

1877- 1978

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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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THREE MEN DROWN IN LAKE MULGRAVE

Find Baby's Body Near 'Cannon Bank'

Infant Found On Shore Was Born Alive Doctor Believes

The body of a new-born babe was found on the shore off the so-called "cannon bank", at the rear of the R.C.A.F. station in Digby, just north of the government pier, about 2:15 Sunday afternoon. The discovery was made by Raymond Everett, who was attracted to the scene by the cries of gulls and crows. The remains were that of a fully developed male child, said to be one or two days old. The body weighed about nine pounds.

Chief of Police Thibault was immediately called, and with the permission of coroner Dr. John R. McKeay, the remains were removed to Digby General Hospital, where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Edward DuVernet. The autopsy revealed the babe was born alive. The fact that his lungs floated indicated death was the result of drowning. The burial card had not been tied.

An investigation is being conducted by local police assisted by the Digby detachment of the R.C.M.P.

In the opinion of Dr. DuVernet, the body had been in the water about three days. It was discovered 50 feet below the tide mark. The body was entirely unscathed. No attempt had been made to weigh it down in order that it might sink. It is believed the babe floated to the spot where it was found Sunday afternoon, and was left by the ebbing tide.

Victory Loan Officers Named

The Digby County Unit for the Victory Loan Campaign has named as follows:

County Chairman—M. C. Denham, Digby.
County Vice Chairman—A. J. MacKay, Digby.
County Public Relations Chairman—H. M. Warner, Digby.
County Organizer—S. W. Crook, Digby.
County Secretary—V. G. Carleton, Digby.

Digby Section

General Sales Committee—F. J. W. Merkel, H. M. Turner, C. P. McBride.
Public Relations Committee—O. J. M. Wallis, C. Eaton.

Weymouth Section

General Sales Committee—J. H. MacKay, Fred Lent, Fred Hankins, Victor MacNeill.
Public Relations Committee—H. J. Millen, G. Campbell, E. P. MacKay.

Clare Section

General Sales Committee—Gilbert Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove; Deveau, Maville; Phillip Little Brook; Frank Cotnam, Meteghan.
Public Relations Committee—P. Doucett, Church Point; Alphonse Deveau, Salmon.

At the Vice-Regal Party

Louise Woodworth and of Lower Granville school, had a great thrill at the noon party on Friday, when meeting the Governor General of Canada and Princess Alice, who were leaving the "Habitation" and making an introduction to the new and pleasant that he had a half-holiday for recreation. Needless to say, all were glad to meet the vice-regal party.

Fifty-Six Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom of Digby, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Wednesday next, the eleventh of October.

Married Fifty Years Ago

Brigadier and Mrs. Knight, retired officers of the Salvation Army, who now reside in Toronto, will take the services in the Digby barracks next Sunday. Last Sunday they attended service in the United Church at Bridgetown (formerly the Methodist church) where they were married fifty years ago. Mrs. Knight was the former Miss Annie Wightman, sister of Mrs. Roderick Abramson, of Digby, and it was in this town that she entered the Salvation Army work.

Returned From Italy

A large number of friends, from Deep Brook and beyond, gathered in the Baptist Hall on Wednesday evening to welcome home Pte. Wilfred Marsters, who returned from Italy two weeks ago. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and singing of the old choruses, and games. A special feature of the programme was the singing by Mrs. Duncan MacLean, of Clements, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Lent, of Bear River. Rev. T. F. McWilliam, on behalf of the community, presented Mr. Marsters with a purse of money as a token of their appreciation for his five years' service in the armed forces.

Refreshments were served by the ladies after which the entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

Bear River Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris in the chair. After the business period the reports were given. The president, in giving her report, spoke of the support the officers and members had given her during the year's work. The past year has been very successful. All have worked together. The motto is, "For Home and Country." Home comes first, country means the community of which the Institute forms a part. The Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Burrage, gave an outline of the year's work, with all bills paid, \$100 on hand. Gave to Hospital, Red Cross, Prisoners of War Fund, Queen's Fund, besides others. It was voted that three ditty bags be filled, also to pack Christmas boxes for the boys overseas and to canvass for the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis. To help this "Home" cause. Various committees were heard. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. H. E. Harris, (re-elected); 1st Vice, Mrs. W. M. Romans; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Charles Green; Secretary (for a time) Mrs. Helen Burrage; Treasurer, Mrs. Allan Harris. The committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. Allan Harris were appointed delegates to attend the convention at Kentville, November 7 and 8.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. H. E. Harris. Proceeds went for Prisoners of War Fund.

The Baptist Ladies' Guild will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Sr.



WARNING — Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned the House of Commons last week against over-optimism, saying the war against Hitler might continue into 1945.

\$200 Reward Offered

William K. Hutchins, of Ross- way, has posted a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been setting fires on his land, and committing other acts of vandalism.

The last fire on Mr. Hutchins' land broke out on Wednesday of last week. The blaze was a stubborn one, and was extinguished only after a hard fight. There have been two other brush fires on his property this summer.

The three fires have destroyed fences and a quantity of firewood, and threatened other valuable property. Mr. Hutchins is convinced the fires were all deliberately set, and in addition to posting the reward, has forbidden any further trespassing on his lands.

Accepts Pastorate In P. E. I.

Rev. Roy Marshall Johnston, M.A., is concluding an interim ministry of six months with the Churches of Christ at Southville and South Range, with the services of this coming Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Johnston are to go to Summerside, P.E.I., next week where they begin a ministry with the Central Church of Christ in that city, Sunday, Oct. 15. They came to this brief ministry with the Southville and South Range churches from a ministry of ten years with the Church of Christ, at Milton, Queens Co.

Having spent their vacations at their summer home at Porter's Lake for a past few years, Rev. and Mrs. Johnston are well known and their many friends will wish them God speed as they go to their new home and field of labor.

Wounded In Action

Mrs. Peter Byrne, of Digby, has received the following despatch:

"The Minister of National Defence sincerely regrets to inform you F41590, Sgt. Joseph Michael Byrne, has been officially reported wounded in action sixteenth September, 1944. The nature and extent of the wound is not yet available."

Faces Trial for Manslaughter

Joseph L. Marfin, of Salmon River, Digby County, charged with manslaughter following the death last May of Cyril McMullen, Glace Bay, was put on trial at Supreme Court, Halifax, by Magistrate R. J. Flinn on Monday. Bail was set at \$1,000.

At Monday night's meeting of the Town Council, permission was granted A. L. Robinson to erect two fire proof cottages on the north side of his property on Montague Row.

Mrs. Arthur Cronin left on Tuesday for her home in West Newton, Mass., after spending the summer in Digby.

Scallop Fleet Stays Ashore

Monday was the first day of the 1944-45 scallop fishing season, but because of adverse weather conditions, the entire fleet remained tied up at their berths at Digby, Digby Neck and Bay Shore ports. Weather was also against the scallopers on Tuesday.

Present indications are fishermen will receive a fair price for their early season catches. Quotations to the fishermen are now in the vicinity of 40 cents a lb., with reasonable prospects of going higher.

This year's fleet is estimated to be in the vicinity of 30 boats, about the same number as has operated out of these ports for the past two or three years.

Yesterday morning several of the boats left local piers for the Bay of Fundy scallop beds. Most of the boats were forced to return.

Tribute Paid to Women's Institutes

Yarmouth military camps and the Nova Scotia Women's Institute, through delegates from the women's groups from Digby to Shelburne, were hosts to His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, and H. R. H., Princess Alice, Thursday of last week. The vice regal car arrived from Kentville that morning and the party was met at the station by various officials including Mayor P. G. Boutillier, of Yarmouth, and Miss Helen MacDougall, Superintendent of Women's Institutes. The party spent all day visiting various areas.

His Excellency was taken to the R.C.A.F. station, where he visited the East Camp and later the West Camp and the Army Centre, giving practically the full day with inspections, luncheons and reviews.

Princess Alice made a tour of various war services centres and undertook a full program, with the addition of her arrival at the Grand Hotel in the afternoon where she honored the Women's Institute, when officials and executives were hostesses to H.R.H. Members from the organizations of Digby, Shelburne and Yarmouth, to the number of 70, were present at the fine exhibit and demonstration of institute activities. The large sun room of the hotel was the locale for an extensive showing of products from various sections of the areas concerned.

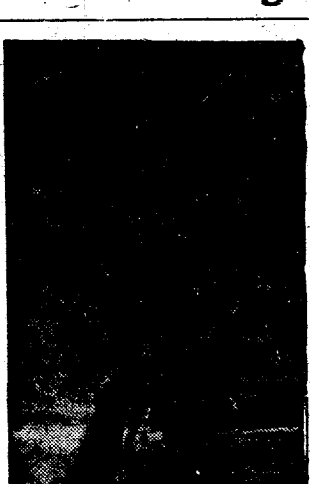
Interest in Canadian Women's Institutes has been manifested over a period of years in viewing the Yarmouth centred activities which had been brought together for her inspection and at her request. Miss MacDougall had arranged and directed the demonstrations.

Princess Alice received a bouquet from the organization presented by Little Gail Southern, of Port Maitland. Her Royal Highness spent considerable time in viewing the exhibits and was especially interested in the objectives of the group which extends largely in community activities and during the war has developed many valuable contacts. The distinguished visitor expressed pleasure in having the opportunity of viewing the fine exhibits and demonstration and extended appreciation and congratulations to the officials and women present.

A number of members from the various Women's Institutes in Western Nova Scotia were invited to meet Princess Alice in Yarmouth and the following attended: Miss Pearl Campbell, Mrs. Charles Greene and Mrs. H. E. Harris, of Bear River; Mrs. Mark Longworth and Mrs. Landers, of Smith's Cove, and Mrs. John K. Smith, of Plympton.

The O and E Club of the Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Dorothy Hinxman.

One Man Out Of Four Saved When Canoe Sinks In "Big Lake"



(As we go to press we learn the bodies of all three victims of Tuesday's hunting tragedy were found yesterday afternoon.)

Tragedy marked the opening days of the hunting season when three lives were claimed at Lake Mulgrave (or Big Lake) near Victory, Annapolis Co., Tuesday afternoon. The dead are Ivan Trimmer, 61, and Roland Potter, 43, both of Clements, and Willard Rosencrantz, 60, of Bear River East.

George Danielson, of Clements, who was with the party, is the sole survivor.

Potter is survived by his wife and seven children; Rosencrantz is survived by his wife; Trimmer was unmarried.

The accident occurred at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when their canoe sank during a high wind. It is reported they had experienced heavy weather while crossing the lake and the canoe, carrying some 800 pounds, filled with water and sank. All were experienced woodsmen and good canoeists.

None of the victims were able to swim. Danielson, who was able to swim a few strokes is said to have reached safety by swimming a short distance and then working his way from rock to rock until he reached shore. It was not until about 10:30 last night that he got out of the woods to report the tragedy and spread an alarm.

Grappling operations were begun Wednesday morning under the supervision of the R.C.M.P., of Digby.

Due to the fact every available man from the area are taking part in the search for the bodies, it is impossible to get a complete story of the accident at this time.

A. C. Wagner Resigns

A. C. Wagner has announced his resignation as regional director of transit control for the Maritimes to return to civilian business.

Mr. Wagner has been requested to organize and set up the administration for Hoyt Transport Limited, of which he will be president and managing director.

In accepting Mr. Wagner's resignation, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, expressed appreciation for his services to the department during a critical period. Mr. Wagner was named director for the Maritimes when the office was established in April, 1942.

Church Hall To Be Dedicated Sunday

The addition to the Digby Baptist Church Hall will be dedicated at the morning service of worship on Sunday. Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church, will officiate at the dedication service. In the evening a pageant, "The Church's Awakening," will be presented.

Work on the new addition to the hall was begun early in the summer. Plans were made several weeks ago to hold the dedication, but the service had to be postponed because of difficulty and delays in obtaining some of the materials necessary for its completion.

The addition provides several class rooms, a ladies' parlour, board room, and up-to-date kitchen. Arrangements are such that in the event of an overflow class rooms can be opened to form part of the main auditorium. The main hall has also been completely renovated.

With alterations and additions made this summer the Digby Baptist Church now has one of the finest and most modern vestries in the county. On Friday of next week a reception will be given in the newly dedicated hall.

RETIRED — In order that he might return to civilian life, A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, has been retired with the full rank of General, it has been announced at Ottawa.

Donald Oliver Townsend and George James Zradicka, two Cornwallis ratings, arrested last week on a joy riding charge, were heard before Stipendiary G. H. Peters, at Digby, Thursday, in connection with taking a car belonging to Llewellyn Henshaw, Digby, and were fined \$25 each and assessed to pay damages to the car.

Fined For Theft of Car

The sailors were later taken to Little Brook where they will be charged with a similar offence in the Clare section of the county, where it is alleged they "borrowed" another car.

To Dedicate St. Patrick's Academy

The formal dedication and opening of the new St. Patrick's Academy and Business College will take place Monday (Thanksgiving) morning. There will be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, Monday morning the dedication service at the Academy to follow immediately after.

The Reverend Mother General of the Order of the Sisters of Charity, Saint John, N.B., who built and paid for the new school, will be present at the service.

During the day the fine new school building will be open for public inspection. A cordial invitation is extended to citizens of every faith and denomination to visit and inspect the school on Monday.

A concert by the pupils of the school will be presented in the school auditorium on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission will be charged.

Joggin Bridge

Earle Grimes, of Massachusetts, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell.

C. F. Graham left last week for Boston, Mass., called there by the death of his brother, John.

E. A. Thornton, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weyhe have returned to New York after spending several weeks at their summer home here.

Warrant Officer H. Lovett Woodman and Mrs. Woodman are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodman.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman left Saturday to visit relatives in Massachusetts. She was accompanied by Miss Mary E. Campbell, of New York, who has been spending the summer at Veranda East.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR FIRE MARSHAL

Walden

Henshaw had the car badly damaged recently.

Henshaw spent the week end with her daughters in Digby.

At "Basin View" on the river were Mrs. Hasty and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison. A number attended the dinner at Bear River; Loran was the winner of a number of prizes on cattle.

William Hasty returned to his home at Bellville, Ont., after spending some time visiting his father, who is stationed at Cornwallis.

Milford

Marguerite Yeadon, of Digby, was a recent week end guest of relatives in this village.

Fred Fancy, of the United States, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancy.

Kenneth Gates and little son have returned to their home at Milford, Mass., after visiting the mother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Lillian Hubley has returned to her work at Annapolis after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hubley.

Central Grove

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thompson have returned to Shrewsbury, Mass., after visiting C. S. Powell.

Mrs. Dalton Stevens, Mrs. Chas. and son, Ivan, have returned to their home in Port Maitland after visiting relatives here.

Gene Cann, Jean and Arthur have made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. L. B. Delaney spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Outhouse, Tiverton.

Yoland Trask, Yarmouth, was in this village on Friday.

Tilman Tibert, of the R.C.N., Quebec, visited his family here recently.

Mrs. Cora Powell has gone to Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., for an indefinite time.

Granville Ferry

Capt. B. S. Collins has been spending a week in Saint John.

David Bond is a student at Acadia University, Wolfville, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers have returned to Florida after three months spent at their summer home here.

John Hardy, who recently suffered a severe injury to an eye, is progressing favorably and able to drive his car again.

P.O. Basil Saunders, who arrived in Canada on August 1st, after three years on active service overseas, has returned to his post.

Lieut. and Mrs. William Bent and little sons, John and James, of Saint John, have been spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bent.

Miss Dorothy Saunders, who has been spending ten days in the United States, has returned home. While there, Miss Saunders visited in Boston, New Jersey and New York.

Eric Wood, agent for the Children's Welfare, and Mrs. Wood and children, Anne and Keith, are leaving the village to make their home in Annapolis Royal. They will be greatly missed as both Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been an active part in things pertaining to the good of the community.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Chester Chisholm entertained at the tea with Mrs. Wood as guest of honor.

Sgt. Major Guy Dean, of Lower Digby, who went overseas in the beginning of the war, has sent his watch home twice from overseas to A. L. Bent, Granville Ferry, to be repaired.

The first time the watch was sent home by Joseph Troop, of Upper Digby, who was returning from England.

Mrs. Dean sent the watch back to her husband and while he was serving in Italy the watch again needed repairs so this time Sgt. Major Dean mailed it home, making four times the watch has crossed the Atlantic since the outbreak of war.

Miss Lucille Dean, child of Sgt. Major and Mrs. Dean, is a nurse-in-training at Yarmouth Hospital.

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WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Last spring I arranged to sell 75 acres of my farm with buildings. The purchaser agreed to allow me to live in the house until next April. He now wants to charge me \$15, a month rent. Is this legal?

A.—Sorry, we cannot advise on this. As the premises in question are farm lands used exclusively for farming, the matter would not come within the jurisdiction of the WPTB. Would suggest that you consult a solicitor.

Q.—If there is a shortage of cotton why is it there are all sorts of fancy cotton goods on the market while we cannot get kitchen towels?

A.—There is a limited equipment available for the manufacture of towels. Equipment used for the production of certain fancy goods may not be suitable for the manufacture of towels. It must be remembered that neither materials, yarns nor labor are completely interchangeable. However, in spite of the scarcity of suitable cotton yarns and the large demand for towels by the armed forces considerable quantities of towels are being put on the consumer market.

Q.—I paid a dollar and a half for half soles on a pair of shoes. I am sure I used to get the same work done for one dollar. Is there no control over these prices?

A.—Such prices are controlled. The shoemaker should not charge more for the same repairs than he charged during the basic period, September 15-October 11, 1941.

Q.—Aside from goods and commodities, what services are covered by the price ceiling?

A.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., 77 Upper Water St., Halifax.

The Creameries and The Apple Industry

"Creameries, and those factories having condensing units, and operating near an apple growing section of Canada should consider the condensing of apple juice into apple syrup," says the Canadian Dairy and Ice Cream Journal.

One gallon of apple cider or apple juice can be condensed into 1 1/3 pounds of apple syrup.

This material can be substituted for sugar in the making of Ice Cream and Sherbets. There is also a good market for the product as it is used instead of glycerine in the processing of tobacco as well as in other trades.

The United States hopes to manufacture at least 15 million pounds of apple syrup this year.

The same machinery used for condensing milk and buttermilk may be used to make apple syrup and the creameries may be able to cooperate with the apple industry to the very great advantage of both.

Plympton

Gnr. A. R. Melanson, of Halifax, spent last week end with Mrs. A. R. Melanson and son at Plympton Station.

John Ambrose is visiting his daughters, Mrs. R. Corkum, and Miss Eva Ambrose, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Hebert Ameriault has arrived home from Newton Highlands, Mass., after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Corkum.

A woman has obtained a divorce from her husband because he hit her when she would not "chase after fire engines with him when they passed the house."

Westport

Mrs. Fred Gower has returned from Halifax after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gower.

Mrs. Coleman Dakin and Mrs. Weldon Glavin have returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers left Thursday for Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus and daughter, Barbara, have returned home after a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Ethel Moore and son, Parker, of Weymouth North, spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Garrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowers have returned from Halifax.

Clarence Titus, of Saint John, spent the week end with his family here.

Bernice Robicheau has returned from Seal Cove after visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Brown.

Darrel Thompson, of Digby, spent the week end with his family here.

Hillsburn

Pte. Theodore Halliday spent the week end at his home here.

The scallop fleet are ready and have gone to Digby for inspection.

Mrs. Milbury, of Mount Rose, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire are visiting relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Harold Kay entertained a number of friends at a mat-hooking recently.

Fred Condon, teacher at Clements, spent the week end at his home here.

Wilfred Everett spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, of Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire entertained a number of relatives on September 26, it being the former's birthday.

The Home and School Association met in the school house on September 29, for their first session of the year.

Clarence Everett met with a painful accident while loading wood on a truck, breaking a rib.

Lester Longmire has purchased a small truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patten, of Lynn, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire, have returned to their home.

Rossway

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. John Ross and family, of Culloden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks.

Mrs. Marion McGinnis spent

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several days last week with Mrs. recently with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ross, of Roxville. George Thibault. On her return Mrs. George W. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, spent several days granddaughter, Patricia.

WINS HIGH HONOURS



BURTON L. ELLIS

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Local and Personal

Miss Ethel Slovitt has been visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Arthur Hazelton spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Bud Winchester.

Isaac Amoro spent the week end with friends in Weymouth.

Mrs. Cora Marr, of Rossway, has been visiting Mrs. Emily Heigh.

Gnr. "Randy" Ellis is spending his furlough with his family in Digby.

Mrs. Alphonse Melanson spent the week end in Truro with her son, Carl.

Miss Theresa LeBlanc spent the week end at her home in Weymouth.

Mrs. Harry Amoro, of Yarmouth, is visiting Dennis Amoro and family.

Garnet Kelly, of Little River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain and family spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. W. W. Robb, of Amherst, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, who have been visiting in Ottawa have returned home.

Mrs. Zelma Titus spent a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edward White, East Ferry.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

The Earn and Give Club will meet in the United Church Hall, Friday evening, for a quilting.

Get sure relief with Lloyd's Corn & Callous Salve. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Watkins is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Trask, in Little River.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, who has been visiting her mother at Victoria Beach, has returned home.

Miss Rose Boudreau, of Weaver Settlement, sent us a wild strawberry blossom, picked October 2.

Mrs. Willard Buckley and son, Willard, have returned after spending the past month in Saint John.

Mrs. Peter Byrne, Jr., who has been visiting her mother-in-law in Digby, has returned to Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Harry Burnham, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Hospital Variety Sale, Saturday, October 7, in the show room of Ekaner's Garage. Doors open at 10 o'clock. 3:20p

Miss Hilda Trask, of Boston, arrived in Digby on Saturday en route to Little River to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gordon Erb and Mrs. C. W. Hancome, of Saint John, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Miss Margaret Holdsworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. MacNeil in Dartmouth, has returned to Digby.

Mrs. A. D. Reid, of Halifax, and Mrs. R. Trask, Little River, were visitors in Digby this week, guests of Mrs. E. C. Solows.

Miss Dorothy Moses, of South Ohio, a former teacher of Digby Academy, spent a few days last week with Miss Louise Daley.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, returned to her home in Lockeport, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence MacCallum, of Truro, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Nova Scotia, will be in Digby on Thursday, October 12. A special meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge has been called for 8 o'clock that evening. There will be degree work.

Citizens of Digby of all faiths and denominations are cordially invited to inspect the new St. Patrick's Academy and Business College on Monday (Thanksgiving Day). Faculty of the school will present a concert in the new school auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission to concert 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

Lawrence - Ward

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Halifax, when Rev. J. E. Bauld, united in marriage Reta E. Bauld, united in marriage Reta M. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ward, Lockeport, and Maurice Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawrence, of Newfoundland. The happy couple will reside in Halifax.

Holdsworth - Woolaver

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on Tuesday, October 3, when Mrs. Pearl Woolaver and Wesley L. Holdsworth, were united in marriage. Only members of the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth left immediately after for a short trip through the province. On their return they will reside in Digby.

Hersey - Porter

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Central Baptist parsonage, Saint John, Sept. 28, when Rev. A. J. Langley united in marriage Muriel Gertrude Porter, daughter of Mrs. Edna Porter and the late Bruce Porter, Saint John, and Rupert Leroy Hersey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hersey, of Freeport. The couple were attended by Mrs. Stanley Harrison, sister of the bride, and Fred M. Ryan. Relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was wearing a street length dress of autumn gold crepe with elbow length sleeves. Her hat was of brown felt with silver sequin trim and her accessories were brown. She carried a bouquet of Happy Day roses. Mrs. Harrison was wearing a queen's blue wool crepe dress with three quarter sleeves, and accessories were black. She wore a corsage of Bettertime roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of two-tone blue crepe with navy hat and accessories and her corsage was of Bettertime roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Y.W.C.A., Wellington Row. The reception hall was decorated with fall flowers. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom. White tapers in silver candlesticks completed the decorations. Friends of the bride served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hersey left on a short trip to points of interest in Nova Scotia. For travelling the bride wore a brown coat with light wolf collar over her wedding dress, brown accessories and her corsage was of pink roses. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. George Taylor, of Victoria Beach, and Sgt. Edward Brackett, Toronto.

OBITUARY

T. Walter Barnes

Thomas Walter Barnes, a well-known resident of this vicinity, died on Sunday afternoon last at his home in Mt. Pleasant, after a long and painful illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, and was born in North Range 59 years ago, but for almost thirty years has made his home near Digby, formerly at the Lighthouse Road, but about two years ago moving to Mount Pleasant. He was an adherent of Grace United Church and a member of St. George Lodge of Oddfellows. Left to mourn are his widow; six daughters, Hilda (Mrs. Clyde Bremner), Light-house Road; Mildred (Mrs. Ralph Milbury), Victoria; Beatrice (Mrs. McGrath), at home; Eileen (Mrs. Harry Ring), Victoria Beach; Blanche (Mrs. George Barnett), and Beatrice, at home; also ten grandchildren. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of St. George's Lodge, from Grace United church, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating.

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Milford

Miss Paula Pype, of Lequille, was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubley and family spent Sunday with relatives at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Eugene Rafuse (nee Laura Fancy) and her infant son have returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. Enos Hubley and children, Maureen and Allen, were week end visitors of relatives in Graywood.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and three children, are visiting Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, at Bear River.

Mrs. Ainslie Rowter and children have returned to their home at Maitland Bridge, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton are spending this week at Saint John. During their visit their three daughters are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Orbin Everett, at Victoria Beach.

Clementsport

School is closed owing to a case of scarlet fever in the village.

Miss Eva Merritt has gone to Windsor where she is taking a business course.

Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, of Maitland, Hants Co., was in the village a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Tufts arrived on Friday to take up their duties in St. Clements Parish.

A. Dumphy, of Digby, has been at the Rectory the past week, redecorating the house for the new tenants.

Miss Hayes, of Wolfville, is visiting Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe and wee daughter of Halifax, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Miss A. M. Ritchie, of Yarmouth, was visiting her niece, Miss Esther Ritchie at Mrs. Elliott's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy have returned from the United States, where they have been spending their vacation.

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CARD OF THANKS — Mr. and Stephen Gehue and family wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement. 4:11c

CARD OF THANKS—Dr. A. B. Campbell wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered him with gifts of books and flowers; also letters and cards, while a patient in The Digby General Hospital and since, all being much appreciated. As it would be impossible for the Doctor to personally acknowledge each one, he trusts this message of thanks will be acceptable.—Mrs. A. B. Campbell. 4:11c

Wanted

WANTED—Maid to assist, with light housework. Experience not necessary. No cooking or washing.—Apply to Mrs. James Hayden, Queen St., Digby. 4:21c

WANTED TO BUY—A Property suitable for fur farm with electricity and near sea fishing.—Write full particulars to Box 545, Liverpool, N. S. 4:11p

WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen and several Waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to the National Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby. 4:11c

WANTED — A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. No children, and evenings off.—Apply to Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby, N. S. 3:21p

WANTED—Housekeeper for two adults and three grown children. Evenings free. Good wages.—Apply to Box 56, Deep Brook. 3:21p

WANTED — Maids for general housework. No washing, no cooking. — Apply National Selective Service office, Digby. 2:11c

WANTED—Waitress for restaurant. Apply National Selective Service and Employment office, Digby, N. S. 1:11c

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE — One (1930) Dodge Engine, perfect running order.—Apply to Douglas Campbell, Culloden, Digby Co., N.S. 4:11p

FOR SALE—One pair new 10-inch straight Starr Skates.—Apply to Courier Office, Digby. 4:11p

FOR SALE—1 double-seated Express Wagon; 1 light riding Wagon; 2 driving Harnesses.—Apply Leslie Haight, Gulliver's Cove, N. S. 4:31p

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, property formerly owned by the late Mrs. Arthur Cousins, situate on Water Street with or without furniture.—Apply to Edward J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Digby, N.S. 4:21c

FOR SALE—Dairy Cattle, two grade Jersey Heifers, three years, in milk; 2 pure-bred Jersey Cows; 1 grade Jersey Cow, 7 yrs.; 2 Hogs and 40 Hens.—H. W. Gardén, Plympton, Digby Co., N. S. 4:31c

FOR SALE—Piano. Price \$150.—Write to Box E. B. 170, Digby. 3:21c

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:11c

FOR SALE—One Boat, 31 feet long, with Acadia engine.—Gilbert Merritt, Sandy Cove. 2:31p

FOR SALE—Small place, in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Hand-spiker, Digby, N. S. 52:51p

Notice

NOTICE—My wife, Nora Mary Smith, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. — (Signed) F41656, Pte. Smith, J. Stanley. 3:31c

For Rent

TO LET — Room with kitchen privileges. — Apply to Telephone 4, Digby. 4:11p

TO LET—Small furnished apartment near Bear River.—Apply to Box 53 or phone 26-12, Bear River. 2:31p

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
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
Evening Service, 7:30

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
18th Sunday after Trinity
Special Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 11 a.m.
Special National Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m.
Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Rossway — Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 3:00 p.m.

Churches of Christ
SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE
Rev. R. M. Johnston, Minister
Thanksgiving Sunday
South Range — Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Southville—Communion and Sermon, 3 p.m.
South Range, Evening Service, 8. These will be the Farewell services of this ministry. The male choir will sing at the concluding service in the evening at South Range.

Next Sunday will be "Rally Day" in the Grace United Sunday School. A good programme has been prepared and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Parents, please take notice!

Canada's Western Northland

No developments since the days of the Klondike gold rush focussed so much attention on Canada's Western Northland as the building of the Alaska Highway and the completion of the Canol project. But during the past ten years this territory has seen a continuous and progressive mining development which, although spectacular and less publicized, has nevertheless been a major factor in bringing this great hinterland into its rightful place in the Canadian economy.

In that period the territory has yielded minerals valued at nearly \$21,000,000. This does not include radium production in 1942-43, the figures of which are not available for publication. Of this total \$6,655,925 was produced in the last two years. Gold, radium, silver and petroleum products made up the bulk of this mineral contribution. Copper, lead, tungsten and several other valuable minerals have also been recovered in promising quantities.

It is expected that mineral production will provide the chief source of employment in this region during the postwar years. Impetus to mining in the Territories has been stimulated by the intensive search for strategic war minerals carried on as a sequence to the geological investigations and mapping work completed by field parties sent out by the Department of Mines and Resources of Ottawa. There has been considerable activity in the Yellowknife District during 1944. More than 2800 claims have been staked there already this year and 70 mining companies are prospecting in the district. Canada's newest gold field is therefore receiving its full share of attention from the mining public even in these difficult times. Construction of the road which parallels the Canol pipeline has opened up a new country for the prospector. Geological reconnaissance has been carried out along this road as well as along the Alaska Highway during the past two years.

There is also likely to be more scientific management of wildlife in this far-flung region to ensure permanency to its oldest industry—fur, which is second only to mining in value in the territory. The reindeer industry too, which has got off to a good start, is providing a convenient and dependable source of food and clothing for the natives along the Arctic coast, east of the Mackenzie Delta, and will form a valuable reserve against periods of scarcity in wildlife fluctuations. Considerable interest is being shown in the tourist possibilities of the Western Northland, mainly as the result of the building of the Alaska Highway. No doubt there will also be further agricultural development in suitable areas.

But the far north still remains as in the days when Robert Service wrote his "Songs of a Sourdough"—a place for the strong. It is likely to provide plenty of adventure for the younger generation when the world has settled down to peaceful pursuits once more. Already the Northwest Territories Administration at Ottawa is being inundated with inquiries about the possibilities of settlement along the Alaska Highway, maps of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, home-reading and timber regulations, hunting, trapping and fur-trading, mining and prospecting regulations, tourist camp-sites, gas stations, and many other activities which are being planned by hundreds seeking wider horizons, who, for the most part are busy at war jobs at the present time. In the majority of cases the applicants desire to be somewhere close to the Alaska Highway. Many of these come from the men serving with the Armed Forces of Canada and the United States. Some are from women and married couples. Some merely want to know what opportunities there are for employment without specifying any particular preference.

Since most of these inquiries are concerned mainly with territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway, correspondents are being advised that all lands situated within one mile of this highway in Yukon Territory and northern British Columbia are being reserved from disposal at the present time, that much of the region traversed by the highway is not surveyed, and that it is unlikely areas for tourist development, homesteading or other purposes will be available along the route until after the war.

It is felt that, in the interest of the people of this last frontier country of Canada, it is

well for them to know the hard facts, as well as possibilities of employment and settlement conditions, before making up their minds to migrate. For anyone who has not dwelt for a time in these northern latitudes it is difficult to visualize conditions of life there as compared with his present environment. Only the strong in mind and body should attempt to gain a livelihood from this region, and then only after carefully weighing of all factors involved.

But many adventurous spirits will be found ready and eager to wrest the treasures which stern nature has long guarded in her northern domain; and the north may yet yield immense stores of hidden wealth still undreamed of by even the most optimistic.

Tangle O' the Isles A Source of Potash

(By B. Leslie Emslie)

Responding in the archives at Ottawa may be found a faded copy of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, Vol. 4, No. 11, November, 1917, containing the record of Canadian enterprise in preparing a nitrogen-potash fertilizer by the drying and grinding of seaweed, an investigation extending from April to August, 1915, and followed by successful tests with the product, as a potato fertilizer, on 36 farms in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario, in the following year.

Palladius, a Roman writer of the fourth century, referred to seaweed as a substitute for manure, and its use for this purpose is still practised on lands adjacent to the coasts of many countries, especially in Japan. Seaweed contains notable amounts of nitrogen, potash and iodine, and the investigation recorded was prompted by a desire to discover a partial substitute for German potash, imports of which were debarred by war.

In the interval between the world wars American sources of potash were discovered and developed, thus breaking the German monopoly. But there has been a far greater outcry, because of a slight reduction of potash in a few fertilizer grades, during the present war than during the first when no potash at all was available. Then the use of fertilizers in Canada was insignificant, whereas now most farmers consider them indispensable.

While the record uncovered in The Agricultural Gazette discusses marine algae, historical data and the process of manufacture, it omits sidelights of human interest, which, though irrelevant to the subject of a technical report have left on the mind of the recorder an impression more lasting than that of the project itself. He was in Truro, N. S., when a telegram from Ottawa announced the Minister's intention to carry it out and that the Department of Naval Services agreed to lend for the purpose the Dog-Fish Reduction Works situated on a small island of a group somewhere off the south shore of Nova Scotia.

The name of the island our friend had never heard before, and only after repeated inquiry was it located on the map. He accepted the commission and, on receipt of more explicit instructions from Ottawa, proceeded to the south seas. A boat carried him to the largest of the island group, which boasted a really good hotel, and this to be his residence for several eventful months. The dog-fish plant, he discovered, was on another island some three miles—or knots?—distant. With the daily round voyage in fair weather and foul he was to become familiar, as all hands traversed the billows in a very seaworthy craft.

The dog-fish is a small shark whose depredations on fishermen's nets and catches led the government to erect the reduction works. The fishermen were paid by weight for all dog-fish delivered on the plant wharf. The oil was extracted in presses and the fish scrap sold as fertilizer. The scrap contained large amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus, whereas the coffee-colored seaweed fertilizer was low in phosphorus but relatively high in nitrogen and potash. Thus the two might have made an ideal combination.

Of the machinery at the plant only the engine and rotary dryer were adapted to the seaweed fertilizer process. Other equipment, including a cutting-box and

These Chefs Turn Out 75,000 Pies A Year



PASTRY-MAKING being the fine art that it is, as any housewife who has slaved over a hot stove will agree, it should occasion little surprise that as Chief Pastry Chef for the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping and dining car service, the company has a graduate of the Ghent (Belgium) School for Chefs. He is Henry De Rycke, shown right, with his four assistants and some of the pies.

So the next time you sit down in a C.P.R. diner and order pie, whether it be chicken, raisin, blueberry, apple or what have you, recall that you will be eating the pastry of Henry De Rycke (pronounced like strike-ee) who has been a pastry chef in such

romantic places as Monte Carlo, Ostend and Holland, to say nothing of Canada. "From Winnipeg to Saint John—to Boston, Quebec City, too—they eat my pie!" Mr. De Rycke tells you with a sweep of a flour-dusted hand.

Mr. De Rycke enrolled in the Ghent School in 1912, graduated at the end of three years in time to enlist in the Belgian Army on his 18th birthday. Nothing happened to him in the war. "I was no hero," he modestly admits; "I cooked!"

A keen motorcyclist, De Rycke travelled extensively in England and on the Continent after the Great War, came to Canada in 1923 and liked it

so well he's never gone back. Right now, in his kitchen, which is, temporarily, one of the kitchen-cars built years ago for the Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada by the C.P.R., he and his four helpers turn out an average of 250 pies per day. Affectionately known to all the C.P.R.'s Glen Yards people at Montreal as "the pie car," Henry looks forward to the post-war years when he expects he'll be able to whet the epicure's appetite with French pastry, curlicues on the cakes, and so on. Meantime, out roll the pies in an unending stream.

Soil Testing Service And Fertilizer Grades

By G. R. Synder

Wartime restrictions on fertilizer grades have been eased considerably, and most of the pre-war types will be available again next year. In addition there will be several new fertilizers added to the list for the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. All indications point to an adequate supply of fertilizer, but the shortage of labour is still a big problem, and early ordering will be necessary to make sure the fertilizer will be on hand when seeding starts.

Naturally the greatest benefit from this improved situation will be gained by those who use fertilizer on the basis of knowledge rather than guess. A 2-12-6 may give excellent results on some fields, but a mixture higher in nitrogen, such as the 4-12-6, is much superior for soils low in organic matter and a mixture higher in potash will be better on soil very low in this important mineral.

Information regarding the fertility levels of any soil can be obtained quickly by means of a chemical test, and the early fall is the best time to take the samples. Conditions then are nearly the same as when the growing crop was making its greatest demands on the plant food supply. Many farmers still think of a soil test as just a test for lime. This was the case a few years ago, but the modern test methods cover all the essential plant foods and lime also. Free soil-testing is provided for by most agricultural colleges and by certain fertilizer manufacturers who possess the necessary laboratory equipment.

The procedure for sampling soils is fairly simple. The object is to provide the soil testing laboratory with a sample of soil truly representative of the area being studied. If the field is fairly uniform, take a small shovelful of soil to plow depth from eight to ten different places; mix these together and then fill a half-pint container for the sample. When sampling avoid spots where manure or lime has been piled or where brush has been burnt. For fields that are not uniform or when desiring to compare good and bad spots in a field, make up a separate sample of each area. When submitting samples to be tested, always send a covering letter giving information concerning crop rotation policy, condition of crops, crops to be grown and manurial practices.

While soil tests are of value to all farmers, they are of special interest to those who have just recently started to use fertilizers and to purchasers of new farms. Soil testing can provide more information in a few hours about the need for lime, organic matter and mineral plant food than observation of cropping conditions can over a period of many years.

A druggist in Havana, Ill., has posted the following notice on his door: "Out of ice cream; out of sherbet; out of cigars; out of gum; out of films; out of stamps; out of patience; out of town for a vacation."

Gems of Thought

INDEPENDENCE

The word independence is united to the ideas of dignity and virtue; the word dependence, to the ideas of inferiority and corruption.

—J. Bentham

Let all your views in life be directed to a solid, however moderate, independence; without it no man can be happy, nor even honest.

—Junius

Eight motives are pillars to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Independent thought is the only true preparation for a proper study of the thought of others.

—Calderwood

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

—Emerson

There is often as much independence in not being led, as in not being driven.

—Trvon Edwards

Need More Blood Serum

Drastic depletion of blood serum stocks overseas due to their emergency use for robot bombing casualties, has created an immediate and pressing need for Canadian blood serum greater than at any period in the war to date. Dr. John T. Phair, chairman of the National Blood Donor Committee of the Canadian Red Cross, announced, stating that the most critical time had now come for Canadian citizens "to give every ounce they can spare" of their blood.

At the urgent request for more blood by the British Research Council which stores and distributes all blood and blood derivatives in England, the Canadian Red Cross is shipping all available blood serum, which is not being used by our Canadian Forces, for the treatment of members of the British Forces and British civilian bombing casualties. Dr. Phair declared. He pointed out that "due to robot bombing, alarming inroads had been made on the reserves supply of dried blood serum built up in Britain."

Also large reserves of serum are required for the Far East. The British Research Council have stated that, upon cessation of hostilities in Europe, great quantities of blood serum will be needed by all British Forces in the Far East and that only dry blood serum, such as is produced in Canada, is practical for use under the cli-

PERMANENT WAVE PRIZE WON BY BALD-HEADED MAN

Prize of a permanent wave awarded at a hairdresser's at Coalville, Leicestershire, England, was won by a bald man.

NIGHT LIFE!

Because he holds an important job in a war plant, Forrest City, of Independence, Kan., was sentenced by Judge W. H. Liden to spend ten nights in jail for a traffic violation.

TICKLED HIS WIFE— IS JAILED

It cost Bill Kelton, of Fort Smith, Ark., \$100 and three months in jail to tickle his wife. Mrs. Kelton ran screaming into the street with her husband in hot pursuit, until police interfered. He was convicted on charges of disturbing the peace.

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Transient Labor
Ration Tip

To speed up the system which enables farmers to obtain transient labor ration coupons, the ration administration of the War-time Prices and Trade Board in Halifax is urging farmers to take their ration books with them when they go to their local ration boards to get transient labor ration coupons.

Up to the present the farmer has been given such coupons on separate forms. In order to conserve paper and save labor in local ration boards, the idea of pasting transient labor ration coupons in ration books has been developed.

A pamphlet containing advice and information about rationing problems will be issued with the number five ration book. Fred C. Butt, of Toronto, assistant administrator of the ration division of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, announced on his arrival in Halifax recently.

Traitors Pay Price
In Liberated Lands

Nations in Europe, liberated from the yoke of German occupation, are punishing traitors who for years were living in Nazi favor.

Two Italians and one Frenchman today stand out among the collaborators who are paying the penalty for their treachery to their countrymen.

Pietro Caruso, police chief in Rome during Nazi rule in Italy, has been tried, convicted and executed—shot in the back as he sat bound in a chair. Donato Carretta, former keeper of the jail in Rome, was seized by a mob and beaten to death before he could be tried and legally punished.

Both men were accused of handing over hostages to the Germans for execution in reprisal for Italian sabotage.

Invented Robot Bomb?

In France a noted scientist, Georges Claude, is in custody and is accused of inventing the robot bomb which the Germans have been shooting into London and Southern England. He is said to have confessed the crime, and now he is awaiting trial.

Dozens of less notable men have been tried and executed as collaborators, and Carretta is not the only one who has been lynched.

And hundreds of French women who associated with the Germans have been shorn of their hair and publicly humiliated.

The hunt for traitors continues in all the liberated nations, and in most cases, collaborationists are brought to trial in legal courts of the countries which they betrayed.

each family is now in process of printing and when the number five ration book is distributed in October, the consumer will be given a clear picture of the food supply outlook.

Prevent Fires; Help
Protect Your Home

These simple suggestions if followed by everyone in the family, will make your home safe from fire.

Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn or attic, nor in bed.

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials from attic and basement. Provide metal ash and garbage cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your fire chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosives by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaners. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your fireman whenever you have questions on Fire Prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbor's rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket; what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen by smothering the fire with a metal lid.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principals of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

Notice Of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, November 13th, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the north side of the said Old Post Road 44 1/4 rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

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Municipal Clerk

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Property assessed to Pitman Lewis and bounded as follows: Situate at Freeport at the head of Northeast Cove, on the northwest by lands owned by the late Cunningham Lent; on the front by lands of Parker Thurber; on the southeast by a road leading to the south shore, and on the rear by a fence. Containing three acres more or less.

Property assessed to Mrs. Annie Smith and described as follows: Situated at Westport on the Main Street at a place called the High Knoll. Beginning at a point on the said street adjoining lands of Alonzo Titus, running along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy; thence from the above mentioned point along Main Street four rods to lands owned by Dolan Garrison; then along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing forty acres more or less.

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In the cathedral of Bayeux, Normandy, is the most valuable—and certainly the largest—historical document in the world. It is the Bayeux Tapestry, a roll of linen 80 yards long and 20 inches wide, on which is depicted, by a series of woven illustrations, the story of England in 1066.

The great roll with a Latin commentary across the top, was prepared by some unknown person within twenty years of the conquest, when the facts were fresh in people's minds, and when details of dress, food and the life of the time could be accurately portrayed. Yet the tapestry was not known in England until 1730.

It was probably designed on the instructions of Odo, bishop of Bayeux, and half-brother of William the Conqueror. Its survival is a remarkable piece of luck for both William the Conqueror's daughter and another woman of the period are known to have had similar tapestries made; yet the Bayeux tapestry is the only one to survive.

The story on the linen (which is not really a tapestry, in which everything would be woven and the linen facing invisible, but a continuous picture in colored wool outlines against the linen background) is easy to follow. It is drawn from the Norman point of view and its purpose is to represent Harold as the villain, for nearly half the scenes pass before even the preparations for invasion. Harold is shown riding to Bosham with his soldiers, then praying outside a church. Remains of this Sussex church are still standing. The story gets under way. The men sail the sea,

North Range

Frank Haight spent a few days in Halifax recently under medical observation.

Miss Laura Shortliffe has gone to Wolfville where she is attending Acadia University.

Gordon Welch, of Westport, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Thurber.

Gnr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews have returned to Halifax after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Oldest spot on earth is believed to be Mt. Kosciuszko, in New South Wales, which is said to be the first portion of the earth's crust to rise from the primeval sea which once covered the globe.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Circle met on Tuesday at the vestry.

Mr. Arnold Rice is spending his vacation at Litchfield.

Mr. Rice is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Mr. A. B. Campbell returned on Wednesday from Halifax.

Mr. Alister Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Mr. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent his furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore returned from Ontario on Saturday.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peck, of Digby, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

Mr. Jack, of New Glasgow, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

Mr. Freda Potter spent the past week at her home in Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright, of Digby, Mass., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Wright.

The deer hunting season has opened—care should be taken to avoid accidents.

Mr. Carl Miller and Mrs. Frank Miller spent Wednesday in Digby with Mrs. Ted Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen Burrage.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris left today for a three weeks' vacation at the camp at Lake LeMerchant.

Word was received by relatives of the past week of the death of David Benson, of New York, formerly of Bear River. Mrs. Addie is a sister of the deceased.

Rev. and Mrs. William Randall and daughter returned to Pennfield, N.B., on Wednesday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow are now on vacation, part of which they are spending at Wild Garden Camp.

Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Hill motored on Monday to Halifax to visit their sister, Mrs. Murray Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley left on Thursday for their home in Boston, having been guests of Mrs. R. J. Anthony.

Miss Barbara Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Harris, will return to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryerson, having spent the summer at River View Lodge, returned to their home at Milton, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Lovett, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Georgie Lovett, of Yarmouth, returned home on Sunday, having been guests at River View Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Lawson Harris, Harry Banks, and Allister Miller attended the exhibition at Bridgewater on Thursday.

N/S Mary S. Romans, R.C.N., of the staff of the Naval Hospital, Halifax, who spent a two-weeks' furlough with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans, returned to her duties on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Symonds and two children, Theodore and Ernest, who have spent the past two months visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill, returned to Halifax on Friday. Her husband, Pte. A. S. Symonds is with the armed forces in France.

Rev. K. H. and Mrs. Tufts arrived at St. Clements' Rectory at Clementsvalle on Friday afternoon and were greeted by a welcoming committee representative of different parts of the parish. An informal tea was served. Mr. Tufts held his first services on Sunday at Clementsvalle, Deep Brook and Bear River.

Bear River Firm Fined

At a hearing at Annapolis Royal last week before Provincial Magistrate H. B. Dickie, the Bear River Trading Co. Ltd., Bear River, was fined \$15 and costs for a War-time Prices and Trade Board infraction.

Plan of Third War Now Goal of Nazis

Belief that the German high command realizes it has lost the war and already is planning for a third attempt at world conquest is substantiated by a document which has come into the possession of Joseph Driscoll, war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune.

"Every officer has the duty to save himself in an emergency," says a section of the pamphlet.

"Every member of the armed force must know that it is absolutely necessary to save the officers corps for the reconstruction of the fatherland. The German officer is too valuable to be sacrificed, especially in hopeless situations. The officer's salvation, through retreat, is in the interest of the country," the pamphlet also says.

Pointing out that German officers who survived the First World War led Germany in the second world conflict, the document adds:

"Our final and complete victory was so certain a short while ago that we can prepare ourselves with fresh courage for a new later fight. In order to prepare for this unavoidable third contest for leadership of the world expertly, we need our officers."

In Grim Fight During Canadian Advance Through France

The following description of a grim fight during the Canadian advance through France appeared in the August 25 issue of "The Staghound," unofficial bulletin of an Armoured Car Regiment, published "Somewhere in France." It will be read with interest in New Brunswick, especially in view of the fact Lt. B. R. L. Goodday is well known in Saint John and Rothesay. The article entitled "Dog Squadron Goes to War" follows:

"Some very bad enemy mortars were holding up the whole advance and 'D' Squadron's 19th Troop was sent in to report on them."

"Lt. Goodday decided to work around the right flank to some high ground that seemed to overlook for enemy guns. The troop headed for this hill and reached it with nothing but small arms being aimed against them. As they reached there the guns (rocket mortars) were firing."

"With the position located they returned to a safer spot where they relayed their information back. The order came through that they were to go forward to the hill to observe and report on our artillery fire. Back they went, but Lt. Goodday only took two armoured cars this time. The place was ominously silent. Not a sound was heard, not any life seen until the lead 'Stag' was about 500 yards from the O.P."

Exciting Drive

"They were nosing down a narrow road which was barely wide enough for the 'Stag' when things began to happen. Suddenly Lt. Goodday saw there were Germans all around them. They were lying camouflaged in the ditches, they were in the trees, they were scattered through the bush all around. He says the first he saw of them was the whites of their eyes as they followed the Stag into the trap. The lieutenant describes it as an eerie experience, seeing those guys lying there silently, but knowing they were waiting to kill you."

"Driver Keep almost stood the Stag on her nose as he slammed to a stop at the 'Halt' order, while at the same time Gnr. Perks opened up in all directions with his weapon. Gnr. Sneezey was letting them have it from down below, but the Germans were not idle and were hammering away at the hardy Stag with rifle, machine gun and hand grenade."

"Sgt. Keele's covering Stag was blazing away and his tracers were biting into the dust first left and then right of the lead vehicle, keeping the Germans back who threatened to climb aboard."

"All this was happening at once, while Keep, in the lead car, was doing some delicate work trying to get the Stag back on the track to a place where he could turn and race for safety. It was confusing for in the heat of battle Lt. Goodday was shouting to the gunners and drivers at the same time."

"Lt. Goodday had his hands full on top, using his pistol on a few close targets and directing driver and gunners. Once when he looked back he saw Sgt. Keele looking over the turret of his Stag into the snout of a machine gun. The sergeant shot the gunner with his pistol. Next time Lt. Goodday sneaked a quick look it was to see Keele with the pistol pointed over his shoulder at a guy about to throw a grenade. Guess he shot him too. The sergeant seemed for all the world like Tom Mix in one of his cowboy thrillers."

Lt. Goodday, who went overseas with the Manitoba Dragoons, is a son of Lt.-Col. R. L. H. Goodday, deputy assistant adjutant general for Military District No. 7, and Mrs. Goodday, of Rothesay. Lt. Goodday and his troop were congratulated by the officer commanding the regiment on the success of the operation.—Telegraph Journal, Saint John.

(Lt.-Col. R. L. H. Goodday and Mrs. Goodday (newly married) took up residence in Bear River after the First World War and lived several years on the farm which later they sold to John Harrow; and Lt. B. R. L. (Bayard) Goodday was born at Bear River.)

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Butter Coupons 78, 80, 81 Expire			

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Hat That Frightened Timid People

Speaking no doubt with his voice on tiptoe, a magistrate has remarked that it should be no hardship for girls to go without silk stockings "which their grandmothers never wore."

But silk stockings are not the modern innovation many may think. Good Queen Bess was very proud of her silk hose. The first pair was presented to her by her silk-woman. John Stowe, the antiquary, tells us that "In the second year of Queen Elizabeth, her silk woman, Mistress Montagu, presented Her Majesty, for a new year's gift, with a pair of black silk knit stockings... that she sent for Mistress Montagu and asked her if she could help her get more... for indeed I like silk stockings, quoth the Queen, and henceforth, I will wear no more cloth stockings."

But we don't know who invented silk stockings. Recently Sir Thomas Horder paid tribute to the man who first gave us aspirin... and we don't know who he was. It is claimed that the first cigarettes in London were made by Nicholas Condouris, a Greek, in 1858. Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, took them up and they soon became popular.

We owe the popularity of chocolate to Marie Therese of Spain, who, when engaged to Louis XIV of France, presented him with a box of chocolate... but this was for drinking purposes. Eating chocolate did not appear in the shops until some eighty years ago.

Up to about 1895 all men wore high stiff collars. Then somebody invented the double collar, and the first man to wear one was Sir George Alexander, the actor manager. The man who introduced the double collar to him came from a shop in the Burlington Arcade, London.

Nobody knows who invented the top hat, or silk hat, which followed the beaver hat, but in "The Times" of 1796, there is an account of a John Hetherington who was brought before the Lord Mayor on a charge of a breach of the peace, through appearing on the highway wearing upon his head "what he called a silk hat—a tall structure having a shiny lustre and calculated to frighten timid people." Officers of the Crown stated that several persons fainted and children screamed. In defence, John Hetherington stated he had committed no offence, "by appearing in a headdress of his own devising."

The wearing of "slacks" by women today would have received energetic encouragement from Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, an American. She was a pioneer of rational costume for women. In 1851 she enraged Mrs. Grundy by endeavoring to get women to discard the uncomfortable crinoline and trailing skirt for the bloomer costume.

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Even for men trousers are not so very old. They developed from the knee breeches, still worn as Court dress, and under the Regency, led by Beau Brummell, these breeches, lengthened into trousers and were strapped at the instep. The Duke of Wellington was one of the first to wear them, and in consequence was refused admission to Almack's Club in 1814.

Nobody knows who invented soap, but it was certainly used by the ancients. Pliny the Elder (A.D. 23-79) described

soap as an invention of the Gauls, most of whom seemed to use it for their hair to make it glisten. In the ruins of Pompeii, which was destroyed in A.D. 79, there was found a soap boiler's equipment with the remains of soap in the jars and utensils of manufacture.

Volunteer firemen raced out in response to an alarm from the farm of Jewell D. Woodsum, near Amesbury, Mass. They were asked to help milk 50 cows because a power line had caused a breakdown in the automatic milker. The firemen drew up stools and did the job.

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WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Hill spent the week end with friends at Kentville.

P.O. Writer Donald Baird and Mrs. Baird were recent guests of Mrs. Grierson.

Miss Velma Robicheau, of South Range, is teaching this year at Weymouth Mills.

Harold Blackadar spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. George Hue, Halifax.

Mrs. Jessie Tibbetts, Stoughton, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Blackadar.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Ephrim Gates, Weymouth Mills.

Cleveland Burke left Thursday for Bridgetown where he has accepted a position.

Miss Lillian Comeau has returned from a vacation spent with relatives at Montreal.

Mrs. William Durland, Weymouth North, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, were recent visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Miss Frances Comeau, who has been spending the past three weeks in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

W.O. and Mrs. Ted Philpott are enjoying a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Philpott's sister in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. Blackadar was a passenger to Saint John on Thursday, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. Grace Blagdon and friend, Miss Hamilton, of Halifax, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan.

Mrs. George O. Hankinson spent Thursday last in Middleton, visiting her sons, Tom and Curtis Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambrose, of North Range, were guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Burke, recently.

Pte. Donald MacDonald has returned to his unit in Ontario after visiting his mother at Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Ernest MacDonald has returned home after spending the past month visiting in Medford and Malden, Mass.

Miss Sue DeLong, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Charles DeLong, has returned to MacDonald College.

Mr. Bourneuf, of Meteghan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice, were guests on Monday of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

Mrs. George Sabine, who has been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Emery Potter, Yarmouth, has returned home.

Word has been received that Pte. Donald Bell, who went overseas a month or so ago, is now serving in France.

Miss Nora Lambertson, Barton, spent the day recently with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Foote, before leaving for Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Ervin Stanton has returned to her home in Saint John after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. Laura Burke.

John Cooke spent four days at his home here, prior to leaving for Acadia University, where he is taking an engineering course.

Gordon Walker has sustained an injury to an arm, while working at the Jones' Pop Factory. Several stitches were necessary.

Miss Buchanan, P.H.N., has had as her guest this past week, her sister, Mrs. Mason, from Halifax. They are guests of Mrs. Grierson.

Miss Vera Burton has returned from the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and teeth extraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of the United States, who have been visiting the latter's father, Mr. Parker, Weymouth Mills, have returned to their home.

Mrs. William Cooke entered some fancy work at the Bear River Exhibition and won two first prizes, three second prizes and two third prizes. Mrs. Cooke does excellent work with her needle and is to be congratulated.

P.O. Driver Winston Thorpe, Ord. Corps, and Mrs. Thorpe and son, Ross, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe, United Church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Halifax, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cerno Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary this week.

Friends of L.Cpl. Jack Burton, M.P., will be glad to hear he has been released from hospital where he was receiving care for a fractured foot received while in action in France.

Mrs. Josephine Rice has gone to her camp at Lake Wentworth for two or three weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc, St. Bernard's, and her sister, Mrs. Alma Belliveau.

Mrs. Walter MacDonald has received word that her husband, Pte. Walter MacDonald, who is serving in Italy, has been injured in action; a brother, Pte. Ernest MacDonald, was also injured the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frecker and two children, St. John's Nfld., were recent guests at the Glebe House. Mr. Frecker left yesterday for Montreal where he will represent the Department of Education for Newfoundland, at a convention held there.

At the Red Cross meeting last week seven wool dresses were brought in from Saulnierville, making thirteen rose coloured wool dresses, in all, now ready for shipment. From Belliveau's Cove, Mrs. LeBlanc brought in some ditty bags and two pairs of home-made socks for ditty bags which were minus of socks.

In a letter home written only a couple of days before being injured, Pte. Walter MacDonald said: "Last night I heard someone call my name. I went over to see who it was; well we had quite a home town gathering—there were a Jarvis and two Cromwell boys from Weymouth Falls, a Blinn fellow from Plympton; Georgie Morrison, my brother Duke, and myself. We sure had a good talk, mostly how glad we'd all be to get home after the war."

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people of this community, at Killam Hall, on Thursday evening, when Bridge, Forty-Fives, crokinole and dancing was enjoyed. This entertainment was sponsored by Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Mr. Goudey and the money earned was to fix the dam and cut the tall grass, so that the pond might afford a safe place for skating during the winter months. The sum of \$25 was taken in. It also affords an evening's entertainment for the young people, which is all too scarce in Weymouth.

Mail for the Forces Overseas



In NORMANDY, in Italy, wherever they may be, Canadian forces overseas get mail from home quicker because of the big Lancaster transports operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian Government's trans-Atlantic service. And from the fronts mail comes quicker to the folk at home.

More than 50,000,000 letters have been carried in 95 crossings of the Atlantic—less than a year's operation. With four aircraft in service, three round trips are now made each week between Montreal and the United Kingdom. Flights are made direct, without intermediate stops, and the distance, 3,100 statute miles, has been covered in little more than eleven hours.

In the big noses of the Lancasters, as much as 8,000 pounds of mail may be carried. Parts and equipment of importance to the war effort are carried as freight. No fare-paying passengers are transported, but official passengers on urgent war business are sometimes carried.

Church Point

Edward Saulnier, who is employed at Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

Miss Monique Corporon, of Boston, Mass., is spending several weeks as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Burke.

Adelard Doucet, employed at Deep Brook, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Comeau and family spent the week end visiting Mrs. Comeau's father, Joseph C. Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deveau, of Yarmouth, visited Fred Deveau, Sunday; the latter having returned home from the Sanatorium greatly improved in health.

Suttee, abolished by Britain in 1829, was an Indian custom of a widow burning herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

Uncle Unkie says that if his vegetables were just half as ambitious as his weeds, he would have a wonderful war garden.

Strong Support Given Archbishop's Program

Archbishop J. T. McNally's seven-point program for the post-war needs of the Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax was endorsed Sunday at a dinner meeting at Meteghan, of representatives of the laity of the Yarmouth-Digby district which took immediate steps to implement the Archbishop's plans.

The 171 parishioners attending the dinner adopted a resolution pledging co-operation to the program and voted to join a society, now in process of formation, whose chief aim is the provision of funds for attaining the Archbishop's objectives. The organization is to be known as the Archdiocesan Catholic Action Union. Subscriptions to the funds of the Union were opened at the dinner and responses rolled up a total of \$10,100 in pledges.

Represented at the meeting were these parishes: Meteghan, Church Point, St. Bernard's, Digby, St. Alphonse, Salmon River, Lower Saulnierville, Plympton, Concessions, Weymouth, Yarmouth, Wedgeport, Eelbrook, Middle West Pubnico, Centre East Pubnico, Comeau Hill, Amiraulet's Hill, Liverpool, West Caledonia, Quinlan.

The dinner was called to offer the Archbishop an opportunity to lay his plans before the lay leaders of his Church. This he did in the principal speech after the dinner. He was followed by members of the clergy and laity, who discussed different phases of the program.

Dr. P. E. Belliveau was chairman. Archbishop McNally regarded the turnout as highly gratifying, pointing out it was the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this part of Nova Scotia.

"It is a remarkable evidence of the faithfulness of our parish priests and the loyalty of our laity," he declared. "I am deeply touched by their presence on this occasion, with all the trouble and travel it represents, as I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of contributions in support of the plan for the post-war future of our Archdiocese."

The funds will be handled by the Archdiocese Catholic Action Union. All guests at the meeting joined the confraternity, and this week every adult parishioner of all the parishes were canvassed by committees of their fellow parishioners for membership in the organization.

Thieves invaded the city hall in Los Angeles and stole a \$75 watch from the head of the burglary squad, two guns and a holster from two detectives, and a large bottle of mineral oil from a deputy chief.

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Smith's Cove Man Saves Lives Of Comrades Fighting In Italy

On the side of a hill overlooking the Poglia River, the Officer commanding the West Nova Scotia Regiment called his officers together to plan an attack on the German line.

The unit already was in position on the line's first defences. It was hoped the attack would crack open the German positions. The fighting was expected to be heavy, but successful. This appeared to be the best follow-up to information received by a company patrol, led by Capt. John H. Jones, of Digby.

The unit's brigadier and representatives from artillery and engineers supporting the West Novies helped to plan the battle Second-in-Command, Maj. John Cameron, Halifax.

Companies under Maj. Alan Nicholson, Montague, P.E.I., and Capt. D. Smith, Smith's Cove, passed through Capt. Jones' command launch an attack on the German line. Artillery fire was to be brought down by the gunners as the commanding officer's requests were transmitted to them by Maj. Lambert, McLeod, Alta., and directed for target accuracy by the forward observation officer, John O'Flynn, who was to be with Maj. Nicholson. Tanks were to support with fire from their positions on the south bank of the riverbank.

The attack went in at six in the morning. It raged only an hour and a half, but it was like a stone wall which was smashed when leaned against.

Bars of steel fell from the Germans had every inch of the line covered, not only with machine-gun and mortar fire, but with extensive minefields.

Lost feet and legs as they made their way forward. They were hit with bullets and shrapnel in the chests and stomachs and as they pushed on, trying to get to grips with the para-

troopers. The minefields alone, strewn as they were with box and shoe mines, equipped with new trip mines to set them off while they refused, accounted for more than a third of the casualties.

When combined with the fire forced the unit to ground.

The facility of the attack was

Before the cost became

excessive the commanding officer had the gunners lay a smoke screen to hide the withdrawal of his men. The only one of Maj. Nicholson's officers still in action, though wounded, refused to leave the battlefield until he had successfully brought his company out. Capt. Smith's men, officers of that company, 100, having become casualties.

An attack on the line was then launched by Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry. While the West Novies were preparing their attack, the P.P.C.L.I. had profited by the Maritimes' bridgehead to cross the river, and now were ready to go forward. The success of the P.P.C.L.I. drive through did not detract from the West Novies who had established a strong footing across the river, and who had contributed information helpful to the rest of the division. Cost of the attack was 7 killed, 72 wounded and 1 missing.

Rural Teachers

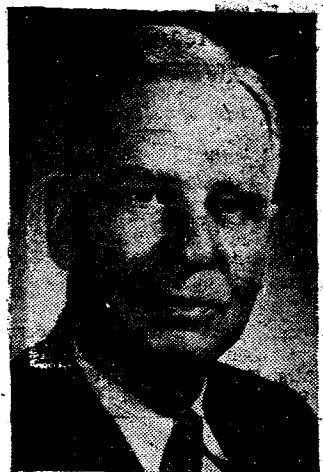
Municipality of Digby

Millford Corner, Marie C. Gidney; Lansdowne, Eleanor J. Morine; Morganville (conveyed); Bear River Road, Mrs. Ethel M. Banks; Smith's Cove adv. (conveyed), prim. Beulah M. Gower; Acaciaville (conveyed); New Conway, Eleanor Irving; Hill Grove, Dorothy Griffiths; North Range, adv. Frances Bain, prim. Ruth E. Williams.

South Range East, Katherine Amoro; Barton - Brighton, adv. Mrs. Sara Shortliffe, prim. Marion I. Greek; Plympton, Mrs. Irene Spechts; Gilbert's Cove, Adeline Belliveau; Ashmore, Thelma Johnson; Weymouth Point, Mrs. Avis B. C. Manzer.

Weymouth North, adv. Isabel Greaser, prim. Mrs. Marjorie Ross; Weymouth, adv. C. L. Goudey, prep. Fern Adams, int. Mrs. Alice B. Hersey, prim. Anne B. Lorgere; Weymouth Mills, vacant; Weymouth Falls, vacant; South Range West, Pauline Shortliffe; Sissiboo Falls, M. Joyce Haight.

Doucetteville, Jean M. Thibault; Plympton Station, Mrs. Margaret Amoro; Southville, Harriett Mullen; Riverdale, Mrs. Lennie Mae Sabine; Danvers, Mrs. Amy M. Lewis; Bay View, (conveyed); Culloden (conveyed); Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Cordelia Thibeault;



A. GORDON WATSON

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, Ltd., millers of REGAL Flour, A. G. Watson of Halifax, was appointed a director of the Company, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late C. H. Branchaud.

Mr. Watson, who is a Maritime Sales Manager for the St. Lawrence Flour Mills, has been in the employ of this company since it was first organized back in 1910. Since 1911 he has been in complete charge of sales for the three Maritime Provinces.

Roxville, Merna Finigan; Ross-way, Mrs. Evelyn White.

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Tiverton, adv. Olga N. Descyrea, prim. Eva Blackford; Central Grove, Joyce Boushie; Westport, adv. John W. Cameron, inter. Greta M. Denton, prim. Etta Walsh; Freeport, adv. Lennie May MacNeill, int. L. E. Hersey, prim. Mrs. Helen Prime.

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He expects to leave for Regina next month, accompanied by Mrs. Bowlby and their daughter, Pat. Another daughter, Sgt. Phyllis, C.W.A.C., is at present stationed at Fredericton.

He will be succeeded by M. A. Girvan, who has been manager of the Kentville Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia since 1931.

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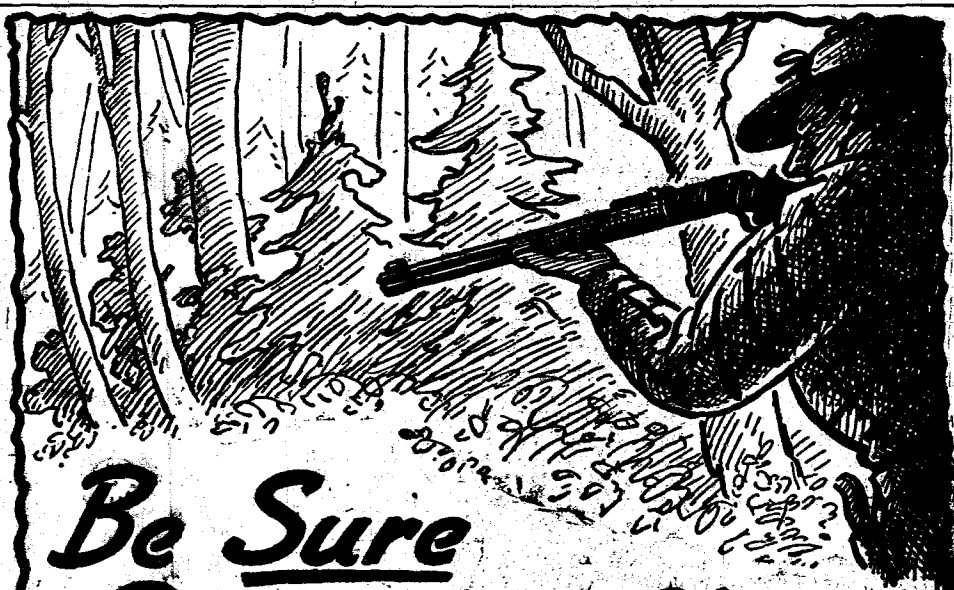
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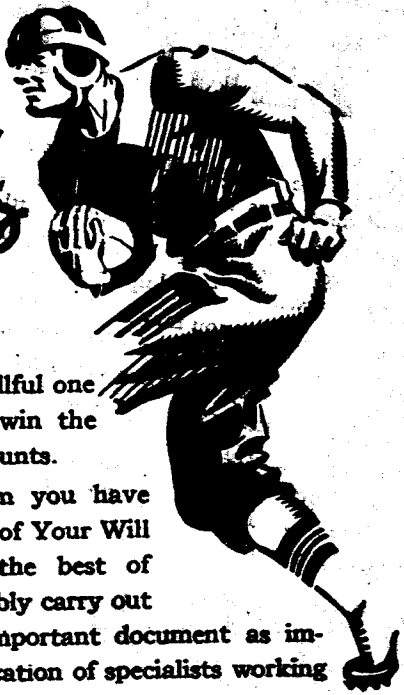
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Hill Grove Fair Prize List

The following are the prizes awarded at the Hillgrove Community Fair held on the farm of James Roope & Son, on September 13, 1944:

Class I—Heavy Draft Horses: 1st, Edw. Comeau; 2nd and 3rd, Ken Marshall. **Medium Draft Horses:** 1st and 2nd, Glendon Haight; 3rd, Perry Porter. **Light Draft Horses:** 1st, Arthur Gates. **Pony:** 1st, Reginald Hazelton. **Matched Team:** Kenneth Marshall.

Class II—Pure Bred Guernseys: Cow, 3 years and up, 1st and 2nd, Arthur Gates. **Heifer Calf:** 1st, Gerald Nichols; 2nd, Muriel Nichols.

Class VI—Grade Guernsey cow 3 years and over, 1st, Leigh Marshall; **Grade Guernsey Heifer calf:** 1st, Mrs. Doris Haight; 2nd, Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith.

Class VII—Grade Jersey Calf: 1st, Larry MacNeill.

Class VIII—Grade Ayrshire Calf: 1st and 2nd, Reginald Hazelton.

Special—Grade Holstein Calf: 1st, Larry MacNeill.

Class IX—Grade Herefords: Cow under 3 years, 1st, Delbert VanBuskirk; 2nd, Theriault Bros. **Best Dairy Cow:** Arthur Gates.

Class X—Work Oxen: 5 years and over, 1st, Harry Haight; 2nd, Theriault Bros.; 3rd, Wade Woodman. **4 years old, 1st, Herman Haight.** **3 years old, 1st, John Haight;** 2nd, Edward Amoro. **Steer Calves:** 1st, Delbert VanBuskirk; 2nd, Hugh Amoro; 3rd, Charles Savory. **Best Pair Oxen:** Harry Haight. **Best Fat Animal:** 1st, Hugh Amoro; 2nd, Frank Haight; 3rd, John Haight.

Class XIII—Poultry: **Barred Rock Powl,** 1st, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill. **Barred Rock Chickens,** 1st, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill. **Light Sussex Powl,** 1st and 2nd, William Roope. **Best pen of Cockerals,** 1st, William Roope; 2nd, Mrs. L. MacNeill. **Special Prize,** Mrs. Herbert Theriault. **Light Sussex Chickens,** 1st, Mrs. Herbert Theriault; 2nd, William Roope.

