Lieut. and Mrs. Otis Sanford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford.

Cpl. Robert Potter, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Brown last week.

Rev. Mr. Whitney, of Wolfville, was the speaker in the United Baptist church on Sunday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce recently.

Mrs. E. McDormand, of Annapolis Royal, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Long, last week.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. Beresford Thompson, who have spent the past few months in Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter.

Westport

Mrs. Harold Denton has returned from Digby.

Herman Shaw arrived home on Wednesday from Moncton.

Capt. Albert Moore was a recent visitor to Digby.

Georgie McDormand returned from Yarmouth a few days ago.

Mrs. Odbur Welch has returned from Weymouth accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Mrs. Alice Garron, Mrs. Randolph Gower and Judson Morehouse are all on the sick list.

The I. O. O. F. held their annual supper on Friday evening, the 3rd inst. After supper the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mrs. Darrell Thompson and son, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stanton, Central Grove, have returned here and will make their home with Mrs. Cecil Powell.

A horn nearly five inches long grew on the head of a woman in Yugoslavia.

Church Point

Gene Thibault, of Mahone Bay, has been home several days on sick leave.

Mrs. Jacques Stuart is very ill with pneumonia. Her husband, who was employed at Mahone Bay, has arrived home for a few days.

Sgt. Paul Melanson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson, has now gone to Quebec to visit his brother Joseph, who is also in the Canadian army.

Miss Jacqueline Mellanson, left a few days ago for Kentville to enter the "San" for treatment. She was accompanied by her brother, Albert, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Blinn, and who returned home a day or two later.

Police Protection for National Tune

It is stated that Stravinsky, the famous composer, has been warned that he is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars under a state law of Massachusetts for making his own harmonization of "The Star-Spangled Banner".

Police protection for tunes is something new in the realm of taste, but wherever "God Save the King" is re-harmonized complaints are to be overheard in the audience.

In the case of our own national anthem there is no authentic original version which has to be preserved against innovators, as there is in the hymn which Haydn wrote for Austria, but the tune has now reached a stable form and only the harmonies are from time to time subjected to variation.

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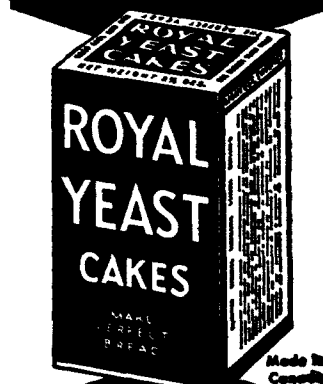
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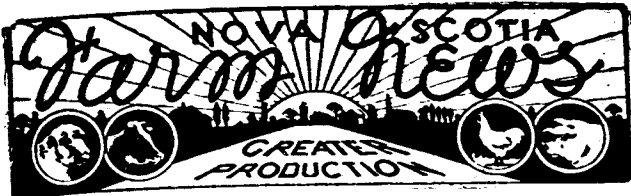
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Artificial Breeding Conference Held

A conference of operators of and those interested in artificial breeding units was held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College from March 7 to 10. Delegates in attendance numbered 14. The conference was under the direction of Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, Provincial Animal Pathologist. He was assisted in demonstrations and lectures by C. Eric Boulden and A. B. Banks, of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, W. D. Davies, Ottawa, and J. A. Steele, Truro, of the Live Stock Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture.

Plan for Field Day and Sale

The Central Nova Scotia Shorthorn Club plans to hold a field day and beef sale at the grounds of Weldon Dickey, Middle Stewiacke, June 28. Plans for the event were made at a meeting of the club held in Truro February 26 with Burton Fisher, the President, presiding. It is expected that H. R. White, Canadian Shorthorn Secretary, will be present, as he plans to be in the Maritimes at that time.

A check-up with regard to beef sale prospects indicated a goodly number of entries. The secretary was instructed to make application for the lifting of price ceilings for the event.

A committee on Beef Entries was named as follows: Cecil Dennis, Weldon Dickey, W. A. Flemming. The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture will be asked to name a culling committee to pass on the entries for the beef class.

Egg Marketings Increase 25 P. C.

Egg production in Kings and Annapolis Counties reached new high records in the month of February according to Manning Ellis, Port Williams. He reported marketings for the month totalling 60,400 dozen, of which 56,000 dozen came from 196 producers who shipped in for grading and marketing. This total was 25 per cent greater than that of any previous month and compared with 40,000 dozen handled in February of last year. Shipments reported for the year 1943 totalled 408,000 dozen compared with 306,000 dozen for the year 1942. Present indications, he says, are that production for the year 1944 will show an increase of 25 per cent over 1943 production which was up 25 per cent over the year 1942.

Hot Bed Circular Is Available

A mimeograph "The Making and Use of Hot Beds" may be had, free of charge, on application to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Truro. This publication, compiled by C. M. Collins, Provincial Horticulturist, and A. Banting, Provincial Agricultural Engineer, treats with the making and use of hot beds, sources of heat, types, location, framework, size, manure, ventilation, watering, cold frames, permanent hot beds and gives suggestions for construction.

Those who plan to use hot beds as a means of starting seedling plants while outdoor temperatures and conditions are still unsuitable for plant growth should be giving the matter consideration at an early date. Horse manure hot beds, which is the most commonly used type, may be started in Nova Scotia from April 1 to 15 or occasionally earlier or later depending on local conditions.

Creamery Butter Production is Down

Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia for the month of January and February was

down 15.1 per cent compared with production in the corresponding months of last year. The totals, as announced from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent, were 743,165 pounds for the first two months of 1944 and 875,266 for the corresponding months of 1943.

Nova Scotia Wool Is Best

The Nova Scotia Advisory Sub-Committee on Sheep recently heard reports of a recent Sheep Conference at Ottawa. C. Eric Boulden reported on the sheep breeding situation. Western Canada is developing two new breeds—Romnelets, a cross of Romney Marsh and Rambouillet, and Canadian Corriedale, a cross of New Zealand Corriedales and Rambouillet, with a fine wool and good carcass.

An attempt is being made to develop an ideal sheep for Canada. Due to differences in conditions probably Western range standards will be different from the ideal Eastern sheep. The committee consider it might be possible to set up standards and endeavor to get some existing breeds to work to them in Eastern Canada.

J. A. Steele gave a summary of wool conference at Ottawa. Dr. Larose, of the National Research Council had spoken at the National Convention on the various fibres which are being developed and which may displace wool, unless some wool research is done and new uses and qualities discovered. Some manufacturers wanted fine wools, others coarser wools, so possibly it would be better to have two types of wool in Canada. The wool bonus was largely designed as an educational assistance to get farmers to care for wool properly and separate dirt and tags, etc., from the fleece before shipping so that the grader would not have to pull the whole fleece apart in order to grade it.

Discussion of the wool of Nova Scotia showed that in 1943, 85 per cent had qualified for bonus, the highest of any province in Canada. Nova Scotia wool is reported to be of the best average quality of any wool in Canada. In some provinces a very high percentage has a weak spot in the centre of the fibres. The committee discussed the movement of wool in Nova Scotia, and as the later clip is usually the dirtiest and has more spruce in it, it was recommended that the wool receiving stations and the bonus be discontinued for wool not delivered before August 1. It was decided that one reason for high grading in some sections was the use of power clippers by a man who went around and had developed skill. It was estimated that such a man might easily save an additional pound of wool per sheep, and this system should be encouraged.

The Chairman, J. C. F. Macdonnell, reported on the new findings of Dr. Swales with regard to internal parasites.

sites. Apparently the supply of minerals in the soil affects parasites, and sheep pastured on lands deficient in phosphoric minerals and cobalt are much more subject to parasites than on well fertilized soils. Results of pasture fertilization experiments at Ottawa showed their soils gave best returns from a straight phosphoric acid application. It was felt that this condition may obtain in many sections in Nova Scotia, and the pasture fertilization project in Nova Scotia for sheep might be expanded to

use phosphoric acid applications in place of complete fertilizer when desired.

Red Cross Notes

Havelock - New Tusket
The Havelock-New Tusket Red Cross luncheon which is held the first Wednesday of each month, was at the home of Mrs. Maud Doucett, March 1st. Mrs. Doucett and Mrs. Pearl Mullen were hostesses, and the sum of \$6.05 was raised. A box was packed and shipped, containing 9 quilts, 7 bed jackets, 23 pairs socks, 12 towels, 120 handkerchiefs, 12 sweater suits, 2 baby sweaters.

South Milford

Miss Minnie Gates has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood, in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Mailman.

Mrs. Winnifred Genue was taken to the Annapolis Royal General Hospital on March 2nd with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Otto Simons is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter. Her father has had the ill fortune to inflict a cut on one of his feet while cutting wood.

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Miss Velma Robicheau was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Walter MacDonald.

Mrs. Frank Sabean, of New Tuskot, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson Sabean.

Mrs. William Cooke spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Digby.

Pte. Clarence Sprague, who is stationed at Debert, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Spr. Maynard Wood, who is stationed at Dartmouth, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Arnold Lent, of Weymouth North, visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunkley on Saturday.

The Misses Eleanor Hogan and Auralie Comeau were visitors to Annapolis and Digby over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter, accompanied by Mrs. Eriksen and Mrs. Matheson, motored to Yarmouth last Saturday.

The monthly meeting of United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Blackadar, on Thursday, March 9.

Mrs. Warren Lent, Miss Frances Lent, Alice Payson and Hartley Powell were visitors to Digby on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Sparks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Burton, volunteer Red Cross worker, has been successful in collecting \$12 for the Red Cross from the community of Weymouth Mills; also an amount for the Weymouth Community Fund, for the soldier's Easter parcels.

Word has been received by Mrs. Walter MacDonald of the safe arrival overseas of her husband Pte. Walter MacDonald. Pte. Ernest MacDonald also arrived overseas in the same convoy. A brother, Fus. Kenneth MacDonald, is serving somewhere in Italy.

Reggie Cosman, Plympton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grant on Saturday.

St. Thomas' Guild held a successful sale of home-made cooking on Thursday, March 9.

Mrs. A. Lombard, formerly Madeline Comeau, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau, last week.

Miss Agnes Dugas is now making her home with Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, for an indefinite period.

John Frecker, of Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frecker, and his brother, Father C. Frecker, at St. Joseph's Glebe.

Roswell Burton, the oldest resident of Weymouth Mills, recently celebrated his 81st birthday. He is enjoying excellent health and is spending the winter in Brighton at the home of a son, Eric Burton, who is serving with the Veterans' Guard.

Miss Auralie Comeau, intermediate teacher at Weymouth, wishes to say that the funds from the Christmas concert, held at that time, were used to purchase twenty volumes of "The Book of Knowledge" and the remainder of the money will be used to buy supplementary reading.

The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross was held Wednesday afternoon at Kilham Hall, the attendance being larger than of recent weeks, no doubt to the lovely spring-like day and improved health of the members. The president conveyed her thanks for the generous response to her appeal for the Greek Relief, also expressed regret at the resignation of Mrs. Matheson as news correspondent and welcoming back Mrs. George Wagner who has been absent for several weeks due to ill health.

OBITUARY

Henry William Deveau

Henry William Deveau, 48 years and 5 months, of Weymouth, World War No. 1 veteran, passed away on March 4. He leaves to mourn, besides his son, Earl, who cared for him to the end, six sisters and five brothers.

Red Cross Notes

The following articles were received by the Red Cross at Weymouth during the week, from the Danvers Auxiliary:

Four turtle-neck long-sleeved sweaters, 2 pairs socks, 5 seamen's caps, 1 child's cap, 1 scarf, 1 turtle-neck sweater (from odds and ends), 3 quilts, 3 dozen towels.

From Havelock-New Tuskot Red Cross:

Nine quilts, 7 bed jackets, 23 pairs socks, 12 towels, 120 handkerchiefs, 12 nightgowns, 10 slips, 1 baby's sweater suit, 2 babies' sweaters.

GOD'S COUNTRY

The chestnut trees their leaves so big,

Stand waving in the sun,
To the tired farmer it is heaven
When his day's work is done.

The gallant pine so thick and tall,
The beach and maple, too,
We know not what they hear or see

As they stand the long day thro'.

Some animals so large and fierce
Some others small and meek,
Their kingdom stretch from the highest hill
Down to the lowest creek.

Times aren't what they used to be
For those who dwell therein:
No more fierce battles do they fight

One side to lose or win.

Men have left this province to go abroad
Ofttimes sent by ignorance and shame,
Still their thoughts are of God's country

Nova Scotia is its proud name.
By Ivan M. Burton
Weymouth Mills, N. S.

Meteghan

Following are the marks made by the pupils of the Stella Maris school, Meteghan, for the second quarter of the school year:

Grade XI

Gustave Burke, 58.7; Donald Comeau, 58.

Grade X

Florence LeBlanc, 77.2; Jeanette Comeau, 70.3; Therese Deveau, 69.7; Marie Therese Comeau, 60; Doris Aymar, 57.2; Francis Robichaud, 54.2; Regina Robichaud, 39; Edward Sullivan, 37.2.

Grade IX

Emma Robichaud, 62.3; Marguerite Deveau, 62.2; Gerald Deveau, 62; Denis Saulnier, 60.8; Therese Gaudet, 60.8; Emilie Robichaud, 47; Therese Comeau, 42.7; Harold Gaudet, 40.8.

Grade VIII

Pauline Trahan, 82.4; Angelle Deveau, 78.4; Nil Robichaud, 75.9; Arthur Deveau, 68.1; Alfred Gaudet, 64.8; Simon Babin, 62.1; Therese Melanson, 52; Joseph Robichaud, 52.1; Rose Marie Comeau, 52.1; Edouard Gaudet, 47.

Siffroi P. Doucet, of Wedgeport; J. W. Dyer, post office inspector, Halifax; and J. T. Belliveau, of Yarmouth, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Mrs. Alfred Jeddry has returned from New Haven, Conn., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Comeau and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babin and other relatives and friends.

Edward Maillet was lucky a few days ago to find in Digby, his hunting dog, which had been lost about one and a half years. The dog recognized him at once and jumped in his truck.

Ulysse Robichaud sustained a painful accident in the wood working factory of E. J. Robichaud a few days ago when his left hand was caught in the plan-

er, severely injuring several fingers.

Mrs. A. Drysdale, of Montreal, with her young son, Kenneth, came here recently to join her husband who is employed in one of the departments of the Meteghan ship yard. They expect to make their home here for some time.

An interesting meeting of the Red Cross committee took place recently at the home of Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural agent, at which were present Desire Deveau, John F. Deveau, Alphonse Comeau and Augustin Comeau. The parish was divided into eleven sections with the following collectors: Miss Priscille Comeau, Denise Robichaud, Le. Robichaud, Meteghan River; Delie Comeau, Meteghan Station; Mrs. Martin Gately, St. Martin de Clare; Camille Deveau, Guillaume Pothier, Bernard Robichaud, Andre Comeau, Alphonse Comeau, Meteghan.

Barton

William L. Smith is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Bruce Haight had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break an arm. Dr. Melanson is attending her.

The ladies of the Red Cross held an afternoon tea and food sale at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, recently. Proceeds were \$13.05.

Miss H. M. Perry and Miss D. B. Perry received a wire Saturday telling them of the death of their brother, Gordon Perry, of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Perry was fifty-five years old and leaves three children, Geraldine, Gordon, who is overseas, and Earl. Mrs. Perry died a few months ago.

Large Egg!

Ernest McGrath, of Port Wade, has a white Leghorn pullet which laid an egg 8½ inches by 3½ inches. How is that for an egg?

A Bible in a Parisian library is printed on palm leaves.

Is Thrilled By Visit To Forbears' Home

(Telegraph Journal, Saint John)

Letters arriving from Saint John men overseas indicate that a favorite activity for many of them while on leave in the Old Country is a trip to the city, town or village where their ancestors lived.

Of more than ordinary interest is the description of Gnr. James H. Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, Paradise Row, of his visit to the little town of Jedburgh, Scotland, the original home of the early Turnbull families.

He tells of spending two hours looking through the Jedburgh Abbey where the caretaker, after learning his name, showed him the family crest on the wall. There also two stones, almost illegible, bear inscriptions which showed members of the Turnbull family had been buried there: "Erected by a friend in memory of Susan Turnbull, 4th daughter of Thomas Turnbull, writer in Jedburgh, who died

14th day of May 181—" and "Thomas Turnbull, writer in Jedburgh who died 31st January, 1819, aged 65 years. His surviving friends have erected this stone where his mortal remains are deposited in testimony of their regard to his memory." Along with his

letter he sent his parents a copy of "The Jedburgh Gazette."—Gnr. Turnbull's father was born in Digby and is known by many in this town. His grandfather, the late Eber Turnbull, conducted a grocery business in Digby for many years.

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NOTICE

Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald
will be speaking on
Credit Unions and Consumers Co-operatives
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Thursday Evening, March 16, 1944
Sponsored by the
Maple Leaf Agricultural Society
J. E. Specht, Secretary-Treasurer



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"Fired Wife"
"Squadron Leader X"

Wed., Thurs.
March 22-23

Evenings, 7.00, 8.45

PLUS:-NEWS

Haunted by fear, he had to gamble his hard-boiled kisses against a master plot of revenge!

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MARTHA O'BRIEN

Produced by Robert Fellows
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Screen Play by Warren Duff

MATINEE
3.30 THURS.

The Boss Gets Letters from the Boys

We have just received letters from Stan Spray and Douglass MacKay, two members of our staff now serving with His Majesty's forces overseas. Stan's letter is postmarked February 18, and his address, for those who would like to drop him a line is given as:

F6174 BQMS Stanley Spray
52nd Battery
3rd Anti-Tank Regiment
Royal Canadian Artillery
Canadian Army Overseas

In his letter asks us to place a little note in our columns thanking the Digby Service Wives for their thoughtfulness in sending parcels to himself, Delbert Thibault and "Bud" Abramson at Christmas time. He goes on to write:

"Bud" is in the fourth anti-tank battery but I still run into him quite often. Sgt. H. L. Tooker, Sgt. P. L. LeBlanc, Sgt. C. E. Halliwell, and Gnr. J. R. Ruggles, all of Weymouth, and members of this battery since the days when we used to do foot drill on the sands of Aldershot, would like to thank the members of the Weymouth Community Club for their kindnesses in remembering them with parcels from time to time."