Class XIV—Vegetables: Potatoes, white, 1st, Wade Woodman; 2nd, William Roope; 3rd, Arthur MacKay. Potatoes, colored, 1st and 2nd, Darcy Roope; 3rd, John Roope. Carrots, table, 1st, Wm. Roope; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 3rd, Mr. Whaye. Carrots, feed, 1st, Darcy Roope. Beets, 1st, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 2nd, William Roope; 3rd, Mr. Whaye. Onions, 1st, Darcy Roope; 2nd, Edward Amoro; 3rd, Perry Porter. Parsnips, 1st, William Roope; 2nd, Orbin Minard. Pumpkin, 1st, Arthur Gates; 2nd, Edward Amoro. Squash, 1st, Darcy Roope; 2nd, Orbin Minard; 3rd, Arthur Gates. Cabbage, 1st, Annie MacKay; 2nd, D. C. MacKay; 3rd, Darcy Roope. Odd Variety, 1st, John Roope; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 3rd, Ripe Tomatoes, 1st, Darcy Roope; 2nd, Arthur MacKay; 3rd, Wm. Roope. Green Tomatoes, 1st, Wm. Roope; 2nd, O. Minard; 3rd, Darcy Roope. Cucumbers, 1st, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 2nd, D. C. MacKay; 3rd, Mrs. Annie MacKay. Pickling Cucumber, 1st, William Roope; 2nd, Mrs. Annie MacKay; 3rd, Darcy Roope. Table Swedes, 1st, William Roope; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 3rd, Lloyd MacNeill. Feed Swedes, 1st, Edward Amoro; 2nd, William Roope; 3rd, Mr. Whaye. Mangels, 1st, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 2nd, Arthur Gates; 3rd, William Roope. Cauliflower, 1st, Darcy Roope. Lettuce, 1st, D. C. MacKay; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Thomas. Swede Seed, 1st, Mrs. Annie MacKay; 2nd, Mrs. Allen Thomas. Beans, 1st, Ed-

ward Amoro. Wax Beans, 1st, Mr. Whaye.

Class XVI—Flowers: 1st, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill; 2nd, Mrs. William Roope; 3rd, Mrs. Allen Thomas.

Class XVII—Household Arts: Complete quilt, 1st, Mrs. H. Rafuse; 2nd, Mrs. Herm Haight. Afghan, 1st, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill. Buffet Set, 1st, Mrs. Herbert Theriault; 2nd, Mrs. Russell Shortliffe. Towel, 1st, Mrs. H. Rafuse; 2nd, Mrs. Benj. Marshall. Pillow Slips, 1st, Mrs. Benj. Marshall. Cushion Top, 1st, Mrs. H. Rafuse; 2nd, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill. Dollie, 1st, Mrs. Herbert Theriault; 2nd, Mrs. Herm Haight. Crocheted Edging, 1st, Mrs. H. Rafuse; 2nd, Mrs. Herbert Theriault. Tatting, 1st, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill. Sweater, 1st, Mrs. Curtis Porter; 2nd, Mrs. L. Frost; 3rd, M. Porter. Socks, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Roope; 2nd, Mrs. Perry Porter; 3rd, Mrs. L. MacNeill. Apron, 1st, Mrs. William Bacon. Misc. Sewing, 1st, Marie Theriault; 2nd, Dot VanBuskirk. Canned Fruit, 1st, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 2nd, Mrs. Darcy Roope. Canned Vegetables, 1st, Mrs. Darcy Roope. Jellies, 1st, Mrs. Allen Thomas; 2nd, Mrs. Curtis Porter. Manual Training, 1st, James Amoro; 2nd, Lloyd Cosman. Paintings, 1st, Mrs. Cora Marr.

Horse and Ox Hauls: (Note: Due to lack of weighing facilities the weights of the teams competing were agreed upon by the committee in charge.) **Single horse,** Edward Comeau, weight 1500, pulled 3850 lbs.; **Newman Gray,** 1400, pulled 3700 lbs.; **Lewis Frude,** 1400, pulled 3550 lbs. **Double Horse,** Glendon Haight, 2700, pulled 6720 lbs.; **Lewis Frude,** 2900, pulled 6275 lbs. **Double Ox,** John Theriault, 3000, pulled 6475; **Harry Haight,** 3400, pulled 5900 lbs.

Hill Grove Garden Club Exhibits: John Roope, 76 points; **Dean Porter,** 37; **Malcolm Haight,** 30; **Murray Haight,** 28; **Delbert VanBuskirk,** 27; **Irving Comeau,** 26; **Roy Comeau,** 25; **Rae Comeau,** 22; **Bernie Haight,** 18; **Dorothy VanBuskirk,** 14.

Joseph E. Specht, Sec'y-Treas

Conway

Mrs. Wilburt Barton and three children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bratford Barton.

Miss Ella Guy, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Langford, are visiting friends in Saint John.

Mrs. Richard Symonds, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, in Acadiaville.

Miss Hilda Barton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, has returned to Halifax.

Miss Gladys Guy and Miss Barbara Johnson, have gone to spend the winter in Bridgetown to work in the apple factory.

New Tusket

Mrs. Bernard Goudey is spending a few days in Digby.

J. Russell Greene, Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Pte. and Mrs. Walter Prime have returned to Kentville after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Addie Krouthen and daughter, of Lynn, Mass., recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher at Havelock, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Pte. William J. Gaudett, of Aldershot, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gaudett.

Clifford and Dennis Gaudett, who, recently went to Halifax for military service.

Misses Bessie Sabean and Evelyn Cate, who have been spending their vacations at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, have returned to Waltham, Mass.

Jesse Goudey, who is working at West Deerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey. He was accompanied by Stewart and Roy Prime, also of Deerfield.

Mrs. Ellsworth Greene, who has spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Mullen, left Friday to return to the United States. She will visit her other daughter, Mrs. Frank Varney in Maine, before proceeding on to Dorchester, Mass.

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Church Point

Miss Nettie Belliveau is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rene Comeau, in Yarmouth.

Alphonse Dugas, of Grosses Coques, is spending a few weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Emile C. Stehelin, inspector of schools in Northern Alberta, visited his mother, Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin, last week.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., left

for Boston to spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Blinn, of Kentville, are spending their holidays with Mr. Blinn's mother, Mrs. Francis Blinn.

Albert Belliveau, of Liverpool, who spent a week with his wife in Belliveau's Cove, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belliveau, one day, recently.

Mrs. Edward White, East Ferry, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Zelma Titus and Mrs. Lila Weir, Jersey Farms.

Society Has Good Year

Annual reports presented at the annual meeting of the North Range Agricultural Society, held in Barton Hall, Monday evening, revealed the society had enjoyed an especially active year. The reports showed a high grade short-horn herd sire; a car of fertilizer and a car of limestone; 63 bags of seed potatoes and more than 1½ tons of Bordeaux spray mixture (both dust and wet spray) had been purchased by the society during the year.

The president in his address stressed the need of co-operation of all members was needed to make the ensuing year a success.

The society decided to hold its regular meetings on the third Monday evening of each month. The possibility of operating a film service was discussed, and will be tried in the near future.

Officers and committees named: President—J. E. Specht Vice President—Hubert Short-

liffe
Sec.-Treas.—Allen Thomas
Directors — J. Vian Andrews, Warren Haight, H. W. Carter, Ralph MacNeill and Harry Andrews.
Committees:
Marketing — J. E. Specht, R. Shortliffe, A. Thomas.
Vegetable Seeds—Donald West, Harris Andrews, Charles Smith.
Potatoes — Reginald Andrews, Joseph Comeau, Warren Haight, Hay, Grasses and Grain—Manning MacNeill, Allen Thomas, Harris Andrews.
Beef — Ralph MacNeill, Frank Haight, A. Thomas.
Swine—Ralph MacNeill, Manning MacNeill.
Poultry—Ernest Ray, H. W. Garden, Charles Johns.
Pulp and Fuel Woods — John Smith, Warren Haight, Joseph Comeau. Club committee to comprise chairmen of each of the above.

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Freeport

Elaine Denton, of Halifax, spent several days with his wife and family.

Marion Finigan has gone to the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Burton Finigan, of St. John's, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan, of St. John's, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan.

Mrs. Powell left on Monday for St. John's where she will be for several months. Her husband, Mr. S. A. Westcott, will be in Winnipeg the same day.

Mr. M. Crocker, Harold Crocker, of St. John's, have been on a trip "down the south coast."

Mrs. H. M. Crocker returned with her sister, Mrs. Frank Eaton, at Wolfville.

Mrs. Walter Floyd, of St. John's, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Crocker, of St. John's.

Mr. Benjamin Campbell, of St. John's, is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton left for St. John's on Tuesday. Mr. Eaton preached his farewell sermon on Monday evening.

Mrs. Arnold, of St. John's, was solo singing "The Stranger of Galilee."

On the eve of their departure, Mrs. Eaton was presented with a gift of money from the St. John's Circle, also one from the St. John's Society, and Ladies' Bazaar, of which she has been active for the past two years.

Westport

Elaine Denton has gone to Saint John for an indefinite time.

Boyd Graham has purchased the residence of Samuel P. Allen.

Mrs. Odbur Welch has gone to Pictou to visit her son Elmer and Mrs. Welch.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, of Halifax, are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Laurence Shaw and little daughter have arrived home, after visiting her sister, in Middleton.

Miss Elmira Newcombe, of Brookline, Mass., has returned home, after spending her vacation at the "Denton House".

Mrs. Allison Denton and little daughter Sandra Ann, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch and daughter Joyce, Mr. Cooper and mother, of Pictou, spent a recent week end with Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch.

Culloden

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross, of Halifax, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Wallace Small, of Saint John's, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small.

Miss Eileen Murphy has left for Berwick where she will spend the next few months.

Misses Annie and Mary Hersey, of Bridgetown, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey.

Port Wade

Owen McGrath, of Cape Tormentine, is spending a short leave at his home here.

Miss Marie Schoville, of Yarmouth, is occupying Miss Vera McGrath's house for the winter.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie spent a recent week end in Shelburne with her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. Horace Snow has returned from a visit to the United States, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chalmers Landry, who will visit her for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson have returned to Saint John, after spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson, who will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. B. L. Carty, of Berwick, Mrs. Carol Morrison and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie went to Yarmouth recently to attend the graduation of the former's daughter, Miss Mildred Carty, who has been training at the Yarmouth Hospital for the past three years. Mildred is one of our Port Wade girls.

Bear River East

Mrs. Chester Sanford is much improved in health.

Mrs. Gertrude Spears has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Bear River.

Pte. Marjorie Pierce, of Halifax, spent a short leave at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

Victoria Beach

Miss Nina Everett has returned home from the Kentville Sanatorium, where she has been employed.

Mrs. Paul Laurence and infant daughter, of Montreal, are spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Mrs. Stanley Harrison has returned to her home in Saint John, after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Mrs. Clinton Everett, son Nolen, and her grandfather, William H. Taylor, are visiting Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Guy Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton, in Saint John.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dakin spent several days recently in Saint John.

Robert Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, is attending Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse and daughter, Laura Jane, spent a week recently in Mount Stanley, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux.

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, have returned from Halifax where they spent two weeks with another daughter, Mrs. H. Y. MacLean, and Rev. H. Y. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culbert spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKinnon.

Ashmore

Mrs. David Kinney has returned home from Springfield.

Miss Hilda Kinney is spending some time in Port Williams.

Pte. Stanley Smith has returned home, after spending four years overseas.

Miss Thelma Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant, has the school here for the 1944-45 term.

Mrs. Jack Tracey, of Lincoln, Mass., has been visiting her brother, Harley Brooks.

Mrs. Willard Kinney has returned home from the Halifax Victoria General Hospital.

Little Julia Durling is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Lt. Stanley Brooks has returned to Cornwall, Ont., after spending his furlough with his family here.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mrs. Roger Doty on Saturday evening, a week ago, in honor of Victor Doty and his bride. The couple received a nice collection of gifts.

Parker's Cove

The men-folk are all harvesting their crops—not as good as former years, the season being so dry.

Mrs. Joseph Seale, of Saint John, who spent a week with her husband, returned to her home on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Seale.

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Reports Feed Outlook More Favorable

The prospective supply of mill feeds is more favorable than last year. This statement was made by Scott Brooks, Ottawa, speaking in place of J. G. Davidson, Federal Feeds Administrator, at the Nova Scotia Wartime Poultry Production conference at Kentville. While the prospective supply is favorable there exists the problem of moving them from where they are available to where they are needed.

In light of this transportation problem Mr. Brooks earnestly advised feeders to keep as big a reserve ahead as they conveniently can. "Our railroads," he said, "have done a magnificent job to date, but they are operating at one hundred per cent or more than their rated capacity. Feeding the released parts of Europe has already increased the volume of wheat moving, further loads will be thrown on them. In other words, you may not be able to get what you want if ordered too late. Be forwarded."

Mr. Brooks, after recalling the critical feed shortage in February and March of last year when severe weather conditions prevented free rail movement, stated that a reserve of eleven to twelve million bushels of feed grain had been built up in the East, the great bulk of which had been released to feeders in February, March and April. "While the East will require a smaller amount of Western grain this year," said Mr. Brooks, "we feel that the transport outlook warrants the building up of at least the same quantity as an emergency reserve. At Montreal, the most practical point for distribution throughout Quebec and the Maritimes, we intend holding six and a half million bushels of feed grain. A good part of this is already there or en route. A small quantity remains at Quebec. For Ontario, stocks will be held at Toronto and Bay ports."

In a word on prices, Mr. Brooks said dealers were "held down to specific prices on millfeeds and to

their basic mark-up (Sept. 15 to Oct. 10, 1941), on other feeds." "This means that, due to the wheat and freight subsidies, you should be paying less for many of your feeds. If you find cases where you are asked more, send particulars to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board."

Donate Prize Winnings To Breed Associations

Two prominent beef breeders of Nova Scotia have given further practical evidence of their determination to build up the quality of the industry in this province. They have donated prize money won by their herds at the Nova Scotia Central Exhibition and Livestock Show at their respective breed associations for the purpose of encouraging breed improvement. The two breeders are George A. Chase, Port Williams, who has built up one of the finest herds of Shorthorns in Eastern Canada, by importing stock from Alberta, Ontario and Scotland, and E. H. Horne, Enfield, owner of one of the leading Hereford herds in Eastern Canada, which has been the source of supply of practically every Hereford breeder in the Maritimes. These two breeders were leading prize winners at the recently-held exhibition. The organizations benefiting from their donations are The Nova Scotia Shorthorn Association and The Maritime Hereford Breeders' Association.

More Fall Plowing Is Urged

Recent rains have made conditions favorable for plowing, a situation that has been taken advantage of by farmers in many parts of the province. Last fall plowing was hampered by heavy rains as well as the scarcity of labour. This year, though the labor shortage still persists, weather conditions are favorable and there is more equipment available, including tractors bought under the Department of Agriculture's Purchase Assistance Policy.

A phase of fall plowing that is

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important is the cleaning out of all outlets and furrows. Plowing is not complete until there is an outlet for every "dead" furrow. All low spots should be cleared with a small ditch or a couple of furrows. It is pointed out that unless this clearing is done this fall many fields next spring will be delayed in planting several days and this may make the difference between a good crop and a poor one.

Fall plowing, it is emphasized, means early planting, a bigger yield, and consequently better returns to the farmer.

Maritime Poultry Council May Be Formed

Steps are taken towards the formation of a Maritime Poultry Council. At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Hatchery Approval Association held at Kentville as

part of the program of the Nova Scotia's Wartime Poultry Production Conference, the question was discussed. A committee consisting of Howard Roper, Truro, Donald Ellis, Port Williams, Norman Clark, Berwick, and Walter Pearce, Sheffield Mills, was appointed to study the matter further and to meet with like committees from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

"Quality" is Poultry Conference Keynote

"Quality production" was the keynote of the Nova Scotia Poultry Conference held at Kentville when hatcherymen, producers, processors, and distributors gathered for an all-day meet, recently. Honourable John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, in an address of welcome at the banquet, referred to the great strides made in the co-operative marketing of poultry. When this was started in 1943, marketings totalled only 9,000 pounds. This year co-operative marketing will amount, it is expected, to something between five and six hundred thousand pounds. Nova Scotia poultry men, said the Minister, should not be satisfied to stay at the present rate of production. More should be produced as the province has a long piece to go to supply its own demands. "We must, however," he stated, "be sure to have a quality product, produce economically, and market in the most approved way. Producers realizing the value of co-operative marketing, should appeal to their neighbors more and more to take advantage of this profitable system. If producers will hold together and market quality, graded products through centralized marketing, they will do much to improve their position."

In reply to a question about brooder production for 1945, W. P. Ellarton, Truro, Farm Machinery Rationing officer for Nova Scotia, stated that this equipment was now exempt from rationing. No permit is required. A survey made at the beginning of the year showed that producers wanted 250 coal brooders, 175 wood brooders and 175 electric, a total of 600. Mr. Ellarton said the figures as recommended by the Poultry Division would be available and if more were wanted "we can put in a plea for them." A note that

was not so pleasing was sounded by W. G. Glennerhasset, of the Poultry Services, Ottawa, who stated that the supply of brooder coal was poor. He warned, "if

you do not order immediately, dealers will not be able to take care of demand if you order at once you will be able to get what you need."

Information Wanted

The Government of Nova Scotia desire to compile a complete record of services rendered members of our armed forces and merchant seamen.

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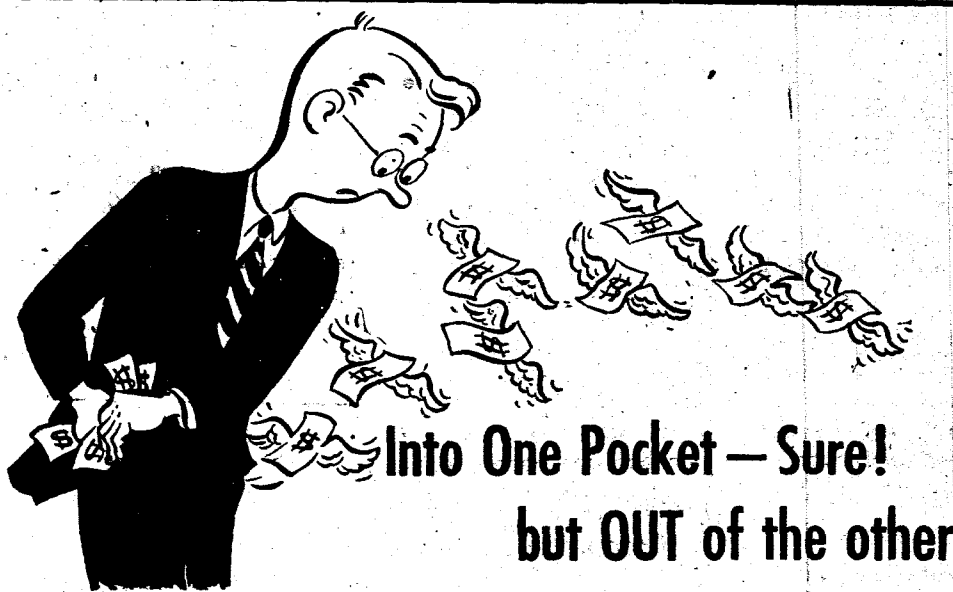
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About This and That

Much is heard of what the socialist governments of Australia and New Zealand have done for their people, but the farmers of those countries are not in nearly as good a position as the Canadian farmers, according to J. Gordon Ross, M. P., for Moose Jaw, and Dr. T. F. Donnelly, M. P. for Wood Mountain, Sask., who were among the Canadian delegates of the Empire Parliamentary association who recently visited the two British countries in the South Pacific.

If you wish to conjure up unpleasant memories, just sit down and recall what you believed a year ago.

States and communities are becoming aroused to their loss of liberties. They have allowed themselves to be lulled and drugged into false security by political handouts in the form of grants and doles. Thus today we have a hodge-podge combination of communism, socialism and totalitarianism in place of clear-cut, independent and constitutional government for and by the people and their elected representatives.

The average girl wouldn't think of yielding to temptation, but she wants to be attractive enough to have one come around occasionally.

The submarine was the German's last real dependence for victory. The robot bombs may cause widespread damage and suffering but not even the most fanatical Nazi could really believe that Germany will win the war with them. It was the submarine which almost defeated England in World War I, and it was the U-boat alone which might have checked the tremendous concentration of Allied military power which now is crushing Germany on all four fronts.

There are just two classes of tax payers—irate and delinquent.

The action of the British government in approving the formation of an All-Jewish brigade to join the forces of the United Nations on the fighting fronts, is hailed by the Canadian Palestine Committee as a well-merited recognition of the contribution to our common cause of the one million Jewish troops now serving in the ranks of British Commonwealth and Allied armed forces.

No mother ever goes back on her son, not even if he turns out to be as worthless a hunk of cheese as dad.

Freeport

Albert Perry spent the past week at his home here.

Charles Musgrave, Saint John, arrived home on Saturday.

Horace Lent and Raymond Thurber were each successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Gideon Cory of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott.

Marion Finigan, student nurse in the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finigan.

Mrs. Harold Warne returned to her home in Winnipeg on Wednesday after spending five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker.

Mrs. Watson Crocker and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Floyd, in Massachusetts.

A Crusade Meeting was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society.

Gene Tibert, R. C. A. P., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert.

The Sewing Circle met in the vestry sewing room on Thursday for quilting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard Haines, Mrs. Austin Finigan and Mrs. Victor Finigan.

Charles Teed left for New York on Saturday to visit his sons. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Teed, accompanied him as far as Saint John, where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crocker returned to their home in Massachusetts on Wednesday. They

Gems of Thought

INDIVIDUAL ACTION

Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself.

—Frank Crane

God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Man's primary allegiance is to his vision of truth, and he is under obligation to affirm it.

—Jane Adams

Moral courage is obeying one's conscience and doing what one believed to be right in the face of a hostile majority.

—Dr. John Watson

If a man has acted right, he has done well, though alone; if wrong, the sanction of all mankind will not justify him.

—Fielding

If I do not keep step with others, it is because I hear a different drummer. Let a man step to the music which he hears, however measured and however far away.

—Henry Thoreau

were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker, who will visit them and other relatives for a month.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Wright and family arrived from Tyron, P. E. I., on Thursday and are now occupying the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Wright, having accepted a call to the Freeport, Tiverton and Central Grove churches, will begin his duties on October 15th.

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Pi Lines

Congratulations are extended to the pastor, members and congregation of the Digby United Baptist Church on the dedication of the fine new addition to their hall. Not only are they to be congratulated on a job well done but on their faith and courage to do the job in spite of difficulties.

The addition will be an important factor in the life of the church, more especially in the furtherance of work among the young people who represent the church of future generations. With many churches Cost (with a capital C) has too frequently been the mountain that has stood in the way of providing better facilities for the youth of their congregations, yet, if the officials of these churches had "faith as a grain of mustard seed" this mountain as well as others that stood in their way, would be removed.

When we printed the advertisement announcing the removal of Baxter's Grocery into its new quarters we got to thinking of some of the changes the boys will notice in Digby's business section when they return from overseas. Most of them know the old Waverly Hotel was destroyed by fire on January 3rd, 1943 (we can't resist repeating "it looks like yesterday") and A. R. Pyne, whose store was damaged in the same fire moved into the store formerly occupied by George Ryan, and later by Douglas Woolaver (both of whom are now in the services).

Mrs. B. J. Roop moved out of her old stand about a year ago and is now carrying on business in the Turnbull property at the corner of Church and Water Streets, she having purchased the building and converted the lower portion of the house into a modern store.

Mrs. Roop's old store is now a storehouse for MacDonald Motor Co. The Masons, who purchased the property, are occupying the upper portion for their hall.

The "Courier" itself is among the Digby business firms that have moved to other premises. We are occupying the building in Jew Cove, built a few years ago by Reg. Weir as a garage and machine shop. The old Courier building, now empty, has been purchased by A. R. Pyne, who will erect a modern store on the site after the war. The Wallis Print building, across the tracks, has been converted into a cottage.

Melbourne Comeau has moved his cobbling shop across the street into the store between Yates' Studio and Roop's old store.

Miss Clinton's candy shop, empty for some time, has been renovated and will soon be opened as



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Warren and Harry Wong have taken over Webber's Lunch which is now known as the Cornwallis Cafe. Andre Deveau is running a lunch counter in the "Birch Place".

All this is not news to most of our readers, but as many of the boys overseas are on our subscription list these few pi lines may be appreciated by them.

We are told Red Cross Blood Clinics have been very poorly attended of late, and that most of those who have donated blood at these clinics recently have been sailors and women—very few Digby men have put in an appearance at all. If you have fighting blood in your veins, send some of it off to war—it may save a fighting man's life. That man may be your son, your brother, or your closest friend. The process is simple. There is no pain, very little effort, and yet, it takes very little of YOUR blood to save a

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life. Your conscience has told you before now to make your donation to the Red Cross Blood Bank—don't argue with that conscience but do its bidding.

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MAC

Most earthquakes are caused by slipping of the earth's crust, although some are of volcanic origin.

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

World Owes Debt To China

Archdeacon G. A. Andrew, in addressing an audience in Trinity church Wednesday evening of last week, pleaded that we not forget China with our gifts, our sympathy and our prayers that she stand against her enemy, for the question of what would be our peace if China had not made the momentous decision to fight Japan. China might have been in with Japan but even though she was unprepared for war she chose to fight and fought for five years, obstructing Japan for us. "We owe China a tremendous debt," said the Archdeacon, "and the day will come when we will have a chance to repay her."

Since 1919 the Archdeacon served in the Canadian Anglican Mission in Honan, China, and came home to Canada in February this year on furlough. He told the audience he would not even try to describe all the suffering and devastation he saw in this province of Honan which had a population of 35,000,000. The Chinese showed military strategy in blowing up dikes along the Yellow River but this caused floods every year and people became homeless over night. Then were the years of drought and of locusts and in 1943 real famine. Prices were exorbitant. With all this was the bombing by Japan.

In speaking of the exorbitant prices in China when he left, he mentioned wheat soaring to \$1200 a bushel in Chinese money; of it costing \$3000—Chinese money—to make a quilt. A small second-hand sewing machine would be \$1000 in Canadian currency if bought in China.

One organization was able to help out in this catastrophe—this organization was the Christian church. Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Roman Catholic missions formed an international committee which handled the money sent from America. He told how this money was used to give refuge to millions who had to flee from the invader, many aged and children who had become separated from their parents, how they provided primary and high school classes for these children and to set up a small hospital and free clinic when no medical attention was otherwise available.

In the last year money had come from the Canadian Red Cross and the Anglican church in Canada had sent contributions. The committee of Central China had asked the Archdeacon to express their thanks to all the Canadian people for their help. Especially did the Archdeacon pay tribute to the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of all the churches in Canada for the marvellous work they are doing.

In caring for these suffering people materially, no opportunity was missed in spreading the good news of Salvation—of giving the Gospel to some who had never heard the name of God—which really was their chief purpose of being in China.

In closing the Archdeacon exhorted the audience not to live for themselves but for Him. God called all and not only a few, not only our own land but all lands—all races are loved by Him.

On the afternoon of Wednesday the Archdeacon gave an informal talk on the customs of China to the Anglican Women's Auxiliary which met with Miss Louise Daley. At the evening service Mr. Bayne (R.C.N.) presided at the organ, the regular organist, Ena Robinson, is on vacation.

Westport

Mrs. Sheldon Morrell has returned from Moschelle.

A. R. Hicks has returned from a recent visit to Saint John.

Mrs. John Swift has returned home after visiting in Halifax. P/O Weldon Glavin, Montreal, spent the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shea have returned to Boston after spending some time here.

Mrs. Hubert Ossinger, of Tiverton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

Rev. S. Ricker has returned from a hunting trip and was successful in getting two deer.

B. H. Morrell and son, Cleveland, of Saint John, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift, of Saint John, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDor-

C.P.R. Plans for Future



H. J. Humphrey

E. D. Cotterell

LONG-RANGE planning for the transition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from a war to a peacetime basis was foreshadowed recently when D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, announced the assignment of H. J. Humphrey, formerly Vice-President of the Company's Eastern Lines, to "special duties."

Mr. Humphrey's exceptionally wide experience, extensive public contacts and comprehensive knowledge will be devoted primarily to the solution of problems that will confront the Company in the period of transition from war to peace," Mr. Coleman said. Mr. Humphrey is now located at the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

He is succeeded as vice-president, Eastern Lines, by E. D. Cotterell, formerly general manager, Eastern Lines, who is promoted to vice-president, and general manager, with headquarters in Toronto. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Cotterell report to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., Vice-President of the Company. The appointments became effective October 1.

These changes again bring into the spotlight two officials who have each made great contributions to the steady advancement of Canadian railroading and have devoted their entire lives to the development of this vital phase of Canadian life.

WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I see where the WPTB have removed restrictions on making of women's shoes. When will I be able to buy the new types?

A—All restrictions on manufacture of women's shoes have not been lifted. However, manufacturers are allowed to make two new patterns. These new styles will not reach the retailer until early next year.

Q—I am contemplating selling my car and would like to know the procedure to follow in the matter of forms to fill out and the selling price.

A—The new regulations require you to report the sale of all details including the name and address of the owner and purchaser, the price charged, etc., to your nearest WPTB offices within four days of the sale. Forms for this purpose are available at Board offices. Your letter has been forwarded to the Used Car Branch and they will send you a copy of the order listing ceiling prices for the different models. If you advertise in the newspapers the ad must contain your name, address, description of the car, including serial number and the price. It may possibly save you some bother if you would check with your prospective buyer to see whether or not he is eligible for a car. An individual can purchase or acquire only one car per calendar year.

mand, Jr., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gardner, in Saint John.

Mrs. Harold Denton and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Percy Welch and son, Burton, spent Friday in Digby.

Allison Denton, of the R. C. A. F. Montreal, is visiting his wife and daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Welch who have been visiting at the old home here, have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Walter Greene has returned to her home in Greenwich, R. I., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Titus, widow of Ainslie Titus, who passed away just six weeks ago, was held from the Baptist church

Q—Could you give me specific ceiling prices for various kinds of fur coats?

A—There are no ceilings set on fur coats. However, the purchaser is protected by a WPTB order which makes it necessary for a furrier to attach a tag to the garment showing the correct name of the fur as well as its trademark.

Q—My grocer tells me that I need preserves coupons to purchase honey. I thought I only needed preserve coupons for the purchase of canned fruit?

A—Your grocer was right. The surrender of preserves coupons is necessary to obtain extracted honey. The only type of honey that may be bought without coupons is comb honey in standard sections, 4 1/4 by 4 1/4 inches, or 4 by 5 inches.

Q—I was interested to read the Prices Board's explanation of the children's underwear situation in Canada in the latest issue of Consumers' News. The copy I saw is mailed regularly to a friend of mine. Could you put my name on your mailing list too?

A—We have sent your request on to our headquarters in Ottawa. When you are through with your copy it is a good idea to pass it on to someone else. Heads of groups and organizations may order extra copies for their members.

on Thursday afternoon last, Rev. S. Ricker officiating. She has been in poor health for some time. She was past 70 years of age and leaves to mourn four nieces, Mrs. Gerald Bailey, Westport; Mrs. Eva Gessner, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Albert Dakin, of Westport, and one nephew Floyd Denton, besides other relatives and friends. The hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care" and "Rock of Ages". She was a member of the Baptist church, also of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rebekahs.

30,000,000 Years Old: Fossilized bones of an extinct type of whale, believed to be 30,000,000 years old, have been found at Dunroon, North Otago, New Zealand.

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Bodies Of Three Hunters Taken From Lake

The bodies of the three men drowned in Lake Mulgrave (Big Lake) were recovered by searchers on Wednesday of last week as reported in the last issue of the Courier. The first body was that of Roland Potter, and it was recovered by Chester Milner, Clementsvalle, and Frank Dittmars, of Deep Brook, at 11 o'clock. Twenty-five minutes later Ord. Seaman Joe Koeugh, of Cornwallis, and Raymond Pulley, of Victory, got the body of Ivan Trimmer to the surface. That of Willard Rosencrantz was recovered at 1.20 p.m., Keough again aiding in this, assisted by Ord. Seaman George Foote, also of Cornwallis.

Grappling for the bodies was under the supervision of the Digby Detachment, R. C. M. P., who were aided by upwards of one hundred men. Boats were provided by the Naval Base, Luke Vroom and others. The bodies were recovered in almost twelve feet of water.

An inquest was held in the Clementsvalle Hall, Tuesday evening, with Dr. L. B. Braine, of Annapolis Royal, as coroner. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death" with no blame attached to any person.

George Danielson, of Clementsvalle, sole survivor of the hunting party, was able to attend the inquest and give evidence. He was the only swimmer in the party and clung to the swamped canoe for some time, then managed to swim to a big rock, and after a rest continued on to shore. He then trekked through the woods to reach the village and give the alarm.

It was impossible to give many details of the tragedy in our account published last week. The party of four—Ivan Trimmer, Roland Potter, Willard Rosencrantz and George Danielson—set out on Monday afternoon on a hunting and cranberry picking expedition. They spent Monday night at Hatt's Cove Camp.

On Tuesday afternoon they started across the lake in a canoe. A stiff breeze was blowing and the craft filled with water and got out of control. It sank about fifty yards from shore carrying Trimmer, Potter and Rosencrantz to their death.

Trimmer, a millwright, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert Wamboldt, and two brothers, David Ernest and Harland, of Clementsvalle; Potter, a son of Mrs. Edward M. Potter, is survived by his mother, his wife, the former Kathleen Doucette, of Doucetteville, and seven children; also a brother, Stewart, of Clementsvalle, and two sisters, Mrs. Manning Potter, of South Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. Allen Purdy, of Somerville, Mass. Rosencrantz, a farmer, is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Wagner of Clementsvalle, and two brothers, Maynard and Charles, of Bear River East.

Lt. Ellen McGregor, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, travelled by ship from Newfoundland to Canada, escorting 56 newly enlisted girls. She was the only officer aboard thus automatically becoming O.C. of all troops, including contingents of Army and Air Force men.

Their ninety-first birthday was celebrated recently by G. Fred Bell and Charles E. Bell, twins, who live in the city of Olean, N.Y.

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St. Patrick's School Dedicated

A solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's church, at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning preceded the formal opening and dedication of the new St. Patrick's School and Business College. Rev. Leo Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's, was the celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. Father MacLean, senior chaplain at Cornwallis Naval Base, Deep Brook, as deacon, and Rev. Arcade Deveau, of Annapolis Royal as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Father MacLean. Following Mass there was a solemn procession to the new school, located less than a block from the church, where the dedication took place.

Throughout the day the school and college were thrown open for public inspection and hundreds took the opportunity of viewing the new structure.

The school adjoins St. Patrick's Convent. The exterior of both convent and school have been painted gray. The class rooms and auditorium are finished in dark oak, ivory and green. The eight well-lighted class

rooms are equipped with the most modern school furniture. These rooms occupy the first and second floors of the new building. The large auditorium with its splendid stage, occupies part of the basement. A motion picture projection booth is to be constructed in the auditorium. There is also a recreation basement.

Hallways connect the school with the convent on the basement and first floors. A lovely little chapel is the connecting link between the two building on the second floor.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the students of the new school, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, presented an operetta "A Garden of Friends" before large audiences. There are 135 pupils registered.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Faust left yesterday on a trip to Boston.

Miss Grace Fountain spent the week end in Saint John.

The Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. B. Powell.

The Baptist Guild will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dan MacIntosh.

Mrs. Keith L. Porter, of Bridgetown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Elischer.

The receipts at the Hospital Ladies' Aid Bummage Sale were \$67.15.

Robert Ellis, of West Newton, Mass., is visiting his father on the Shore Road.

Miss Vera Kelly, of Saint John, has been visiting her parents, in Little River.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Milbury.

Mrs. George Trohon left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. McConnell, in Boston.

William Winchester returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Lynn, Mass.

George N. Wade left last Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. Richter, in New York.

Mrs. Robert Edgett, of Digby, spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Mrs. Ella Winchester has been spending several days in Gilbert's Cove, visiting her mother.

Miss Vera Mason, of the Digby school staff, spent the holiday at her home in Mahone Bay.

Miss MacDonald, of the Digby General Hospital staff, spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Arthur A. Smith, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family in Culloden.

Mrs. J. F. Milbury spent the week end in Yarmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Spinney.

The Barn and Give Club of the United Church, will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Miss McInnis, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Glace Bay.

P/O Chas. MacLaroy, of H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis", will take the Sunday evening service in the Salvation Army.

Mrs. James Robertson and little son "Jimmy", who have been residing in Digby for some time, left this week for Halifax.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul, Victoria Beach, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, T. Walter Barnes, on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave with Miss Rand, R. N., motored on Sunday to Halifax, where the doctor is taking a "refresher" course.

Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wright, has returned to her home in Maitland. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, "Bonnie".

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Conrad and son Douglas, of Saint John, spent the Thanksgiving week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conrad. They spent Saturday in Kentville, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Conrad and son George.

A special class is to be conducted school. This will be an evening class and all boys interested are asked to get in touch with C. E. Eaton, supervisor of the Digby schools.

At the opening of the Sunday School service in the Baptist hall on Sunday presentations were made to Mrs. Ernest Deming and Miss Charlotte Deming, both of whom have been most active in the work with the young people of that church.

His Grace Bishop Kingston will confer the rite of confirmation at Trinity church, Digby, on Sunday evening, and at the Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove, on Sunday afternoon. Following the service at Trinity a reception will be held in the Parish House when parishioners and friends will have the opportunity of meeting the Bishop. This will be his first official visit to Digby.

Hyman Webber, R. C. N. V. R., is spending a furlough at his home here.

New Hats are arriving daily at the Hat Shoppe. Make your selection now.

Mrs. Vivian Bouchie, of Freeport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Shortliffe.

Bandsman "Jake" Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis.

Mrs. George Chisholm, of Kentville, is visiting at the home of the Misses Chisholm, Birch Street.

My store will be closed from Thursday, October 12, to Monday, October 19 — MILDRED CARTY.

Mrs. Bernard Young and family, of Tiverton, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Fidelee LeBlanc, Church Point.

Mrs. Walter Brown, of Long Island, New York, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, Culloden.

Hallett Banks, of Bear River, spent the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Bruce Baxter and P/O Gordon Baxter, R. C. N. V. R., of Halifax, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mrs. C. J. Kaminski and son Kenneth, arrived yesterday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines, also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thurber, who have been visiting in St. John, have returned to Freeport.

Miss Myrtle Wagner, who is taking her Grade XI in Freeport, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, in Riverdale.

Miss Doris Dougharty, of Ottawa, has returned home after having visited with Chief P/O James W. Dean and Mrs. Dean, at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Potter, linotype operator on the Courier staff, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Digby General Hospital on Saturday last.

Mrs. Margaret T. Byrne has received another despatch from the Minister of National Defence giving further details of the wounding of Sgt. Joseph Michael Byrne. He received superficial bullet wounds in the left hand and neck.

Mrs. Herbert Blatz, Mrs. William Blatz and two children have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn., after spending the past month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Herbert K. Shaw, of Saint John, accompanied by her girl friend, Miss Muriel Driscoll, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes. On returning they were accompanied by her mother who will visit relatives and friends.

Week end visitors at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson were the Misses M. C. Keeping and O. M. Keeping, daughters of Dr. B. C. Keeping, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and students at Acadia University; also Miss Jolie Flemming, of Rothesay, N. B., another Acadia student.

In the obituary notice of T. Walter Barnes, published last week, an error was made in listing the family. This should have read: "Left to mourn are his widow; six daughters, Hilda, (Mrs. Clyde Bremner), Lighthouse Road; Mildred (Mrs. Ralph Milbury) Victory; Beatrice, (Mrs. McGrath), at home; Eileen (Mrs. Harry Ring) Victoria Beach; Blanche (Mrs. George Barnett), and Bertha, at home. There are also three sisters, Mrs. John G. Handspiker, Cooper Mills, Maine; Mrs. Minnie Handspiker and Mrs. Oscar VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, and one brother, Capt. Hillyard Barnes, Digby.

Born

Rodger—At the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, October 4th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Rodger, (formerly Virginia Rodger), a daughter, Judith Aleen LeCain—weight 7 lbs., 3 oz.

New Rooms In Baptist Church Hall Dedicated

The new rooms comprising the addition to the United Baptist Church Hall, were dedicated for worship at the morning service on Sunday. Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church, who officiated, expressed appreciation to the ladies of the church for their work; to the men of the Brotherhood for their canvass; to Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, who, in memory of her late husband, furnished the ladies' parlor; to Mrs. E. C. Sollows for her gift of a piano as a memorial to her husband; to Mrs. H. B. Short for the gift of a range for the kitchen.

Thanks and appreciation were also extended to the trustees and deacons for the part they have taken in bringing about this work of service.

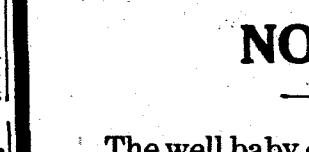
The service opened in the auditorium. After the Scripture, prayer and offertory, the choir and congregation filed into the newly renovated hall, the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" being played as a processional. The dedication prayer and sermon took place in the hall.

Thanksgiving and harvest were the theme of the pastor's dedication sermon. Thanksgiving day has taught us to recognize God in a thousand ways" he said, and explained that God works through men and women to bring about His kingdom. He compared the season of planting, watching and harvesting with the work of the church among the young people.

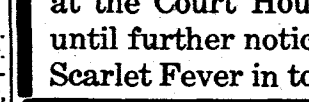
and said, in connection with the rooms just dedicated, "our work is in vain if it does not serve for the betterment of the community and the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ."

At the evening service the pageant "The Church's Awakening" was presented before a large congregation. The pageant was written by Mrs. Webb of Centerville, N. B.

Miss Alma McNeill and Miss Leota Legge, of Kingston, spent the week end in Marshalltown with Mr. and Mrs. Byron McNeill.



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Was the bitterest blow that came to our hearts.

It is sweet to remember a loved one so dear

Though absent from us he is ever so near.

Unseen by the world he stands by our side,

And whispers, "My loved ones, death cannot divide."

—Ever remembered by his loving mother and sisters. 5:11p

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FOR SALE—One Lady's Grey Tweed Coat, size 14 or 16; 1 pair Tan shoes, size 6 (new); 1 Child's Commode Chair, complete with tray.—Apply to Mrs. A. S. Rankin, Digby. 5:21c

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FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Handspiker, Digby, N. S. 5:41p

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 5:11c

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence property formerly owned by the late Mrs. Arthur Cousins, situate on Water Street with or without furniture.—Apply to Edward J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Digby, N. S. 4:21c

FOR SALE—Dairy Cattle, two grade Jersey Heifers, three years in milk; 2 pure-bred Jersey Cows; 1 grade Jersey Cow, 7 yrs.; 2 Hogs and 40 Hens.—H. W. Gardin, Plympton, Digby Co., N. S. 4:31c

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:11c

FOR SALE—1 double-seated Express Wagon; 1 light riding Wagon; 2 driving Harnesses.—Apply Leslie Haight, Gulliver's Cove, N. S. 4:31p

Wanted

WANTED — Housekeeper for a man and 12-year-old son.—Apply to Bernard Seeley, Bear River. 5:11c

WANTED—Maid to assist with light housework. Experience not necessary. No cooking or washing.—Apply to Mrs. James Hayden, Queen St., Digby. 4:21c

WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen and several Waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to the National Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby. 4:11c

WANTED — Maids for general housework. No washing, no cooking.—Apply National Selective Service office, Digby. 2:11c

WANTED—Waitress for restaurant.—Apply National Selective Service and Employment office, Digby, N. S. 1:11c

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher, of Sandy Cove, wish to thank all friends and neighbors who assisted in any way, during the illness and at the death of the late George E. Harrington. We would thank Rev. J. E. DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist church, who conducted the service at the church and grave. 5:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late T. Walter Barnes take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to the many who assisted them during the illness and following his death, and particularly Rev. Dr. Hodgson and Charles Ramsay for their services. 5:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, and all who assisted in any way in our recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. Ramsay—Mrs. W. B. Rosencrantz and Malcolm. 5:11p

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Notice

NOTICE—My wife, Nora Mary Smith, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. — (Signed) F41856, F4 Smith, J. Stanley. 5:11c

Announcements

Rev. F. and Mrs. Passmore, of Govan, Sask., wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Joyce Margaret, to P/O Carl Reginald Tibert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Tibert, of Central Grove, Nova Scotia, the wedding to take place in Edmonton early in October.

CHURCH SERVICES

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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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

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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.

Churches of Christ
SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE
Rev. R. M. Johnston, Minister

South Range — Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Southville—Communion and Sermon, 3 p.m.

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

19th Sunday after Trinity

Digby—Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00
Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. Bishop Kingston, at 7:00.
(A Reception will be held in the Parish House after the evening service to enable parishioners and friends to meet Bishop Kingston.)

Marshalltown — Evening Service, 3:00
Sandy Cove—Rite of Confirmation, 3:30.

The Bear River Courier

Re-enact Last Spike Ceremony



FIFTY-NINE years after he, as a boy, witnessed the driving of the last spike, completing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's and Canada's first transcontinental railway line at Craigellachie, B.C., Col. Edward Mallandaine, of Creston, B.C., was an interested spectator as members of the Kinsmen Club of Revelstoke, B.C., re-enacted the historic 1885

"last spike" ceremony as a highlight of Dominion Day celebrations in Revelstoke. Proceeds of events sponsored by Kinsmen during this period were applied to local charities, including the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund, and the Revelstoke Civic Centre. From Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forwarded to Revelstoke Kinsmen the mallet used by Donald A. Smith (later Lord

Strathcona) to drive the last spike. This added further authentic detail to the reconstruction of the 1885 tableau which featured costume garments and flowing, home-grown beards. Col. Mallandaine is shown at right congratulating the youth who impersonated him in the re-enactment of the "spike" ceremony, and in the background are Kinsmen who participated.

Bear River East

Mrs. D. Robbins spent Thursday in Bear River.

Lieut. R. C. Pierce, of Ontario, is spending a few days at his home here.

Fred Hersey, of Bear River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long.

Mrs. John Simpson, of Victory, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pierce.

Miss Irene Potter, of Middleton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

Miss Anna Bell Dukeshire, of Lawrencetown, paid a short visit to her father, Daniel Dukeshire, last week.

Gnr. Reece and Mrs. Reece, of Shelburne, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Wiles and son, of Liverpool, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles.

Pte. Carol Burrell, of Halifax, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell.

Mrs. Jessie Harlow and daughter, Ethel, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jefferson.

Mrs. Fred Blackadar and daughter Lucy and Rodney Wagner arrived from the United States to attend the funeral of Willard Rosencrantz.

Thelma Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, was hostess at a birthday party on

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FILTERS



Clouds make your snapshots more interesting and forceful. Here a medium yellow filter recorded this scene just about the same as it appeared to the eye.

SUMMER is the outdoor season, and the great cloud masses standing out against a deep blue sky offer one of the best opportunities for glorifying snapshots. Given two pictures of identical subjects, in which the sky appears, it is a safe wager that your attention will be held by the one showing fluffy white clouds, and not the one with an unattractive, grayish white sky.

Photographic films are very sensitive to blue and ultra-violet light, and unless the exposure is very near correct, a blue sky will be recorded in a very light tone. We can, however, be quite certain of rendering the sky in a natural tone, with the clouds showing up a brilliant white, by slipping a color filter over the lens.

Inexpensive and easy to use, the purpose of a filter is to hold back rays of certain colors, allowing others to pass through the lens to the film. A medium yellow, commonly called a "K-2" filter, is probably the most universally used, and should be the first choice of the camera-hobbyist. It records a blue sky in approximately the relative tone value as seen by the eye, and it is useful for obtaining better color tones in landscapes, beach scenes, sunsets, and many other outdoor subjects.

For more dramatic or special effects, there are, of course, other filters available. Of these, the deep yellow and light red are often used by the amateur in addition to the

medium yellow. The former, usually referred to as a "G" filter, darkens a blue sky more than the "K-2," emphasizes foreground objects, and aids in the elimination of distant haze in landscapes. The red, or "A" filter, used only with "pan" type film, darkens blue skies still more, producing heavy, dramatic cloud effects. These three filters also render objects of their respective colors lighter in tone.

All filters including the K-2, G, and A have what are known as "factors," dependent on their density and the type of film used. This merely means that the exposure must be increased by the number of the factor. For example, with a factor of two, such as the K-2, you would double the normal exposure by using the next larger lens opening—such as f/8 instead of f/11—or use 1/50 of a second instead of 1/100.

Still another handy filter that is useful under certain conditions is known as a sky filter. This is a divided filter, the top half being light yellow and the bottom half clear. The design permits filtering the sky without affecting the foreground, and no increase in exposure is required. This is especially valuable when regular or a "chrome" type film is used in cameras having simple lenses and shutters.

Every camera-hobbyist should have several filters. They're easy to use and add materially to the quality and appeal of your snapshots.

John van Gender

Tuesday, of last week. About 30 guests were present.

Pte. Malcolm Baxter, of Camp Borden, arrived on Saturday to attend the funeral of Willard Rosencrantz with whom he had made his home before entering the army.

A "shower" was held on Monday evening for A/S Gerald Dorey and Mrs. Dorey. A large number of gifts were received in pyrexia, china, money, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Dorey have since left for Halifax.

Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, is now convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Milberry, in Bear River.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter Hazel; Mrs. John Tupper and daughters Marion and Joyce and Miss Alda M. Jefferson were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Bell, Marshalltown.

The Cow Renowned In Fact and Fable

By B. Leslie Emslie

Cattle occupy a prominent place in history and legend. Long ago in Europe the cow was a standard medium of exchange and the medieval squire would barter so many cows for a new suit of armor, or a few less, perhaps, for a fair dame. Our improved cattle of today present individuals far more worthy of the homage the Hindu still pays to the cow which to him is a sacred animal. The early Egyptians worshipped as a god Apis, the sacred bull of Memphis, who was provided with a palatial dwelling and beautiful surroundings for his recreation. Egypt celebrated his birthday, mourned him when he died, and then proceeded to get another bull, just as we can the old herd sire and replace him with younger blood.

The sum of \$18,000 paid recently for the Scottish shorthorn bull, Uppermill Royal, who becomes herd sire at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, would have seemed more than a king's ransom to the ancients; but how the beast would have

been venerated! Our esteem for animals springs from more mercenary motives. Enshrined on a pedestal by the highway near Woodstock, Ont., is the statue of Springbank Snow Countess, who in her lifetime of seventeen years achieved the distinction of the world champion butter-fat producer.

When during the South African war an English poet hailed the warrior sons of Scottish "byres" as proving themselves sons worthy of their sires, he was unaware that a byre is a cow stable in Scotland and not a humble human habitation. Someone remarked at the time that the poet laureate could meet many worthy sons of Scottish byres at the Smithfield livestock show and sale in London.

In Greek mythology there is the story of Cadmus who consulted the oracle at Delphi and was commanded by the god to follow a certain cow and build a city on the spot where she should sink down with fatigue. He followed instructions and the cow, until the latter collapsed according to plan, and built the city of Cadmea which later became Thebes. This tale parallels closely the legend of the founding of Durham cathedral in the year 1093, long before the Durham breed of cattle appeared.

Through careful, scientific breeding and feeding our high-producing cattle of today have been evolved from the nondescript but hardier animals of earlier times. The increased production expected and demanded of the modern dairy cow imposes an added responsibility in her feeding and care, for she is a creature of refinement in taste and appetite, requiring adequate supplements of protein and minerals.

In New Zealand the average length of life is 67 years; in England, 60; Scotland, 54; India, 27.

BUY with WANT-ADS

Information Wanted

The Government of Nova Scotia desire to compile a complete record of services rendered members of our armed forces and merchant seamen.

These data will be published in a new edition of the booklet "Nova Scotia Helps The Fighting Man."

Any organization in the Province that has not furnished a record of its services in this respect is requested to communicate immediately with

HON. HAROLD CONNOLLY
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND PUBLICITY
HALIFAX

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, of Digby, with guides Leslie Rice and Lewis Harlow, are at the doctor's camp at White Sand Stream.

Pte. Clifford McCormick, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Milner are occupying the Marshall Apartment. Mr. Milner is employed at H. E. Harris' Service Station.

Mrs. H. McNair, after having spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. Dunn, returned the past week to her home in Boston.

The Women's Institute with the help of Aakdene pupils, have collected \$37.00 for the Children's Aid Society, of Annapolis Royal.

Rev. K. Dobson, Mrs. P. H. Henderson and daughters, Miss Ethel Woodworth attended the Advent Conference at West Head, the past week.

Dr. Douglas G. Black (Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F.) who was loaned to civilian practice in order that Dr. A. B. Campbell might have surgical attention, was recalled some days earlier than had been expected, and on Monday last, together with Mrs. Black (R.N.), left for Halifax. The many friends this young couple made during their brief stay in this district wish them God speed, and success in whatever further work awaits them.

Ditty Bags may be had from Mrs. A. B. Campbell, and as the time is late, will anyone who wishes one or more bags please call or advise Bear River 24. Please remember that anything edible—candy, cake, etc., MUST be packed in a tin container—and sealed in some way. One bar of chocolate left loose may result in damage to many other bags, as rats in the hold of a ship will gnaw their way through them to get at food. This district did well last year—let us do even better in 1944, in gratitude for the progress of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Balser, of Salem, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Larramore.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Alretta Rice, of Kentville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rice.

Mr. Walter Wright and Miss Joyce Rice are both working at the Canwallis Cafe, in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and his sons, of Moncton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw and his sons, of Moncton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

Mr. Lloyd Sanford entertained a dinner party on Thanksgiving night to a number of her friends.

Miss Myrtle Hayden, of Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and his sons, of Moncton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Mr. Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy, E. Henshaw and H. Hirtle spent the holidays at the Harris cabin at the Lake.

Mr. Lyman Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Winchester returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of her parents, Boyd Rice.

Pauline Moore, of Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. Allan Harris, at their home at the Lake.

The United Church has been decorated—the interior of the church having been painted, the steeple and the steeple

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Helen Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Denton, in Digby, over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Griffiths, Hill Grove teacher, spent the holiday with her parents in Sandy Cove.

The Misses Marion and Catherine Bacon, of Saint John, were at their home here for the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Minard, of Liverpool, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Janet Minard and Miss Nettie Warne.

Miss Marjorie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, who is teaching in Berwick, spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and son, Leon, and Bertha Dugas, of Saint John visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas, over the week end.

Mrs. Harris Mossman, who has been spending the summer in Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murley, for several weeks.

Miss Ruby Porter, teacher at Somerset, Kings County, accompanied by two friends, Miss Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, and Miss Lawrence, of Lakeville, also Miss Margaret Puter, of Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter over the holiday.

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Hidden Messages Sometimes Change Course Of War

A German spy, the sixteenth of this war, was recently executed in London. At his trial he admitted that he had been trained by the German Secret Service in the art of communicating information by means of codes and secret writing, and special materials for this purpose were found in his possession.

Cryptography, the science of codes and ciphers, is almost as old as writing itself, and it is known that the priests of ancient Egypt made use of secret script for all matters they wished to be kept from the people. Likewise, the use of "invisible" or "secret" inks can be traced back for many centuries.

In espionage work every conceivable method of conveying information secretly has been studied and brought to a high pitch of ingenuity. For instance, the old type of invisible ink which merely requires the application of heat to render it visible is never used now. Special inks have been devised which are rendered visible only by special chemical treatment.

The process is similar to that of developing a photographic film, the paper being completely flooded with the prepared developing agent. Solutions of chlorate of soda, antimony, nitric acid, and copper sulphate are among the most used chemicals.

A recent discovery is a special mixture which, when used for writing, penetrates so deeply into the paper that it becomes actually part of it, and unless the correct developing agent is used the paper crumbles to dust, thus destroying its hidden message beyond hope of recovery. Incidentally, a quill pen is most frequently used for writing with these inks, as the ordinary steel pen may leave tell-tale scratches on the paper.

Picture Messages

Codes and ciphers require an immense amount of time and labour to compile, and as it is not practicable for a secret service man to carry code books about with him, more unorthodox methods of conveying information have to be used in espionage work. For instance, just prior to the last war, a number of German naturalists appeared on the French frontier and were soon busily engaged in sketching birds, butterflies and flowers.

The French counter-espionage agents became suspicious, and it was eventually found that these carefully made sketches of butterfly wings and the like were in reality maps showing the positions of fortifications, gun-sites, and other useful military information.

On another occasion the owner of a newspaper kiosk in Paris was suspected of passing on information to enemy agents. A close watch on the kiosk showed that the man changed the order of the papers on his rack several times a day. In this manner he transmitted secret messages to a confederate, who merely had to walk by and glance at the papers.

A small boy flying a kite on a neutral frontier, attracted the attention of British Intelligence officers. They saw the kite break away from the string and drift over the frontier. After an exciting chase it was retrieved and examined closely. The tail was a home-made affair consisting of screwed-up pieces of paper, but these, after being treated, were found to have valuable information written on them in invisible ink.

In 1938 there were at least seventy or eighty German journalists in Britain who were supposed to be the London correspondents of obscure provincial papers in Germany. Their activities came under the scrutiny of the Secret Service men, and it was discovered that they were sending valuable information back to their own country in the guise of newspaper despatches. They were promptly told to pack their bags and get moving.

The unseen battle between spy and counter-spy is grim and relentless. For every new code and cipher devised by one side, new methods of "breaking" them are eventually found by the other. In more than one instance the hidden message in an apparently innocent communication has altered the whole course of military campaigns.

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Although the prospective demand in the world wheat supply is difficult to gauge, Canada, United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to supply any possible requirements with ease.



FARMERS NEED KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE PROTECTION

A sound knowledge of Fire Protection is needed if farmers are to successfully combat the farm fire menace, says Col. Wright, Nova Scotia Fire Marshal who in the following article prepared for Nova Scotia Farm News, states that, "all fires start because of something that we do or something that we have neglected to do".

A study of farm fires indicates that practically all fires in rural areas result from:

- Chimneys of sub-standard construction.
- Sparks from dirty chimneys.
- Smoke pipes and stoves installed without regard to radiation of heat.
- Seasonal grass and bush fires.
- Spontaneous ignition of hay.
- Worn out wooden shingle roofs.
- Lighted lanterns.
- Misuse of electrical equipment.
- Threshing operations with gasoline power.
- Matches and smoking.
- Trespass by thieves and others.
- Lightning.

All chimneys in a long cold fall and winter should be constructed with 8-inch walls or 4-inch walls with tile lining and all chimneys should be full length. No wood should come within two inches of any chimney. Specifications are available on application to the Fire Marshal. It is not generally known that interior flue space has a serious bearing on fire safety. For a domestic furnace eighty square inches of flue space is needed; for each stove in use forty square inches. There has been much guess work in chimney construction.

No stove or smoke pipe should be installed with less clearance than 18 inches from any wood or other flammable construction. Sheet metal or asbestos board used as a protective material should have an air space of at least two inches. It is the "air space" that does the insulating job.

Sparks from chimneys are a frequent cause of fire. In most farm houses wood is the fuel used. Worn out wooden roofs are ready to ignite from the first sparks. The Fire Marshal is frequently asked the cause of chimneys filling up with creosote. Creosote is simply the tarry deposit that is carried through the chimney when wood is not well dried. The damp wood produces steam, the creosote is carried upward and stays on the inside of the chimney.

Grass and Bush Fires: Every year farm buildings are burned when exposed to grass fires. The

wise farmer will see that the right weather conditions are present when he burns off the grass and that these fires are controlled.

Spontaneous Ignition of Hay: There is no doubt that farmers are now more careful in harvesting and storing the hay crop. The odd farmers still take a chance and dump a load of poorly cured hay in the mow. That is very dangerous.

Spontaneous ignition does not occur in lubricants whether the lubricants are soaked on rags or not, but they burn fast when ignited. Grease, wax and oils of vegetable origin when smeared or soaked on rags are definitely dangerous. Look out for this. Burn the rags or wash them.

Housekeeping: Clean the dirt and cobwebs from the barn. This is the most rapid spreader of fires once started. Watch the electrical wiring, the switches, the switch boxes and lamp fittings. The vapors from farm animals is highly corrosive and all metals are subject to rapid corrosion. Wiring in barns and stables should be installed on the advice of competent electricians. Beware of the amateur electrician and beware of placing copper coins in fuse receptacles and do not raise fuse capacities. The fuse is the electrical safety valve.

Threshing Operations: A few fires occur annually from threshing operations. They are destructive. Take care in placing the power unit. Examine the mechanism of the threshers. Look out for loose matches and stop smoking. Keep crops as clean as possible. Have a few filled buckets of water ready for instant use.

Matches, Smoking: Don't smoke in the outbuildings and don't allow others to do this.

Gasoline: This is a high explosive under certain conditions. Farmers must use it but they must be careful with it. All filling operations should be done in daylight. Many a farmer has lost his life and his property because the behaviour of gasoline was not understood. Better to keep this liquid in a strong locked building remote from other buildings. Plenty of ventilation at floor level and above is necessary. Do not overfill a gasoline container. Liquid gasoline expands and forces its way outside the container.

The Fire Marshal has not exhausted the subject of farm fires in this short bulletin. More will follow if the farmers require the information.

One last recommendation: Have a roof ladder ready. Keep a few water buckets filled and ready for use. Have a few barrels of water ready. Keep at least one standard 2½-gallon soda acid fire extinguisher on the premises. In winter keep the water buckets and fire extinguishers in a warm spot. Remember always that all fires start because of something that we do or something that we have neglected to do. Remember also that if heat from any source is radiated on flammable materials a fire will follow if the ignition point of the exposed materials is lower than the temperature of the radiated heat. For instance soft woods begin to ignite when exposed to a temperature of about 450 degrees F. Varnishes and paints start burning at much lower temperatures. Remember this and consider, say the radiated heat from stoves, smoke pipes and other heat producers. Consider also why it is necessary that coal and other fuel must be contained within a stove.

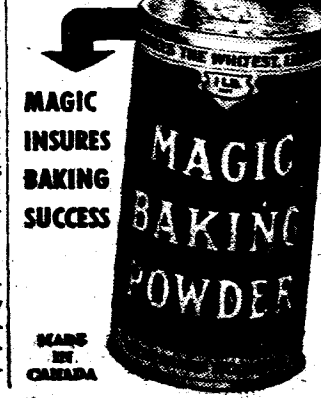
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MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1½ cups flour 1 tbsp. shortening
1 cup milk 1 egg
¼ tsp. salt 6 tbsp. grated cheese
2 tsp. 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 ½-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER PRODUCTION

Pasture improvement, following favorable fall rains, has been reflected in a slight improvement in butter production. The report from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent shows a total production of creamery butter for the week ended September 23, of 82,631 pounds. This was an increase of 2.2 per cent over the total of 80,810 pounds produced in the corresponding week of 1943. This comparative increase was one of the very few reported this year. From January 1 to August 1 total production for the province was down eight per cent compared with the corresponding period of last year.

TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE N. S. ANNUAL

Mrs. Cameron Dow, Port Daniel P. Q., president of the National Federated Institutes of Canada, and W. Stanley Lee Halifax, director of the Wartime Prices

and Trade Board, will address the Tuesday night's public meeting of the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia being held in Kentville, November 7 and 8. Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent, reports an interesting program for this 2-day gathering of delegates representing the 3,000 institute members in the province.

MORE TILE FOR NEXT YEAR, SAYS ENGINEER

Drainage tile, used in tile draining of farms was very scarce this year, states Angus Banting, Agricultural Engineer, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. The result has been that a large number of applications made to the department for tile draining could not be filled. The prospects, however, for next year are brighter. Mr. Banting has assurances that plenty of tile will be available in the spring. Farmers desiring to have tile drainage should make applications, with the engineer, in ample time to arrange for supplies and also to program the work.

REPORTS MORE RAIN AND SUNSHINE

There was more rain, more sunshine and a higher mean temperature in September, 1944, than in the average September since the first records were kept starting back 36 years ago, according to the monthly meteorological report issued from the Dominion Experimental station at Nappan. The figures for September, 1944, and average September in brackets were as follow: total rainfall 3.63 inches (3.57) mean temperature 58.51 degrees (56.11); hours of sunshine 173.3 (157.8). There were only two days without some sunshine recorded. The rain was very beneficial for pastures and plowing, but retarded the harvesting of late grain and roots to some extent. Rainfall as reported from Truro was 1.59 inches less than at Nappan, the Truro total being but 2.04 inches.

Most of us respect gray hairs until we find one in the soup.



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Red Cross Notes

Went into Digby: 2 large girls' wool dress; 1 crib; 1 child's sweater; 4 pairs of pants; 1 pair boy's pants; 2 nightgowns (women's); 2 nightgowns (children's); \$10.00 in money. Special donations for September were: 1 cushion top, donated by Mrs. Clark; 1 cushion top, of Rockland, Maine, donated by the summer at Lake Umbagog; 3 cushion tops donated by Mrs. Cora Marr.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Morehouse left on Saturday for Boston to visit for Mrs. Wright has returned from Portsmouth, N. H., after a three weeks' visit to Mr. C. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Morehouse returned to Digby on Thursday. Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, and Frank Morehouse.

Mrs. Wm. Brats and two children also Mrs. Herbert Brats returned to their homes in Bridgeport, Conn., after having spent the last few weeks with their parents and Mrs. Spurgeon Jefferson.

Mrs. Robertson, H.M.C.S. "Gardner", was a recent week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Colin Crowell and Mrs. Marion, recently spent a week-end at Centerville, guests of Mrs. George Little.

Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Mrs. Edward McKay and Mr. and Mrs. G. Allard were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Digby, spent Sunday with the family, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

Home for the holiday was Mrs. Morehouse, Yarmouth; Hazel Gidney and Helen Miller, from Digby.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis, of Digby, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Church Point

Mr. Charles Thibodeau went to Digby Friday to visit his daughter, who is at the San. Louis Melanson, of Anna. Roy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson, on Sunday.

Mr. Frankland, of Grand Haven, arrived Wednesday of last week to look after his father's fish business while the latter is on a short visit to his home in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau and daughter Louise arrived in the city Thursday after spending the summer at Little Brook with Mr. and Mrs. Belliveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belliveau.

Mrs. Mrs. Jos. Belliveau, Mrs. Belliveau arrived home Friday after a month's visit in the New England states where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Mandé and Adolph Belliveau.

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Barton

Mrs. Clayton Paulette, of North Troy, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pangborn.

The enclosed strawberry plant with blossom was picked by Mrs. Fred Amoro on Saturday, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanBlarcom and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Kentville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, Brighton.

Miss Nora Lambertson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Lambertson, has returned to Calgary, Alberta.

A perthshire gamekeeper shot a hill fox at the bottom of a cliff and climbed down for it. He carried a dog under his arm, leaving his gun and another gun on the summit. A shot rang out, and the dog in his arms was killed. The keeper was unhurt. The dog left with the gun had stepped on the trigger.

Statistics show there are about 100,000,000 Negroes in the world.

Notice Of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, November 13th, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the north side of the said Old Post Road 44 1/4 rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

Situate at French Beach, north-east by the Old Post Road; south-east by land of Fileston Theriault; southwest and northwest by Petite Passage, containing 3 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER, Municipal Clerk

Hillsburn

Mrs. Robert Longmire entertained the Red Cross on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Irving Longmire spent Thursday last with her mother Mrs. Percy Robinson, in Parker's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Longmire and family, of Halifax, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in the United States.

Teachers spending Thanksgiving at their homes here were Mrs. Gladys Kay, of Litchfield; Fred Condon, of Clementsvalle, and Hartley Condon, of Port Wade.

OBITUARY

George E. Harrington

There passed away a few days ago, after a short illness, at his home in Sandy Cove, George Edward Harrington, at the age of 75 years. He was a son of the late Edward and Lucy (Hersey) Harrington, and was born in Shelburne county. His wife, the former Mrs. Georgie Sypher, predeceased him some three years ago. He was a faithful member and deacon in the Baptist church and supported the work of the local church and its denominational interests. The deceased was a good neighbor, kind to old and young, and will be much missed in both church and community. He leaves to mourn their loss, four step-children, all of Sandy Cove—one of whom, Dutton Sypher, with his wife, tenderly cared for him to the end. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral service, which was held in the church was conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of the Digby Baptist church, who spoke words of comfort and hope from Ecclesiastes XII:1-7. Burial was in the Baptist cemetery, Sandy Cove.

Celebrated 42nd Anniversary

Laidlaw F. Addison, president of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association Inc., who has been enjoying a month's vacation with Mrs. Addison at the Yates cabin, Point Prim, returned to Toronto last week. While in Digby he made a host of friends, many of whom gathered at the cabin to celebrate his 42nd wedding anniversary, bringing numerous gifts including a generous cheque from the Digby Music Council in appreciation of his valuable help to the Civic Band in practices and in concert. It will be remembered that the march, "Point Prim", composed by Mr. Addison expressly for the Digby Civic Band made such a hit with the audience that it had to be played a second time at a recent Sunday concert.

In the history of peach growing in Canada, only the crop of 1942 has exceeded the anticipated harvest of 1,712,000 bushels in 1944.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, November 21st, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nichols; on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams; on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER, Municipal Clerk

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Notice of Sale

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Property assessed to Pitman Lewis and bounded as follows: Situate at Freeport at the head of Northeast Cove, on the northwest by lands owned by the late Cunningham Lent; on the front by lands of Parker Thuerber; on the southeast by a road leading to the south shore, and on the rear by a fence. Containing three acres more or less.

Property assessed to Mrs. Annie Smith and described as follows: Situated at Westport on the Main Street at a place called the High Knoll. Beginning at a point on the said street adjoining lands of Alonzo Titus, running along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy; thence from the above mentioned point along Main Street four rods to lands owned by Dolan Garon; then along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing forty acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER, Municipal Clerk

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Isiah Hill and bounded as follows: All that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situate in the Township of Digby being two-thirds of Lot No. 22, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist church.

Being one-half of Lot No. 23 containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Foster; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isiah Hill. Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northerly by the South Range road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.

Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Porter; thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.

On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.

On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen B. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).

Commencing on the north side of the Sabeau Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the said line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER, Municipal Clerk

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[] American Girl	[] New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
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WEYMOUTH

C. G. Atkinson, Shelburne, was a recent visitor in town.

Pte. Gustave Saulnier spent the week end at his home here.

Bdr. Bill Comeau, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Renolds Harris, Halifax, was a visitor in town during the week.

There will be no services in the United Church until November 5.

Mrs. H. M. Journeay was a visitor to Annapolis Royal this week.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Elliott were recent passengers to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen, Milton, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant and Mrs. Arch Thurber were recent visitors to Digby.

Mrs. Payson Amoro and daughter Helen have returned from a trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse, Halifax, have been recent guests at Siasiboo Lodge.

A/B Rex Colwell and two friends from "Cornwallis" spent the week end at his home here.

George Wagner attended the Bridgewater exhibition this year and found it a fine show.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hue, Halifax, for a couple of weeks.

Bobbie Ruggles, of Shelburne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles.

Mrs. Gerald Morehouse, Riverdale, spent a day recently with Mrs. George Wagner.

Miss Laurette Bonnanfant, R.N., Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bonnanfant.

Miss Teresa Granville, Halifax, is spending the week end with her parents Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Dr. Hogan, Weymouth, and Gilbert Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove, are enjoying a hunting trip this week.

A/B Walter Sampson, Sydney, has been visiting friends in Weymouth North and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

A. B. Parker Moore, who has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore, has returned to Halifax.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Thorpe are having a three-weeks' vacation which they are spending in Halifax with their daughter.

Miss Edna Comeau, R.N., Saint John, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau.

Miss Fern Adams, teacher at Weymouth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Bay View.

Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson left on Monday for Boston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hickson.

Frances Journeay, who has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Scott Hankinson, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell and small son, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Campbell.

Den. Hankinson, C.S.P., who spent the week end at his home here, has returned to Halifax accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Wilkins (Kaye FitzGerald) of Halifax, was a week end guest of her father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, Weymouth North.

L. E. Hersey, Freeport, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his wife, who is the intermediate teacher at Weymouth this term.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews, South Range, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson.

Mrs. J. M. Clark had a birthday party for her small son recently, at which eight or ten of the neighboring children were invited. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A number of students were home for the week end, among them, Emily Comeau, Marie Melanson, Evelyn Theriault, from the Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, and John Prime, Daniel Nichol, from Kingston Bible College.

The Women's Missionary Aid of the Riverside Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Pte. Ronald Perkins and wife were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong. Pte. Perkins has recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar and young son, of Middleton, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackadar.

Richard Journeay, who has been employed by the R. A. Transport Command in Labrador, is spending a week at his home here en route to Newfoundland.

Miss Grace Blagdon, Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Laliah Marshall were passengers to Yarmouth recently—the latter three the guests of Miss Blagdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Desire Belliveau had as holiday guests their daughter, Evelyn, and grandson Raymond, from Halifax, and Cyril Simmonds, from Saint John.

Ord. Smn. Hector Pothier, of "Cornwallis", is spending the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pothier. He is accompanied by four of his friends from Cornwallis.

OBITUARY

Capt. Joseph G. Haines

Word has been received of the death in Glen Rock, Penna., on October 3rd, of Capt. Joseph G. Haines, eldest son of the late Charles W. and Arabella Haines, of Freeport. He leaves his widow, Myrtle Davis, of Baltimore, Md.; a son, William, of the United States Navy, now somewhere in France; one brother, Cerezo, of Saint John, and two sisters, Pearl, of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and Maud, of Boston, Mass.

James B. Filleul

James B. Filleul, a resident of Manchester, N. H., for the past 61 years, died recently. He was born in Weymouth, on March 17, 1862, the son of Rev. Phillip James and Elizabeth Scott (Bartlett) Filleul. He served his apprenticeship as a machinist in the old Intercolonial Railroad shops in Moncton, and went to Manchester in 1883, to enter the employ of the Blood Locomotive Works, but for the past twenty years he has had his own machinist shop. He was an ardent church worker and for many years filled the position of warden in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. He is survived by two sons and four daughters. Phillip Filleul, of Weymouth, is a nephew.

Mémorial Service In Meteghan

Pte. Joseph Hilaire Saulnier, 24, was the first soldier in Meteghan to give his life on the invasion field in France, on September 17. He was brought up by his grandfather, Leander H. Comeau, of St. Martin de Clare, but who now resides in Yarmouth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Saulnier, survive, and also six sisters, Marguerite, Pauline, Marie, Therese, Helen and Alice, all living in Quincy, Mass., and his grandmother, Mrs. Hilaire P. Saulnier, in St. Alphonse de Clare.

A memorial service, with High Mass of Requiem, was held Wednesday morning of last week in Stella Maris church, Meteghan, by Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., assisted by Delbert Thibodeau, censor bearer; Joseph P. Robichaud, cross bearer; Robert Robichaud and Augustin Gaudet, acolytes. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ; Arthur Robichaud directed the choir, and Rev. A. Comeau, of West Caledonia, Desire Comeau and A. F. Hache were soloists. The church was filled to capacity from all the surrounding villages.

The 2nd W. N. S. R. (R) Platoon was in attendance, directed by Lieut. Charles Comeau and Lieut. Louis Robichaud; also the Clare Branch, No. 5, Canadian Legion, with colors. The catafalque, covered with the Union Jack, was guarded by six soldiers, Ptes. Norman d'Entremont, Peter Deveau, Thomas Landry, Camille Theriault, Paul Boudreau and Leger LeBlanc. Three gun salutes were given after the service, outside the church.

One oyster requires all the time in 50,000 times its weight in sea water to produce its shell.

Navy League Organized At Weymouth

On Thursday evening of last week a meeting was held at Killam Hall, which was for the purpose of forming a class of Sea Cadets at Weymouth. Posters had been put up to advertise the meeting and it had been given out from the pulpits of the different churches. Eight men from the community were present and a delegation from Digby with about twelve of the Digby Sea Cadets, in uniform, to help get this class started. The meeting was called to order by Glidden Campbell, who acted as chairman for the evening. Mr. Campbell introduced the speakers who told how the work was progressing in Digby and answered all questions concerning the activities and beginning of such a group for boys. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible to join. The first speaker was Lieut. Eaton, principal of the Digby Academy, who gave a review of the work taken up and especially of the first year's work, which is the probationary course. Among other things, Mr. Eaton said, this work was endorsed by the Department of Education and that the department advises it as a fifth course in Grade XI school work. It had proved so successful in Digby that it is taken in school hours. If the boys pass in all courses they are fitted for P/O when they enter the service. Mr. Eaton, who has been in a great many other branches of boys' work, finds the Sea Cadets most interesting and speaks very highly of its educational value for boys. After finishing his remarks he suggested perhaps one of the Cadets would tell something of the work they had been doing. Gene Handspiker, a pupil in Grade XI, spoke in answer and by his own manner and speech showed what work had been done for boys his age. Surely a worthy cause to work for if one of our own boys might, at some future time, be able to speak when called on, with the ease and assurance shown by this Grade XI pupil.

The next speaker was Leading Egm. Morgan, of H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis", who spoke on equipment and his own work with the Digby Sea Cadets. His work in this is voluntary. Hubert Warne advised how to start this class and said we must first have a Navy League; then the Navy League sponsors the Sea Cadets, which was the object of the meeting. H. J. Campbell, a member of the Sea Cadet committee in Digby, spoke briefly and hoped we would be able to organize. After a general discussion it was moved and seconded that a Navy League be formed. The following officers were elected:

President—Renold Taylor.
Vice-President—Father Frecker.
Secretary—Mr. Matheson.
Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Brodie.

The chairman of the Sea Cadets is Glidden Campbell; of the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Fergusson; the membership committee, Mr. Taylor and Israel Melanson.

Another meeting will be held in Killam Hall this evening. All are welcome.

Rossway

Mrs. Herman LeBlanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Sabean, in Digby.

Mrs. Byron Prime, of Lake Midway, is visiting Mrs. Melbourne Prime.

Mrs. Evelyn White spent the week end with relatives in Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault visited relatives and friends in Cove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and daughter, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Wentzell.

Douglas and George MacKay,

MARRIAGES

Prime - Jefferson

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Digby Baptist parsonage at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, Oct. 5, when Rev. J. Earle DeLong united in marriage Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jefferson, Digby, and Arnold Egbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prime, Tiverton. The bride wore a street length dress of turquoise with white accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury (Mrs. Milbury is a sister of the bride), of Digby. They will reside at Tiverton.

Thibault - Blinn

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Church Point, on Monday morning when Rev. O. Hebert united in marriage Miss Agnes Blinn, daughter of Mrs. and the late Joseph J. Blinn, and Eugene Thibault, son of Mr. and the late Ambrose Thibault, both of Church Point. The bride wore a dress of white silk with accessories to match, and the bridesmaid wore a pale blue dress with matching accessories. The bridesmaid was Miss Loretta Thibault and the best man the bride's brother, Peter Blinn. A reception was held at the bride's home for near relatives after which the young couple left for Kentville on their honeymoon. They will reside in Church Point on their return.

OBITUARY

Ray Levant Porter

Roy Levant Porter, a well known resident of Sea Brook, died on Tuesday, September 26th, in the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, at Kentville, after a long illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Porter, and was born in Sea Brook 32 years ago. Left to mourn are his widow, two sons, Roy, Jr., and Glenn, in Hall's Harbor, Kings County; four sisters, Kathryn (Mrs. Malcolm Purdy) Sydney; Kathleen, at home; Thea, in Aylesford; Ruby, (Mrs. Lorenzo Mailman), Springfield, Anna, Co.; also four brothers, Fritz, Aylesford; Clarence, Guy and Carl, Sea Brook. Funeral service was held from the Billtown Baptist church, with interment in Lakeville.

of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKay and son, of Digby, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Leslie MacKay.

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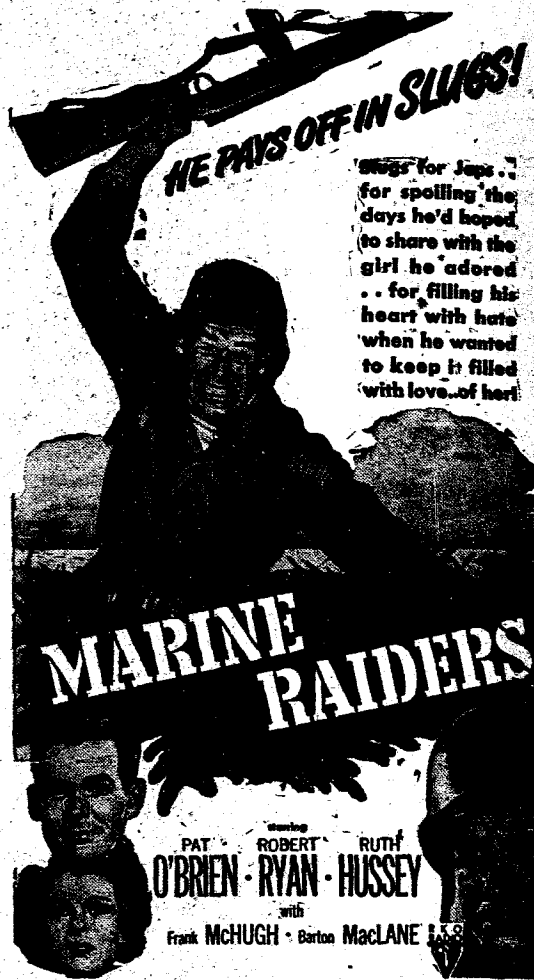
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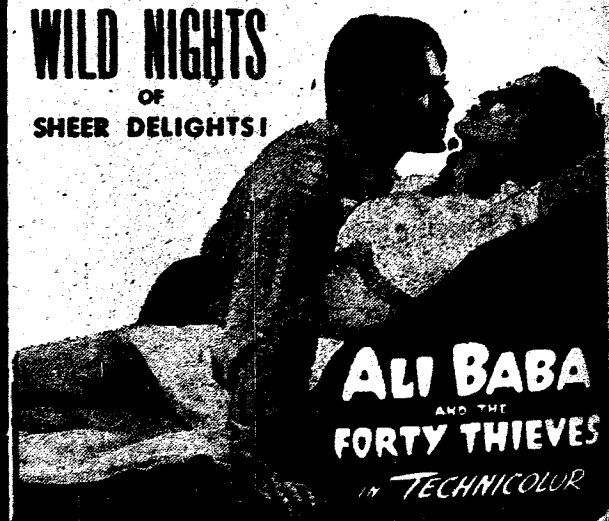
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The Digby County Exhibition Prize List

The following are the prizes awarded at the Digby County Exhibition held at Bear River, September 30, and 21:

Heavy Draft Horses—Mare or gelding, 4 years and up, 1st, R. R. Alcorn, Lincoln Pulp Co.; 2nd, R. Rice; 3rd, O. Banks, R. Alcorn, M. Chute. Matched Pair, 1st, R. Alcorn; 2nd, R. Alcorn; 3rd, R. Alcorn.

Medium Draft Horses—Mare or gelding, 4 years and up, 1st, E. Chute; 2nd, R. Rice; 3rd, A. Chute. Filly or Gelding, 2 years, 1st, G. Mailing. Foal, 1st, A. Chute. Matched Pair, 1st, C. Chute; 2nd, C. Kaulback.

Carriage Horses—Mare or Gelding, 3 years: 1st, H. Height.

Light Draft Horses—Mare or gelding, 4 years and up: 1st, B. Freeman; 2nd, D. Morgan; 3rd, R. Freeman. Filly, 1 year, 1st, R. Freeman. Matched Pair, 1st, B. Freeman; 2nd, D. Morgan. Special prize by Royal Bank, M. Freeman.

Pure Bred Jerseys—Bull, 2 yrs., 1st, F. Read. Bull, calf, 1st, C. Chute. Cow, 4 years and up, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, F. Read. Cow, 2 years, 1st, F. Read. Heifer, dry, 1 year, 1st, F. Read. Heifer, 1 year, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, F. Read. Heifer calf, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, F. Read.

Pure Bred Hereford—Bull, 1 yr., 1st, B. Moore. Heifer, 1 year, 1st, D. Morgan.

Grade Jerseys—Cow, 4 years and up, 1st, B. Read, B. Read, B. Read; 2nd, B. Read, B. Read, L. Alcorn; 3rd, B. Read, F. Read, Mrs. C. Balser. Cow, 3 years, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, B. Read. Heifer, in milk, 2 years, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, C. Chute. Heifer, dry, 2 years, 1st, C. Chute. Heifer, dry, 1 year, 1st, C. Chute; 2nd, C. Chute; 3rd, B. Read. Heifer, 1 year, 1st, B. Read; 2nd, K. Benson; 3rd, B. Read. Heifer calf, under 6 months, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, B. Read; 3rd, F. Read. Heifer calf, under 12 months, 1st, F. Read; 2nd, C. Chute; 3rd, F. Read. Special Prize by Bank of Nova Scotia—Calf, under 1 year—F. Read.

Grade Guernseys—Cow, 4 years and up, 1st, G. Morine; 2nd, G. Morine; 3rd, C. Savary. Heifer, 2 years, 1st, M. Chute. Heifer, 1 year, 1st, G. Morine; 2nd, L. Banks.

Grade Ayrshire and Holstein—Heifer, in milk, 2 years, 1st, B. Freeman. Heifer, dry, 2 years, 1st, A. Adams. Heifer, 1 year, 1st, A. Adams. Calf, under 6 months, 1st, B. Freeman; 2nd, B. Freeman; 3rd, B. Freeman. Calf, 6 to 12 months, 1st, B. Freeman; 2nd, B. Freeman; 3rd, B. Freeman.

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Turnips, White—1st, L. Banks.

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Irregular feeding and milking tend to decrease milk production.

Use discretion in milking. Overfeeding may unduly affect production.

The digestive system of the cow is affected by the time of milking at the same hours.

It is vitally important for maximum production.

Avoid disturbing influences. Conditions in the barn should be as quiet as possible.

The milker must not make abnormal noises or disturbances to occur at milking.

Excitement in cows interferes with the let down of milk, which results in inefficient milking.

Efficient milking is the control of mastitis.

It is upon the operator. A milker must have the right temperament and personality to work with his cows.

Follow a regular sequence of milking. Dairymen should work on a regular order of milking.

Let down their milk as a result of stimuli caused by feeding or assembling of the equipment should be avoided, providing they do not have a mastitis history. Cows have shown evidence of

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TEA

mastitis infection should always be milked last. Frequent use of a strip cup to examine the first stream of milk for any abnormality will detect cases of mastitis which might otherwise go unnoticed for variable periods.

4. Cows should be properly prepared for milking. Hormones play an important part in the milking process. Full co-operation between the cow and operator is necessary in order to remove all the milk from the udder. Such things as use of the strip cup, washing or massaging the udder, act as stimuli for the release of the hormone which causes the cow to let down her milk. Using the strip cup and washing or massaging the udder should be done within a minute before the cow is milked.

5. Fast milking is important. After cows have been properly prepared for milking by washing and massaging the udder, they should be milked immediately. The milk should be removed from the udder as quickly as possible. This permits maximum effectiveness from the hormones involved in the letting down of milk. When machine is used from 4 to 6 min-

utes is sufficient time to remove the milk from the udders of most cows without increasing the pulsations or vacuum of the machine. Leaving the machine on the udder too long is likely to result in injury to the tissue, producing conditions favorable for an active mastitis infection or it may increase the severity of the clinical symptoms of an existing mild infection. Carefully massaging the udder and pulling down on the claws of the unit just before taking the machine off will help materially in getting the last milk from the udder. This is necessary to obtain full advantage of fast milking without injuring the udder. Although fast milking requires the operator to give more individual attention of the cows, the added milk yield warrants the time spent.

When it becomes apparent that the removal of milk has been completed, it is time to stop milking. Prolonging milking beyond this point either by machine or hand develops strippers and wastes labor, and may cause injury to the lining of the teat and gland cisterns.

6. Stripping after machine

milking is important with some cows. Whether or not a cow should be stripped after machine milking depends on how well she responds to the "fast milking" principles. Some animals are naturally slow in letting down their milk or may become disturbed during the milking process, causing them to "hold up" their milk. Such cows should be hand stripped after machine milking. A good machine operator employing "fast milking" will find many cows that do not require stripping. However, to keep garget at a low level among cows with a mastitis history, such animals should always be stripped.

7. Good sanitation is important. Sanitation is essential in mastitis control. Proper washing and disinfecting milking equipment and preventing stalls from becoming contaminated with mastitis organisms will help prevent the spread of udder infections. Milk infected cows last.

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INVEST IN VICTORY BUY VICTORY BONDS

"Observe Sunday"

For several years there has been in use in several Canadian post offices a cancellation stamp with the words "Observe Sunday" on them. This has been used for two weeks at Easter time, and has called forth much favorable comment. The use of these cancellation stamps upon Canadian mail is the result of co-operative effort on the part of the Lord's Day Alliance and the Ligue du Dimanche of the Province of Quebec. The Department of the Postmaster-General accepted the joint representations of these two organizations in this question, on behalf of the Christian Churches of Canada.

Recently the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States became interested in these cancellation postal stamps, and have taken steps to secure similar action at Washington. The Records of the

United States Senate carry the complete statement of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, included in which we find the following, after citation of some introductory facts:

"In view of these facts recognition of Sunday by the Postal Service of the United States would be most appropriate and eminently in order would be the stamping on all pieces of mail the words 'Observe Sunday' for a period of two weeks previous to and including Easter Sunday, to remind the people of the United States that Sunday is the national weekly rest day, the friend of the toiler, a principle embedded in the Constitution of the United States, and that Christianity is the friend of everybody within the Nation who believes that it is his duty to his country 'to love it'; to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag,

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

and to defend it against all enemies."

"No Sabbath, means no Church; No Church, means no worship; No worship, means no religion; No religion, means no morals; No morals, means no Society; No Society, means no Government; No Government means anarchy."

—Bishop Gore

Pasteurizing May Become Compulsory

Recently newspapers in Canada have been more active than usual in reporting the findings of the health and sanitary inspectors on the conditions of the milk supply in cities and towns.

Overworked milk producers are hard pressed to take the best care of their milk.

Realizing this, towns, cities and provinces are considering making pasteurizing compulsory for all fluid milk sold for human consumption.

This is the safest treatment so far devised to destroy any disease germs that may enter the milk.

Tuberculosis authorities say that the disease might be conquered by 1960 if every man, woman and child could be tested.

The numeral four is considered unlucky in Japan, it means the same as 'death'.

A marriage has been arranged in Montana, between Owen Smith and Mary Knows.

Quick Relief Head Colds!

FROM SHUFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF NOSE

Instantly, relief from sniffly, sneezy stuffy distress of head colds starts to come the moment you put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Soothes irritation, relieves congestion, makes breathing easier in a hurry. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Works fine! Follow directions in folder.

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CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the first of a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get the full details save and read every advertisement.



The Future After Discharge

A MESSAGE TO RELATIVES OF THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

When your boys and your girls come home, when they lay aside the uniform, when they go out into the world as normal peace-loving Canadians, what lies ahead? Can they pick up their lives as civilians, where they laid them down, months or long years ago? Are there plans to help them do the things they wanted to do before the war? Will they have security? Can they continue education, or receive needed training? Will they be assisted in home owning, or to establish their own business, and will they be enabled to pick up their family life once again?

These are questions which concern all those Canadians who have loved ones in the services. They are questions which this series of advertisements is designed to answer.

OPPORTUNITY IS THE OBJECTIVE

Canada has been making plans for your boy's and your girl's return to civilian life since early in 1940. These plans are in effect and operating now. The aim is that every person who has served shall have opportunity. Thousands, already back in civilian life, have benefitted by training, by maintenance grants, by advice of departmental officials, and by the social security provisions. There is ample help for those men and women who want to help themselves.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

On discharge, those enlisted to serve outside Canada, or those who served in the Aleutian Islands, are eligible for a war service gratuity. It provides \$7.50 for each thirty days' service in Canada and the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each thirty days' service overseas or in the Aleutian Islands. For those with overseas service or with service in the Aleutian Islands, there is an additional seven days' pay and allowances for each six months of such service. Payments will be made at the end of each month in the months following discharge. Complete details of the war service gratuity will be given in a later advertisement.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

In addition to the war service gratuity, there is a re-establishment credit of \$7.50 for each thirty days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each thirty days' service overseas. This is for things such as the purchase or repair of a home, the buying of furniture, a business, or government life insurance, and for certain other purposes which will assist your boy or your girl in becoming re-established. This credit, which is reduced by grants given for training or education, or under the Veterans' Land Act, is primarily for those who do not wish assistance under these three plans.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The surest way to permanent employment—the thing your boy or girl will want—is a skill to get and to hold a job. Canada's plans give opportunity to acquire needed skill either at university or in preparation for a business or industrial career. Fees are paid by the state, along with living allowances, while training or continuing education.

WHILE ILL OR UNEMPLOYED

There is protection against illness or unemployment by maintenance allowances which can be drawn against in the first eighteen months after discharge. There is also protection under the Unemployment Insurance Act for those who enter insured employment and remain in it fifteen weeks.

HOME OWNING AND FARMING

There is provision to assist city and other workers to have homes of their own, either on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, or in town, under the National Housing Act. Full-time farmers can be given financial assistance in full-time farming, while commercial fishermen may secure financial help in getting their own homes, on small acreages of land, and in buying needed fishing equipment.

FREE TREATMENT

In the year following discharge, service men and women are eligible for free treatment, hospitalization and allowances for any condition, even if not the result of service. Pensioners are entitled to this for life for their pensioned disability.

THE POLICY ON PENSIONS

Canada's Pension Act is administered by an independent commission, all former members of the services. Any permanent disability suffered overseas, not a result of misconduct, is pensionable. Where service is in Canada only, the disability must be a result of service.

ASSISTANCE ON DISCHARGE

When your boys and girls are discharged from the services, they will be given:

1. A clothing allowance of \$100.00 (if discharged after August 1, 1944).
2. Their pay to date of discharge.
3. One month's additional pay, if they have 183 days' continuous service, as a rehabilitation grant.
4. A railway warrant home or to the place of enlistment.

Dependents will receive:

1. Their normal dependents' allowance to date of discharge, with assigned pay.
2. An additional month's dependents' allowance, with assigned pay, if there has been 183 days' continuous service.

Your boy or girl will be allowed to retain certain items of uniform. They will be given a complete medical and dental examination and will be eligible for free needed treatment for a year after discharge. Those discharged not physically fit, in need of continuing treatment and unable to work, will have their pay and allowances of rank continued for at least a year if necessary and, if the disability is pensionable, for as long as curative treatment is beneficial. All are interviewed by Veterans' Welfare Officers and told of the re-establishment programme.

RETURN TO FORMER JOBS

If your boy or girl held a civilian position before enlisting, and was not engaged to replace somebody already in the forces, and if the position still exists, and your boy or girl is capable of filling it, it is the employer's duty, under the law of Canada, to reinstate him or her in that position with seniority. Application for reinstatement must be made to the former employer within three months of discharge from the forces or from hospital.

Veterans' Welfare Officers are stationed in key centres throughout Canada. They are the friends of Ex-Service men and women. It is their duty to advise and assist all Ex-Service personnel with their re-establishment problems. If there is anything about the Rehabilitation programme which you do not understand, consult your nearest Veterans' Welfare Officer.

Published under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

★ SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.



Water Situation Still Serious

The water situation in many parts of Digby county is still serious although several heavy rains have taken place within the past week. However, the town of Digby water system is reported to be holding out well.

The shortage is in the rural areas where residents are dependent on wells, many of which, never before known to go dry, have not a drop of water in them. Cases where rural householders have had to carry water for more than half a mile are not at all unusual.

There have been instances where farmers have been forced to dispose of livestock and poultry because of lack of water. It is said the ground will take several good soakings before water seeps through the earth to fill many of these wells.

But there must be some water in the earth. To relieve the water situation on his farm, Harry Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, sank a new well on his farm a few weeks ago and after going down fifteen feet has ten feet of water. Mr. Jefferson thinks that such a well, after a season like this, should never go dry.

Clementsport Boy Dies of Wounds

The sad news was received this week by Mrs. Charles Berry, of Clementsport, that her oldest son, Jack, had died of wounds in France. Jack belonged to the Infantry Corps and had only left Canada in August. Much sympathy goes to the mother and brother Alfred, in training at Saint John; sister Margaret, and brother Grenville, at home.

MARRIAGES

Baxter - Aylward

A pretty wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock Saturday in Trinity Church, when Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiated in marriage Wren Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, of Killbride Road, Westport, and James Digby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, of Digby. The bride, who entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Robinson, church organist, was given in marriage by William Aylward, of Round Hill. She was charmingly gowned in white with fitted bodice and floor length veil, caught up with white ribbons. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, baby breath and roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She was attended by Pauline Baxter, sister of the groom, who was gowned in blue tulle. She carried a bouquet of roses, mums and ferns. The groom was supported by his brother, Edward Baxter. As the couple left the church twenty-four bridesmaids from H. M. C. S. Cornwall (where the bride is stationed) formed a guard of honor. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom at the groom's home. Later, the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip.

Tibert - Passmore

A Robertson United Church, Westport, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12th, Joyce Margaret, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Passmore, of Govan, Sask., became the bride of Flying Officer Carl Tibert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tibert, of Central Grove, who is now serving as a pilot at North West Air Command headquarters in Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, and the bride wore a gown of white jersey with lines of classic simplicity and who carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias, was given in marriage by her cousin, O. Inkster, of Edmonton. She was attended by her sister, Miss Owen Passmore, who wore a floor length gown of rose eyelet embroidered satin with pasted accessories.



A long column of Shermans roar over tank routes, kicking up clouds of dust, as they move into new positions in Normandy.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Courier Announces Contest For

Arrest Woman In Baby Case

The hearing of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Cheevers, who gives her address as Cainesville, Ontario, was adjourned on Saturday morning until tomorrow, the Jail physician, Dr. J. R. McCleave, declaring the accused was not fit to appear at a hearing.

Formal arrest of the accused, under charge of concealment of birth, was made Thursday last, a week after she was placed in hospital here under guard. Charge against Mrs. Cheevers arose out of the finding of the body of a male infant on the shore, at Digby, on October 1st.

The case was investigated by local and Mounted Police whose inquiries resulted in her detention. On medical advice she was placed in the hospital. Formal arrest was not made until last Thursday when she was taken to the Digby Jail.

Meetings for the 7th Victory Loan

A number of meetings in the interest of the 7th Victory loan are scheduled for the next few days, as follows:

Digby, Sunday evening, in the Capitol Theatre, after church. Bear River, Monday evening, the 23rd. Meteghan, Tuesday evening, the 24th. Church Point, Wednesday evening, the 25th. Belliveau's Cove, Thursday evening, the 26th. Westport, Friday evening, the 27th. Preetport and Tiverton, (a double-header), Saturday, the 28th. At all these meetings pictures will be shown and addresses given. Everybody welcome.

ries. Squadron Leader King Langfeldt, commanding officer of the North West Air Command administrative unit, was best man. During the signing of the register, Flight Lieut. H. S. Collins, also of North West Air Command, sang a solo.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Lounge at North West Air Command. The bride's parents received the bridal party, the mother of the bride wearing a two-piece dress of rose crepe with brown fox fur and matching accessories. The honours were performed by Mrs. O. Inkster and Mrs. T. Hayward, assisted by the Misses Martha and Melita Altwasser.

The bridal couple later left by air for Calgary en route to Banff and Vancouver. For travelling the bride wore a three-piece fur-trimmed suit in coffee brown. Upon their return Flying Officer and Mrs. Tibert will reside in Edmonton.

Students

\$5.00 War Savings Certificate Awarded Winners

One five-dollar War Savings Certificate will be awarded by the Digby Courier each week from now until the close of the 7th Victory Loan Campaign to some school pupil in Digby County or in the sections of Annapolis County from Bear River to Clementsport (including communities located away from the shore) and in the Granville district from Victoria Beach to Granville Ferry. The prizes will go to the pupils who send us the best human interest Victory Loan purchase stories. The contest is open to every pupil from Grade I to Grade XII—age and grade will be considered in judging. The decision of the judges will be final.

All we ask is that you write a Victory Bond purchase story with a human interest appeal. If you choose your subject may be "How I Bought My Victory Bond"—or you may tell us how some friend of yours bought his or her Victory Bond. However, your story must be based on actual facts.

You may recall stories which appeared in the Courier during other Victory Loan campaigns. For instance, there was the story of the ten-year-old Sandy Cove boy whose father gave him a calf which he raised and sold to buy a Victory Bond; or the story of the little boy in Digby who walked into the Victory Loan headquarters with a bag of \$50 in pennies, nickels and dimes to buy a bond.

Perhaps you know of some one (maybe yourself) who saved the proceeds realized from their Victory Garden in order that they might buy a bond—or of some boy or girl who saved for a Victory Bond through curing fish or catching pollock. We could make other suggestions, but these should give some idea of what we want.

In order to enter the contest you MUST abide by the following rules:

Write your name, address, age, school and grade on the upper left hand corner of the first page of your article.

Number your pages.

Write on one side of the sheet only (this is important).

Be brief. Try not to exceed 300 words—shorter if possible.

Address your entries to "Victory Loan Contest Editor, Courier, Digby, N. S."

The publishers of the Courier reserve the right to publish any story submitted, whether prize winner or otherwise. Contest winners will be announced at the close of the campaign. In addition to a first prize for each week there will be other awards.

Get busy and send your stories

Potato Crop Above Average

Digby County farmers estimate their potato crop this season will be from 40 percent to 50 percent above that of last year, and of exceptional quality. Practically no cases of dry rot or blight have been reported, and the only complaint seems to be of so many unusually large tubers, too big for ordinary household purposes.

In spite of their size they are sound and firm. In other years the big potatoes were hollow in many cases, but this season the hollow ones seem to be the exceptions. Local growers are confident a market will be found for all of their crop—big ones and all. Some of the potatoes crop is still to be harvested in this county.

On the whole most crops have thrived although the growing season has been the driest in many years.

Confirmation In Trinity Church

The Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, Bishop of Nova Scotia, administered the Rite of Confirmation before a large congregation, in Trinity church on Sunday evening. This was the first official visit of the Bishop to the parish. After the processional hymn, a welcome was extended to his Lordship, and the loyalty of the parish pledged. Eleven candidates were presented by the rector and received the apostolic rite of the Laying on of Hands.

Those confirmed were: Edward Jenner Connell, Joseph Kenneth Baxter, Arnold Lewis Webber, Mary Elizabeth Turnbull, Eileen Beatrice Woodman, Doris Maxine Webber, Joan Elizabeth Webber, Esther Marion Rosenthal, Carolyn Gay Turnbull, Ray Erma Turnbull, Lucy Adeline Comeau.

After the service a reception was held in the parish house, when a large number of parishioners and friends were presented to his Lordship. Those in the receiving line with the Bishop were the Rector and Mrs. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. James Merkle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Turnbull.

90 Years Old Last Friday

Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud (formerly Elizabeth Welsh) one of the oldest residents of Meteghan, attained her 90th birthday last Friday. She is still very active and has the use of all her faculties. We join in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

In at once. Contest stories for each week must be received at our office by the Tuesday before publication. Those received after Tuesday will be placed with the next week's entries.

Victory Loan Salesmen Prepare For Big Drive

An enthusiastic meeting of Victory Loan salesmen was held at the loan headquarters, on Monday evening when M. C. Denton, county chairman; A. J. Dillon, county vice-chairman; S. W. Crook, county organizer, and G. V. Cardoza, unit secretary, addressed the meeting. The latter gave a detailed account of the use and purpose of Victory Loan material. Salesmen present were J. A. Grant, A. D. Daley, R. G. Handspiker, S. E. Woodman, R. L. Taylor, J. V. Andrews, H. Andrews, T. Rowlette and R. E. Jefferson.

The campaign, which opens on Monday, is getting off to a good start in this district. To date two instructive meetings of campaign committees have been held in the loan headquarters for the purpose of round-table discussion of plans for exceeding the county's \$465,000 objective in the shortest possible time. It is planned to hold such meetings every Thursday evening until the drive closes, although no meeting will be held tonight as many of the local executive will be in Clare to take part in a similar meeting in that section.

As the result of these meetings schedules have been drawn up for meetings in the interest of the campaign to be held in almost every district of the county. The first town meeting will be held in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening after church, at which interesting pictures will be shown and brief addresses made.

Confirmation at Sandy Cove

The Right Rev. G. F. Kingston, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, visited the Church of the Nativity, at Sandy Cove, on Sunday last to confirm a class of twelve candidates from Sandy Cove and Rossaway, which had been prepared by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of Trinity Church, Digby, and John B. Tibbetts, student in charge of the Sandy Cove parish during the summer. The church was filled to capacity for the service. Rev. F. B. Gaskill was the Bishop's chaplain, and Mr. Tibbetts presented the class to his Lordship. In his address to the candidates the Bishop stressed the importance of four words: "Following, Fighting, Finding and Finishing", and their relation to Christ and the church. At the close of the service a set of book markers, the gift of a devoted parishioner, was dedicated by his Lordship to the memory of the late Archbishop John MacKenley.

Robert Everett Wounded In Action

Mrs. Jeannette Everett has received word from the Minister of National Defence that her son, Robert, was wounded October 3rd, on action.

The nature and extent of the wounds are not yet available. His father, Pte. Aubrey Everett, is serving with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

St. Alphonse Boy Killed Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Geddry, of St. Alphonse de Clare, have received word that their youngest son, Pte. Emery Geddry, was killed on the battlefield, overseas.

Centreville

Miss Madeline Titus spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus.

Mrs. Kilsey Walker, of Belmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Titus.

Mrs. Lemuel Raymond and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned home from the United States where they visited relatives and friends.

L.A.C. Floyd Dukeshire is spending his furlough with his parents.

Pte. A. Robicheau spent the

Pilot Unhurt As Plane Crashes

A plane from the air base at Yarmouth, reported piloted by a R. A. F. pilot recently arrived from overseas, crashed in Comeau's woods, between Southville and Riverdale, about 3:30 Monday afternoon. The pilot, who was alone in the plane, was stunned but unhurt.

The plane crashed in the woods about fifty yards from a field in which Ralph McCullough was digging potatoes. Mr. McCullough, who saw the plane plunge to earth rushed to the scene arriving as the pilot was "coming to". He was driven immediately to a nearby house and a call put into the Yarmouth airport.

As near as can be learned the plane was flying at about 2,000 feet when the engine ceased to function. There was plenty of gasoline in the fuel tank. The plane is said to be quite badly damaged, although the extent of damage cannot be ascertained here.

The crash was witnessed by several residents of the vicinity who rushed to the scene as soon as possible ready to give any aid required.

Oldest Resident 92 Years of Age

Mrs. Matilda Cornwall, the oldest resident of Smith's Cove, recently celebrated her 92nd birthday and the Courier joins her many friends in extending congratulations.

Granville Ferry Nurse Dies Overseas

The community of Granville Ferry was shocked and saddened on Wednesday of last week when a telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton advising them of the death overseas of their only daughter, Lieutenant Hazel Alberta Eaton, R. N. Miss Eaton was a graduate of Lennox Hill Hospital, New York city, and for a number of years was a member of the staff of that hospital until she joined the United States army as nursing sister. She spent several months in training in Florida and about a year ago spent a short furlough with her parents here, going overseas in December, 1943. No particulars have arrived as yet as to what caused her death, only that she died on September 21st in Wales. Miss Eaton leaves to mourn their great loss, her sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, and one brother, Sgt. Major Harold Eaton, of Wolfville. Hazel was born and brought up in Granville Ferry. She was loved by all, both young and old, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Murray Apt Receives "Pen" Sentence

Murray Apt, 29, of Victoria Beach, training at No. 70 Canadian Infantry (Basic) Training Centre, Fredericton, was sentenced to Dorchester Penitentiary on three separate charges, each drawing two years' sentence, to run concurrently, by Magistrate Walter Limerick, in Fredericton, a few days ago. Apt pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Erb Grocery Store with intent to steal September 19. He admitted having in his possession goods alleged to have been stolen from the Woodworth Barber Shop, also of Fredericton. Apt was apprehended by city police before he could take anything from the Erb premises.

week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robicheau.

Freeman Titus, of Westport, is visiting his brother, Wm. Titus.

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About This and That

Discussions relative to a world peace organization of nations following this war has brought to light some leaders of thought who apparently believe that local government satisfactory in every respect to us in Canada, the United States and England must be established in the smaller nations of the world before they can hope to become a part of such a world organization as contemplated. These leaders even go so far as to suggest that we should retain veto power against all nations whose governments do not agree with our advanced ideas of democratic rule.

Nothing could be more harmful than this suggestion to our future influence in the world at large. As we would resent such dictation by others in our own affairs, so we have no right to intervene in the form of government adopted by any other nation—other than what the terms of peace prescribes for Germany and Japan at the close of the war.

Those who believe we should reserve the right to approve or disapprove governments set up by other nations seem troubled by the fear that we may encounter in small nations post-war rule that tends toward fascism or nazism. That is a chance we must take. But it is a chance we can reduce to a minimum by attacking the problem from another direction.

We can insist that the coming peace be written to guarantee certain forms of liberties for all peoples. There are three freedoms which are essential to future world peace—freedom of worship, freedom of speech, and freedom to know the truth through a free press and radio. Without these three fundamentals there can be no such thing as popular, democratic governments. With them there is very little chance for one-man rule. If we can assure all peoples these three fundamental freedoms, then we can virtually guarantee a world organization of nations enjoying popular government under liberal rules. Freedom from the individual is the foundation upon which we must build world peace and security.

The fellow who jumps at conclusions isn't always certain of a happy landing.

"A Word to War-Weary Moderns", is the interesting title of an article printed in a church paper published by one of the Gloucester, (Mass.) churches. It is credited to Max Ehrmann's "Desiderata", and goes like this:

"Go quietly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, listen to others; they, too, have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter, for there always will be greater and smaller persons than yourself.

"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for there are many persons whose word is worthless. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world."

The man who does his best today will be a hard man to beat tomorrow.

Harvest From 3,300-Year-Old Seeds

The second and third generations of three small dry peas, nearly 3,300 years old, are creating a stir in the Florida horticultural world. The peas were discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamen among the precious works of art, jewels and rich furnishings befitting an Egyptian ruler of 1350 B. C.

In 1936 an English archeologist who had worked in the Tutankhamen excavation sent three of these 33-centuries-old peas to his friend, Major Walter G. Dyer, who planted them in his garden at Portsmouth, Rhode Island. They flourished, and the resultant seeds, planted the following year, pro-

duced about a pound and a half of fresh peas.

Major Dyer took some of these seeds with him to the A.A.F. tactical centre at Orlando, Florida, and the school commandant, Col. Harlan W. Holden, planted 60 in the sand-based soil outside his office. By early July the plants were full grown at seven feet. These green peas, which grow about four to six in a pod, are slightly longer, flatter and darker than the average garden variety. The pea vine bears a white, wing-like flower a little smaller than the average.

Oddly, these plants are given a wide berth by worms, green lice and beetles, which continue to shew up other vegetation only a few yards away.

Rudolf Messerschmidt, 70-year-old Jerusalem resident, has applied for permission to change his name to Rudolf Spitfire.

pi Lines

It was chiefly through the co-operation of the Saint John and Halifax warehouses of the E. B. Eddy Company we managed to get out an issue of the Courier last week. Our mill shipment of newsprint (ordered early in September) had not arrived. At the first of last week we had scarcely half enough paper on hand for our regular 8-page issue—and we knew we had to run a larger paper. A frantic appeal was made to Saint John to help us out. The Saint John warehouse had none of our size in stock, but they got in touch with the Halifax warehouse who sent us a supply of ov-size paper, which, after trimming, is enough (we hope) to keep us going until our big mill shipment arrives. That should be here this week.

We know paper supply houses and transportation companies are doing their best; but now-a-days it takes from six to eight weeks for delivery of mill orders, where two weeks used to be sufficient. We make no complaints on that score but when we see all the trash on sale at the newsstands our temperature rises. Some of this so-called literature is vulgar to the nth degree, and why publishers are permitted (perhaps encouraged) to poison the minds of young boys and girls with their trash and tripe is beyond us, especially in these days of serious paper shortages. While attending the Winnipeg convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association we learned that because of the paper rationing situation, some newspapers have actually been forced to resort to a "waiting list" policy for subscribers.

The planning of a memorial

suitable to honor the memory of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this great conflict will likely be considered after the war comes to an end. The choice of such a memorial should be a matter of serious consideration. It is to be hoped something more fitting than a figure in stone or bronze will be decided upon.

The committee appointed to make the choice should decide upon a practical monument, a monument that would be appreciated by those in whose memory it will be erected had they the choice to make. Perhaps a public library, a memorial park or playground, a civic building and auditorium, perhaps a modern school house.

One hundred percent canvass should be the goal of the Victory Loan salesmen during the 7th Victory Loan campaign which gets under way on Monday. Names of the salesmen for Digby county appear elsewhere in this issue. Every householder and every wage earner should be approached and every effort made to sell them bonds. There are people in Digby county who have not been asked to buy a bond in any previous campaign. None should be missed this time.

Perhaps the term "buy a bond" is misleading, for actually people do not "buy" bonds, they are simply letting the government have the use of their money at double bank interest rates. That money is always the property of the bond holder and in the event of an emergency the principal sum, plus any interest to date, can be returned without difficulty or red tape.

There are hundreds of persons who object to the purchase of any article (including bonds) on the "installment plan". Again we point out that "buying bonds" by installments is not a matter of



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purchasing by installments but a matter of saving by installments.

Gems of Thought

Digby received the sad news last week that Sgt. Ross Turnbull had been killed by the accidental explosion of a bomb. Ross is going to be greatly missed by his friends in Digby. His spontaneous and hearty laugh, and his keen sense of humor will be forever remembered by those who knew him.

Mac

There is need for realization of the existing fact of the universal brotherhood of man.

—Dr. T. Z. Koo
Our gifts and attainments are not only to be light and warmth in our own dwellings, but are also to shine through the windows into the dark night, to guide and cheer bewildered travelers on the road.
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a history, too.

Postage stamps were first introduced
by the Dutch United Provinces
in 1624, and then were gradually
adapted by other governments.

During the reign of William and
Mary, in Great Britain, came the
first imposed stamp duties, including
a variety of duties levied on
grants from the government.

Every stamp is printed for a definite
purpose. In England it is
mostly to collect revenue. But on
the Continent of Europe and in
the United States many anniversaries,
elections, and national happenings
are commemorated by the issue
of a special stamp, or perhaps
a whole series of stamps.

The technique of the production
of stamps and the process of manufacture
is more intricate than most
people imagine.

First of all to be considered are
the numerous designs from which
one is finally selected. It shows the
price and the country of origin.
In addition to the particular illustration,
which may signify some special event.

The engraver, who has a very
difficult and highly skilled job,

embosses the design on brass
plates until the perfect impression
is obtained. The final engraving
is then transferred, usually 144
times in twelve rows of twelve,
upon a large brass plate.

In the meantime, the paper on
which the stamps are to be printed
is prepared, which is a job of rather
a difficult nature, as the water
mark has to be impressed to guard
against infringements. The paper
is dampened and passed over large
rotating cylinders and metal
sheets which bear the water mark
are pressed against it. By this
process the paper becomes thinner,
owing to pressure, where it
has been in contact with the metal
and left normal where the plates
did not touch it. When dry and
exposed to the light the water
mark will clearly show.

Next comes the ordinary printing
process. The stamps are printed
in sheets of considerable size
and when more than one color is
employed the lighter one is always
printed first, and then the other
shades in their respective order
on top.

The sheets are afterwards gummed
and, when dry, inserted into the
perforating apparatus in which
small wheels, which bear needles
on their outer perimeter, run over
the paper from top to bottom and
left to right, producing the holes.

WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Recently I purchased stewing
beef and was charged 32c. a
pound. Often I buy it at other
stores for 24c. Was I overcharged?

A.—The ceiling price for stewing
beef is 24c. The chances are the
butcher sold you another cut
of meat. If he didn't have stewing
beef on hand he should have
told you so and let you know what
kind of meat you were buying. As
you did not give us the name of the
butcher we can not check this for
you. Write again sending us more
detail and we will investigate.

Q.—Is my grocer allowed to give me
butter instead of sugar? And
how much should I get for a sugar
coupon? I am ill and not allowed
to eat sugar but require extra
butter.

A.—Your grocer is not permitted
to make this exchange. If for
medical reasons you require extra
butter and do not need sugar you
should apply to the nearest regional
office of the Board. Taking your
ration book along, together with
a medical certificate stating the
nature of your illness. The
exchange of coupons will be made
there.

Q.—Can a landlord ask for a
certain sum of money as a premium,
say twenty-five dollars, before
he gives a person the right of
possession?

A.—No, this should not be done.
Rents are frozen by the Board and
a landlord is not allowed to raise
the rent without consulting the
Rentals Appraiser of the Board.
The rentals order says: "Any payment
passing to the landlord in consideration
of the right to possession of any housing
accommodation or shared accommodation
shall be deemed as rent."

Q.—I notice peanut butter is
advertised in the stores now. Must
I surrender preserves coupons for
it, if so, how many?

A.—Peanut butter is not rationed,
therefore coupons are not needed.

Q.—Now that restaurants are allowed
to serve a second cup of coffee
are they allowed to charge
any price they like? I paid 10c.
last Saturday and was told it was
a Prices Board order.

A.—The Prices Board seems to

be blamed for many things it has
nothing to do with. Restaurants
are not allowed to charge any
price they like. They are permitted
to charge the same as a la carte
price which they charged during
the basic period for the extra
cup of coffee. That is if they
charged 5c. that is the highest
price they can charge now. While
restaurants are permitted to
charge these prices it is not
necessary for them to do so. They
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cup free if they wish to do so.
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peace. —Lord Bryce

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when sitting with limbs drawn
close to its side, is smaller than a
queen bee.

The task and triumph of Christianity
is to make men and nations
true and just and upright
in all their dealings, and to bring
all law, as well as all conduct, into
subjection and conformity to the
law of God. —H. J. VanDyke

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Local and Personal

Delroy Outhouse, of Tiverton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Dexter, of Halifax, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Vernon Bent and two children are visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Budrow is spending a few days in Amherst with her daughter, Mrs. Murdock Rodger.

Mrs. Joseph Grant spent last Thursday in Weymouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of the Paris Beauty Salon, is spending her vacation at her home in Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, of Yarmouth, spent the week end in Digby with the latter's father, H. H. Syda.

A monster watermelon weighing 137 pounds was sent to the Holywood Canteen from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, who have been living in Digby for some time, have returned to their home in Sandy Cove.

Canada's apricot crop (all grown in British Columbia), is estimated at 122,100 bushels this year—an increase of 388 percent over 1943.

Herbert Mutch has returned from visiting his sister, in Newburyport. He also visited friends in New Hampshire and Salem, Mass.

LAC Harold Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, of Torbay, Newfoundland, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Reid, of Halifax.

J. A. Grant, of Digby; and Eric Bent and Kenneth Beckwith, of Yarmouth, attended the meeting of insurance men held in Saint John last week.

Canada's wheat flour output for the crop year 1943-44 exceeded that of all previous years. The amount was 34,288,877 barrels as compared with 23,549,707 barrels for the year 1942-43.

Mrs. Florence McCallum, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was a guest of Mrs. Raymond Lent last Thursday. In the afternoon she was entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Mrs. Eric Bent and two children, of Yarmouth, spent last week with Mrs. Vernon Bent. Mrs. Eric, while out hunting near Yarmouth a few days ago was successful in getting a fine buck.

Mrs. Sydney Denton, Little River, was hostess to a tea party recently. A large number of guests enjoyed music and games during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Total registration at Dalhousie University showed an increase of about 50 over last year, according to report from the Office of Registration. The increase is in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Engineering, and there is a slight increase in Law.

The Canadian National Railway System is Canada's greatest war industry. Not only has it borne the brunt of the huge transportation requirements of a nation at war but it has also engaged in the manufacture of munitions. It is a producer of naval gun barrels, gun carriages, certain types of naval mountings and naval and cargo ships.

Some freak in her construction has made H.M.C.S. Iroquois the biggest Allied destroyer afloat by a couple of feet, but it is no freak that she has become one of the hardest-fighting warships. A tribal class scrapper which got her battle knowledge on Murmansk convoy runs where on one occasion she came within reach of guns of the German battleship Scharnhorst, Iroquois later moved into the Channel fighting.

W. C. Oxner, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced that ceiling prices on all used cars changed as of October 1st. A late 1942 model is now considered three years old, and will be priced in the three- to four-year-old class. On a 1942 model the ceiling price will drop 10 percent, model 1940 to 1936, 5 percent. Any car older than nine years of age may still be sold at 30 percent of the list price of that car when new.

Mrs. Gerda Rice is visiting her son, F/O Gerald Rice, at Belleville, Ontario.

Miss Hilda Campbell and Miss Hilda Stark returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Carty and Miss Mildred Carty have been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Daniel Hankinson, of Riverdale, has accepted a position with H. T. Warne, Limited.

The Earn and Give Club of the United Church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

L/Cpl. Phillip Kaye, N.C.O., is spending a two-weeks' furlough with his wife and family here. He has been stationed for the past year with the Pacific Coast Command.

Mrs. Ronald Morehouse, of Centreville, has received word that her brother, George Thobets, was wounded in action for the second time, on September 18, while serving in Italy with the W. N. S. R.

J. R. Murphy, member of the Legislative Assembly for Halifax South since 1940, passed away suddenly at his home in Halifax on Monday. Vice-President of the firm of J. & M. Murphy, he was one of Nova Scotia's most widely known business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Stewart F. Small, of Central Grove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barteaux, at Moschelle. Mrs. Sheldon Morrell and Bradford Delaney, of Westport, were also guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux.

Rev. L. W. Parker, well known United Church minister, died on Monday, at Arcadia, Yarmouth county, where he had been minister for the past year. He was a former Presbyterian and in his younger days was pastor for a time at Bay View. He was in his 80th year.

Lions in captivity live longer than their natural life span of 20 years.

Pte. David Earl Hayes, son of Charles David Hayes, Weymouth North, is posted in recent casualty lists as missing.

Mrs. Bernard Baxter and daughters, Patricia and Joan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault, East Ferry.

B. E. Crouse and cousin, Mrs. Hanshaw, who have been spending the summer at Lake Midway, left yesterday to return to their home in Melrose, Mass.

Down at East Ferry the teacher and students of the East Ferry school are raising a fund for improvements on the school house. A good start was made last week with a bang-up old-fashioned pie sale which realized the sum of \$40.

The C. G. I. T. groups, with their leaders, met in the United Church hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Young, representative of Young People's work, of Saint John, was in charge and outlined an interesting and helpful programme for the different groups for the coming year.

A reception was held in the newly renovated vestry of the Digby Baptist church on Friday evening last. The reception took the place of the annual Roll Call and the receipts totalled about \$190.

E. Scott Eaton acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The Women's League of the church presented a much-enjoyed program consisting of solos, monologues and dialogues, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, of Trinity Church, and Rev. Dr. Hodgson, of the United Church, the visiting clergymen, were called upon for speeches. They were high in their praise of the additional new classrooms and the kitchen facilities of the vestry. Rev. J. E. DeLong, the pastor of the church praised the ladies of his charge for their untiring efforts in helping to make the work possible.

The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Denton.

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NOTICE—Full Meals will not be served at Kaulback's Cafe, Bear River, during the month of November. 6:2ic

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FOR SALE—Dairy Cattle, two grade Jersey Heifers, three years, in milk; 2 pure-bred Jersey Cows; 1 grade Jersey Cow, 7 yrs.; 2 Hogs and 40 Hens.—H. W. Gardin, Plympton, Digby Co., N. S. 4:3ic

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:1tc

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Turnbull—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 3rd, 1944, to Flying Officer and Mrs. R. L. Turnbull, a son.

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
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, 6:00

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.
The speaker at the morning service will be Rev. Mr. McKim.
Sunday School, 12:15
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p. m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
October 22/—20th Sunday after Trinity
Digby—Holy Communion, 11:00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00
(Guest Speaker will be Rev. R. T. McKim, of the Bible Society)
Sandy Cove—Holy Communion, 8:45
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00
Monday, Oct. 23—Rev. R. T. McKim will give an illustrated Lecture in the Parish Hall, at 7:30.

UNIVERSALITY

True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection. —Mary Baker Eddy

There must be not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace. —Woodrow Wilson

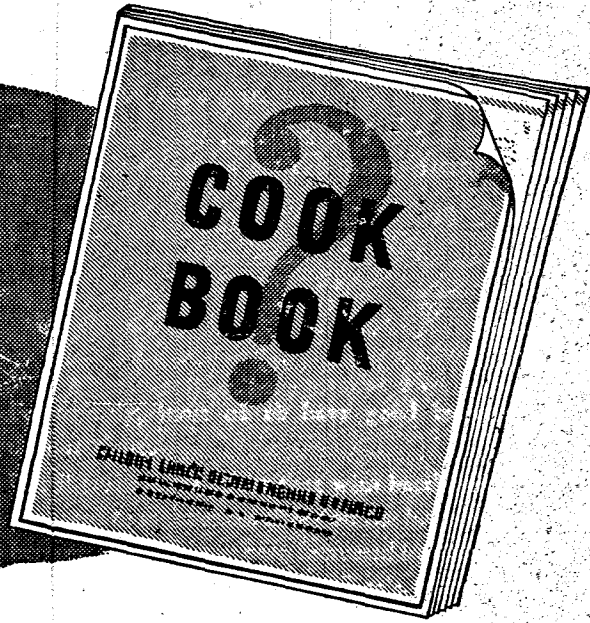
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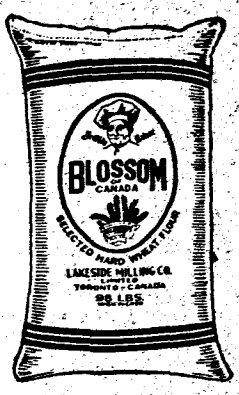


QUESTIONS LIKE, Why don't my cakes rise evenly? or What shall I substitute in place of butter, and how much shall I use? ... sometimes "stump" women who have been baking for years. Even the most experienced housekeepers are, on occasion, confused as to just what they should do when they have a run of baking failures.

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I add my invitation to that of Ruth Hudson, Dietician in charge of the Bureau, to all Canadian women interested in baking. Send your inquiries to the Lakeside Home-Baking Service Bureau. Whether you are a user of Blossom of Canada Flour or not, your inquiry will receive the same careful attention. This service is offered free of charge, without obligation.

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Director,
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The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Hallet Banks returned from Digby on Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wamboldt is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

A hard storm on Sunday afternoon—the first of the season.

Mrs. Louise Smith spent a few days recently in Weymouth.

Mrs. C. V. Snow spent a few days the past week in Halifax.

The Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice spent a few days in Halifax the past week.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Aaron Harvey.

Mrs. L. V. Harris is visiting her son, Mr. L. Lenfest Harris, in Moncton.

The Philathea Class met Thursday evening last with Mrs. Stanley Sabean.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence DeShire.

Walter Frazee, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazee.

Mrs. Harvey Weir, of Smith's Cove, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart has moved into her new home, formerly the Fred Ditmars' property.

Mr. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Greene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman, in Smith's Cove.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Harry spent Sunday at Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar.

Mrs. Calvin Ruggles, Clementsville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris.

F/O and Mrs. McDonald, of Isle of Orleans, Quebec, are now at the home of Mrs. Helen Burrage.

Mrs. Kenneth Starrett returned on Friday from Bass River. She is going to school at Chatham, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey and family have sold their home here and have moved to Smith's Cove.

Mr. Marion Ives, R.C.A., of Halifax, is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ives.

Mrs. Rosalind Warren, R. N., has been spending a few days at the lake with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mack.

Mrs. McPherson, of the Medical Corps, Cornwallis, was a guest on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Savage.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell left for Digby on Friday. On her return she will be accompanied by Dr. Campbell.

The Misses Flora and Helen Woodworth spent the week end in Kentville with their sister, Mrs. A. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family have moved into their new home—the Mrs. John Rice property—on Monday.

Mrs. H. Burrage and Miss Jean Burrage, R. N., left on Monday for Kentville to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geldert.

Capt. and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnes of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mrs. Jean Burrage, R.N., returned on Monday from the Digby General Hospital, where she has been relieving for a few days.

Mrs. Dittmars, of Moncton, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. Dittmars. On her return on Friday he was accompanied by her and she will, in the future, make her home with

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham returned on Friday from Brookline, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre.

The Women's Institute on Thursday last packed fifty-six boxes for the boys overseas. Thanks to all who gave for this worthy cause.

Dr. W. P. Parker, of Melrose, Mass., arrived in town on Friday and is spending a few days up to country before leaving for a trip to the Lakes.

Mrs. James Hale and son, Jim, after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy, returned the past week to her home in New York.

Word has been received of the marriage of G. C. Harris, son of the late George C. Harris, of Bear River, to Mrs. May Holzman, (formerly May Hamilton), also of Bear River. They are making their home in East Boston, at 106 Putnam Street.

Bear River East

On Sunday evening last a special harvest festival service was held, conducted by Rev. C. S. Young. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage, fruit and vegetables.

On Friday evening last the Mite society met at the home of Mrs. David Dukeshire where a pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Mrs. Roland Howard, of Aylesford, recently spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Melville Ruggles.

Mrs. O. C. Bell, of Marshalltown, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jefferson.

Pte. Albert Wagner returned on Tuesday after a leave spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins left on Saturday to spend the winter in Digby, with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Berry.

Waldeck

Mrs. B. Hunt arrived from Vancouver on Monday to spend some time with her husband who is stationed at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis.

School was closed on Monday on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. Wiggins returned on Tuesday from the Digby Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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It will be appreciated if anyone having tins suitable for Ditty Bags would leave same at the Court House or with one of the Ditty Bag committee.

Digby Obituary

Ross Glendon Turnbull

The tragic death of Sgt. Ross Glendon Turnbull, son of Mrs. Sarah Turnbull and the late Ernest Turnbull, of Digby, came as a great shock to his family and

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Revolution, it was found buried in a ditch on the Champs d'Elysees and later was mounted in the hilt of Napoleon's state sword.

Among the treasures of the Louvre, it probably is now in Nazi hands.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

friends in Digby. His death was caused by a bomb accident in Italy on September 30th. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war as a member of the Princess Louise Fusiliers Band. Later he was transferred to the Artillery and went overseas. A year ago he proceeded with his unit to Italy, where he has been until the time of his accidental death.

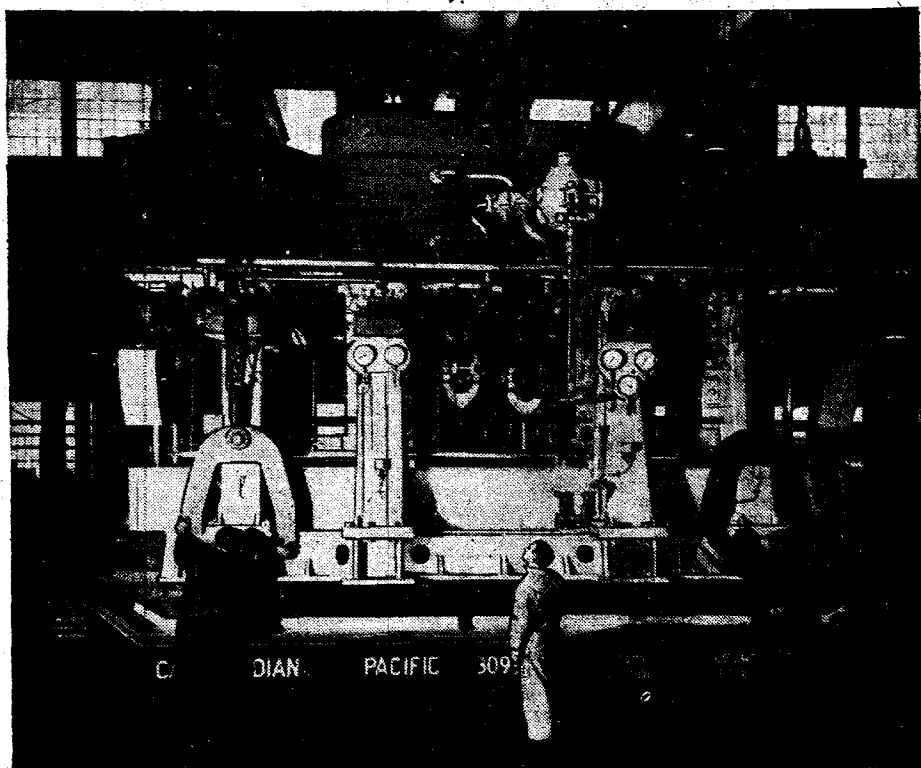
Ross was a very popular young man who was held in high esteem

by his fellow citizens in and about Digby. He was a charter member of the Digby Civic Band, a member of the Digby United Baptist church, choir member and Superintendent of the Sunday School in his church, a member of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Zelma Rebekah Lodge. He was employed by Charles Ramsay, local embalmer and funeral director.

Left to mourn their loss are his mother; four sisters, Alda

(Mrs. Stanley Spray), Anna (Mrs. James Wambach); Harriet (Mrs. Ernest Wilson); and Drusilla, all of Digby; three brothers, C.S.M., Kenneth, with the Medical Corps in Belgium; Bds. Percy, with the O. T. C. Band at Aldershot; and Lloyd, at home. The deep sympathy that is expressed to the sorrowing mother and family by a large circle of friends only attests to the affection with which he was held.

C.P.R.'s 50th Marine Engine for Invasion Barge



FOR LANDING CRAFT: The 50th marine engine from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, had just been lowered to a special flat car for delivery to a shipyard turning out powered landing craft when this picture was taken. It was completed on a one-a-week schedule for these 70-ton engines

in the munitions department which also has produced tanks for Russia and highly specialized naval gunnery devices at Angus and naval guns at Ogden Shops, Calgary, under direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. Some of the earlier engines went into corvettes and frigates.



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The New England vessel fisheries, hard hit by loss of boats in the military services during the early years of the war, are having the most successful year since 1941 and have landed nearly 25 percent more fish than during the comparable period of 1943. The Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries reported a short time ago.

Landings at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford and Portland, major fishing ports of the area, totaled 169,898,931 pounds for the first five months of the year, compared with 129,393,179 pounds during the same period last year.

The port of Gloucester reported the largest May landings in its history—23,663,968 pounds—with rosefish the most important single item in the catch, followed by mackerel, cod and haddock.

Boston trailed Gloucester during May with total landings of 16,987,615 pounds, and New Bedford reported 13,589,191. Portland, smallest of the four ports, received 1,895,510 pounds.

North Range

Donald Haight has been called up for the army.

Mrs. Bruce Haight has moved to Brighton to reside with her son, Ralph.

L.A.C. Gerald Marshall, of Scoudouc, N. B., has been home on leave. He spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sandy Cove.

Gnr. and Mrs. Myron Marshall, of Halifax, recently spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall, North Range, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, South Range.

Several people from North Range attended the evening service in the Christian church at South Range on October 8th, it being the farewell service of Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight and little daughter, Lois, have returned home from Halifax where Mr. Haight had been for medical treatment.

Port Wade

Mrs. Gordon Snow has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Herbert Arbow, in Saint John. Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans, Daphne and Annette, were recent visitors with relatives in Hillsburn.

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

Dana McGrath, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, and Mrs. McGrath, were recent visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Owen McGrath.

Miss Helen Snow, who is teaching school at Belleisle, this year, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie spent Thanksgiving week end in Saint John with Capt. and Mrs. George Kinghorn. They also visited their daughter, Hazel, while there.

On Friday evening, October 8th, a concert was held in the Port Wade school house, under the leadership of Rev. H. D. Hopper. The programme consisted of a monologue "Betty at the Baseball Game," followed by two very humorous dialogues. The first one—"Between Trains"—was presented by Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mr. Hopper; the second—"Hired and Fired"—by James Rogers, Karsdale, and Mr. Hopper. Special accordion music was furnished by J. H. Holland. The sum of \$22.15 was realized, to be used for church purposes.

Milford

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charlton and little daughter have been spending a short time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durgin have returned to Dover, N. H., after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Alice Parker.

Ernest Trimmer, of Clements-ville, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Ernest Hubley, and family, was called home by the death of his brother, Ivan Trimmer, one of the victims of the recent triple drowning on Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Gehue and daughters moved on October



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7th to Bear River where they will reside for the remainder of the school year. Several hunting parties have been down the Milford Lakes during the past few weeks and almost all have been successful in getting deer.

Meteghan

Pte. Leo Dugas, stationed at Debert, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dugas.

Fred Comeau, H.M.C.S., "Chaleur 2", Quebec, returned to his duties there last Monday after a 15-day furlough with his family.

News has been received by the post mistress, Mrs. Thomas German, that her son, Pte. Denis German, has been wounded overseas.

Beatrice and Cecile Dugas, who spent the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas, have returned to Haverhill, Mass., accompanied by their brother, James.

George Thibodeau, of Haverhill, Mass., and Alphonse Thibodeau, of Gloucester, Mass., who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned last week. This was their first visit in over twenty years.

Rev. Fr. A. Comeau, pastor at West Caledonia, was here recently and on his return was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emelie Comeau, of Meteghan Centre, who will stay with him for some time.

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After a busy life, an old-time Yankee knew, a butler in another world was showing him a palatial guest room, saying: "This, sir, is your room, and I bring. Just press that button and I will provide whatever your heart desires."

About a month later the Yankee sat in his easy chair surrounded by cigars, decanters, shotguns, fishing rods, radio and all else that a man could wish. But there was fire in his eye. He jabbed the buzzer. The butler appeared: "Here, you! I want something to do. I want work." "Sorry, sir, but we do not provide work here."

"What! if I can't have work I would just as soon be in hell!" "But, sir," replied the butler, "Where did you think you were?"

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If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

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We must keep faith with our fighting men. We must continue to work and save . . . and lend. We must all lend more.

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 Vincent F. Melanson, Church Point.
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 Ernest W. Haines, Freeport.
 Edward Blackford, Tiverton.
 Lauriston B. Small, Tiverton.
 R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove.
 R. E. Jefferson, Mount Pleasant.

Weymouth District "E"
 Walter MacNeill, Weymouth.
 J. Van Andrews, North Range.
 Morris Andrews, Barton.
 A. E. Woodman, Conway.

This Potato Is Something to Talk About

While D. C. MacKay was digging potatoes last week he found one that looked unusually large. On weighing it he found that it tipped the scales at 2½ pounds and measured 17¼ by 15 inches. The potato is the Irish Cobbler variety and was well shaped.

OBITUARY

Enoch L. Campbell

The death of Enoch L. Campbell, 77, occurred at his home in Culloden on Sunday, October 8th. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, and is survived by his widow, the former Mildred Nelson; four sons, Douglas Loran and Lewis, all of Culloden, and Lloyd, of Boston; five daughters, Dora (Mrs. Bernard Donnelly), Digby; Ruby (Mrs. Theodore Gould), Dorchester, Mass.; Frances (Mrs. Eugene Jones), Bay View; Ethel (Mrs. Roy Ross), Dorchester, Mass., and Wilkie (Mrs. Carl Watkins), Culloden. The funeral services were conducted from the Culloden Baptist church on Tuesday, Rev. J. E. DeLong, of the Digby Baptist church, officiating.

East Ferry

Mrs. Frances Stanton has returned from Freeport.
 Mrs. Arthur Harris is improving after her recent car accident.
 Mrs. Marion Banks, teacher, spent the holiday week end with friends in Digby.
 Edward White has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. Parson at Gilbert's Cove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Stanton returned from a visit with friends in Yarmouth county.
 Mrs. Stanton and daughter, Patricia, of Weymouth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Stanton.
 Mrs. Bernard Baxter and children, Patricia and Joan, of Digby,

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.
 Miss Rowena Harris is spending a month's vacation in Connecticut and Massachusetts.
 Mrs. Edward White has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Lila Weir and Mrs. Zelma Titus, at the Jersey Farm, Digby. A pie sale was held recently in

the East Ferry school house, realizing about \$40. The proceeds are to be used for school purposes.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClafferty and family—Marion, Robert and Douglas—spent the week end with Mrs. McClafferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wagner, Danvers.

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For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

The War Service Gratuity and Reestablishment Credit—OTHER ASSISTANCE AFTER DISCHARGE

The Canadian re-establishment program gives discharged members of the services assistance under a wide variety of measures during the period when they are deciding their future as civilians.

THE WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

This became law at the last session of Parliament, and provides, after discharge, monthly payments to those honorably discharged, who enlisted for service anywhere, and to those who saw service in the Aleutian Islands, for their period of service there. It provides a basic gratuity of \$7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. A supplementary gratuity of seven days' pay and allowances, with Canadian subsistence allowance, is paid for each six months' overseas service. Service in Greenland, Iceland, the Aleutian Islands and any other theatre of war is overseas service. Other places in the Western Hemisphere are not. Aircrew, flying outside the Canadian waters, or stationed outside Canada or the United States, and Naval personnel in sea-going ships of war are regarded as overseas service.

Monthly payments not exceeding monthly pay and allowances last received will start after January 1, 1945, unless the Act is proclaimed earlier.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

A re-establishment credit, equal to the basic gratuity shown above, and not including the supplementary one is available in the 10 years following discharge for constructive purposes such as purchase of a home, business, furniture or tools, or payment of premiums under Government life insurance. It can also be used for modernizing or repairing a home, for working capital of a business and other similar purposes. The re-establishment credit is reduced by any grants paid while training or continuing education, or by grants paid under the Veterans' Land Act. Training, education and Veterans' Land Act grants cannot be paid if the re-establishment credit is used, unless an adjustment is made.

AT DISCHARGE

At discharge every man and woman is advised of the re-establishment program, is given a complete medical and dental examination, and may receive free treatment for any condition shown by the examination, in the year following discharge. They are allowed to retain one uniform and certain other service clothing. All discharged since August 1, 1944, receive a \$100 civilian clothing allowance and if they have 183 days' service and receive an honorable discharge, a rehabilitation grant of 30 days' pay and one month's dependents allowance. They also receive a railway warrant to their home or place of enlistment.

AFTER DISCHARGE

Service personnel seeking employment apply through Employment and Selective Service, but in many offices they will find Veterans' Welfare Officers and other specially trained staff ready to assist them. Veterans who wish to return to their former civilian positions are entitled to reinstatement in that position, if the job still exists, if they are capable of filling it, and if application is made within three months of discharge. Under the law of Canada every ex-service man or woman with overseas service, or disability pensioners, receive preference in Civil Service appointments if qualified for the position for which they apply.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Les A. Mackenzie, Minister of

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, November 21st, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).
 Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nichols; on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams; on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.
ROSCO HANDSPIKER,
 5:6ic Municipal Clerk

Notice Of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, November 13th, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).
 Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the northside of the said Old Post Road 44¼ rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.
 Situate at French Beach, north-east by the Old Post Road; south-east by land of Fieston Theriault; southwest and northwest by Petite Passage, containing 3 acres more or less.
ROSCO HANDSPIKER,
 4:6ic Municipal Clerk

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).
 Property assessed to Pitman Lewis and bounded as follows: Situate at Freeport at the head of Northeast Cove, on the northwest by lands owned by the late Cunningham Lent; on the front by lands of Parker Thuerber; on the southeast by a road leading to the south shore, and on the rear by a fence. Containing three acres more or less.
 Property assessed to Mrs. Annie Smith and described as follows: Situated at Westport on the Main Street at a place called the High Knoll. Beginning at a point on the said street adjoining lands of Alonzo Titus, running along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy; thence from the above mentioned point along Main Street four rods to lands owned by Dolan Carron; then along said lands northwesterly to the waters of the Bay of Fundy, containing forty acres more or less.
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Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).
 Property assessed to Isiah Hill and bounded as follows: All that certain lot, parcel, or piece of land situate in the Township of Digby, being two-thirds of Lot No. 22, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist church.
 Being one-half of Lot No. 23 containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Foster; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isiah Hill.
 Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.
 Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northerly by the South Range road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.
 Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Porter, thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.
 On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.
 On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen B. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).
 Commencing on the north side of the Sabean Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the said line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.
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How lonely is the house. Young feet have gone.
How quietly still seems the air.
But our country has called, and he must obey
To help win the battles "out there".

He changed from a jacket of grey to one blue,
From a blue tie to one that is black.
We'll follow his journeys from now to the end—
And comfort we hope he won't lack.

He'll use all the skill of his mind and his hands,
To save lives—for that is his aim.
And, in saving lives, he'll save many a soul
Our enemies have sought to maim.

Because "Love one another" and "Heal the sick"—
Are commands of the Master above;
Because he grew up in a fine Christian home,
We know he has that kind of love.

True love of humanity o'erflows his heart,
For poor, rich, or wounded in strife.
Dear God, bless the man who has donned air-force blue
Protect and preserve his young life.

—ANON

OBITUARY

Capt. Charles E. Morrell

On the morning of October 8th, death came suddenly to one of Freeport's well-loved and respected citizens, Capt. Charles E. Morrell, aged 77 years. For the past 57 years he was an active member and for many years a trustee of the Baptist church, and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, formerly Iantha Prime; four children, B. S. Morrell, Freeport; Geo. F. Morrell, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. Lou Finigan, Freeport, and Lloyd, at home; three grandchildren, Robt. Finigan, of the R. C. A. P., Vancouver; Gwendolyn Finigan, Saint John, and Glenn Morrell, of Halifax; also two brothers, W. P. Morrell, Freeport, and Capt. George Morrell, Digby; and three sisters, Mrs. W. V. Perry, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. G. A. Thurber. The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. G. O. Wright, and at the grave by the Oddfellows.

Violets In October

Our Barton correspondent writes that Mrs. Fred Amoro brought to her a large clump of violets covered with the dainty flowers. This is the first time we ever heard of wild violets blooming in October.

Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Sypher Morrell, of Digby, attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Charles Morrell.