"They are about all of the old Digby County boys still left with us now," he writes, "there is so much moving around that when you have a man leave the unit for any reason at all it is hard to say if and when you will see him again. For example, Sgt. Burton, or Weymouth, who taught me the first few motions of foot drill in Aldershot, and who came over here with us somewhere in North Africa; Jim Dunkley, also from Weymouth, is in Italy — the old gang is now spread pretty well over the globe."

"Things are not too bad over here though. At times we grumble about being away from home so long and doing nothing, but most of the time we feel ourselves generally quite lucky and all of us are assured that if we are alive this time next year we will be able to tell people we have been in a real first class war."

"I had a couple of oranges the other day. They are the first ones I can remember having except two that 'Pud' sent in a parcel one time. The surprising thing is we have really not missed them. I often feel we do not realize all the good things we have been denied for the past few years until the time comes when things loosen up a bit and we gradually reach the point when we will be able to have, as a special luxury, so many of the things we formerly considered the necessities of life. I don't think it will take most of us very long to get to the point where we will go to a restaurant and ask for a banana royal instead of to the pub for a 'mild and bitter'."

"We all smoke about three times as much as we did in civilian life when the supply is good. At other times we have to be more careful with them. I have been quite fortunate myself, 'Pud' keeps me fairly supplied although I do run out once in a while, but I know some of the fellows get hardly any cigarettes from home."

"The Couriers come through quite regularly. Sometimes they miss. Other times they are delayed for a time, but when they do come they go the rounds of the whole battery who are from the district. I often think after reading the personal columns I would feel like a stranger if I were in the town now — there are so many new names, and yet, when I worked on the Courier, every name that appeared in the sheet was more or less familiar."

Douglass MacKay's letter is written on a letterhead of the Canadian (Active) Army and

Smith's Cove Aid To Red Cross

A very enjoyable concert was staged in the hall at Smith's Cove, to a capacity audience, Wednesday evening, March 15, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross, by members of the special services branch from Naval Training Base "Cornwallis" under the direction of Sub. Lieut. Morton, with Able Seaman Sherman as master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of vocal, instrumental, comic sketches and tap dancing which was of the highest order reflecting great credit on the director and the entire cast, all numbers being exceptionally well rendered and encores cheerfully given.

At the conclusion of the performance the cast were furnished refreshments by members of the Red Cross.

The sum of \$65 was realized. The door prize of a bag of Robin Hood flour was won by Miss Joyce Adams, Smith's Cove, ticket number 63.

A return engagement is being looked forward to.

\$8,300 Raised for Red Cross

The Red Cross Campaign in Digby County exceeded its objective by more than 100 per cent — collections throughout the county were in excess of \$8,300. The objective was \$3,775.

The campaign chairman, his committees and collectors are to be congratulated for the excellent showing — a record for all Red Cross campaigns ever conducted in Digby County, although, to our knowledge, all have gone well "over the top."

Credit is due also to the people of Digby County who have demonstrated through their generous donations they are behind that great agency of mercy.

was postmarked January 22. "Doug" is now somewhere in Italy, and his address is:

F95634 Pte. E. D. MacKay
"A" Coy., C.B.H.
(C.A.) C.M.F.

His letter is not as long as Stan's, but he tells us he still gets the Courier and reads it from start to finish. On the date his letter was written he writes he had just finished reading our issue of October 7 and was interested in the article "Town Planning and Other Things."

"Since you saw me last," Doug writes, "I have seen a bit of the world. I have left England, and as you can see by my address I am now in Italy. It sure seemed a coincidence that you should have about (cut out by censor) as a bit in your editorial column I was lucky enough — if you call it luck — to see the (again the censor went to work) and see for myself the ruin of that beautiful city. It certainly has taken a pounding both by fire and bombs. The editorial certainly hit the nail on the head."

Writing of post war plans, Doug says "while the main thing to do is to assure a victory, I think part of that victory is the post war planning for a better town for the fellows over here who will return and the sooner these plans go into operation the better. They will give the boys something to look forward to beside the home they have been away from for so long. If they are sure of a better town to live in, I believe it will give them an even greater goal for which to fight. That, after all, is why the war is being fought — not merely to beat Hitlerism, but to make the world a better place in which to live, and that, I think, should start right at home. If the boys come home and find they must depend on the government for a living, and find little or nothing had been done to find them a place in the new world, they will think their efforts and sacrifice have been in vain."

Doug closes with these words "Hoping to be back in harness again soon."

Memorial Windows Dedicated

Two beautiful stained glass windows were dedicated "to the glory of God and in memory of the late Sarah Jane Abbott" at the morning service in Grace United Church on Sunday. The dedication was made by Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, minister to the congregation. The service was largely attended.

The extensive repairs and alterations to the interior of the church were also dedicated at the same service. These alterations, which have done much to beautify the interior of the edifice were made possible by Mrs. Abbott's bequest and include the sheathing of the walls and ceilings in beautifully grained wood; altering the entrance; enlarging the minister's room and the construction of a reception room on the east side of the entrance.

J. W. Merkel and daughter, Claire, left Friday for Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Merkel will attend the Postmasters' Convention while in the Capitol.

Mrs. Alconie Bell and sister, Miss May Belle Deveau, of Weymouth, were overnight guests of their uncle, Lee Deveau, Dayton. Mrs. Alconie Bell's 9-months-old son was a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, the result of swallowing an open safety pin. X-rays have located the pin in the infant's stomach. The child later passed the pin successfully and is now back at its home.

Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner Robert S. Taylor, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Smith's Cove, has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer. He has served two years and three months and he has been on overseas duty one year and three months, attached to the 608 Squadron, R.A.F., operating in Africa, Tunis, Tunisia, and Sicily. Last advise he was operating in Italy.

Rev. G. A. Christie, of St. Peter's United Church, St. Peters, will conduct the service on "Church of the Air" Sunday, over the CBC National Network at 5:30 p.m., A.D.T. With the broadcast originating in the Brookland Street Presbyterian Church, Sydney, the music for the service will be supplied by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Trew, organist and choir director. Mr. Christie's sermon will be "Wholeness of Life."

Shipyard Workers Stage Brief Walkout

Employees of the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Weymouth, who staged a brief walkout last week returned to work on Friday and Saturday when it was learned the Regional War Labor Board would not consider their appeal while they were out on strike.

The strike vote of 108 to 19 was taken at a meeting of the workers on Thursday with the result construction in the yard was tied up for the day. The company made it known its gates would remain open and any employee who wished to return to work was at liberty to do so.

Sixty per cent of the men were back on the job on Friday. Others returned to their jobs on Saturday and later in the week.

The strike at the LeBlanc Shipyard was the second in little more than a month. The first walkout was staged on February 7 when it was announced the work day would be reduced from ten to eight hours. Employees struck when they demanded the same daily rate of pay for the eight hour period as they received for the ten hour day.

On being advised the company could do nothing about the matter without it first going before the War Labor Board, the men voted to return to work the next day on condition a report on their case would be given by the War Labor Board within seven days. They continued at work after the expiration of the ultimatum period on the understanding their case was being considered.

A further understanding of their case had been deferred by the Regional War Labor Board was the cause for last week's walkout.

Memorial Service

A memorial service was held in the Port Wade Baptist Church Sunday evening, March 19th, for Gnr. Clyde Roy McLellan, who was killed in action, while serving in Italy. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Hopper, assisted by F. Sgt. H. S. Hartlin and was largely attended. Mr. Hopper chose for his text, John 15:13 — "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Hymns sung were "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded," "When My Life's Work is Ended," and "Abide With Me."

Gnr. McLellan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLellan and was thirty-two years of age. Besides the sorrowing parents he leaves to mourn, four brothers, one brother, L. Col. Ernest McLellan, is at present serving in England. Freeman, George and Percy are at home, and one sister, Amelia, residing in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Barton, has received a cable from her husband, Chief Skipper Arthur Moore, that he had arrived safely overseas.

Received His Wings

Friends of Vernon W. Mullen, formerly of Havelock, will be interested to know that he received his wings at Camp Borden, Ont., on March 10, and was granted his commission as Pilot Officer. Mr. Mullen graduated from High School at Hartland, N.B., in 1939, spent two years at Eastern Nazarene College in Massachusetts, coming to Canada to enlist in the R.C.A.F. in November 1942. He is now visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, at Meductic, N.B., before entering operational training in Northern Quebec.

MARRIAGE

Hayden - Boggs

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Episcopal Church, Fellsway West, Somerville, Mass., on Thursday, February 27, when Mary Alvena Boggs, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellen Ayer and the late Albert M. Boggs, became the bride of Horace Read Hayden, Somerville, Mass., son of Mrs. Josephine Hayden and the late Harry Brown Hayden, of Digby. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James W. Boggs, of Newton Highlands. Her gown was of white lace with fingertip veil, and she carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Mrs. Ruth Grigalus, of Winthrop, Mass., who was dressed in blue lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Writer Garfield B. Hayden, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and Digby. Rev. Luther E. Webber officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Newcomb Hall, Somerville, Mass. Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Josephine Hayden and Garfield B. Hayden, mother and brother of the groom, of Digby; and Leonard M. Brown, Hartford, Conn. After a wedding trip to New York and Washington, D.C., the couple will reside at Somerville.

OBITUARY

Rev. Colin McRae

Rev. Colin McRae passed away March 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Digby. Mr. McRae had been ill for some time. He was born at Margaree Harbor seventy-two years ago. Following his graduation from Pine Hill Divinity Hall in 1905 he was called to Springhill, where, for twenty-one years he was minister of St. Andrew's Church. In 1927 he became minister of the United Church in New Germany and resided there until his retirement in 1937, when he and Mrs. McRae moved to Lacalle, P.Q. Mrs. McRae passed away in 1939. Since then Mr. McRae made his home with his daughters in Lacalle, P.Q., and Digby, N.S. He is survived by four daughters: Miss Lillian, of the staff of Digby School; Joy, wife of Professor W. R. Fraser, Sackville, N.B.; Evelyn, wife of F. Lt. M. W. Williams, St. Lambert, P.Q.; and Bernice, wife of F. Lt. F. C. Purdy, Digby. Three grandchildren also survive, Colin and Jane Purdy and Fraser Williams. The funeral was held in Lacalle, P.Q., on Saturday, March 18. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burt, of Lacalle, assisted by F. Lt. M. W. Williams.

Thanks from the Chairman

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—May I through the columns of your paper express to all those who assisted in any way in the recent Red Cross Drive, my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

It was only through the untiring efforts of these volunteer workers, the district convenors and their canvassers, and through the splendid generosity of the people of Digby County that our quota of \$3,775 has been so marvelously exceeded.

To date we have passed the \$8,300 mark and there are still more reports to come in. Many districts more than doubled their objectives and in every case each Branch or Auxiliary has exceeded its quota.

In closing I should like again to

Legion Welcomes Returned Men

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion met in the United Church Hall last Thursday evening to extend a welcome to the three men from Digby who have returned from service overseas, namely, Alex Wentzell, who was wounded in Italy; Otis Darres, from Sicily, and William Belliveau, from Great Britain.

A supper, consisting of a delicious fish chowder, doughnuts, coffee, etc., was served, after which the president, M. C. Denton, addressed the gathering — expressing his pleasure at being able to welcome the returned men, and spoke particularly of the work that the legion has done for returned men since the last war. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, who recalled the "going-away" banquet tendered the men at Waverly Hotel a few years ago, and extended congratulations on their safe return to their homes. In the course of his remarks he referred to the need for spiritual help which had been acquired by thousands of men in the forces — men who had seldom if ever, thought seriously of such matters in their civilian life, and he quoted the following poem of an unknown soldier killed in action in Italy.

NOTE: This poem was taken from the body of a dead soldier by Private James Day, A.E.F. of N.Y.C. and forwarded to his wife who made it public. It was read by James J. Walker over station WOR.

Look God, I have never spoken to you.
But now I want to say, "How do you do."
You see God, they told me you didn't exist.
And like a fool I believed all this.
Last night from a shell hole, I saw your sky.
I figured right then, they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see all the things you made
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder God, if you'd shake my hand.
Somehow, I feel that you will understand.
Funny, I had to come to this hellish place.
Before I had time to see your face.
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the "Zero Hour" will soon be here.
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll have to go.
I like you lots, this I want you to know.
Look now, this will be a horrible fight.
Who knows, I may be at your House to night.
Though I wasn't friendly to you before
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at the door.
Look, I'm crying! Me! shedding tears!
I wish I had known you these many years.
Well, I have to go now, God, goodbye!
Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

Dr. Hodgson was followed by short addresses from Messrs Darres, Wentzell and Belliveau and by a number of the Legion. The president called George Parker and on behalf of the legion presented him with a Past Secretary's medal as a token of the long and faithful work he gave the Legion as its secretary. He only retired from this office a short time ago when he was succeeded by J. W. Merkel.

Miss Greta N. Black, R.N., St. Martin's, N.B., left Wednesday to take up a post at the Military Hospital in Middleton, N.S., after spending Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gillmor, Digby, visiting with her brother and his wife, C.P.O. and Mrs. Ward Black.

say "thank you" to all those who have done such a splendid job for a truly worthy cause.
Victor G. Cardona,
County Chairman,
Red Cross Campaign.



Hold on, Little Fella — we're coming!

Yes, babies have felt the impact of war just like the rest of us. Their big trouble has been the diaper shortage. It's been difficult for them and their mothers, and for them and their mothers, because our looms were busy making hundreds of vital military items. But we're beginning to switch gradually back to some civilian production, and diaper cloth is high on our list of urgently needed goods.

No, the stores will not be bulging with diapers next week — that won't happen till the war's all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more there will likely be a let-up in importations. The general supply picture will only change slightly. But more of those long-time favorite Canadian-made goods will be available.

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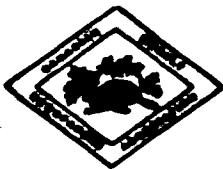
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About This and That

The "obliteration" bombing methods now being used against German industrial cities by English and American air squadrons has led certain prominent clergymen in Canada and the United States "to call upon Christians to examine themselves concerning the participation in this carnival of death," as they term present allied bombings.

It is unfortunate that a growing number of German civilians are among the victims in these air raids over the reich. But no more unfortunate than the Polish civilians who died by the tens of thousands in Warsaw, or the Dutch who perished in Rotterdam. Shall we forget the 50,000 that have been killed, the 60,000 seriously hurt, the 3,000,000 homes destroyed in England by nazi bombs?

Let this one thing be understood by all. The United Nations didn't begin this thing of "massacre by bombing," as the clergy calls it. That was Hitler's idea. And the nazis persisted in it as long as they were able, despite the warning that they would be repaid tenfold. Their apologists in this country have a pretty weak case at this late date. The fact that the glove is on he other fist is no reason why we should pull punches now. It is either kill or be killed, destroy or be destroyed; this is war.

Wrens, we are informed, have been wearing the same hat for two years now. Come, come, girls, you mustn't lose your individuality.

One of the vital factors in this year's food harvest is certain to be the part-time farm labor that can be recruited from non-farming occupations. This army of extra farm labor will not come from the large cities, where the bulk of other workers are to be found. They are too far removed from the farms. No, the most of this farm labor must come from the smaller settlements, the towns, the villages, the hamlets located much nearer the broad farm acres.

Small Town Canada did a remarkable job in this matter of farm aid last summer. People of these places tended their Victory gardens, then went out and helped farmers. There is certain to be even more help needed this year in food harvesting. Let every populated place, no matter how small, begin now the work of organizing its part of the army of extra farm help.

We used to wonder what the future had in store for us; now we wonder what the store has in the future for us.

Japanese Propaganda and What Is Behind It

The Japanese people are a people of contradictions. A century ago they had turned their faces resolutely to the East, and it was an offence for any Japanese to leave his native land; now the race whom the Chinese described nearly 2,000 years ago as the "Dwarf-Slave Nation" is seeking world dominion.

While paying lip-service to Bushido, a lofty code of chivalry, they sink to the basest treachery and barbarity. They are highly educated and abysmally ignorant; they affect to despise the West, but are avid to learn and imitate Western culture.

In 1853 Commander Perry steamed into Yedo Bay, with four United States gunboats prepared for action, bearing a letter from President Fillmore, which requested from the Japanese "friendship, commerce, a supply of coal and provisions and protection for shipwrecked people." At this time the Japs were unwilling to have any contact with the West; but they had begun to realize that peoples in a more or less primitive state of civilization cannot stand against the ships and guns of more advanced nations. When Commander Perry returned the following year he found the Japanese ready

Swamping the Markets

The little yellow men soon began to learn the lessons of the West. They copied from England sugar factories, foundries, machine shops and cotton mills, with British engineers to instruct Japanese workers. Hundreds of students—both men and women—went to the universities of Europe and the United States. They began to practice Western methods in industry—in the production of copper, gold, silver, iron, coal, cotton and silk. Their industry and their low standard of living enabled them to compete successfully for world markets with goods, admittedly of inferior quality, but at prices with which we could not compete. We bought those goods, to the injury of our own industries. Britain and America helped to forge the weapons that Japan is today using against them.

The Japanese have always been a warlike people. Unlike the Chinese, who for centuries have held the soldier in low esteem, the Japanese have a

Gems of Thought

ELOQUENCE

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves. —Hazlitt

True eloquence does not consist in speech.—It must consist in the man, in the subject, and in the occasion. —Daniel Webster

No man ever did, or ever will become most truly eloquent without being a constant reader of the Bible, and an admirer of the purity and sublimity of its language. —Fisher Ames

Time past and time present, both, may pain, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise. —Mary Baker Eddy

He that has the truth at his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue. —John Ruskin

The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence. —Macaulay

proverb: "the cherry is the best of flowers, the soldier the best of men." Their priests teach them: "Fear nothing; get results. Wherever you go, be master." They maintain that one Japanese soldier is equal to two of any other nationality, because their men are "trained to die." Two thousand five hundred years ago, the Emperor Jimmu declared: "We shall build our capital all over the world, and make the whole world our dominion." Japanese military text-books still maintain this doctrine.

Still a Feudal Land

To the Japanese soldier capture is the ultimate disgrace; and in this war there have been few Japanese prisoners.

The last war was the commercial salvation of Japan, which in half a century was transformed from a bankrupt feudal state to a modern nation almost twice its former size. The boom in industry and shipping brought wealth.