Glenn Morrell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Miss Shirley Tibert has been spending a few weeks in Bridge-water visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weld Tibert.

R. L. Haines arrived from Saint John on Monday, accompanied by his wife, who has been a patient in the Saint John Hospital.

Lawrence Bates, of Sydney, has been spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates.

Dr. W. H. Young and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Sgt. Ronald Thurber, of Alder-shot, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thurber.

Mrs. Clair Prime is visiting her mother in Hebron.

for all Canada. On October 1 storage stocks of butter for the Dominion were down 14,485,000 pounds compared with that of the same date last year.



N. S. A. C. ENROLMENT SHOWS INCREASE

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College degree courses started classes October 12 with an enrolment of 27 students in the first year and 12 in the second year. The total of 39 is a considerable increase over last year's class in which there was a total of 29 in both years of the degree course.

Students are registered from the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and from Newfoundland, and among the number are several sons of former graduates of the College.

The five months' or farm course students will register November 1st. Already a number of applications have been received for this vocational group.

There are no changes in the staff of the Agricultural College this year, but Dr. Doland, who was on leave of absence taking post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, has returned to resume his former duties as instructor in Botany Bacteriology.

Among the students listed there is only one from Digby County: Harold Balfour Specht, of Barton.

N. S. SHEEP BREEDERS FAVOR CARCASS GRADING

The Nova Scotia Sheep Breeders' Association in annual convention at Margaree on October 4th, went on record as favoring the sale of all lambs on carcass grades. This subject was freely discussed following which a resolution was passed requesting the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association to urge this method of sale.

There was a large turnout of breeders including a number from the western, central and northern parts of the province as well as a very large representation from the

east. President Pierre Chiasson gave an address of welcome to the delegates and a special welcome to Hon. Walter Jones, premier of Prince Edward Island; C. Eric Bouldon, Truro, principal of the Agricultural College; J. W. Graham, Moncton, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and those who had come from the further parts of the province.

The question of a Nova Scotia Sheep Breeders' guarantee on rams sold, was discussed. It was felt that under the new policy each breeder should guarantee his own rams instead of having the Breeders' Association do this for him.

BUTTER PRODUCTION DECLINES 9.2 PERCENT

Compared with the first nine months of the year 1943 Nova Scotia's creamery butter production from January 1 to October 1, 1944, has declined way over half a million pounds, to be exact 577,877 pounds, which works out at 9.2 per cent. The production for the first nine months of 1944 was 6,249,818 pounds.

The decline in Nova Scotia is consistent with the butter story

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Callable in or after 1959

Interest payable 1st February and August

Denominations

\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

ISSUE PRICE: 100%

Four-year

1 1/4% BONDS

DUE 1st NOVEMBER 1948

Non-callable to maturity

Interest payable 1st May and November

Denominations

\$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes. The lists will open on 23rd October, 1944, and will close on or about 11th November, 1944.

CONVERSION OFFER

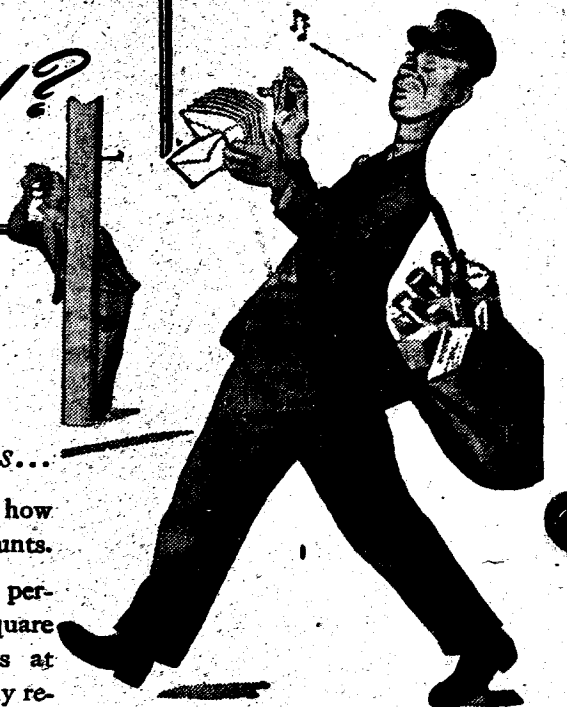
Holders of Dominion of Canada 4 1/4% Bonds due 15th October 1944 and Dominion of Canada 3 1/2% Bonds due 15th October 1949 called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1944 may tender their bonds for bonds of one or both maturities of this loan. The conversion value of the 4 1/4% and 3 1/2% bonds so tendered will be 100.125% of their par value the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash.

Applications for these bonds may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, any Branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom copies of the official prospectus and application form may be obtained.

Department of Finance

October 1944

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Food Improvers Have Not Spoiled Fish

(Canadian Fisherman)

Some months ago the Fishery Council, Fulton Market, New York, sponsored or suggested an article on the value of fish as a food which appeared in the smart and sophisticated magazine, New York. The author was a clever humorous writer, Joe Mitchell, and he wrote what purported to be an interview with a remarkable character, Mr. Hugh Flood, aged 93, on the virtues of eating fish. The venerable Mr. Flood's forceful and racy comments on the depraved eating habits of the present generation, and their lack of appreciation for the good provender that comes out of the sea, gave the New Yorker's readers one of the best laughs in a decade. The article was reprinted and extensively circulated by the Fishery Council and while it was intended to appeal to one's sense of humour, nevertheless it was subtle propaganda on behalf of the fish industry and unquestionably aided in increasing the consumption of fish.

One juicy paragraph of the ancient Mr. Flood's remarks runs as follows: "Fish," Mr. Flood told Mitchell, "is the only grub left that the scientists haven't been able to get their hands on and improve. The flounder you eat today hasn't got any more damned vitamins in it than the flounder your great-great grandfather ate, and it tastes the same. Everything else has been improved and improved and improved to such an extent it ain't fit to eat. Consider the egg. When I was a boy on Staten Island, hens ate grit and grasshoppers and scraps from the table and whatever they could scratch out of the ground, and a platter of scrambled eggs was a delight. Then the scientists developed a special egg-laying mash made of old corn-cobs and sterilized buttermilk, and nowadays you order scrambled eggs and you get a plate of yellow glue, Grade A. Consider the apple. Years ago you could enjoy an apple. Then the scientists took hold and invented chemical fertilizers especially for apple trees, and apples grow big and red and shiny and beautiful but absolutely tasteless. Might as well chew the brim of your hat. As for vegetables, they've been improved until they are downright poisonous. Two-thirds of the population has the stomach jumps, and no wonder!"

Granville Ferry

Mrs. W. R. Swinn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Letson, and family, in Saint John.

David Bond, of Acadia University, spent Thanksgiving week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond.

J. L. Shafner received word last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Chapin, in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton spent Thanksgiving with their son, and wife, Sgt. Major and Mrs. Harold Eaton, and family, in Wolfville.

Edgar Shafner, of Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shafner.

L.A.C. John Fox, of the R. C. A. F. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Fox.

L.A.C. Alfred Mills, of Greenwood, and chum, L.A.C. Harold Currey, of Vancouver, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Harry Mills.

Recent guests of Austin Gilliat and Miss Alice Gilliat were the former's brother, Lawson Gilliat, and his granddaughter, Miss Iris Hayes, of Middleton.

Mrs. Nellie Whittaker, of New Brunswick, is spending the winter with Miss Alberta Stark.

Mrs. George Baltzer is visiting her son, Albert, and family, in Quincy, Mass.

Miss Laura Hardy visited in Kentville recently.

Miss Barbara Withers is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. How.

The annual harvest service was held in Holy Trinity church on Sunday evening, October 8th. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with fruit, flowers and vegetables, and the rector, R. G. F. Bickley, delivered a fine sermon on "Thankfulness". The collection, which amounted to \$63, is to be used for the new parish hall.

Miss Cynthia Norris, of Hillsburg, is employed with the Port Amie Company as bookkeeper. Miss Norris is a guest of Mrs. Ronald Bond.

T. E. Frances Wounded Overseas

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Frances, of Smith's Cove, that their son, T. E. Frances, was wounded in action overseas on September 23rd. The nature of his wounds was stated to be scalp, neck and left hand. Tom has seen four years' service, during which he spent two years in Newfoundland and went overseas in May of this year. Since the official notice a letter has been received stating that he is in hospital and doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Frances also have two daughters in the services and another son, who was recently returned from overseas; also a younger son who is in the Cadet Corps.

The peach crop of the Okanagan Valley this year is an all-time record of about 1,500,000 boxes.

Christmas Box 10 Months Late

"Bill" Ellis, who recently arrived from overseas, received his last year's Christmas box on Saturday, October 7th. His fruit cake was in fine condition and the family had it for summer. This box has followed him to many places and at last reached him at home only a mile or so from where it started almost ten months ago. It shows the post office officials are on the job.

Little River

Mrs. Gladwyn Small and two children, and Mrs. George Cheyne, of Saint John, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emeretta Trask, left for Saint John on Monday.

Pte. Allison Denton, of Debert,

is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton.

Skipper Rex Tidd and Mrs. Tidd, of Halifax, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd. Miss Hilda Trask is a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Arthur Read, of Rockingham, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Trask last week. On her return she was accompanied by her father, William B. Denton, and also Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove.

Miss Marjorie Denton, of Digby, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Mrs. Read, of Rockingham, and Mrs. Roy Trask, were recent guests of Mrs. E. C. Sallows, Digby.

Miss Vera Kelly, of Saint John, spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Kelly.

Cecil Morehouse, who is employed in Saint John, spent Thanksgiving day with his father, Bernard Morehouse.

Herman Trask, Mrs. Trask and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with Mr.



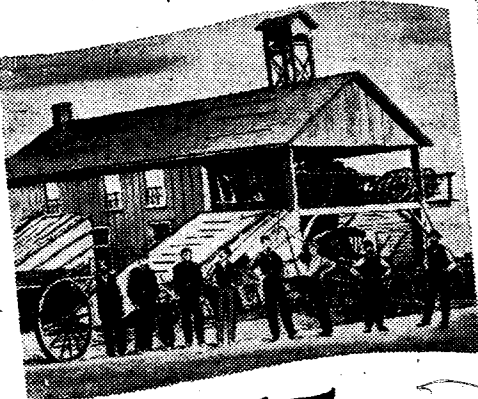
Because the metal formerly used in containers for Barbour's Acadia Baking Powder is now a scarce and vital material of war, Acadia has switched to a new package that is both patriotic and practical. Handy and easy to open, it contains the same reliable, double-acting Acadia Baking Powder that home-makers rely on for finest baking results.

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Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denton, of Musquodoboit Harbour, spent last of the president, Mrs. Clayton Denton, on Thursday evening last. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Trask.

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Plough the enemy of the soil!

...plough the enemy of the soil? Instead of his best friend? To Mr. Faulkner, a farmer in the United States, it is the book published by the Nova Scotia University Press, "Plowman's Plough," which has provoked widespread discussion among farmers in the United States and Canada. It points out that the soil's fertility is chiefly in the decaying organic matter near the surface. Ploughing turns this from six to twelve inches under the ground; the farmer then proceeds to plant on the surface a crop whose roots penetrate only two or three inches. All this valuable fertilizing matter is wasted—which is why chemical fertilizers have to be applied.

No Fertilizers Needed

In addition, this bed of decaying organic matter acts as a trap for the natural moisture in the soil, preventing it from reaching the roots of the plant, and so in a drought the upper six inches of the soil dry out and the crop may perish. Mr. Faulkner's revolutionary theory is that the farmer should use a green manure crop, such as clover, and in the spring disc harrow this into the surface, then plough to drill in the seed of the crop he wishes to grow. He will find that he needs no manure, artificial or otherwise, than the ordinary matter; he saves labour and the high cost of fertilizers and Mr. Faulkner claims that, in this

Clementsport

Mrs. W. D. Chute spent the past week in Middleton with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe and daughter, Dorothea, left on Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Bear River, were guests on Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Mrs. Slocumb and daughter, Sandra, are spending the week in Middleton.

Miss Margaret Millie and Mrs. M. Power have returned from a trip to Halifax.

The Red Cross held a very successful card party Thursday evening last. Seven tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. Harry Lowe and five tables of 45's at the Red Cross room. Lunch was served to all at the home of Mrs. Lowe at 11 o'clock. The prizes were won as follows: Bridge, Hartley Marshall and Mrs. Reagh Burns; 45's, Mary Bennett and P/O Slocumb. The sum of \$25 was added to the fund for overseas Christmas boxes which the ladies purpose packing this week. There are twenty-one boys from the village on active service outside Canada.

way, he has grown crops twice as good as those of his neighbors who ploughed, and when he farmed in the "Dust Bowl", his system preserved the land while the rest was blown away. It has been investigated and approved by experts in the United States.

First Wedding on Hospital Ship



WHEN Staff Sgt. Carroll Herbert McCune, R.C.A.M.C., of Madison, Sask., and Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Marie Nelson, of North Battleford, Sask., were married recently, it was natural that their wedding should take place on board the hospital ship Lady Nelson. Both bride and bridegroom were members of the ship's original company. Staff Sgt. McCune has been on the Lady Nelson ever since she was converted into a hospital ship, and the bride served on her from April, 1943, until January, 1944. This was the first wedding on the hospital ship, which, before the war, was the flagship of the Canadian National West Indies fleet.

The officiating clergyman was the ship's padre, Capt. E. Wrightson, Toronto. The bride was given in marriage by Lt.-Col. A. L. Cornish, of Prince Rupert, B.C.; Officer Commanding. Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Marjorie Meisner, a former member of the ship's company, was bridesmaid; Sgt. Earl Rawson, Petrolia, Ont., was best man; and Q.M.S. F. Clapp and Sgt. Ditchfield were ushers. The ceremony, performed on the patients' reception deck before a flag-draped altar, was attended by ship's personnel and special guests and the ship's orchestra played the wedding march.

Red Cross Tea

Mrs. Ernest Deming was guest of honor at a farewell tea held in the Red Cross room at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A large number of Red Cross workers were present, among them several new members who were welcomed to the sewing group. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. W. Connell. Among those assisting were Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. W. K. Ganong and Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

At the conclusion of the tea hour Mrs. H. M. Warne moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Deming for her faithful and efficient services as leader of the Red Cross sewing group for the past two years. This was seconded by Mrs. Dillon, following which Dr. Hodgson, Red Cross president, of the Digby Branch, expressed the regret of the society in losing such a valuable member—a loss not only to the Red Cross but to the

V. O. N. and the Digby Baptist church, in all of which Mrs. Deming has been a most highly esteemed worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Doucette, of Marshalltown, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emdon Ring, in Conway. Mr. Ring, of the R.C.N.V.R., who has just returned from overseas, and now Mrs. Ring and son Arnold are with him in Halifax.

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Meteghan

C. P. A. L. S. Quigg, of Sudbury, Ont., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Robichaud, proprietress of the Sudmar Fox Ranch.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, of Church point, was a guest of Mrs. A. F. Hache on Thursday last and both ladies took the opportunity of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Desire Deveau. Mr. Deveau one of Meteghan's popular merchants, is in ill health and will enter the Halifax Infirmary for treatment.

This community was shocked Sunday morning to learn of the very sudden death of Capt. Edw. Sullivan. He was 84 years old.

Central Grove

Cpl. Alvin Elliott, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Richard Delaney and friend, of Halifax, spent last week end with his father George Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, of Milton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert and family have returned from Yarmouth where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Trefry.

Mrs. Earl Tibert spent Tuesday last with friends in Rossway.

Mrs. William Delaney, of Port Maitland, was in this village on Monday.

Walton, Murray and Winnifred Cann spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann, Freeport.

Tiverton

Mrs. William Rodgers and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Marblehead, Mass., have returned home, after visiting the former's father, Wm. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford and Mrs. Stewart Small visited relatives at Port Maitland and Moschelle last week.

J. J. Wallis, Hubert M. Warne and Charles Eaton, of Digby, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Small is spending a few days in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Young and family have returned to their home from Granville after spending the summer months there.

Mrs. Gertrude Nickerson has returned to her home at Marblehead, Mass., after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer VanTassel and daughter Roberts; Mrs. Bernard Robbins and Mrs. Dalton Sollows were passengers to Saint John on the steamer Keith Cann, on Friday last.

Mrs. George Outhouse has returned from her visit to Saint John.

Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse and Mrs. Edmund Guier spent Friday with Mrs. Arthur Harris, East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles made a trip to St. John recently.

Mrs. Irvin Pyne and Mrs. Ronald Outhouse have undergone successful operations at the General Hospital, Saint John, and are expected to return home this week.

The Misses Rena and Marilyn Pyne, Leola and Lorna Guier, and Orland Guier, Lloyd Outhouse and Blair Leeman are visiting relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Clayton Leeman has returned home after a successful operation in the Yarmouth Hospital.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse, who was operated on the in Digby General Hospital, is improving.

Miss Muriel Howard made a trip to Digby on Friday.

With a nail file and old razor blade W. G. Simpson, of Harpenden, England, carved human figures out of match sticks.

Should We Postpone "V-Day" Planning?

(By Lewis Milligan)

There has been a good deal of talk lately about "V-Day" and it seems that plans are already being prepared for the celebration of the coming victory over Germany. To say the least, such preparations are presumptuous. We must believe in final victory, but Germany is not yet defeated and it is probable that thousands of our men will suffer and die before victory is achieved, while we who live in safety and comfort at home talk about "celebration".

It is hard to conceive how anyone with a sympathetic imagination can read the war news in these days, or listen to the war correspondents' descriptions on the radio of the horrors our fighting men are going through, and at the same time even think of celebrating. "O, I have suffered with those that I saw suffer!" said Miranda to Prospero, in recalling the sight of the sailors struggling in the shipwreck. And many of us have lain awake on restless pillows these nights, entering into the sufferings of those young men who are paying the price of victory on the Western Front.

The day of military victory over the Germans may not be very far off, but in looking forward to that event we should think of it as a Day of Deliverance. That will indeed be an occasion for rejoicing, and due praise and honor must be accorded to the valor of our fighting men and the military prowess of their leaders. But we must not forget that we have suffered many defeats and even disasters in the field and that there were times when, as the Scripture says, "If it had not been that the Lord was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then had we been swallowed up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: Then the waters overwhelmed us, the proud waters had gone over our soul."

How often we have felt that during the past five years. If it had been for the cause — the cause of Freedom and Righteousness — for which we entered this war, then had we thrown up our hands in despair and gone down to utter defeat. It was only our faith in the justice of our cause and in the Divinity that shapes the ultimate end of all things that saved us from despair. We firmly believed that Germany was in the wrong, that tyranny and savagery must not and could not triumph in the end. It was this belief and this spirit that sustained us in those dark hours of Dunkirk, of the Battle of Britain, and of the retreat in the African desert. And it was that belief and spirit which inspired the valiant men who stood at bay at Alamain and finally "put to flight the armies of the alien."

In looking forward confidently to the day of victory and to the peace beyond, we must beware that the virus of German militarism does not enter into our souls. Certain savage tribes had a practice of drinking the blood of their enemies in the belief that they would thereby increase their strength and prowess in battle. And we would be virtually doing the same thing if we gloated over the defeat of the Germans and celebrated the Victory in a drunken orgy of rejoicing.

Rather should we be humbly thankful for our deliverances, remembering the men who have suffered and died that we might live in security and freedom, and those who mourn for loved ones who will never return. Rather should we say, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Whither the tribes

Chinese Educators Tell Japan's Aims

"Japan will be only half conquered after the Allies occupy the Nipponese homeland," two Chinese educators said in an interview at Seattle recently.

An eventual Japanese withdrawal to Manchuria and Korea was forecast by Dr. Mankwan Wong, in the United States to lecture at the Detroit Institute of Technology.

"This will be no last ditch stand but a part of the original Japanese plan," he said. "Most of their important arsenals have already been moved to Manchuria and Korea, and the government will be evacuated once the bombing becomes heavy at home."

"The war will last much longer than Americans realize," said Dr. W. Siang Hsu, who will teach at the University of Washington. "But China will continue to fight even if cut in two from Canton to Peiping."

go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. For my brethren and companions' sakes I will now say, Peace be within thee."

So shall that day be "compassed about with songs of deliverance," and we shall go forth to win the peace with the same passion for Freedom and Righteousness that inspired us in the winning of the war.

Barton

The ladies of the Red Cross held a successful afternoon tea and food sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, on Thursday afternoon last. They realized about \$20.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanLengerke, Mrs. VonLengerke, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream left Tuesday for New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Fream plan on spending the winter with their children.

Mrs. Wagg and little daughter, Shelia, have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Moore is visiting in Halifax.

Conway

Mrs. Richard Symonds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and William Barton, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mr. Mitchell, who is employed in Middleton, visited his father over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford spent Sunday in Bridgetown with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cromwell.

Pte. Charles Francis, of Yarmouth, was at his home here over the week end.

Walter Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Saint John, has returned home.

Miss Madeline Parker, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine Johnson, has returned home.

Mrs. L. Johnson, daughter Carolyn, and sister, Irene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Bear River.

Mrs. Seymour Barton and two sons, George and Gerod, are visiting her parents here.

Donald Parker, who is employed

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"Them Was the Days"

The following item of interest is copied from the Courier of January 26th, 1894:

"Tiverton—Capt. Holland Outhouse, of the schooner A. B. Parker, offers a challenge of \$500 to any person owning a schooner on the two islands that will beat him on a sail, the starting point to be Tiverton harbour, to Mt. Desert and back. Her paraphernalia is all new and when her two gaff topsails and staysails are set she is a stately little schooner."

(The Courier's correspondent adds: "I would bet on the A. B. Parker.")

in the apple warehouse at Bridgetown, spent the week end at his home here.

Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed at Aldershot, spent the week end with his family.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the African Baptist church, have sent Christmas boxes to the boys of this community overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cromwell, of Saint John, have been spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Raymond Langford, who has been visiting friends in Saint John, has returned home.

Miss Alice Jarvis has been visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice Rose.

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE SWELL

The fall of the year, But why should I care If gales blow o'er vale and dell, Leaves on the ground, Like a carpet of brown, Everything's going to be swell.

Soon there will be snow, Wintry winds will blow, And skating I love so well. Out of the shed I'll take my sled— Everything's going to be swell.

The winter is grand If you understand Just how grand the woods can smell. I am only a boy Life's parked full of joy, Everything's going to be swell.

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe Colonial Arms Lodge

Every organization definitely should have its own publicity agent, whose duty it would be to make reports weekly or monthly of such happenings in the organization which are of public interest. Churches, lodges, schools, boards, councils, sporting clubs, etc., will find their newspaper ready to co-operate by publishing items of news value. In these days, brevity is necessarily the major consideration, brought about primarily by rationing. However a little item is better than none.

Through Faith to Victory

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God...'"

Do you remember when His Majesty, King George VI used this quotation?

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

It was Christmas, 1939, when he made those lines immortal... on the eve of the darkest year of the war. In a few months we were to experience Dunkerque, and for years we knew no victory. Today, the faith of the faithful—the Thanksgiving of all of us—is justified. We have come to the time when we may continue that quotation:

"So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me toward the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone East."

When we could see no light ahead, we bought Victory Bonds to "furnish the tools." We "carried on" with more Victory Bonds in the second Victory Loan. With the Third Victory Loan we declared that, "Nothing matters now but Victory." Dawn began to gray the night, and we "Backed the Attack" with more Victory Bonds. Success in Sicily brought a feeling of complacency that had to be overcome to make the Fifth Victory Loan the success that it was. Last spring we met the Sixth Victory Loan in an attitude of tense expectation of the invasion of Europe from the West.

Our guide has not failed us. Our past efforts have been rewarded with success. Would you falter now, and "turn back into the darkness?" Or will you follow on to the daybreak? Buy one more Victory Bond than before.

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Teachers' Institute Held

T. A. M. Kirk, inspector of schools in Digby and Yarmouth municipalities, and Leander d'Entremont, inspector of schools for the municipalities of Clare and Annapolis, were joint chairmen at a meeting of the Digby County Teachers' Institute, at Weymouth, on Tuesday.

The one-day session opened with the signing of "O, Canada", followed by which films on the 7th Victory Loan were shown by G. Walter Cardoza, county secretary for the campaign, who also addressed the meeting with a special message for the teachers.

Miss Buchanan, public health nurse for the county, gave a helpful talk on "Communicable Diseases", and discussed various health problems that arise in the schools. Her address was followed by a talk by Hugh Noble, Director of Physical Fitness for the Province of Nova Scotia, who gave practical demonstrations on physical education for primary classes.

During the noon hour lunch was served in the Killam Hall to the visiting teachers by the girls of the Weymouth High School.

The afternoon session opened with a talk by Bradford Finigan, secretary of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, after which the Digby and Clare locals elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Digby Teachers' Union
President—Isabel Creaser.
Vice-President—Agnes Mills.
Secretary—Antoinette Belliveau.
Clare Teachers' Union
President—Mrs. Clarence Comeau.
Vice-President—Mrs. Anselm Deveau.
Secretary—Angie Geddy.

Bible Society Organizes

A meeting in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening, addressed by Rev. R. P. McKim, the secretary of the Society for this district. There was, unfortunately, not a large attendance, but those present heard an interesting address. A branch of the Society was organized in Digby with the following officers:

President—M. C. Denton.
Vice-President—Rev. F. B. Gaskill.
Rev. J. E. DeLong, Rev. T. W. Hodgson.
Secretary—J. W. Merkel.
Treasurer—James J. Wallis.

The ministers of Digby enthusiastically endorse the work of the Bible Society and appeal to all for generous support. Canvassers will call on you shortly.

Help the Bible Society—
(1)—To carry on bravely in time of war to prepare hopefully for the coming of Peace.
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(3)—To aid prayerfully in building a better world.

This Society has published between 700 and 800 of 1070 translations sent forth, and has already given 700,000 Service New Testaments to the men and women of Canada and Newfoundland, serving in His Majesty's Forces.

Your gift will meet today's needs and prepare for tomorrow's opportunities.

Robert K. Vidito Killed In France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito that their son, Robert Kenneth Vidito, has been killed somewhere in France, on active service. He enlisted in the Canadian Army and went overseas in May. His brother, Walter, is with the Armed Forces in France. He is survived by his parents; five sisters and six brothers: Mrs. Richard Joubert, Mahone Bay; Mrs. W. G. Parker, Digby; and Stanley, Pat, Edith, Lois, Clifford, Dickie, and George, all of Digby. Prior to enlisting he was employed with the C. P. R.



KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION—Sgt. Ross Glendon Turnbull (above) who was killed by the accidental explosion of a bomb on September 30th. Sgt. Turnbull was a son of Mrs. Sarah Turnbull, Digby.

Victory Loan Contest

To date we have received one entry for the Victory Loan Story contest, but regret we are unable to use it until we check on whether or not the story is based on actual facts—that is one of the rules of the contest. Every story submitted must be a true story of how some real person bought his or her Victory Bond.

The story we have is well written, but, as we have already stated we must check on its truthfulness before we can include it as an entry.

A point that perhaps we failed to make clear is that we want the name of the person of whom the story is told. "How Mary Bought Her Victory Bond" is not enough—we want Mary's last name as well.

Contest rules are reprinted as follows:

Write your name, address, age, school and grade on the upper left hand corner of the first page of your article.

Number your pages.

Write on one side of the sheet only (this is important).

Be brief. Try not to exceed 300 words—shorter if possible.

Address your entries to "Victory Loan Contest Editor, Courier, Digby, N. S."

Remember, all stories must be based on fact and we must have the first and last names of the person of whom the story is told. If you wish you can tell of how you bought your own Bond.

We are expecting a number of entries for next week's edition. The contest is open to all school children in Digby county and in the sections of Annapolis county from Bear River bridge to Clementsport (including communities away from the shore), and from Victoria Beach to Granville Ferry.

Deep Brook Couple 50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Vanderbilt, Ditmars, Sea Breeze Hotel, Deep Brook, on Tuesday observed their Golden Wedding anniversary, they having been married fifty years ago by Rev. W. B. Belliss, then rector of St. Clements' parish. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmars are well known to hundreds of tourists from Eastern Canada and the New England states, who patronized their hotel during the 40 years it was operated by them, and who will particularly remember them both as ever solicitous for the comfort and well-being of their guests.

Mr. Ditmars' name is also outstanding in agricultural circles for the very important part he has played in the growing of turnips, being one of the first to market registered seed. Today Ditmars' Bronze Top Swede seed is one of the most popular varieties and production of this seed is an im-

Six Killed When Planes Crash At Brighton

Academy Team Scores 13 Points

Digby teams scored 13 points in the 14th annual Annapolis County track meet at Annapolis Royal on Friday evening last. Point winners for the Digby school were Richard Daley, who took 1st place in the 50-yard dash, 9-12 year group, and 3rd in the standing broad jump; Arthur Turnbull, 3rd place in the running high jump for boys of 16 and over; and Richard Abbott, 2nd place in the 80-yard dash, boys 12 to 15 years. Digby took 5th place in the meet and the 13 points were the first to be won by Digby in three years. The team was coached by Bryce Merrill, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, who has taken a most active interest in the athletic programme of the Digby Academy.

There was a total of 135 entries in the meet, with 24 from Digby, comprising the following: A. Turnbull, D. Baxter, W. Winfield, A. Robar, L. Larramore, M. Warner, S. Snow, V. Warner, N. Worthington, O. Banks, F. Oliver, D. Abbott, R. Murley, V. Savary, E. Turnbull, R. Dale, R. Thomas, R. Donnelly, and J. Turnbull.

Bear River was also represented at the meet, winning four points, for taking 3rd place in the relay race. Bear River representatives were: T. Purdy, L. Banks, E. Hill, R. Banks, C. Kaulback, C. McCormick, D. Read, J. Rice, F. Davis, R. Sanford, J. Archer, K. Benson, B. Peck, W. Read, D. Rice and D. Benson.

The Bridgetown school took 1st honors by winning 56 points; Annapolis Royal second, with 53 points; Middleton, third, with 44 points; Lawrenceton, 17 points; Digby, 13 points and Bear River 4 points.

Ambitious Program

An ambitious program for the 1944-45 season is planned by the Brotherhood of Grace United Church, which held its opening meeting for the season in the church hall, on Tuesday evening. At this meeting the Brotherhood voted to raise a sum of \$800.00 to be used in making improvements to the hall.

The secretary was requested to write other organizations of the church urging them to make special efforts to raise moneys for the same project.

William Turnbull, Elton Arnold and A. R. Pyne were appointed a committee to consider plans in connection with the project and to submit those plans to the Official Board of the church. J. A. Grant, Joseph Jefferson and A. R. Pyne were named as a special finance committee to deal with the matter.

Officers of the Brotherhood elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—J. M. Wallis.
Vice-President—Harry Jefferson.
Secretary—John Russell.
Treasurer—Milton Atkinson.
Chaplain—Rev. T. W. Hodgson.
Pianist—Boyd Ellis.
Immediate Past President—Elton G. Arnold.

James J. Wallis was named chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the month of November, while Laurie Bent, H. J. Campbell and Dr. W. R. Dickie were appointed as the catering committee.

portant industry in Annapolis and Digby counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmars are now enjoying the leisurely days they so freshly deserve, while their son, Frank H., and his wife, assume the responsibilities of the hotel.

Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition; Officials Believe Sun Blinded Pilots

Six airmen were carried to their deaths in a dual plane crash at Brighton, six miles from Digby, on Friday afternoon. Both planes came down in flames, one crashing in the woods between the farms of Charles Seeley and the late Hantford Daley; the second in an open field on the Seeley farm. The bodies of three airmen were found in each plane. All were burned beyond possible recognition.

The crash occurred shortly before three o'clock. The first reports were that the two planes came together in mid air. This report is discounted by several witnesses who told of hearing an explosion and on looking up saw a plane disintegrate in the air and crash in flames. A second nearby plane appeared to turn in its course, and then, like the first, went down in flames. Three planes are said to have been flying in the vicinity: the third, after circling for a time, left the scene.

All were yellow planes, probably Anson trainers from the base at Yarmouth.

The first crashed in the woods on the edge of a slash clearing, setting fire to an area of woodland. It was so enveloped in flames that identification by make or color was impossible although several persons reached the scene within a few minutes. These could see one of the airmen sitting upright in the plane, his body blazing like a torch. The other two were found in the debris after the flames had died down.

The second plane, which crashed in an open field about 300 yards from the first, contained the blackened and charred remains of three other airmen.

Plane wreckage was scattered for more than a quarter of a mile, several large pieces within yards of the main highway. The second plane, which landed in the Seeley field, is only a short distance from the highway and within a few feet of the dwellings and outbuildings of Mr. Seeley and his neighbor, James Tibbets.

A section of a wing landed in the driveway between Mr. Seeley's house and barn. At the time of the crash Mr. Seeley was in the barn sorting apples.

The engine of one of the planes (presumably of the first) dropped from the plane landing in a swamp between the Seeley and Daley farms and only a short distance from the road. So great was the impact the engine buried itself six feet in the earth.

Including this tragic accident four planes crashed in Digby county last week. The first was in Comeau's woods, near Riverdale, on Monday afternoon, and on the same afternoon the second fell near the Doucetteville school. Both had only one occupant and neither were injured.

An ambulance with doctors and nurses from Cornwallis Naval Base was rushed to the scene of Friday's accident. Apparently the crew members of both machines were instantly killed.

Names of Victims Announced

The following official announcement has been released by the commanding officer of No. 1 Naval Air Gunnery school at Yarmouth, in connection with the crash of two Anson planes, from that station, which took place at Brighton, 6 miles from Digby last Friday afternoon, when all six of



F. P. Galbraith publisher of the Red Deer Advocate and newly-elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, has dispatched the following message to all publishers of weekly newspapers in Canada as the 7th Victory Loan Campaign opens: "It is from the rural districts that Canada draws her strength. Again and again governments and businesses draw their leaders from the farms, the villages and the towns and in this war the farms, the villages and the towns have proved their quality. Now the 7th Victory Loan faces us. Once more the boys overseas are asking for our financial support. This time it is more important than ever for us to give it. The enemy is reeling but not out. We need to put in that knockout punch that will finish the fight. Buy more this time than you've ever done before and finish the job."

Car Kills Small Boy

Maurice Belliveau, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belliveau, of Grosses Coques, was killed Sunday noon when struck by a passing car in front of his home. He had just returned from church with his father, and having alighted from a small truck, crossed the road, not being aware that a car from the opposite direction was approaching. The father, seeing the danger his son was in, called to him to watch out for the car, but to no avail. The car struck the boy and hurled him about thirty feet. He died almost instantly. A coroner's jury claimed that it was an accident and no blame was attached to the driver of the car.

91 Years Old

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Monday, was in town yesterday en route to her home in Riverdale, after spending the summer visiting in Island Falls, Maine, and in New Brunswick. Mrs. Sabine enjoys the best of health and every year visits friends in the United States and New Brunswick.

the occupants of the aircraft were killed:

"On the afternoon of October 30, 1944, two Anson aircraft were involved in a fatal accident, near Digby. P/O J. N. Richardson was the pilot of one aircraft and P/O G. Freezer the pilot of the other. The aircraft were on training exercises, carrying naval airman trainees A/La Stalnier, R. E.; A/La Taylor, H.; A/La Bennett, J. A. and A/La Brooks, A. D.

"The actual cause of the accident which involved these two aircraft is not yet established but it is thought that as both aircraft were flying towards Yarmouth into a lowering sun, the pilots may have become involved in an air collision through this cause."

"The R.C.A.F. officers are being buried at their homes in Canada and the naval airmen are being buried in the service plot in the cemetery at Yarmouth. The next of kin have all been notified and it is for this reason possible to list the names of the unfortunate dead who were involved in this accident."

Victory Loan Drive Underway

Victory Loan salesmen in Digby county were on the job early Monday morning when the 7th Victory Loan Campaign got under way. On Sunday evening, after church services, hundreds of Digby citizens attended a meeting at the Capitol Theatre, where addresses were heard and pictures relating to the Loan, shown.

M. C. Denton, county chairman for the drive, was chairman. Others on the platform were Lieut. Malloy, guest speaker for the evening, deputy mayor, Victor Cardoza, and James W. Merkel.

The meeting opened with a community "sing-song". Mr. Denton spoke briefly and the speaker was introduced by Deputy Mayor Cardoza. Mr. Malloy, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, is also a veteran of the last war.

J. W. Merkel, secretary of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, called veterans of the present conflict to the platform and introduced them to the audience. They included Alex. Wentzell, discharged after receiving wounds in Italy; Jerry Surette, Jr., also wounded in Italy but still in uniform; William Belliveau and Harold Sullis, invalided home from England; C. P. O. Gordon Baxter, who saw thirteen months' service on H. M. C. S. Haida, now home on furlough.

Pictures shown were "Attack", which told the story of the invasion of New Britain Island in the South Pacific by American Task Forces; and another linking Canadian industry with the landings on the coast of Normandy on D-Day.

Awarded D. F. C.

According to announcement made at Ottawa Flight Lieut. Claude Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He enlisted in 1940 and was an instructor for some time at Dunnville Service Flying Station before going overseas in 1943. Since then he has completed 33 flights over enemy territory.

Bishop Kingston In St. Clements' Parish

The Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, Bishop of Nova Scotia, paid his first official visit to St. Clements' Parish, on Thursday of last week, and was an overnight guest at the Rectory at Clementsport. A number of parishioners from Bear River and Deep Brook, attended the evening prayer service, conducted by the Rector, in St. Clement's Church. Following prayers, the Bishop preached a very impressive sermon in commemoration of St. Luke's day, taking for his text the three parables found in the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke. "The Lost Sheep", "The Lost Coin of Silver", and "The Prodigal Son". An informal reception was held at the Rectory after the service, when fifty or more parishioners availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to his Lordship and to the newly-appointed Rector and his wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Karl T. Following the social hour refreshments were served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Walter M. Romans presiding over the tea cups.

A happy incident was the presentation by Major A. M. Simons of a good will harvest offering of many fresh vegetables from the parish to Bishop Kingston, to which his Lordship, though taken quite by surprise and bewildered, made a suitable reply.

Bay View

Lambert Gillileo visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Raymond, one day last week. Mrs. John Robichau was a visitor at the same home.

Mrs. Walter Raymond and children spent the week end with her father, in Ashmore.

Mrs. Hart Hayden and Mrs. William E. Ellis arrived home on Monday from the United States where they have been visiting their children for the past month.

Mrs. James E. Ellis was a passenger on Monday for Halifax where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

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About This and That

People who seek new names and causes for the wickedness of these times can find plenty of help in ancient history, and also in the traditions and religions that existed before any formal history was written. One of the most interesting examples is that of ancient Persia, which followed the faith of Zoroaster, or Zarathustra, who spread his faith in Persia about a thousand years before Christ. It set forth the two opposite principles of good and evil, striving for supremacy. The good spirit was called Ormazd, and the evil spirit Ahriman. Their functions, apparently like those of every other clearly defined faith, were those of our God and Satan. These two have varied in name and expression throughout the ages, and were always engaged, openly and in their minds and souls, in efforts to overcome each other.

The most obvious examples today are the great wars in progress between the wicked Germans and Japanese and, on the other hand, the righteous Allies who strive to destroy them and restore peace and justice. For a time the wicked have prevailed. In Asia and Europe Ahriman has had his way. Now the tide is turning, and Ormazd begins to regain his supremacy. The lights are shining again in long-darkened London. The Satanic Ahriman impersonated by Adolph Hitler, is being thrust into outer darkness. And soon the world will blaze with light as it never has before.

Many a man's downfall is caused by tripping over his good resolutions.

People who have expected the war to end next week or next month are now growing more sober and realistic. The bold effort of the Allies to swarm across the lower Rhine, smash or outflank the German West Wall, and then push toward Berlin, was a fine undertaking, but it was stopped half way. Now the rains have come and the terrain turns to seas of mud. Anything is possible, but it may be a matter of waiting until the ground is frozen and then striking again. That waiting in the rain and mud will probably be the hardest part of the task. People at home, in their warm beds, may do some profitable thinking about it. A little pepping-up of their own morale, and faithful observance of duties they may owe to those men at the front in the way of letters and comforts—and cash—should help.

Knowing that you don't know much is knowing a lot.

A fort outside Antwerp in Belgium has grim associations, and is pointed out with a shudder by passers-by. There the Nazis used to torture and kill Belgian patriots. A natural instinct would be to tear it down—every stone of it—as the French did to the Bastille prison in their revolution. The Belgians have another idea. They propose to keep it with all its instruments of torture intact as a lasting memorial to the Nazis, so that future generations may appreciate their barbarity. It would do decent Germans—if any—good now and then to pay a visit, so that they may know what kind of deeds have been done by men of their own country.

The wiser a man grows, the less he talks and the more he says.

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Tall sunflower stories have been given considerable space in the columns of Maritime weeklies, but to rate space in the Courier sunflowers must be REALLY tall. Here those that do not end up in the lumber mills go for pulpwood and firewood. The big problem is to know when to cut them down as some farmers have experienced considerable difficulty in attempting to fell them before the end of the growing season. We are told Joe Specht grew a medium sized sunflower on his farm at Barton this season. During the late summer the flower head grew to such a size it shaded nearly an acre of his best turnip field. He decided it must come down. Bill Garden came up from Pictou to lend a hand. The two of them started with a cross cut saw about nine in the morning and finished shortly before noon. Unfortunately for them, the plant was still growing. They made their cut about a foot from the ground, but had to use step ladders to finish the job, the plant

growing at the rate of a foot an hour while they were sawing. Perhaps they can tell us what they did with the stalk. We have been informed the stump, cut down about a week ago, yielded a cord of firewood, and that a dozen seeds were blasted out of the flower head to be used on the stone dray for the horse- and ox-pulls at next year's Hill Grove Community Fair.

There has already been comments on my suggestion last week that the memorial erected to honor the dead of this war should be something other than a figure carved from stone or cast in bronze. One suggestion is that a new town hall be erected to provide facilities not only for civic administration but for a public library and auditorium. We believe this would prove a fitting memorial, although we agree such a project would be an ambitious one for a town of this size. Nevertheless, it is well within the range of possibility and many towns, in Canada and the United States, boast of such civic buildings, many of them erected as memorials after the last war.

No entries for our Victory Loan story contest have been received at the time of writing. However, we are not in the least discouraged

for we hardly expected any this week, considering the fact that the Loan Campaign did not get under way until Monday and contestants have not had time to submit entries for this issue. We have good reason to believe entries will be received in time for our next edition.

We are especially pleased with the interest taken up until the present in the 7th Victory Loan Campaign. Everyone appears to be determined to do their share to help Digby county exceed that \$465,000 objective.

Co-operation of our readers in sending in items of interest is greatly appreciated, and many news items, coming from regular or occasional correspondents, or readers, are always welcome. We cannot promise to print all items, nor do we promise to print them "as sent", but we do promise to handle them to the best of our ability, and invite one and all to send them in, especially those

stories about "oldest residents" and fifty-year and over weddings; also stories of community progress and articles of historical interest.

We extend a special invitation to Home and School Associations and to Church societies to send us regular reports of their activities, and suggest these organizations appoint press representatives to send in such reports.

It must be understood all items must be signed by the author (for our information only) otherwise we cannot handle them. It should not be necessary to call attention to this rule, but almost every week we have to reject items for that reason.

We have to hand it to the boys of the Shore Patrol. They seem to be on the job ready to lend a helping hand in any emergency. Last Thursday when a call was sent from Hill Grove to fight a fire on the property of Henry Marshall, the shore patrol boys were there in the thick of it, playing

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a leading role in the fighting of the flames. We have noticed those boys are always doing their share and more in any emergency.

Several Nova Scotia towns have already declared November 11 to be set aside as a "Day of Remembrance". The day will be observed as a holiday in those towns. To our knowledge Digby has not taken any action as yet with regard to a Remembrance Day holiday.

OBITUARY

Agnes E. (Warren), wife of Walter W. Parker, of Braintree, Mass., died on October 19, at her home in that city. She was born in Digby, and had lived in Braintree for 45 years. Besides her husband there are left to mourn two sons, William H. and Charles C., and two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Jackson and Mrs. Edith M. Rowell, all of Braintree; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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You would like to be able to buy more bonds, you say. Well here is how you can do it. You can buy more bonds with money as you get it. Any bank will loan you the

money to do this and the interest on the bonds will pay the cost of the bank loan. All you have to do is to sign the letter shown here—which you can get from your Victory Loan Salesman. You make a first payment of 10% or more when you apply for the bonds, and pay the balance at any time over a period of six months.

You will be doing an important war job when you do this. You will be helping your country and backing up her fighting men. You will get another reward, too, that will benefit yourself. You will have money, later on, when the war has been won—to do things you plan to do—money to improve your farm and your home.

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Destroys Buildings

A single long blast of the fire shortly before noon last Monday was given to summon help to fight a fire on the property of Perry Marshall, at Hill Grove. A shed and garage were totally destroyed. Fortunately the wind carried the sparks and burning embers away from the house and main barn. A poultry house, which joined the garage, was damaged by the blast, but upwards of 100 chickens were turned loose before the flames reached the building. The fire is thought to have originated in the shed. Lack of water was a serious matter in the fighting of the fire. The well on the Marshall property was pumped dry by volunteer firemen who formed a bucket brigade, and the well on the neighboring property of Perry Porter was also soon drained. Water had to be carted to the scene in milk cans and other containers for distances of a quarter of a mile or more. At the time Mr. Marshall was away on a business trip, and the boys were in the woods. Only the women were at home. Men and boys from the neighborhood, assisted by several who went out from Digby, fought the fire. Leading roles were played by members of the Navy Shore Patrol and the R. C. M. P.

W. S. Purvis, Nova Scotia born member of the Bermuda Assembly, left newspaper men in Bermuda that he was surprised at the "anti-Confederation feeling that still exists in the Maritimes". Mr. Purvis recently returned to Bermuda from a visit to his birthplace at Amber Head.

We sit at home!

We sit at home where it's nice and safe while our young men face death hourly. They fight with their blood, their lives, for every inch they gain in occupied countries. Not very fair, is it? So how about squaring up the score a bit? How about doing without and making do with what we have to back them with every last dollar. Let's turn our savings into Victory Bonds today; then buy an extra bond and pay for it by instalments every pay day. It's little enough to do—so we sit at home!

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"No one ever regretted buying a Victory Bond and the longer one keeps a Victory Bond the more it is worth. These are two facts states Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, that should stand out when consideration is being given to the question, "how many bonds should I buy?"

"The farmers of this province," says Mr. McDonald, "have surely contributed in a whole-hearted manner to every appeal made on behalf of our war effort and I feel sure that their response to Canada's Seventh Victory Loan Campaign will be in full keeping with their ability to buy. Good business sense as well as patriotism warrants the purchase of Victory Bonds. Since they are convertible into cash whenever cash is needed and can be used as preferred security for bank loans at a low rate of interest, they are very desirable investments for those who cannot tell just when they may need some cash. The borrower with a Victory Loan as security never needs an endorser. From all standpoints it is good business to buy Canada's Victory Bonds. On behalf of the Department of Agriculture I appeal to my fellow farmers to buy as freely as they can."

POTATO CROP IS GOOD

Nova Scotia has a good potato crop this year. Estimates, based on reports received from crop correspondents at the end of September, place the crop at 3,050,000 cwt. This is considerably more than double the crop of 1943 which totalled 1,380,000 cwt. While the potato acreage of the province increased in 1944 to 25,000 acres from 23,000 in 1943, the big increase in production has been due to higher yields per acre. The 1943 yield per acre was 60 cwt. This year it is slightly more than double that, being 122 cwt.

Nova Scotia's yield per acre is the second highest in Canada being exceeded only by New Brunswick where the yield is 135 cwt. For Canada, as a whole, it is 89.

F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in a statement on the potato situation, points out that an increase of 4,000,000 cwt. or eight per cent, is anticipated in the Canadian crop. All of this gain has taken place in the five Eastern provinces: Last year these provinces produced 33,929,000 cwt. while this year production is estimated at 38,439,000 cwt.—an increase of 4,500,000 cwt.

Contrasted with this higher production in Eastern Canada is the crop story from the United States. The American crop estimate is 64,000,000 bushels lower than the 1943 crop and only 18,000,000 bushels higher than the average of the past ten years.

"Information as it has been received from the United States", says Mr. Walsh, "indicates that many in that country feel that their present crop is not sufficient to meet their requirements and that they may desire to import a considerable quantity from Canada."

LIME MOVEMENT IS HEAVY

Applications received at the Extension office, N. S. Department of

Agriculture, Truro, for transportation assistance for the month of September on lime totalled 3,681 tons. Lime orders still continue to come in, states the Director, Dr. W. V. Longley, who adds that orders on hand on October 18 for rail shipment totalled 5,076 tons. While this seems to be a considerable amount, it is only about one-fifth of the amount on order in one of the other provinces. The same province has a much greater amount on order for delivery next year.

This, says Dr. Longley, is just some indication of the heavy movement of lime which is being brought about as a war measure. The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture cut the price in the fall of 1939 following the declaration of war to \$1.50 per ton in carload lots at the nearest station or a tthe quarry. This was in order to increase the use of lime as an aid to food production. Farmers have very definitely stepped up the use of lime and are continuing to do so. Assistance was given in 1943-44 and again during the present fiscal year by the Dominion government under a lime policy which covers assistance to Provincial governments in the five Eastern provinces of Canada and British Columbia. Every effort has been made to further the movement of lime all through the year in order to keep the quarries in operation, this from a cost standpoint. To aid in this the price has been placed not at \$1.50 on board cars for the full year but at \$1.40 for a period in the summer, \$1.50 for fall and winter delivery, and \$1.60 for the spring.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT W. I. ANNUAL

All indications point to a large attendance of delegates and visitors to the thirty-first annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia being held at Kentville, November 7 and 8. The system of pooling travelling expenses of delegates adopted three years ago whereby each branch institute pays the same amount regardless of the distance travelled by its delegates to the convention, has proved popular.

Among those on the Convention programme are Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Montreal, Editor Women's Department, Family Herald and Weekly Star; Mrs. Cameron Dow, Port Daniel, P. Q., president Federated Women's Institutes of Canada; Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture and Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville.

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Return On Lady Nelson

Sgt. Carl S. Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Winchester, is among those to return to Canada on the Lady Nelson. Carl was wounded in Italy several weeks ago. Another Digby County man, who was also wounded in Italy to return on the same ship is Pte. J. R. Deveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Deveau, Mayflower.

Winnifred Ashplant Speaks Over Radio

Sitting up a little later than usual, with the radio tuned in, we were surprised to hear Winnifred Ashplant introduced as a speaker over the "Canadian Round-Up" programme. Miss Ashplant is remembered by many in Digby where she served as Victorian Order Nurse in 1929 and 1930.

She spoke from Toronto on Monday night as Health Councilor for the London (Ont.) Secondary Schools, which, she stated, is the first Canadian school to teach sex education, and declaring school girls today are taught everything except how to be a successful wife and mother. Sex education, she said, "is education for successful living".

During her brief talk Miss Ashplant made reference to cases of sexual delinquency she had encountered as a Victorian Order Nurse.

A new lighthouse has recently been built at Whipple's Point, on Briar Island. It is reinforced concrete structure, 48 feet from the ground to lantern gallery. The light is a triple flash, three flashes every twelve seconds and is operated by either electricity or oil. Albert Welch is keeper. The old light was destroyed by fire in February. This work has been done by the Nova Scotian Construction Company.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Minnie Conrad, of Saint John, is visiting her son, Glenn Conrad, here.

The Ea-Gi Club of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Gordon Ellis tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Charles Foster has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. "Randy" Ellis and little daughter, spent the week end in Saint John with Mr. Ellis, who is at present stationed there.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Court House on Monday, October 30, at 3.00 o'clock.

Francis J. Wood, R. S. N. V. R., has returned to duty after spending a four-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amaro, in Acadiaville.

A Pantry Sale will be held in May's Book Store on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are for the benefit of the United Church Sunday School.

George H. Chisholm, of Kentville, (a former manager of the Courier), spent the week end in Digby with his wife and sisters, on Birch Street.

Rev. Ross C. Eaton, recently pastor of the Freeport Baptist church was inducted into the pastorate of the First Baptist church, in Truro, at an impressive ceremony last Thursday evening.

Austin Titus (Aukle), of the Navy, and member of the St. Peter's baseball team of Saint John, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Robichaud, Centerville, last week, returning to Saint John on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Robichaud, of Centerville, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation visiting in St. George and Saint John, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Jack, who spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Jeannette Everett has received further word from the Minister of National Defence giving further details of the wounding of Pte. Robert S. Everett. He received a shell fragment wound in the neck.

The Gloucester dragger Joffre, owned and operated by Capt. Simon Theriault, formerly of East Ferry, had a banner trip of ground fish on Wednesday of last week. This fare was taken on Quero Bank.

Mrs. James Ozment, of Elgin, Illinois, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ethel Manzer, who was seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wagner, Riverdale. (Mrs. Manzer has since passed away).

Mrs. C. C. Robbins, who has been seriously ill in hospital, is now convalescing at her home, 108 Walnut Ave., Revere, Mass. Mrs. Robbins was Miss Janet Cowan, of Digby, and taught school at the Academy.

Reginald Rogers, of Borden, P. E. I., has been in Digby the last few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rogers. While here all arrangements to close the little house on the hill for the winter were made, and Mrs. Rogers will spend the winter with her son.

To ensure safe arrival of Xmas boxes forwarded to the Digby boys overseas, the Service Wives Association would very much appreciate receiving any recent change of address of your boy, relative or friend. They also require as many 2-lb. or 5-lb. chocolate boxes as you may have. Please call 136, or leave boxes at Mrs. Bud Winchester's.

George A. Chase, Port Williams, well known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, is offering a special prize of \$50.00 to the owner of the best Shorthorn steer shown at the 1945 Maritime Fat Cattle Show, if sired by a pure-bred Shorthorn bull. If sired by a Chase bull \$100.00 will be paid to the owner. Mr. Chase is not entering his own steers to compete.

Lena A. Keans, Port Wade, is a member of the second-year class which entered the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, at the opening of the school's fall term marking the school's 123rd year. Miss Keans is a graduate of Acadia University with the Class of 1928 and recipient of the M.A. degree at Hartford Theological Seminary in 1936.

The average person walks nearly eight miles a day.

The Misses MacMullen left this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Ches. Gidney, Rossway, brought us a bouquet of daisies, picked on October 19th.

Temperatures at high altitudes many degrees below zero have no effect on pigeons.

In the state of Mississippi persons who have been convicted of bigamy cannot vote.

A Trinity Church Pantry Sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 28th, at Dakin's Store, at 3.00 o'clock.

Capt. True Ritchie, of the local Salvation Army corps, who has been attending the congress in Toronto, returned this week.

Douglas Denton and family, who have been spending the summer at Little River, left yesterday to return to their home in Saint John.

Miss Frances Phillips and Miss Evelyn Mount, of the local telephone exchange, are in Kentville this week at the Cornwallis Inn, attending a conference of chief operators.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess and Miss Etta Jollimore, of Jollimore, Halifax county, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Burgess' parents, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Snow, King street.

The Regulating Staff of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis presented their "Harvest Dance" at the Sail Loft in Annapolis Royal on Wednesday was attended by one of the year's largest crowds, approximately 700 being present.

Pte. Agnes (Peg) Griffin, C. R. A. C., who has been on sick leave visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Post, and brother, Alex. Griffin, at Culloden, and brother, John Griffin, at the Racquette, returned to her unit in Toronto on Monday of last week.

Judge J. Arthur Roberts, who on March 8, 1932, by order-in-council of the Bennett government, was appointed Judge of the County Court of the District No. 2 comprising the counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne, is retired from that office, to take effect when his successor is sworn in.

A post-nuptial surprise shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter, whose marriage took place a short time ago. The bride and groom received many useful and valuable gifts including cheques from the parents of both bride and groom. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Victory Parade Sunday Afternoon

A 7th Victory Loan Parade will be held on Sunday afternoon (weather permitting). It will form at the Long Wharf at 2.30 o'clock and proceed to the Band Stand

where the band of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis will give an open-air concert. The parade will be made up as follows:
H. M. C. S. Cornwallis Band
Navy Personnel
Sea Cadets
Veterans
Reserve Army

You Can Help Santa!

he is going to need helping hands this Christmas.

Christmas toys and other gift items are going to be harder than ever to get this year . . . perhaps someone has something you will want . . . perhaps you have something someone else wants. Why not try a small ad in the Courier's Christmas exchange column. Look at the following examples and instruct us to insert your ad in our next issue.

It is not too early--start now!

LITTLE GIRL wants Teddy Bear for Christmas. If you have one to swap or sell write "Teddy Bear", care Courier, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Pair No. 10 Skates in good condition. — Apply "Skates", care Courier, Digby.

ELECTRIC TRAIN in good condition. Will make some boy happy this Christmas.—Apply "Train", care Courier, Digby.

DOLL CARRIAGE wanted. Will purchase, or give other toys in exchange. — Write "Carriage", care of Courier, Digby.

All the above ads are examples only --

These advertisements (up to 30 words) will cost 50 cents for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuous succeeding insertion.

The Digby Courier

PHONE 100

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Prepare Now For VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION

—oOo—

When the Victory Message comes through the Fire Siren will be blown five or six blasts, then blown steadily for five or ten minutes. THIS WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR ALL AND ANY KIND OF WHISTLE TO BE BLOWN—MILLS, BOATS, TRAINS, CHURCH BELLS, ETC.

Thanksgiving Service and Parade

If the message comes through before 8 a.m., service will be held three hours after 8 in the Anglican Church. Time must be allowed to heat the church if weather is chilly. It is impossible to set the exact time for the service, but there will be approximately three hours between the signal and the time of service.

Parade

The parade will follow the church service as soon as can be arranged, and will gather on Queen St., between Warwick and St. Mary's, and on Second Ave., from Victoria to Queen. It is hoped all auto owners will try to do a bit of decorating and turn out.

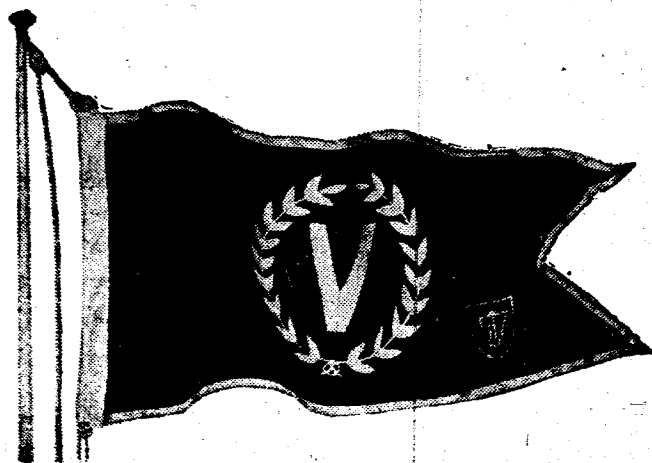
Illumination

On the evening of Victory Day citizens are asked to light their houses from top to bottom. Should the message come through very early in the morning, turn on the lights immediately.

Bonfire

There will be a mammoth bonfire on the hill overlooking the town on Victory Day.

Buy Victory Bonds



A. R. TURNBULL, Digby

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Mrs. Harry Bain, who departed this life November 8, 1936; and of my father—Harry Bain—who departed this life October 26th, 1937. "Gone, but not forgotten"—Their daughter, Elizabeth A. Bain. 7:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear son and brother, Francis Sanderson, who departed this life on October 26, 1930:

Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear;

Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him, who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

"Gone but not forgotten"—Inserted by Father and Mother, Sisters and Brothers. 7:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our beloved mother, Mrs. Annie Brady, who passed away on October 26, 1943:

"O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red, Life that shall endless be."

—Ever remembered by her loving children, Margaret, Kathleen and Maurice (somewhere in France). 7:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear grandma, Mrs. Annie Brady, who passed away in Montreal on October 26, 1943:

"I was not there at the hour of death,

To hear her last faint sigh; Or to whisper just a loving word, 'Grandma dear, good-bye'.

In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart,

Sweet Jesus, may she rest. We miss her much, but still we know,

God's holy will is best."

—Loving granddaughter, Anne Stargatt. 7:1p

IN MEMORY of Walter B. Out-house, who died October 23, 1940:

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered,

Sweet, happy memories cling 'round your name;

True hearts that loved you with deepest affection,

Always will love you in death the same.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Father and Sisters. 7:1p

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE

—Small House or Apartment in Digby or vicinity.—Apply to Vernon Harris, Bear River, N. S. 7:1p

WANTED — Experienced Maid;

Must be good plain cook; household, two adults; all modern conveniences; \$10.00 a week and board to the right party.—Apply to Box TAK170, Digby. 7:2p

WANTED—303 Lee Enfield or

Ross Rifle. — Apply to Box RE170, Digby, N. S. 7:1p

MEN AND WOMEN — Watkins

Dealers are making more money today than ever before. Enjoy the security and benefits of affiliation with the OLDEST and LARGEST COMPANY of its kind in the world. Watkins have a buying power of \$20,000,000.00 with millions invested in raw material. No experience required. Every Watkins Product sold on a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. All sales records were smashed in 1943—generous bonuses were paid to all Watkins dealers. Get into business for yourself on our capital in your home or adjacent locality. Suitable travel outfit required. Write now for further information to the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal. 6:2p

WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen and several Waitresses

for local restaurant.—Apply to the National Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby. 4:1p

WANTED — Maids for general

housework. No washing, no cooking. — Apply National Selective Service office, Digby. 2:1p

WANTED—Waitress for restaurant.

Apply National Selective Service and Employment office, Digby, N. S. 1:1p

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM

—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Marshall, of Hill Grove, heartily thank all who came to their assistance last Thursday when fire threatened their property with destruction. 7:1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who sent fruit, flowers and cards; also thanks to the nurses and Dr. R. Rowter, for "Kenneth", while at the Digby Hospital. — Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris, Bear River. 7:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends for cards and kind expressions of sympathy tendered me after receiving word of the death of my son, Leo John Melanson, overseas.—Mrs. Morris Melanson Marshalltown. 7:1p

For Sale

FOR SALE — One 1942 Pontiac Sedan, Serial No. 221900893, in perfect condition; good tires, including one spare tire, tube and heater. Price, \$1,200.00.—Apply to William K. MacDormand, Bear River, Phone 34-3. 7:1p

FOR SALE—One 35-horse power Kermath Engine, in good repair.—Apply to Wallie Gower, Westport, N. S. 7:1p

FOR SALE—Lady's Black Chesterfield Coat; practically new. Size 20.—Phone 18, Digby. 7:1p

FOR SALE—Ten tubs Trawl, 18-lb. line, all rigged, like new; two Rowboats, 12- and 14-ft. long; one eight-cylinder Hupp Engine. Will sell cheap. Apply to C. C. Stanton, Weymouth, N. S. 7:1p

FOR SALE — Horses, weighing from 1300—1600 lbs.; all quiet and priced to sell.—Apply to Nelson Amaro, Weaver Settlement, (one mile from Weymouth). 7:1p

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:1p

SHIPMENT of New Pianos has arrived; and one second-hand Willis Player Piano is now in stock.—Apply to G. R. McNutt, Digby, N. S. 6:2p

FOR SALE — Practically new large size, Sheet Steel Heater; cast iron top and base; well lined.—Also one Grade Guernsey Cow, 5 years old; due to freshen in January.—Curtis Porter, Hill Grove. 6:2p

FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Hand-spiker, Digby, N. S. 5:4p

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:1p

Notice

NOTICE—Full Meals will not be served at Kaulback's Cafe, Bear River, during the month of November. 6:2p

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Captain True Ritchie

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

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

October 29—21st Sunday after

Trinity

Digby—Church School, 10.00

Morning Prayer, Litany and Ser-

mon, 11.00

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Marshalltown — Evening Prayer

and Sermon, 3.00

Thursday—Trinity Young People's

in Parish House, 7.30.

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.

Slaughtering Regulations

(Special to Courier)

Digby, October 24—A mistake of impression of slaughtering regulations prevails in Nova Scotia, according to W. R. Pollock, Ottawa Director of Slaughtering for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who visited Nova Scotia last week.

On August 21, 1944, the slaughtering regulations applying to hogs were revoked. It is no longer necessary to secure a permit before killing hogs or to mark the dressed carcass with a WPTB stamp.

It is pointed out that slaughtering seems to think the same regulations were revoked in the case of beef, veal, lamb and mutton. Mr. Pollock advises that it is still necessary to have a permit to slaughter these types of livestock and that the carcasses must be properly stamped with the WPTB stamp as provided in circulars 5A and 7. In addition all mutton must be stamped with the number "4" to distinguish it from lamb.

According to Board order No. 21 all cattle must be defatted at the time and place of slaughter. When the defatting order went into effect in March, 1943, ceiling prices of beef were adjusted so that the farmer would receive the same net return for defatted carcasses as he previously received for carcasses containing the fats. Mr. Pollock thinks there is a tendency on the part of a number of slaughter permit holders to disregard regulations and points out that in such cases it is the intention of the Board to see that regulations are complied with in every respect.

Anyone not fully understanding the law in respect to slaughtering should inquire at the nearest office of the Prices Board for further information. Temporary permits and loan of stamping equipment can also be secured at these offices by non-holders of permanent permits.



Army cameramen move into action with the assault troops. This photo was taken under fire from

the Germans just a few buildings away. The infantry assault troops are waiting to attack. Note tank

under the rubble.—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Have You Filled Your Ditty Bag Yet?

There is still time to fill a Ditty Bag. The deadline has been set ahead to November 15th. However the committee asks those who have had their Ditty Bags to leave them at the Court House as soon as possible. Ditty Bags may still be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Grant, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. L. E. Shatford, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. F. J. Thibault and Capt. Ritchie, of the Salvation Army.

It will be appreciated if anyone having tins suitable for Ditty Bags would leave same at the Court House or with one of the Ditty Bag Committee.

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

Ration Books DO Get Lost

MOST OF THE 11,500,000 Ration Books No. 5, which were distributed in Canada last week will live their 50 weeks of life as uneventfully as did most of their predecessors.

But there will be an unfortunate among their ranks which will be chewed to bits by pets; lost in rubbish heaps; stolen from homes and purses; end even picked up in a small boat found drifting off the Atlantic coast, as was the case not long ago.

Another Ration Book was accidentally enclosed in a gift pack-

age to a soldier in England, but it promptly came back together with a letter of thanks from the recipient of the goodies from Canada, and another was ploughed under the furrows by farmer who went straight to the field to get on with his work after he had been to town to get his ration book.

One woman phoned the Ration office in a panic to say she had lost her Ration Book, only to find that the police force had been right on the job and that it had been turned in an hour before by

a long-sighted policeman who found it at a street car stop.

All of which was as nothing compared with the embarrassment of the Ration Branch which wrote to a consumer in Moose Jaw asking for the return of her mother's ration book because they understood the mother had died recently. Back came the reply: "In the words of Mark Twain: 'I am happy to state the reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.' I live, I eat, and in order to continue the latter, your request to return my ration book is respectfully, but firmly, declined."

While in the same month's mail elsewhere in the Dominion, a letter said: "Dear Sir: This is mother's ration book. She has gone where they need no ration books: gone to glory to be with the Lord. Thank God!"

Rebekahs Hold Annual Roll Call

The annual Roll Call of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in the Lodge room on Monday evening and was largely attended. A bountiful repast was served and there was a good response to the roll of names as called. At the regular lodge meeting which followed an enjoyable programme was rendered.

Victory Loan Sales First Three Days

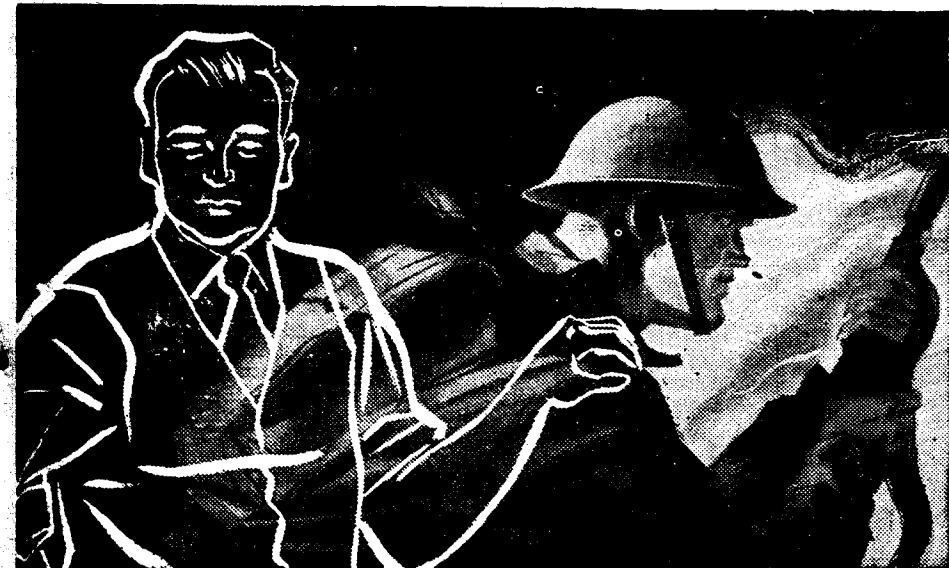
Up to Tuesday evening Victory Loan sales for the county of Digby totalled \$47,450. Up until 3.00 o'clock yesterday afternoon 186 applications for a total of \$85,250 had been received. The county's objective is \$465,000.

THIS TIME BUY ONE MORE THAN BEFORE!



INVEST IN VICTORY

BUY with WANT-ADS



YOUR hand... on HIS shoulder

... and don't forget—he has a right to expect that you'll stand behind him... that you'll do all you can here at home to help him finish this war.

He has a right to expect that you'll be willing to work, and save and lend for Victory—invest every dollar you can spare in Victory Bonds.

That's your stand in this war—one hand on his shoulder, the other in your pocket—digging deep to buy one more Victory Bond than ever before!



INVEST IN VICTORY
The
Wallis Print Ltd.
Digby, N. S.

HERE'S YOUR CHOICE READING AT NEW LOW PRICES



This Newspaper 1 Yr., And Any Magazine Listed

Both for Price Shown

All Magazines Are for One Year

[Maclean's (24 issues)]	\$2.75
[Canadian Home Journal]	2.50
[Chatelaine]	2.50
[National Home Monthly]	2.50
[Family Herald & Weekly Star]	2.50
[New World (Illustrated)]	2.50
[*Farmer's Magazine (4 yrs.)]	2.50
[Rod & Gun]	2.50
[The Farmer's Advocate (3 yrs.)]	2.50
[Canadian Poultry Review]	2.50
[Canada Poultryman]	2.50
[True Story]	2.75
[American Home]	2.75
[Sports Afield]	3.10
[Outdoors]	3.10
[Magazine Digest]	3.75
[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
[Better Cooking & Homemaking]	4.10
[The Woman]	3.10
[Outdoor Life]	3.25

Due to existing conditions subscribers should allow eight weeks before expecting first copies of magazines.

Through special arrangements with the magazine publishers we offer the finest farm and fiction magazines—in combination with our newspaper—at prices that simply cannot be duplicated elsewhere! Look over this long list of favorites and make YOUR selection today!

This Newspaper, 1 Year, and Your Choice Three Famous Magazines

For both newspaper and magazines **\$3.25**

[Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.]	[*Farmer's Magazine* 4 yrs.]
[Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.]	[Rod & Gun 1 yr.]
[Chatelaine 1 yr.]	[The Farmer's Advocate 2 yrs.]
[National Home Monthly 1 yr.]	[Canadian Poultry Review 1 yr.]
[Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.]	[Canada Poultryman 1 yr.]
[New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.]	[American Fruit Grower 1 yr.]

This Newspaper, 1 Year, and Your Choice Three Famous Magazines

For both newspaper and magazines **\$3.75**

GROUP "A"—SELECT ONE	GROUP "B"—SELECT TWO
[American Home 1 yr.]	[Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.]
[True Story 1 yr.]	[Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.]
[Magazine Digest 6 mos.]	[Chatelaine 1 yr.]
[Photoplay—Movie Mirror 1 yr.]	[National Home Monthly 1 yr.]
[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.]
[Flower Grower 1 yr.]	[Canada Poultryman 1 yr.]
	[American Fruit Grower 1 yr.]

*NOTE: Farmer's Magazine sent to farm addresses in Eastern Canada ONLY.

Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.

COUPON • FILL OUT MAIL TODAY

Gentlemen: I enclose \$_____ I have marked the offer desired with a year's subscription to your paper.

NAME _____

POST OFFICE _____

STREET OR R.R. _____ PROV. _____

Offers Fully Guaranteed

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hallet Banks spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Clayton Harris is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Greene returned on Friday from Smith's Cove.

Pte. Allister Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home here.

F. R. Harris and William Morine were successful in getting a deer.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Titus Harris.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Oickle.

The Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Simons.

Mrs. L. V. Harris returned on Wednesday of last week from Moncton.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks.

Flight Lieut. Lionel Warren and Mrs. Warren returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Burrage entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour on Thursday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Miss Blanche Purdy.

R. H. Purdy and E. Chalmers are spending their vacation at the Harris cabin, at the Lake.

Miss Hazel Purdy is a guest at the home of Capt. John Woodworth for the winter months.

Miss Grace Hubley returned recently from Montreal where she has been receiving treatment.

Miss Verna Newcombe, teacher at Woodville, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. Charles Coombs left on Thursday for Truro where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William Searle.

A large number of Oakdene scholars went to Annapolis on Friday night to take part in the sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and baby, Patricia, of Oak Bay, N. B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Sub Lieut. P. Vander-Linden and Mrs. Vander-Linden and son, Peter, left on Friday for the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris returned on Thursday from their vacation spent at their cabin at the Lake.

Rev. James Brooks, Rev. K. Bobson and Mrs. Lovell Roope had charge of the distribution of Ration books on the Digby side of the river, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Wetmore was christened in St. James church, Saint John, on Sunday afternoon of last week, by Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, rector of St. John's (Stone) Church. The baptismal names given the baby were Charles Edward. The godparents were Miss Anne Jefferson, of Ottawa; Miss Edith Crawford, Westfield, Sub-conductor James S. Humphrey, R.C.A.S.C. (overseas), and Sub-Lt. M. R. Tilley, R. C. N., of Mahwah, N. J. Sub-Lt. Janet Osbourne, W. R. C. N. S., of Beamsville, Ont., stood proxy for Miss Jefferson, and C. T. Wetmore, the baby's grandfather, for Sub-Conductor Humphrey. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore entertained a few friends at tea at their residence, Orange Street. Mrs. C. T. Wetmore, grandmother of the baby, presided over the teasups, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Robinson, assisted. (Mrs. Wetmore was formerly Frances Robinson, of Bear River).

And Now It's Quinces Looking for Honors

Mrs. Murray Rice, of Bear River, picked a quince from her tree a few days ago which measured 13 inches around and weighed 13 ounces.

Honors Awarded Son of Bear River Lady

Mrs. Ada Chartier, of Arlington Heights, Mass., (formerly Miss Ada Chute, of Bear River) has received letters from her son, Lt. Raymond Chartier, of the U. S. Army Air Force, stating that he has received a citation and has been awarded the air medal and oak leaf cluster.

Lt. Chartier is based in England and his first mission was on D-Day. Recently, at a camp in England, he met Capt. John Downing, who was his neighbor when the family lived in Wakefield. Lt. Chartier's wife and two small sons reside at the family home in Malden, Mass.

We learn that he was awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal and three oak leaf clusters. He took part in 32 missions over enemy-occupied territory. While on a flight to Munich his Fortress was badly shot up, but although unfit to take part in the next scheduled mission, the bomber was later repaired and is now back in service.

He is now at home having been flown from a base in Scotland, and after a leave of 21 days he will report at Atlantic City for assignment.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Jones, formerly of Bear River and Deep Brook, now residing in St. Stephen, N. B., will be glad to learn that she is making a satisfactory recovery from a serious operation recently performed at the Deaconess Hospital, in Boston, Mass.

The United Maritime Fishermen are having their annual meeting in Amherst yesterday and today. A federation of all societies of part-time fishermen in the villages, the U. M. F. has during the past dozen years defended certain primal rights of small operators along our 8,000 miles of coast line. There is considerable in the work of the organization which reminds one of the time-honoured axiom. "An Englishman's house is his castle".



ONE TEAM
One Purpose

Nearly a million Canadian men and women in the armed services of the Dominion, more than a million in war industry, and all the others on the home front—have one goal in sight, a complete and speedy victory.

Teamwork counts as never before, for now the game is in its final, crucial stages. We must all put forth extra effort, use even more of our resources, to make the finish swift and sure.

It is urgent that in this Seventh Victory Loan we each buy at least one more bond than we bought before. It is our duty to our teammates; our duty to our children who will enjoy the fruits of victory. Let us do our duty gladly, that we may earn our place on our winning team.



INVEST IN VICTORY

BUY VICTORY BONDS

A. J. DILLON
 Dependable Footwear

DIGBY,

NOVA SCOTIA

Ditty Bags In Bear River District

Do you want to fill a Ditty Bag this year? If so, please get in touch with Mrs. A. B. Campbell at once, so that all bags may be filled in time. You will enjoy the pleasure of a good deed well done and the one who gets the bag will doubly enjoy the gift and the thought back of it. Phone Bear River 24.

The Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Hill returned on Saturday

from Halifax where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray Lanford. The high school of "Oakdene" held a dance on Tuesday evening in Oakdene Hall. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

Buy Victory Bonds
"SALADA"
TEA



Keep Victory Rolling
BUY
VICTORY BONDS

Every one of us... proud at this hour to be a Canadian... should support Canada's 7th Victory Loan by buying Bonds to the absolute limit. Only in this way can we help repay the sacrifice of our fighting lads and crown their heroic advances with final victory.

WRIGHT'S
 Opposite Post Office DIGBY

CANADA'S VETERANS Their Post-War Opportunities

The third in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.



For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Training and Education—Doorways to Opportunity

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

In planning Canada's re-establishment program, its framers worked with one principal idea in mind. This was that the only answer to the problem of permanent re-establishment is a job, and that the surest way to get and hold that job is by the skill necessary for it.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Every ex-service man or woman who will be assisted in re-establishment by training is eligible to have it. There is provision for paying fees for all courses and, in addition, the ex-service man or woman may receive maintenance grants up to:

- \$60 monthly if single;
- \$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances.

This training is available for the period of service to a maximum of one year, but can be extended beyond that period, if necessary, and if service is more than one year.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

This is available to all who are admitted to university within 15 months of discharge and, as in vocational training, fees are paid and there are maintenance allowances up to:

- \$60 monthly for a single man;
- \$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with allowances for dependent children.

These allowances will be continued on a month for month basis of the time in the services, providing all examinations are passed. Outstanding students may have assistance continued to completion of the course.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Under the re-establishment program Canada's veterans who, within 18 months of discharge from the services, become ill or unemployed may draw maintenance allowances up to \$50 if single and \$70 for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances. The out-of-work benefits are for those fit and able to work, but for whom there is no work immediately available. In the case of serious illness there is free treatment and hospitalization for any condition in the year following discharge.

As a further security measure, every veteran who enters insurable employment is entitled, after 15 weeks in that employment, to unemployment insurance credit as though the whole period in the services since July 1, 1941, had been spent in the insurable employment.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

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Meteghan Master Builder Passes

One of Meteghan's most highly respected citizens, Capt. Edward Meteghan, died suddenly on Sunday morning of last week, in his 60th year. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Surviving are four sons, Capt. Joseph, John and Louis, and Capt. Frank, of Meteghan; five daughters, Agnes (Mrs. Fidele Robichaud); Lea, (Mrs. Capt. Louis Romain); Lucille (Mrs. Dawson Keizer); and Rose, all of Meteghan; and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, of Maine. His wife, the former Edith Robichaud, predeceased him 13 years ago. He also leaves 33 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was the last member of the family of the late Capt. Denis Sullivan. He was skillful in the making of miniature vessels of every description and many were sold to American tourists. He was charitable and devoted to his church. His son, Capt. Frank, and nephew, Capt. Howard Sullivan, came from Boston for the funeral. The funeral service, with Solemn High Mass of Requiem, took place on October 13th, in Stella Maris church, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. B. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor, assisted by Father Hebert, C.J.M., pastor of St. Mary's, Church Point, as deacon, and Father Hubert C.J.M., St. Ann's College, as sub-deacon.

Leo John Melanson Killed Overseas

Word has been received by Mrs. Melanson, Marshalltown, that her son, Pte. Leo John Melanson, was killed in action overseas on October 3rd, while serving in Belgium. He was stationed in Camp Petawawa, Ontario, before going overseas in July. He was with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He leaves to mourn his parents, three brothers and four sisters, of whom two brothers are serving overseas both going over in 1942. Pte. Howard Melanson is serving in France and Hugh Melanson in Belgium. While in England he met his brother whom he had not seen for nearly three years.

OBITUARY

George E. Banks

George Elburne Banks, for many years editor and publisher of the Caledonia "Gold Hunter", died at Liverpool on Friday. He was 69 years of age. He had been living in Liverpool, where he conducted a printing business for the past six years, but carried on the publication of the Gold Hunter until that printing plant was destroyed by fire on Oct. 28, 1942. He is survived by his widow and five daughters, one of whom, Althea, is well known in Digby where she was dietitian at the hospital for a number of years.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh have returned from Saint John. Mrs. Nell Currie and daughter, Jan, are visiting in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch have returned home after visiting in Saint John. Greta Denton, of Little River, has arrived here to take her school. Miss Blanche Hicks has been substituting for her. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney. F/O and Mrs. Weldon Glavin have returned from Saint John. S. Allen left Monday for New York to spend the winter months. Maxine Lent, of Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent. "Bobby" McDormand left Monday for Halifax to enter Technical College. Walter and Johnnie Titus spent Thursday in Digby. Miss Robicheau left Thursday for Halifax. Her mother, Mrs. Terence Robicheau, went as far as Digby with her. Miss Stella Payson will leave this week to spend the winter in Saint John.

The adding machine was invented by a Frenchman in 1642.

An odd species of fish known as Arania brown lives in hot water springs where the temperature of the water remains at 136 degrees throughout the year.

Warring Arab tribes take an unarmed poet with them into battle. His job is to compose poems glorifying the feats of his fellow warriors and belittling the enemy. Often a tribe that loses its poet surrenders.



The hum of "roving frames" in cotton mills across the Dominion is a funeral hymn for Hitler and his Nazi crew. Aircraft fabrics, tire fabrics, camouflage material, anti-gas cloth, uniforms, web equipment, tarpaulins, powder bags, ground sheets, bandages, tent duck and scores of other war essentials are being turned out by the millions of yards. These equip not only Canadian armed forces, but also the fighting men of Australia, Africa, Britain, India and New Zealand.

MARRIAGE

Deveau - Deveau

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives took place on Tuesday of last week in the Stella Maris church, at Meteghan, when Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., pastor, united in marriage Alphonse Deveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Deveau, and Miss Apoline Deveau, a daughter of Edmund P. Deveau and the late Mrs. Deveau, of Meteghan. The bride wore a long dress of white taffeta, crowned with a long train veil and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marguerite Deveau, and the bride's brother-in-law, Arthur Pothier, was best man. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and Miss Bernice Comeau rendered a solo during the offering.

New Record In Harvest Earnings

The Harvest Project in which the Wolfville High School students have been very active, has drawn to a close, with the pupils having a fine record of work accomplished. They broke their own record of achievement in the past two years. This year, 92 students put in 1,300 working days and earned \$2,600. This is an increase over 1942, when 80 students put in 1,150 working days and earned \$1,400, and over 1943 when 88 students put in 1,400 working days with \$2,200.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride after which they motored to Yarmouth. They returned in the evening and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom.

Freeport Red Cross Elects Officers

The Freeport Red Cross met recently and appointed its new officers for the year, viz.:

President—Mrs. E. Allan Perry
Vice-President—Mrs. A. R. Westcott.
Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Weir.
Treasurer—H. O. Connell.
Chairman of Work Committee—Mrs. Fred Stevens.
Chairman of Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Bernard Bouchie.
Chairman of Transportation Committee—Bernard Bouchie.

To start the winter's activities a pie social was held in the Nu-Era Theatre, on October 13. It was well attended and the amount of \$133.00 was raised. A part of this will be used to send Christmas boxes overseas, the remainder to be used for Red Cross purposes.

It is hoped that there will be a large number present at the regular meetings of the Red Cross. The work room will be open every Tuesday—afternoon and evening.

Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, of North Kingston, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

Mrs. Joseph Potter spent the past eleven days with her sister, Mrs. George Jefferson. On her return home she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Spears, who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Arnold Robar has returned from Bear River.

On Tuesday evening the B. Y. P.

U. held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.


On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained a number of guests at a birthday party.

Mrs. Maurice Perkins and daughter, Kay, of North Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

Mrs. Willard Rosencrantz was in Annapolis Royal on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, Peter, of Ontario, are occupying rooms in Mrs. Comeau's house.

Part of a mural in a building in New York's Rockefeller Center is a unique time piece with a silver bird that sings to signal each passing hour.



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WEYMOUTH

Arch. Morse, Lynn, Mass., is visiting his sister, Miss Nellie Morse.

Edward Rice, of St. Anne's College, has been home on sick leave this past week.

Mrs. Merie Mullen is visiting her parents in Melbourne, Yarmouth county.

Miss Grace Hallowell is spending a few days with her brother Cecil, at the Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clare Ruggles, for the past week.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles, Halifax, who has been spending a furlough with his family here, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Lennie Goodwin, who has been visiting at the Goodwin Hotel, returned to her home in Lunenburg, Maine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmy" Baxter, of Digby, were recent week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Weymouth North.

Charlie Wesley was taken to the Digby Hospital on Sunday to undergo an appendix operation. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Ration books, No. 5, were distributed from Killam Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Not so many applied for them as on previous occasions.

Richard Journeay, of the R. C. A. F. Transport Command, who has been spending a week with his parents, has left for Montreal en route to St. John's, Nfld.

Mrs. William Doucette, of New Edinburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pius Comeau. She was a guest at the Red Cross meeting this week, where her work as a quilter was much appreciated.

Mrs. E. R. Gaudett and Mrs. Josephine Rice spent Thursday at Belliveau's Cove with Miss Nettie Belliveau. Miss Belliveau is leaving shortly to spend the winter with her sister in Alexandria.

A dance was held at Killam Hall on Thursday of last week which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The dance was given by the crew of the air force boat, built at the LeBlanc ship yard.

Rev. Charles Frecker motored to Halifax on Wednesday of last week to meet his brother, Allen Frecker, and Mrs. Frecker, the latter two returning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Frecker and Mrs. Allen Frecker's brother, Mr. McGrath, of Montreal and Toronto, respectively.

Miss Pauline Taylor has returned to her home in Auburn after visiting relatives here.

Friends of Miss Edna Lovitt are pleased to learn that she is out again after being ill for some time.

Miss Leslie Ruggles, of Saint John, is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Weymouth North.

Students of Kings Collegiate, home for the week end are Gerald Lent and Fergus and Stuart Ferguson.

Mrs. Elie Comeau and daughter, Emilie, of Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan, motored to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nicholas Andrews, en route to Halifax from a month's visit in Quebec, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Shaw, Weymouth North.

Mrs. John Shay and Mrs. Harrison Jones are visiting in Halifax this week. Mrs. Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reginald Jones while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mrs. Clare Ruggles and sons, Earl and Donald, spent Saturday in Aylesford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brittain.

New Branch of Canadian Legion

A meeting of war veterans was held recently at Weymouth North and it was decided to form a branch of the Canadian Legion here. The chairman of the meeting was Glidden Campbell. The officers elected are: President—Andrew Elliott. Vice-President—Wm. B. Brooks. Secretary-Treasurer—G. Campbell. Chaplain—Rev. James Brodie. The Welcoming Committee consists of Rev. Mr. Hogan, Arnold Lent and Charles Melanson, and the Auditor is Andrew Elliott. The next meeting will take place in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North. Weymouth North now has a Credit Union, Agricultural Society and a Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Christmas spirit has died down a bit now, after the flurry of getting presents purchased, wrapped and mailed to servicemen. Before long, however, the stores will begin their Christmas merchandising season and people will be rising to the occasion again.



Canada Holds the Winning Hand

New Tusket

J. Russell Greene, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Norman Prime has gone to the United States to spend the winter with her daughters.

Mrs. A. J. Hobbs and Mrs. Harold Sabine spent last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. J. Dowd, at Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. R. Doty, of Ashmore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mrs. Rhoda Allen, of Forest Glen, spent several days recently with relatives and friends here.

Pte. Walter Prime, who is stationed at Debart, spent the week end with his wife here.

Mrs. Nelson Sablin and Mr. and Mrs. George Sablin, of Weymouth, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Fred John, of Weymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen.

Mrs. Joseph Gaudett and little Bobby, and Miss Verna Gaudett are visiting Mrs. Alphonse Gaudett, in Plympton.

Church Point

Miss Lena Thimot, of Little Brook, visited her friend, Miss Edith Dakin, last Thursday.

Mrs. Leonie Melanson has gone to Grosses Coques for several weeks. She is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Albertine Belliveau, while Mrs. Belliveau is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, of Grosses Coques, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Vincent and Delmer Doucet, of White Head, Grand Manan, were

week end visitors on business last week.

Leo Johnson, of the N. S. Sanatorium staff, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau on Thursday of last week.

Central Grove

Mrs. E. B. Tibert has returned from Wolfville where she spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. M. Gidney.

George Outhouse, jr., was in the village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Tiverton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

Mrs. Mendell Bates, Freeport, recently visited at the home of Alfred Cann.

Rev. G. O. Wright occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibert motored to Rossyway last Thursday.

Edward Blackford, Tiverton, visited friends in this village on Sunday.

Miss Flora Cann, Digby, spent the week end with her father, Alfred Cann.

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Reception for Bishop Kingston

A reception in honor of Bishop Kingston, of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, was held in Killam Hall, Monday evening of last week, by the ladies of St. Thomas' and St. Peter's Guilds. The hall was decorated for the occasion with colorful autumn foliage and crepe paper, the Bishop's table being centred with a bowl of cut flowers. The large attendance testified to the esteem and popularity the newly appointed Bishop has already won. In expressing his thanks and appreciation his Lordship spoke of the pleasure it had given him to receive into his church those confirmed at St. Peter's, St. Thomas' and St. Matthew's on this, his first visit since taking office. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, the young ladies who had received confirmation that day assisting.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Rev. R. P. McKim spoke in the church on Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Bible Society.

Mrs. Harris Mossman, of the Navy Department, has been promoted to the position of Lieutenant.

Mrs. Fred Minard, of Kempt, and Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, of Round Hill, are guests of Miss Nettie Warne this week.

Mrs. Helen Bell had her brother, Martell Goodwin, from Seattle, Wash., as her guest last week. This was his first visit in several years.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, in honor of their son, Rushton, and bride, who were recently married in Bear River. A nice collection of gifts was received. Lunch was served by Mrs. Marshall.

A pie social for the benefit of the Garden Club was held in the Hill Grove school house on Friday night. The proceeds were \$22.00.

Discussions are continuing in Yarmouth among lobster dealers and fishermen with a view to securing a temporary water-borne transportation service between Yarmouth and Boston at an early date. It is hoped that Yarmouth ship owners will be able to complete the arrangements later.

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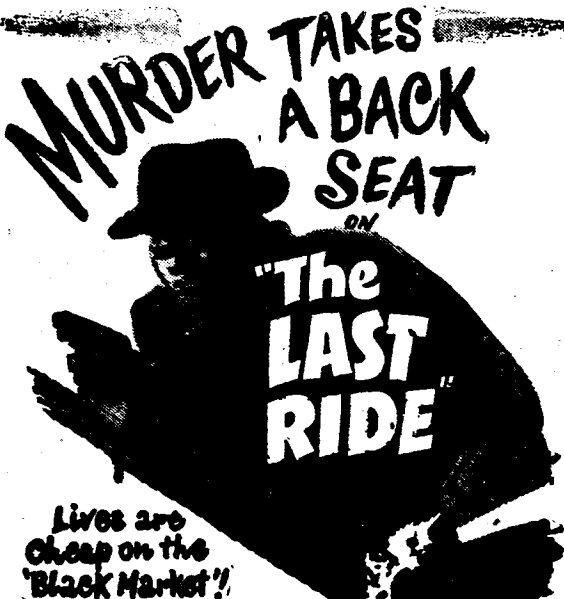
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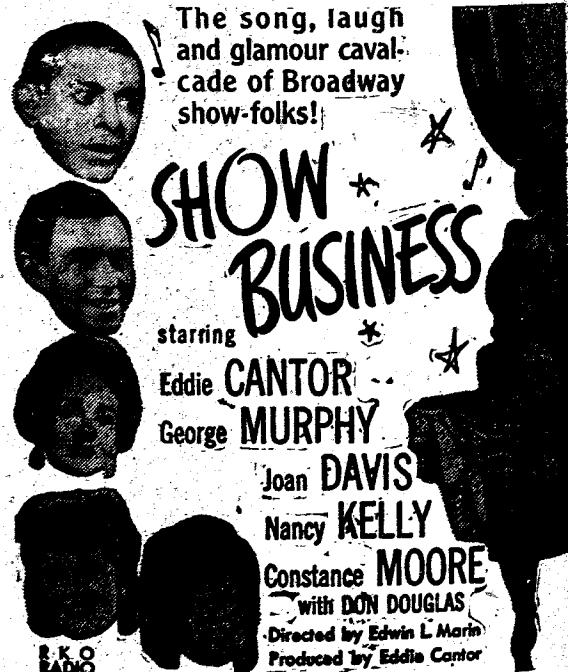
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"All this hard labour - has brought new wisdom and has set a new pattern of accomplishment. Farm incomes have increased and today for the first time in many years farm families find themselves in a position to save money.

He continued "With the coming of Victory there will be many conversions on farms, conversions which are vitally necessary if these men and women are to meet world competition in agriculture. Then, too, life on the farm must be made more attractive for the day when victorious sons and daughters return. A better home and a better farm are possible through good management and preparation now.

"Savings invested in Victory Bonds will mean financial reserves ready and available for these post war needs. At the same time they are helping to hasten the day when the men and women of the armed forces return. Savings invested in Victory in Canada's 7th Loan can herald the beginning of a new peacetime prosperity for rural Canadians."

L. F. Addison Expresses Appreciation

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—I feel that I would be very remiss if I did not express through your medium my appreciation of the kindly hospitality extended to my wife and I during our recent visit to Digby.

It was our first visit to Nova Scotia and I can assure you that it has made an impression on us that will be everlasting. I am quite convinced, and I venture to say, that we had the good fortune to visit the most beautiful part of Nova Scotia, viz., Digby and surrounding country. Such scenes as the Acacia Valley, Annapolis, Bear River country, and the drive down Digby Neck, through beautiful Sandy Cove and on as far as East Ferry, are events long to be remembered.

I am in duty bound to mention our hosts—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates—whom we love so dearly and to whom we owe so much for making our visit to Digby possible. In them we found hospitality personified in every sense of the word.

I would like to tell you that the citizens of Digby are extremely fortunate in having a man of the calibre and capabilities of Mr. Yates to train and conduct your Civic Band. I am fully aware of the difficulties under which he has had to labor during the War years through the terrific loss of personnel by enlistment into the different branches of the Armed Services. To Mr. Yates, and to each member of the Band, I desire to extend my heartiest congratulations for their faithful services and untiring efforts in carrying on their activities under such grave difficulties as exist now.

I can assure you that the esprit-de-corps which is displayed in your Band, if made known nationwide, would serve as a shining example to all Bands throughout Canada.

In closing I would request that paper, if not too lengthy, for I feel that the sentiment expressed should get to the public, so that

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Thanking you, and wishing you and the Digby Civic Band continued success, I am, sir,

L. F. ADDISON
President Canadian Bandmasters' Association, Inc.

DISMEMBERMENT PERIL TO PEACE

The influential British weekly, Economist, warned that even a partial dismemberment of a defeated Germany would disrupt its economy and peril postwar peace.

Observing that precise indication of Allied plans still were obscure, the usually well-informed journal said the probabilities were for a new eastern border following the Neisse-Oder line from Zittau to Stettin, and a western frontier on the Rhine. In addition, it said, "there are indications that the major part is east of the Rhine will be formed into a large industrial bridgehead under Allied or international sovereignty."

Such action, the Economist predicted, would leave Germany with some 3 percent of its prewar coal, 6.6 percent of its prewar pig iron, and 16 percent of prewar steel capacity. Hydraulic electric power would be cut 33 percent, and another 36 percent of its power would depend on getting enough coal to run steam-driven dynamos.



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THEY tell us that snapshots from home mean more to the boys in the Services than almost anything else we can send them. Of course this isn't a bit hard to understand, because everyone likes to look at snapshots. But when a boy has been away from home perhaps for months — well, he's just plain starved for a glimpse of the home folks and home surroundings. And he's up to us at home to provide that glimpse.

What sort of pictures shall we send? Well, of course, simple, informal snapshots are usually best. And he'll want, probably most of all, pictures of his girl — or his wife — of Mother and Dad, of his sister or brother, perhaps some of his friends. And he'll want these pictures to show his folks carrying on with their everyday affairs, doing the simple, familiar things that made up their life when he saw them last. Mother going about her housework, or doing the baking, or feeding the chickens, or perhaps just starting out for a walk. Dad busy with his pipe and his newspaper, or checking over his fishing gear, or planning his garden. Kid brother can be playing ball, flying a kite, or riding a bike. And so on. Just cheerful little glimpses of real people, his people,

doing the real, homey things of everyday living.

These are just a few random suggestions, of course. Many other situations will readily come to mind when you really get down to business. But be casual about it.

Here's something you might try: If you want your picture to carry an extra-special touch — to be personalized, as it were — ask your subject to look smack into the lens of the camera. Then, when your Serviceman gazes soulfully at the likeness of his girl friend, he'll be delighted to discover that she is looking right straight back at him. If you tell her in advance what you are trying to get, she'll be happy to oblige with just the right expression. The resulting picture might very well be called a "speaking likeness" — to use an old-time phrase — and he'll carry it with him through thick and thin, wherever he may go.

And, just by way of reminder, film is still scarce, of course, so it mustn't be wasted in careless, random shooting. But, if you'll just sit down and think matters over for a few minutes before making your pictures, any number of good, workable ideas will occur to you, and you'll be able to make the very best use of what ever film you are able to get.

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Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in Love — or God's own plan of salvation. — Mary Baker Eddy

The greatness of modern, as compared with medieval or ancient civilization is that it possesses a larger stock of demonstrated truth. — J. R. Seeley

We are coming to see that there should be no stifling of Labor by Capital, or of Capital by Labor; and also that there should be no stifling of Labor by Labor, or of Capital by Capital. — John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Navy Stronger Than Before the War

Great Britain's Navy, despite the loss of 561 warships in nearly five years of sea warfare, is actually more powerful now than at the beginning of the war. Among the war losses listed up to August 13 were: Three battleships, two battle cruisers, five aircraft carriers, two small carriers, 28 cruisers, 14 armed merchantmen, 124 destroyers, 64 submarines, seven frigates, 23 corvettes and 239 miscellaneous smaller craft. The list of miscellaneous smaller craft does not include landing craft of various types.

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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Isaiah Hill and bounded as follows: All that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situate in the Township of Digby being two-thirds of Lot No. 22, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist church.

Being one-half of Lot No. 23 containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Foster; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isaiah Hill.

Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northwardly by the South Range road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.

Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Porter; thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isaiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.

On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.

On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen B. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).

Commencing on the north side of the Sabean Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the said line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

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Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, November 21st, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nichols; on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams; on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.

5:61c ROSCO HANDSPIKER Municipal Clerk

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, November 13th, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the north side of the said Old Post Road 44 1/4 rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

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Styles from Sea

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SECOND FRONT

On the sixth of June, the weather being fine we started for France to see a second line.

We reached the shores of Normandy, and Jerry by surprise gave them we kept him on the run, on sea, in skies.

As air force hasn't got a chance to show in the blue, because our fighters are so good, they drill him thro' and thro'.

As for his "Moaning Minnies", they make an awful noise, but they don't really worry our Canadian boys.

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Really when the truth is know, This conflict is not fun. But let's not slacken now, boys, Because Jerry's on the run.

Let's give him a better taste Than he has given us. And when we reach Berlin There'll be nothing there but dust.

(The above lines were written by Gnr. Murray D. Wilner, while battling for Carriquet Airport. Gnr. Milner is a son of Thomas E. Milner, Princesdale).

Digby County Boys Casualties

Names appearing under the heading "Slightly Wounded" in a recent casualty list include the following: Pte. Garth Norman, Dukeshire, of Centreville, and Pte. Joseph Artidon Doucet, of Belliveau's Cove.

Missouri and Tennessee are surrounded by eight states.

In Rouen, France, there is a street four and a half feet wide.

Tiverton

Calvin Ossinger, Woodrow Out-house and Wellington Ossinger spent a few days last week in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Young and family, who have spent the past three months with the latter's mother, Mrs. Villa Elliott, have returned to their home in Annapolis Royal.

The Dominion Arsenal of Quebec, besides being the oldest war plant in Canada, is one of the largest, employing at peak 14,500 workers, 60 per cent women.

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A.—Do not go to the distributing centre unless you have your number 4 Ration Book with you. They will not be able to issue you a new one unless you present it with the "K" coupon sheet properly filled out. Since you have lost all your books, the thing for you to do is to take your problem to your nearest Local Ration Board.

Q.—I read in the paper that there were a number of details necessary to give the Board when making complaints about the violations of price ceilings. I have not the time to collect such information but would like to report whatever violations I find.

A.—The more details you can give the easier it is for an investigation to be made. However, if you are pressed for time, it will be all right to write or phone your complaint to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, Maritime Prices and Trade Board, Halifax, giving what information you can and an investigation will be made.

Q.—I have been asked to give a talk at my club on the dangers of inflation. Could you tell me where I might obtain information on the subject?

A.—There is a new pamphlet called "Fighting Inflation", which should be of help to you. It con-

tains information of interest to any Canadian. You may secure your copy by writing to the Information Branch, W. P. T. B., Ottawa.

Q.—Where may we secure a permit to use metal eaves troughing on the house we are building?

A.—Builders of new homes no longer need permits to buy or install metal eaves troughing.

Q.—Last May I stored a comforter at the cleaners. They have lost it and I can get no satisfaction regarding my claim. Should they not pay for it?

A.—There is no Board regulation regarding such claims. If the cleaner refuses to replace the comforter or pay for it, and you have the necessary claim check, you should take legal proceedings to cover the loss.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., 77 Upper Water St., Halifax.

Canadians At Home Realize The Danger of Inflation.

(By Edna Jacques)

"Ever since man has been organized into social groups, he has had to war against the danger of inflation", warned Rev. Ian Burnett, of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, who is firmly convinced that inflation in Canada would spell her ruin.

"Inflation," he says, "is simply another word for slavery".

"In our own lifetime we have seen a whole world crushed by the very wealth which it worshipped. That lesson was not learned in vain, and all true Canadians will gladly welcome every effort which our Government can make to bind and shackle this giant Apollon who, given his freedom, would ruthlessly turn the fruits of victory into the dust and ashes of defeat".

Harold S. Johnston, teacher of Art in an Ottawa school is of the same opinion, only he puts it differently.

"You wouldn't think that teaching had much in common with price control and inflation, but the fact is, it has everything to do with it.

"We teachers are a little different from many others. We belong to the so-called 'white collar' class, living mostly on a fixed salary, and if the cost of living went up, say 50 percent, we'd be among the first to go under, there isn't a doubt about that".

"In China, with its fantastic inflation, teachers have been terribly hard hit. A returned missionary was telling me that he didn't see how in the world a man on a fixed salary could live at all, in China.

"Rice, their staple food, is \$500 a bushel. Pork is \$65 a pound; a single egg is \$7. A small bar of ordinary soap costs \$6. Cotton for their warm padded coats is \$24 a foot. It sells by the foot there, you know.

"A man on any sort of a fixed salary would be over his head with prices like that. He couldn't hope to survive".

J. R. Wilson, who runs a neighborhood store in Ottawa West, is the busiest man in ten townships, so he says.

He also said simply and hon-

estly to us: "Inflation almost got us down after the other war. We were caught with large stocks on our shelves that we had bought at high prices. When the bottom dropped out of prices, we sold goods at half what they had cost us wholesale. It took us a long time to recover from that blow.

"We wouldn't want to see that

Tiverton

Mrs. Franklin Thurber, Mrs. Harry Crocker, of Freeport, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse.

Mrs. Dalton Sollows is visiting friends in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Titus and family, of Freeport, are spending a few months with the latter's mother, Mrs. Villa Elliott.

Mrs. Elmer VanTassel and little daughter are visiting friends in Saint John.

happen again, and thanks to price control, and that means stabilized prices, it won't happen after this war, unless controls are relaxed too soon.

Mrs. Phillip Walker says: "Yes, I'm one of those awful furlough brides you hear so much about. Just been married a month. My wedding was wonderful. I wore mother's wedding dress. It was an Alice Blue taffeta with a fringe. She paid \$65 for it in 1921. We saw one almost exactly like it this week in a local store, fringe and all, only this one was marked \$10.75. Mother said it seemed to take a war to bring fringes back into style—and she was always so fond of them.

"Mother says the prices of all her wedding things were terrific. She paid \$27.50 for a simple one-piece wool dress that she could get now for about \$12.75. Her going-away suit, a navy wool cardigan, was \$97.50, and dad's wedding suit, just a plain navy business suit, was \$125. Some wedding, eh?"

Nazis Plan Scuttle Ships In Aegean

The German Navy is preparing to scuttle its ships in Aegean harbours, a German Transocean Agency naval commentator said a few days ago.

Many vessels brought from Romania along the Danube to the Iron Gate already have been sunk, he said, "thus constituting a not easily removed obstacle for enemy shipping on the Danube and hampering their supplies. Similar tasks are now taking shape in the Aegean Sea."

The human race is like a grain of sand on a beach compared with the insect population. The total weight of all insects in the world exceeds that of all animals combined. Above each square mile of earth there are an estimated 5,000,000 bugs.

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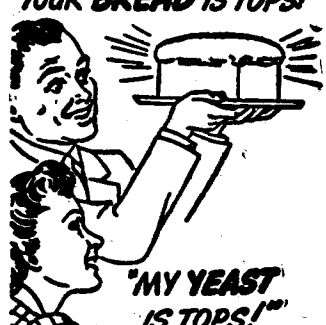
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Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
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Fatally Injured In Fall

A serious accident occurred on Sunday afternoon last, in the Digby River shipyard, operated by Augustin Theriault, when Edward M. Saulnier, aged 24, who was working on the top of a large building under construction, accidentally fell and sustained a fractured skull. He was at once taken to the Yarmouth Hospital, where he died during the same night. He was a son of William P. Saulnier, of Meteghan.

91 Years Old Yesterday

Mrs. Jane McKinnon, of Digby, celebrated the 91st anniversary of her birth yesterday (Nov. 1). She enjoys sewing and knitting, and writing to her friends. She also enjoys making patch work for the Red Cross. We extend our best wishes and hope she will have many happy returns of the day.

OBITUARY

Archibald Handspiker

Archibald Stillman Handspiker, passed away on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant, after a short illness of heart trouble. He was born at Mt. Pleasant 66 years ago, a son of the late Charles Henry and Margaret (Thibodeau) Handspiker. Left to mourn are a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Handspiker; two sons, Stillman and Fraser; four brothers, James, Walter, Ensley and Lou.

Louis Larramore

The death of Louis Larramore, son of Mrs. Charles Larramore, of Mt. Pleasant, took place at his home on Monday last after a long illness. He was 23 years of age. Besides his mother, there are left to mourn four brothers, Fred, Wallace and Stewart, all in the armed services, and Donald, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Thibodeau, Victoria Beach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Seraphine Raymond

The death of Mrs. Seraphine Raymond, widow of Stewart M. Raymond, occurred at her home on First Avenue, on Monday afternoon. She had been in poor health for a number of years. She was born in Freeport, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thurber. Surviving are three step sons: Freeman, Chestnut and Garfield, all of New York. Funeral services will take place from the Baptist church at 4.00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Manser

On October 22nd, after a short illness, the death of Mrs. Ethel Manser occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Wagner, Riverdale. Mrs. Manser was born in New Tusket on July 22, 1870, daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Greene, and has lived in Southville and vicinity her entire life. She was a member of the Christian church. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Gladys Barr) Ozmert, of Digby, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Wagner, Riverdale, and Mrs. Daisy Piffeld, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; four brothers, Joseph, of West Northfield, N. S.; John, of Brooklyn, N. S.; Ernest, of Liverpool, and Herbert, of Black's Harbour, N. B. Funeral services were held in the Southville Christian church on October 25, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogan, of the Baptist church of Weymouth North. Interment was in Harlem cemetery.

Julius Faust

The death of Jules Faust occurred suddenly at his home, King Street, Digby, on Tuesday afternoon, a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Faust had returned from a trip to Boston where Mr. Faust had gone for medical treatment. On his arrival in Digby he appeared to be feeling fine. He passed away in his sleep while taking a nap on the chesterfield. Mr. Faust was 75 years of age, last April, and was born at Princeton, N. J., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Faust of that city. For many years he had a summer home on Shore Road, near Digby, and on his retirement from business eighteen years ago, built

New Bank of N. S. Director Born Here

Another son of the Maritimes, with a notable career in the banking field, has been elected a director and vice-president of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is H. D. Burns, of Toronto. Mr. Burns was born in Digby where he completed his primary education, and entered the Digby Academy. From Digby the family moved to Moncton, where he completed his formal education in the high school. Leaving school in 1896, he joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia as a junior clerk at the age of 17. He served in small branches until in 1909 he was sent to Halifax. Later he was transferred to Toronto and Boston, and after two years in Boston as accountant he was returned to Montreal in the same capacity. In 1905 he was made manager at Kentville; later at Woodstock, N. B., and from there was transferred to Vancouver as manager of that branch, which, at that time, had a staff of two clerks. When he left nine years later the branch had a staff of 32.

Later he was brought back to the head office in Toronto as superintendent of western branches and a year later became manager of the Toronto branch; in 1923 he was made assistant general manager and in 1941 general manager.

Pte. E. J. Melanson Killed Overseas

Advices have been received that Pte. Ernest J. Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Melanson, of Plympton, has been killed overseas. As far as is known he was serving in Belgium. He has been overseas for about one year.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Rev. Father Fred Melanson of Amherst, (formerly of Prospect, Halifax county).

Pte. Peter Byrne Invalided Home

Pte. Peter Byrne, W. N. S. R., has been invalided home recently after being in hospital for over ten months, due to serious wounds suffered during the Battle of Ortona, in which his regiment took part.

He enlisted on September 4th, 1939, and arrived overseas with the 1st contingent on December 17, 1939. He served with the 1st Canadian Division during the blitz in England and saw service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and was seriously wounded in the Ortona battle, suffering mortal shrapnel wounds in the left leg, thigh and back.

He is being warmly welcomed by his relatives and many friends and, after a month's leave, will return to Halifax for further treatment.

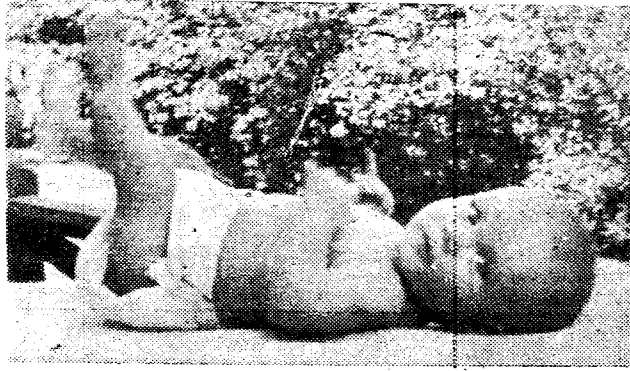
CLEMENTSVALE

A Halloween social was held in the Foresters' Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 27, sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. A program was presented, fun for all enjoyed, and refreshments served. The proceeds were to add to a special fund for church repairs.

The secret of happiness lies in letting the other fellow do the worrying.

a home on King Street, where he has resided since then. While a resident of this town he has taken an active interest in many of the town's activities, and was a particularly active member of Grace United Church, and was a member of the Trustee Board of that church and of the Church Brotherhood. He was twice married, his first wife being the former Matilda MacLean, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Shore Road, Digby. His second wife, who survives him, was the former Emma Barr, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Burt Hoff, two nieces and a nephew, in Lennoxville, Mass. Funeral services will take place from Grace United Church tomorrow afternoon.

First Bond Buyer



THOMAS EDWARD GEORGE LYNCH

Six months old son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Lynch, Digby, was the first in this area to make application for one of 7th Victory Loan Bonds. His application for a \$100.00 Bond was taken by A. D. Daley. He is the grandson of the late T. E. G. Lynch, who was County Organizer for the Victory Loan Drives during World War I, and for the six previous loans of the present war.

No One Need Drown

(By W. W. Clarke)

After 20 years life guard and swimming instructor, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I am convinced that no one may drown, if they will stand in the water. In that position the air in the lungs and fat of body will keep you up.

If in an accident and cannot swim do not try; stand and move hands and feet up and down slowly and call for help. If you try to swim the water rushes up nostrils and into the lungs, displacing the air and you soon go to bottom.

A boat was once capsized with five men. Four could swim and made for shore, quite a distance away and all tired out and drowned. The man who could not swim was rescued for he stood.

At midnight the 16th July, 1891, near Digby Gut, Charles Goldsmith fell from a crowded excursion steamer with all clothes and overcoat on, and he could not swim. It was pitch dark when I, after a long search, found him standing and saw his hands slowly moving. I had no trouble to swim him to the steamer and men hauled him in and then down into the engine room to warm up. Had he tried to swim the lobsters would have many long meals off of Charley.

It pays to tread water if you can't swim.

How I Earned My Victory Bond

I earned my Victory Bond by selling papers at H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis". I started selling fifteen papers each day and gradually up to one hundred and twenty-five. I sold papers for a year and a half. I live a mile or more from the Naval Centre. It was fun as well as work walking home on cold, snow, or on hot summer days. There were other boys and girls selling papers and some of them bought bonds also. Two of my friends and I bought a hundred dollar bond. I have bought three books of War Savings Stamps that I earned in the same way. I was very proud to think that I could buy a Victory Bond at the age of 13. I was proud to give my country what I could to win this war. The younger generation can not fight on the battle front but they can do their bit by saving their pennies to buy stamps.

(The above story was submitted by Dorothy Trimmer, of the Clementsport School, Grade VIII, and to Dorothy goes the \$5.00 Certificate this week).

First Snow October 30

The first snow for the season fell on Monday morning, somewhat earlier than for several years back. The snow fall, which followed Sunday's storm, was light and although there were flurries throughout the day, there was not enough to cover the ground at any time.

Gains Promotion

According to R. C. A. F. announcement the following airman, serving with an air crew overseas, has been appointed to commissioned rank: Flight Engineer Officer Herbert S. Lewis, Danvers, Digby county.

25 Years Ago

Two large schooners were launched on St. Mary's Bay this week. The first was at Belliveau's Cove when the beautiful three-master, Rosanne Belliveau, took the water. This vessel is 130 feet over all. She will be commanded by Capt. Raymond Comeau. The other launching was at Meteghan River. This vessel, also a three-master, was the Celeste D., named after the youngest daughter of E. O. Doucette, manager of the shipbuilding company. She registers 649 tons and is 164 feet overall.

County Baptists to Meet Here

The quarterly meetings of the Digby Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church here on Monday and Tuesday of next week, opening at 7.30 Monday evening with a Young People's Rally, under the direction of Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist church. This will be followed by a pageant, "The Church's Awakening", to be presented by members of the Digby congregation. This pageant was presented at the time of the re-opening of the church hall a few weeks ago. Tuesday's sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Among the speakers that day will be Rev. J. E. DeLong, Rev. G. O. Wright, Rev. G. D. Brydon and Rev. W. C. Machum. Mr. Machum, who is general secretary of the Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association, will give a special address at the evening service.

Meetings Being Well Attended

A series of meetings in the interest of the 7th Victory Loan Campaign have been held in various parts of the county. These meetings, arranged by the Public Relations Committee, have all been well and enthusiastically attended and have featured addresses and motion picture shows which stressed the importance of investing in Victory Bonds from both the patriotic and economic viewpoints.

Navy Personnel have given their whole-hearted co-operation. In addition to the meeting held in Digby on Victory Loan Sunday, others have been held at Bear River where the address was given by Lieut. Comdr. Bonnycastle; Lieut. Bradford addressed a meeting at Meteghan; Lieut. Comdr. Henderson, at Little Brook and Weymouth; Lieut. Comdr. Brown at Belliveau's Cove; and Lieut. Griffin at Westport, Freeport and Tiverton.

Due to weather conditions the open-air meeting at Digby last Sunday had to be called off.

Centreville Boy Severely Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, have been advised by the Director of Records that their son, P86927, Pte. Herbert Titus, was severely wounded in action on the 6th of October. Nature of his wounds is not yet available.

Wounded In Belgium

Pte. Arthur (Buddy) Hazleton, son of Mrs. Lloyd Sproule, of Truro, (formerly of Digby), has been wounded in action in Belgium. According to the message this took place in October. He enlisted at the age of 15, proceeding overseas when but 17 years of age.

Are You Filling a Ditty Bag?

Put a friendly little note or Christmas card in your Ditty Bag to say a warm and friendly "Thank You" to the men who are carrying the munitions of war to our boys in the front line.

Now that the deadline has been set ahead to the 15th you still have time to fill a Ditty Bag. By request all Ditt Bags filled in Digby are being sent to Allied seamen.

Memorial Services To Be Held

A memorial service for Sgt. Ross Turnbull will be held at the evening service in the Digby Baptist church on Sunday, Sgt. Turnbull, a son of Mrs. Sarah Turnbull, of Digby, lost his life while serving in Italy. Before his enlistment he was a member of the church and choir, and was at one time superintendent of the Sunday School.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning, High Mass in commemoration of Flight Officer Louis Theriault will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Digby. Flight Officer Theriault lost his life when his plane was shot down over Belgium a year ago.

A Quiet Hallowe'en

There was little out of the ordinary excitement on Hallowe'en this year. As usual, children were on the street dressed in weird costumes, carrying jack-o-lanterns, while those who have grown beyond jack-o-lantern years spent their time soaping store windows along the business section. Some of them showed unusual artistic talent, and on the whole we judge more soap was used for Hallowe'en pranks this year than for many years previous.

Outside of the generous soaping of windows, we have not learned of many other pranks in the town. A few "no parking" signs were found in outlandish places yesterday morning, but gates and other moveable accessories were not disturbed.

However, we are speaking of hallowe'en in the town of Digby—no reports from out of town have reached us at this time. Our experience in the past has been that the boys in the country districts are more "old-fashioned" in their hallowe'en celebrations.

Culloden

Florence Hayden was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stark, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emdon Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTass II spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Myrna Finigan, of Rossway, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Hartford Handspiker, of the armed forces, is spending his furlough with his wife and family.

The Misses Mary, Alice and Anne Hersey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey. Other Sunday guests at the same home were St. Alex. Spiers of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and Arnold Cook, of Digby.

Storm Does Damage

Between 30 and 40 feet of the old (inner) breakwater at Centreville, Digby Neck, were carried away during the severe storm which swept this section of the province on Sunday. Several fishermen's sheds on the shore were also badly damaged, and it is understood that should another storm follow immediately during the high tides prevailing at present, they will be completely wrecked. Reports from Centreville are that the breakwater—which also serves as a wharf—is a complete loss insofar as the fishermen of the community are concerned. With the new (or outer) breakwater damaged some time ago beyond usefulness, they are now completely without wharfage facilities. It is said that until repairs are made or the breakwater rebuilt, fishermen will have to haul up their boats or operate out of another port.

It is estimated property damage to the breakwater will run into thousands of dollars, but the greatest loss will be to the fishermen of the community, most of whom must depend on the wharf in order to carry on their operations.

MARRIAGE

Ingersoll - McCullough

A wedding was solemnized in the Calvary Baptist church, in Black's Harbour, N. B., on Saturday evening, October 28, when Armina Helena McCullough, daughter of Sebray McCullough and the late Mrs. McCullough, of Riverdale, Digby county, was united in marriage with Gilbert Claude Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ingersoll, Black's Harbor. Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead officiated. The bride wore a street length dress of Chinese blue alpaca crepe, with high neck and Peter Pan collar, and scroll trimmings of gold sequins, a navy blue halo style hat, with navy accessories. She was attended by Miss Myrtle Ingersoll, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by his brother, Grimmer. A reception for the immediate family was held at the home of the groom immediately after the ceremony. The young couple are spending their honeymoon with the bride's family in Riverdale. On their return they will reside at Black's Harbour, where the groom is employed with Connor Bros.

Tiverton

Lawrence Outhouse is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Outhouse made a trip to Digby last week. Miss Muriel Howard has returned from a visit with friends in Waterford.

Mrs. Ronald Outhouse has returned home from the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

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

Sydney Guier is spending a few days with friends in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, are in town.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse has gone to Halifax for medical treatment.

Gnr. Reginald Outhouse, R. C. A., has returned to Halifax.

Arnold Prime and Grafton Outhouse have received their call to service and are leaving for Halifax in a few days.

Waldec

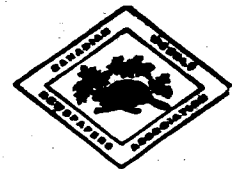
Mrs. Blanche Henshaw spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Porter, at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPayer spent the week end in the woods, hunting.

The Waldec West Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Friday. The serving of hot coco was started for the children this week.

The parents of Waldec West were entertained at a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday afternoon by the school children. Mrs. Gehue had a fine programme.

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ed to local conditions and we might as well add, as a result the grower was audibly annoyed. Could you blame him?"

The Register also comments " . . . Marketing Board figures clearly indicate that Valley apples are being sold in large quantities in Nova Scotia. No one doubts the truthfulness of the figures. Where are the apples going?"

We know that darn few of them are going to Digby County, although we are just next door to the Annapolis Valley, the home of Canada's finest apples. Occasionally we see genuine Valley apples in our local stores, the most of those that reach Digby are "boot-legged" by normally honest citizens for their own use. A few are also legitimately imported by private customers, but the average Digby citizen who wants to indulge in an apple after the growing season, almost has to put up with the British Columbia varieties with the skin of a rhinoceros over wood pulp slightly flavored with apple—and when, on rare

occasions, Valley apples are available in local stores, we usually pay more for them than we do for California oranges in spite of the fact the heart of the Annapolis Valley apple growing area is within 30 miles of us.

Will the fear of increased tax rates continue to retard the development of the community of Digby after the war as it has in the past? Frankly, we get no more pleasure out of paying taxes than does the average citizen, but, we would like to see Digby as a town on a complete footing with other towns of its size (and smaller) in Canada and the United States.

Important steps have been taken since the town was incorporated in 1890, but, in many respects Digby is years behind the times, with the result our citizens—most especially our children—are not receiving benefits that are rightfully theirs.

A glaring example is our public school building. During the past 30 years several attempts have

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been made to erect a new school, suggested by the Courier some time ago, the best solution for the town and immediate rural communities, is a consolidated school.

B. H. Ruggles was in Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finigan, Freeport, were in town last Thursday en route to Shelburne and Halifax. In Halifax they will visit their daughter Miss Marion Finigan, who is in training at the Victoria General Hospital.

About This and That

"If I had a million dollars I would do many things," said a dreaming youth. His father replied, "Well, my boy, I can never leave you a fortune of money, but I can give you an education, which is a fortune that can never be lost."

True it is that we can lose some things, and still not lose all. Money is one of those things. It may be an end in itself, and men often become money-mad, building on that weak foundation. When reverses come, and a fortune is lost, everything they had goes, for they had sought nothing else.

Money can buy much, but not life's greatest treasures. You cannot buy love, friendship, happiness. Many homes have been wrecked because of loose ways of living. Those homes had all that money could buy. But since money could not buy personal values, the home life failed. Many homes are without luxuries, but they are good homes and happy, therefore they are homes worthy of the name.

Emerson said he is rich who knows how to do without riches. Alas, many are poor because they never learned that principle. One may be poor though he has a million dollars. He is poor if he is not a square shooter. And he may have little money yet be rich, if he plays life's game fairly, for he has what money can never buy.

Then seek the fortune that can never be lost. It is found in the life that seeks not its own, which is content with little and gets much, fears nothing, loves fellowmen, works hard and with a purpose, and has a sunny heart to the end of the race.

The greatest happiness is found in making the unhappy happy.

With the re-organization of the Hantsport Board of Trade last week, there is now a chain of civic organizations throughout the Valley from Windsor to Digby. Other Boards of Trade that have become active in recent months are Wolfville, Windsor and Middleton. There is a place for such an organization in every community and many ways in which it can render valuable service. In nearly all cities and towns the Board of Trade works in close harmony with the Town Council and serves as a useful clearing house, as well as providing a means to secure a cross-section of opinion from all walks of life. In the past active Valley Boards of Trade have worked together to bring active results. One outstanding example is that of launching a programme of snow removal. It was the united effort of Valley Boards of Trade along with representative citizens of communities without organization that secured the first government assistance for snow removal in the province and paved the way for all year traffic on our main highways which we have enjoyed for several years.

The suggestion now comes from Fred E. Cox, Middleton, that a Central Board of Trade for Digby, Annapolis, Kings be set up. There is no doubt that a co-ordinated effort of this kind could render valuable service to the Valley, and there will be much to do when the channels of travel are opened and the tourist traffic resumes. A Central Board including all Valley Counties could be of real service in many ways. A united front from Windsor to Digby looks like the way to do it.—Kentville Advertiser.

The truth is mighty—but often mighty scarce.

One horse can move a wagon. Two horses can move a dray. A million horses can move a mountain.

One Canadian soldier can wipe out an enemy machine gun nest. Ten Canadian soldiers may capture an enemy outpost. Two hundred thousand Canadian troops can press back a German army.

But the mountainous task of beating Germany completely and finally requires the help of at least three million Canadians here at home. The support which our soldiers, sailors and airmen require for the last punishing blow comes primarily through the sale of Victory Bonds. And to make that support adequate Canada needs at least three million purchasers during the Seventh Victory Loan campaign who will make their individual purchases larger than before.

There's a lot of difference in taking a bribe and taking a bride.

that Nova Scotia grows a first class apple, and we get ours from British Columbia. Now here is a story vouched for: A prominent grower in Kings County loaded three carloads, two with choice No. 1 McIntosh Reds, in bampers, and the other with choice fruit in barrels. Permission was refused him to ship. He was ordered to send them to the evaporator. He pled to be allowed to ship the bampers to New Glasgow where he knew he could get a ready and appreciable market. Nothing doing. They all had to go to the evaporator. That is a sample of bureaucracy as applied

to apple marketing in Nova Scotia is under strict marketing control. As a result, the people of Nova Scotia as a whole are no longer interested. They decided some years ago to forget



● That old saying, so well known to farm folks . . . "Plow to the end of the furrow" . . . so aptly makes our duty plain. And the end of the furrow is beyond the horizon.

Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must not waver nor falter. Our duty is clear, *we must keep faith with our fighters.* On Canadian farms we must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our fighters and our allies need. That work will reward us with increased incomes.

And we must *save . . .* to have money to *lend* to our country to pay the increased costs that this war continues to pile up.

Money invested in Victory Bonds will help to buy the tools of war. They don't last long in action. They must be replaced. It's our job . . . the home front job . . . to see to it that our fighting men have everything they need.

Victory Bonds yield a double harvest. They provide our country with money to carry on the war. Later, they will provide money to buy things we will want and need, and which we have done without during the war. Victory Bonds will provide cash to pay for improvements for farm and home . . . new buildings . . . new machinery . . . better stock . . . new car . . . furnishings and conveniences for the home.

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Rationing Continue

Controller G. R. Cottrell in a statement October 25th said that persistent rumors that gas rationing was to be lifted or that the coupon value was to be increased from three to five gallons was "foolish and... started by irresponsible persons."

"There can be no thought of relaxing gasoline rationing until victory is won," said the statement. "There is much bitter fighting ahead of us and all motorists should remember that it still takes 2,000 gallons of gasoline to move an armoured division one mile and only 1,500,000 gallons to carry 1,000 bombers to Berlin."

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Waldeck

Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of Montreal, who has been spending several months with her husband stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter were visitors of the latter's mother Sunday.

Stoker and Mrs. B. E. Hutt were guests of P.O. and Mrs. George Townsend Sunday.

CONSERVATION

To serve the war effort—and conserve its precious quality of FRESHNESS, King Cole now appears in a new container designed to keep this fine coffee really "Flavor-Fresh". Ask for KING COLE—and enjoy the flawless flavor only freshness can give!



KING COLE COFFEE

First "Heat Tempered" All Plastic Tire

Development of the first "heat-tempered" all-plastic tire—a step that eventually may greatly increase tire life—was announced recently by W. H. Funston, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd. The development is considered of major importance because the tire is designed to whip the number one enemy of long wear—heat.

This new tire has been developed and now is being laboratory tested at the Akron, Ohio plant.

Whether the all-plastic oval ultimately will compete with its rubber colleague will not be known until the company completes the current laboratory examination and the gruelling road tests to which the new tire will be subjected.

Experts agree that heat causes most tire failures and that great mileage could be rolled up if the problem were licked. Taking a long step toward achieving this goal, Firestone engineers built the all-plastic to run cooler than today's tires and to withstand twice the heat a natural rubber tire develops at high speeds.

This was done by thermosetting, or "heat-tempering," the plastics which went into the 6.00 - 16 passenger car tire. The tempering was achieved by adding certain materials to the plastics and applying heat.

The Firestone all-plastic tire, which looks so much like a rubber tire that only an expert could tell the difference, does not crack or

check in the sunlight and, like rubber tires, it is not soluble in gasoline or oil.

How soon all-plastic tires, if they live up to expectations, will be available for civilian use is uncertain because all tire manufacturing facilities now are devoted to building military and essential civilian tires.

FARM MACHINERY

The tools of Canadian agriculture, farm machinery, have a value almost equal to the value of all farm live stock in the Dominion. In the 1941 census when live stock production was high and farm machinery was low, the value of all live stock was \$609,470,000, and the value of farm machinery and equipment was \$599,681,000.

Mind Is Keen At 90 Years

Elias M. Wagner, of Plympton Station, was 90 years old on October 20, and still reads the Courier each week without the aid of glasses. Of Empire Loyalist stock he is a grand old "Tory," has a wonderful retentive memory and keen intellect.

He is interested in the latest news, especially about the war as both his grandsons are in the R.C.A.F. One grandson, Flight Lieutenant Arnold R. Blynn, C.M.F., has been posted missing since August 5. The other grandson, Sergeant Carl L. Blynn is stationed at Dartmouth.

Urges Three-Term College Year

Establishment of a three-term college year instead of the present system was suggested by Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, to overcome the pressure of the entrance into university of demobilized servicemen which he expected would commence next year. Dr. Patterson, speaking at the annual meeting of the Halifax Acadia Club, said that the academic set-up should be changed to favor the servicemen discharged after the commencement of the college year.

Cites Needs

Reviewing the present needs of Acadia University, of which he has been president for 22 years, Dr. Patterson stressed the need for building of new accommodations for students, the increasing of library and laboratory facilities and the increasing of the number of small gifts to the University, adding with regard to the latter matter that "the hope of the future of educational institutions is not to be found in large gifts, but small ones."

22 years as President of Acadia, is now senior college president in Canada. Dr. Patterson, who by virtue of

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DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

"The summer crop from Canadian farms this year has been something of which any agricultural nation should be proud. I feel that every person in Canada will commend the nation's farmers on the production job they have accomplished.

"But with winter approaching, the time has come when once again we are going to ask our Canadian farmers and farm workers for their co-operation. The appeal is now made for farmers and farm workers not needed on farms this winter, to turn themselves to essential work during the winter months. There are jobs in the woods, cutting pulpwood, fuel and logs of all types. In undertaking any such winter time employment, Canadian farmers are not only guaranteeing themselves additional income but are contributing greatly to the all-over Canadian task of winning the war and making ready for the days of peace.

"The fact that any farmer or farm worker accepts essential work during the winter, providing of course he can be spared from the farm, does not alter in any way his postponement of military training, and also when needed he may again return to the farm."

For WOODS WORK

Apply to:

Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or
Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
Your local Farm Production Committee; or
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company and authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

ACT NOW

THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY OF CANADA

Local and Personal

Miss Phyllis Dickie is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Hillyard Barnes has returned from a visit to Saint John.

The Sea Cadets attended divine service in the United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates spent a few days last week in Saint John.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will meet in the church hall this afternoon.

C.P.O. LeRoy and Mrs. Denton, of Sydney, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes this week.

Mrs. Winston Mullen spent the week end in Yarmouth with her sister, Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. Arnold Prime, of Tiverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jefferson.

Chief Skipper Harris Mossman, R.R. C. N. R., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Miss Hilda Trask, of Boston, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes.

Frank Slovitt has returned from Saint John, where he attended the Webber-Jacobson wedding.

Pte. and Mrs. Peter Byrne have been visiting the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Byrne, sr., of Digby.

L.A.C. Edwin Barnes returned to Yarmouth on Monday, after spending two weeks' furlough at his home.

Capt. M. H. and Mrs. Sergeant are spending a few days in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker.

Master Edward Newton Ross, of Culloden, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Tibbert, Little River.

Miss Eva Haynes returned from Victoria Beach on Saturday, where she spent her vacation with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Adams, of Bay View, spent a recent week end visiting friends in Kentville and Waterville.

Mrs. Willard Buckley, Mrs. Howard Murphy and Mrs. Raymond R. N., spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., of Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

The Earn and Give Club of the United Church will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, Nov. 7, in Dillon's Shoe Store.

Mrs. W. H. Conrad returned to Saint John on Tuesday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conrad.

Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull spent a few days last week in Auburn, where she had been called by the death of a niece.

George L. Kilcup has been visiting friends at Victoria Beach. He also visited at his home in Kentville, this week.

The Kirkpatrick children entertained a few of their little friends at a Halloween party on Tuesday evening.

The Earn and Give Club of the United Church will meet in the church hall tomorrow evening for a Red Cross quilting.

Mrs. A. W. Andrew and daughter, Flora, of North Range, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Durdard Abbott, Marshalltown.

P.O. Writer Hugh Dickie, with Mrs. Dickie and baby, were recent visitors of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Miss Mary Keen, of the Halifax Infirmary, was called to Digby on Friday, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Chester Keen.

Pte. Fraser Handspiker, of Debert, was called home this week owing to the illness and death of his father, Archibald Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold returned Sunday, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lacy and Rev. Frank Lacy, at Brooklyn, Hants County.

Mrs. Margaret A. Costley has returned to Canobie Lake, N. H., after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDor-mand.

Mrs. Stanley Spray is visiting relatives in Boston.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Miss Boggs on Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police Fred J. Thibault is again on duty after a vacation spent in the woods.

Miss Dorothy Burrell, bookkeeper on the Digby Courier, left Tuesday to spend a vacation with friends in Boston.

"Bill" Gild, A. B., Len Mills and Bernard Nickerson, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Lighthouse Road.

Miss Annie Franklin, of the Digby General Hospital staff, is in Saint John this week writing for her R. N. Miss Florence Hayden, R. N., is relieving her.

The many friends of Mrs. James E. Ellis, Bay View, will be interested to learn that she is convalescing from an operation in the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, of Halifax, have been visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. James W. Merkle. They returned on Tuesday and were accompanied by Miss Clair Merkel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. William Temple, head of the great Church of England, died last Thursday of a heart attack. He was 67 years old and was enthroned in the old Canterbury Cathedral in April, 1942.

The Baptist Women's League will hold a Home Cooking Sale, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 3 o'clock.

Word has been received that Chief Skipper Gordon Burnham, of Digby, has been promoted to the rank of Skipper Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton, of Westport, and Mrs. Ralph Haines, of Freeport, were in Digby this week on their way home from Saint John.

A special Blood Donors' Clinic will be held in the Court House on November 11, from 2.00 to 4.00 o'clock. Many more civilian blood donors are needed.

Princess Beatrice, youngest and last surviving child of Queen Victoria, and mother of the former Queen Victoria Eugenie, of Spain, died last Thursday. She was a great aunt of the present king and was born April 4, 1857.

Rev. E. M. Baird, now of Oak Bay, N. B., has been appointed pastor of St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal, succeeding Rev. G. C. Quigley, who recently moved to Montreal. Mr. Baird is not expected at his new charge until sometime in November.

C. O. Pays Tribute to Ross Turnbull

Mrs. Sarah Turnbull has received the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Turnbull:

"As Ross's commanding officer please accept these few words from me, more so in the capacity

of a close friend than his C.O. I have been told that you have received official notification of his death. More words cannot express my feelings to you at this time, Mrs. Turnbull.

"His passing was to me most tragic as all I heard over the wireless was that he had been killed. A few hours later I opened the mail and saw where my recommendation for his promotion to Sergeant had been approved.

"Ross was a genuine favorite among his fellows, particularly among his officers with whom he had worked so long on the mess staff. His smiling countenance and hearty laugh were an inspiration to all of us. When he requested to 'go on the square' consent was given. As you can see, Mrs. Turnbull, Ross was coming up fast. Captain Allen taught him and he learned rapidly and a few weeks ago Capt. Allen told me that Ross' mortar detachment was the most efficient in the regiment. Ross' detachment was in action at the time of his death and were mortaring enemy positions on the enemy side, preparatory to our infantry attacking. The message I received about his death was followed closely by a second message, text of which I will never forget; 'We are still continuing to engage the enemy'. I know that from then on his fellows in the platoon fired their mortars with more determination than ever.

"As you can realize my position, Mrs. Turnbull, writing is the only medium of expression available to me at the time. I am hoping that the day will not be too far hence when I can call on you personally and try to express to you what I have feebly attempted here.

"Yours, most sincerely,

"Major P. B. Kennedy."

The O and E Club of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Herman Olsen, on Wednesday evening.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Portable Electric Sewing Machine.—Mrs. J. S. McFarlane, Digby. 9:11c

WANTED—Experienced Maid; Must be good plain cook; household, two adults; all modern conveniences; \$10.00 a week and board to the right party.—Apply to Box TAK170, Digby. 7:21c

WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen and several Waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to the National Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby. 4:11c

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM—Secondhand Furniture. Dishes. Glassware. Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11c

Men and Women

Watkins Dealers are making more money today than ever before. Enjoy the security and benefits of affiliation with the OLDEST and LARGEST COMPANY of its kind in the world. Watkins have a buying power of \$20,000,000.00 with millions invested in raw material. No experience required. Every Watkins Product sold on a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. All sales records were smashed in 1943—generous bonuses were paid to all Watkins dealers. Get into business for yourself on our capital in your home or adjacent locality. Suitable travel outfit required. Write now for further information to the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal. 6:21c

Personal

"KLEEREX" HEALS SKIN AILMENTS. USED by Hundreds from Coast to Coast for Eczema, Psoriasis, Impetigo, Boils, Pimples, Chaps, Erythema, etc. 50c. and \$1.00. (Medium and Strong). Sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store. 4

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito and family wish to express their sincere thanks to many friends for cards and other expressions of sympathy, when word was received of the loss of their son, Robert Vidito, who was killed in action while serving his king and country. Special thanks are extended to Rev. T. W. Hodgson.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One Franklin Heater in excellent condition. Apply to Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Digby. 8:11c

FOR SALE—One Double Team Wagon, or will trade for a lighter one.—Apply Austin Solows, Tiverton. 8:31c

FOR SALE—One Prince Crawford Cook Stove, in good repair.—Mrs. Jesse Harris, Bear River. 9:21c

FOR SALE—Just received, a shipment of Ironing Boards and Kitchen Ladder stools.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby. 8:21c

FOR SALE—New and Second-hand Furnaces and Ranges.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 9:31c

FOR SALE—One 35-horse power Kermath Engine, in good repair.—Apply to Wallie Gower, Westport, N. S. 7:11c

FOR SALE—Ten tubs Trawl, 18-lb. line, all rigged, like new; two Rowboats, 12- and 14-ft. long; one eight-cylinder Hupp Engine. Will sell cheap. Apply to C. C. Stanton, Weymouth, N. S. 7:11c

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:11c

FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Handspiker, Digby, N. S. 5:41c

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:11c

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Buy Nova Scotia's Finest from your Grocer

● Nova Scotia apples—GRADED AND GOVERNMENT INSPECTED FOR YOUR PROTECTION—are available to ALL grocers. For safety and satisfaction buy only from stores selling graded and government inspected fruit.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA APPLE MARKETING BOARD LIMITED

Kentville, Nova Scotia

NOTICE

I wish to inform my long standing customers that Miss Marjorie Denton has purchased my Beauty Salon. In thanking you for your business in the past, I express the hope your continued patronage will be extended to my capable successor.

Mrs. L. A. Peck

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

will meet in the Acaciaville Hall

Monday Ev'g, Nov. 6th

at 8 o'clock

for the purpose of organizing a District Farmers' Association

You Can Help Santa!

he is going to need helping hands this Christmas.

Christmas toys and other gift items are going to be harder than ever to get this year... perhaps someone has something you will want... perhaps you have something someone else wants. Why not try a small ad in the Courier's Christmas exchange column. Look at the following examples and instruct us to insert your ad in our next issue.

It is not too early--start now!

LITTLE GIRL wants Teddy Bear for Christmas. If you have one to swap or sell write "Teddy Bear", care Courier, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Pair No. 10 Skates in good condition.—Apply "Skates", care Courier, Digby.

ELECTRIC TRAIN in good condition. Will make some boy happy this Christmas.—Apply "Train", care Courier, Digby.

DOLL CARRIAGE wanted. Will purchase, or give other toys in exchange.—Write "Carriage", care of Courier, Digby.

All the above ads are examples only -- These advertisements (up to 30 words) will cost 50 cents for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuous succeeding insertion.

The Digby Courier

PHONE 100 DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Notice

ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE, with four children offers comfortable room and board to refined woman who would be companion and mother's helper.—Mrs. A. G. Jones, Centreville, Digby county, N. S. 8:21c

SEWING—Mrs. Zilla Thurber will be occupying the store next to Paul Yates, for Dressmaking and supplying Foundation Garments, after November 9th.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

November 5th, 1944

Weymouth, 11.00 a.m.
Barton-Brighton, 3.00 p.m.
Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

November 5—22nd Sunday after Trinity

Digby—Church School, 10.00
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Rossway — Holy Communion and Sermon, 9.00

Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Parish House, Digby—Thursday, Intercession, 4.00. Trinity Young People's, 7.30.

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 o'clock.

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.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Captain True Ritchie

Sunday—11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 8.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Harvey Smith picked mayflow-
 during the past week.

E. R. Hayden made a business
 trip to Saint John this week.

Mr. John Flemming returned
 recently from a trip to Port Wade.

Miss Shirley Kraut is now at
 the post office, learning the work.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday
 afternoon with Mrs. Chester
 MacEach.

The Happy Gang will meet to-
 morrow evening with Mrs. Vernon
 Smith.

Mrs. Russell Harris, of Deep
 Brook, was a guest of Mrs. Roy
 Hall on Friday.

Miss Freda Potter spent the
 week end at her home in Cle-
 mentsvale.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute, Clements-
 vale, has been visiting Mrs. W. P.
 Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and
 family returned on Saturday to
 Oak Bay, N. B.

As the result of a fall Mrs. R.
 J. Anthony has been confined to
 her bed for a time.

The Baptist Missionary meet-
 ing was held on Thursday after-
 noon at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell and
 family of Moncton, are guests of
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

The Ladies' Aid of the United
 Church met on Tuesday evening
 with Mrs. L. Sanford.

Boyd Rice left the past week
 for Carleton, Yarmouth county,
 where he will be employed.

Mrs. Frank Fraser, of Kings-
 ton, Jamaica, is the guest of her
 sister, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Malcolm Parker and Clif-
 ford McCormick spent the week
 end at their homes here.

Mrs. R. R. Winchester left on
 a business trip to Saint John
 on Friday.

Principal H. Mills, of Oakdene,
 will speak at the United Church
 on Sunday evening, on "Educa-
 tion".

Rev. R. R. Winchester, of Che-
 digby, Yarmouth county, spent
 a few days recently at the home
 of Boyd Rice.

Miss Maxine Rice and friend,
 of Halifax, spent the week end
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 O. Rice.

Ballet Banks spent the week
 end in Digby, with his wife, at
 the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hill-
 yard Barnes.

Murray Ross, of the Medical
 Corps, at Cornwallis, was a guest
 at the home of Mrs. H. Burrage
 the past week.

P/O (Dr.) Douglas G. Black, of
 Newville, N. B., has been posted
 to Stouffville, and with Mrs. Black,
 is now living in Moncton.

John Wightman, of Smith's
 Cove, recently spent a few days
 with his grandparents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Charles Greene.

Dr. R. M. Rowter returned on
 Saturday from his trip to the
 Lakes. He was successful in get-
 ting two bears.

CFM Wilfred Henshaw, R.C.E.
 of Debert, spent a few days
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. Henshaw, recently.

A memorial service will be held
 in the Baptist church on Sunday
 afternoon for Flight Lieut. Roy
 Osble and Pte. Harry Banks.

Mrs. Helen Burrage returned
 on Monday from Wolfville where
 she has been visiting her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. (Dr.) L. Geldert.

Mrs. Charles Wamboldt left on
 Friday for Truro where she will
 spend the winter with her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. William Searle.