But despite its apparent modernization, Japan is still organized to a great extent on a feudal basis. The government is democratic in form and elections are held; but it is subordinate to the Emperor, who is, in theory and in fact, absolute, and in whose divinity every Japanese devoutly believes. The Emperor, they maintain, is the direct descendant of the gods.

Even today eight family concerns hold more than half the financial capital of Japan, and fifteen of them control almost three-quarters of the country's money. Of the remaining families 93 per cent maintain themselves on an income of less than \$350 a year; the average annual income of this group is under \$200. A large proportion of Japanese territory is barren, and, if population be compared with cultivable area, Japan is the most over-populated country in the world.

Education has for years past been conducted on "Nazified" lines; its object is to produce a race of robot-like creatures with identical habits, aims and ideals. There is a "Bureau of

Social Education" which has the function of preventing the spread of dangerous thoughts. The Press is heavily censored. All Japanese know that the Emperor is divine and that they themselves have a divine mission to conquer the world! What need to know more?

Yet the Japanese student has to work hard to learn his own culture as well as Western material civilization. The Jap scholar must devote fourteen hours a week for six years to master the complexities of his own language, and even then he will not be able to read in Japanese anything more complicated than a newspaper. Japanese education is a "make-or-break" system and there is no sympathy for failures. Every year more than 3,000 Japanese students collapse under the strain and commit suicide.

Ancient Superstitions

Physical education is not less arduous. The jiu-jitsu school in Tokyo holds its classes at the uncomfortable hour of 4 a.m. in the winter, and in the afternoons during the heat of summer—with the object of "toughening up" the student. The young Jap who has been through a course of this nature is tough. He has to be—the weaklings die.

When he leaves school, the Japanese student has acquired a good grounding in Western science, but he remains at heart an Oriental, and his soul is still attuned to age-old beliefs and superstitions. The farmer cultivates his land with nitrogen fertilizers; but he selects the variety of grain to be sown by means of signs and omens, and will not work on days that are astrologically inauspicious.

Nearly all educated Japanese know English, but it is a kind of "pidgin" which the English speaking man, unfamiliar with Japan, finds it difficult to understand. Japanese in a sort of "Anglo-Japanese" arrived at by finding in a dictionary the English words that correspond literally with Japanese ideographs. Typical signs over Jap shops read: "Leave your luggage with us and we will send it in every direction"; "Coats made from all hides, ours or yours"; and, perhaps best of all, "Respectable ladies have fits upstairs".

What will be the future of the "Dwarf-Slave people" when they have learned their bitter lesson and awakened from their dream of world dominion? At present the Japanese are, in fact, if not in theory, ruled by a military caste, who can see no progress except by means of conquest. This military dictatorship will have to be overthrown, and the soul of Japan, in more senses than one, "re-orientated".

It is in the hands of the common people—not in those of the arrogant and spendthrift shoguns and samurai—that the future of Japan will lie.

Veteran Principal Resigns Position

At a meeting of the Westville School Board recently, after thirty-four years of continuous service as Principal of the Westville Schools and five years as teacher in

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

the other sections of the province, Principal F. I. Lent submitted his resignation as Principal of the Westville Schools, effective at the close of the present teaching term. His resignation was accepted with regret and a resolution expressing appreciation of his long and valuable services to the Westville schools was approved. He was a faithful master and under his direction the Westville schools won a coveted place.

The Yates Studio will Re-Open on or about Saturday, Mar. 25

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Digby

A Wartime Appeal to Civilians

CONSERVE Your Doctor's Time and Energy

As more and more doctors join the armed forces, the problem of serving civilian needs becomes critical. Only through voluntary rationing of medical care will everyone be served satisfactorily. Follow these suggestions.

Go to your doctor's office if you can. Avoid house calls whenever possible.

Phone for house calls early, if possible, so your doctor can plan calls efficiently.

Help your doctor protect his health. He must have his regular sleep and meals.

Be patient. Your doctor is very busy.

Don't neglect early sign of sickness, and try to "wait out" obvious symptoms.

Use the phone in minor cases. Let your doctor decide if a call is necessary.



Civilians! Make this Store Your Wartime Shopping Centre . . .

In addition to health needs, this modern store sells many items to make life in wartime more tolerable. Stop and relax here. Shop here for toilet goods and cosmetics to make you look your best. See us for candy, camera supplies, tobacco, sundries and many other items. Make the Holdsworth Pharmacy, the store of friendly service, your wartime shopping centre.

HOLDSWORTH'S PHARMACY

'PHONE 6

The Rexall Drug Store

CHESTER LEVY, MANAGER

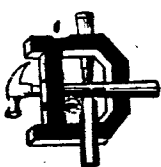
Housecleaning the Easier Way

is just a matter of having on hand the Tools and Supplies that take off the dirt and polish the surfaces with the least effort and little time. Many of the pre-war Cleaning Tools are not now on the market but such Time- and Labor-Savers as

WAX REMOVER, WALL PAPER REMOVER, WALL PAPER CLEANER, PAINT CLEANERS, POLISHES FOR WOOD AND METALS, WATERPROOF CEMENTS FOR REPAIRING WOOD OR GLASS; LINEOLEUM CEMENT, IRON CEMENT AND PORCELAIN CEMENT. BRUSHES AND MOPS are in short supply but we still have a fair stock.

Still a few STEPLADDERS in the four and five sizes.

Our WALLPAPER SAMPLE BOOK is always open for a look-over and deliveries are for the most part excellent.



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TO KEEP FINE COFFEE Fresh

The new war-time container for KING COLE Coffee is made from moisture-resistant material which seals in flavor—keeps KING COLE fresh, satisfying and delicious. Ask for KING COLE Coffee—and enjoy the Flawless Flavor only freshness can give. . .

KING COLE COFFEE

War-Time Prices Questions & Answers

Q.—Now that we don't need coupons for either meat or canned salmon, what should I do with my meat coupons?

A.—Any meat ration coupons numbered up to 40 should be destroyed, but be sure to keep all coupons numbered 41 and onward. The suspension of meat rationing was announced as being only a temporary measure.

Q.—I have been living in a cottage for four years and have always paid my rent on time and keep the place in good condition. The landlady has given me three months' notice to vacate as she wants to put the property on the market for sale. Is this legal?

A.—No, this is against W.P.T.B. regulations. Your landlady cannot give you notice to vacate for this reason. If she wishes to sell the property she may do so, and then the new owner would have to give you six months' notice. Such a notice must be given on forms provided by the Rentals Administration of the Board.

Q.—I want to sell my automobile. I do not live near a dealer. Where would I find the correct price to charge?

A.—There is a price ceiling on all sales of used cars. This price depends on the year and model of the car. From the Reference Officer of the War-time Prices and Trade Board in Halifax copies of the order giving the current prices and the percentage of these prices to be taken according to the age of the car may be obtained.

Q.—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued at the end of March?

A.—No. If you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer you must save your book. The first 10 spare "F" coupons in the old book will be used for that purpose. The No. 3 book also has unused meat coupons that may yet be needed.

Q.—Is there an expiry date on preserves coupons?

A.—These coupons may be used until such time as they are declared invalid by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Q.—I pay 9c. for a pound of sugar now. Before the war I remember getting a pound for 7c. What did sugar cost in the last war?

A.—Your grocer is not allowed to charge any more for sugar today than what he charged in the basic period, Sept. 15, to Oct. 11, 1941. In 1918 when there were no ceiling prices, sugar cost around 22 cents a pound.

Raising ones husband from boyhood is no novelty for the Chukchees of Siberia. For protection in later life a woman often adopts and marries a male infant, taking a "marriage companion" of her own until the child grows to manhood.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for kidney ailments.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

There are Values Which Never Die

By R. J. Deachman
I am stirred by the troubles of others—wish that their way could be made smooth, their burdens lightened. Shortly before Christmas I received a letter from a man in Saskatchewan. Here is his own story in his own words:

"Thirty-two years ago I bought a farm for \$9,000. I have been paying for it ever since and still owe \$3,000. I am now dying and never again expect to see my two soldier boys who are overseas. I want to leave them a 160 acres free from encumbrance. From sales of grain and livestock I have collected \$2,600. I offered that amount to the mortgage company if they would give me a clear title to the property. Their reply was to the effect that they were not interested in immediate settlement, the farm is worth more than the mortgage on it, the boys will pay for it when they come back."

He winds up his letter by I sent a copy of this letter to an old friend of mine who

has been farming for over 30 years in the central part of Saskatchewan. I have known him that long. I can close my eye and see the picture of his farm. I knew that he also had two sons at the front and I was curious to know his attitude would be towards the problem of the other man.

Here is his reply:

"I am a farmer with two sons in the armed forces. Thirty years ago I also borrowed money against my farm. The money was used to pay debts that I had contracted during the years when I was trying to farm without sufficient capital of my own. Since then I have paid in interest more than the principal of the original loan, and part of the principal is still unpaid. But I do not forget that I was very glad to get the money at the time, and if the company had refused to lend it, I would not have been able to carry on. If I had made big profits out of the farm I would not have shared those profits with the company. I would have paid according to the terms of the contract and no more. The money they loaned me was not their own. It was trust funds. It belonged to the policy holders of an insurance company. It was the savings of many poor people who were trying to provide for their declining years and for their dependents."

"Would you say that I would be justified in going to that company and asking them to forgive a part of my debt, that is to give me some saying."

"This is bare-faced audacity about what one might expect from the capitalist class."

Which one of these two was the best citizen, the best Canadian? Which would you choose as a neighbor, trust as a friend? In these days when moral values are shifting and uncertain, it is well that some should stand up and defend the eternal verities. There are values which never die.


Function of Bloc Populaire

(Clark in Windsor Star)

The Bloc Populaire in Quebec aims to compel Canada to withdraw from the British Commonwealth of Nations. In reality, the Bloc Populaire is striving to make Canada become a part of the United States. Bloc Populaire leaders would deny that but in substance that would be the effect of any success they might have in getting Canada out of the British Commonwealth.

In Windhoek Wharf, native town in Southwest Africa, there is a church made entirely of discarded oil cans.

Get your money's worth Roll'em with VOGUE CIGARETTE TOBACCO



Drive out ACHES
JUST RUB IN
MINARD'S LINIMENT
"KING OF PAIN"

pect from the capitalist class."

of the savings of the policy holders of the insurance company in order that I might be able to leave my farm unencumbered to my sons? My sons would not want me to do it. If I should make such a request and the company should reply that they were not interested in an immediate settlement—that the boys could pay it all when they returned, would you say that their answer was a piece of bare-faced audacity? I don't think you would."

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

Printed Summer Silks for Dresses
78c. to \$1.25 yd.

New Neckwear, Collars, Scarves and Vestees

Ladies' New Blouses
Sizes 12 to 20: Assorted Shades: Short or Long Sleeves
\$2.75 and \$3.75

Men's Leather Jackets, \$15.95

Navy Blue Pants
Finest Serge \$7.50 and \$9.25

Beds Springs Mattresses

Buy War Savings Stamps

Several English words have in the past often been so ironically used that their original meaning has become reversed. For instance, the word "silly" at one time meant "blessed."

Soap is made to float by blowing it full of air bubbles while it is hot.

Kangaroos never stop growing in their lifetime.

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"SALADA" TEA & COFFEE
When the quantity is limited, the best of quality becomes more than ever desirable.

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!


Clever women bake with ROYAL YEAST—Makes loaves tender, even-textured, delicious

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Time to RE-DECORATE
House-Cleaning Time and Spring Are Just Around the Corner

You can brighten up your home by touching up with Paint. We have everything you need for every purpose — Varnish for your floors, Enamel for your furniture and wood work, House Paint for the exteriors. We also carry all kinds of Paint Supplies. Come in and look us over.



NOW is the time to make plans for Outdoor Paint Jobs. Discuss the plans with us.

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Water Street Digby

Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffiness . . . Make Breathing Easier . . . Give You Comfort

It's grand how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

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Sometimes Scarce . . .

Neilson's LIQUID FOUR FLAVOR

We are still making this luscious bar, but naturally in lesser quantities. Soon, we hope, war-time restrictions will be over.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Arnold Trask, Digby, spent the week end in Halifax.

M. S. Leonard spent a few days in Halifax on business last week.

Service Wives' Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bent.

Bdsm. "Jake" Turnbull, Aldershot, spent the week end at his home here.

Captain Maloney, Halifax, was a visitor at the Guest House this week.

Pte. Gerald A. Ellis, Yarmouth, spent the week end with his father, Boyd Ellis.

Trinity Guild Pantry Sale will be held in Dakin's Store at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the staff of the Wallis Print, spent the week end with her sisters in Victoria Beach.

Having good success selling Ladies' Tailored made - to - measure Suits. Ladies, see my beautiful samples.—W. E. VanBlarcom. 27.2i

Harold Garland, Halifax, spent a few days recently with his wife, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow.

The Red Cross Society in Church Point raised \$220 in the recent drive for funds, more than doubling their quota of \$100.

Mrs. F. N. Roop and Mrs. B. C. Clark left Saturday for Newton Centre, Mass., before returning they will visit Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Freda O'Brien left on Thursday for her home in Noel, Hants Co., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Staff Sgt. Sidney Smith, who is attached to the base hospital in Yarmouth, and Mrs. George Burns, of Saint John, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Misses Penny Sinclair, Nancy Atkinson, Dorothy Crosby, Madge Clark and Gloria Cleaves, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Miss Zelma Barteaux, at Moschelle, on Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Welch and two children who spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeLaney, in Port Maitland, have returned to their home in Westport. Her sister, Miss Helen Delaney, accompanied her to Digby and returned in the evening.

Rev. Ernest J. Barrass, for the past fourteen years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Truro, has accepted a call to the United Baptist Church at Summerside, P.E.I. He will farewell at Truro on April 30. Prior to his going to Truro he was pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church for a number of years.

Lloyd Durphy, formerly employed by H. T. Warne Ltd., and enlisted in the Army in 1939, returned from overseas some time ago and is now chief surveyor of lumber in the province of Nova Scotia. He is residing in Annapolis Royal and was a visitor in town this week, he expects to move to Digby soon.

The Governor-in-Council is pleased to make the following appointments: To be Members of the Municipal School Boards, to hold office for terms of one, two and three years: Municipality of the District of Clare—Raymond LeBlanc and Right Rev. Mgr. Emile Bourneuf, both of Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pothier, of Meteghan, have received news that their nephew, Gerald Burke, of Sluice Point, is missing overseas. A former member of the Sluice Point Beavers of the Yarmouth Co. Baseball League, he is a son of Frederick Burke and the late Mrs. Burke. Two brothers are also serving.

The Baptist Young People conducted the service during the regular church hour last Sunday evening. Miss Ardis Warner read the Scripture and C. M. Levy offered prayer. Miss Dorothy Cook presented hymnals on behalf of the B.Y. P. U. and Deacon E. S. Eaton thanked the young people on behalf of the church. Letters of appreciation from service men and women for boxes sent them during the Christmas season were read. Short addresses were given by Misses Charlotte Deming, Marie Small and Allison Morehouse.

Ea Gi Club will meet tonight in the United Church Hall.

James P. Christie, Saint John, spent Thursday in Digby.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the Church Hall Tuesday evening.

The Karry-On Club will meet with Mrs. Richardson on Friday evening.

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Grant tonight.

Forty-three Wrens registered at the Y.W.C.A. over the week end.

Mrs. William P. Ross, Culloden, was a passenger to Boston, last week.

AC2 Clayton Snow, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

The Ea-Gi Club will hold a Pantry Sale in the Power Board Office, Saturday, April 1.

Paul Morehouse, R.C.A.F., is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Sr.

Lt. Cpl. G. D. Haynes, Dartmouth, spent a few days of his furlough with relatives in Digby.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings.—Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors. 25tc

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Miss Auralie Comeau, Weymouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mrs. Peter Byrne, Jr., returned home to Annapolis Royal after a week's visit with Mrs. Peter Byrne, Sr.

Miss Lillian Blades, Clyde River, was a week end guest of Robert King at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mrs. Ralph Melanson, of Saint John, spent the week end with her father, Handford Bowe, and Mrs. Bowe, Roxville.

Rev. E. W. Forbes, formerly of Grace United Church, Digby, spoke at Morning Devotions over CBA on Tuesday morning.

Five candidates will receive the Rebekah Degree at the next meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, Masonic Hall, Monday evening, March 27.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Forrest Elsenor, Monday afternoon. All who are interested in the welfare of the hospital are welcome.

Barton-Brighton Red Cross collected \$127.80 in the recent drive, the same committee collected \$34.65 at North Range and \$2.00 at Doucetteville. Due to sickness they had to stop canvassing Doucetteville.

Mrs. Charles G. Robbins, of Rossway, returned recently from Bridgetown, having been called there owing to the illness and death of her father, A. H. Cameron.

Capt. Frank Crosby, who for many years was captain on the Eastern Steamship Lines running from Boston to Yarmouth, died suddenly on board his ship "somewhere in the Pacific" according to advices received at Yarmouth this week. No further details are given. Capt. Crosby was sailing out of a west coast port in the Pacific War Zone. He was born at Chegoggin, Yarmouth County, but for some years has maintained his home at Hanover, Mass., where his wife and two young daughters still reside.

St. Patrick's Day At St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed at St. Patrick's Church, Digby, with a Solemn High Mass in the morning at 10:00, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. Leo Murphy, R.C.N., assisted by Rev. Raoul Deveau and Rev. J. Goulet, R.C.N. Rev. Ronald MacLean, R.C.N., was the special preacher, tracing the life and work of St. Patrick amongst the children of the Emerald Isle. Assisting in the Sanctuary was Captain the Reverend H. Dobbleslyn, a priest of Dutch birth, whose parents came to Canada following the last war.

In the evening the Community Hall was packed to overflowing when the children of St. Patrick's School presented an all-Irish concert. Singing, dancing, skits and piano selections made up the enjoyable program. That great progress has been made by the children was evident in this second concert put on by St. Patrick's. Since the school opened in September.

During intermission shamrocks were sold and three prizes in lucky numbers were won by Mrs. Moses Thibault, Mrs. Jane Saulnier, and Jean Comeau.

Proceeds amounted to \$50.

"Randy" Ellis spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold has returned from Brooklyn, Hants Co., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Frank Lacey.

David Outhouse, R.C.N., stationed at Newfoundland, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse, Tyerton. Miss Beulah Bower visited at the same home last week.

Mrs. James Silver, of Bear River East, who has been spending the winter months in Saint John, with her sister, Mrs. Murray Parker, has returned to her home.

NO BUTTER NEEDED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups flour 1 tbspn. shortening
1/2 cup milk 1/2 tbspn. salt 6 tbspn. grated cheese
2 tbspn. Magic Baking Powder

When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.

MAGIC INSURES BAKING SUCCESS

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA

and Truro, and the late Captain Charles F. Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Merkel left Tuesday to spend a few days in Halifax.

The Baptist Young Ladies' Group will meet with Miss Dora Warne Tuesday evening.

Miss Glenice Sabean has returned to Digby after spending a week with friends in South Range.

The Baptist Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Earle DeLong at the parsonage next Tuesday evening.

The fire engine answered two alarms during the week. Monday evening for a chimney fire at Warne's cook house and Tuesday evening at MacDonald Motors.

MARRIAGE

St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, P.Q., was the scene of a pretty wedding last week when Valerie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles Lewis, Notre Dame de Gras and Lieut. Peter Blay Crombie Samson were united in marriage at a candle light service by Rev. G. E. Trueman. The bride, who wore a gown of white silk jersey fashioned on classic lines, with long sleeve and pointed bodice, the skirt falling in soft folds to the floor was given in marriage by her father. Her veil was of tulle illusion held by a Marie Antoinette cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of crimson carnations and white bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. Courtney Dark, of Toronto, as matron of honor, and Miss Lois Johnson as bridesmaid. Courtland MacNeill was best man for Lieutenant Samson. Out-of-town guests included Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, Truro. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Charles F. Lewis of Digby. Mrs. C. Levy spent the week end in Saint John.

TOWN OF DIGBY

Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed in the name of the ESTATE of A. J. S. COPP consisting of LAND situated on St. Mary's Street and being Lot No. 10 in Block Letter A. Town Plot, Town of Digby, and assessed for \$25.00, will be SOLD FOR NON-PAYMENT OF Taxes, as shown below, on FRIDAY the 14th day of APRIL, 1944 at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning, unless the amounts due, with interest to date are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1939	\$1.25
1940	1.25
1941	1.25
1942	1.25
Interest to 1st March, 1944	91
Total	\$5.91

Terms Cash
H. A. NICHOLS,
Town Treasurer

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NOTICE is hereby given that the property Assessed to the Estate of Bertha Donnelly and occupied by Bernard Donnelly consisting of Land and Buildings situated on the South side of St. Mary's Street in the Town of Digby and being bounded on the North by St. Mary's Street, on the East by Lot Number 1 in Block Letter A, on the South by Lot Number 13 and on the West by the Baptist Cemetery containing one acre more or less, and Assessed for \$400, will be sold for NON-PAYMENT OF Taxes as shown below on Friday the 28th day of April 1944 at the Town Hall Digby, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the amounts due, with interest to date, are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1940 and Prior	\$ 46.40
1941	17.50
1942	17.50
1943	21.00
Interest to March 1, 1944	\$17.28
Total	\$119.68

Terms Cash
H. A. NICHOLS,
Town Treasurer

28:4i

See
'Little Red Riding Hood'
and
'Jack and the Bean Stalk'
(Children's Plays under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Merkel)

TRINITY PARISH HALL
Wednesday, March 29, at 8.00 p.m.
Proceeds for Trinity Church

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Roop announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth to W.O. David A. Swan, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Swan, of Hamilton, Ontario. Wedding to take place in April.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Cadet MacLennan
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00; Evening Service, 7.00
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor
Sandy Cove—11 a.m.
Centerville—2 p.m.
Barton-Brighton—3.30 p.m.
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
5th Sunday in Lent
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Church School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30 p.m.; Intercession, 5.00 p.m.; Evening Prayer and address, 7.30 p.m.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Ruel W. Outhouse, who passed away March 26, 1939. Not just today but every day, in silence we remember. Sadly missed by Wife and son, Delroy.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the illness of my late husband, Roger Sabean, also those who sent flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to all those for their kind assistance in every way, during the recent illness and death of Ephraim W. Cook; also for the letters and cards of sympathy. We especially wish to thank Charles Ramsay and Dr. T. W. Hodgson.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Family. 28:1ip

For Sale

FOR SALE—1 Ox, girth 6 ft., 10 in.; 2 Jersey Cows, farrow; 1 DeLaval Cream Separator No. 5—Apply George W. Potter, Joggin Bridge, N. S. 28:2ip

FOR SALE—House and 56 acres of land, 20 cultivated. 1/4 mile from Railway Station, on Highway No. 1.—Henry A. Sullis, Smith's Cove. 26:3ip

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WANTED—Light set of Sleds suitable for dagon ox. Telephone 77-15, Fred Pulley, Mount Pleasant. 28:1ic

WANTED—Small Ice Box, wood or metal. Must be in good condition.—Apply to Box 206, Digby, N. S. 28:1ip

WANTED—A Woman to do Paper Hanging and Murecoring; also a Carpenter to work around a hotel; and a Woman for general work; also a Handy Man around the hotel.—Apply to Employment and Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 28:1tc

WANTED—A maid for general housework, plain cooking for three adults.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Centerville, Digby Co., N.S. 27:2ip

TEACHER WANTED—For New Tuskot School Section, No. 18, to finish out present term.—Apply to Guy Prime, Secretary, New Tuskot, Digby Co., N. S. 26:3ip

ORGANIST WANTED—For Grace United Church, Digby.—Apply at Digby County Power Board or at A. J. Dillon's. 25:1tc

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to National Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 25:1tc

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The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Wedding Bells and still more wedding bells soon.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned on Monday from Saint John.

Mrs. F. Burrage spent Saturday in Digby with friends.

Mrs. Reginald Handspiker is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Sgt. Roscoe Buckler, R.C.A., of Halifax, spent a few days at his home.

Miss Evelyn Rice, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Borden Johnson and son, Brian, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Banks, at Arcadia.

Ptes. G. Dukehire, John Hill, H. Banks, of Kentville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Harold Seamone, of Kentville, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Harding Benson, and Mr. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodbury, of Upper Clements, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Mr. and Mr. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mr. Herman Harris.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful St. Patrick's Pantry and Apron Sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mr. Stanley Buston returned to Saint John on Friday, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Emmerson and Lt. Emmerson.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., of Wolfville, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. F. Burrage at the home of Mrs. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck spent a few days at Halifax the past week.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn returned from the Digby Hospital on Sunday.

Miss Marion Banks, of Lequille, is at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mrs. Lionel Roope returned the past week from a trip spent at Halifax.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home at Clementsvale.

Miss Irene Kaulback, of Joggin Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, R.C.A., an instructor at Yarmouth, is at present a patient in the hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Sgt. Marion Ives, C.W.A.C., of Halifax, spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frude, who has now returned to her station.

Happy Gang met on Friday evening, March 17, with Mrs. Titus Darres and this week will meet at the home of Mrs. Vernon Harris.

T. S. Vernon Adams, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

George Peck returned on Saturday from Boston where he spent the winter with his daughter, Miss Edna Peck. He was accompanied home by his daughter.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Oakley Banks had the misfortune to break a leg. She was taken to the Digby General Hospital where the injury was set and is now resting as well as can be expected, at her home.

Malcolm Parker and Allister Harris left on Monday to enter the Army for training.

A young pullet owned by Mrs. F. Burrage, recently laid an egg measuring 7 1/4 by 6 1/4 inches.

The roads are now closed to the heavy trucks while the frost is coming out of the ground.

George Archibald, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Yarn is still available for merchant seamen's sweaters and socks at Mrs. H. E. Harris.

A. S. McLeod returned on Saturday from Kentville, where he spent the past week.

Ptes. Ernest Davis, Henry Payne, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Sgt. John Harris, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his wife at the home of V. L. Harris.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Fowler Robinson.

For Bear River Boy Welcome Home

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held its monthly meeting in the form of a community party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm, on Thursday evening, March 9. It also took occasion to welcome back Cpl. William Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, who recently arrived home from overseas, due to severe disabilities. A short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Murray Alcorn, preceded the program of readings, contests and games which had been arranged by Mrs. Ancil Ellis and Mrs. Maurice Milbury. Max Isles on behalf of the Home and School Association, presented "Bill" as he is known to his many friends, with a leather wallet and box of 50 cigarettes. Cpl. Ellis expressed his thanks to all, after which refreshments

were served. About thirty-five were present and a collection, amounting to \$4.30 was taken for Home and School purposes.

OBITUARY

Allan Hugh Cameron
At noon on Saturday, March 11, Allan Hugh Cameron died at his home at West Paradise after an illness of a little more than two months, part of that time being spent in the Annapolis General Hospital. He was born in Morristown, Antigonish County, March 24, 1864, a son of the late Hugh Cameron and Effie (Kennedy) Cameron of that place. He was very proud of his Scotch ancestry, his grandparents on both sides coming directly from Scotland. For a number of years he lived in Massachusetts and was employed by the Massachusetts Telegraph and Telephone Company. It was during this time that he met and married his wife, Catherine M. Hatt, of Lawrencetown, the marriage taking place on December 31st, 1889. He came to West Paradise in 1901, where he has since resided and carried on successful farming operations. He was a member of the Paradise Baptist Church, a good neighbor and friend, and in politics, a staunch conservative. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. Charles G. Roberts) of Rossway; one son, Robert, at home, who tenderly cared for his father during his illness. One brother, Angus, of Morristown, Antigonish Co., also survives, and one grandson, Cameron Robbins, of Rossway. The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, March 14. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Huestis, conducted the service and interment was in Riverside.

MARRIAGE

Burns - Rice
A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8.30 p.m., at the United Church manse.

Bear River, when Rev. James Brooks united in marriage Raye Rice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rice, of Bear River, and Reginald Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burns, of Bridge-town. The bride wore a two-piece suit of nassau blue crepe with hat and accessories to match. The marriage was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. Miss Rice has been for a number of years on the staff of the local branch of the Western Union Telephone Co. The bride and groom will reside in Bear River for a time.

Smith's Cove AND Joggin Bridge


Pte. Nina Frances, C.W.A.C., was home on furlough last week. Pte. Eugene Theriault of the M. T. Branch Canadian Army, was a visitor to Smith's Cove recently. Pte. Nelson Speights spent a short furlough with his family in Smith's Cove, last week. Pte. Thomas Frances spent a short furlough at his home recently. Miss Lucca Winchester has returned to Joggin Bridge after spending the winter in Belmont, Mass. The members of the Smith's Cove Red Cross Society convened at the home of Mrs. E. B. Weir on March 17. Mrs. James Clayton has returned home after receiving medical treatment in the United States. We are glad to report she has improved. The Harbor View Hotel has been converted into apartments; all apartments are occupied by naval personnel. It is understood some of the cottages will be let to naval personnel this summer. Volunteer blood donors are needed. Blood plasma is playing an important part in this war. Your blood will save the life of some service man. See your local Red Cross president. Enlistments in the armed forces to date from Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge districts is as follows: Army, 18 male, 2 female; Navy, 5 male; Air Force, 6 male, 1 female. Totals 29 male, 3 female.

A NEW UNIFORM for Barbour's ACADIA BAKING POWDER



Girls in khaki, girls in air force blue, in nurses' uniforms, kitchen aprons, and overalls... We can't tell you time clothes! But we do want to tell you that Barbour's Acadia Baking Powder has a new wartime container. Inside it you'll find the same Acadia that gives you such fine baking results!

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STOPS COUGHS

Interest is running high in connection with a community hall for Smith's Cove. Such a hall is greatly needed is the opinion of the scribe. Smaller communities than Smith's Cove have a community hall. Red Cross canvassers advise that the objective set for the Red Cross drive in Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge area has been exceeded by more than one hundred per cent, objective was \$75. This is gratifying to the canvassers and a credit to the residents.

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Collections Made in the Business Area every Thursday afternoon. Dates for Household Collections to be Announced.

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Rossway

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth, spent a few days with his family.

Pte. Lloyd Banks, of Yarmouth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Letar Banks.

Patricia Thibault spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

Pte. Harvey Fitzgerald and family, of Weymouth North, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Thibault.

Courtland Worthylake, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P.E.I., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Worthylake.

Victoria Beach

A. Milner, of Clementsport, spent a few days, recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and Mrs. Stanley McCaul were recent Sunday visitors of Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mt. Pleasant.

Sheldon McGrath, of Kentville, and Joseph Casey, of "Cornwallis", are spending two weeks' leave at their respective homes.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorne, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. John Casey, left for Upper Granville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louie Clark, and from there she will return to Halifax to join her husband who is stationed there.

Riverdale

Mrs. Edgar Sabine and son, Gordon, of Southville, visited relatives here, recently.

Nevins Wagner, who is employed at Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Lennie McCullough is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rice, Hillsdale.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greene, New Tusket.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagner called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Manzer, Southville, one day last week.

Miss Edith Cosman, of Weymouth, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman.

Mrs. Sebray McCullough and Willis McCullough spent a day recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. Walter Rice, Hillsdale.

New Tusket

Pte. and Mrs. Walter Prime, of Aldershot, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean returned Saturday from Weymouth where she spent the past two weeks.

Miss Rosella O'Brien, of Havelock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien.

Pte. Alden Prime has returned to Aldershot, after spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Roxville—Sea Brook

Miss Barbara Trask, teacher, spent last week end with her parents at Little River.

Mrs. Johnson Bruce and son, Victor, of Bridgetown, spent a day recently with her father, Thomas Gibbons.

Private Keith VanTassell, R.C.O.C., Yarmouth, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanTassell.

Cpl. Thomas P. Rowlett, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent a short leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett.

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Textbook of All

(Nottingham Evening Post)
Thousands of men and women in the services want Bibles, but can't get them. Gen. Sir William Dobbie, former governor of Malta, said recently: "Anything that can be done to put the Bible into the hands of those in the services—and quickly—will be a very good bit of war service. It is the textbook of all we are fighting for, and deserves special priority like other essentials of war."

Hillsburn

Mrs. Robert Longmire recently entertained a number of friends at a quilting.

Bernice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett, recently underwent an operation at the Annapolis General Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held an ice cream and fifteen cent tea at the home of Alfred Longmire on Saturday night a week ago. The sum of \$28 was raised for church purposes.

probably the only church window in the world that shows a man smoking a cigar is that at Cransey, Engand, which contains a stained-glass portrait of Winston Churchill.

Too Much Paternalism

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

The Most Reverend Dr. Seager, Metropolitan of Ontario,

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RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD



Chick Production Shows Big Increase

Chicks are being hatched early this year. Hatchings up to March 1 were double those reported up to March 1, last year, the totals being 187,792 this February and 81,887 for February of last year. Hatchability is up this year, standing at March 1 at 73 per cent compared with 66.5 per cent a year ago.

Thirty-three hatcheries are operating this year in Nova Scotia under the Dominion Hatchery Approval Policy, with a capacity of 473,506 eggs.

Considerable surpluses of chicks accumulated during February and early March. Several snow storms had the effect of slowing up deliveries in some cases. The result is there are several thousand February and early March chicks unsold. These are being brooded by hatchery owners and will be available as started chicks, April and May. Reports from flock owners indicate the livability of chicks delivered to date is excellent. Bookings for the last part of March, April, and May are reported to be the heaviest in the history of the province, a number of hatcheries being booked until June 1. A surplus of cockerels is reported in the lighter breeds.

Butter Production and Storage is Down

Production of creamery butter for the week ended March 4, totalled 65,074 pounds according to a report issued from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. This was 2.2 per cent less than the total of 66,549 produced in the corresponding period of last year.

Cold storage holdings in the province on March 1 totalled 396,141 pounds compared with 537,396 pounds on March 1, 1943. While storage is down in this province, it is up for all Canada. All Canada storage on March 1, 1944 was 19,877,746 pounds, while on March 1, 1943, it was 12,354,859 pounds.

Wool Brings \$150,000

The cash income from wool shorn in Nova Scotia last year was \$150,000 states a review on 1943 wool production released from Ottawa. This was an increase of \$25,000 from the previous year.

The number of sheep shorn in 1943 was 87,600 against 77,300 shorn in 1942. The 1943 fleeces were somewhat lighter, averaging six pounds compared with 6.2 pounds the previous year. The greater number of sheep shorn, however, resulted in an increase in the total poundage, which was 526,000 pounds in 1942 and 482,000 in 1943.

More Brooders Available

Farm equipment is moving out quite rapidly with applications to date, outside the small machines that have been made exempt from rationing, being far heavier than they were in the corresponding period of 1943, states W. P. Ellerton, Farm Equipment Rationing Officer for Nova Scotia.

Every effort is being made to expedite the handling of applications, they are being taken care of within 48 hours after being received, provided they are properly completed. Many applicants slow up matters however, by not giving complete information in connection with their desire to purchase new machines.

Good word for poultrymen was received this week to the effect that although there was a liberal supply of brooders allotted to the Province at the beginning of the year an additional allotment of 69 has been made. This, it is believed, will make sufficient brooders to fill all the needs

for this year.

Mr. Ellerton says he regrets to announce a very serious shortage of all types of farm tractors. Everything, he says, is being done that can possibly be done, to get a further supply for fall work. Whether or not these efforts are successful will depend altogether upon the material being available and the labor situation. "We do know," he says, "the manufacturers are doing everything possible to cope with this shortage."

Applications for tractor and tractor equipment received under the Government Assistance Purchase Policy have been given careful consideration; all such applicants having been approved by the Rationing Officer and permits issued.

Soils Survey Bulletin Available

The Provincial Chemist, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Truro, has a limited number of copies of the bulletin, "Soil Survey of the Annapolis Valley Fruit Growing Area," which he will be pleased to supply to interested parties. The survey which was made by L. C. Harlow and G. B. Whiteside, and was started in 1934, describes all the soils which were mapped in the Valley, discusses their adaptability and productivity based on information gained in the field and laboratory, briefly discusses climate, geology and vegetation, and includes a colored soil map in three sections, on a scale of one inch to the mile. "Soils," says the introduction to the report, "vary tremendously in their power to produce different crops and has an important bearing on the success and prosperity of farmers in any community. A thorough knowledge of the various requirements and capabilities of soils is a great aid in the development of a prosperous agriculture."