There will be a Pie Sale and
 Supper at "Oakdene" Hall tonight.
 Proceeds for the Prisoners of War
 Fund of the Red Cross Society.
 Refreshments will be served to all
 and a good attendance is asked
 for this most worthy cause.

Miss Edith Harris left on Thurs-
 day for Halifax.

The Women's Institute packed
 three more boxes for the boys over-
 seas. This makes a total of 59
 sent overseas by the Bear River
 Women's Institute.

Ernest Wright, who has been
 a patient in the Digby General
 Hospital, is now at the home of
 his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

The Women's Institute have
 packed three Ditty Bags for the
 Navy League of Canada. This is
 one way in which we can all help.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sabeau and
 Rosamond recently spent a few
 days in New Tusket with the for-
 mer's mother, Mrs. Herbert Sa-
 beau.

S. W. Sabeau returned to Sus-
 sex on Monday after spending ten
 days at his home. He was suc-
 cessful in getting a fine buck on
 his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Balsor,
 who have been guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Charles Balsor, left to re-
 turn to Salem, Mass., on Wed-
 nesday.

Mrs. Phillip Emmerson and two
 children left on Wednesday to
 spend a month in Saint John with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
 Bustin.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith
 Lovett, R. N., returned to their
 home on Friday, after having
 spent some time in Lockeport with
 Mrs. William Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw
 were guests of the latter's sisters,
 Mrs. Ernest Comeau, at Marshall-
 town, and Mrs. Phillip Theriault,
 of Bloomfield, the past week.

Rev. D. N. Correal, of Atlantic
 Highlands, New Jersey, spent a
 few days at the home of Mrs. Otis
 Rice the past week. Four years
 ago he was the guest speaker at
 the United Church.

Ditty Bags In Bear River District

The increased interest in filling
 Ditty Bags is much appreciated
 by the Navy League and by those
 responsible for the distribution
 of the bags. One of the donors
 who had never filled a bag before,
 said: "If I had only known how
 much pleasure I would get thro'
 doing this work, I would surely
 have done it before, and I know
 the recipient will have no greater
 pleasure in opening the packages
 than I had in buying the articles
 and doing them up". Wasn't that
 a nice tribute to the work? Please
 send all bags to Mrs. A. B. Camp-
 bell as soon as filled, so that they
 may be sent to the forwarding
 point.

High School Party and Dance

The first social activity of the
 school year at "Oakdene" was
 a party and dance under the aus-
 pices of the members of the High
 School, assisted by members of
 the staff. Music was furnished
 by the "Cornwallis" dance orches-
 tra. The auditorium never looked
 more attractive, the decorations
 being autumn leaves and Oakdene
 emblems. Herbert Mills, principal
 of the school welcomed the guests
 then handed over to Miss Clara
 McCormick, who acted as M. C.
 for a short programme and sing-
 song. During the inter-|sich
 refreshments were served by the
 committee. Several special dances
 were on the programme, with
 gifts for the lucky couples. Cha-
 perones for the evening were the
 school trustees and their wives:
 Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons, Dr.
 and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mr. and
 Mrs. Howard Yorke.

Clementsvalle

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ever-
 ett Pyne are Mr. and Mrs. Harry
 Chute, of Saskatchewan.

Pte. Bruce Sanford, of Frederic-
 ton, is home on furlough with his
 mother, Mrs. Bessie Sanford.

The Sewing Circle was enter-
 tained on Thursday evening at

ELTA REBEKAH LODGE RE-CEIVES ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Florene MacCallum, presi-
 dent of the Rebekah Assembly,
 paid an official visit to Elta Lodge,
 Bear River, on October 9th, ar-
 riving in the afternoon from Yar-
 mouth where she had spent the
 week end. She was accompanied
 by Miss Minnie Killam, Mrs. De-
 borah Foulis, Mattie Smith and
 Mrs. Cosman. While in Bear Ri-
 ver she was the guest of Mrs.
 Hattie Morgan. In the evening
 members of the Lodge gathered
 in Mrs. Morgan's home where a
 helpful time was spent. Mrs. Mac-
 Callum was presented with a
 framed view of Bear River as a
 pleasant reminder of her visit.
 She thanked the members for
 their kindness and hospitality. At
 the close of the evening refresh-
 ments were served.

MARRIAGE

Moore - Oickle

A quiet wedding of much inter-
 est to the whole community took
 place at the Baptist parsonage in
 Deep Brook, on Saturday evening
 last, when Rev. T. F. McWilliam
 united in marriage Raymond
 Moore, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Raymond Moore, sr., of Deep
 Brook, and Eleanor Ruth Oickle,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
 Oickle, Bear River. The young
 couple were supported by Miss
 Ruby Kaulback, of Bear River, as
 bridesmaid, and Earl V. Foster,
 of East Arlington, Annapolis county,
 as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moore,
 jr., will later occupy their new
 home in Deep Brook, which is now
 in process of construction.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Will Chisholm has return-
 ed from a month's visit with her
 sisters in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. F. F. Smith has returned
 from a visit in Montreal and
 Truro.

Mrs. C. W. Collins is visiting
 her daughter, Myrtice (Mrs. Har-
 rington Dimock), in Halifax.

Mrs. E. C. Hall, Bridgetown, is
 a guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. W.
 Croscup.

Miss Blanche Turner, of Bridge-
 town, was a recent visitor of her
 brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
 Stuart Turner.

Mrs. John Halliday, of Hills-
 burn, has been visiting her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Vivian Fox, and fam-
 ily.

John Fox has been honorably
 discharged from the R. C. A. F.
 owing to sinus trouble. He is now
 at home.

Sgt. Lloyd Baltzer, R. C. A. F.,
 Windsor, spent a week recently
 with his wife and little son, Ray-
 mond, here.

Mrs. John Dukeshire spent the
 past three weeks with her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Gordon Mills, and fam-
 ily. She has now gone to the
 United States to spend the win-
 ter with her son there.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm and Mr.
 and Mrs. Chester Chisholm are
 spending a couple of weeks visit-
 ing relatives in the United States.
 En route they visited the former's
 niece, Mrs. Roland Cameron, in
 Moncton.

Sgt.-Major Harold Eaton, in-
 structor at Acadia University,
 Wolfville, recently visited his pa-
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton.
 The latter have received word that
 streptococcal infection was the
 cause of the death of their daugh-
 ter, Lieut. Hazel Eaton, nursing
 sister, who died in Wales on Sep-
 tember 21st.

During the recent visit to this
 parish of the Rt. Rev. G. F.
 Kingston, Bishop of Nova Scotia,
 a reception was held at the home
 of Warden J. L. and Mrs. Shaf-
 ner, to give the parishioners an
 opportunity to become better ac-
 quainted with the new bishop.
 Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Pickley re-
 ceived with his Lordship and all
 were delighted with the charming
 and very friendly manner dis-
 played by Bishop Kingston.

On home of Mrs. Maurice Potter
 Fred Ruggles returned recent-
 ly to the Senatorium at Kentville,
 after spending the summer here.
 LAC Borden Sanford and LAC
 Gerald Ibbittzen, of Greenwood,
 spent the week end with Mr. and
 Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

This community is welcoming
 the family of CQMS Vernon Pot-
 ter, who recently arrived from
 England. Arriving were Mrs. Pot-
 ter and sons, Richard and Carvyl.
 They are making their home with
 the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
 Potter.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of
 New Glasgow, spent the week end
 with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Moore has returned
 from Weymouth.

Mrs. Harry McDormand has
 gone to Halifax to attend the gra-
 duation of her daughter, Lena,
 nurse at the Victoria General
 Hospital.

Louise Hersey has returned to
 Comeauville after visiting her
 sister, Mrs. George Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson,
 of Saint John, spent a few days
 recently with the former's sister,
 Mrs. Mac Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton are
 visiting in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welch
 have returned from Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glavin left
 on Thursday for Halifax where
 they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lloyd I. Denton is visiting
 relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Max Smith, of Sanford, is
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Re-
 cool.

Merrill Sollows was a visitor in
 town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell
 spent Monday in Digby.

Mrs. Gerald Stoddart and baby
 have arrived and will spend the
 winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
 Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pugh and
 son spent a few days last week
 with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. George Everett, at Victoria
 Beach. On their return on Satur-
 day they were accompanied by
 Mrs. Everett.

Meteghan

Mrs. Frank Doucet has returned
 from a visit to her husband who
 is employed in Halifax.

Pte. Willie A. LeBlanc, of the
 Veterans' Guard, Fredericton, is
 spending his furlough with his
 family.

Lezin Amirault has returned

from Grosses Coques where he
 has been employed for several
 months.

Mrs. Jos. A. Comeau, of Ips-
 wich, Mass., has been visiting her
 mother, Mrs. Raymond Comeau,
 and other relatives, and friends
 during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Robichaud,
 of Halifax, visited their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robichaud,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Maximin Saul-
 nier, last week.

Mrs. Pierre P. Comeau, of Sal-
 mon River, and Mrs. Nancy Co-
 meau, of St. Alphonse de Clare,
 were on business here Wednes-
 day.

Hillsburn

Sgt. Alphonse Kay has been
 visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, Young's
 Cove, is visiting her daughter,
 Mrs. Borden Longmire.

Mrs. Austin Halliday entertain-
 ed a number of her friends on her
 birthday.

The Red Cross met at the home
 of Mrs. Robert Longmire Thurs-
 day afternoon.

Miss Charlton, the teacher here,
 spent the week end at her home
 in Port Lorne.

Miss Ruth Longmire has return-
 ed home after spending the sum-
 mer in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Hilda Milbury, of Saint
 John, is visiting her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Pte. Theodore Halliday and Pte.
 Cyril Mader, who have been
 spending their furloughs at their
 home, have returned to their units.

Mrs. Eddie Everett and son,
 Lawrence, spent a few days re-
 cently in Litchfield, with Mrs.
 Harvey Chute.

The Home and School Associa-
 tion met in the school house on
 October 27th. After the regular
 business session a lunch was pro-
 vided by the members.

The Red Cross here have filled
 three Ditty Bags and are now get-
 ting boxes ready for the boys in
 the armed forces.

Farm Paper Caters to Home Dressmakers

Home dressmaking, the art of
 "making over, making do, and
 using what you have", is today
 practised extensively in Canadian
 homes—for, in wartime, it is both
 patriotic and economical to "make
 your own things".

For some women, the making of
 things at home began with sew-
 ing for the Red Cross, later de-
 veloping into the making of sim-
 ple household articles and cloth-
 ing for the family. Most rural
 women always have made some of
 their own and their children's
 things, but, today, many are mak-
 ing almost all garments.

It is not surprising, therefore,
 that the Family Herald and Week-
 ly Star reports it is now furnish-
 ing more readers with patterns
 than at any time in its seventy-
 four years of service. During 1943,
 over 100,000 orders for dress pat-
 terns, crochet and embroidery
 patterns, etc., were filled.

In offering a wide variety of
 patterns at nominal cost, the Fa-
 mily Herald not only helps thou-
 sands of housewives meet their
 wartime budget, but enables them
 to convert household remnants
 and the family's old, discarded
 garments into precious articles of
 clothing, many of which cannot
 today be bought. Add to the Fa-
 mily Herald's Pattern Offers the
 practical dressmaking information
 given in its Women's Pages, the
 timely, economical wartime helps,
 and there you have sound reasons
 for the Family Herald's continued
 popularity in over 300,000 Cana-
 dian homes.

New Tusket

Frank Crowell, of Kemptonville,
 is visiting his wife and family
 here.

Pte. William J. Gaudett, of De-
 bert, has been spending several
 days at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest McDonald and fam-
 ily, of Weymouth Mills, are
 spending the winter with her mo-
 ther, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabeau
 and son, Lawrence, of Yarmouth,
 spent the week end at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabeau.

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Make ice cream part of your whole family's diet.

WAR PRISONERS' GARDENS

The inspection of prisoner of war gardens in Canada, grown from seed forwarded by the German Red Cross, has been completed at six internment camps by the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

No evidence of introduced pests was found and the plants grown from the seed in question appear healthy and well attended.

Camp commanders, interpreters, and Nazi prisoners co-operated with the inspectors in facilitating the examination of the garden plots.

Mrs. G. Frost and son Edgar, and Mrs. Harley Ingersoll, Little River, spent Thursday in Digby.

Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull returned home Thursday last from Auburn, where she was called by the death of her niece, Christine Saunders.

He who would really benefit mankind must reach them through their work.—Henry Ford.

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"I WILL RETURN"

(Gloucester Daily Times) "Resurrexit" said Disraeli, "is the greatest word in ours, or any language!"

He was speaking not alone of religion, but of the triumphs of earthly life. The greatest possibility in it is to experience its power of restoration after loss; after having been beaten, to conquer; after having been driven away, to come back.

Wonderfully have we in our day seen such joy fulfilled. Montgomery knew it last summer when he landed in the France from the Dunkirk beach from which he had fled four years earlier. And now, our American arms, and particularly our General MacArthur, are knowing it as they step back on the Philippines.

We all dreamed of it, but most of us didn't expect it quite so soon. As to Nimitz and MacArthur's grand strategy, it has been along big lines, and executed, it would seem to the ordinary man, with positive military genius. The number of troops landed, approaching a quarter of a million, is staggering, and the feints by which the landing point on Leyte was kept from the knowledge of the enemy, have been in accord with the highest human art.

There will be hard fighting ahead. The Japs usually have

been unable to prevent our landing on any chosen island, but they have always made us, once we were there, fight to stay. It will be so in the key Philippines, of course. But the force we have apparently been able to put ashore and the growingly apparent powerlessness of Jap naval and air forces to do anything, should make the advances north and south in the Philippines, and then the gradual clean-up, only a matter of time. The secure possession of the Philippines, everyone knows, means a fatal rift in Japanese conquered possessions; the cutting off of any approach by water to Malaysia and everything to the south. With the advance on Formosa we are making, too, our landing on the China mainland is not far off.

We do not forget when we speak of the steps ahead as "only" a matter of time, that they mean human life, suffering, sorrow, under far away skies, and here. But if ever such tragedy and sadness can be concentrated, it will be where our men's hearts are beating so eagerly to take back what was wrested from them two and a half years ago. They have returned! MacArthur has returned! May Heaven forward them, is every American's prayer, as his thoughts turn toward the distant battle front.

WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—I can't understand why the local grocers won't accept canning sugar coupons F-11 to F-16. I bought a pound of sugar with each of the first 10 "F" coupons without any trouble. Have the others been cancelled?

A.—"F" coupons 11 to 16 were never valid. Only the first 10 "F" coupons can be used for the purchase of canning sugar, and are good for such purpose until December 31. If you don't want canning sugar coupons F1-10 may be

exchanged at your Local Ration Board for preserves coupons any time up until December 31.

Q.—When I was travelling by day coach from Montreal to Halifax, a newsie refused to sell me a cup of coffee unless I also purchased sandwiches at the same time. Isn't this against Wartime Prices and Trade regulations?

A.—There is a Board order banning conditional sales, that is, the sale of one commodity must

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EATS UP MACHINERY

During 20 years, 1921-41, Canada used approximately \$600,000,000 worth of farm machinery. This represents an investment of over \$10 per acre for every acre of land under crops in Canada. In 1941, Canadian farmers purchased over 23 million dollars of farm machinery and in the same year the United States bought more than 752 million dollars worth. In other words, the United States buys 33 times as much farm equipment as Canada.

not be made conditional upon the purchase of another. As you have given us the date of your trip, the newsie's number and other particulars, we shall have the matter investigated. Thank you for writing in about this.

Q.—I notice peanut butter is advertised in the stores now. Must we surrender preserves coupons for it and if so how many?

A.—Peanut butter is not rationed, therefore coupons are not needed.

Q.—I have a tenant in my farm

house and would like him to vacate on April 1, so the new tenant may commence his farm work at this date. If I have to keep the old tenant on the property until after April 30 it will be too late to commence the work for next season. How can I get the present tenant out at an earlier date?

A.—If the property now is rented to the present tenant solely for agricultural purposes, it does not come within the jurisdiction of Board regulations. The notice to vacate may be given your present tenant under the law of the Province.

Q.—I am in need of some repairs for my threshing machine. Where do I obtain a permit to buy them?

A.—It is not necessary to have a permit to buy repairs for farm machinery.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., 77 Upper Water St., Halifax.

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WE TRY TO SOLVE BAKING PROBLEMS . . . we try to answer any questions about baking that may be puzzling Canadian housewives.

Baking is full of surprises. We women who have been at it for many years are always discovering some new idea or way of making good things to eat. But we often stumble against an obstacle when making something. The Lakeside Home-Baking Service Bureau is daily trying to overcome just such obstacles.

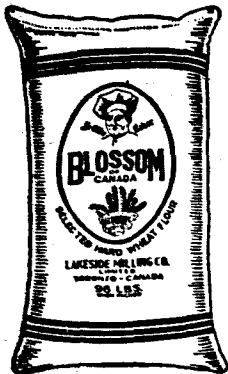
Many young women are setting up new homes for the first time . . . mothers or friends aren't within call to say how much heat to give the biscuits or what to substitute for molasses. Oh, there's a dozen and one things to ask when there's no one around to answer!

But old or young, you don't need to be "stuck". Send your questions to the Lakeside Home-Baking Service Bureau and we'll put your problem to the test. This service is free and without obligation. I'm a homemaker myself and have to prepare meals for a family, and I know the troubles which women are experiencing these days. So don't hesitate to ask our assistance. We are constantly working on all kinds of new dishes. And right here I'd like to say what a joy it is to use Blossom of Canada Flour. We've tried many brands but for an all-purpose flour none of them quite equal Blossom of Canada.

Ruth Hudson
Director,
Home-Baking Service Bureau

The Lakeside Home-Baking Service Bureau is operated solely for the benefit of Canadian women. All women interested in baking are invited to use the services of the Bureau. Don't feel that you must be a user of Blossom of Canada Flour to accept this offer. It is extended to all homemakers without charge or obligation. So write for any information you may wish. If we don't have it, we will do our utmost to secure it for you.

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(Windsor Star)

When the army took over a hotel in Boston, the operators of the stores, barber shop and other establishments were in great distress. They catered to the troops and told their former regular customers they could not be both—caring for them. So, the army went to other stores and shops and spent their trade there.

But suddenly the army moved right out. The operators of the stores and shops found their service customers had left them overnight. The pleaded with their old customers to come back, but they were doing all right and did not forget they got the cold shoulder.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Isaiah Hill and bounded as follows: All that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situate in the Township of Digby being two-thirds of Lot No. 22, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist Church.

Being one-half of Lot No. 23 containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Porter; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isaiah Hill.

Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northerly by the South Range Road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.

Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Porter; thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isaiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.

On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.

On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen B. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).

Commencing on the north side of the Sabean Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the said line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

Gems of Thought

USEFULNESS

Christianity holds him to be the greatest who is himself most useful to others. —P. H. Hoge.

Great opportunities come to all, but many do not know they have met them.—The only preparation to take advantage of them, is simple fidelity to what each day brings. A. E. Dunning.

Every branch of knowledge which a good man possesses, he may apply to some good purpose. —C. Buchanan.

Usefulness is doing rightly by yourself and others. We lose a percentage due to our activity when doing the work that belongs to another. —Mary Baker Eddy.

To each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass and book of rules, And each must make, ere life is flown, A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone. —R. L. Sharpe.

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

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Under the sponsorship of J. Douglas Kerr, of Quincy, an officer of the Independent Roosevelt Victory Committee, of Massachusetts, they have engaged in a radio campaign that has attracted far-reaching attention.

They are James H. Morson, of Brookline, a well-known Boston attorney, native of Prince Edward Island, and former President of the Canadian Club, of Boston; Medley T. Holdsworth, of Lynn, a native of Digby, who now has a farm outside of Fredericton, N.B., who for 10 years was chairman of the Republican City Committee, of Lynn, president of Lynn's large Canadian Club, and one of the

BREAK UP MENU MONOTONY

MAGIC'S MOLASSES BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
4 tps. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tps. salt
2 tps. sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins

4 tps. shortening
1/4 cup milk (about)
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup water

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 (325°F.) about 35 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 18.




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For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Home and Farm Ownership — The Man Who Wants His Own Business

There are two ways in which Canada's service people can have homes of their own. One measure, the Veterans' Land Act, provides assistance in financing homes on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, while the re-establishment credit may be used for purchase or building of a home in town or city. Low cost financing is available under the National Housing Act. Under the Veterans' Land Act, assistance is given in financing up to a maximum of \$4800 for land and buildings. The veteran must be prepared to pay down 10 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the property is then sold to him for this down payment plus two-thirds of the cost. This balance may be financed, if necessary, over 25 years, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. A further grant may be made for purchase of equipment.

The veteran is given title to the property, including the grant of 23 1/2 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the money for equipment, after he has lived up to his agreement for ten years.

If the re-establishment credit is used for a home, the veteran must be prepared to put up one dollar for every two dollars used from it. This type of assistance may be applied for at any time within 10 years of discharge.

FARMERS AND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Veterans qualified for full time farming and for commercial fishing may receive assistance in purchasing a farm or home under the Veterans' Land Act in the same way as the veteran wanting a home on a small acreage, outside the high taxation area. In the case of full time farming, an additional grant of \$1200 is available for purchase of stock and equipment, and in commercial fishing the commercial fisherman may receive up to \$1200 to buy needed fishing equipment. To benefit under any of the three provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, the ex-service man or woman must have overseas service or at least 12 months' service in Canada.

TO ASSIST BUSINESSMEN

One purpose for which the re-establishment credit may be used is to buy a business or to provide working capital for a business. Here again application may be made at any time in the 10 years after discharge.

In addition to using the re-establishment credit in this way, people who start their own businesses, or farmers, may draw maintenance grants, during the period they are awaiting returns from the business or the farm. These grants may be paid in the first 18 months after discharge, for the period of service, and up to a maximum of one year.

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WEYMOUTH

Bdr. Bill Comeau, Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Nelson Comeau is seriously ill at the Digby General Hospital.

Pte. Albert LeBlanc, Halifax, is spending a month's furlough at his home here.

Chief Skipper Joe Burnham, R. C. N., is enjoying a furlough with his family here.

Mr. Chapman, Halifax, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates recently.

Mrs. Rex Colwell has gone to Halifax where she will spend some time with her husband.

Hector Pothier and two friends, of Cornwallis, spent the week end at the former's home here.

Robert Brooks, of Halifax, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Gus" Brooks.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Greene are glad to welcome her home from a trip to the United States.

Dr. and Mrs. Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice were passengers to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke and son spent the week end in Wolfville visiting her son, John, who is a student at Acadia.

Mrs. Mary Merritt is spending the winter months with Mrs. Haines Marshall and Mrs. Fen. Journeay.

Mrs. Roger Sabine and Mrs. Anderson left this week to spend the winter with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Durland, Weymouth North, was a visitor in Digby on Thursday, a guest of her nephew, Raymond Lent.

The Misses Edna Comeau and Laurette Bonnanfant, who have been spending a couple of weeks at their homes here, have returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman and son, "Junior", of Port Maitland, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Dick Coggins and Vernon Grant were passengers on Saturday to Auburn where they spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, "Jimmie", who have spent the summer at their summer home here, left this week to return to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Martin Leslie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Weymouth North, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Digby General Hospital last Sunday and is doing nicely.

The following articles were received by the Weymouth Red Cross from the Danvers Auxiliary: 6 quilts, 2 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 8 pairs children's socks, 2 scarves, 10 handkerchiefs, 1 woman's sweater.

Mrs. Mary Gaudett, White's Cove, and Mrs. Wm. Doucette, of New Edinburgh, guests of Mrs. Pius Comeau, were welcome visitors at the Red Cross meeting last Wednesday, where their help at the quilts was much appreciated.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given the C. G. I. T. group at Weymouth North, last Friday, at the home of Mrs. K. M. Han-kinson. The girls and leaders were all in appropriate costume, with spooks and all Hallowe'en sports enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the Happy Gang (Weymouth North Group), and it was voted a very special and delightful party.

Some people spend so much time boasting about their ancestors that they have mighty little left to devote to their offspring.



WASH DAY IN ITALY—Cpl. S. P. Chisholm, Kentville, N. S., does a bit of cleaning up in the front line in Italy. He is in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chisholm, Kentville, Mr. Chisholm being a former editor of the Courier.

E. P. Sabine Killed Over Germany

Warrant Officer E. P. Sabine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Sabine, of Ethelton, Sask., first reported missing after air operations over Germany on May 25th, was later reported as killed on that date. His parents have been informed by the International Red Cross. Eugene Preston Sabine was born at Melfort, Sask., 25 years

ago and attended Harrievale Public School and Ethelton High School. He enlisted in the R.C.A. F. in March, 1942, at Saskatoon, and trained at Regina, Dafoe, Brandon, Saskatoon and Portage la Prairie, where he received his air navigator's wings in March, 1942. He went overseas in May, 1943.

Warrant Officer Sabine is survived by his parents, who were former residents of Weymouth North; two brothers, Donald, in the Canadian Provost Corps, at Wainwright, Alberta; Reginald, at home; and four sisters, Lillian, in Cumerland, B. C.; Breta and Doris, at home. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabine, of Ashmore.

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In the future our office and
warehouse will close each Saturday at
12.00 noon.

Digby Wholesalers Ltd.

PROCLAMATION

His Worship, Mayor Anderson,
at the request of the Digby Branch of
of the Canadian Legion of the British
Empire Service League, has Proclaim-
ed Armistice Day, Saturday, Novem-
ber 11th, to be a Civic Holiday. All
citizens are respectfully requested to
observe this day of Remembrance.

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until they're figured out by Robbie Vance
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"100 HOTELS
2000 ROOMS?
... I slept
in a lobby!"

"HOSPITALITY
TO STRANGERS?
... they tossed
me in the Bay!"

"WARM DAYS
BALMY NIGHTS?
... they nearly
froze me out!"

"A WONDERFUL
200? They made
a monkey out
of me!"



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Notice Of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, November 21st, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the north side of the said Old Post Road 44 1/2 rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

Situate at French Beach, north-east by the Old Post Road; south-east by land of Filleston Theriault; southwest and northwest by Petite Passage, containing 3 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

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Something New In Railways Cars

Coming events in railway passenger accommodation have cast their shadows before in the modern appointments of the "Lake Chamcook", the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's thoroughly renovated compartment, buffet-lounge car, which is now in Canadian Pacific service between Montreal and Saint John, and which arrived in the latter city on Friday last.

Maritimers viewing the newly-appointed car will discover in its name recollections of one of New Brunswick's renowned watering places, Lake Chamcook, located in Charlotte County, on the Canadian Pacific rail line near St. Andrews, where natural beauty spreads its fame throughout the province and beyond. The name Chamcook is thought to be a combination of words originating with the Passamaquoddy Indians, but historians have never been able to define their meaning exactly. Theory is, however, that the name comes from "K'tchum-cook", or "Sham-cook" or "Kcham Kcham" said to mean "big" or "gravel" (beach), and likely refers to the great bar or beach at the Lake.

"Face-lifting" operations on the "Lake Chamcook" were completed in August, this year, at Angus Shops, Montreal. The treatment given the Lake Chamcook will be followed on four other "Lake" cars and on other equipment now in service, as the next best thing to the new cars which must await peace and easier steel supplies.

Polished walls and furniture of the "Lake Chamcook" are of bleached mahogany instead of the traditional dark mahogany finish, while the upper wall and ceiling in the main room are lightened by pleasing pastels of green and rich ivory enamel. The upholstery is light green and fawn; metal trim is brushed chrome, and diffused indirect lighting below and above the windows is another new feature.

The four compartments and the drawing-room are bright in a pleasing shade of cream and also have light green upholstery. All are equipped with outlets for electric razors, standard practice now when cars of this type are shopped. High frequency buzzers and two-tone chimes are among other travel refinements featured in the "Lake Chamcook".

The main room of the car has lounge furniture to seat eleven persons and dining accommodation for ten. Lighting here comes from a row of panel-concealed lights which provide soft illumination both for the tables and chairs below and ceiling panels above.

Compartments and drawing room have porcelain wash basins, and the "Lake Chamcook's" kitchen, of standard "Lake" car design, has now been brightened up with lighter paint.

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Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nichols; on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams; on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

A Prayer

Dear Lord, this humble little prayer
I offer up to Thee
Is just for all the men and boys
In air, on land and sea.

Please lay Your hand upon their brows
And let them know You're there
To ease the anguish and the pain
That they so nobly bear.

Please guide them with Your gentle voice
And with your unseen power
So they can feel Your presence
Each day and every hour.

And, dear Lord, if it is Thy will
That they will ne'er come home,
Please take them in Thy loving arms
To Thy eternal home.

—Mae A. Stetler.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary Connell

At Cape St. Mary's, on October 19, Miss Mary Connell, aged 71, passed away after a long illness, during which she had been blind for many years. She was born in the United States, the only daughter of the late Thomas and Rose (Morrissey) Connell. The funeral service, with High Mass of Requiem, took place at St. Alphonse church on the 21st, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, P.P., officiating. E. P. Deveau, of Meteghan, had charge of the funeral and Vincent Maillet was at the organ.

Emile Robichaud

A very sudden death happened at Meteghan on Tuesday of last week, when Emile Robichaud passed away at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jean P. Theriault. He was 37 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Robichaud. After his death the remains were taken to the home of his stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Robichaud, Meteghan Station. Surviving are three brothers, Denis, at Liverpool; Antoine, R. C. A. F., Yarmouth, and Conrad, at home; seven sisters, Mrs. Lucie Young and Mrs. Gertrude Sakkestad, in New York; Mrs. Paul Theriault, (Clara), at Gaspe, P. Q.; Anne-Marie, Halifax; Barbara, Phyllis and Bernice, at home; three step-sisters, Mrs. Irene Garron, Meteghan Centre; Mrs. Corine Smith, Kelly's Cove, and Therese, at home; and his aged grandmother, Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud, Meteghan. Funeral service, with High Mass of Requiem, took place on Friday morning, in the Stella Maris church, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., pastor, officiating. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

Deep Brook

A pleasant social event took place in the village last Wednesday, when Mrs. Mabel Spurr gave an afternoon tea to her many friends in honor of Mrs. Garnet Benson, of Edmonton, Alberta, sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Spurr, with whom she has been visiting for a few months. The out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Earl Tufts, of Clementsport.

A very happy event took place recently when a large number of villagers surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, who were married quite recently in Middleton. The home of Mrs. Muriel Harris, mother of Chester, was invaded in the early evening and later the young couple were invited over from their own home only to be met by a volley of best wishes from the many friends. In addition to personal gifts of china, etc., the happy young couple were presented with a gift of money as a token of best wishes from the whole community.

Joggin Bridge

Riflesman Chester Brinton, Debert, spent a couple of days of last week with his family here. Captain C. E. Jones and friend,

Celebrated Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell, of Joggin Bridge and Moncton, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their summer cottage here. Many friends and neighbors took the opportunity to call and extend best wishes.

Manners are like headaches. Some are natural, some acquired.

No wonder some people become hard-boiled: they're in hot water so much.

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The Cream of
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SUN-RAY FOOD
PRODUCTS, Limited
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We sit at home where it's nice and safe while our young men face death hourly. They fight with their blood, their lives, for every inch they gain in occupied countries. Not very fair, is it?

So how about squaring up the score a bit? How about doing without and making do with what we have to back them with every last dollar.

Let's turn our savings into Victory Bonds today! then buy an extra bond and pay for it by instalments every pay day. It's little enough to do—as we sit at home!

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YOUR hand...
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... and don't forget—he has a right to expect that you'll stand behind him... that you'll do all you can here at home to help him finish this war.

He has a right to expect that you'll be willing to work, and save and lend for Victory—invest every dollar you can spare in Victory Bonds.

That's your stand in this war—one hand on his shoulder, the other in your pocket—digging deep to buy one more Victory Bond than ever before!

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Baptists Hold Quarterly Meetings

Digby Boy Killed Overseas

Word was received yesterday morning that Roderick (Buddy) Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, was killed in action in Belgium on November 1st. "Buddy" as he was affectionately known to his friends, enlisted early in the war and has been overseas for three years. Before his enlistment he was in the employ of K. E. Collins, local grocer. Shortly before going overseas he married Doris Trask, of Little River, who, with a small child, survives him. Also surviving are his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Frost and Bernice, of Digby, and Mrs. Donald Marshall, of New Glasgow.

OBITUARY

Alfred Trask

The death of Alfred Trask, aged 64, occurred suddenly at his home in Little River on Monday of last week. Although he had been under the doctor's care and in the Digby General Hospital, it was thought he was recovering. He was a member of the Little River Baptist church and for some years had faithfully performed the duties of janitor. On Saturday he prepared the church as usual for Sunday and retired at night feeling as well as usual. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning he was stricken and passed away on Monday. Surviving, besides his widow, are three daughters, Ruby (Mrs. Bradford Merritt), Sandy Cove; Leona (Mrs. Arlie Merritt) and Lena (Mrs. Deane Tidd), of Little River; two sons, Floyd and Spurgeon, Little River; three brothers, Oscar, in Boston; Reginald and Ronald, in Little River; and four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Frost and Mrs. Lloyd Trask, Little River; Mrs. Bernard Outhouse, Port Maitland, and Mrs. Harold Cottar, Berwick; also four grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Denton, of Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Baptist cemetery.

Capt. R. E. Welch

Friends throughout the province will be shocked to learn of the death of Captain Ralph Edgerton Welch, Halifax, which occurred last Saturday morning. He was 66, and was born in Westport. He left home at an early age and went to the Yukon during the gold rush. He returned to Westport and followed the sea for most of his life. He was engaged in the coastal trade between this province and the New England states and was at various times both the owner and skipper of a number of vessels. He had lived in Halifax for the past fifteen years, and was engaged as a fish buyer until the outbreak of the war when he was engaged by the Department of Pensions and Health for the services of himself and his boat for the purpose of doctors' ship in the port of Halifax. He was a member of the Oddfellows and a staunch worker in the Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Lee Davis; two daughters, Leona, wife of Squadron Leader, A. L. Higgins, chaplain with the R. C. A. F., in India; and Elaine, wife of Glen M. Robertson, of Halifax; two sisters, Annie (Mrs. Charles Cann), of Lynn, Mass., and Gertrude (Mrs. G. W. Mundy), of Beaumont, Mass. There are also two grandchildren, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Higgins. A short service was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robertson, in Halifax, on Sunday. Rev. Harvey L. Denton, officiating. The remains were forwarded to Westport, where interment took place on Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. S. D. Rick, pastor of the Westport Baptist church.

Mr. Allison Denton, of Debert, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton, Little River.

The quarterly meetings of the Digby County Baptist Association opened in the Digby Baptist Church Monday evening with a young people's rally, under the direction of Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church. Considering weather conditions the meetings have been well attended.

Monday evening's service opened with a song service conducted by Rev. Mr. DeLong. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Mildred Larimore of Smith's Cove. Special music was rendered by a Bear River group. Societies represented at the rally were Bear River, Barton, Smith's Cove and Digby.

The address of welcome was given by William Winfield, president of the Digby society. The feature of the evening's programme was the presentation of the pageant "The Church's Awakening", under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

The devotional service on Tuesday morning was conducted by Rev. J. E. DeLong. The report of the key men, presented by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River, was encouraging, revealing all churches in the county, with two exceptions have gone over the top in their vigils.

Rev. G. O. Wright, Freeport, in his address "The Convention Challenges You" emphasized we are challenged by our heritage of the past, our need of the present and the vision of the future. The second address of the morning was presented by Rev. G. D. Brydon, whose topic was "The Church Challenges You."

Regrets were expressed at the departure of Rev. Ross Eaton from Freeport, and his successor, Rev. G. O. Wright, was welcomed to the Association. Rev. W. C. Machum, general secretary of the Maritime Convention, was welcomed to a seat on the council, and Rev. J. E. DeLong and Rev. G. D. Brydon made members of the executive.

In the afternoon discussions on Convention projects were led by Rev. W. C. Machum, who also gave a public address that evening. The evening service was opened with a service of song, under the direction of the choir of the Digby Baptist Church.

The Women's Missionary Societies held their meetings during the afternoon.

Nurses' Residence Open for Inspection

Throughout Canada, Saturday will be observed as National Hospital Donation Day. Friends of the Digby General Hospital are invited to make donations to the local hospital on that day—all donations will be more than gratefully received.

"Open House" will be observed at the hospital and it is hoped many visitors will be present. Visitors will be shown through the new Nurses' Residence and will be served afternoon tea from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

How I Bought My Victory Bond

One day, six years ago, I was out to Mr. C. J. Thomas's. He asked me if I would like to have a heifer calf. I said "Yes, if my father was willing".

I asked my father. He was willing, and he put it in the trunk of the car and took it home for me. I fed the heifer and brought it up and it became a cow. Eighteen months ago the cow had a steer calf and I fed and took care of it for two months and sold it for \$40.00 and I had a few dollars in the bank and got a \$50 War Bond.

I also have three War Savings Certificates. I want to get all the Certificates I can to help win the war.

(The above is submitted by John E. Andrews, North Range, aged 13 years, grade VII. To John goes the \$5.00 Certificate this week.)

Mrs. Willard Ellis and her daughter, have moved to Kentville, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis's sister, Mrs. W. C. MacPherson.



REITERATES STAND—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, above, reiterated in a prepared statement last Thursday that he would do everything in his power to avoid calling a general election in wartime if this could be done without denying the people the right of choosing their representatives every five years.

Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove, have been advised that their son, Sgt. Gerald C. Porter, R. C. A. F., was seriously injured overseas on November 6th.

Leave Centre Observes Anniversary

The first anniversary of the opening of the Y. W. C. A. Leave Centre in the Lour Lodge Annex, was celebrated on Thursday, October 26, when Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor, the hostess, gave a party for the women of the armed services and their friends. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a "Welcome to C.W.A.C." Wrens and W. D.'s prominently displayed. Over the entrance of the living room was a lighted "V for Victory" sign. The hall, living room and writing room were decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and everywhere were vases of flowers which the Wrens from Cornwallis had sent to Mrs. Taylor in appreciation.

The tables were covered with lace cloths, centred with cakes specially decorated for the occasion, and sent down from Cornwallis. They were illuminated with tall blue candles.

Guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock, and by 9 more than 100 had assembled. A short program followed with Cliff Clarke at the piano; a solo by George Hayward, who was encored heartily; Frances Kissack, who had a radio program of her own in Toronto, sang. Following this Ray Savigny tap-danced; Russell Marshall, the six-foot baby, sang; Frances Kissack and George Hayward favored with a duet. The program was closed with two piano numbers by Cliff Clarke.

Luncheon was served at 10.30. Mrs. J. W. Christie poured coffee at one end of the living room and Mrs. J. A. Grant at the other. The servers were Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. M. Wyman, Mrs. L. Hayden, Mrs. L. E. Shatford, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. H. Reicker, and Mrs. R. M. Warne, while Miss Louise Daley replenished.

Wrens from Cornwallis made short addresses of congratulation to Mrs. Taylor on what she has done to make the leave centre "a home away from home" for the girls. This was followed by singing "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three rousing cheers.

Mrs. Taylor refused to take credit for the evening, and insisted that the Ladies' Committee of the Digby Branch of the Navy League be given a cheer. This, the guests gave heartily, and the party broke up with everybody loudly proclaiming their enjoyment. Special busses were waiting to return to Cornwallis with the guests.

During the first year of its operation the Y. W. C. A. Leave Centre at Digby has entertained more than 5,000 girls of the armed forces. With their guests, more than 8,000 persons have enjoyed the hospitality of the Leave Centre.

Victory Loan Objective Exceeded

Celebrate Holiday By Giving Blood

On Saturday, once known as Armistice Day and now called Remembrance Day, the Red Cross calls upon all those who have not yet given blood to visit a Donor Clinic and make their gift of life-giving fluid to a fighting man in this war. What better way is there to celebrate this special day of the year? We have insisted that it must be a holiday but when 11.00 o'clock has struck and the memorial services are over we shall forget.

Let the password for this day be "Not Forgotten". If 1000 new donors give blood on that day it will mean the saving of 200 lives. It will be the equivalent of 100 donations a week for ten weeks. If each of the 1000 were to give five donations in the next year, 5000 more donations would go to our Forces, whose need is growing from hour to hour. The situation is urgent. Reserves of dried serum are completely exhausted and the need is pressing on all fronts. It was believed until recently that before the dawn of November 11 this year, another armistice would come. But that has had to be postponed for a while. Now we know the supply of blood must not fail, but must increase. All must do their part. Donors who have not given blood for some time should do so as soon as possible. They should enlist others. But it is up to new donors to make this a Remembrance Day which will not be forgotten.

"If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep—in Flanders
Fields."

Keep faith with them and with the living: Give your blood on Remembrance Day.

Special Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Court House, Digby, on Saturday (Remembrance Day) from 2.00 to 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Small Fires Call Out Department

The Digby fire department was called out on two occasions over the week end. The first call came early Friday evening when an alarm was sounded for a roof fire at Excel Inn. The fire, which was on the roof of the unoccupied section of the now closed hotel (part of which has been converted into tenements, is thought to have been started by a spark from a locomotive.

The blaze on the northwest corner was extinguished in a matter of minutes. Smoke was then seen issuing from the southeast corner. Investigation revealed that the fire had worked its way under the eaves. The fire was put out without serious damage, but a five-minute delay would probably have resulted in serious consequences.

The second call came Sunday night for a chimney fire in the Church of England rectory. There was no damage.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bandsman Lloyd Mount and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mount.

Reserve Thursday, December 7, for Trinity Church Christmas Sale and Supper.

Mrs. Dudley Winchester and Miss Mary Tidd visited Mrs. Winchester's brother, Wilson Nauss, in the Kentville Sanatorium, last week.

Mrs. Edith MacInnis, of Halifax, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Winchester. Both ladies spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Louis Melanson, at Gilbert's Cove.

Chief Moto, Mechanic Roy Denton while on 28-day leave, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Valerie Anne, of Sydney, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton, Little River. Mr. Denton recently returned from overseas. While on leave in Scotland he visited a former employer, John C. Brown, who was manager of the Fish Meal Plant in Little River, some time ago.

Now Let's Aim For Half Million

Digby County passed its minimum objective of \$465,000 for the 7th Victory Loan at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon. Subscriptions are still coming in, and there is every hope the county will exceed the half a million mark when the campaign closes on Saturday.

Elsewhere in this issue an advertisement urges the citizens of this county to invest in bonds in order that we reach our objective. This advertisement was printed in our "first run" before the objective was reached.

However, the fact we have obtained our objective is no reason for relaxing our efforts. Every dollar invested in Victory Bonds brings the day of Victory that much nearer. Now that we have gone over the top, let's aim for at least \$500,000.

Incidentally, subscriptions to date represent only those received through pay roll savings and general sales, and include no special names. "Special Names" are over and above the minimum objective.

Local firms have done well in their pay roll savings campaign. The staff of H. T. Warne, Limited who set their objective at \$7,500, have already subscribed upward of \$8,500; the Navy League Hostel staff, who had no specific objective but hoped to raise \$2,000, have invested \$3,250, and hope to have another \$500 before the campaign closes.

Fishermen Hold Annual Meeting

The Sandy Cove Fishermen's Federation, No. 126, held its annual meeting on October 26. The president, Elmer Gidney, was in the chair. The officers for the Federation are:

President—Elmer Gidney.
Vice-President—Harry Saunders
Secretary—Treasurer—Jack Morehouse.

Directors—Gilbert Merritt, Arlie Crowell, Bertram Gidney and Emdon Morehouse.

The Federation has had a very successful year and the fishermen are looking forward to the coming season with interest.

Dorcas Society 33 Years Old

The 33rd anniversary of the Dorcas Society, of Deep Brook, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, who presided at the meeting. Prayer was offered by Pastor McWilliam.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a good interest during the year, \$132.85 being raised. Special mention was made of cheques received from Capt. Frank Spurr, of New York; Roy Spurr, of Vancouver, and Rev. Frank Smith, of Saint John; also of the splendid amount collected by Mrs. J. R. Dittmars and Mrs. Howard Adams, for the interior decorating of the church.

Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Garnet Benson, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. A. W. Landers, of Digby. New settlers, whose husbands are at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis present were: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Grant Adams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alva Hill, Mrs. Eric Adams and Mrs. Walter Dittmars.

Church Point

John McLaughlin is very ill. He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Emile C. Thibodeau.

Mrs. Joseph Stuart, Hector Melanson and Mrs. Joseph C. Belliveau are on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Blinn visited her grandmother, Mrs. Melanson, in Digby, on Sunday.

Paul Boudreau, of Groesbeek, was a guest of Albert Melanson last week.

Mrs. Leger d'Entremont, of Meteghan River, visited her father, Nicholas Comeau, at Mr. and Mrs. Isie LeBlanc's, last Thursday.

Pay Tribute To Digby Boys

A capacity congregation filled the Digby United Baptist church Sunday evening, as a tribute to Sgt. Ross Turnbull, son of Mrs. Sarah Turnbull, of Digby, who was killed through the accidental explosion of a bomb while serving in Italy. To care for the congregation it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles of the church.

Sgt. Turnbull, who, before his enlistment, took an active part in the activities of the church, as a member of the choir and superintendent of the Sunday School, was also well known in music circles, and was a charter member of the Digby Civic Band.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. E. DeLong, pastor of the church. Special music was rendered by the choir. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Letters were read from the C. O. and also from Paul Yates, leader of the Digby Civic Band.

There was no service in Grace United Church Sunday evening in order that members of that congregation might attend this special service.

On Saturday morning a Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church for Flight Officer Louis Theriault, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Theriault, of Digby, who was killed one year ago when his plane was shot down in an operational flight over Belgium. He was a graduate of the Digby Academy and for some time before his enlistment was clerk at the Scotia Hotel here. The Mass was largely attended.

MARRIAGE

O'Connor - Rankine

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal, recently, when Wren Margaret Lindsay Rankine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. G. Rankine, of Ottawa, became the bride of O. S. John Daniel O'Connor, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. J. C. O'Connor, and the late Mr. O'Connor, of Ottawa, the Rev. E. B. Gabriel officiating. Given in marriage by Lieut. Wm. Halkette, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the bride wore a street length dress of turquoise blue crepe with tiny veiled hat to match and corsage of deep pink roses. She was attended by Wren Marguerite Ruddick, of Ponoka, Alberta; O. S. H. E. Poland, of Prescott, Ontario, was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Clementsport Tea Room, Clementsport, where the rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The bride's table was centred with a tiered wedding cake, which had been sent from Ottawa. The cake was flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Wren Wilma Hutchinson, of Winnipeg, presided at the tea urn.

Sandy Cove Credit Union Re-organized

The Sandy Cove Credit Union re-organized at their annual meeting which was held at Sandy Cove recently.

The vice-president, Elmer Gidney, was in the chair. Florence Jeffrey was elected president and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Percy Harris, Jack Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse and Bertram Gidney.

The members of the Supervisory Committee are: Harry Saunders, Sidney Gidney and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse.

The Credit Committee members are: Emdon Morehouse, Colin Crowell and Marven Griffiths.

BORN

Gidney—At Mink Cove, Digby county, N. S., Oct. 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertram Gidney, a son—Duncan Alwert, (a brother for Charlene).—(light 6 pounds).

Keen—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., Oct. 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Keen, Marshalltown, a daughter, Genevieve Mae.

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About This and That

Under the heading, "Passing On," W. H. Currie, editor of the Shelburne Coast-Guard, calls attention to the number of editors on the South Shore from Yarmouth east who have written "30" to their articles within recent years. He refers thus to the matter:

"During the writer's residence in this town not a few well known newspaper men of the South Shore have answered the last summons. They include Charles Carey, of the Yarmouth Light; J. Murray Lawson and Gilbert Langtry, of the Yarmouth Herald; Senator Farrell and James Clements, of the Liverpool Advance; Charles Cragg, of the Bridgewater Bulletin; Harry Arenburg, of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise; and Moses Nickerson, at one time editor of the Coast Guard. They were all good neighbors and did much in their day to give the South Shore a larger place on the map. Now comes word that George E. Banks, for forty years editor of the Caledonia Gold Hunter until his plant was destroyed by fire, has joined these on the other side. George was a good friend and neighbor and was ever alert in boosting his constituency. With all these old friends of the fourth estate-called home we really feel lonely. However we will plod along and do what we can for the good of this section of God's garden until our summons comes."

To which the Bridgetown Monitor adds: "In the Annapolis Valley those who have passed include W. L. Hatfield, and C. L. Baker. . . . In Central and Eastern Nova Scotia S. A. Marchant, of the Oxford Journal and John Fisher, of the Pictou Advocate were removed by death and it may not be many years before further breaks will be made for the same reason. It brings, as Mr. Currie says, a realization that the end of courses is being reached. The contribution of those gone was of great value, more so than perhaps generally realized. Worthy successors have been found, occasionally in the same family. Three generations, for example, occupied the editorial chair of the Yarmouth Herald before it finally passed on its managerial status to others than the Lawsons."

To which we add: The above lists are not complete in any way: We recall to mind J. D. Rolston and Thomas S. Seeley, of the Yarmouth Times; James Wallis, of the Yarmouth Daily Post; O. S. Dunham, formerly of the Courier and at the time of his death editor of the Bridgetown Monitor; H. R. L. Bill, at one time publisher of the Lockeport Hustler; Francis Holloway, publisher of the Mahone Bay Signal; W. A. Letson, at one time editor of the Liverpool Advance (or was it the Liverpool Times?); V. A. Landry, editor of the Weymouth Free Press and L'Evangeline; and Mrs. M. K. Piper, for years publisher of the Bridgetown Monitor.

Some men think the three greatest men in the world are me, myself and I.

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Pi Nes

In last week's column reference was made to the need of a new public school building for the town of Digby. It was stated the present building belonged to an era past and gone, and that the need should be considered a MUST. A friend of ours suggested the present school building belonged to an era that was overtaken before it arrived and that the building was actually out of date when the corner stone was laid.

However, we are not concerned with when the present building should have gone into the discard. We know a new building has been badly needed for more than a quarter of a century, and that compromises made during the intervening years have failed to fill the need.

Digby's new school building should be one of the post war matters for the consideration of the ratepayers. Shortly we are going to take our coat off and roll up our sleeves and go after this matter in a big way. We will not be alone. In the meantime, we are doing a little research.

A question that vitally concerns

Digby's future is what is going to be done to improve docking facilities in Digby? There is no need to comment on the condition of the spur pier, and frankly, we feel this is a problem for immediate concern, not to be delayed "until after the duration".

The pier, in a disreputable state of repair, is more than overtaken at the present time—and offers practically no fit facilities for the docking and loading of any big ships that might visit this port to take on a cargo, and yet, with proper facilities, there should be no reason why Digby should not rank high among the shipping ports of the Maritimes.

Ships that have loaded here in recent years have experienced many difficulties and costly delays because of conditions on the spur. Ottawa is—or should be—aware of this fact, and yet seems content to do nothing about it.

This week we did a small printing job for the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. It was a job we do every year about this time . . . the printing of the letters that will be going out into the mails within the next few days to urge the citizens of Digby to take part in one of the greatest battles known to humanity . . . the war against the plague of tuberculosis. With these letters will be enclosed the familiar T. B. Christmas seals . . . in Digby the

Gems of Thought

CHEERFULNESS

Between levity and cheerfulness there is a wide distinction; the mind that is most open to the former is frequently a stranger to the latter. —Blair

The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness; such a state, like the region above the moon, is always clear and serene. —Montaigne

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they win to the good cause. —Usher

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. —Mary Baker Eddy

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity. —Addison

A laugh, to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy. —Carlyle

In some dictionaries, you'll find why is a cow. —V

Every day about 200 farm buildings burn in Canada and the United States.

proceeds from the sale of these seals will be shared between the local branch of the Victorian Order and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association. We urge you give this appeal your usual generous support.

Last Tribute for Accident Victim

The funeral service, with Solemn High Mass of Requiem, for Edward W. Saulnier, 24, victim of the tragic accident which occurred on October 28th at the Meteghan River shipyard, took place at the Stella Maris church, in Meteghan, on Tuesday morning of last week. Rt. Rev. J. E. Bourneuf officiating, with Rev. M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare, as deacon, and Rev. Father Castonguay, of Saulnierville, sub-deacon. The deceased was the only son of Wm. H. Saulnier and the late Lizzie (Cormeau) Saulnier, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Trahan (Lea), and Maris Rose; also a stepmother and a grandmother, Mrs. Hilaire P. Saulnier, of St. Alphonse de Clare. He died in the Yarmouth Hospital, on Sunday, October 29.

Freeport

Mrs. Charles Young is visiting in Sydney.

Mrs. John Elliott and Charles Musgrave are on the sick list.

B. S. Morrell and John Finigan are spending a few days in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Horace Thurber has returned from the Saint John Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry entertained on Thursday evening in

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honor of Guy and Clarence Campbell, of Prince Rupert, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker arrived from Massachusetts Thursday last after spending a month with their children and other relatives.

On Tuesday evening a reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Wright. After a "sing" and the playing of games, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Sewing Circle. Rev. and Mrs. Ricker, of Westport, were out-of-town guests.

The Sewing Circle met in the vestry work room on Thursday

evening, where quilting and fancy work was done by the members, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Lella Finigan, Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and Mrs. Romaine Perry.

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Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nicholas, on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams, on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

Notice Of Sale

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Property assessed to Frank Small and described as follows: All that piece of land situate, lying and being at East Ferry bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a certain stake on the north side of the Old Post Road; thence running westerly following the north side of the said Old Post Road 44 1/4 rods to the east line of lands formerly owned by Israel Blackford; thence northerly following the east line of the said Blackford estate until it strikes lands owned by William Hazelton; thence easterly following the south line of the said lands of said William Hazelton six rods; thence southerly a straight course to the place of beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

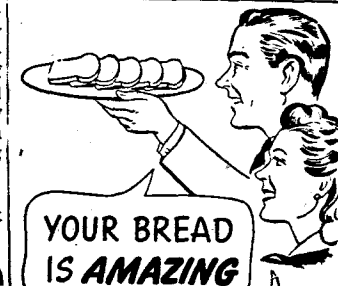
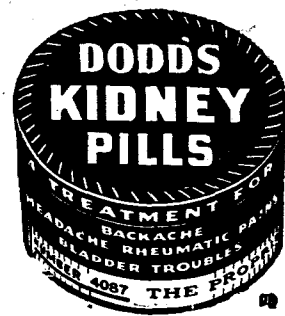
Situate at French Beach, north by the Old Post Road; south by land of Fieston Theriault; southwest and northwest by Petite Passage, containing 3 acres more or less.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

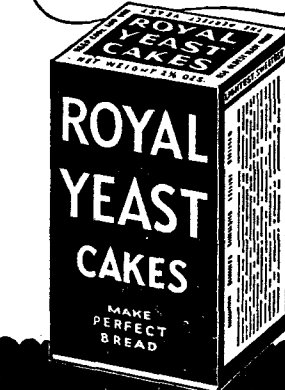
Digby County Home And School Council Meets

The Digby County Council of Home and School Associations, met with the Bear River Road Association on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 1st, with a good attendance of delegates and visitors present.

After the usual business session



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the p. m. meeting was addressed by C. E. Eaton, Supervisor of Digby Academy, and Miss Mattie Harris, Truro.

Mr. Eaton gave an interesting talk on the progress made in the trends of education in the school of Digby, during the past seven years, and intimated other branches were to be introduced.

Miss Harris illustrated by means of a blackboard drawing "The Lighted School-house", and the various rays which could be sent forth from such a school-house.

The evening session opened at 7.45 with an old-fashioned singing, followed by a monologue by Mrs. Ellis, president of Bear River Road Association. The guest speaker was Miss Dora Baker, Immediate Past President of the Federation, who gave a very inspiring talk, in her usual efficient manner. She warns us as Home and School workers, not to expect great results in a few short years, but like the great mahoganies, which take thousands of years to develop, so with the work of any worth-while organization.

Pleasing remarks were made by Harvey Chisholm, past president; J. V. Andrews, vice-president, and Inspector Kirk.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the entertaining association for the delicious chicken supper served to about fifty delegates and visitors.

The solo, "Whispering Hope", was nicely rendered by Mrs. Earle Banks, teacher at Bear River Road, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

North Range

Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Mount Pleasant, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Alfred Shortliffe, wireless officer in the merchant marine, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe.

Mrs. Annie Cook and granddaughter, Lila Cook, have gone to Chester to spend the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jack Wamboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening of last week, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. White.

Old Building Still Standing After Storm

After viewing the havoc wrought by the recent storm at the shore in Centreville, one is impressed with the staunchness of an old building, still standing, near the upper end of the wharf, although it was moved about two feet.

This building was built about one-half mile from the village shore road, in what is now Percy Holmes' pasture, in a place which has always been referred to as "little brook field," by one Whitman Holmes (uncle of the late Whitman Holmes with whom the present generation was acquainted) who, while yet a young man left for the United States. He died from exposure after being wounded on the battlefield during the American Civil War.

Slabs on the building were used for boarding in and "shaved" shingles on the roof. At the time there were more than one building in the field and today ridges and piles of stones are prominent there. A well, which has gradually filled in, had considerable depth but 30 years ago.

The building was acquired by Tom Swift and moved in 1860 or 1861, in about a due southerly direction across property then owned by Nervell Holmes, to the said shore road, crossing the spot where now stands the house occupied by Carmen Outhouse, thence down the road toward the shore and was set in the field overlooking the beach. Moving operation were completed in one day using ox teams. This kind of gathering was not unusual in those days and was called a "hauling," yet it was made quite an event by old timers and everyone turned out to have a part in the goings on.

After the Swift family grew up and went their various ways, the building stood vacant for many years, until in later years it was purchased by Alfred Lewis who moved it to its present location.

It is now owned by Arthur Morehouse and stands, tangible evidence of the workmanship of the pioneers.

OBITUARY

Thomas LeBlanc

At the Waterville General Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 30th, Thos. LeBlanc, aged 66, passed away, leaving two brothers, Joseph, in Belmont, Mass., and Frank, in Meteghan; also two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cotreau and Mrs. Maggie Melanson, both in the United States. The funeral service, with High Mass of Requiem, was conducted on Thursday morning last by the Rt. Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, in the Stella Maris church at Meteghan.

Mrs. Emma Jane McGuire

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. MacGregor, there passed away Emma Jane, widow of John H. McGuire, at the age of 86 years. Before her marriage she was Emma Jane Mount. Possessed of a kindly and quiet nature she will be missed by her relatives and friends. The death occurred in Smith's Cove. In her immediate family she is survived by five daughters and five sons, ten grand children and nine great-grand children. She was predeceased by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Deliah Johns.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. E. V. MacGregor on Saturday, Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Burial was at Smith's Cove.

Christine Saunders

Following an illness of several months, Christine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Saunders, Auburn, died at her home Monday, October 23, aged six years. Left to mourn besides the parents are twin sisters, Beverly Ann and Beatrice May, and two grandfathers, George Amoro, Plympton, and Howard Saunders, Auburn. One great grandfather, living at Plympton also survives. She was the niece of Mrs. K. L. Turnbull, Mrs. John Cowan, Mrs. George McAuley and Mrs. D. Theriault, all of Digby.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Tuck, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Auburn.

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A scallop sloop, Paraque, owned by Frank L. Anderson, Digby, and skippered by Jesse Macgarvie, of Hillsburn, sank in Digby Gut, a few hundred yards from Victoria Beach pier on the Granville side of the Annapolis Basin, on Friday night.

The sloop caught fire while off Point Prim Light, in the Bay of Fundy, near the entrance of the Gut. Cause of the blaze is said to have been through a flooded carburetor.

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Local and Personal

Digby Hospital Tag Day, Saturday, November 18th.

Mrs. Daniel Hankinson spent the week end at her home in Riverdale.

Mrs. A. R. Pyne is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Toomey, in Kentville.

Our thanks to Leigh Sabine, of Riverdale, for a choice fry of venison.

Miss Isabelle Williams, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayden.

Miss Ann Clark, of Yale University, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., has been visiting Miss Olive McConnell, R. N., in Welsford, N. S.

Bdsm. Churchill Turnbull and Percy Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end at home here.

Miss Atholean Amoro, who is now employed in Bridgetown, spent the week end at her home in Acaciaville.

Mrs. Roderick Abramson and son, of Little River, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson.

The Earn and Give Club of the United Church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Sypher Morrell.

Frank Morris entered the Digby General Hospital last week and on Friday was operated on for appendicitis.

Pte. Robert E. Bowe, of Toronto, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowe, Digby Neck.

If there aren't enough turkeys for the armed forces as stated, it certainly looks tough for our civilian tables this Christmas.

The oldest known standard of length—the cubit—was the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger.

The Ditty Bag committee ask that all Ditty Bags be filled and returned to the Court House not later than November 15th.

Miss Isabel Creaser, principal of the Weymouth North school, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Warwick Street.

A Chicken Supper will be held at the African Baptist church hall on the 16th of November. Price, 50 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Merkel on the 15th at 8 p.m.

Special Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Court House, Digby, on Saturday, (Remembrance Day) from 2.00 to 4.00 o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. Robert Russell has returned from Saint John to which city she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. DeVoe.

Cpl. T. P. Rowlett, S.P., of the S.S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett, Roxville.

Pte. Lawrence Boudreau, of Wakefield, Mass., who has recently returned from overseas, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dennis Amoro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey and daughter, of Watertown, Mass., arrived in Digby last week to attend the funeral of Julius Faust.

Cadet Robin Connell returned on Monday of last week to Montreal after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell.

We are advised that Cpl. Eugene Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker, Rockland, Me., who have many friends in Digby, is now in England.

Mrs. J. E. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Pierce, left a few days ago to spend the winter in the United States, the former in Lynn, Mass., and the latter in Denver, Colo.

Treat for Music Lovers—Concert by Clifford Clarke, assisted by the Male Choir of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, in the Trinity Parish Hall. Admission 50 cents.

According to information received Kenneth Perry, formerly on the staff of the Courier, is now with the Haney Gazette, and with his family, resides at Hammond, B. C.

Carl B. Tibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert, Central Grove, has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, the promotion going into effect on October 1st.

On Tuesday of last week members of the M. T. E. branch at H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" held a Halloween party at Colonial Arms Hotel, Deep Brook. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

A 1945 livestock show and field crops exhibition will be staged by the Yarmouth Agricultural Society. This was assured at the annual meeting of the organization which took place a few days ago.

Dr. Harold Scott Trefry, native of Yarmouth, and now of Richard's Landing, St. Joseph Island, in Northern Ontario, will be a candidate in the next Dominion election, it has been announced.

Carl Height, of Toronto, has returned to his studies after spending a month with his parents in South Range. He also visited his brother and sister—A. S. Height and Mrs. K. L. Dunn—in Dartmouth.

Mrs. Arnold Trask, of Simpson's mail order office, left last week for Halifax to which city she has been transferred. She will be in the mail order office of the Halifax store of Robert Simpson, Ltd., for a few months.

Says the New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle: "The storm of last week damaged 10,000 barrels of apples in the Annapolis Valley. Between their own foolishness and the freaks of nature those apple growers are to be pitied."

Hugh Height, who has been discharged from the army camp at Camp Borden, has been visiting his father and family at South Range for the past month. He has now returned to Ontario where he has employment.

The Regulating Staff mess of H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis", on October 25th, attended a very enjoyable social evening at the Colonial Arms Hotel, Deep Brook, being invited guests of the management. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A couple of Digby county men recently joined the Canadian Active Army and took the oath at No. 6 District Depot, in Halifax. They are Delbert Pothier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gullian Pothier, Meteghan, and Hubert Martin Tilley, son of Major and Mrs. Edwin Tilley, Barton.

Smooth tires and smooth roads combine at this time of year to form hazards for motorists and pedestrians. Extra care is therefore needed to counteract these circumstances: wearing away of tread on tires, falling of leaves, and "lubrication" of road surfaces by morning mist and frost.

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is to let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your home. The Courier will consider it a favor whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write, or phone.

The Courier is always pleased to receive items of interest for publication, but would like to remind our readers that such items must be sent in early in the week. Call phone 100 and we will be glad to attend to any communications given us. News sent in early receives first consideration.

A paragraph in the new No. 5 ration books calls attention to the fact that there is a local ration board in every part of the Dominion. "If you have a rationing problem", book holders are advised, "phone, write or visit your Board. A group of citizens serves voluntarily on this Board. Please give them your co-operation".

A hunting party consisting of Stanley Vacha, Micheal Modrak, Carl Thiesmeyer, John Ruth and Al Witfill, of Linden, New Jersey, and Austin Harce, of Elizabeth, N. J., gave our office a friendly call last Friday. They had been in the woods in the Caledonia district and had met with good luck and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Magee and daughter, Audrey Mae, have arrived in Bridgetown where Mr. Magee has assumed his duties as accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia, replacing H. B. Warren, who has been transferred to St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. Magee was formerly on the staff of the Digby branch and has lately been at the main office of the bank, in Montreal.

Leigh Peck has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. George Trohon returned this week from a visit to Boston.

George L. Kilcup left on Friday last for Liverpool, where he has employment.

More New Hats are expected at the Hat Shoppe. These will include Fur Trimmed Models.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. E. Wilson, accompanied by Harold Wilson, spent Sunday in Bridgetown with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Magee.

Harold Wilson, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. James Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perks and son, Ramsey, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, North Range, entertained over the week end of October 29, four of our sailor friends in training at H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis". Curiously enough they were all members of the advertising fraternity: W. John Dunlop, commercial representative of the CBC; L. S. McMahon, of A. McKim, Ltd.; K. V. Cooper, assistant advertising manager of C.I.L.; and Alex. Bedard, well known copy writer.

The evening service in Grace United church on Sunday will take the form of a musical service. Old familiar hymns and special music by the choir will feature the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chan and Mrs. Hong Tso, wife of Flying Officer Hong Tso, left Summerside recently for the Annapolis Valley, where the Chan brothers are opening another restaurant, says the Summerside Journal. (These people are now located in Digby and are residing in the house formerly occupied by F. Courtney Purdy.

The Smith's Cove Branch of the Red Cross have moved into their new quarters—they are now occupying the room in the school vacated by the pupils of the advanced grades. The Branch is doing excellent work and is deserving of every support. More workers are urgently needed. In order to improve the working conditions it is respectfully requested that each person bring a chair. The Branch is short of funds for the reason that all their energies are devoted towards the war effort and they are not in a position to purchase furniture. Donations of chairs will be greatly appreciated.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

All Active Service Men and Ex-Service Men are invited to attend the Memorial Service to be held Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11.00 a.m., at the Memorial Monument.

The auspices of the Digby Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion.

Fall in at Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Legion Members will parade in Legion Dress.

By order of the President,
J. W. MERKEL, Sec'y-Treas.

Benefit Concert

in aid of
TRINITY CHURCH

Come on and hear —
Come on and hear —
NOT Alexander's Ragtime Band — BUT —
Clifford Clarke
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis
At the Piano
ASSISTED BY THE MALE CHOIR OF H.M.C.S. CORNWALLIS

TRINITY PARISH HALL
Friday, Nov. 17 - 8.15 p.m. - 50c.

You Can Help Santa!

he is going to need helping hands this Christmas.

Christmas toys and other gift items are going to be harder than ever to get this year . . . perhaps someone has something you will want . . . perhaps you have something someone else wants. Why not try a small ad in the Courier's Christmas exchange column. Look at the following examples and instruct us to insert your ad in our next issue.

It is not too early--start now!

LITTLE GIRL wants Teddy Bear for Christmas. If you have one to swap or sell write "Teddy Bear", care Courier, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Pair No. 10 Skates in good condition. — Apply "Skates", care Courier, Digby.

ELECTRIC TRAIN in good condition. Will make some boy happy this Christmas.—Apply "Train", care Courier, Digby.

DOLL CARRIAGE wanted. Will purchase, or give other toys in exchange. — Write "Carriage", care of Courier, Digby.

All the above ads are examples only --

These advertisements (up to 30 words) will cost 50 cents for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuous succeeding insertion.

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PHONE 100 DIGBY, Nova Scotia

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear husband and father, who departed this life, November 8th, 1939:

There's a sad but sweet remembrance.
There's a memory fond and true:
There's a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.

—Inserted by his wife, Mrs. Eva Baxter, and family. 9:11

Baxter—In sad and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life, November 8, 1939:

God knows how much we miss him
Never shall his memory fade:
Loving thoughts shall ever linger,
To the grave where he is laid.

—Inserted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baxter, sister and brothers. 9:11p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped in any way during our great bereavement; also for flowers and expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr. T. W. Hodgson. — Inserted by Mrs. Edgar Handspiker, Stillman and Pte. Fraser Handspiker. 9:11p

Wanted

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:tf

MEN AND WOMEN—Watkins Dealers are making more money today than ever before. Enjoy the security and benefits of affiliation with the OLDEST and LARGEST COMPANY of its kind in the world. Watkins have a buying power of \$20,000,000.00 with millions invested in raw material. No experience required. Every Watkins Product sold on a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. All sales records were smashed in 1943—generous bonuses were paid to all Watkins dealers. Get into business for yourself on our capital in your home or adjacent locality. Suitable travel outfit required. Write now for further information to the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal. 8:2ic

Notice

ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE, with four children offers comfortable room and board to refined woman who would be companion and mother's helper.—Mrs. A. G. Jones, Centreville, Digby county, N. S. 8:2ip

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Cebertha, to Donald Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Halliday, Hillsburn. Wedding to take place in the Rossway church, November 29, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amoro, of Acaciaville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Louise Margaret, to Francis James Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wood, of Leonard, Ont. Francis (or Frank) is a cook the R. S. N. V. R., having joined the navy over three years ago.

For Rent

TO LET—One or two partly furnished rooms; suitable for naval couple with no children.—Apply Box No. 113, Digby. 9:11p

Personal

'KLEEREX—for Skin Ailments. Sold in two strengths—medium and strong: Heals Eczema, Boils, Psoriasis, Arthritis, Impetigo, Itch, Chaps, etc., while you work. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store, Digby.

HORSES

MY LAST LOAD OF THE SEASON TO ARRIVE

Tues., Nov. 14

They are a load of big fine horses. Averaged 1850 lbs. on car and just as fine as they are heavy. I will appreciate your calling to see them.

"Service and Satisfaction" my motto.

J. R. PARR
Phone 117-3
MIDDLETON, N. S.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two 605 Marine Diesel Mack Engines, with all accessories complete, including two Bronze Propellers with 15-foot lengths 2 3/4 Bronze Chafing; 125 h.p. on 1800 r.p.m., with 3 to 1 reduction. Ready for immediate delivery. Price on application.—Capt. B. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, Nova Scotia. 9:3ic

FOR SALE—Horse, 1500 pounds, good worker, kind, easy horse to shoe.—Apply to Wallace Raymond, Waterford, Digby County, N. S. 9:2ip

FOR SALE—One Cow; one Mare; one pair Steers.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 9:3ic

FOR SALE—Registered Collie and Cocker Puppies, the ideal gift for Christmas. Booking orders now. Several colors to choose from.—Digby Kennels Reg'd, Digby, N. S. 9:3ic

FOR SALE—One 3 h.p. Mianis Engine, in good running order, with duplicate parts.—Apply to Capt. E. Keans, Port Wade, N. S. 9:4ic

FOR SALE—One pair Steers, 4 years old; Herefords.—Apply to Mrs. Oscar Comeau, Marshalltown. 9:11p

FOR SALE—Cheap Mare, 1400 lbs., fat, sound in wind and limb; perfect worker and driver. A bargain for someone. Call or write, (don't phone) P. H. Reed, Bear River, Digby county, N. S. 9:2ip

FOR SALE—One Double Team Wagon, or will trade for a lighter one.—Apply Austin Solows, Tiverton. 8:3ip

FOR SALE—One Prince Crawford Cook Stove, in good repair.—Mrs. Jesse Harris, Bear River. 4:2ic

FOR SALE—Just received, a shipment of Ironing Boards and Kitchen Ladder stools.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby. 8:2ic

FOR SALE—New and Second-hand Furnaces and Ranges.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 8:3ip

FOR SALE—One 35-horse power Kermath Engine, in good repair.—Apply to Wallie Gower, Westport, N. S. 7:1ic

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:1ic

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe; newly canvassed. Weight 65 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 8:1ic

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30
Sunday School, 2.00
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 8.30
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

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

November 12—23rd Sunday after Trinity

Digby—Church School, 10.00; Digby—Remembrance Day Service in honor of the Nation's gallant dead, at 11.00. Members of the Digby Legion will attend the service in a body. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry, in Parish Hall, Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.

Parish Hall, Digby — Thursday, Intercession, 4.00; Young People's Union, 7.30.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.
Centreville, 3.00 p.m.
Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Hallett Banks returned from Digby on Sunday.

Carl and Frank Parker are both on a vacation at the lakes on a vacation.

The Philathea Class will meet this evening with Mrs. Bernard Brown.