Seed Cleaning and Seed Treating

There are many thousands of bushels of good seed oats and other grains in the province of Nova Scotia that should be made available for spring planting, states Donald S. Stewart, Secretary, Nova Scotia Seed Board. The use of this seed will save on the transport of seed from other parts of Canada and will avoid some disappointments.

All such seed should be cleaned. There are many seed cleaning outfits located in different parts of the province ready to do a good job on any seed grain. District Agricultural Representative can give the exact location of the nearest outfit. Appointments for the use of these seed cleaners should be made as soon as possible so that there will be no last minute rush and long waits.

It is recommended that all seed oats, barley and wheat be treated with New Improved

Ceresan at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel of seed after cleaning. This must be done to eliminate oat smut, covered smut of barley and stinking smut of wheat as well as seedling blights of all grain crops. (To control loose smuts of wheat and barley it is necessary to use hot water treatment.) Smuts and seedling blights of cereals cause an annual reduction in yield of these crops in Nova Scotia far greater than the 10 per cent increased crop requested in the production program. Treatment costs are low. Most of the seed cleaning plants

have equipment for treating the seed. The precautions suggested by the manufacturers of the dust should be carefully followed as Ceresan is highly poisonous.

Bear River East

Mrs. Howard Buckler has returned from the Halifax Hospital.

Miss Edna Potter, of Clements, has been visiting Miss Leora Wagner.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. S. Jefferson and Mrs. Elmer Reece are improving in health.

An Appeal

The Red Cross need for funds is very great. They are doing a grand job in every land and state. Each dollar you give is very wisely spent. Think of the bundles overseas are sent; Comforts and help, to armed forces everywhere. Where they are needed, you find them always there. Helping the wounded, and prisoners of war. Don't take it for granted that is what they're for. Swell grants to the navy and

merchant marine, At home and abroad, Red Cross deeds are seen. Medical supplies, those things must be bought, A grave necessity, so this war can be fought. The sweat and the blood, prayers of gallant men, If these things mean a thing, won't you then Help the Red Cross!

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge.

Natives of Yap in the Caroline Island group are known for their stone money, huge disks resembling millstones.

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Look for Your Name, Then Go to the Advertiser for Your Stamps

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Each week for a period of twenty-six weeks, (not necessarily consecutive) will appear in several advertisements on this page, the names and addresses of three persons residing in Digby or district.

Look through the advertisements, locate your name, then take the paper to the advertiser in whose space it appears, and you will receive two War Stamps absolutely free. There are no other requirements.

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SERVICE & WORKMANSHIP
Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces; Plumbing, Heating and Tinsmithing; Oxy-Acetylene Welding
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Digby County Power Board
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Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates
Victory Is Our Business
Invest in Freedom
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Maritime National Fish Corporation
Invest in the Future—Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates
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Wright's Store
for DRY GOODS
We can supply Naval Men with Badges and Uniforms.
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L. M. Saunders
JEWELLER
Diamond and Wedding Rings
J. A. Woolf, Conway
Water St., DIGBY, N. S.

CONNELL'S
Paints, Wallpapers, Stationery, School Supplies
'Phone 19 DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

There Is a Place Like Home to Eat in Digby—It's the
Gem Restaurant
DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

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Dependable Footwear
Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service
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LIGHT LUNCHES
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Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oils
Service to All Makes of Cars
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Fundy Motors, Limited
Lincoln, Zephyr, Mercury, Ford V-8
Farm Tractors
½-ton Truck to 3-ton Trucks
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For Your Drug Requirements
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WEYMOUTH

Billie Thibbitts was a visitor to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell returned from a visit to Saint John.

Pte. Dorothy Hayes spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber were visitors to Digby recently.

Arthur Powell, of Tiverton, has been visiting his friends in town.

Harrison Jones has left to spend a month at Centreville, Kings County.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar spent the week end in Middleton with her son, Donald.

Austin Williams, of Halifax, visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Moody Mullen, New Tusket, has been visiting Mrs. Roger Sabine.

Pte. Edith Hayes, C.W.A.C., is spending a leave at her home here.

Sgt. C. R. Ruggles spent the week end with his family in Weymouth North.

Pte. Harold (Lightening) Cromwell, Halifax, spent a day with his family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, were visitors to Weymouth North on Sunday.

Eddie Theriault, St. Ann's College, was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dixon Rice.

We are sorry to hear that Ein Matheson is ill and hope he will soon be around again.

Mrs. J. A. Brodie returned from the Digby Hospital accompanied by her baby daughter.

Mrs. George Hankinson and Mrs. Scott Hankinson visited in Digby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and little daughter, Patricia, were visitors to Digby on Friday.

Father Penny, of the R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, occupied the pulpit at St. Joseph's Church, Sunday.

Miss Teresa Granville, Halifax, was a week end visitor of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Granville.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Wing Commander Fergusson, overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. Melanson and Dr. and Mrs. Pothier motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday to attend a medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Port Maitland, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gates, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Leonard Comeau has been visiting in Wolfville at the home of her friend, Marion Smith, the former Marion Either.

T.R.P. Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., who has been spending his furlough with his family in Weymouth North, returned to his unit at Camp Borden on Friday.

William Nickerson had the misfortune to cut his head severely while cutting wood. He was attended by Dr. Melanson.

Lieut. Ross MacDermont arrived here this week. He will take command of the Fairmile to be launched soon. He and his family are at the Goodwin Hotel.

A number of ladies of the community met at Killam Hall this week to pack the monthly overseas boxes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fergusson.

Mrs. Herbert Saulnier, of Meteghan River, spent a few days in town with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Dahlgren and Mrs. Thomas Comeau.

Guy Amiot, of Church Point College, was in Digby over the week end writing his exams for Lieut. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice on Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Melanson entertained for her daughter Lucy on her thirteenth birthday, on Thursday, there being sixteen guests present.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Frank Journeay, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Horsfall, Annapolis. Mrs. Journeay is expected home soon.

The recruiting meeting held here last Thursday was well attended both afternoon and evening. Over three hundred children attended the afternoon meeting. The speaker was Major Neilly who complimented Weymouth on the interest shown as shown by the good attendance.

port, to Rockland, Maine, where the company's processing plant is located. The Algin company has now purchased the boat and will use it for the same purpose under the newly organized Nova Scotia Kelp Company. Louis Romain, of Meteghan, is temporary captain.

OBITUARY

Bernard Hainey

At his residence on Thursday, March 16, Bernard Hainey, age 98, passed away, being the last of his family. His wife predeceased him in November, 1942, age 94. Deceased was born in Weymouth, the son of an Irish settler. Hard work was his lot in life that was given him with such longevity and wealth. He was cared for in his last years, in his own home by Mrs. Laurissy McLair, one of his stepnieces, who took great care of him. Funeral service with high mass of Requiem took place from the temporary chapel Stella Maris, of Meteghan, on Saturday, March 18, Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., pastor, officiating. After which the body was transported to St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth, for burial in the cemetery, by the side of his wife, Rev. Fr. Frecker, pastor, officiating at the grave.

Mrs. Deline Thibodeau

The death of Mrs. Deline Thibodeau, Church Point, occurred Tuesday, March 14, after a brief illness, at the age of 88. She had spent the last six months at her daughter's (Mrs. Raymond Muise, of this place and had moved to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LeBlanc's residence down on the shore road. Her husband predeceased her in 1931. She leaves to mourn her, one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Vitaline) Muise; two sons, Arthur, of Church Point, and Joshe, of Doucetteville. One daughter, Celina, is deceased. Interment took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church, on Saturday.

The total resources of the Salvation Army have been placed at the disposal of the Government for the important work of rehabilitation among returning troops and their families, and other welfare and relief activities contingent upon the cessation of hostilities.

Jim Dahlgren, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, has been discharged and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gidney.

Mrs. Wallace Perkins, of Bear River East, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Delong.

Miss Shirley Nichol of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Leading Bandsman Clifford Clark, of Toronto, spent a week end leave at the Goodwin Hotel.

Bdr. Wm. Comeau, who has been stationed at Halifax, is now at Hamilton, Ontario, taking a course.

C.P.O. Gerald E. (Tick) Moore is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Weymouth North.

Master Jimmie Walker who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. Walker, returned home on Sunday.

"Flojald II" Is Sold To Kelp Company

After thirty-five years of coastwise sailing Captain L. E. Russell, of Grand Manan, has sold his craft the Flojald II and is now ashore for a well earned rest. The "Flojald" built in Meteghan for Captain Russell in 1936, has been in the coastal trade in Canadian and American waters since that year and for the last two years was under the charter to the Algin Corporation of America, with headquarters in New York and a branch office at Yarmouth.

On this route the craft carries kelp from Clarks Harbor, and Dog Island, off Wedge-

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"Watch On the Rhine"

"Tender Comrade"



Honored For Heroic Deed

Among the fifteen Maritime men and women to receive parchment certificates from the Royal Canadian Humane Association for their part in heroic rescue work was 13 year old Gordon Ritcey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritcey, 37 Chestnut Street, Halifax.

The incident for which Gordon received recognition occurred at the Point Prim Lighthouse, Bay View, on August 6 of last year when he rescued 12 year old John Rider, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rider, Philadelphia.

The boys, with other youths, were fishing when John fell into the water at a spot where there is a very strong tide. Gordon, thinking quickly, extended his fishing pole and hauled his companion to safety. Those who know the strength of the tides at Point Prim are well aware of the fact that it is through Gordon's presence of mind and Boy Scout training that young John Rider is alive today.

Town Talk

Spring must be here — Billie Van is offering a double breasted umbrella with every waterproof shirt he sells.

It looks like the housing problem will get worse as prospects are for a big hay crop. Many now living in barns will have to move.

The big question now facing the voters is who bought the case of beer at the Liquor Store and forgot it on the counter.

Girls Enjoy Camp Life

All men's pet prejudices about women's lack of punctuality and supposed "cattiness" toward one another, have gone by the board—together with many other notions which the mere male has hitherto entertained about the so-called weaker sex. It took the C.W.A.C. to explode these ideas neatly and forever.

The girl who used to keep us waiting for an hour while she fixed her hair, can rise as punctually as any man, dress, shine her shoes and buttons, make a neat roll of blankets and arrange her bed—and fix her hair!—all in time for breakfast. It's camp life that performs the miracle. The average C.W.A.C. member takes to camp routine like a duck to water. Arriving at an average C.W.A.C. Training Centre, the recruit finds the strangeness of it all is made easy to take by friendship of a new kind. She learns to take her women collectively as well as individually, and finds the experience stimulating and encouraging. The girl who thought all women "catty" now finds most of them the best of companions. She can, if athletically inclined, do a bit of archery or go riding on off-duty hours, play volleyball, basketball or badminton in a well-equipped gym, play ping pong or shuffleboard. If music is her forte she can play the piano, get into a band, enjoy a sing song in a spotless canteen, listen to the radio, or get up on a stage in the recreation hall and bellow operatic arias. Then there are the Auxiliary Services movie showings, and the most dearly beloved of all feminine pastimes, endless gabfests with fellow C.W.A.C.s. She can get her hair done at the camp beauty parlor, wash undies and stockings in camp laundries or enjoy her favorite recreation, writing letters home.

Her health is diligently cared for by C.W.A.C. medical officers and dentists, and her spiritual welfare is looked after by a kindly chaplain.

As one veteran instructress put it, "They come here with tears of homesickness in their eyes. A month later there are more tears in their eyes because they have to leave."

There's no monotony in camp life. A busy, energetic existence, it teaches the girls tolerance. It knocks selfishness into the background. A new social consciousness develops and grows out of a new understanding of the responsibilities of service.

Or, as the girls put it, "It's hectic, but it's fun."



Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Connell, of Freeport, N. S., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Eileen, to Ivan A. Shortliffe, of Halifax, N. S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, of Central Grove, N. S. Wedding to take place at Freeport, May 6.

Some Highlights on C.N.R. Annual Report

Operating revenues \$440,615,955, an increase of \$64,961,412 over 1942. Operating expenses \$324,475,669, an increase of \$35,476,994 over 1942. Net operating revenue \$116,140,285, an increase of \$29,484,418 over 1942. Cash surplus \$35,639,412, an increase of \$10,576,144 over 1942. Reduction in total funded debt outstanding \$64,983,601. Taxes paid \$8,390,678, or \$2,370,537 more than in 1942. Interest paid on funded debt to the public \$30,998,196. Interest paid on Government loans \$18,664,848. Employees purchases of Victory Loan bonds in Fourth and Fifth Campaigns amounted to \$15,424,600. Number of locomotives owned 2,560. Freight train cars, 92,579. Passenger train cars 3,409. Number of tons of freight carried, 80,426,781. Revenue ton miles 36,326,990,666. Passengers carried, 34,500,731. Passenger traffic miles 3,618,808,393. Average number of employees 101,126. Total payroll, \$195,555,045.

A gift much appreciated is paid, not given.

Nova Scotia Fur Export, 1943

Silver Fox	12,978
Red Fox	2,572
Cross Fox	344
Mink	15,553
Muskrat	49,951
Otter	158
Raccoon	158
Raccoon	1,802
Skunk	90
Wildcat	862
Lynx	62
Weasel	4,291
Squirrel	23,010
Fitch	9
Martin	24
Housecat	37
Bear	1
Deer	7,267

Approximately \$927,000 was realized by ranchers and trappers from the sale of pelts during 1943.

The total number of deer killed in Nova Scotia during 1943 amounted to 9,203 as against 10,233 for 1942.

The United States Consulate at Saint John, is now established in its new offices in that city at 23-25 Charlotte Street, the former Bank of Nova Scotia branch has been completed. This information will be of interest to those in Western Nova Scotia having business to transact.

Sicily Veteran Loses Home

The home of Otis Darres, Mount Street, Digby, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening last week. The blaze, apparently started by a defective flue, appeared to have originated in the attic, and had gained considerable headway before its discovery about 7 o'clock. The structure was doomed when the fire department arrived on the scene. Lack of water pressure during the early stages of the battle with the flames hastened its destruction.

Only a small portion of the household furnishings were removed from the dwelling.

The owner of the dwelling was wounded during the invasion of Sicily, and invalided home during December of last year. He recently received his honorable discharge from the army, and was one of a trio of wounded returned men honored at a supper given by the local branch of the Canadian Legion a short time ago.

5,000 Ton Sea Weed Harvest Expected

The harvesting of certain types of sea weed has been going on for several weeks now, and will likely continue throughout the month of April. The sea weed is being taken to the local plant of the Maritime-National Fish Co. Ltd., for manufacture as a stock conditioner ingredient. It has a high iodine content and is valuable for poultry and cattle when used in combination with regular feeds.

It is hoped that 5,000 tons will be harvested from along these shores within the next few weeks. From Digby it will be shipped to the mills for grinding. Much of this "conditioner" finds its way to the Canadian west where it is particularly needed after severe winter to provide mineral matter lacking in winter diet.

The sea weed gathered at the present time is not the same type harvested here in other years for medicinal purposes, although it is a member of the same family.

Man Dies In School House Fire

The one room school house at Clementsport Heights (Power Lot) was discovered burned to the ground about 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Origin and time of the fire was unknown. The body of a man, charred beyond recognition, was found in the ruins of the school house. Parts of a shot gun with the stock and all wooden portions burned away, was found near the remains.

The school house, isolated from the rest of the community, had been unoccupied since last fall. Mrs. Irving Durling, teacher for the district, unable to secure a housekeeper for her own home, was granted permission to teach school in her house, where part of the furnishings were moved. The only house near the school is that of a family named Pyne who moved away from the village some months ago.

No positive identification is possible, however, the body is believed to be the remains of Glenford Long, unmarried, 36 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Clementsport Heights.

Members of the Digby detachment R.C.M.P. were called to the scene on Sunday to investigate, and Monday morning spent considerable time raking the ashes seeking further evidence.

An inquest was opened in the school house at Clementsport, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, when the jury was sworn and viewed the remains. No evidence was taken. The inquest was adjourned until Monday afternoon next week. Dr. L. B. Brain, of Annapolis Royal, is presiding as coroner. Sable McNinch, of Clementsport, was chosen foreman of the jury.

Mount Pleasant

Walter Barnes returned home from the Annapolis Hospital on Friday and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and two children, of Smith's Cove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. William I. Clayton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, Pte. Percy Wambolt, of Lawrenceville, was also a guest at the same home.

Guilford Handspiker is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fraser Handspiker and Mrs. Nelson Handspiker.

Mrs. Wiley Ross, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teed.

Bernard Daley has returned from Saint John and is employed at A. R. Turnbull's store.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Last week's stamp sales amounted to \$52.50. Navy had a total of \$22.25. Army was second with \$16.25 and Air Force last with \$14.00. Grand total to date, \$1,813.75.

The basketball teams are practicing for games to be played in Wolfville during the Easter vacation.

At the basketball tournament held in Annapolis last Saturday, the Digby girls were beaten 21-4 by Wolfville girls and the Digby boys beaten 18-9 by the Wolfville boys. In the games between Annapolis girls and Wolfville girls the score was 18-18. Wolfville boys lost to Annapolis boys 12-8.

OBITUARY

Murray L. Lewis

News of the death of Murray Lawson Lewis, of Vancouver, has been received by his brothers in Saint John. Mr. Lewis was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Lewis, of Freeport. He had been in failing health for the past year. He left for Vancouver thirty-five years ago. He was engineer on government ferry between Vancouver and Victoria. His wife was the former Miss Emma Brown, Saint John, daughter of Mrs. Harry Brown and the late Mr. Brown, now of Milltown, N.B. He leaves beside his wife to mourn two sons, Prosser and Arthur, and two daughters, Thelma and Theda and three brothers, Dalton, Edmonton, Alberta; Weldon Lewis, of Saint John, and Reid Lewis, of Saint John East. Debra Lewis and Avarad Lewis, of Saint John, are cousins. Interment took place in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winchester and daughter, Joyce, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Winchester, Canning.—Kentville Advertiser.

The name of the U-boat is a shortened English form of the German "unterseeboot."



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Rev. Harvey Denton, of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, (a native of Little River, Digby County) was the guest speaker at the Mount Allison Vesper Service, held on Sunday evening, March 12. His address on "The Midas Touch" held an inspiring appeal to the large body of students present. In the morning he preached in the Sackville United Church, supplying for Dr. L. E. G. Davies.