The B. Y. P. U. went to Digby on Monday evening to attend a rally.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Kathleen Sanford entertained a number of her friends on her birthday.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Rosalea and Kathleen spent the week end in Maitland.

Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Fredericton, is a guest at the home of A. B. Marshall, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter, of Digby, are guests of their son, Mr. M. Rowter.

Mrs. Jesse Harris returned the past week from Kempt, where she visited relatives.

Vernon Hill has built a new home in Conway and has moved his family there.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Lydia Rice, of Boston, has been called home by the death of her brother, Wallace Rice.

Mrs. Gordon Landers, of Smith's Cove, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carl Parker.

Miss Alice Rice left on Monday for Amherst where she will visit her sister, Mrs. M. Munro.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

James Campbell, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles spent the week end in Clements-ville with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles.

Mrs. E. Schmidt and Miss June Schmidt recently visited Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. McMurtrey, in Mid-dleton.

Murray Ross, of the Medical Corps, Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. H. Bur-age.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Petite Riviere, are visiting the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Harry Hill is spending his vacation with his sisters—Mrs. Symonds and Mrs. M. Langford—in Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Greene spent the week end in Smith's Cove, with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wight-man.

Mrs. Carrol Cunningham and two children, of Kentville, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter.

Rev. A. C. Moorehouse, B. A., B.D., of Ontario, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Brooks the past week.

Mrs. Maurice Perkins has received word that her husband—Pte. M. Perkins—has been wounded somewhere in Belgium.

The men are cutting and hauling Christmas trees to be ready for shipment. Christmas is less than seven weeks away.

Mrs. Wendell Chute, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived on Thursday, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Harris.

Clark Fraser, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, and Sub Lieut. Mary Ellen Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., of Ottawa, arrived on Saturday on a furlough and spent with their parents at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

A birthday party was given to Chester Kauback, at his home, on Friday evening. Games were played and lunch was served at a late hour.

P.O. Clark Fraser, R.C.A.F., has returned to Montreal after spending the week end with his parents who are guests of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson and Miss Nellie Hardacher and John Hardacher, of Grand Pre, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine. Mr. Hardacher will remain for the winter with his daughter, Mr. W. Morine.

Frank Fraser has joined his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, previous to their leaving for Melbourne, Australia, to which city Mr. Fraser has been transferred from Kingston, Jamaica, as Canadian Trade Commissioner. He has been in Jamaica since 1929.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke has closed her house, "Riverside Lodge", and left on Friday for Digby, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Roop, for a time. Later Mrs. Clarke will go to Boston where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Hines, and expects to return to Bear River on May 1st, when she will re-open the Lodge for the summer months.

Ditty Bags To Be Returned Earlier

As the date for the return of Ditty Bags has been advanced to November 15th (from Digby) will all those having bags in this District please make a definite effort to return them to Mrs. A. B. Campbell on or before Nov. 11th in order that they may be prepared for shipment to Digby on the 13th, and from there to the distribution point on the 15th.

Just a little extra time will put this effort across, as over one-half the bags have already been filled.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD PIE SALE, DANCE

Young people of Bear River are showing a community spirit by their activities of the past few weeks. They staged a pie sale and dance on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, in Oakdene School Auditorium, which was a success, the sum of about \$40.00 being raised for Red Cross purposes.

Major A. M. Simons welcomed the guests, then handed over to the auctioneer, H. E. Harris, who sold the attractively decorated pie boxes.

Music for the dancing was furnished by the Cornwallis dance orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Chaperones for the evening were Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Decorations were attractive, being of patriotic colors.

INSPIRING FILM SHOWN

The film, "John Stirling," has started its tour of the Maritime Conference. Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, it was given at the Bear River United Church of Canada.

Picturing the need for individual responsibility, the film tells the story of a student missionary's tribulations and joys. Rev. A. C. Moorehouse, B. A., B. D., wrote the scenario, based on a story by the Canadian authoress, Mar-ion Keith, and also served as the photographer, sound man, wardrobe manager and general handy-man. Everywhere it is being received with great appreciation.

It is felt that this is one of the finest means of education the church has, and if all its efforts in this line are of the high quality revealed in the "John Stirling" film, we have been led upon a new road of successful endeavour in the part of the Missionary Maintenance, and Missionary Education departments.

A large audience was in attendance here to see the film.

Memorial Service at Bear River

A memorial service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon was held on Sunday last in the Bear River United Baptist church to pay tribute to two of the Bear River boys who gave their lives for Freedom.

Lieut. Roy C. Gehue, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gehue, died from wounds received in action over enemy territory. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1941 and received his commission in January, 1944, going overseas shortly after, and served in active service until the time of his death. He was a member of the Bear River United Baptist church, taking an active part in the activities of the young people.

Lieut. Gehue was 27 years of age and is survived by his parents, and one sister, Mrs. McKibbin, of Toronto.

Pte. Harry V. Banks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Banks, died from wounds received on August 3rd, after being in active service overseas for two months. Pte. Banks was active in Boy Scout work previous to enlistment. He was 19 years of age and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Arnold, serving in the R. C. A. overseas; Eldon, of Bear River; and one sister, Annie, at home.

Members of the Legion and Reserve Army attended the service in a body, paying tribute to their comrades.

A two-minutes' silence was observed, and the hymns sung were: "Does Jesus Care?" "God Will Take Care of You," and "Rock of Ages".

A solo, "Crossing the Bar", was rendered by Mrs. Fred Rice.

OBITUARY

Wallace Rice

There passed away at his home Sunday, Nov. 5th, after a long illness, Wallace Rice, age 90 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Rice, Bear River, and has lived his life here. He is survived by two brothers, J. Wilkie Rice and Reuben Rice, of Bear River; one sister, Miss Lydia Rice, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Anglican Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. C. Tufts. Interment was in the Anglican Cemetery.

Mrs. Theodosia Harris

The death of Mrs. Theodosia Harris, widow of the late Charles H. Harris, occurred at her home Tuesday morning, Oct. 31, at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Harris was born in Bear River, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Amanda (Potter) Harris and lived her entire life in the community. She was an active member of the Bear River Baptist Church, giving of her time and energy until forced to retire from all activities through ill health. She is survived by one daughter, (Mildred) Mrs. Wendall Chute, of Dorchester, Mass., and one son, Fred C. Harris, of Bear River. A son, Jack, was killed on active service during World War One. Six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Currier, Mrs. W. Marshall, West Dorchester, Mass., also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday from her late home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

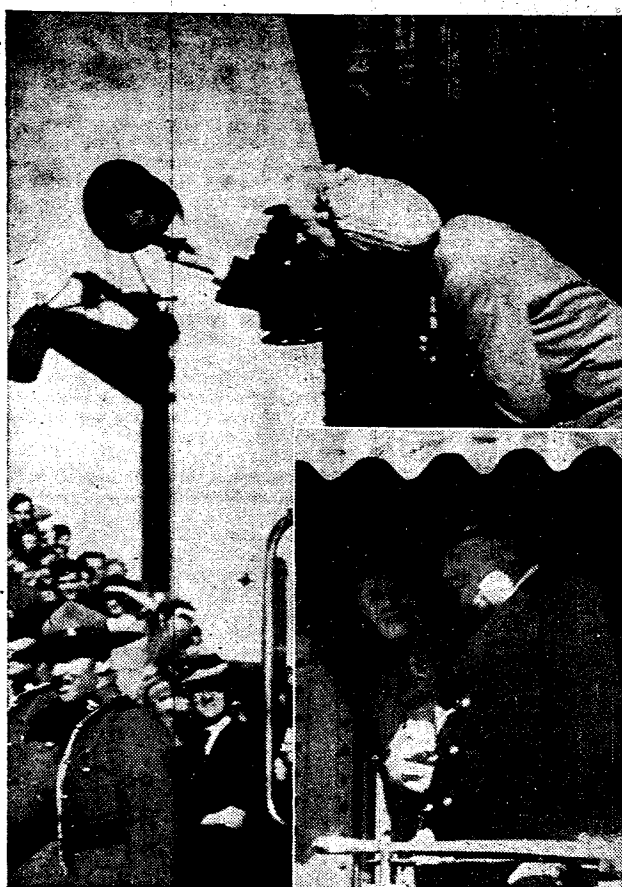
RECEIVES HONOUR

The following item was clipped from the United Church Observer, of Nov. 1st, regarding Rev. A. C. Moorehouse, who was in Bear River presenting his religious educational film for which he received the honor mentioned.

"Rev. Anson C. Moorehouse, Secretary of Visual Education of the Committee on Missionary Education, was recently admitted to the American Society of Motion Picture Engineers (New York) following his experiments in special tonal equalization for church sound recording. This has been the first attempt to meet the special need of the Church in sound. Mr. Moorehouse is the first clergyman to be admitted to this Society and the sixth Canadian."

In British Columbia a tombstone over the body of a man named Haine says: "Haine Haint."

Churchill to Canada: "God Bless You All!"



C.N.R. Photograph

THE familiar "V" sign and a hearty "God Bless you all!" were Prime Minister Churchill's greetings to the thousands of excited Canadians who gathered around his train at stops along the way between Halifax and Quebec. As the Canadian National Railways special passed through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, the three provinces put on a show of weather worthy of themselves and their distinguished visitor, and at Truro, Moncton and other stops, the people thronged to cheer. The

special arrived at Quebec on the dot of ten o'clock after a splendid trip. N. B. Walton, executive vice president of the railway, was in personal charge of arrangements. This is Churchill's fifth wartime journey over the Canadian National. The top photograph shows the Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill on the platform of the train with the "P.M." waving his now famous cap to the crowd. The insert photo shows the smiling visitors as the train left the station.



LIVE HOG MARKETING GROWS

The marketing of live hogs on a graded basis continues to grow in favor with Nova Scotia farmers, with indications that the total for the year will approximate 27,000. This number is comparable with 10,300 in 1943 and 5,000 in 1941.

A breakdown of returns for September shows a total of 1,611 weighing 296,000 pounds with \$50,965 going to producers. Quality continues favorable, 76 per cent being in the A and B grades.

For the first nine months of the year live hog shipments totalled 19,302. In the corresponding period of last year it was 6,702. F. W. Walsh, director of marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in commenting on this increased marketing of live hogs said that from information received from Ottawa and other sources it would seem that the overseas demand for bacon would continue high for at least two years. He added, "with the present set-up of prices for hogs and feed as applied to Nova Scotia, which shows the most favorable ratio for many years, farmers should be able to continue quite profitably with their present holdings and where proper facilities exist there could be a slight increase."

"The temporary congestion in the past few weeks in hog shipments should not be construed as indicating either a lack of killing facilities or a lack of markets. The difficulty has been due to a shortage of experienced help, and it is hoped and expected that a like situation will not again develop. There is certainly nothing in this incident to deter producers from taking advantage of the prevailing favorable situation."

OPERATING UNDER VETERINARY ASSISTANCE POLICY

The first veterinary surgeon to operate under the "Act to Provide Assistance to Veterinary Surgeons in Rural Areas", as passed at the 1944 session of the Nova Scotia legislature, is locating in Windsor and will be practicing in Hants county. He is Dr. William Stiles, native of Brussels, Ont., and graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, class of 1942.

The 1942 class of the C. A. C. is looming large under this Act.

veterinarian. The money placed with the Board is to be used in compensating the veterinarian for travelling expenses. "It is to be hoped", said Mr. McDonald, "that other municipalities will take advantage of this act and that at an early date veterinary services will be readily available in all parts of the Province".

MINK SHOW BEING HELD NOVEMBER 21 AND 22

What is expected to be Nova Scotia's wartime live mink and pelt show will be held at Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, on November 21 and 22, when the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association will hold its seventh annual meet.

Don White, secretary of the association, in announcing the show, stated that there was every indication that the number of exhibitors would be increased this year. The annual exhibition, he added, has done a great deal towards improving Nova Scotia's mink and in so doing has added materially to the revenue of an ever-growing industry.

Entries for the years' show are invited from the Maritimes but with the understanding that entries made after November 13 will be charged double fee. The judges will be John C. Molony, Montreal, Manager Fur Sales Department Hudson Bay Company, and Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, Truro, Provincial Animal Pathologist.

CATTLE MOVING TO NEW-FOUNDLAND MARKET

Cattle are moving out steadily to the Newfoundland market, states S. J. MacKinnon, Antigonish county agricultural representative. Shipments, he reports, are being made both by private dealers and the Eastern Co-operative services, the latter on October 21 having five carloads booked.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS GUEST SPEAKER

At the morning service at the United Church last Sunday, Principal H. Mills, of Oakdene, was guest speaker. He chose for his text "The Lord's Prayer" and delivered a fine address.

The choir consisted of pupils from Miss Freda Potter's and Miss Bigney's class rooms. Angus Soloman sang "More Love to Thee" as solo. There was a large attendance.

A car struck Clarence H. Williams, in Vancouver, Wash., but whatever else might be said of the driver, he was no hit-and-run motorist. He stopped, ran back to Mr. Williams, stole his wallet, and then ran.

BREATHE THAT COLD AWAY

JUST INHALE THE SOOTHING HEALING FUMES OF -

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

THUMBS DOWN ON DULL MEALS

MAGIC'S CARAMEL CURLS

2 cups sifted flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 4 eggs, shortening
 1/2 cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
 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 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut with brown paper and nuts. Roll up as jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on one end; brush with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 12.



MADE IN CANADA

FOR FINER TEXTURE... DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Stanley Spray Says Returned Men "Will Get What They Want"

To the Editor of the Courier:

Dear J. J.—Most of us think of Digby quite often and those who are still at home will forgive us, I hope, if we compare it in our minds to a sleepy tabby cat which did manage to stir from its slumbers for a few months in the summer (during the period when the "Pines" had its doors open to the public), or open one eye once in a great while when there was an election, only to go back to its slumbers as soon as the first cold wind blew. Most fair-minded people will agree that the above is a fair description I think, though I have not the slightest doubt it will bring a good deal of comment from some.

Most of us wonder, too, if it has changed any at heart, or if, after the soldiers, sailors and air-men have left and no longer keep the townspeople awake with their cat calls at night don't indignantly claim that the servicemen you have at home aren't that sort because we have been through all those stages too. It will try to revert to the sleepy existence it knew in days gone by. Excuses will be found for us, I hope, if our perverted sense of humor permits us to smile slightly when we think of what is going to happen when the foot (in the form of many service men returning home), which is already poised

above the sleeping cat's tail, comes down with a bang.

Some of us have read of other towns which have made plans for the return of her sons, plans which included the setting aside of building lots at reasonable prices which could be reserved by a small payment on account until the soldier returned; or the building of homes for sale to serving members of the community when they come back, and we wonder if Digby has done anything at all towards our rehabilitation. (Please don't anyone ask me to give the names of the town I refer to because I only read about them and names like Caen, Calais and Cap Gris Nez are fresher in my memory).

We have all learned a different way of living and have come to expect a lot more of life than it used to give us. We expect, of

course, to have to work for everything we get, perhaps work harder than we ever did before, but we are surely going to have what we want, regardless of how we have to go about getting it. There will be a day in the not too distant future, we hope, when we will return to Digby, take a quick look around, and decide right then and there whether we will settle down in town for the rest of our lives, or if we must take our families to another place while we have an opportunity which will probably never come again in our lives, and make our home somewhere else.

Will you tell us, through the columns of the Courier (we all read it quite regularly even though there are more names unfamiliar to us than those we know), if there has ever been any plan made for us at all. We are not quite as convinced that the war is "as good as over" as many of the newspapers back home seem to feel, as there is a lot of fighting going on in a couple of places I have seen, but we do think that it is time we gave a thought to our future lives, so will be looking with interest to the response this letter gets. Tell us, "has Digby

Deerless Hunters' Alibis

"The weather didn't suit today."

"The gun I had don't carry straight."

"Somebody shot the deer I saw."

"It got so cold I couldn't wait."

"I hit him but he got away."

"I saw one but he saw me first."

"It rained so hard I couldn't stick."

"The fellow with me had the flu."

"Too many leaves still on the trees."

"Too many jackers every night."

"Some crazy farmer shot a crow."

"Somebody shifted my back—changed?"

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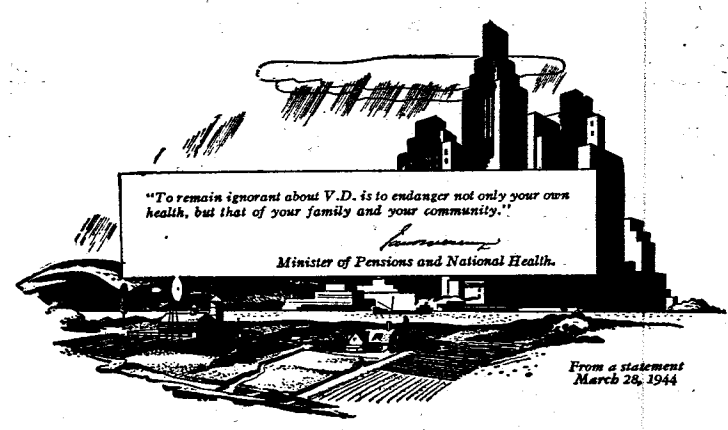


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never read articles like that, of course, for these are the personal tragedies that people bear in silence.

So, when you pick up the paper sometime and read, "... there were 5,000 new VENEREAL DISEASE cases reported in this province last year..." remember! These are not cold figures. They represent 5,000 heart-breaking... heart-aching situations.

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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to Isaiah Hill and bounded as follows: All that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situate in the Township of Digby being two-thirds of Lot No. 22, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist Church.

Being one-half of Lot No. 23, containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Porter; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isaiah Hill.

Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northerly by the South Range Road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.

Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Peter, thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isaiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.

On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.

On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen B. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).

Commencing on the north side of the Sabean Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the old line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER
Municipal Clerk

Plympton

The 'big event of the year for the school children of Plympton was a Hallowe'en party, held in Smith's Hall, on Monday night of last week. The hall was prettily decorated with lighted jack-o-lanterns and branches of autumn leaves. The party began with a grand march of characters of every description, all in the party spirit. This was followed by a Department of Education film, "Shep, the Farm Dog", which was much enjoyed. Then came Hallowe'en games, fortune telling and the traditional apple-bobbing contest, which kept everyone in merriment throughout the evening. Prize for the cake walk was awarded to Patsy Potter. The judges were in a tight spot when it came to judging the costumes. First prize was awarded to Lottie Amero for the most original and neatest costume; second prize to Jane Jeddry for prettiest costume, and third prize to Robicheau for original costume. Special mention was also made of Mary White, Teresa Amero and Jean Warner, in Hallowe'en party costumes, and Alfred Warner as clown. There were also many others worthy of mention.

Hot dogs and cocoa were served and nothing went to waste as all these Hallowe'en frolickers came with their appetites as well as their spirits. The parents and friends of the children who were present, also enjoyed the evening of fun. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Specht, of Smith's Cove, for the splendid entertainment.

NEW NAME, BUT SAME OLD PIE

The old autumn delight of eating apple pie has a new twist to it this season in New England. This year they call it "Hurricane Pie" because the fruit was salvaged after the recent hurricane blew it to the ground.

Meteghan

After their recent marriage in Lunenburg, Harold Keizer and his bride, the former Miss Pauline Rhodenizer, accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nauss, arrived here on their wedding trip and are visiting another uncle, Dawson Keizer, of this place.

Port Wade

Mrs. Gordon Snow has returned from Saint John where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mildred Carty, R. N., spent a few days, last week with Mrs. Clifford MacWhinnie.

Miss Marina McWhinnie entertained a number of her young friends at a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening of last week.

Service men recently home on leave were Sgt. Chester Nauss, Bedford; Flt. Lt. H. S. Hartlin, Dartmouth; and Owen McGrath, Cape Tormentine.

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CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the fifth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Care for the Wounded and Ill —
CANADA'S TREATMENT
AND PENSION LEGISLATION

Canada has assumed as a minimum obligation to members of the armed forces that, before their return to civil life, the fullest possible measures shall be taken towards physical fitness, and that pension shall be provided for permanent disability due to service. Full medical service is provided and veterans' hospitals have been established from coast to coast. Equipment for the most modern types of treatment has been installed, and leading specialists in all branches of medicine and surgery have willingly placed their services at the disposal of veterans.

There is free treatment with allowances to every discharged person for the first year after return to civil life and free treatment with allowances for pensioned conditions is available throughout the pensioner's life.

Those discharged from the forces unable to work and in need of continuing treatment may have their pay and allowances of rank continued for one year, if necessary, and for longer when treatment is still required for a pensionable condition.

PENSIONS

Pension is awardable under three simple and easily understood conditions:

1. When the veteran has served in a theatre of war, death or any permanent disability not due to misconduct is pensionable.
2. (a) When the veteran has served in Canada only, death or disability caused by service is pensionable.
- (b) Death or serious disability not due to service may be pensionable if hardship would otherwise result.

JOBS FOR DISABLED

A very wide program of education is being carried on continuously so that veterans who suffer a disability as a result of their war service may have a full and happy future. Many volunteer associations are assisting in this work, while specialized help is available from such organizations as the War Amputations of Canada, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Canadian Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

This series of advertisements has given, in brief form, an outline of the Canadian re-establishment program for ex-service men and women. The responsibility, however, is not entirely that of Parliament. It can provide legislation and funds but in the final analysis it must be the veterans themselves and the people of Canada who make the program work. The public support so far has been unstinted, but successful administration requires further public support. Understanding and effort by the whole people are needed.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

* SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

entertainment was held in the Port Wade school house on Monday evening of last week by members of the B. Y. P. U. The sum of \$41.15 was realized, the money to be added to the light fund for wiring the Baptist church.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Frank Journey is visiting friends in the Valley.

Avery d'Aubin, Halifax, was a guest at the Goodwin Hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday.

A penny sale will be held by the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, November 15th.

Mrs. John Shaw has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Weymouth Mills, has received news of the safe arrival of her son, Donald, in England.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Thorpe, who have been visiting in Dartmouth for the past four weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth North, was a recent visitor to Kentville, where her son is a patient in the Sanatorium.

Eugene Morrissey, of the Provost Corps, Sydney, arrived Monday of last week to spend his furlough with his parents here.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, accompanied by Master James, left Wednesday of last week for her home in Lynn, Mass., after visiting her parents for the summer.

Harrison Jones and Ceren Jones have arrived home after attending the annual Maritime Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Association convention in Moncton.

Mrs. George Wagner entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Geraldine, on November 1st, to which ten of the latter's friends were invited. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met this month with Mrs. J. W. Dunkley. Plans were made for the Christmas supper and sale of fancy work which will be held the last week in November.

The monthly business meeting of the W. A. Society, was held in Killam Hall last week. Following the meeting the usual supper was served and was well patronized. The proceeds exceeded \$20.

Major Stanley Hallett, who has been serving overseas in England and Africa for the past five years has arrived home and will enjoy a thirty-day leave with his family. Major Hallett served in the last war, also.

The Weymouth Blood Clinic will be held in the former Rebekah rooms, on Friday, Nov. 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, p.m. Drs. Melanson and Pothier will be in attendance, together with a staff of trained nurses. Donors are urgently needed.

Mrs. William Murray and son, and Mrs. Ivan Andrews and two children, of Ontario and Prince Edward Island respectively, are spending the winter in Weymouth with their husbands, who are employed at the Naval office.

Major Kenneth Smith, who has been serving in an armored unit in Italy, arrived home on Sunday and will have a thirty-day leave. A number of Weymouth boys trained and served under Major Smith. The Weymouth people are glad to have both Major Hallett and Major Smith home again.

Miss Lorgere, teacher of the primary department at the local school, entertained her pupils and their friends with a lively Halloween party Tuesday afternoon of last week. Bountiful refreshments provided by the parents of the pupils—were heartily enjoyed by the youthful spooks and goblins following an active afternoon of apple bobbing and other games appropriate to the day.

Many people in this community will rejoice to learn that a letter from Miss Simone Sthelin, postmarked "Paris", has been received by Mrs. Fred Hogan, in which the writer reports that her sister, Theresa, her two brothers Paul and Maurice, as well as herself, are all safe in France, though their respective homes have been badly shattered by bombings. Another brother, Louis, has not, as yet, been heard from.

The Navy League dance held Halloween night in the local theatre was enjoyed by those who attended. Music was provided by an orchestra from H. M. C. S. Cornwallis. The sale of sandwiches and soft drinks during the intermission period proved, not only more profitable, but more convenient than the usual method of serving. Proceeds for the evening amounted to over \$66, expenses totalling \$38. Balance will be used toward procuring uniforms for the newly formed Sea Cadets Corps.

The regular weekly Red Cross quilting was held Tuesday afternoon of last week. Combined with the quilting was a very delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Wm. Cooke, who leaves soon for her home in Montreal, and Mrs. Roger Sabin, who is to spend the winter in the United States. The tea table, suitably and attractively decorated with black cats and centred with a "pumpkin grinner" was presided over by Mrs. Harold Blackadar. Those serving were Mrs. E. E. Gates, Mrs. R. S. Hallett, Mrs. H. Melanson and Mrs. Matheson. The refreshments were provided by the president, Mrs. Dixon Rice, Mrs. J. C. Rice, Mrs. H. Blackadar, Mrs. H. Melanson and Mrs. Gates.

For nine years Mrs. Ada Alvey, 65, of Retford, England, has been working as a chimney sweep.

100th Anniversary Of Death Of Beloved Priest

November 9th marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the Jean Mande Sigogne, the first parish priest of St. Mary's parish of Church Point. It was he who organized a group of about fifteen parishes in Digby and Yarmouth counties. He was born in Beaulieu en Touraine, France, on April 6th, 1763, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mande Sigogne, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1787. He was vicar of Monthelan, France, for a time.

During the French Revolution he refused to sign the civil constitution for the clergy and was exiled from France, going to England where he remained for years as a professor.

The first Acadian families to establish themselves in Digby county settled at Belliveau's Cove and Comeauville along St. Mary's Bay. These families were over thirty years without having the benefit of the clergy to exercise their religious duties. Only five or six missionaries had visited them since 1768, the date of their return from exile from their ex-

pulsion in 1755. The Abbe Bourge, first Acadian priest, visited them twice in 1774 and 1786 and on his first visit he had a small church built at Grosses Coques. On his second visit another church was built on the Lighthouse Point.

The Rev. Jones, of Halifax, vicar of the Bishop of Quebec, noted that only a French priest who knew their language could administer to the Acadians along St. Mary's Bay. He proceeded to write to his bishop in Quebec, stating the facts, and the latter in turn got in touch with Rev. Lamarch, of St. Pal-de-lion, in England. The latter proposed sending Rev. Jean Mande Sigogne to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Sigogne arrived in the Clare district shortly after this and proceeded to get in touch with the populace to organize a parish. A committee of six was elected to help him do this. On the committee was noted the family names of Dugas, Doucet, Co-mean, LeBlanc and Belliveau. The first church erected by Rev. Sigogne was built in 1808 on the site of the present cemetery. The

church at Ste. Anne due Ruisseau, Yarmouth county, was erected at the same time, and the first church in Meteghan was erected in 1817.

In 1803 Monseigneur Deneault, Bishop of Quebec, visited Church Point. A large rectangular stone, resting on the site of the first church at Church Point, on the Lighthouse Road, reminds the present populace of that visit. The following message is inscribed on the stone: "The 3rd of June Msgr Deneault visited these shores, where no bishop had visited before him, and he spent three days here on episcopal duties". The above inscription is in Latin and can be seen by anyone interested in historical monuments.

Even before Rev. Jean Mande Sigogne had finished erecting his church, he undertook to teach his flock. At that time there were no schools in Nova Scotia except in towns and he therefore pioneered the rural education movement in these parts. At first he had but half a dozen pupils but gradually the number of pupils increased. It is the same order of priesthood that founded Ste. Anne's College for boys, at Church Point.

The death of Rev. Jean Mande

Sigogne occurred on Nov. 9, 1844. While celebrating Mass two days before he was stricken with a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. In May, 1892, his remains were removed from the cemetery and placed in their present resting place, in front of the present college, where a monument marks his final resting place.

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NOV. 10 - 11

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MONDAY - TUESDAY, NOV. 13 - 14

SENSATION FILM OF OUR TIME!

You'll tremble at the spectacle of women heated and tortured by the "New Order's" vicious despots!

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FEATURETTE
"FREDDIE F. IS HERS"
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, NOV. 15-16



EVENINGS
7 - 8.45

MATINEE 2.30 THU.
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that the faithful messenger had concealed it, had his body exhumed and opened... the stone was in his stomach. By some it is said that the stone is now owned by the Maharajah of Patiala; by others that it belongs to Lady Astor.

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1944

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Bond Sales Reach New High

Just before closing time Tuesday evening the local Victory Loan Office reported pay roll and general canvass sales in Digby County to date as \$662,000, or 142% of the county's minimum objective of \$465,000.

This figure represents a new high in the history of Victory Campaigns in this county, and represents the individual investments of 2,139 subscribers, an increase of 525 over the number of investors for the previous loan.

The amount subscribed through "special name" subscriptions has not yet been released, but indications are when their total is added to the general sales total, the amount will swell considerably.

This campaign has been marked by the exceptional interest and cooperation of the public and it can be truthfully said every citizen of Digby county, from the youngest school child to "oldest resident", whether bond buyer or not, have made their individual efforts toward its remarkable success.

MARRIAGES

Goodwin - Foster

A quiet wedding of interest to many friends throughout the province took place at 2.00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, when Jean Jeanita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, Hill Grove, Digby Co., was united in marriage to Paul, younger son of Mr. Goodwin and the late Winifred Goodwin, of Yarmouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Earle DeLong, at the Digby Baptist parsonage in the presence of relatives. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with navy hat and accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bride was the guest of honor at a shower given by her friends, and the young couple were the recipients of many gifts. Following a short wedding trip the happy couple returned to Yarmouth where they will reside.

Payson - Davis

A quiet wedding, but one of interest to many friends of Weymouth and Yarmouth, took place at Saint John on Saturday evening, November 11, when Rev. W. H. Hatfield united in marriage, Muriel Mae Davis, eldest daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Hubert L. Davis, of Rockville, Yarmouth Co., to Howard William Payson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Payson, of Weymouth. The bride was unattended and wore a dress of turquoise blue crepe, with black accessories and corsage of white and pink carnations. The happy couple left on a wedding trip through the province visiting friends and relatives in Moncton, Truro and Halifax. On their return in the near future they will take up residence in Weymouth. The bride and groom will be followed by the good wishes of their many friends. The bride was formerly at the Markham's of Yarmouth Royal Store. The groom is employed by the Imperial Oil Ltd., Weymouth.

Kirton - Nesbitt

A pretty wedding took place in Moncton, Queens Co., Sept. 29, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Decker, when Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Centerville, Digby Co., became the bride of Harvey Kirton, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirton, Winnipeg. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. Archibald, pastor of the United Church. The rooms were decorated in pink and white with a profusion of fall flowers. The bride, entering the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Alex Decker, who gave her in marriage, looked lovely in a floor-length bridal gown of white chiffon. She wore a floor-length veil and placed by a coronet and carried a bouquet of yellow and pink flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Norma Whynot, who looked lovely in a floor-length gown of azure blue and flower hat, carried a pink and white colonial bouquet. William Kirton, R. C. N. V. R., acted as

Long Island Boys Casualties

Frank Titus, Central Grove, has been notified that his son, Ernest, has been wounded while serving in Italy.

Mrs. Jennie Outhouse, Tiverton, has received word that her son, Murray, has been wounded the second time while serving on the Western Front.

Memorial Service Sunday

A memorial service for Pte. Robert Vidito, recently killed in action during the fighting in Belgium, will be held during the regular evening service in Grace United Church on Sunday. Pte. Vidito, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, Digby.

Weymouth North

Mrs. Robert McGowan, who spent the last two months with her sister at Saint John, returned home last week.

Mrs. B. A. Marshall, of Lynn, Mass., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hankinson, has returned home.

Johnson Grant, of Cornwallis, and Donald Grant, R.C.A.F., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant.

Tpr. Donald Bonnaufant, who returned from Italy a few months ago, has now his medical discharge and left Monday for Halifax to take a college course.

Miss Shirley Nicholl is spending the week end in Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicholl.

Barton

Miss Minnie Lambertson has returned from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. B. J. Height and little daughter, Carol Louise, have returned from Digby Hospital.

The last Home and School meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lambertson. There was a good attendance and T. A. M. Kirk, inspector of schools, was the guest speaker.

Friends of Miss Mamie Amoro, of Barton, and Lynn, Mass., will be sorry to hear she fell down stairs recently and is in hospital with both arms broken, a fractured back and shoulder, also many bruises.

Mrs. B. Brown, of Walpole, N.H., is visiting her sisters, Miss R. M. Perry and Miss D. B. Perry.

The Barton-Brighton Library will only be open every Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 during the winter months.

Clementsport

Mrs. Eric Williams spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Mrs. George Potter has gone to Kentville for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dexter and family have moved in the Chase house on the Point.

Miss Dorothy Burrell has been spending her vacation with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Burrell spent a week recently in Mahone Bay visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Palmer.

Charlie Burrell, of Halifax, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClean, of Pictou, are visiting their son, Lieut. D. McClean and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe and Dortha, have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Reagh Burns has returned from Saint John where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snyder, who have been living here for the past two years, left for their home in Grimsby, Ontario, last Friday.

groomsman. Following the ceremony the bridal couple received the best wishes of the assembled guests. They left on a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg. Before her marriage she was tendered a shower by her many friends in Brooklyn. She received many nice gifts including silver service, money, pyrex, linen, silverware, etc.



"MODERN ULYSSES"

Local - Personal

Miss Marjory Denton spent the week end at her home in Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge and son were visitors in Halifax last week.

P.O. A. J. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby are visiting in Saint John for a few days.

Grace United Ladies' Aid will meet in the church hall this afternoon.

The Earn and Give Club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Carty, Queen St.

Miss Dorothy Burrell and Mrs. Stanley Spray, who have been spending two weeks in Boston, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson and Eleanor returned home on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit through the province.

The Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church will hold a Pantry Sale the first Saturday of each month, during the winter.

Stella Mary Gavel and brother, George Earl Gavel, have spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John Gavel at Maynard Robicheau's, of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and Ross Russell, of New Glasgow, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson. They returned Monday.

Help the Bible Society

The Digby Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held its first meeting since organization on Sunday evening after church in the residence of the secretary, J. W. Merkel. At this meeting it was decided to make an appeal for \$250 for the work of the society and the Young People's Unions of the various churches will be asked to do the soliciting. The drive will start next week—be as generous as you can as no cause more worthy asks your assistance.

South Milford

Mrs. A. K. Fancy has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson White and family at Northfield.

Mrs. Daro Gates has returned home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. B. Wood and Mrs. Snow, Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. J. Williams has returned to her home in Kentville after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Mailman.

Gnr. Kendall Longmire is improving from his wounds in both legs and one side of his face. He was wounded while serving in Italy.

The teacher, Mrs. R. Longmire, held a Halloween entertainment in the school house with treats of candy for the children who were all there to enjoy it.

Some snails live to be 25 years old.

Little River "Dolling Up"

The Little River school was recently given a coat of white paint with a touch of green trimmings. The flagpole has also been newly painted, and inside the building, seats have been stained and hardwood floors laid. Little River folk now feel their school house compares with any in appearance on Digby Neck.

Among the buildings in that community painted this year are the store and residence of B. P. Collins; and the homes of Lyndon Collins, Bernard Denton, Sydney Denton, Edgar Trask, Lloyd Trask, Bernard Morehouse, Roy Trask, Nelson Kelly and William Frost. With these and the homes painted last year, almost every house in the village has been given a fresh coat of paint, adding greatly to the beauty of the community.

The Message of the Christmas Seal

The 1944 Christmas Seals, that shortly will appear on envelopes, cards and parcels from coast to coast, strike an interesting international note. Seals of the same design are being used this year by tuberculosis associations in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, Jamaica, British Guiana, and the British Honduras. They are a further evidence of the truly international spirit with which these nations campaign for better health.

In the upper right hand corner of every Christmas Seal there appears the tiny double-barred cross, emblem of the tuberculosis crusade. The design of the seals changes, but the cross is always there, a guarantee of the fact that money spent on Christmas Seals will be used to carry on the battle against tuberculosis. In Digby this money is shared by the Digby Branch V.Q.N., and the N. S. Tuberculosis Association in this great Better Health Campaign.

New Tusket

Judson Mullen is very ill at his home here.

Pte. William J. Gaudett, of Debert, is spending two weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, of Digby, spent several days recently with relatives here.

Karl E. Nowlan, of Wolfville, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, who have been visiting in Yarmouth, have returned home.

Mrs. R. Doty, of Ashmore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son Lawrence, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Miss Dolly Prime is confined to the house. She fell recently, injuring her knees and is unable to walk. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey were Jesse Goudey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family and Mrs. Stewart Prime, all of West Deerfield.

84-Year-Old Man Carries Own Deer

Capt. James Ellis, 84-year-old Shore Road youngster, likes to go hunting, and last week bagged his second deer for the season, a fine five point buck. The captain shot his first for the year early in the season.

Both were bagged on the slopes of Beaman's Mountain, not far from his home, and in both instances Captain Ellis fired three shots to bring them down.

The fact that each weighed more than 150 pounds meant little to him, for on both occasions the 84-year-old man carried his game home on his back.

Remembrance Day Observed

For the first time in twenty years the annual Remembrance Day service at the Soldiers' Memorial, Digby, had to be cancelled because of unfavorable weather conditions, but, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain that fell all day Saturday, members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, along with other returned men, laid memorial wreaths at the base of the monument.

The annual Remembrance Day Banquet of returned men and their friends, was held in the United Church Hall, Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning members of the Legion attended Trinity Church where a special sermon for the occasion was delivered by the rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill.

Joe McKinnon Promoted for Leadership

2 Canadian Tank Troops W/S R. C. E. M. E. Canadian Army Overseas Mrs. Thomas Deveau

My dear Mrs. Deveau:—About two months ago I sent a letter to the next-of-kin of each man in my Unit engaged on a special job telling them what a splendid job their folks had done. "Smokey's" went to his wife, as his registered next-of-kin. Today he asked me if I'd mind sending you a copy of the same letter, so you could read it to his old father. Here it is:—

"Recently Sergeant McKinnon, J. W., was part of a Special Detachment from 2 Canadian Tank Troops Workshop which was engaged on a very difficult and arduous assignment.

"A certain planned attack of the Canadian Army was contingent upon the completion of this job in 7 days, when the most optimistic Staff estimate was that 10 days would be required. By working from dawn to dark under the most trying circumstances the job was completed in 4 1/2 days! The use of these vehicles made possible the Canadian break-through on 8 August, '44. (Caen-Falaise 'hinge').

"I thought you would be pleased and happy to know that the General Officer Commanding caused this Detachment to be thanked and congratulated on behalf of the Canadian Army for their remarkable achievement."

That was the original letter—now I want to add another word—from one Old Soldier (I served in the first World War) to another Old Soldier—about his son. McKinnon you have every reason to be proud of "Smokey"; he has been with me for 2 1/2 years now and a finer soldier or N.C.O. I'd never ask for. He looks after his men—he never asks them to do anything he will not do, nor to go anywhere he will not go first. Finer praise of a soldier can't be made.

In the above letter he is referred to as "Sergeant", which he was at that time. Since then I had the pleasure of seeing him promoted to "Staff Sergeant", and there is an entry in his pay-book after his promotion which states "for gallant leadership and outstanding work in France".

Sincerely yours,
GEO. A. WIGGAN
Major R. C. E. M. E.

North Range

Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and son, Howard, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Apt, Montreal, are visiting at the same home.

Injured In Scallop Boat Accident

With his right leg broken and mangled, Jesse Macgarvie, of the scallop sloop, Kermet, was brought into the B-A wharf at Digby shortly before noon Tuesday and taken to the Digby General Hospital. The accident occurred on what is known as the "four mile ground" about fifteen minutes run from Digby Gut.

Macgarvie was supervising the hoisting of scallop drags then ready to be brought to the deck of the sloop. He had just stepped over the hoisting cable to the other side of the boat when the hoisting winch jammed.

The jamming of the winch caused the heavily laden drags to continue going aloft until the strain made the block give way. The flying block or suddenly relaxed cable caught Macgarvie over the right ankle. A severe compound fracture resulted.

A member of the crew says that had Macgarvie not moved when he did the accident would probably have been fatal.

The Kermet had only been out a short time before the accident occurred, only one drag having previously been made.

Ill luck seems to be following Macgarvie this year. He was captain of the sloop Parquet, destroyed by fire on November 3.

How I Bought My Victory Bond

My daddy raises strawberries to sell. Two years ago he gave my sister and I a row for our own.

We weeded our rows and tended them. This summer strawberries were a high price and we sold enough to buy a \$50 Victory Bond. I have three certificates I earned by weeding and carrying in wood.

(The above is submitted by Vaughan Henshaw, Grade II, age 9 years, Deep Brook, N. S.)

People We Don't Want Around

(Halifax Daily Star)

It's a favorite practice with housewives and with a good many other folk as well nowadays to discuss the sort of people we don't want around when the war ends.

There's the plumber, for example, who promises faithfully to come tomorrow to fix that leak in the bathroom, and who finally turns up a fortnight later to tell you that a whole new piping system will have to be installed.

There's the woman who comes by the day, arriving at 10 a.m., and leaving around 3:45 p.m., with a good bit out for lunch, who isn't too agreeable about it, either.

The two clerks who stand gossiping and primping while the harried customer waits and fumes aren't particularly popular. They, too, can be quite readily dispensed with and nobody will particularly mind. Discussing dates may be fun, but it isn't the sort of fun a fuming customer who has spent half a day trying to find something is apt to appreciate.

Then there's the fellow who comes around to do some little repair jobs that need attending to. He takes his good old time, ends up by making a mess of it, and then wanders off with the job half done just in time for his boss to send you a fancy bill.

When times are "good" in terms of making easy money, the grumps and grouchers have their fun. The selfish and indifferent hold the whip hand. We can't complain too much for fear we'll get the brush-off.

But there'll come a day. People who remember that won't be nearly so likely to get the brush-off when conditions get back to normal.

Pythons feed only about once a month.

More than a fifth of the human race is Chinese.

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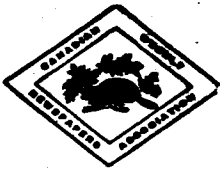
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About This and That

Even under the present relatively limited food rationing program in Canada, an average of nearly 30,000,000 coupons become valid each week. The result is that a heavy sorting and counting is placed on the retail trade. One large food chain has informed the Prices Board that it employs full-time sixty persons who do nothing but handle coupons and other ration documents. Behind the retail trade, the burden of coupon flow-back has been minimized by the use of ration bank accounts. Nevertheless, the paper work involved in issuing ration books and keeping track of ration currency is colossal. The Prices Board itself has about 1,000 persons engaged full time in the headquarters and regional offices of the ration administration. In addition, there are 600 paid workers, most of them part-time, employed by the local rations boards. Finally, there are many thousands of volunteers attached to these local boards.

For the Japanese people, as viewed in the light of their present aims and conduct, there is not much hope. Before they launched the present oriental war they were generally regarded as having adopted our western civilization and its standards. But that turns out to have been a dream. Broadly speaking, the Japs seem to be living still in the Middle Ages. Their modernity seems only skin-deep, and their boasted equality with the West a mere vision of distant future. Their transformation into genuine members of world society may take another century.

What of the European Germans who provide the great problem on that continent? Their alliance with the Japanese, strange as it seemed at first, is probably a natural recognition of similar qualities. Though more resourceful than the Japs, they tend to live in international outlawry, flouting the standards of more civilized nations.

Like primitive man, as Kipling phrased it, "what they think they may require, they go and take." And when they will abandon such crude standards, no one can tell. They have more talent and imagination than the Japs, but that makes it all the worse when they run amuck or indulge in their primitive forays, because they are so diabolically clever in their crime.

Reprinted from The Financial Times, Montreal, November 3, 1944:—"There are those down at the Department of Labor who are doing a fine sabotaging job on the present government, and who are simultaneously stabbing Hon. Humphrey Mitchell in the back. The C.C.F. have infiltrated into the department, and the place is riddled with pernicious socialism, I say pernicious, because it is not a cause of pure conviction, but of undermining crusade. They are trying to put the skids under Hon. Humphrey Mitchell all the time. They work hand in glove with the C.I.O., who are in cahoots much of the time with the C.C.F. Up till now, they have been getting away with murder at the labor department."

"However, somebody got in a few words with Mackenzie King recently, and he now knows what is going on. Chances are, if he gets going, he may ease a few fellows out. Political convictions are one thing. Double-crossing a minister is another."—Tempus.

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"Tell us, has Digby changed?"
Stan. Spray, a member of the Courier staff, now serving in Belgium, asked that question at the close of his letter published in last week's Courier.

It is not an easy question to answer.
Nevertheless, it is a question many Digby boys serving on the battlefields of France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, as well as those still remaining in England, would like to have answered.

We can truthfully say Digby is not the same town they left.
On several occasions we have published our comments on the changes that have come about during the past few years. These changes for the most part have been the direct result of the establishment of the Naval Training Base, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, at nearby Deep Brook.

This development, during the peak period of its construction, and since its establishment, has brought an undreamed-of prosperity to Digby and surrounding countryside. "The sleepy tabby cat has managed to stir from its

Gems of Thought

LIVING FAITH

Faith is the vision of the heart. It sees God in the dark, as in the day.
—Young.

If the blind put their hand in God's, they find their way through the dark more surely than those who see but have not faith or purpose.
—Helen Keller.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
—Hebrews XI:3

The Scriptures require more than a simple admission and feeble acceptance of the truths they present; they require a living faith, that so incorporates their lessons into our lives that these truths become the motive-power of every act.
—Mary Baker Eddy

The ablest men in all the walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize.
—Bruce Barton

It is men of faith who have saved the world, not men of knowledge.
—Sir Wilfred Grenfell

friends among us, but naturally, due to the fact that they came here as temporary residents, and that when the war is over most of them will return to their home communities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, they are not deeply concerned with Digby's future, its civic administration, or its plans.

The real task of running the town and its organizations is left with the pre-1940 townspeople and a handful of others who have settled here, for business reasons since then. As in the past one will find the same group (or groups) of men and women doing the bulk

of the work in Digby's various organizations and churches.

They are doing what they can. They are not forgetting you boys overseas and in the services. They want Digby to prosper and they want you to prosper with it. They are honestly seeking ways and means to bring this about.

Will this winter be marred by a series of fires like the winter of 1943-44, when, scarcely a week went by without the fire department being called out—with a record, we believe, of four times in one day. While most of the calls were for chimney fires where there was no damage done, there were several destructive fires the scars of which still stand out like the proverbial sore thumb.

Have any preparations been made to avoid a repetition of last winter, or will the owners and tenants of overcrowded houses, flats and tenements still be permitted to allow three times as many entrances into the chimneys as originally intended when they were built.

Or will these properties be permitted to continue as dangerous fire hazards to life and property? For the past few years we have lived in fear of a big fire in Digby—a fire that will sweep away much of our business section. We still fear it. We live and work in a town of fire traps, with the "Jew Cove" area, where our office is located, one of the worst. Should a fire start in the rear of any of the buildings in this section it would be almost inaccessible to the firemen, and with the buildings almost touching each other, much of the town would be doomed.

Yet, in back of the buildings in this section there is always a collection of inflammable rubbish, old cartons, orange crates, paper, driftwood, and highly inflammable battery cases.

We know owners and tenants of these buildings have spent considerable money and time cleaning up in the rear of their properties, yet, within a day or so after



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the refuse has been disposed of, the mess is as bad as ever. The tides are largely responsible. For some reason or other they seem to carry most of the trash that goes into the Basin to the rear of and against these buildings. Other refuse is deliberately dumped by those lacking in common sense.


Every precaution should be taken to keep this section of the Digby shore clear of inflammable material. It is impossible for the occupants of the buildings in this area to take the whole responsibility upon themselves. We urge that town employees spend at least one or two days a week in

this area, and we make this suggestion, not solely in the interest of those who have property there, but in the interest of every ratepayer in the town, for, unless the Jew Cove shore can be kept cleaned up, one of these days it will be responsible for the most disastrous fire in the history of Digby.

Fried ice cream became a reality at the Chicago World's Fair in the "Gay Nineties". Dipped into thin batter, it was doused in hot fat that cooked the batter before the cream melted.

After All...
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MORSE'S



IMPORTANT
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FARM WORKERS

PULPWOOD CUTTING Will
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As it was in 1943, pulpwood cutting is again classified as an essential war industry. This means you can cut pulpwood and keep your status as farmer if you already have postponement—and provided your absence will not affect winter production on the farm. In short, SELECTIVE SERVICE RULES COVERING THIS SITUATION ARE EXACTLY THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

For WOODS WORK

Apply to:
Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or
Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
Your local Farm Production Committee; or
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company and authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

ACT NOW

THE NEED FOR
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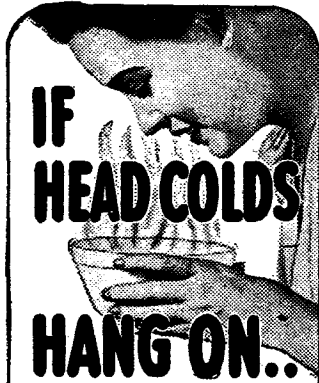
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Annapolis-Digby Counties Fish and Game Protective Association will be held on **Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock** in the Town Hall at ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. All interested in the wild life of our country are invited to attend.

Westport Boy Killed In Action

The community was saddened Thursday when Garnet Frost received the sad news that his boy, Eugene had been killed October 31st. Eugene was 20 years old and had only been in the service a short time. He leaves to mourn, his parents, six sisters, Connie, Bonnie, Ila and Eleanor, all residing at Halifax, and Faye and June at LeQuille, and three brothers, Ebbie, Wilbert and Lloyd, residing at Westport. A brother, Lawrence, was drowned on the H. M.C.S. Margaree in May, 1939. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. Honored among the nations' heroes lies our loved one, Beneath a simple wooden cross, his crown, And we who knew and loved him here can say A simple love, a simple trust, a simple duty done.



DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Then feel welcome relief come as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages! See how this soothes irritation, quiets coughing, and helps clear the head-bringing grand comfort. **FOR ADDED RELIEF...** rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vicks VapoRub works for hours—2 ways at once—to bring relief from distress. Remember, it's Vicks VapoRub you want. **VICKS VAPORUB**

Sandy Cove

Albert Gidney, Kentville, spent the week end with his wife and family. Mrs. Harry FitzGerald and Gerald and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge, have returned to their home in Weymouth North. Mrs. William Crowell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, Centreville. Miss Alberta Oslund, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, Boston, Mass. has returned home. Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mrs. Austin Morehouse and Myrtle Morehouse, who have been visiting relatives in the United States, have returned home. Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey attended the District Meetings held at Digby. On Friday evening, Mrs. Blair November 6 and 7. Dakin was hostess to a party given in honor of Mrs. Forsythe's former C.G.I.T. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe were formerly in charge of the Sandy Cove United Church circuit. Misses Florence Jeffrey and Elizabeth McCullough were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, "Bayside Farm," Weymouth North. Mrs. Weldon Trask spent several days in Yarmouth last week. John DeLong spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey. Mrs. Eleanor Wood, daughter Thelma and Morley Sypher spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Deep Brook

Wilfred Marsters, who returned from overseas a few weeks ago, and who is on duty in Halifax, spent the week end with his family here, where Mrs. Marsters has been ill for a couple of weeks. Harold Purdy suffered a painful accident while running his wood cutter on Saturday, when his hand came in contact with the saw. He was removed to the Digby Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the first finger of his right hand.

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\$1.29 each.

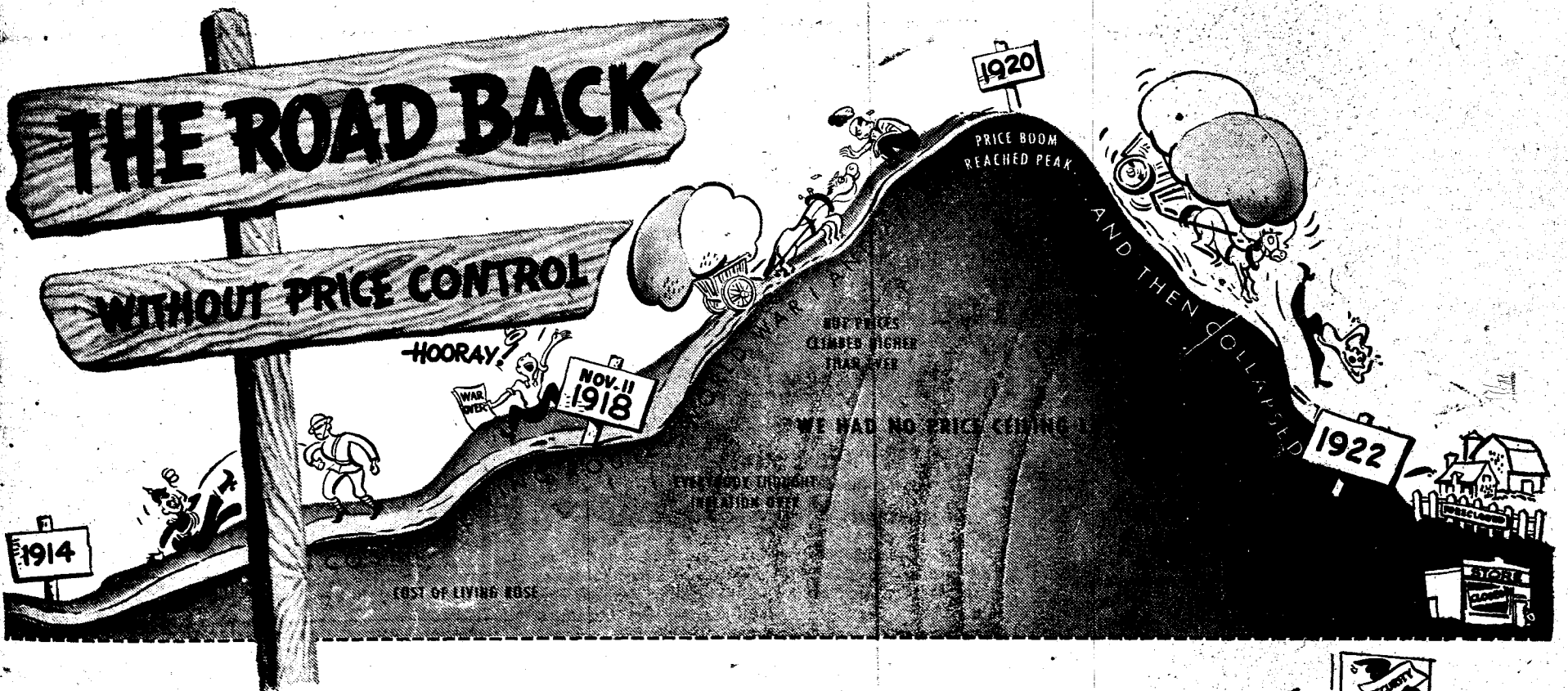
Ladies' Fur Coats
ARE ON DISPLAY

Naval Supplies Always On Hand

Buy War Savings Stamps

Rossway

Fortunately, no further injury was caused to the hand and he will return to his home this week where he is expected to recover in a couple of weeks. Armistice services were conducted on the Baptist circuit of Smith's Cove - Deep Brook - Clementsport last Sunday and special services will be conducted all this week in the local Baptist church, including a church supper on Thursday evening, and terminating with the 25th anniversary service on Sunday evening, when Rev. C. S. Young, of Clementsville, will be the guest speaker. Fred Lewis, R.C.N., of Halifax, has been spending his leave with his family. Mrs. Edith Newcombe is spending some time with Mrs. William Walker, Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacKay, of Boston, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Leslie MacKay. Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Alder-shot, and Pte. John Ross, of Yarmouth, recently spent the week end with their families.



The worst inflation came AFTER the war the last time . . . to be followed by disastrous deflation, unemployment and confusion. For Canada to manage successfully the change back to peace, maintain employment, and meet the world's competition . . . we must continue to have stable economic conditions. To protect the individual from rising costs of living and later unemployment we must continue to prevent inflation.

**To prevent a repetition of the conditions following the last war
PRICE CONTROL MUST BE MAINTAINED
AS LONG AS INFLATION THREATENS US.**

This can only be done if production is efficient and economical, costs are kept down and consumers refuse to pay more than ceiling prices.



One person can start it!
When one person demands more for goods or services he compels others to do the same and Price Control goes out the window.

Local and Personal

Miss Allison Morehouse has joined the post office staff.

L.Cpl. George A. Muise spent Sunday in Digby with his family.

Edward Blackford, of Tiverton, was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Robert Muise recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the Digby General Hospital.

Pte. John Cowan, Newfoundland, is spending his furlough at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Johnson spent the week end in Middleton with the latter's sister.

Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull, Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull and Miss Grace Fountain spent last Thursday in Yarmouth.

Gnr. Randolph Ellis has returned to British Columbia after spending a furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis has closed her home on the Shore Road and has gone to Halifax where she will remain the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Donnelly, who spent last week in Boston and vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith and children, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Beckwith's father, Hallet Syda.

The special service of song held in the United Church on Sunday evening was well attended and a fine program of music was rendered.

Miss Dorothy Potter, our linotype operator, who has been laid aside for the past few weeks by illness, returned to the office this week.

Miss Woodworth, of the Digby Academy staff, who has been boarding in Plympton, has moved to Digby and is now at the "Elms."

Miss Gertrude Budrow left Friday for Amherst, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Murdock Rodger, and aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher.

Mrs. Hanford Daley, of Marshalltown, left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harley McCormick, in East Lynn, Mass.

In spite of the shortage of Scout leaders, Scout membership in Gt. Britain has made great gains during the war. There are now 148,593 Wolf Cubs, 208,790 Boy Scouts, 6,038 Rover Scouts and over 20,000 Scoutmasters and Cubmasters in the United Kingdom.

The Misses Pauline Jones and Eleanor Morrell, of Westport, were guests last week of Mrs. Randolph Ellis.

Canadian Boy Scouts will once again conduct a drive to send hundreds of pounds of garden seeds to the Boy Scouts of Britain for use in their 1945 Victory Gardens.

Treat for Music Lovers—Concert by Clifford Clarke, assisted by the Male Choir of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, in the Trinity Parish Hall. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Gordon Ellis was a visitor to Halifax last week, returning on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. James E. Ellis, of Bay View, who is much improved after her treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe spent the week end at Freeport. On their return they were accompanied to Digby by Mr. Shortliffe's father, Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, who is visiting them for a few days.

Lawrence C. Dickson, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, but for the past six years with the main branch at Ottawa, has been transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, for which place he and Mrs. Dickson left on Saturday, November 11. Prior to their departure they were entertained at several social functions and presented with gifts.

Miss Margaret Best, a former teacher at the Barton and Brighton school, with her friend, Miss Mildred Francis, of the Annapolis Royal Academy Staff, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Barton.

The Right Rev. Jesse H. Arnup, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, was recently honored by the church to which he has belonged for 29 years, St. Clair United Church. Members and friends of the church and visitors from other congregations and denominations honored the Moderator and Mrs. Arnup by their presence. The Moderator was presented with a moderator's gown, cassock and hood.

Our policy during the past two years has been to cancel all subscriptions 30 days or more in arrears. Nevertheless a few unpaid subscriptions, expiring in September, are still going forward due to the fact that our bookkeeper (and subscription clerk) is on her vacation. On her return these subscriptions (unless renewed in the meantime) will be cancelled as soon as possible. If you are a member of the "September Arrears Club" you have a few more days of grace to put your subscription in good standing.



TOWN OF DIGBY

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1945, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town.

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

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

Dated at Digby this 14th day of November, 1944.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk

Mrs. Ella Marshall has returned home after spending some months in Montreal.

Annual Christmas Tea and Sale, in aid of Digby Baptist Church, Thursday, December 14.

Garfield A. Raymond, of New York, who was called to Digby by the death of Mrs. S. M. Raymond, returned on Monday.

February 18th to 24th has been designated Boy Scout Week in Canada for 1945 by the Dominion Executive Board of the Boy Scouts Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, have now returned from Halifax, where they spent the last week guests of Mrs. H. W. Curran. During her stay in Halifax Mrs. Forsythe met and chatted with Nancy Carroll, famous movie star, who was visiting in Halifax, also. Mrs. Forsythe describes Miss Carroll as very charming and unaffected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis were in Yarmouth on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Peter Rozee, a life-long friend of Mr. Wallis, who died last Saturday after a painful illness of many months. He was the youngest son of the late James Rozee, Yarmouth's pioneer candy manufacturer, and he followed the same business.

Miss Vera Kelly, of Saint John, spent the week end at her home in Little River.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Frank Edward Smith, 101 West 55th Street, New York City, in the passing of her husband, following serious operations. Dr. Smith had been outstanding in his profession for a number of years. Mrs. Smith was formerly wife of Shirley R. Eisner, who was drowned from his speedboat, October, 1933, in Liverpool Harbour, and has many friends throughout the Province. She is a daughter of Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers of this town.

Mrs. Michael McKinnon entertained Mrs. Omar Durkee, Ayer, Mass.; Mrs. Casey MacCauley and Mrs. John MacCauley, Wakefield, Mass., and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Saint John, who were on their way to their various homes after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Contine Deveau, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County. Deceased was a life-long friend of Mrs. McKinnon, Digby, and she died at the age of 79. She leaves to mourn, eleven children, (five sons and six daughters); also forty-seven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Seventeen grandchildren are now serving in the armed forces of both Canada and the United States.

INSTANT SERVICE AT THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND

LIGHTS OUT?
Reach for A Fuse Instead of the Phone

If you can change a light bulb, you can change a fuse. It's that easy. When a defective cord or appliance causes a short circuit, simply detach from the "line." Then pull the switch in the fuse box, remove "blown" fuse touching only its top and replace it. Then turn on the main switch. You will save us time, materials and needed manpower if you learn to replace "blown" fuses. Besides, your electric service will be resumed at once instead of waiting for one of our busy service men.

KEEP YOUR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FIT TO DO THEIR BIT
Proper maintenance and care of your precious electrical appliances will keep them in fighting trim for the duration. Keep 'em working!

HYDRO IS YOURS — USE IT!

The Digby County Power Board

DIGBY, N. S.

You Can Help Santa!

he is going to need helping hands this Christmas.



Christmas toys and other gift items are going to be harder than ever to get this year... perhaps someone has something you will want... perhaps you have something someone else wants. Why not try a small ad in the Courier's Christmas exchange column. Look at the following examples and instruct us to insert your ad in our next issue.

It is not too early--start now!

LITTLE GIRL wants Teddy Bear for Christmas. If you have one to swap or sell write "Teddy Bear", care Courier, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Pair No. 10 Skates in good condition. — Apply "Skates", care Courier, Digby.

ELECTRIC TRAIN in good condition. Will make some boy happy this Christmas. — Apply "Train", care Courier, Digby.

DOLL CARRIAGE wanted. Will purchase, or give other toys in exchange. — Write "Carriage", care of Courier, Digby.

All the above ads are examples only --
These advertisements (up to 30 words) will cost 50 cents for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuous succeeding insertion.

The Digby Courier

PHONE 100

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

TO Miriam, age three and a half years, who passed away Nov. 18, 1942.

These are the things death cannot take away:
Nor age, nor tears, nor pain, nor cruel care
Can harm her now or enter memory's hall.
She that we loved, so beautiful and fair
From all life's dangers, now secure is she;
Lovely she was and lovely she shall be.

—Inserted by parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Bear River, N. S. 10:11p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to many friends, who through personal calls, cards, telegrams and cables, offered their sincere sympathy when we were advised our only son, Roderrick Williams Abramson, had been killed in action overseas. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. T. W. Hodgson—Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson and family. 10:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped in any way during the sad loss of a loving husband and father (Alfred E. Trask); also for flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy.—Inserted by wife and family. 10:11:50p

CARD OF THANKS—We express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for sincere friendship and many kindnesses shown Mrs. S. M. Raymond during her lengthy illness; for the kindly help so graciously given during her last few days of life, and for floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy at the time of her death. Especially do we thank members of the Baptist church and choir.—Garfield A. Raymond, Chester M. Raymond, S. Freeman Raymond, New York. 10:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish, on my resignation as Manager of the Restaurant at the Recreational Centre of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, to thank all those officers, ratings and Wrens, who so kindly assisted me and my staff during my tenure of office, in making it such a success.—Rufus R. W. Connor. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks for kindnesses; for cards, letters, floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved mother.—Mrs. E. V. MacGregor, Smith's Cove. 10:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One brand new set of 600-16 Tire Chains, \$5.25 New Cross Chains at 16c; each.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 10:11c

FOR SALE—Hens, Pullets and Roosters.—Fred Keen, Victoria Street, Digby, N. S. 10:31p

FOR SALE—Small place, in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Hand-spiker, Digby, N. S. 10:41p

FOR SALE—One 44-40 Rifle and one 16-gauge Shot Gun.—Apply to Box F 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 10:31p

FOR SALE—One beef Cow.—Apply Mrs. David Sibley, Marshalltown. 10:11p

FOR SALE—One Enterprise Range, in good condition.—Hot water tank and front.—Apply to Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, N. S.

FOR SALE—Tractor made from truck; also tractor plough.—J. W. Tupper, Bear River East, Anna. Co., N. S. 10:11p

FOR SALE—Horse, weighing between 900 and 1,000 lbs. Kind and gentle. Further information phone 88-14, Digby. 10:11p

FOR SALE—Two 605 Marine Diesel Mack Engines, with all accessories complete, including two Bronze Propellers with 15-foot lengths 2 3/4 Bronze Chafing; 125 h.p. on 1800 r.p.m., with 3 to 1 reduction. Ready for immediate delivery. Price on application.—Capt. B. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, Nova Scotia. 9:31c

FOR SALE—Horse, 1500 pounds, good worker, kind, easy horse to shoe.—Apply to Wallace Raymond, Watford, Digby County, N. S. 9:21p

FOR SALE—One Cow, one Mare; one pair Steers.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 9:31c

FOR SALE—Registered Collie and Cocker Puppies, the ideal gift for Christmas. Booking orders now. Several colors to choose from.—Digby Kennels Reg'd., Digby, N. S. 9:31c

FOR SALE—One 3 h.p. Mianis Engine, in good running order, with duplicate parts.—Apply to Capt. E. Keans, Port Wade, N. S. 9:41c

FOR SALE—Cheap Mare, 1400 lbs., fat, sound in wind and limb; perfect worker and driver. A bargain for someone.—Call or write, (don't phone) P. H. Reed, Bear River, Digby county, N. S. 9:21p

FOR SALE—One Double Team Wagon, or will trade for a lighter one.—Apply Austin Solows, Tiverton. 8:31p

FOR SALE—New and Second-hand Furnaces and Ranges.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 8:31p

FOR SALE—One 35-horse power Kernath Engine, in good repair.—Apply to Wallie Gower, Westport, N. S. 7:11c

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:11c

FOR SALE—One 16-foot canoe: newly canvassed. Weight 55 pounds. Price, \$50.—Write "Canoe, care of Courier" 3:11c

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Self contained furnished Apartment or House. Warmth essential.—Box J. F., c-o Courier, Digby. 10:31p

WANTED—Will rent with option to purchase, in Digby, near centre of town if possible, a House, 5 to 8 rooms, preferably furnished. Occupation on or before December 1.—Phone Wm. W. Cooke, 19-20, Weymouth. 48:11c

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM—Secondhand Furniture. Dishes. Glassware. Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11c

Church Services

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
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

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

24th Sunday after Trinity
Digby—Church School, 10:00
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00
Sandy Cove Holy Communion, 8:45 a.m.
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.
Parish Hall, Digby, Thursday, Intercession, 4:00; Trinity Young People's Union, 7:30.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Weymouth, 11:00 a.m.
Barton-Brighton, 3:00 p.m.
Centreville, 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.

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Fanny is enjoying a vacation at the Milford Lakes.

Herbert Mills, principal, spent the week end at Woodville.

Mrs. Dorothy Potter returned to her work at Digby on Monday.

Mrs. Murray Alcorn spent a week with her daughter at Digby.

Mrs. Wendall Chute returned to Dorchester, Mass., on Thursday.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home in Clements.

Mr. A. Rice and Jim Harris spent the week end at Wild Garden Camps.

Mrs. Bessie Journeay is at the home of Mrs. Ira McCormick, in Digby.

Mr. Clifton McCormick, Alder, spent the week end at his home.

V. L. Harris, Everett Chalmers and K. Hirtle are spending a week at Harris' cabin.

Mrs. Vernon Harris is spending a week with relatives at Greenwood.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Malcom Parker.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

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

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Geldert, at Wolfville.

Mrs. Gordon Landers has returned to Smith's Cove after having visited Mrs. Carl Parker.

Milton Harris, of the Telephone Company, Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Murray Harris returned on Thursday from Lawrencetown where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Omer Rice and Mrs. Thelma Rice left on Thursday for Boston to spend the winter.

Mrs. Everett Chalmers spent a few days at Margaretsville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lindsay.

Col. Arnold Rice and Mrs. Rice, of Yarmouth, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice, of Boston, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Warren, of the Smith Restaurant, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Roney H. Warren.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Freda Freeman on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Braine, of Annapolis Royal.

Code Stevens and Hoyt Purdy spent the week end in Saint John with the former's mother, Mrs. Code Stevens.

Miss Beryl Henderson, Grand Beach, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Henderson.

Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and daughter, of Wood's Harbour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

P.O. Stanley Briggs, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with P.O. and Mrs. Alex Macdonald.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson left on Thursday for Wolfville where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. M. H. Reed and Miss B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter returned to Maitland on Friday, having been guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter.

Miss Bertha Rice returned to Wolfville on Thursday.

Dr. J. Jenkins and Dr. Starrett, of Cambridge, Mass., spent a week with Leslie Rice at Wild Garden Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, of Lockport, and son, "Billie" Sutherland, of "Acadia," were guests over the week end of Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Mrs. Charles Green returned on Thursday from Truro, where she attended the convention of the Women's Institute as the Bear River W. I. Delegate.

Dr. Willard Parker, with guides, returned from the woods on Sunday with a number of bears and a deer. The doctor left for Medford, Mass., on Wednesday.

J. L. Truworthy, of the Eastern Corporation, Bangor, Me., spent the week end in town. On his return trip he was accompanied by S. W. Sabine, of Sussex, who spent the week end at his home.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernard Alcorn. A large number attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent sewing Red Cross work, followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served.

The first blood donors from Bear River attended a special Remembrance Day Donor Clinic at the Court House, Digby, on November 11. Those giving blood were Mrs. Reginald Millrae, Mrs. Charles Balser, Mrs. Harding Benson, Mrs. A. B. Campbell and B. R. McCarthy.

As, by this time, all Ditty Bags will be back from the donors, on behalf of The Navy League, I wish to thank those who gave so generously to this cause, and those who helped in many ways—particularly young Miss Roberta Sanford, of Clements, for soliciting; and Miss Jennie E. Peck, of Bear River, for much assistance in wrapping, and receiving the returned bags.—Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Navy League Representative, Bear River.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute. Mrs. James Brooks conducted the meeting and gave the study lesson. Mrs. George Croscup, the president, conducted the worship period. Plans were made for the reception of the Autumn Thank-offering envelopes, details to be announced later. The year has been most successful, although the membership is not large the members are faithful in their attendance and efforts, and are spiritually enriched thereby.

It seems necessary every once in a while to call attention to the Highway Rule regarding the use of motor car horns—which some drivers fail to observe—namely, "It is an offence to use a bell, siren, compression or exhaust whistle, or to use the approved horn when unnecessary or unreasonable." Horns are not made for amusement, but for proper use when on the highway, or for an emergency. It is hoped the offending drivers will take note of this, as not one wants to report such annoyances unless it is shown such drivers do not know, or obey, highway rules.

Remembrance Day Service Held

The Canadian Legion held a Remembrance Day service on Sunday morning, November 12, at the Baptist Church, Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor, in charge. Rev. James Brooks of the United Church, led in prayer and the address was given by Rev. Kenneth Dotson, of the Advent Christian Church. After the service the members of the Legion and Reserve Army marched to the War Memorial where Major A. V. Banks placed the wreath for the Legion, in memory of the fallen heroes of World War I. A wreath was also placed at the monument by Mrs. H. Burrage for the Bear River Women's Institute. Rev. James Brooks offered prayer.

Celebrate Anniversary

Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday last, and were "at home" in the afternoon to a number of friends. The house presented a gay appearance with its blazing open fire in the drawing room and a profusion of beautiful "mums" throughout, which were grown in the Major's hot house.