Poultry producers might take note of the fact that the custom of slaughtering and dressing of poultry is now designed as a "service" under the regulations of the War-time Prices and Trade Board and maximum fees set for this service. For chickens over 3 lbs. the fee will be 8 cents bird, for chickens 3 lbs. and under it will be 6 cents bird; for fowl 7 cents, for ducks 15 cents, for geese 20 cents and for turkeys 12 cents.

Reconstruction of the Brier Island light at Westport, destroyed by fire February 17, will commence early in May. H. V. Anderson of the navigation branch of the Department of Transport, Ottawa, said on arrival in Halifax on a business trip. He conferred with C. H. Hosterman, local agent of the Department, during his visit. Mr. Anderson said a modern concrete tower will be erected to replace the 15-year-old light destroyed by flames. Since the fire a temporary light installation was erected to guide the ships until a new structure was constructed, the official said. The light is the most important of the three on Brier Island, and one of the most important on the Fundy coast.

Reduced penalties for tinsplitters who resort to flavoring extracts, hair tonics, and similar liquids to bolster their shrunken liquor ration will be effected by a bill to amend the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act which has passed its second reading in the N. S. Legislature. Attorney General MacQuarrie said persons who resorted to such beverages were "usually weak in the head."

A considerable amount of Irish Moss and Kelp have been shipped to markets from Wedgeport and Dog Island. At the latter considerable business for kelp operations is being carried out and has proved to be a satisfactory business developed in the Tusket Islands during the past week. The kelp dragging can take place throughout the year while it is impossible for the Irish Moss to be picked during the winter but is expected to flourish shortly.

The Nova Scotia Power Commission counts 1943 the biggest year in its history. Figures made public in the annual report of the commission, tabled in the House of Assembly by the chairman, Premier A. S. McMillan, show energy delivery to customers at an all-time high. Said the report: "Your commission has just terminated the best year of its history as is evidenced by the all-time high record of energy sale to customers of 249,449,000 kilowatt hours."

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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About This and That

We have heard a lot of talk about the scarcity of man power, and what is more we believed it—until last week. We could not get male help in the office, we could not get essential trucking done because of the scarcity of help and we could not get laborers to do even the most common job around the house or plant. But a steamer arrived last week to load pit props and on the morning they were taking on help over 200 men were present looking for a job and we were told that over 50 trucks also put in their appearance in an effort to get a part of the trucking business. Scarcity of man power! It is to laugh! Our only wonder is why the Selective Service has not drafted a lot of the younger men before.

And speaking of trucking: Last October we had our back yard cleaned up, the old raspberry canes pulled out and a couple of trees cut down, and the brush—about one truck load—piled in front of our garage doors for removal. We appealed to the trucking concern that does all our office work, thinking, of course, they would do it. We waited some weeks and then tried several other trucks. They were all shy of help—or so they said—and our garage doors are still blocked and our car stayed out all winter. We also own four cords of wood at Mt. Pleasant, bought last fall, and have tried truckman after truckman, to get that wood hauled in—but in vain. Yet we never dispute a truckman's charge and always pay cash—but still we can't get service. And yet over fifty trucks are looking for a few days' work hauling pit props! We wonder what is wrong with either us or the truckmen!

Newspapers get panned for everything under the sun, but it remained for a Toronto woman to tell the Globe and Mail that it was no good any more for wrapping garbage. This charge brought the following clever retort from the editor: "But, come what may, we must answer this canard. We can't speak for the Telegram. Nor can we talk for the Star. But we can say with equivocation that the Globe and Mail is just as good for wrapping garbage as it ever was."—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Freeport

Raymond Thurber has returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell are visiting in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Perry are spending a few days in Black's Harbour.

Miss Mae Haines and nephew, Billy, spent several days of last week in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates have been up the country visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Laura Thurber spent the past week with Mrs. Fred Brooks. Glad to report Charles, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Finigan, improving after his serious illness.

Mel Blackford, R.C.A.F., Montreal, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackford.

Jean Haines and Mary Tibert distributed the new ration books No. 4 on Saturday at Mrs. A. R. Westcott's store.

Mrs. Perley Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters, of Westport, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell by the 45 Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Powell was presented with several birthday gifts, after which refreshments were served.

A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell by the 45 Club in honor of Mrs. Preston Thurber, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Thurber was presented with several gifts after which refreshments were served.

Meteghan

Captain Holland Titus has returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenner left Saturday for Digby and Halifax.

Richard Welch, patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, returned home Monday.

Cecil Thurber, employed at Liverpool, has returned after visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters, who

Deep Brook

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters visited friends in Digby last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Allen and Leslie spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth County.

Rev. T. F. McWilliam and Mrs. McWilliam were dinner guest at the Rectory in Clementsport one evening last week.

Mrs. Robert Spurr is slowly improving after a rather serious sprain of a wrist and other injuries as a result of a fall on the icy highway some time ago.

L. E. Sherman, a familiar figure in his store at the corner for almost thirty years, has been confined to his home for the past week with a rather serious stomach disorder. We hope to see him back in the old stand shortly. In the meanwhile, the store is being cared for by Mrs. John Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Fletcher Adams are pleased to know that after a very serious illness her health has so improved that she has been able to return to her home from the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Alva Hill, Mrs. Adams' sister, and Audrey are caring for her and assisting in the home duties.

The many friends of Rev. Frank Smith, a former Baptist pastor here, were pleased to hear his voice and enjoy his devotional services over CHSJ from Saint John last week. Mr. Smith was assisted on Tuesday morning 14th, by Miss Phyllis Burns, of Clementsport, and Miss Kaulback, of Annapolis Royal, students at the Modern Business College, there.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Susie Kennedy, of Wolfville, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Pte. Glendon Taylor returned from Fredericton and left Monday for Halifax.

LeRoy Haynes has arrived home from Halifax and has his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Burton Everett spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Princesdale.

Mrs. Harry Ring and son, Robert, spent a few days in Digby with her mother, Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print, Digby, and L/Cpl. G. D. Haynes, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with their sisters.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Levi Johnson and family spent the week end at her home in Weymouth Falls.

Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed at Aldershot, spent the week end with his family.

Pte. Frederick Williams, of Aldershot, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langford.

Miss Hilda Barton, has returned to Halifax after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton.

Meteghan

It is expected that the new Community Hall will be ready for religious services on Easter Sunday.

We regret to say that Mrs. Anisette Jeddry, the well-known post mistress of Meteghan Station, is seriously sick.

Ben Thibault, of Lynn, Mass., made a short visit to his step-aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hache, at the Royal Hotel; also Valery Deveau, of Yarmouth, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drysdale and son, Kenneth, left last Friday for Bathurst, where Mr. Drysdale was called to his mother, Mrs. James Drysdale, who is dangerously ill.

OBITUARY

George B. Frost

The death of George B. Frost, Little River, Digby Co., occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Friday, March 24, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Frost had been a patient at the hospital for a month. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frost, and was born at Little River where he lived all his life. He is survived by one son, Bradford, of Keene, New Hampshire, who arrived at Little River Monday. Funeral services took place at Little River Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Ross Eaton, of the Freeport Baptist Church, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Little River Baptist Church.

W. C. Carter, of Sydney, N. S., aged 75, is believed to be Canada's oldest active Boy Scout leader.

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BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

Tiverton

A large number are confined their homes with a gripple.

Tiverton Red Cross collected \$150 for the Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. John Thurber, of Freeport, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse have returned home from Weymouth.

Wilson Outhouse returned home from Halifax last week, discharged from the army.

A dance was held in the I.O.O. F. Hall Friday evening. Music by Westport Orchestra.

Miss Isabel Cresser was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs.

E. W. Outhouse on Friday last. Rainbow Lodge has taken in twenty-two new members recently and at the close of their last meeting, Flying Officer Clifton L. Outhouse, R.C.A.F., was presented with a very nice Airforce ring, also a large sum of money, after which refreshments of ice cream, doughnuts and coffee were served. Clifton left Saturday morning for Ottawa, after which he will enter the hospital for treatment and rest.

In the Santa Cruz Islands, in the South Seas wives are bought with money made of feathers.



See
'Little Red Riding Hood'
and
'Jack and the Bean Stalk'

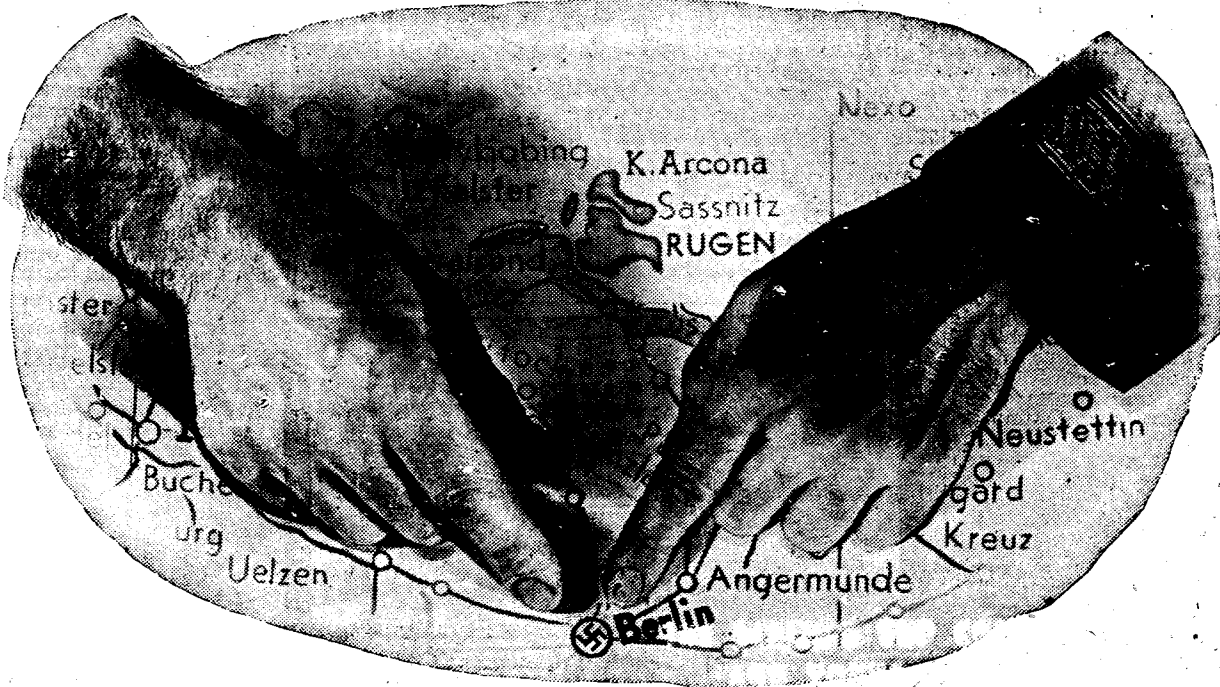
(Children's Plays under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Merkel)

TRINITY PARISH HALL

Thursday, Friday — March 30, 31

Proceeds for Trinity Church

First Objective



IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices,

higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

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KING COLE COFFEE

Exchange of Insurance Books

During the next few weeks, offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission will be busily engaged in the issuance of new Insurance Books, as the current books expire on March 31st.

In discussing this matter at Moncton, Mr. R. P. Hartley, K. C., Regional Superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, mentioned that employers should not return their old books prior to March 31st as all books for renewal must be stamped to that date.

Mr. Hartley also pointed out that the annual inspection of employers' records has now

been completed, and on repeat inspections during the coming fiscal year, a serious view will be taken of any violation of the Act of Regulations.

The Act has been in force for a period of nearly three years, and the Commission feels sufficient publicity and instruction has now been given to make all employers familiar with requirements, one of which specifies that U. I. stamps must be affixed to Insurance Books of employees within 72 hours of each pay day.

Centreville

Rev. Mr. Whitney was the speaker in the United Baptist Church last Sunday.

Vincent Craig, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Titus.

Mrs. Fred Morehouse is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gibson and family, in New Waterford.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Moore, advance teacher, and scholars, held a Pie Sale in the hall, at which \$35 was raised for the Navy League.

Last week the Nebit boat made a set fishing and found them fairly plentiful, fish being medium to small in size. It is expected that more boats will be fishing within a couple weeks.

Milford

Miss Minnie Gates, who has been spending some time with relatives at Annapolis Royal, has returned home.

Roy Weir is spending some time at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Carving, at West Caledonia.

Miss Elsie Sibbins, of Graywood, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Gehue.

Warren Brown, of West Springhill, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff has returned from Lequille, where she had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mailman.

Miss Berta Wagstaff, nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, arrived on March 15 to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.

Mrs. Winthrop Gehue, who has been a patient at the Annapolis Hospital for the past fourteen days, having undergone an appendix operation on March 3, has returned and is convalescing at her home for a few weeks before returning to her duties as teacher at Graywood. Thelma and Betty Gehue, who have been visiting relatives during their mother's illness, returned home on Thursday.

Plympton

Alphie Gaudet, of Bridgetown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gaudet.

Mrs. Harold Surette and baby, Pat, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Amero.

Miss Marjorie Comeau, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. William Blinn, of Upper Clyde River, Shelburne Co.; and Mrs. Alex Mallet, of Beaver River, have been called to Plympton by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Comeau. Latest reports are that he is much better. This has been the first family reunion in twenty years.

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Hillsburn

Mrs. Clarence Everett visited friends in Parker's Cove on Thursday.

Pte. Clesson Longmire spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Longmire.

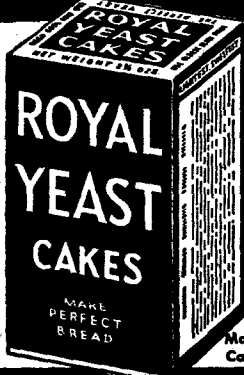
Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, of Parker's Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borden Long-



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mire, and Mr. Longmire.

Mrs. Lorman Wood, of Harbourville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Longmire.

Mrs. Esteen Longmire is quite ill at time of writing.

Hartley Condon, of St. Croix, spent the week end at his home here.

The Home and School Association met on Thursday and after the regular business session the Junior Red Cross put on the program, consisting of songs, readings and recitations, also a spelling match by Grade IV.

Westport

Capt. Louis Romain paid a short visit to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise Comeau, of Comeauville, were here last Saturday on business.

The collection in the recent drive for the Red Cross has been \$263.65 besides what has been

collected in the Meteghan Ship-building Yard.

Mrs. W. McGuire, Mrs. C. Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Theriault, of Yarmouth, spent Saturday last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Theriault.

Docthe Saulnier, who has been a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital for a fractured hip, returned home last week and is doing fairly well. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Perry, of Glen Falls, N.Y., is visiting him for a few weeks.

Tiddville


Mrs. Heli Stanton, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Aubrey Burns, of Weymouth North, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Tidd.

Mrs. Joseph Morehouse has been confined to the house all winter with rheumatism.

Mrs. George Stanton has returned home from the United States where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Heli Stanton has retired as secretary of the school board after holding that office for thirty-six years. Donald Tidd was elected to fill the vacancy.

On the Home Front too...



● When a gun goes into action every man has a job to do. Seconds count, and team work gets results. Training . . . endless training . . . gets efficiency that makes each man part of a perfect machine. But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty . . . that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates. We've got efficiency on the farm front . . . we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting fronts. We too, are part of a fighting unit . . . citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting fronts down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts . . . combined operations . . . thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is . . . save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy more Victory Bonds.
National War Finance Committee

EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

Local and Personal

Murray Cann, of Central Grove, was a visitor to Digby on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sypher Morrell left last week to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse left Tuesday to spend a few days in Halifax.

Hospital Bridge Club will meet tonight with Miss M. Roop.

Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor left Monday to visit friends in Moncton, she will return Friday.

Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. DuVernet.

Walter Sabine, of Riverdale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Mrs. R. Thompson returned from Halifax Saturday and hopes to spend the summer here.

Staff Sergeant Ronald Williams, Halifax, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker.

Miss "Peggy" Baugh, Toronto General Hospital, is spending her vacation with Mrs. H. Olsen.

Mrs. R. Edgett returned Friday after spending two weeks in Moncton and Saint John.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will be held in the church hall Tuesday evening.

Sunday morning service at the United Baptist Church will be followed by the ordinance of baptism.

The Ea-Gi Club will hold a Pantry Sale in the Power Board Office, Saturday, April 1.

Mrs. Harry Burnham, who is employed at T. Eaton Co., Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Rev. W. J. Jones, a travelling evangelist for twenty-five years, will be the speaker at all the services at the Salvation Army over the week end.

Among recent enlistments in the R.C.A.F. from Digby County were W. A. Peck, Bear River; J. S. MacNeil, Weymouth, and D. A. Weir, Freeport.

Cpl. Edith G. Lynch has been chosen with other C.W.A.C. N.C. Os to head the drive for 500 volunteers in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Pte. Robert Germaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Germaine, who has been spending a 14-day furlough at his home at Mt. Pleasant, has returned to Aldershot Camp.

Mrs. "Jim" H. Budd, who has been spending the past three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck, returned on Sunday to her home at South Ohio.

A large number attended the Navy League Hostel over the week end—1,279 meals were served over 400 attended the Saturday night dance and about 150 the sing song Sunday evening.

Miss L. McRae returned from Montreal, Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Sackville, N. B.

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Mrs. C. E. Walker, who has been spending some time in Halifax, returned Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. "Bud" Winchester, who had been visiting friends in Hantsport.

Don't forget the children's plays, "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Little Red Riding Hood," tonight and tomorrow night in Trinity Hall at 8 p.m. Bring the kiddies.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Connell, of Freeport, N.S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Eileen, to Ivan A. Shortliffe, of Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, N. S. Wedding to take place on May 6, 1944.

Mrs. Herbert Mutch celebrated her 74th birthday on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Larrimore spent the week end with relatives in Port Wade.

Ea Gi Club will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Louis Larrimore, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days recently in Port Wade.

Forty-five Wrens registered at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre over the week end.

Meet Navy entertainers at the Children's Plays in Trinity Hall tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Kenneth McInnis, Halifax, arrived last week to spend a few days at his home here.

Bdsm. R. Weir, R.C.A., returned Monday to Eastern Passage after spending the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham, Dartmouth, is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Get sure relief with Lloyd's Corn & Callous Salve. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Miss Evelyn A. Roberts, of Berwick, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roberts, Digby Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hersey and daughter, Ann, Yarmouth, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Tea Cup and Palm Reading. Afternoons and evenings. Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors. 25c

Cpl. Edith Lynch returned Thursday after spending two weeks' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

The sum of \$40 was realized by the Pantry Sale held in Dakin's store Saturday, under the auspices of the Trinity Ladies' Guild.

Died

Dakin—On March 17, 1944, Mary Elizabeth Dakin, age 83 years, late of Vancouver, B. C. Survived by two sons, Harold W. of Vancouver, Edward R. of Calgary. Funeral Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m., from the Chapel of G. W. Hamilton Undertaking Co., Kingsway and Main St., to Ocean View Burial Park, Rev. A. Miller officiating.

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MARRIAGE

Outhouse - Marshall
A quiet wedding took place at Westport on Saturday evening, March 25, when Rev. J. W. Derby united in marriage Irene, only daughter of Mrs. Carrie Spittle, of Central Grove, and the late Joseph Marshall, and John P. Outhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse, of Tiverton. The bride wore a street-length dress of blue chiffon with hat and accessories to match. The marriage was witnessed by sisters of the groom, Mrs. Franklin Thurber, and his twin sister, Mrs. Harry Crocker, both of Freeport.

OBITUARY

Archess Frost
The death of Archess Frost, son of the late Peter Frost, Little River, occurred at the Saint John Hospital, March 17, at the age of 70 years, where he had been a patient during the last three months. He was postmaster for over thirty years until three years ago when he moved to Red Head and was a great help in church affairs of that vicinity, as he had always been a faithful worker in his home church and was greatly missed when he moved away. His

body was brought from Saint John on Monday accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh, and brother-in-law, W. K. Tibert, of Saint John. Funeral service was held in the Baptist Church of which he was one of the Deacons, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton, of Freeport. It was one of the largest funerals held there for sometime and the profusion of flowers from relatives and friends far and near testified to the esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn his wife, who was unable to attend because of illness, also one daughter, Mrs. William MacIntosh, of Saint John; three sisters, Mrs. Theodisa Denton, Saint John; Mrs. Ada Denton, West Roxbury, and Miss Nettie Frost, Little River; also one brother, Wendall Frost, Digby. Another brother, Burton, passed away five years ago, while George died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, this week.

Free school books for students of high school grades is under consideration by Provincial Government, Premier MacMillan said in the Legislature, but no decision has been reached.

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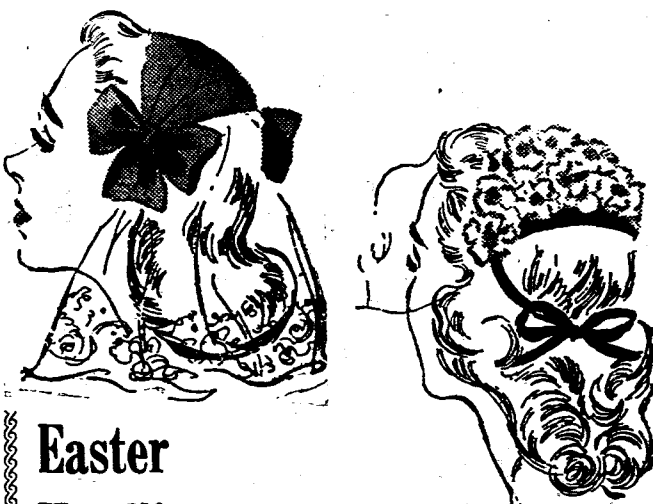
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As time passes on dear Marion In solemn devotion we kneel, Seeking a ray of comfort For a wound that will never heal.

But God in His infinite judgment Surely needed an angel divine. When He took you away dear Marion. To abide in His heavenly shrine.

A shadow then rests upon our home. We missed your smiling face. Whenever we turn and wherever we look. We see your vacant place.

To your graveside we like to wander And picture your face so dear. In silence we stand in sorrow. For the one we loved so dear.

Yet perpetual light shine upon her and may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. —Inserted by her lonely Husband, Parents, Sister and Brother.

The eleventh anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of Marion Halliwell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th in St. Joseph's Church, in Weymouth, requested by her lonely husband, Frederick Grant. 29:lip

IN LOVING MEMORY of Samuel Feener, Prineedale, N. S., who passed away March 25, 1943. Deep in the heart lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest. In memory's frame I shall keep it. Because he was one of the best. —Sadly missed by granddaughter, Jennie. 29:lip

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear husband and father, Leslie J. Powell, who passed away April 2, 1940. In a little country cemetery Where the summer flowers bloom. Lies the one we loved so dearly In the dark and silent tomb. Joy will never be forgotten Never will his memory fade. But our thoughts will always linger Round the grave where he is laid. —Remembered by his Wife and Family. 29:lip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Headley and Curtis Starke, drowned in Bay of Fundy April 1, 1940. In our hearts your memory lingers. Always tender, fond and true; There's not a day, dear boys, We do not think of you. Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters, and Brother. 29:lip

HORSES

First load for this season to arrive Friday March 31st featuring some fine matched teams and odd horses. Just about anything anyone might want in finished broke quality horses ranging in weight from 1200-2000 pounds, and young. My horses for this season will be the finest possible to buy.

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FOR SALE—Typewriter—Remington-Monarch, in good condition. 14-inch carriage.—Paul Yates, Digby.

FOR SALE—One small baby Crib with mattress, practically new.—Apply Box 206, Digby, N.S. 29:lip

FOR SALE—1 Ox, girth 6 ft., 10 in.; 2 Jersey Cows, farrow; 1 DeLavel Cream Separator No. 5.—Apply George W. Potter, Joggin Bridge, N. S. 28:2ip

FOR SALE—Large 12-room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Aymer, Digby. 12:tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A Housekeeper for small farm.—Apply to Keith Finigan, Freeport, N. S. 29:1lc

WANTED—Housekeeper for general housework. One in family.—Apply to Oscar Stark, Culloden, Digby Co., N. S. 29:2ip

WANTED—A Woman to do Paper Hanging and Murescoing; also a Carpenter to work around a hotel; and a Woman for general work; also a Handy Man around the hotel.—Apply to Employment and Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 28:tf

ORGANIST WANTED—For Grace United Church, Digby.—Apply at Digby County Power Board or at A. J. Dillon's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to National Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 25:tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

START IN YOUR OWN PART TIME BUSINESS. If you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, in nearby rural locality, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished.—Write, The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. X-D-1, Montreal, Quebec. 28:4lc

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TOWN OF DIGBY

Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed in the name of the ESTATE of A. J. S. COPP consisting of LAND situated on St. Mary's Street and being Lot No. 10 in Block Letter A, Town Plot, Town of Digby, and assessed for \$25.00, will be SOLD FOR NON-PAYMENT OF Taxes, as shown below, on FRIDAY the 14th day of APRIL, 1944 at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning, unless the amounts due, with interest to date are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1939	\$1.25
1940	1.25
1941	1.25
1942	1.25
Interest to 1st March, 1944	.91
Total	\$5.91

Terms Cash
H. A. NICHOLS,
Town Treasurer

27:4lc

Blood Donor Clinic

every Tuesday evening. Donors still needed. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Dillon or Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S.

DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS

L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Building DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Pte. R. Handspiker, R.C.A., of Halifax, spent a few days at his home.

Cpl. Robert Kerr, C.D.C., Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Duke-shire.

Maurice Balcolm, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Irene Kaulback, of Joggin Bridge, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacGregor.

Pte. Ray Marshall, R.C.A., of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvale.

Mrs. Jesse Harris has returned to her home, having spent the winter with relatives.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Rev. T. R. Winchester, of Barrington, was a guest at the home of Boyd Rice, on Saturday.

Miss Lamberton, of Bridgetown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

The teaching staff of Oakdene attended an institute meeting at Bridgetown on Friday evening.

Aubrey Young has been confined to the house through illness, at the home of Mrs. Earl Fancy.

Sgt. John Harris, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his wife at the home of William Morine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Merry and daughter, of Middleton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Lt. Ernest Davis, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis.

A/ERA/4C Ross Clyde, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick.

The Womens' Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock. A tea will be served for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy have received word that their son, Cernio, is now at a convalescent depot, somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, spent Saturday of the past week at Nictaux, owing to the illness of his brother, Elmer Rice.

Stanley Buston and Charles Main, of Saint John, spent the week end with Mr. Buston's sister, Mrs. Phillip Emmerson.

Mrs. W. Brinton entertained St. John's Guild on Wednesday of last week and Mrs. B. McCarthy entertained the Guild this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Cambridge, N.S., were guests on Sunday of Miss Hazel Purdy at the home of Capt. J. Woodworth.

Mrs. Murray Harris has returned from Lawrencetown and is now at Clementsvale, owing to the illness of her father, Eber Potter.

A cottage prayer service was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, Rev. James Brooks conducting the service.

Mrs. Omer Rice left the past week for Boston to visit her daughters. She was accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Rice and Joan who will visit her daughter, Muriel, (Mrs. Dennison).

Mrs. Malcolm Parker gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honour of her son, Neil, who was five. A jolly time was spent and while the little guests were gathered at the table Norman Parker sang "Happy Birthday to Neil."

The Little Lanes of England

The little lanes of England, One of the ties that bind, The wanderer from his homeland, They're ever in his mind.

They turn, they twist and wander, Green hedges, all their own, Friendly trees to stroll under, Lovers footsteps they have known.

You miss the lanes of England When you stray from her shore, Then you long for your homeland To tread those lanes once more.

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge

The Silent Navy

You brag of your glorious Army, Your glamorous Air Force too, Do you ever think of the Navy And the job they have to do?

No sane man ever sails those seas And expects to live it through, So thank your stars, you've got fool tars Who wear the Navy blue.

We don't fly o'er your cities, Or march with a heavy pack, But the Navy always takes you there And the Navy brings you back.

There's never more than a whistle As we quietly shove off to sea To protect your precious Merchant Fleet From the ruthless enemy.

No frantic crowds to see us off, No commotion in the town, And when we're lost in action, It's just "another ship gone down."

We face the cold Atlantic, The icebergs, snow and sleet; No matter what the sacrifice For us there's no retreat.

We are beaten by the angry seas, Torpedoed by the Hun; Bombed by enemy aircraft And blasted by their guns.

We are freezing on the upper deck, It's awful hot below; We are searick, bruised and broken, But the convey on must go.

We guard your vital food supplies, Your planes and guns and tanks; For your existence "over there" To Merchant boys give thanks.

So give credit to our Army, And your Air Force where it's due, And we'd like you to remember You have a Navy, too.

A/ERA/4C Ross Clyde, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, N. S.

H. R. Kinney is confined to his home through illness.

Rev. B. G. Quimby, Mrs. Quimby and little daughter, Joanne, of West Head, N.S., and Mrs. E. Alley, of Jonesport, Maine, were overnight guests on Monday of Mrs. C. C. Henderson, en route to Jonesport, where they will make a short visit. Mrs. Alley has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Quimby.

Clementsport

Miss Mildred Ramsay is a guest of Miss Ruby Merritt for a few days.

Miss Margaret Millie and Mrs. M. Power are spending a few days in Halifax.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Potter on Tuesday, to finish a quilt.

Mrs. Wallace Berry is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Cumming, Annapolis Royal.

The collectors for the Red Cross drive met with great success in this district. About \$225 was collected.

Harry Lowe returned from Halifax on Thursday where he had been visiting his sons, Gerald and John.

Miss Dorothy Burrell, of the Wallis Print staff, spent the past week at home caring for her mother, Mrs. W. W. Burrell, who has been suffering from a bad attack of flu.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society had a Saint Patrick's Day party at their rooms on the 17th. Eleven tables of cards were in play for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. March, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Currie and helpers.

Port Wade

Arthur Weir and Otis Ellis spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, who has been employed at Shelburne, has returned home.

Cutford McWhinnie, of Shelburne, spent a few days recently with his wife and family.

Miss Pearl Cae, who has been employed at Kentville the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. Carroll Morrison and daughter, Ardith, have returned home from a visit to Kentville and Berwick.

Due to inclement weather the St. Patrick's party which was to be held at Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie's, Friday, March 17, was postponed until Monday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent by the young people. Each guest arrived in costume. A number of contests and games were played after which refreshments were served. A sing-song drew the party to a close, ending with "Good Night Ladies."

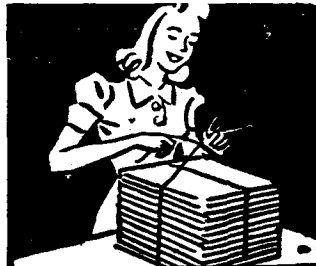
Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony who were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at their home. Rev. H. D. Hopper, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Anthony was the former Mrs. Nellie DeEll, of Harberville, N. S., has resided in this village for the past year and has many warm friends who are more than pleased to welcome her as a permanent resident to this community.

Seed pods of the common snapdragon resemble goblin faces.

Wastepaper Wanted ... How To Bundle It



NEWSPAPERS: Fold them flat (as in the above illustration) and tie them in bundles not so heavy that they cannot be conveniently handled.



OLD MAGAZINES and BOOKS: Tie them in bundles as above. Only magazines that are so badly soiled or torn as to be unreadable are suggested for salvage. Magazines and books that are still useful should be given to the various book drives for libraries for Canada's armed services.



CORRUGATED AND CARDBOARD BOXES and CARTONS: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles.



WASTEBASKET PAPER: Wrappers, envelopes, and so on should be flattened and packed down in a carton, or tied in a bundle so that they can be easily carried.

Maritimers and particularly Nova Scotians, who still bemoan the fact of Confederation, are to blame in no small measure for hindering the attainment of real unity in Canada. Dr. J. S. Martell, assistant provincial archivist, told members of the Charitable Irish Society at their 158th annual St. Patrick's Day banquet at the Lord Nelson Hotel last week.

The first shipment of salt in two years arrived in Halifax recently from Inagua in the Bahamas. The 2,000 ton cargo of salt will be distributed to the fishing centres in the Maritimes in preparation for the coming season. There is a possibility, if shipments continue, that salt diverted from its usual channels for fishery use will again be available for other industries.

Note For Today

Their gift is not in golden coin:
In higher values must we measure
Lives offered up in Freedom's cause
While we but lend our earthly treasure.
With all we have we must support
Our men and women in this fight,
That peace may come again to Earth
And all the world be ruled by right.

J. N. Stephenson

An early Polish clockmaker spent 12 years building a timepiece which ran 16 months one one winding.

Submarines, according to navy custom, never cross the equator. They always dive "under" it.



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NOTICE

Water Customers of the Town of Digby Water Commissioners whose accounts are in arrears are hereby notified that on and after April 1st, 1944, Customers having unpaid accounts will have their water service discontinued without further notice.

By Order,

Harold A. Nichols

Secretary Town of Digby Water Commissioners

TOWN OF DIGBY

Closing of Public Streets

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that the Streets of the Town of Digby shall be closed as from Thursday, the 30th day of March, A.D., 1944, until further notice to the following classes of traffic, namely;

- (a) Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in the excess of six thousand pounds with or without load.
- (b) Traffic by any trailer with one axle of a weight in excess of four thousand pounds with or without load, and
- (c) Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand pounds with or without load.

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Miss Keans hadn't seen her sister—now married—since 1936, and both her brother-in-law and nephew were "brand new" to her. She plans to visit relatives in Boston and New York and will study at either the Andover - Newton Theological Seminary Foundation or the Hartford Seminary Foundation where she obtained a master's degree during her previous trips to this country.

Educated at Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Miss Keans taught school in Springfield. In 1920 she left for Narasapurpetta, in the province of Madras, India, to begin her career as a missionary teacher. And she is most emphatic about being a missionary first and a teacher second.

A quick-spoken person, she is small and very energetic, brim full of the vitality nec-

essary for her many jobs including management of a co-educational boarding school of 250 children, supervisor of 12 village schools, a teacher of Bible, agriculture, "teugu" (the native tongue) and composition. During the last few years, since some of the men missionaries have been called home, she has had charge of ten churches, and 80 congregations, visiting them when she could.

She recently added a high school department to the boarding school for girls (the government provides for higher education for boys but not for girls.)

Food is scarce in the area where Miss Keans lives due to the shortage of rice now as tons of it formerly was imported from Burma.

Studies at her boarding school begin at 7 a.m. A buffalo provides the milk for the children and the girls make clarified butter or "ghee" which is kept until Sunday night when it is poured over rice and curry. The children have three meals at the school instead of the usual two the natives have. "Everyone in India," Miss Keans said "knows the dignity of work."

Regarding the relief America has sent to India, Miss Keans believes it has done wonders for the morale of the Indian Christian. She also believes the war is going to help missionary work in the Far East as many R.A.F. men who are patients in hospitals have witnessed their work throughout those regions.

"There is a mass movement toward Christianity in the area where I live," Miss Keans added. "In India, the elders of a family group influence family life and what they say has more authority than the younger, but sometimes more direct, relations have. People respect age in India and it is easier to grow old there." Turning to her little nephew Howard Keans Borggaard, she said, "In India I would be 'peddamma' or 'big mother' to him and would have more to say about his bringing up than his own mother as I am her senior."

Miss Keans hopes she will be able to return to her life and work in the little town where she is the only white woman among twenty-five thousand Indians.

(Miss Keans is a former resident of Digby and is a daughter of Capt. Edward Keans, Port Wade.)

The strongest living thing in proportion to its weight is the beetle.

Church Point

Mrs. John Doucet has gone to Boston where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Philip Stuart, of Shelburne, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau.

Miss Emmanuella Stuart, who was employed at Dr. Doiron's, at Digby, returned home Saturday for an indefinite period.

Mrs. E. R. Higgins, of Saint John, spent a few days of last week as guest of Mrs. E. F. LeBlanc, while visiting her sons who are attending St. Ann's.

Cpl. Raymond Belliveau, who spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, has returned to his camp in Ontario.

Albert Belliveau, of Liverpool, visited friends in the village one day recently, returning to Belliveau Cove where he is spending several days visiting Mrs. Belliveau's father.

Parker's Cove

Mrs. Willie Anderson and baby visited in Digby recently.

Mrs. Jessie Gregory is a patient in Annapolis General Hospital.

At a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson on Saturday evening of last week a goodly sum was realized for church purposes.

Red Cross Notes ROSSWAY

During the recent Red Cross Drive \$67 was collected from Mr. Rowlette's to Wallace Raymond's and \$16.46 made at a sale held in the Rossway Hall, a total of \$83.46 sent into Digby for the Drive. Last Tuesday evening five Red Cross workers attended the Blood Donor Clinic, at Digby.

Port Wade

Mrs. Ernest McLellan, of Kentville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLellan.

Mrs. Albion Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Flt. Sgt. H. S. Hartlin, Dartmouth, and Owen McGrath, of the R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent last week end with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

Temporary reduction in the butter ration will lead to the saving of about 5,000,000 lbs.

In 24 hours the balance wheel of a watch travels the equivalent of a mile.

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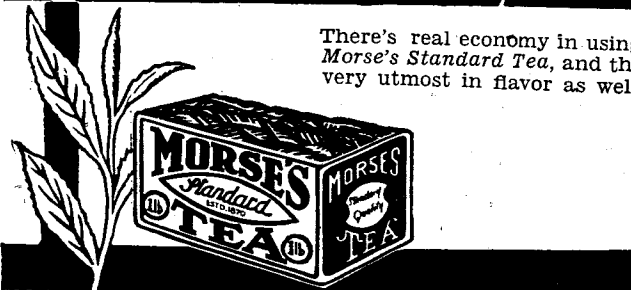
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HONEY
BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
1/4 tspn. salt
1/4 cup shortening

3 tpsns. Magic Baking Powder

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Combine 1/4-cup honey with milk; add to first mixture. Knead on lightly floured board enough to shape into smooth ball; pat 1/2-inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Mix remaining honey with lemon rind and drizzle over tops of biscuits just before removing from oven. Makes 14.

1/4 cup honey
2 1/2 cup milk (scant)
1/4 tspn. grated lemon rind, if available

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FOR SUCCESSFUL BAKING

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

APRIL

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 1 ounce
COFFEE - 1 pound
BUTTER - 1/2 pound

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	Butter Coupon 56 Valid	7 8
9	10	11	12	13	Butter Coupon 57 Sugar Coupons 30, 31 Preserves Coupons 17, 18 Valid	14 15
16	17	18	19	20	Butter Coupon 58 Tea-Coffee Coupons 3-30, 3-31 Valid	21 22
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Referring to conditions en route here she said, "I still feel grimy from the smoke that poured down upon us from the ship's funnels as we crowded upon the deck. The women wore slacks—or shorts when the sun was too hot—as skirts would be a hindrance in case it were necessary to leave the ship suddenly. For that same reason, another necessity was a pair of gloves which we kept with us in the event we would have to use rope ladders. But I was fortunate as I had only to share my four-room cabin with nine people instead of the usual 12.

"Twice," she continued, "the Red Cross took special care of two women who were traveling with children. In one case an Englishwoman, married to an American now in India, and her 11 months' old baby were transported right to the home of some of her new in-laws, and they did the same for the other woman with her four and a half year old twins. And as for the rest of us, when we reached an American port, the Red Cross came to our rescue with hot coffee and doughnuts just as if we were lost refugees. Then they drove us miles inland, free of charge, and provided hotel accommodations where there weren't supposed to be any available."

Miss Keans hadn't seen her sister—now married—since 1936, and both her brother-in-law and nephew were "brand new" to her. She plans to visit relatives in Boston and New York and will study at either the Andover - Newton Theological Seminary Foundation or the Hartford Seminary Foundation where she obtained a master's degree during her previous trips to this country.

Educated at Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Miss Keans taught school in Springfield, In 1920 she left for Narasapurpetta, in the province of Madras, India, to begin her career as a missionary teacher. And she is most emphatic about being a missionary first and a teacher second.

A quick-spoken person, she is small and very energetic, brim full of the vitality nec-

essary for her many jobs including management of a co-educational boarding school of 250 children, supervisor of 12 village schools, a teacher of Bible, agriculture, "teugu (the native tongue) and composition. During the last few years, since some of the men missionaries have been called home, she has had charge of ten churches, and 80 congregations, visiting them when she could.

She recently added a high school department to the boarding school for girls (the government provides for higher education for boys but not for girls.)

Food is scarce in the area where Miss Keans lives due to the shortage of rice now as tons of it formerly was imported from Burma.

Studies at her boarding school begin at 7 a.m. A buffalo provides the milk for the children and the girls make clarified butter or "ghee" which is kept until Sunday night when it is poured over rice and curry. The children have three meals at the school instead of the usual two the natives have. "Everyone in India," Miss Keans said "knows the dignity of work."

Regarding the relief America has sent to India, Miss Keans believes it has done wonders for the morale of the Indian Christian. She also believes the war is going to help missionary work in the Far East as many R.A.F. men who are patients in hospitals have witnessed their work throughout those regions.

"There is a mass movement toward Christianity in the area where I live," Miss Keans added. "In India, the elders of a family group influence family life and what they say has more authority than the younger, but sometimes more direct, relations have. People respect age in India and it is easier to grow old there." Turning to her little nephew Howard Keans Borggaard, she said, "In India I would be 'peddamma' or 'big mother' to him and would have more to say about his bringing up than his own mother as I am her senior."

Miss Keans hopes she will be able to return to her life and work in the little town where she is the only white woman among twenty-five thousand Indians.

(Miss Keans is a former resident of Digby and is a daughter of Capt. Edward Keans, Port Wade.)

The strongest living thing in proportion to its weight is the beetle.

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

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23	24	25	26	27	Butter Coupon 59 Valid	28 29
30	Butter Coupons 54, 55, 56, 57 Expire					

Church Point

Mrs. John Doucet has gone to Boston where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Philip Stuart, of Shelburne, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau.

Miss Emmanuela Stuart, who was employed at Dr. Doiron's, at Digby, returned home Saturday for an indefinite period.

Mrs. E. R. Higgins, of Saint John, spent a few days of last week as guest of Mrs. E. F. LeBlanc, while visiting her sons who are attending St. Ann's.

Cpl. Raymond Belliveau, who spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, has returned to his camp in Ontario.

Albert Belliveau, of Liverpool, visited friends in the village one day recently, returning to Belliveau Cove where he is spending several days visiting Mrs. Belliveau's father.

Parker's Cove

Mrs. Willie Anderson and baby visited in Digby recently.

Mrs. Jessie Gregory is a patient in Annapolis General Hospital.

At a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson on Saturday evening of last week a goodly sum was realized for church purposes.

Red Cross Notes ROSSWAY

During the recent Red Cross Drive \$67 was collected from Mr. Rowlette's to Wallace Raymond's and \$16.46 made at a sale held in the Rossway Hall, a total of \$83.46 sent into Digby for the Drive. Last Tuesday evening five Red Cross workers attended the Blood Donor Clinic, at Digby.

Port Wade

Mrs. Ernest McLellan, of Kentville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLellan.

Mrs. Albion Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Flt. Sgt. H. S. Hartlin, Dartmouth, and Owen McGrath, of the R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent last week end with their respective families.


Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

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Creamery butter production for the week ended March 11 totalled 48,577 lbs., being down 20.3 per cent from the 60,942 lbs. produced in the corresponding week of last year, according to a report issued from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent.

Treat Seed Before Sowing

Many of the apparent failures in some seasons to get a good stand of mangolds are due to fungi in the soil or on seed which causes the seedlings to damp off, states J. F. Hockey, Plant Pathologist, of Kentville, member of the Nova Scotia Seed Board. This trouble, he says, which is very common in plants of the beet family, can largely be prevented by treating the seed with one of the recommended seed disinfectants before sowing.

He reports that during 1943 several chemicals were tried with mangold seed by the Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Kentville. Arasan, Cuprocid and Semesan all gave excellent results. The two chemicals, Arasan and Semesan, also appeared to reduce the amount of seed-borne spore more than did any of the other chemicals tried.

The treatment, says Mr. Hockey, should be carried out according to the manufacturers' directions, observing the precautions suggested for handling poisonous dusts. After a dust treatment the seed may be stored until time for sowing.

Another advantage to be kept in mind is that seed treatments invariably increase the stand of plants and hence allow a lower rate of seeding.

The best way to be convinced of the value of seed treatment is to treat a portion of the seed and plant it beside untreated seed. If this is done for two or three consecutive years the results will be convincing. It should be remembered, concludes Mr. Hockey, seed treatment is a protective measure and not a cure for damage already done and that the chemical used for treatment must be the one recommended for the seed to be treated.

Must Register For Sugar

Beekeepers requiring sugar to feed their bees must register with their local Ration Board, and in cases where it is expected production will exceed 2,000 pounds of honey registration must be with the Ration Administration. H. G. Payne, Truro, Provincial Apiarist, in drawing attention to this requirement states that applicants for sugar will be given a card (Form RB-164) by the Ration Board on which is a registration number and also a number indicating the local board. Both of these numbers must be stated when applications are being made for sugar permits. Even beginners should register with the Ration Board before applying for sugar.

"Food," Mr. Payne points out, "is very important to package bees, especially when the bees arrive early in the season. If installed on foundation only, it will be necessary to feed honey or sugar syrup until nectar is available from the fields. Combs of honey saved from the previous year's crop is the ideal method of feeding package bees, provided disease is not present in the apiary, but as beginners are not likely to have combs of honey for this purpose sugar syrup, consisting of equal parts of sugar and water properly dissolved, must be used. This syrup is better served warm.

The amount of sugar required for early season feeding is governed by amount of

stores present. New packages require at least ten pounds of syrup to give a good start till nectar is available from dandelion.

New N.S.F.A. Secretary Appointed

At a meeting of the Directors of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association held at Truro, Tuesday, the resignation of Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association was accepted, and Clarence FitzRandolph, Bridgetown, was named as his successor.

Dr. Blair, who has held the office for the past six years, tendered his resignation, as he felt the work demanded more time and attention than he was prepared to give.

The new secretary-treasurer is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College of the class of 1921, owns and operates a farm at Carleton Place, Annapolis County, and for the past year or two has been manager of the Maritime Food Council, which position he is relinquishing so that he can give full time to the Farmers' Association.

Pays Tribute to Dr. Blair

Archibald Cox, Princeport, President of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, paid the following tribute to Dr. W. S. Blair, in a statement prepared for the press:

The retirement of Dr. W. S. Blair, as secretary-treasurer of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, and as such chief executive officer of the organization, brings a personal and official break that will long be felt. The break, however, is tempered by the fact that he plans to retain his interest in the organization, and as a member to assist in any way possible its activities.

For years the doctor has been intimately associated with agriculture. He was born on a farm. He had an agricultural education. He directed the government Experimental Station at Kentville for over a quarter of a century. Since his retirement from that post he has devoted his energies to the promotion of agricultural activities, not the least of which has been his work as secretary and treasurer of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

It is in this last mentioned sphere that many of us have come to know him best. To know him, has been to admire and respect him highly.

Though Dr. Blair has given a lifetime to agricultural pursuits, it can be truly said that his work has not petered out. Just the reverse. He retires from the Farmers' Association with his work at its zenith and with the realization of an ambition well in sight.

He believed in an organization that would raise the status of Nova Scotia farmers. He planned for such an organization. And what is more he worked for such an organization.

ization. Today he sees the foundations of a reorganized Nova Scotia Farmers' Association well and truly laid. And as he views the rising structure he has every right to take a deal of satisfaction, for it is very largely his production.

The farmers of Nova Scotia owe much to Dr. Blair, and as time goes on a realization of that debt will increase. His untiring energy, his wealth of knowledge, his faithfulness in and out of season, his good judgment, combined with sincerity and geniality have made him a real friend and brings today hearty appreciation of work well done and best wishes for the future.

Previous recognitions accorded Dr. Blair included the granting of a doctor's degree by Acadia University in 1930 when the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists held its annual meeting in Wolfville, and the conferring of the rank of Nova Scotia Honour Farmer ten years ago by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

Westport

Harry McDormand, employed at Halifax, is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, who have been spending the winter in Saint John, have returned home.

Mrs. Sheldon Morrell has returned home after visiting her father, George Delaney, Central Grove.

Allison Denton, of the R.C.A.F., and wife, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mrs. Eustace Peters and son, Neill, who have been spending the winter in Saint John, have returned home.

Donald Shaw and Reginald Comeau, of Centreville, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton have returned from Digby. Both men have been in the Digby Hospital.

Westport went well over the top in the Red Cross Drive, their objective being \$100. Everyone took a great interest in it and \$200 was sent in which was greatly appreciated.

A Pie Social was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening of last week. A large number were present and \$150 was realized for Red Cross purposes. Westport orchestra was in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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WEYMOUTH

Miss Alice Payson was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Eliza Thibault spent Tuesday with her daughter at Gilbert's Cove.

We are sorry to hear that Lieut. Taylor is in Hospital in Italy, with jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant, Barton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Grant's home here.

Mrs. Harrison Jones has left for Centerville, Kings Co., to join her husband for a visit.

Murray Boland, of Lawrence-town, is assisting Mr. Hill, Station Agent for Weymouth.

Pte. Victor Nickerson and family are visiting Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Mrs. Keith Potter and three children were guests at the home of Miss Helen Taylor, one day this week.

Tpr. Ralph Cosman and Staff Sergeant Wilfred Cosman are spending their leave at their home here.

Among the boys wounded in the battle in Italy is George Morrison of Weymouth, slightly wounded.

Miss Geraldine Hill spent the week end at Kingston Bible College, the guest of her friend, Geraldine Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent and daughter, of Digby, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hankinson, Middleton, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Erikson, Dorothy Blackadar, Mrs. Guy Blackadar and W/O Ted Philpott motored to Yarmouth, recently.

Miss Mabel Melanson, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, has returned home and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dixon Rice.

Mrs. James Edward, wife of the manager of the Parts Department of the firm of Provincial Motors Ltd., of Halifax, and Miss Frances Steele, also of the Parts Department of the same Company, were joint hostesses at a party held at the former's home at Fairview on March 18, in honor of the first wedding anniversary of the accountant of the firm, Mrs. I. W. Wilkins and Bombadier Wilkins. The evening was spent in dancing, and playing bingo and cards, after which the guests of honor were presented with a number of beautifully wrapped "Paper" gifts, which brought forth much merriment when they were unwrapped. They were also presented with a sum of money and a framed picture from the assembled guests. (Mrs. Wilkins was the former Kaye Fitzgerald, of Weymouth.)

The Red Cross was pleased to have with them again, Mrs. Leger Comeau, who has been absent for three months, due to a broken leg.

Miss Jean Doty, formerly of Weymouth North, was one of the committee who planned an enjoyable dinner and dance held by the staff of the Spring Garden Road branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, at the Riverside Dining Room, in that city, recently.

Four hundred dollars worth of War Savings Stamps have been sold by Delbert Comeau, Geraldine Hill, Margaret Hatt, Hazel Stanton of the High School department, since the first of November to March 24. These four collect on Friday afternoons and are to be commended.

Letters of thanks were received from Elol Comeau and Richard Brittain (both overseas) for boxes sent from the community. Quite a number of our boys have been heard from lately, all expressing pleasure for boxes received. The ladies who look after this work deserve our thanks also.

Won Prizes for Temperance Study

There were fifteen contestants who took part in the National Temperance Study Course 1943, in the Intermediate Department of the Weymouth North School. Of these one was awarded a National Prize, three won a Provincial Prize and four won a County Prize, while all received Honor Certificate (65% and over).

Following are the names of successful contestants: Ethel Thurber awarded National Prize making the highest mark in her grade—(children nine years old and under).

Provincial Prizes—Ethel Thurber, Elizabeth Brodie, Cecil Titus. County Prizes—Joyce Doty, Aline Brooks, Lennie Weaver, Malcolm Mullen.

Honor Certificates—Clair Williams, Donald Ruggles, Blanche Raymond, Brian Brodie, Lucy Melanson, Mildred Comeau, Teddy Robicheau, Joan Scudder.

This National Temperance Study Course is sponsored by the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Church Point

Leo McLaughlin, of the U. S. Navy, spent Friday visiting her father, Wilfred McLaughlin.

Mrs. Camille Thibodeau and Mrs. Arthur Thibodeau visited friends in Meteghan Wednesday. Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau, of Saulnierville, visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, here Wednesday.

Arnold Melanson, who is employed in Meteghan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Melanson.

Johnnie LeBlanc, of the U.S.A. Army Air Corp, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc.

New Tusket

Mrs. Charles Doucet left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Mullen left Sunday night for Halifax where Mr. Mullen will enter the Victoria General Hospital for surgical treatment.

Pte. Alden Prime, of Aldershot, and friend, Miss Marjorie Smith, of North Kingston, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Pte. and Mrs. Walter Prime who have spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett, have returned to Aldershot.

Start Garden Planning Now

The proper time to start gardens is now, says Provincial Horticulturist, Charles Collins. Not, he adds, that we can actually work in our gardens for a while yet but we should plan them and make up and purchase our seed orders as soon as possible. On the whole the supply of vegetable seed in seedman's hands this year is considered good but late purchasers may not be able to get the particular varieties they want.

One possible bottleneck for home gardeners this year, according to Mr. Collins, may be in started plants. Greenhouse labor is in very short supply and this fact may influence the quantities of cabbage, tomato and similar plants that will be available to the home gardener for transplanting purposes. The logical answer seems to be to grow your own.

This is possible by use of a homemade hot bed of some sort which can be put into action about six weeks before the plants are wanted for transplanting to the garden. Construction of a hot bed frame, making use of an extra storm window as a covering, is a simple matter for any home gardener who successfully handled his garden problems last year.

A circular giving detail on construction and operation of a hot bed, is available without charge from the Horticultural Division, Department of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

W. B. Jamieson, district enforcement officer, and D. J. Fraser, regional enforcement officer, were in Western Nova Scotia recently. Mr. Jamieson's territory extends from the Strait of Canso to Meteghan, and the two gentlemen were on tour of investigation in connection with farm labor at present occupied in other activities. Help peculiar to the farm must return to that industry next April, and it is a "check-up" of this labor that is at present being undertaken.

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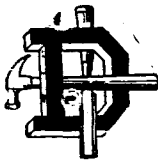
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Friday, 7.00, 8.45
Matinee, 2.30, Sat.
Continuous from 5.30 Saturday
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Monday,
Tuesday,
April 3—4

Evenings, 7.00, 9.00

Matinee,
3.30, Tuesday

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Matinee,
3.30, Thursday.

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