In the dining room where "tea" was served, the table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with lavender and rust chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. Walter Romans, assisted by Mrs. R. B. McCarthy, Miss Blanche Purdy and Miss Muriel Kinney. On the sideboard was the bride's cake, topped with fragrant orange blossoms also a product of the Major's green house. An honored guest was Miss Phyllis McCarthy, who was that day celebrating her second birthday. Those serving, with a few of the guests, stayed on for a buffet supper, and when later in the evening other friends arrived, four tables of bridge were enjoyed.

Major and Mrs. Simons received many messages and cards of congratulations, also a white and silver gift box of twenty-five cent pieces from a group of friends.

Birthday Party

Diane Louise Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, Bear River, celebrated her first birthday by entertaining several of her young friends at her home. The guests included Forestine Parker, Audrey Frost, Rosemarie Hibbsman, Oakley Peck, Donald Wamboldt, Tommy and Wayne Lockhart. Both of Diane's grandmothers were present, also the parents of the smaller children. Diane received many nice gifts. Refreshments were enjoyed by the older guests at the close of the party.

W. I. Meeting Held

The November meeting of the Women's Institute, Bear River, met on Monday afternoon, November 6th with the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, in the chair. The secretary gave a fine report. Work had been carried on for the Navy League—9 pairs seamen's socks, 1 pair mitts, 1 cap, 1 turtle-neck sweater had been sent. Treasurer reported \$37.00 was canvassed and sent to the Children's Aid; also 3 Ditty Bags packed and sent to the Navy League, and a sum over, after all bills paid. Mrs. C. Green, as convener of the boxes for overseas, reported 59 boxes had been sent to the boys overseas, thanking all who helped in this worthy work. The committees for the year were appointed. At the close, tea was served by Misses Freda Potter, Greta Bigney, June Schmidt. The Institute are having for their guests for the December meeting, the Smith's Cove Women's Institute.

Bear River East

Tpr. Malcolm Baxter left on Monday for Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson spent a day last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Alcorn, Clements.

Mrs. Arch Milbury, of Bear River, was a guest on Sunday of Mrs. Fred Jefferson.

Miss Erena Eurrell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson visited Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday.

Miss Lema VanBuskirk, of Bear River, was a visitor over Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Sergeant Garnett VanBuskirk and sister, Beatrice, of the C.W.A.C., Halifax, spent a turlough with their mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Miss Alda M. Jefferson left on Friday for Montreal, after being at her home here for the past year and a half. Miss Bertha Barnes, of Digby, is now with Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson.

On Friday afternoon, November 10, Raymond Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanford, celebrated his seventh birthday by inviting fourteen of his little friends. The afternoon was spent playing games at the close of which refreshments consisting of ice cream and birthday cake, were served.

Deep Brook

During the week before last special services were conducted in the Smith's Cove Baptist church. Guest speakers were, Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River, Rev. L. E. Wright, of Annapolis Royal, and Adj. Graham, Supervisor of the S. A. Hostel at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. A pageant was presented, entitled "The Lost Sheep" by the ladies of the W.M.S.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. H. Spurr will be glad to know that she has successfully undergone an operation in the Halifax Infirmary and her physician reports the patient improving nicely. Another lady whose many friends will rejoice at the news of her successful operation and improvement in health is Mrs. Frank McClelland, who is improving in a Massachusetts hospital.

The 33rd anniversary of the Dorcas Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, who presided at the meeting. Prayer was offered by Pastor McWilliam. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed good interest during the year, \$132.85 being raised. Special mention was made of cheques received from Capt. Frank Spurr, of New York, Roy Spurr, of Vancouver and Rev. Frank Smith, of Saint John, also of the splendid amount collected by Mrs. J. R. Dittmars and Mrs. Howard Adams for the interior decorating of the church. Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Garnet Benson, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. A. W. Landers, of Digby, New settlers, whose husbands are at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis also were present: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Grant Adams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alva Hill, Mrs. Eric Adams and Mrs. Walter Dittmars.

ROSSWAY RED CROSS AUXILIARY NOTES

Work finished and sent into the Digby branch—2 women's wool dresses; 2 women's flannelette nightgowns; 1 child's sweater; 1 pair mittens; 1 girl's wool dress; 1 pair socks; 57 surgical dressings; 1 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweater; also \$10 in money and 11 ditty bags. The money was collected in Waterford and Rossway for the ditty bags—\$27.11—as well as several of the needed articles.

Coffee was originally sold by pharmacists for medical purposes only.

NOTICE BEAR RIVER

ALL those who have not paid the 1944 Fire Tax, please do so within the next month. Payable at the Royal Bank.

Call for
PHILIP MORRIS
 ENGLISH BLEND CIGARETTES

Hear your family
CHEER!

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic's Rich Prune Biscuits

1 c. sifted flour
 4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 c. whole wheat flour
 1/2 c. brown sugar

4 tbsps. shortening
 1/2 c. milk
 6 to 12 chopped prunes, as desired

Sift together first three ingredients. Add whole wheat flour; lemon rind. Cut in shortening until mixed. Add milk to make soft dough. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, spread with well-drained chopped prunes; sprinkle with brown sugar. 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 min. Makes 15. Costs less than 1¢ per average baking.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES—Including Farmers

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possesses documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944 (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);
2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee now working for him, whose documents he has not checked before, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division at once on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;
5. FOR THIS PURPOSE "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES ALSO ANY FARMER OPERATING A FARM, WHO HAS A MALE PERSON WORKING FOR HIM;
6. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada, including farmers, co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st, last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9, for reporting to the Registrar, and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Farmers not needed on the farm during the winter, who answer the urgent call for winter workers in other essential industries, will be given a continuance of postponement of military training while away from the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
 Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
 Director, National Selective Service

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Victoria Beach

James Apt spent the week end in Fredericton.

Mrs. George Everett recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Murray Pugh, Westport.

Miss Freda Apt, R.N., is home again after spending some time in Digby and Clementsport.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath has returned home after three weeks' visit with her children in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Blanche Whiteman, of Halifax County, after an absence of eleven years, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Mrs. Orbin Everett, who has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edna Porter, in Saint John, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Haynes, who has spent three weeks with her child and other relatives in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

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Property assessed to James Rice situated on the old Bear River Road or Lansdowne Road so-called, which is the northern boundary, on the east by lands formerly owned by the late J. A. H. Nichols; on the south by property of the late Albert Peck now owned by Arnold Adams; on the west by lands owned by Fred O. Payson and W. W. DeLong, containing about 150 acres more or less.

BOSCO HANDSPIKER,
Municipal Clerk

Waldeck

James Johnson, Sr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. B. E. Hunt has been visiting Mrs. G. Townsend in Digby.

Llewellyn Henshaw and Edward Trimmer were successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Wallace Trimmer, Mrs. Vernon Yorke, Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, Mrs. Russell Henshaw and the teacher, Mrs. W. Gehue, attended the Digby County Home and School Association Council held at Bear River Road.

The Waldec West Home and School Association sponsored a pie sale last Friday evening. The sum of \$37.15 was realized from which library books, an organ and much needed repairs to the school house are being purchased.

MAYBE SHE WAS MARY

An 80-year-old man, applying for a marriage license in Seminole, Okla., was stumped when he was asked the given name of the 77-year-old woman he intended to marry.

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Gunner Chester Nickerson, of Dartmouth, is visiting his wife and baby here.

Rev. William J. Gaudet, of Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter Lois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean, Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and baby, of Milton, have been spending a few days here.

Pte. John Callahan, of Debert,

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Church Point

Miss Marie Stehelin has resumed her position as assistant post master here after her vacation.

Mrs. Edward Saulnier and little son, Lewis, are staying with Mrs. Saulnier's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, in Grosses Coques, for a time.

Central Grove

Pte. Herman Cann spent the week end with his father, Alfred Cann.

H/Capt. M. Ogard, Chaplain Services Cdn. Army, recently visited Mrs. Nellie Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe, of Digby, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe.

Mrs. Raye Tibert and little daughter, of Halifax, is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hersey and Alvertus Outhouse, of Tiverton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier.

Mrs. George Hersey, of Mink Cove, is also a visitor at the same home.

Westport

Mrs. Mae Welch left Monday for Saint John to spend the winter with her brother, Frank Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Harry McDormand is spending a few days at his home here.

Greta Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Mrs. (Capt.) Ralph Welch and Leona also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson, who arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of Capt. Ralph Welch, returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus are visiting friends in Saint John.

George Morrell left Monday to enter the Digby Hospital for treatment.

Coleman Dakin has returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Sandford after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repooole.

Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small returned from Saint John, Thursday.

Misses Rena and Marilyn Pyne, Misses Leola and Lorna Guier, Orland Guier, Lloyd Outhouse and Blair Leeman returned home last week from a visit in the United States.

Dr. W. Young, of Kentville, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lauristone Small and Mrs. Arthur Powell attended the Baptist Convention at Moncton last week.

Leonard Small spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Rosena and Annabelle Elliott spent the week end at their home here.

Stephen E. Outhouse has returned from his visit at Freeport.

Mrs. Delray Outhouse is visiting relatives in Saint John.

Edward Blackford made a trip to Digby, Monday.

Lauristone Small made a trip to Saint John this week.

Centreville

Mrs. Alfred Boutilier, wife of Lieut. A. T. Boutilier, arrived from overseas recently and is with the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Boutilier.

Lieut. Boutilier is expected to return shortly from overseas as he is being transferred to a post in Canada.

Mrs. Gerald Titus is a patient at the Kentville "san." Baby Gerald is being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Minard Ossinger.

Leon Hubley, of Halifax, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

David Graham has returned from Culloden where he has been employed cutting filletts for a fish firm.

Miss Annie Morehouse, of Halifax, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elwyn Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Atkinson have gone to Andover, N. B., to assist with services the next few weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Gidney spent the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter, in Bridgetown.

On November 5 Watson Holmes attained his 90th birthday. Although not as active as a few years ago he is still able to be about.

Navy construction men in some war areas use soft drink bottles as insulators for power lines.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine Viets Watson

Mrs. Katherine Viets Watson, of Wollaston, Mass., died November 5th, at the home of her son, Russell Watson, 77 Willow Ave., Wollaston, Mass. She was in the 80th year, born at Weymouth, July 10, 1865, the daughter of Ebenezer and Bessie (Ruggles) Jones, and

is survived by Miss Rosa Jones, a sister, and Ralph Jones, a brother, both of Weymouth North. Mrs. Watson leaves two sons, James Russell Watson, and Charles Hazen Watson, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and another sister, Mrs. W. S. Eaton, of Watertown, Mass. Mrs. Watson lived in Boston for the past 58 years but always returned and stayed four months every summer at Weymouth North where she had numerous friends and was well known.



Last Day for Sending Your Game License Return

With the closing of the 1944 Deer Season on Wednesday, November 15th, all Game License Holders are hereby notified that they must send in their Game Returns on or before November 19th, to the Department of Lands and Forests.

The Game Return is the middle portion of your game license and contains blanks which you are to fill out if you killed a deer. But if no kill was made please fill in your name and address and leave the rest blank—as the return must be made WHETHER OR NOT a kill was made.

Note reverse side of the form for extracts from the Lands and Forests Act providing for this form and the consequences of non-compliance.

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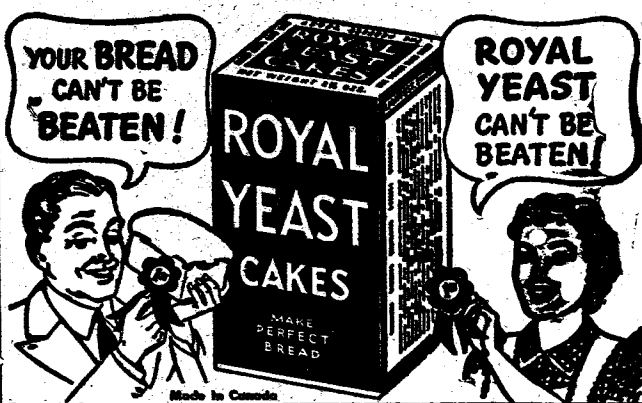
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Property assessed to Isaiah Hill bounded as follows: All that being two-thirds of Lot No. 23, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by John Hutchinson; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by Marr Porter; on the east by land of Benjamin Marshall. One-eleventh of an acre of this property was sold to the Trustees of the Baptist Church.

Being one-half of Lot No. 23 containing 100 acres of land and water more or less in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant, bounded on the north by Robert Porter; on the south by the South Range Road; on the west by the remaining part of Lot No. 23 owned by Marr Porter and on the east by land owned by Isaiah Hill.

Eastwardly by the Cross Road leading from Hainsville to South Range; southwardly by the Lake Brook running across said lot; westwardly by a part of said lot owned and occupied by Archibald Walker; and northwardly by land owned by Jesse Warne, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Part of Lot No. 21, bounded northwardly by the South Range Road; southwest by lands now or formerly of George A. Marshall; south by part of the Comeau estate and east by land of James A. Hill, containing 75 acres more or less.

Commencing on the north side of the South Range road at the southwest corner bound of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence westerly along said South Range road 8 rods to lands of William H. Porter; thence northwesterly along line of lands of William H. Porter 21 rods more or less to a spruce tree on the edge of the Meadow Brook so-called; thence following the several courses of the said brook northwesterly to the Lake Cove so-called; thence continuing the same course over land covered with water to the eastern line of lands of the estate of the late Asa Foster; thence northerly along the said eastern line of said lands of said estate across the point so-called to the waters of Porter's Lake; thence easterly following the edge or bank of said Lake to the western line of land belonging to the said Isaiah Hill; thence southerly along the said western line of said lands of said Isaiah Hill to the Main or South Range Road and place of beginning. Containing by estimation 12 acres more or less.

On the north by the South Range Road; on the east by land now in possession of Ezekiel Hill; on the south by land now in possession of Mrs. Leonard Comeau (being a part of the estate of the late Benjamin Comeau); and on the west by land of Samuel Zeigler. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less.

On the east by a lot of land set off by said Charles McNeill to Cyrenus McNeill; on the west by lands of the estate of the late Stephen H. Marshall; on the north by the rear or base line of the North Range Lots; on the south by the South Range Road and containing 67 acres of land and water more or less. The said lot of land and water is 28 rods in width from front to rear. (Reserving a small piece of the same on which the old Episcopal Church now stands).

Commencing on the north side of the Sabeau Road so-called and at the west line of land of Samuel Zeigler; thence running westerly along said road about 60 rods to land of Augustus P. Marshall; thence northerly along land of Augustus P. Marshall to a stake two rods north of the centre of Marshall Mill Brook, so-called; thence easterly parallel with said brook 30 rods to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the said line of Augustus P. Marshall to a point two rods south of the centre of said brook; thence easterly parallel with said brook to the said line of Samuel Zeigler; thence southerly along said line of Samuel Zeigler to the place of beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER
Municipal Clerk

WEYMOUTH

Elle Comeau was a week end visitor to Halifax.

Miss Teresa Granville, Halifax, spent two days at her home here.

Mrs. William Cooke and Joan Hill are among those on the sick list.

Raymond Belliveau, Halifax, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Myrtle Loring, Amherst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred John.

Mrs. Clifton Goudey, who has been visiting at Port Maitland, has returned home.

Mrs. John Shaw, of Weymouth North, has returned home, after visiting in Halifax.

Miss Theresa LeBlanc and Isaac Amero, of Digby, were week end guests of Mrs. Sam LeBlanc.

L.Bdr. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., has returned to her duties after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Porter, Port Maitland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Goudey.

Mrs. C. J. Muise was a week end guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Bent, Yarmouth.

Miss Theresa Melanson, Yarmouth, was a week end visitor at the home of her uncle, Dr. H. J. Melanson.

Edward Rice and Edward Theriault, St. Ann's College, were recent guests at the former's home here.

Mrs. Asa Mullen is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Kimble, and the Rev. Mr. Kimble, in New Brunswick.

Mrs. George O. Hankinson has returned from a visit to Boston, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hickson.

The proceeds of the Penny Sale held by the Red Cross, is to be used to send boxes to the boys overseas, instead of Red Cross work as formerly intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Melanson, who were recently married at the cathedral in Saint John, have returned from a trip to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, of Aylesford, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bennett recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Redden, of Middleton, spent the week end at the same home.

Pte. Alphonse Melanson, son of Israel Melanson, and Pte. Maurice Perkins, brother of Mrs. Charles DeLong, are among these recently wounded in Belgium, while on active service.

The community of Weymouth was saddened to hear, last week, of the death of Roderick (Buddy) Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, Digby, while on duty in Belgium. Buddy, who was known to a number of Weymouth boys, left Weymouth with the 52nd Bty. Heavy Artillery.

The Memorial Service, held at the Soldiers' Monument on Remembrance Day was well attended in spite of unfavorable weather. Members of the Army Service Corps (Reserve) under Lieut. Rice, were in attendance, also the senior girls of the Weymouth C.G.I.T. group with their leader, Mrs. C. F. Granville. The parade as planned by the Legion had to be cancelled due to the weather. Major Glidden Campbell presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Thorpe and the address by Rev. Mr. Hogan. A two minute silence was observed and wreaths placed by Harry McCormack, George Spark, Jr., and Fred C. Melanson, all had had relatives killed in this war. In the evening a banquet was held by the Legion at Riverside Inn, Meteghan.

that during peace time was stationed here and to which he and a large number of Weymouth boys belonged. Two of this Bty. are at home, after being wounded, also Major Kenneth Smith, who was in charge when they left here. Our sympathy is extended to Sgt. Abramson's wife, child, and parents.

At the business meeting of the Red Cross held November 8, it was reported that sixty-five ditty bags had been filled this year by Weymouth and Weymouth North. Two quilts were on display, made of remnants of coat material, on hand at the Red Cross rooms. One was made at Saulnierville, the other by Mrs. Haines Marshall, Weymouth. Also on display were the following articles received from the Havelock - New Tuskett Auxiliary: 6 quilts, 3 bed jackets, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, children's sweaters, 2 bonnets and 1 pair of child's stockings. From Weymouth North Auxiliary - 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 5 pairs pyjamas, 1 quilt. A large box of quilts was packed for shipment to

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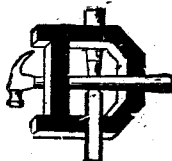
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Weymouth North

Rev. Mr. Brody is ill at the time of writing.

Miss Constance Carr was a visitor at Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime and child spent Sunday at their home here.

Frank Mullen, who has been a patient at Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Mader, of Port Williams, spent the week end as guest of Mrs. William Nesbit.

Mrs. Joseph Cornwall is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney, at Ashmore.

Mrs. Irvin Lyons and Marie and Billie Lyons, of Waterville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lyons' sister, Miss Zilpha Grant,

which took place at the Riverside Baptist Church, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilkins, of Halifax, spent the week end with her father, H. B. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Alvin Williams, who spent a few days with her daughter at Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Marie Bonnanfant, clerk at H. M. Mullen's store, spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald and two children returned from visiting her mother at Sandy Cove, last week.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine, of Riverdale, attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Zilpha Grant, Saturday.

CAPITOL

DIGBY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 17 - 18

FRIDAY 7 - 8.45

MATINEE 2.30 SATURDAY

WILLIAM BENDIX
SUSAN HAYWARD



JOHN LODGE-DOROTHY COMINGORE

Roman Bohman - Alan Napier - Tom Fadden

PLUS—"COM-SING"—CARTOON

CONTINUOUS FROM 5.30 SAT.

MONDAY - TUESDAY, NOV. 20 - 21



PLUS—"IDOL OF THE CROWDS"

"BABIES BY BANNISTER"

EVENINGS 7 - 8.45 MATINEE 3.30 TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, NOV. 22-23

She's the SLICK CHICK of SWOON!



MONOGRAM PICTURE
with
Dona DRAKE
Robert LOWERY

TIM and IRENE
Sidney MILLER
Jerry COOPER

PLUS
VARIETY - SPORTS
NEWS
EVENINGS 7 - 8.45
MAT. 3.30 THURSDAY



Church Observes 5th Anniversary

Twenty-fifth anniversary services were concluded in the Deep Brook United Baptist Church on Sunday evening, when a large congregation almost filled the auditorium. The choir, under the direction of Walter Ditmars, rendered splendid music. Mrs. Ralph Conrad and Mrs. Walter Lent taking the duet parts in the anthem "Come Unto Me," and Walter Ditmars taking the solo part in the anthem part "Great Is The Lord." Mrs. D. C. McLean, of Clementsport was also heard in a beautiful solo entitled "Prayer Perfect." Mrs. Eric Adams presided at the organ throughout the service.

Mrs. Manning Nichols prepared and read a history of the early Baptist work in Deep Brook, including the coming of Baptist ministers in 1870 to the then "Low Church Shore." Services began in the old school house by Mr. Williams in 1871. In 1872 the people of the community organized and put up the present building, where worship could be carried on in the lower part and temperance work in the upper part. Rev. J. M. Parker, of Clementsport, conducted the services. In May 1918, plans were laid for the remodeling of the building. An addition of eight feet at the rear, new entrance and belfry at the front, the interior redecorated and a beautiful memorial window in honor of the boys, who gave their lives in the great war, in front. The entire work costing \$1,000. The contractor was H. H. Hall, of Bear River, and the architect, A. E. Bishop, Bridgewater. The late Rev. A. M. McLean was then pastor of the church, and so the Old Hall was made into an imposing church building.

Deacon Chas. Stronach, of Clementsport, brought greetings from that church and Deacon Arthur Sullivan greetings from the South Cove church. Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of the Clementsport Baptist Church, was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting and inspiring address entitled "When He Saw Their Faith," emphasizing the responsibility resting upon the church of bringing one's neighbor to Christ. This was the closing of special services conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, during the past week, when he was assisted by Adjt. Graham, Superintendent of the S. A. Hostel, Chief P. McGhie, and Chaplain Strand, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and by the Dorcas Society, assisted by the ladies of the church and community, who put on a very successful church supper, Thursday, 18th.

Clare Breeders to Hold 10th Annual Fox Show

The 10th annual live fox show of the Clare Fox Breeders' Club will be held in the Little Brook hall on November 29th, 30th and December 1st. Tuesday, November 29th, will be classification day. There will be live foxes for sale and an exhibition. George F. McLean, of Fredericton, N.B., will be the show officials include Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative for the county; H. Deveau, club secretary, and D. J. Robicheau, vice president. The annual club banquet and show will be held at Riverside Hotel, Meteghan River, on Thursday evening.

Culloden Red Cross

The Culloden Red Cross Auxiliary Branch met at the home of Mrs. Louis Campbell to discuss the Christmas fund and also to pack three boxes. The sum of \$12.91 has been collected to buy articles for the ditty bags. Officers elected were: President—Mrs. Wallace Handley; Treasurer—Mrs. William Daley; Secretary—Mrs. Louis Campbell.

The Baptist Guild will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rice.

Memorial Service For Robert Vidito



A memorial service for Robert Vidito, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, Digby, was held in Grace United Church, Sunday evening, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, minister, delivering the memorial sermon. The altar table was filled with flowers placed by members of his family and friends. Included with these was a spray from the Sunday School. The service was attended by members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion. Special music was rendered by the choir, with Vernon Ardron, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, as soloist. Pte. Robert Vidito was killed in action in France early in October. He went overseas in May of this year.

Teachers' Study Club Organizes

The Annapolis Rural Teachers' Study Club organized on Friday evening, November 17. The teachers met at the home of Mrs. G. Willett, Granville Ferry. The discussions were led by Miss Mary H. Walker, of Round Hill. The following officers were elected: President, Hartley M. Condon, Port Wade; Secretary-Treasurer, Beryl Henderson, Granville Beach. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on January 19, at Granville Ferry. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The following teachers were in attendance: Miss Maude Nicholl, Centerlea; Miss Mary Walker, Round Hill; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Parker's Cove; Hartley Condon, Port Wade; Mrs. G. Willett, Granville; Miss Beryl Henderson, Granville Beach.

Lodge Will Hold Roll Call

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows will hold its annual Roll Call tomorrow evening. The Lodge will open at 7:30 (instead of 8:00) and the roll of members will be called then. At 8:15 the doors will be opened to the wives of Oddfellows, the Rebekahs and a few special guests for a social evening.

Memorial Service To Be Held

A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 26, at Clementsport United Baptist Church, at 3 p.m., in memory of Private Raymond Pyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Pyne. Raymond was killed in action overseas.

Remembrance Day Service Held

A well attended Remembrance Day program was carried out Sunday afternoon, November 13, in the Baptist Church, Clementsport. Rev. Kenneth Dotson, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Bear River, was the special preacher. Mr. Dotson gave an excellent message. A large choir, under the direction of Mrs. Watson Potter, sang appropriate hymns. Members from the Legion of Bear River and elsewhere were present. Rev. C. S. Young, pastor, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Glenn Conrad and son, George, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Saint John.

Visitors Coming to Navy League

The Navy League Hostel will entertain distinguished visitors on Saturday in the persons of Commander Wassell, of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Wassell, and D. H. Gilson, president of the Dominion body. They will arrive on the Princess Helene and members of the Branch executive will meet them. They will be taken on a tour of inspection of the hostel and its facilities and possibly entertained at luncheon. In the afternoon they will visit H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, later leaving for Halifax.

Trinity Y. P. A. Elects Officers

Trinity Young People's Association was organized recently and is making plans for a busy season. The officers for the year are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. F. B. Gaskill
Secretary—Agnes Mills
Treasurer—Ruth Lent
Committees: Entertainment—K. Burnham; Works—Eugene Handspiker
This week the members are collecting for the B. and F. Bible Society.

MARRIAGES

MacCrae - Stark
A pretty wedding took place at the United Memorial manse, Halifax, on Wednesday evening last week, when Rev. B. R. Tupper officiated at the marriage of Shirley Berterica Stark, daughter of Mrs. and the late Burton Stark, of Culloden, and George Hector MacCrae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacCrae, of Newcastle, N.B. The bride wore a street length dress of queen's blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Pitman, of Halifax. Duncan C. Pearsons, of Toronto, supported the groom. They will reside in Halifax.

Thibodeau - Doucette
St. Croix Church, Plympton, was the scene of a quiet wedding on November 7, when Rev. Louis LeBlanc united in marriage Muriel Agnes Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette, of Plympton, and Carl Jeremiah Thibodeau, son of Mrs. Alceste Thibodeau, of Plympton Station. The bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon with long veil, and carried a bouquet. She was attended by her cousin, Dorothy Amero. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Vine - Melanson
A quiet wedding took place in the United Church parsonage, Digby, Thursday, Nov. 16, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage Leading Seaman William P. Vine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vine, of Wibeck, Cambridgeshire, England, and Vivian A. Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melanson, Plympton. The bride, who is on the staff of the Navy League Hostel, wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The couple were attended by Olive Melanson and Able Seaman Stanley Parsons.

Digby Boy Casualty

Friends in Digby have been advised Arthur Goulding has been wounded in action overseas. Arthur is well known here where he spent the greater part of his life, making his home from a small boy with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surrette of this town.

The Digby fire department was called out twice during the week, first on Monday afternoon for a roof fire at the home of "Jerry" Surette, Queen Street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted, although it was necessary to use the booster hose. The second call was yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Gerald Sanford.

Brotherhoods Met on Tuesday

Members of the Grace United Brotherhood held their monthly supper in the Church Hall, Tuesday evening. Following the business session, at which plans for the proposed alterations to the hall, and method of raising funds for this purpose were discussed, J. J. Wallis gave a talk on "Hobbies", stressing particularly the hobby of stamp collecting.

It was decided at this meeting to advance the date for the December meeting to the second Wednesday of the month. This change was made because of the Christmas season and it was felt many would be unable to attend the meeting if held on the regular "third Tuesday". Members were asked to bring toys, books, and other gifts to the next meeting. These will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Lieutenant Commander Johnson, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood, held in the Church Hall, Tuesday evening. Commander Johnson spoke on "V.D." His address was illustrated by two reels of pictures supplied by the Department of National Health. Boy Scouts and other guests were present at this meeting.

OBITUARY

Salathiel Garron
The death occurred at Westport, Thursday, November 16, of Salathiel Garron. He had been in failing health for some time. He was a member of the Christian Church and was 77 years old. He leaves to mourn two sons, Leonard and Wentford (with whom he lived); six daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Remon, Salem, Mrs. Elizabeth Mugridge, Danvers, Mrs. Mary Rundlett, Beverly, all of Mass.; Mrs. Elmer Welch, of Pictou, and Mrs. Percy Thurber, Freeport. He also leaves two brothers, Freeman, of Yarmouth, and Hilbert, Westport; one sister, Mrs. Emma Stoddard, Clark's Harbour; thirty grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. The funeral took place from his residence Sunday, Rev. J. W. Derby, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Ricker.

Mrs. Isabel H. Fritz
The death of Mrs. Isabel H. Fritz occurred at Lebanon, N. H., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. West. Mrs. Fritz was the widow of Dr. J. R. Fritz, whom she married at Waverly, Halifax Co., and was the daughter of the late Joseph Thompson, of England, and Annie Dinnie Thompson, of Saint John. Dr. and Mrs. Fritz resided in Digby, where three of their children were born, later moving to Yarmouth, and their family there increased to six sons and daughters. Later the family moved to Providence, R.I. Five of the family survive, W. Clifford Fritz, now in the Panama Canal Zone; Earl G., of Cranston, R.I.; Carl E., in Buffalo; Otto, of Cranston, and Mrs. S. G. West, of Lebanon. One son, Ernest St.C., died in youth.

(Editor's Note—The above is copied from the Halifax Herald. Dr. Fritz was a visitor at our office five or six weeks ago, we have had no record of his death which must have occurred quite recently.)

Henry Hum
Henry Hum, for fourteen years a laundryman in Digby, died at Halifax on Saturday at the age of 65 years. We understand he had been ill in hospital for a short time. He was a son of the late Yuen Hum and Yen Ciz, and was born in China where his wife and family still reside. Surviving are a brother in Lunenburg and a cousin in Halifax. Henry left Digby about a year ago and since then has been employed as a cook in a Halifax restaurant.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Christie.

The O. and F. Club of the Baptist Church will meet in the vestry next Tuesday evening.



Full Gun Sergeant Robert Williams Abramson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, Digby, who was killed in action in Belgium on November 1st, "Buddy", as he was affectionately known by his friends, enlisted five years ago December 28, and had been overseas three years in October. He is survived by his wife and small son, residing at Little River; his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Frost and Berniece, of Digby, and another sister, Mrs. Donald Marshall, New Glasgow. His grandmother, Mrs. Roderick Abramson, also survives.

Capt. Welch's Will Probated

Will of the late Captain Ralph Egerton Welch, of Halifax (formerly of Westport) was admitted to probate November 17. Value of the estate is under \$37,000, of which \$30,000 is personal and \$7,000 real property. The entire estate is bequeathed to members of the deceased's immediate family. His wife, Grace L. Welch, and the Nova Scotia Trust Company are executors.

W.P.T.B. Prosecutes Lawbreakers

Illegal gasoline practices and an offence against rubber regulations brought heaviest fines in week ending November 17, the Nova Scotia courts during the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced.

Lyle Fisher, Truro, was fined \$100 and costs for using loose gasoline coupons; Joseph Burke, Deep Brook, paid a total of \$35 and costs for using ungraded gasoline in his car and for purchasing loose gasoline coupons.

For having loose gasoline coupons in his possession, Malcolm Ellsworth, Sydney, was fined \$15. The same amount was fined Roy Maxwell, also of Sydney, for failing to put his licence plate number on his gas coupons.

David Gratto, Coxheath, was fined \$15 and costs for buying a tire illegally.

North Range

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, of La Have, Lunenburg Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg, last week.

Manning MacNeill recently attended the annual sessions of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in Halifax.

Miss Thelma White has returned to Digby after spending a month at her home here, convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bragg, of Lawrencetown, Anna Co., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bragg. George Bragg, who is employed in Clarence, also spent a few days with them last week.

Westport

A. R. Hicks has returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Randolph Gower is spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand have returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Coleman Dakin is a patient in the General Hospital, Saint John.

Pte. Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin and daughter, Linda, left this week for Saint John, where they will reside.

Celebrates 91st Anniversary

Mrs. C. S. LeCain, of Clementsport, is receiving congratulations on the 91st anniversary of her birth, which was celebrated recently in her own home with a tea party prepared by her two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Henshaw and Mrs. Walter Chute, Deep Brook, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred LeCain, of Clementsport, who made her birthday cake. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chute, Mrs. Pearl Henshaw, Mrs. Arnold Henshaw and daughter, of Deep Brook, Capt. and Mrs. Fred LeCain, Mrs. Jennie Chute and Miss Ruth Sweeney, of Clementsport. There were four generations present and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Mrs. LeCain received many cards of congratulations and boxes of fruit from her host of friends.

V.O.N. Report For October

It was readily agreed at the monthly meeting of the V. O. N. that the report, presented to the Order covering the official visits made by Miss Lenta G. Hall, National Office Supervisor, was one of the finest of its kind the order received. Miss Hall expressed decided approval of the work of the nurse, Miss Dysart. Under the heading of publicity, Mrs. Grant was commended on the good articles she had written for the newspapers. Comment was also made on the able administration of the affairs of the Branch by Dr. Hodgson and of the staunch support given the work by the Board. Appreciation was expressed to the doctors, town council, school teachers, press and all who help to make this valuable work a success in Digby.

Miss Hall said the total visits in Digby to the end of September were 1,721, an increase of 21 per cent, and the work in general is heavy.

Miss Hall felt a decided need for a car for the nurse so that she might save needless waste of time and nervous energy.

In October Miss Dysart made 232 visits, 203 of these were nursing visits. The nurse assisted at 5 Blood Donor Clinics and one Immunization Clinic. Eleven infants and three pre-school children were visited at home and 9 hours, 15 minutes spent in school.

Owing to a number of Scarlet Fever cases only one Baby Clinic was held.

Riverdale

Miss Ruby McCullough is spending a few weeks in Digby.

Miss Daisy Burgoyne is attending school in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sabine, of Saskatchewan, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sollows, of Port Maitland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Pte. Walter Sabine, who has been stationed in Ontario, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Ellery Lewis and children, of Danvers, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Zilphia Grant, at Weymouth North, recently.

Mrs. James Ozment, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Manzer, has returned to her home in Elgin, Ill.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and children, of Weymouth, were recent visitors of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman.

Pte. Leonard Sabine, formerly of Saskatchewan, now stationed at Debert, spent his furlough at the home of his uncle, J. W. Sabine. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Proceeds of the Pantry Sale held by the Women's League of the Baptist Church, last Saturday afternoon, amounted to \$65.00.

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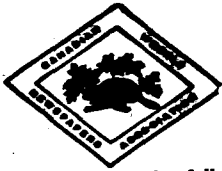
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About This and That

The situation for Japan in the Pacific seems to be going from bad to worse. Nimitz, Halsey, and MacArthur are in and around the Philippines. The American air arm flies just where it pleases, even taking an occasional peek at Tokyo itself. The Nipponese navy has been blasted and shattered. Stolen territory in the East Indies will soon be at the mercy of American armed might. Crack Japanese army troops are being manhandled by U. S. doughboys and marines. If this were not enough for Tokyo to worry about, faint growls from the big Russian bear are heard in the far north. Marshall Stalin, heretofore careful about giving offence to the Kingdom of the Rising Sun, has come out with a flat declaration of Japan as an "aggressor nation," on a par with Nazi Germany. The last thing that Tokyo wants to do is to have to fight Russia as well as the United States after this war ends in Europe. Therefore Stalin's statement has given them one more severe headache to nurse.

In Berlin it's news no longer when a man bites a dog—it's lunch.

The recent United States election gives President Roosevelt a great advantage in future conferences with Churchill and Stalin. He can point to the returns and say, "I was indorsed by the people of the United States, and have a mandate from them. Where is your mandate?" Where indeed? England has not had a national election since 1935, five years before Churchill became Prime Minister. A free election in Russia is at present unthinkable. If any difference between the three leaders should arise, Churchill and Stalin might argue that the people of Great Britain and Russia were behind them. Neither, however, could back his statement up with such convincing evidence as the returns of November 7.

A fellow who can drink or let it alone usually doesn't.

Since the advent of American troops in England in large numbers, a new problem has confronted the people there. A public house keeper in England has written to an acquaintance in Kansas City, asking how to get gum off the floor. The average gum consumption of our overseas men and women is put at 630 sticks per year. And the average home civilian consumption prior to the war was only 77 sticks. We hope the British don't stick at such a problem, or get stuck by it.

Prosperity destroys fools and endangers the wise.

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Pi Lines

The problem of juvenile delinquency is one of the most pressing problems of the nation, and is certainly the subject of much inquiry and research. It is perhaps the most serious of all problems, for, in our children we see the omen of the future. That future, whether good or bad, will be supplied by the youth of our land.

But, in reality, the root of most juvenile delinquency may be traced to no other seed than parental delinquency. We have heard it said "our young people are going to the dogs" and although we do not agree with that statement, it might be just as well to assert their parents have gone to the dogs and taken the children with them.

In these days it seems to us too many parents are inclined to leave their children to their own devices while they (the parents) are seeking a good time. The upbringing of their off-springs is left to their school teachers, religious instructors and welfare workers.

There are also a few instances where we feel the parents are actually encouraging their children in delinquency. These doting parents labor under the false impression their child's popularity depends on the child's ability to be a "good mixer." There is really nothing wrong with this attitude when the child is properly supervised, but unfortunately some

parents show little concern of how, when where or with what their child mixes.

When the child goes wrong they too often place the blame on the schools and teachers, almost refusing to share any of the responsibility themselves.

And while we admit the school teacher plays a most important role in the moulding of a child's character, the die for that mould should be cast in the home—not in the schools—not on the streets—not in questionable place or dance halls.

The home should be more than just a convenient place to eat and sleep.

On the whole our Digby "kids" are a fine lot, but there are the exceptions who do pretty much as they like, and if they have any parental supervision, fail to show evidence of it. It is these exceptions—not all of the so-called "underprivileged class"—with whom we, and every honest citizen should be concerned. It has been well said "the mischief of the child frequently becomes the crime of the man."

A reader has written in to ask the explanation of the jumble that appears at the head of this column. That "jumble" is the column's title "Pi Lines," and is designed through the use of "pied" or spilt printers' type, with the words "Pi Lines" enclosed in a border of linotype pi lines.

As explained in an earlier column, in printers' language "pi" is a confused mass of printers' type. The title for the column was chosen, because, when put together "pi lines" do not necessarily have to make sense—

Gems of Thought

HOPE

Hope happifies life, at the altar or bower,
And loosens the fetters of pride and of power;
It comes through our tears, as the soft summer rain,
To beautify, bless, and make joyful again.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Hope is like the sky at night; there is no corner so dark but that a persevering eye will discover a star.

—Octave Feuillet

As wisdom without courage is futile, even so faith without hope is nothing worth; for hope endures and overcomes misfortune and evil.

—Martin Luther

The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope.

—Samuel Johnson

It is hope which makes the shipwrecked sailor strike out with his arms in the midst of the sea, though no land is in sight.

—Ovid

The good man's hope is laid far—far beyond the sway of tempests, or the furious sweep of mortal desolation.

—H. K. White

neither do the lines written for this column.

By the time this item appears perhaps we will have some idea of the "why" for summoning parliament to meet on November 22 (yesterday). Perhaps we will know the date set for the next general election—perhaps we will be given some new angles on the "Zombie" question—one guess is as good as another.

But, from what we have heard

OBITUARY

Moise J. Geddry

One of the most popular and best known citizens of St. Alphonse de Clare (being one of the prominent farmers of Clare) Moise J. Geddry, age 78, passed away suddenly Wednesday night, November 15, at his home. When he went to bed he was in his usual health. At eleven o'clock he woke up his son, complaining that he was dying, and in less than an hour he was dead. He worked that day as usual. He was twice married, first to Juliette Geddry, by whom two sons and two daughters survived him: Edmund, postmaster at Maxwellton, a veteran; Freeman, at the old homestead; Mrs. Theophile Boudreau (Edith) Concession and Mrs. Marc Melanson (Arsene) Comeauville; twenty-five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. His second wife, Marie Comeau, predeceased him several years ago. He was the last member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Geddry. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem

and read, we judge that in the opinion of a few of our nation's leaders, that when it comes to providing reinforcements for our fighting army, all the world—but Canada—is out of step.

The efficient fighting forces of our allies—and of our enemies—are conscripted. We doubt if anyone can produce evidence that the armies of any of the United or Axis nations have lost any of their "punch" because of that fact.

Yet, there are those who are endeavoring to convince the Canadian people that their army is the world's one exception. Public reaction is proving their arguments are far from convincing.

BLOSSOM FLOUR

OF CANADA

Assures BAKING SUCCESS

took place at St. Alphonse Church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc. Vincent Maillet was at the organ, Edmund P. Deveau had charge of the burial. Edmund A. Geddry, Denis W. Comeau, Wilfred Robichaud, Maurice Boudreau, Lucien Boudreau and Albert Comeau, were bearers.

Mrs. Leslie Sabean

The death of Mrs. Leslie Sabean occurred suddenly at her home, Waterford, Digby County, on Wednesday, November 8, at the age of 72 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hamilton, and was born at Rodney, Hants County. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church; a good neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community. Surviving are her husband, with whom she would have celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on November 9; eight children, Mrs. Atwood Cunningham and Mrs. Howard Strumy, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie, of Middleton; Mrs. Irving Haight, and Mrs. Charles Theriault, of East Ferry; Thomas Sabean of the R.C.M.P., Halifax; and Melville Sabean, at home. Sixteen grandchildren also survive. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. E. DeLong, of Digby,

were held from the church. Interment was at Waterford.

Barton

Pte. Martin Comeau is spending a furlough with his wife and children.

Mrs. B. Tuff and sister, Miss Mildred Cosman, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Joyce Haight, who is teaching at Sissiboo Falls, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Joshua Haight.

The Barton-Brighton Library will be open every other Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30, during cold weather.

Have you read the ads?

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For common ordinary sore throat

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

The KIDS ARE CERTAINLY TOUGH ON SHOES!

1,300,000 MORE PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES LAST YEAR

In the last twelve months Canadian manufacturers made for Canadian children about 25% more shoes than in 1939—a fine job—done by the organization and direction of production by this Board's Footwear Administration and the co-operation of manufacturers. And this was accomplished while they were making more essential type shoes for war workers, who wear out their shoes faster than they do in their normal employment.

Through its Standards and its Supply Divisions, the Board watches the production of civilian goods to ensure that everything possible is done to provide the necessary quantities and to maintain the quality. The limitations imposed by the shortage of labour and materials, however, mean that you can't get all you want in wartime.

Chairman

War-time Prices and Trade Board.

about the things you buy in wartime



Now you see it

THE DISAPPEARING ACT OF RUBBER-SOLE SHOES

In normal times most young Canadians got at least one pair of rubber soled, canvas-top shoes a year. But natural rubber supplies fell into enemy hands, and the manufacture of rubber footwear was drastically curtailed. We're now using reclaimed and synthetic rubber in these shoes—there have been more of them this year and there will be more next year. Leather-soled shoes have had to be used in place of this rubber-soled footwear but shoes made of leather need more care than running shoes. When they don't get it they wear out more quickly; when they get wet they must be dried slowly, away from direct heat—and they should be greased also. It's not always a case of poor quality; it's poor care.



Now you see it

LEATHER GOES TO WAR

You've got to have good strong leather for children's shoes, but the soldiers are taking most of ours for their boots. For these leathers, a substantial portion of the hides came from South America and other countries. War cut down these imports and there have been difficulties in getting enough of these and our own hides tanned into leather due to shortage of workers. The production of high grade leather shoes has, however, been main-

tained at the highest level consistent with the labour and materials available. While shoe factories have been working overtime, factory capacity for civilian shoes cannot be expanded in wartime and it's not possible to change plants from the manufacture of one type of shoe to another,—for instance, from women's to children's. The processes, the machines and the lasts are different.

TURNING HIDES INTO SHOES

There are very large war uses of leather—for instance, in footwear. A soldier requires four pairs of shoes in the first year of his service and about three pairs per year thereafter. But, what is more important, he needs to have his shoes re-soled four or five times a year. His

shoes are of the highest quality leathers obtainable, leaving the other grades of leather for civilian use. Airmen need leather for jackets and mitts. War factories need leather for belting and farmers need leather for harness. Leather—the best leathers—has gone to war.

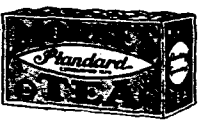
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

Wright's Cove
Annie Weir has returned home accompanied by Miss [Name] who has been her guest for the week.
Mrs. D. C. Brenboris, W. Thompson, of Massachusetts and John McGuire, of Am-

herst, arrived home to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Emma McGuire.
R. Cossitt has occupied his new bungalow and Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams have taken over Mr. Cossitt's former residence.
Norman Whalen and Laird C. Taylor, of Halifax, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma McGuire.

The Favorite Tea of the Maritimes for Three Generations



MORSE'S

WHY DID JESUS CHRIST DIE ON CALVARY'S CROSS?
—TO TAKE THE PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR SIN—
HOW CAN YOU BE SAVED?
REPENT—Luke 13:3.
BELIEVE—1 Corinthians 15:3 and 4.
(a) That Jesus Christ died on Calvary to take the punishment for your sin.
(b) That He rose from the dead.
SIMPLY say "THANK YOU" to the Lord for shedding His precious BLOOD on Calvary for your sin. Matthew 26:28; to take the punishment for 1 John 1:7-10.
Confess Christ Before Men. Matt. 10:32 and 33. Romans 10:9 and 10.
Inserted by a teacher of the Gospel

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE SAVED?
JOHN 1:12
"But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."
YOUR PART — "Whosoever BELIEVETH IN HIM."
GOD'S WORD — "SHALL NOT PERISH but have everlasting life." John 3:16.
NOTE: There is only one way into heaven through the shed blood of Jesus Christ—Matt. 26:28.
There is no other WAY—John 14:6.

Bear River East

The teacher, Miss Bent, and pupils, held a successful entertainment and pie sale in the school house Monday evening, October 30. The sum of \$70.00 was realized for the Red Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Alda M. Jefferson, have been recent visitors in Mount Pleasant.
The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Perkins recently. The evening was spent quilting. They have filled a ditty bag, the community filled one, and Miss Bent and her pupils filled two.
The Mite Society held a cabbage supper last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.
Mrs. R. A. Pierce and son Allen recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Victory.
Miss Euta Robinson has returned home from a visit to Upper Clements and Deep Brook.
A Memorial service was held Monday evening, Nov. 7th, in the church, for Pte. Norman Mailing who has paid the supreme sacrifice for his country. The well-fitting sermon was delivered by our minister, Rev. S. Young. The choir rendered hymns suitable for the occasion and the service closed by singing of the National Anthem.
Mrs. Maurice Perkins and daughter Kay, have returned from East Kingston.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and daughter Jean, spent the week end in Deep Brook visiting at the home of her brother, Harold Purdy.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Medford, Mass., visited old friends here last week.

A Ditty Bag

To you it's just a Ditty Bag, but to him it's a promise
That in the years after the war he won't be pushed aside
Like an overcoat that's welcomed as protection from a blizzard.
But when the storm is over it's too heavy for our pride.
For war is like a blizzard that envelops us and frightens.
Though we know it's made of wind and of snowfall, flake by flake.
Then when the wind has quietened, we see again the sunshine,
And how happily we gaze upon the hillside, shore and lake.
The men who get the Ditty Bags are like the wind, to us unseen,
Results alone are known to us, deep gratitude we feel,
To those for whom we pack these bags (in villages and hamlets),
Our thanks we give for saving us from the aggressor's heel.
When war, with all its terrors, like a blizzard
Has passed from us and we look on the loss,
Let us have faith, deep faith, unseen, tho' our Creator,
And working towards a better world our snowflakes toss.
As snowflake piles on snowflake of endeavor,
By every one of those whom

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

Come in and see our display of
Housecoats
For Mother, Wife or Sweetheart in
Prints, Alpine, Quilted Satin and Eiderdown
Ranging in Price from
\$4.25 to \$10.95
Assorted Sizes and Colors

Men's Leather Vests
WOOL LINED Sizes 38-44 **\$7.95**

Men's Stanfield's Underwear
in Combinations, Shirts and Drawers
Buy while our stock is complete.


Naval Supplies Always On Hand

Buy War Savings Stamps

Get your money's worth
Roll'em with
VOGUE
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

youth has saved,
When Ditty Bags no longer need our love and effort,
A grand new highway to progress will be paved.
Yes, there are many things we know, yet see not,
Yes, there are highways leading us to Peace.
So, let us fill our Ditty Bags with loving;
And daily pray that soon the war may cease.
—Anon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Frost, of Westport, have been advised their son, Pte. Garfield Frost, died of wounds while in overseas action on October 31st.



TOWN OF DIGBY
OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1945, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

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

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

Dated at Digby this 14th day of November, 1944.
HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk

Free Cigarettes for Digby Boys Free
Serving Overseas

Look for Your Name; Have Free Cigarettes Sent Overseas, with the Compliments of the Firms Advertising In this Section

THE PLAN IN A NUTSHELL
Each week for a period of twenty-six weeks (not necessarily consecutive) will appear in the advertisements on this page the names and addresses of persons residing in Digby or vicinity. Look through the advertisements, locate your name, then take the paper to the advertiser in whose space it appears, give him the name and complete mail address of the one overseas to whom you want the cigarettes sent, and he will send 300 cigarettes with his and your compliments, entirely FREE of any expense to you.

<p>The Royal Department Store where you Buy with an eye to Economy and Value Digby, Nova Scotia</p> <p>A. R. Turnbull GROCER Mrs. Ed Payson, Smith's Cove. Dealer in Flour, Feed, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Coal, etc. Fire Insurance Phone 16 Digby, N. S.</p> <p>Shortliffe Grocery Groceries, Provisions, Fruit, Flour and Feed Phone 83 Digby, N. S.</p> <p>Campbell's Grocery GROCERIES Confectionery, Tobaccos, Fruit, etc. DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Holdsworth's Drug Store Prescriptions Our Specialty Phone 6 Water Street DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>The Royal Store WEYMOUTH'S SMART SHOPPING CENTRE WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p>		<p>Farmers' Market Gerald Sanford, Prop. Meats and Farm Produce Groceries Phone 70 DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>G. D. Campbell & Co. GENERAL STORE WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>L. M. Saunders JEWELLER Diamond and Wedding Rings Water Street, Digby, N. S.</p> <p>There Is a Place Like Home to Eat in Digby—It's the Gem Restaurant DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>B. H. Ruggles SERVICE & WORKMANSHIP Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces Plumbing, Heating and Tin-smithing Oxy-Acetylene Welding Martin-Senour Paints DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Connell's Paints, Wall Paper, Stationery School Supplies Phone 128 DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p>		<p>H. E. Wagner Manufacturer of Lumber and Pulpwood Dealer in Groceries, Feed and Flour WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Maritime National Fish Corporation Limited Mrs. Seymour Denton, Digby. DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Pyne's Market Quality Meats and Groceries which are always fresh and reasonably priced DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Fundy Motors, Ltd. FORD DEALERS Phone 144 CONWAY</p> <p>Digby County Power Board H. J. CAMPBELL, Supt. DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Digby Garage Co., Limited International Truck Sales and Service Sypher & Morrell, Props. Accessories, Tires, Oils. Phones: Night, 221; Day, 113</p>		<p>Jones Bottling Co. Manufacturer and Distributor of Pepsi-Cola and Kist Beverages WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>LeBlanc Shipbuilding Company, Limited WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>A. J. Dillon DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>LUMBER AND BOX SHOOKS Local and Export H. T. Warne, Ltd. LUMBER MILL DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Clayton M. Harris Groceries, Feeds, Flour BEAR RIVER, NOVA SCOTIA</p> <p>Jones' Novelties Tobaccos, Magazines, Confectionery, Soft Drinks WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA</p>
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REAL ESTATE SERVICE
In order to make our service as attractive as possible, we would like to expand for the benefit of both the buyer and seller.
At the present time we have enquiries from all parts of Canada, Newfoundland, and the United States.
We shall be pleased to list your property if you are interested in selling, and to send you a catalogue if you contemplate buying.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS
"Real Estate Brokers"
BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA

Local and Personal

Jeanne Dakin, of Acaciaville, spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Freeman Levy, of Windsor, is visiting her son, Chester Levy.

Miss Blackie, of Annapolis, has accepted a position in the local Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Fedellis Hogenson, of Halifax, spent a few days with Miss Josephine Dakin.

Grace United Church Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Piper this afternoon.

The E. and G. Club will meet with Mrs. John Russell, tomorrow evening.

R. Lambo, of Halifax, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dakin.

Mrs. Glen Anchorman and Mrs. Marshall, of Digby, spent several days last week in Halifax.

Mrs. G. M. Trohon is in Boston attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alma O'Connell.

Annual Christmas Tea and Sale, in aid of Digby Baptist Church, Thursday, December 14.

Cpl. Ernest Dakin, solo clairnetist of the Saint John Garrison Band, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Dakin.

Miss Wilda Davis, of Saint John, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Grace United Church will hold their Christmas Tea and Sale on Thursday, December 21. Supper from 5:30.

Just arrived—New Millinery—New Books for Christmas gifts—at the Hat Shoppe and Lending Library—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine, of Riverdale, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Sabine, of Saskatchewan, spent the day in town yesterday.

SY/PO Gordon Baxter, R.C.N.V. R., has returned to his ship after spending a month at his home here.

Mrs. Louis Dakin has returned home from the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merkle and Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent last Friday in Halifax; Miss Claire Merkle returned home with them.

A/L.A. Fred Peck, of the R.C. A.F., Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Court House on Monday afternoon, November 27, at 3.00 o'clock.

Thurston Ossinger, L.A.C.M.S., who has just returned from Iceland, spent a few hours at his home in Tiverton, recently, then returned to Dartmouth to join his ship.

The Hospital Tag Day on Saturday realized \$122.65. Mrs. Scott Eaton and Mrs. A. J. Dillon, convenors, take this opportunity of thanking the girls who sold the tags.

Miss Charlotte Deming, who for three years has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned her position and left this week to join her parents in Hubbard's Cove.

Roy Peters, formerly of The Canada Packers Company, has moved to New Glasgow with his family, where he has accepted a position with The G. E. Barbour Company.

Rev. C. S. and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Leslie Baird, of Clements-ville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, of Milford, last Wednesday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Garney Wright, of Princedale. Mr. Wright, recently returned from the Digby Hospital, where he was a patient for a few days.

Miss Elsie Lennox, formerly of Pubnico, daughter of Leslie Lennox, veteran of the first Great War, deserves great credit for the service she has rendered. After graduating from High School, she took a business course and passed with high marks, passed her exams for Civil Service and was called to Ottawa in 1941, where she was posted in the Finance Department for three years. In July of this year she joined up in the Navy, took the necessary course and is now posted to office work in Montreal.

Slendor Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Mrs. Cora Haight has returned to her home in North Range after visiting Mrs. Emma Height. She also visited at the home of Ernest Collins.

Wildor's Stomach Powder—quick relief from digestive ailments, acid stomach, heartburn. Pleasant, economical. 50c. \$1 at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Donald Baird out again. Mrs. Baird has been ill at her home in Clements-ville. Her father, Mr. Marshall, paid her a visit for a few days last week.

The many friends of Marie Fleming, of the Royal Store staff, will be glad to know she is making a speedy recovery at the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

We were in error last week when we reported Capt. James Ellis, Shore Road, used three shots on each of the two deer he got this season. Capt. Jim used three shots in all—two to bring down the first, and one for the second.



SANTA SOON WILL LEAVE

and it's time you had your Christmas Cards picked out. We have a wonderful selection to choose from.



BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Books to relax with at the end of a hard day are appreciated by everyone.

BEST SELLERS
MYSTERY STORIES
TECHNICAL BOOKS
Children's Favorites

Mays Book Shop

The Romance Of Famous Diamonds

THE HOPE BLUE

A pronounced blue in color, an extremely rare variety in Diamonds, this stone of 45 1/2 carats has been regarded as a Bad Luck Stone.

Its reputation as a harbinger of bad luck is, however, probably greatly exaggerated.

Acquired by a London banker, Henry T. Hope, in 1830, it was later purchased by Edward B. McLean, of Washington, at a price, it is said, of \$300,000.



L. M. SAUNDERS
DIAMOND and WEDDING RINGS

Capital Bldg. DIGBY

Digby Boys Meet Overseas

Five Digby boys, representatives of two families, spent a day together in England, recently. They were the Wilson brothers, Staff Sgt. Ernest, Cpl. George, and L.V.A. Paul, of the R.C.N.V.R., with them were Gerald and Kenneth VanTassel.

neth VanTassel.

Paul Wilson has been overseas for more than a year, but this was the first he was with his brothers in that time. Another brother, Donnie Wilson, is serving in Italy.

The Bible has been translated into more than a thousand languages.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS with Christmas Seals

All Christmas Seal Sales in Digby are shared by the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association and the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Your Seals were put in the mails this week—Collectors will call on you within the next few days.

Use T. B. Seals on All Your Christmas Mail.

This is the Season for EARLY WINTER COLDS

Be fair to yourself and your friends—stay home when a cold strikes. It pays to use careful precautions in your minor illnesses.

It pays, too, to keep your medicine chest well stocked with simple home medicines that are important in the prevention of the spreading of colds and other epidemics.

IF YOU ARE REALLY ILL—CALL YOUR DOCTOR

Take his advice and stick to it. Have his prescriptions filled by a reliable pharmacist.

Holdsworth's Pharmacy

The Rexall Drug Store

Phone 6

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

C. M. LEVY, Manager



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MILK AND USE IT IN YOUR COOKING

Every quart gives you all the vitamins necessary plus added amounts of such materials as calcium, phosphorus, iron, iodine and niacin.

Add to the flavor of your dishes. Give your family all the benefits of milk throughout the day.

Digby Dairy Limited

Digby, N. S.
Phone 269

Serve MILK FOR ADDED MEAL GOODNESS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear brother, Charles (Pete) Germaine, who passed away November 26, 1939.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.

—Inserted by his Sisters and Brothers. 11:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mrs. Ernest Germaine, who passed away November 30, 1940.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid, One who was better, God never made, A wonderful worker, loyal and true, One in a million, that mother was you. Just in your judgment, always right, Honest and liberal, ever upright, Loved by your friends and all whom you knew, A wonderful mother, that mother, was you.

—Inserted by her Sons and Daughters. 11:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of wife and mother, Mrs. Myra Solows, who passed away at Digby General Hospital, November 27, 1943.

Sweet memories will linger forever, Time cannot change them it's true, Years that may come cannot sever, Our loving remembrance of you.

—Inserted by husband, L. Solows and family. 11:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of my grandfather, Fowler T. Weaver, who passed away November 29, 1943.—Sadly missed by granddaughter, Alice. 11:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of Fowler T. Weaver, who passed away November 29, 1943.—Ever remembered by Wife, Sons and Daughters. 11:1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father, Isaac Titus, who passed away November 28, 1942. Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear,

Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach, Sweet to remember him who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

—Sadly missed by his loving daughter, Mrs. Ronald Outhouse, and two sons, Gordon and Willard. 11:1p

Personal

WHY SUFFER WITH ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, ERYTHEMA, Impetigo, Chaps, Boils, Pimples, Itch, etc? Try KLEEREX — "A Quick Healing Salve." 50c.; \$1.00. Sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store. 11:1p

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 29, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to George Keen, situated at Bay View and bounded as follows: north by lands of H. T. Warne Ltd.; east by Bay View Shore Road; south by lands of Matilda Turnbull; west by the Main Highway leading to Bay View.

Property assessed to Mrs. William Melanson and Joseph C. Melanson and described as follows: Situate at Weymouth Mills, beginning at a stake near Stephen Melanson on the road leading to Bear River, and running on said road about 42 rods to a Hackmatac Tree; northerly by lands owned by Mrs. Lyons until it comes to a large spruce stump; thence at right angles to a stake on land owned by John Hogan, Jr.; thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less and known as part of Lot No. 57 in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant. 11:1p

ROSCO HANDSPIKER Municipal Clerk

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy and all who assisted in any way in our recent sad bereavement; special thanks to Mr. Ramsay and Rev. J. E. DeLong, Leslie Sabean and family. 11:1p

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged Woman to take charge of a family in Digby for two weeks. Write H. B. Box 170, Digby. 10:2p

WANTED—General Maid; small apartment; three in family; \$30 a month, experience not necessary. Country girl preferred, sleep in.—Write Mrs. C. S. Campbell, 90 Edward St., Halifax, N. S. Phone 2-3231. 11:1p

WANTED TO RENT—Self contained furnished Apartment or House. Warmth essential. — Box J. F., c-o Courier, Digby. 10:3p

WANTED—Will rent with option to purchase, in Digby, near centre of town if possible, a House, 5 to 8 rooms, preferably furnished. Occupation on or before December 1.—Phone Wm. W. Cooke, 19-20, Weymouth. 11:1p

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Four Cows, Guernseys and Jerseys.—Apply to Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith, Hill Grove, N. S. 11:3p

FOR SALE—Bed and Mattress, Bureau, Comode, Dining Room Table, Chairs, child's Crib.—Apply Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 11:1p

FOR SALE — One second-hand Pipeless Furnace; good condition.—Apply to R. T. Holdsworth, Digby, N. S. 11:3p

FOR SALE — Hens, Pullets and Roosters. — Fred Keen, Victoria Street, Digby, N. S. 10:3p

FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Hand-spiker, Digby, N. S. 10:4p

FOR SALE—One 44-40 Rifle and one 16-gauge Shot Gun.—Apply to Box F 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 10:3p

FOR SALE — One Enterprise Range, in good condition.—Hot water tank and front.—Apply to Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, N. S. 9:3p

FOR SALE — Two 605 Marine Diesel Mack Engines, with all accessories complete, including two Bronze Propellers with 15-foot lengths 2 1/4 Bronze Chafing; 125 h.p., on 1800 r.p.m., with 3 to 1 reduction. Ready for immediate delivery. Price on application.—Capt. B. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, Nova Scotia. 9:3p

FOR SALE—One Cow; one Mare; one pair Steers.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 9:3p

FOR SALE — Registered Collie and Cocker Puppies, the ideal gift for Christmas. Booking orders now. Several colors to choose from. — Digby Kennels Reg'd. Digby, N. S. 9:3p

FOR SALE — One 3 h.p. Mianis Engine, in good running order, with duplicate parts.—Apply to Capt. E. Keans, Port Wade, N. S. 9:4p

FOR SALE—One 35-horse power Kernath Engine, in good repair.—Apply to Wallie Gower, Westport, N. S. 7:1p

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:1p

To Let

TO LET — Furnished Room in private home. Suitable for man and wife. Phone 206, Digby. 11:1p

LOST

LOST—Large red Ox with white face, IWIT filed on horn. Formerly owned by party in Pubnico. Last heard of near headwaters of Jordan River. Finder please communicate with Walker Bros., Milton, Queens Co., N. S. A reward will be paid. 11:2p

Only 17 per cent of American men reaching maturity remain bachelors.

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Port Purdy is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. Litchfield, at Bedford.

Mrs. V. L. Harris returned from Greenwood on Wednesday.

Alton Hayden spent the week end with his sisters at Halifax.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., returned on Tuesday from Wolfville.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred C. Harris.

Miss Joyce Kaulback spent the week end at Clementsvalle with friends.

Pt. Lieut. Willard Jack, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending his leave at his home.

The Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. Hall.

Mr. Malcolm Parker, of Alderston, spent the week end with his wife and children.

Miss Dorothy Rice and Evelyn Reid spent the week end at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. Otis Reid spent Monday at Bridgeport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

William Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Freda Freeman, of Clementsvalle, is at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Smith's Cove, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks.

Mrs. Lambertson, of Bridgeport, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Avard Marshall.

Mrs. K. Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Darres.

Stanley Sabine, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town with his wife and daughter, Rosamond.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Campbell.

Lois Reade, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade.

Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Thursday for Boston to spend the winter with her son, Morley and his wife.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson returned on Wednesday from Wolfville where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday moved into one of S. E. Darres' apartments. Mr. Halliday is employed with H. E. Harris.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a very successful bazaar sale on Saturday afternoon. A good amount was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell and two children, of Kingston, spent a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. H. Woodgate, of Lansdowne, was in Halifax the first of the month for a few days to attend the wedding of her son, Bob Woodgate. She was accompanied by her daughter, Yvonne.

Guides and Brownies Organized

The Girl Guides with their leader, Miss Freda Potter, and the Brownies, with leader, Miss Greta Reid, have organized for the winter and work has already begun. Their room of meeting is at the Lincoln Pulp office.

Mrs. Charles Coombs has returned from Truro.

MARRIAGES

Woodgate - Boutillier

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church, Dartmouth, on November 2, at 5:50, when Bob Wildash Woodgate and Ivy Margaret Boutillier were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Walsh. The groomsmen and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. A. McFadden, of Dartmouth. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Boutillier, where a buffet supper was served. The happy couple left the next day for a week's honeymoon.

Bear River East

Chester Sanford is slowly improving from his illness of pneumonia.

Miss Mae Purdy, of Deep Brook, recently visited her cousin, Miss Phyllis Wheelhouse.

Cpl. Albert Brown, of Halifax, is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Edna Potter, of Clementsvalle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Malcolm Baxter.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. Perkins on Friday last. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

Mrs. Frank Blackadar, of Victoria, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reece. Lieut. R. A. Pierce spent a short leave with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. C. H. Tupper spent Sunday with relatives in Mochelle. On their return they were accompanied by George Jefferson, who will spend an indefinite time with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Tupper.

Joggin Bridge

Sgt. Earle Thomas spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winchester and Miss Ada Winchester were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Brinton and son, Roy William, spent the week end at Truro with her husband, Rifleman Brinton.

Mrs. William Frost, Little River, has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Miss Ruby Woodman entertained the girls of the Bank of N. S. staff on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Charlotte Deming.

The following were visitors to Halifax last week: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Woodman; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodman; Mrs. Oran Woodman; Miss Blanche Woodman; Mrs. Earle Thomas and "Patty."

Self-Protection Is Not Charity

Today there is a nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis, and every year at Christmas time there is a Christmas Seal Sale.

Everyone can participate in the campaign against the White Plague by using Christmas Seals, the sale of which supports the work of the tuberculosis association. Each little Seal we use is a brick in a mighty wall to guard us against an attack by those small germs which can be as destructive as an attack by an enemy army.

There is no reason to feel self-righteous about the purchase of those Seals. Christmas Seals are not a charity. On the contrary, they are an investment which pays dividends in terms of better health in our community. They are a gift of health to ourselves and to our neighbors. What better gift at this season?

Seals have been mailed in the town and vicinity of Digby earlier in the week. Collectors will be calling at your homes within the next few days. They are expecting a generous response.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. J. C. Trainor, of Port Hawkesbury, last week visited her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith.

The Junior Red Cross was entertained on Friday afternoon at a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell.

Miss Betty Marshall, who has been taking a short course in nursing at the hospital in Kentville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roope and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Roope, of Presque Isle, Me., are visiting at the home of their father, James Roope and other relatives.

Hillsburn

The local Red Cross Society has packed 7 boxes for those serving overseas.

Hartley Condon, teacher at Port Wade, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Condon.

Frederick Condon, principal at Clementsvalle, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and family, of Parker's Cove, visited her sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire and Mr. Longmire, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Friday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas entertainment. A patriotic program was presented by the following: Miss Myrna Charlton, Frederick Condon, Mrs. Sadie Longmire, and Mrs. Fred Longmire. Mrs. Harold Halliday accompanied the Junior High girls in a rendition of patriotic songs.

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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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Captain True Ritchie
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 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.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.
Centreville, 3.00 p.m.
Barton-Brighton, 7.30 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday next, before Advent

Digby—Church School, 10.00
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00
Thursday, Trinity Young People's, 7.30 p.m.

Workmen excavating in California uncovered an eight-foot trunk of an elephant believed to have lived a hundred years ago.

NOTICE

BEAR RIVER

ALL those who have not paid the 1944 Fire Tax, please do so within the next month. Payable at the Royal Bank.

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It is not too early--start now!

LITTLE GIRL wants Teddy Bear for Christmas. If you have one to swap or sell write "Teddy Bear", care Courier, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Pair No. 10 Skates in good condition. — Apply "Skates", care Courier, Digby.

ELECTRIC TRAIN in good condition. Will make some boy happy this Christmas.—Apply "Train", care Courier, Digby.

DOLL CARRIAGE wanted. Will purchase, or give other to in exchange.—Write "Carriage", care of Courier, Digby.

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Little River

Mrs. Reginald Trask is spending a few days with her son, Lealand, in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Collins, who have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Hunt, Truro, have returned home.

Mrs. Cameron Gates and little daughter, of Mosquodoboit, are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Trask.

Mrs. Clayton Denton has returned home from Saint John where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne.

Mrs. Shirley Tidd, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hilda Trask, of Boston, recently visited the former's son, Skipper Rex Tidd, of Halifax.

Miss Tivilah Chaney, who recently returned home from Montreal, has left for Musquodoboit, where she has accepted a school for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton have returned from Digby after spending two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., while Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse spent two weeks' vacation in Montreal.

Mrs. Roderick Abramson returned home on Saturday. She was visiting at the home of Mr. Abramson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, Digby, when advice was received that her husband had been killed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Westport, who have been visiting in Halifax, spent Friday with Mrs. Denton's sister, Mrs. Roy Trask, while enroute home. Other guests at the same home were Miss Patricia Trask, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask and two children, of Digby.

Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belliveau, of Liverpool, visited Mr. Belliveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, Sunday.

Miss Delia Comeau, of Meteghan, was the guest of Miss Rose Marie Belliveau during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Comeau, of Saulnierville, were the guests of Mrs. Mary LeBlanc, Sunday.

Jacques and Jos. Stuart, of Mahone Bay and Shelburne, respectively, visited their families here during the week end.

Pte. Gerald Melanson, of Camp Borden and Louis Melanson, C.N.R. agent at Ashcroft, B.C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson.

Rev. Jules Comeau, former Superior of St. Ann's, now Superior at Bathurst, N.B., and Rev. Msgr. Camille LeBlanc, of Bathurst, N.B., were guests at St. Ann's during the week end to preside at the play, "Life of Rev. J. Mande Sigogne in Acadie," which was presented in St. Ann's auditorium Sunday afternoon with over 800 in attendance. The play, specially written by Rev. Lachance of the Halifax Seminary, was presented under the guidance of Rev. O. Hebert, parish priest of Church Point, with local talent. The actors of the play, among whom Prof. W. J. Belliveau had the starring role, received praise for their outstanding performance.

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WEATHER HELPS FEED SITUATION

The weather experienced in October when there was sufficient rainfall and moderate temperatures contributed in helping out the feed situation, states Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, in reviewing crop conditions for the province. Pastures were good and milk production was assisted. In spite of the dry summer many fields turned out excellent crops this fall. The growth of root crops has been excellent.

On account of the fall rains and lack of labor harvesting of potatoes was delayed in many sections with the result considerable potatoes were in the ground when the heavy frosts came at the end of the month. Later dug potatoes in many districts are showing rot. The crop, however, throughout the province, is of excellent quality and is large. The market has been somewhat depressed due to many seeking to unload potatoes this fall.

With the approach of winter many farmers, says Dr. Longley, have been tending to cut down in stock. This is particularly true in those sections of western and southern Nova Scotia where there is a hay shortage. This has resulted in a lot of this stock on the market which has reacted on prices locally. Of recent weeks there has been an improvement in the proportion of good quality poultry offered at the pools.

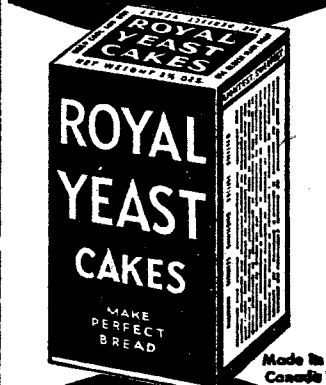
Fall plowing, he says, is going rapidly ahead in many parts of the province. Earlier it was too dry for this work. Tractors are proving of great assistance. In the heavy apple and potato sections of the province plowing is reported backward due to the necessity of harvesting crops. Failure to maintain men on the farms at this time of the year or in the early freeze-up will mean only a limited amount of plowing in these sections.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IS ABOVE NORMAL

Despite unfavorable pastures during the summer months Nova Scotia's creamery butter production for the first ten months of this year is above normal. Figures released from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent show a total production of 6,254,404 lbs. from January 1 to October 31. While this was a decrease of 8.6 per cent from the total of 6,845,309 lbs. produced in the corresponding period of 1943, it was an increase of 6.6 per cent. over the first ten months of 1942



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and an increase of 7.8 per cent over that of the 1941 period.

Production for the month of October this year was 582,463 lbs., a decrease of 2.2 per cent from production in October of last year which was 595,491 lbs. Nova Scotia's creamery butter production for October corresponded closely with the production for Canada as a whole which was down two per cent compared with that of October 1943. Canada's October 1944 production was 24,500,000 lbs. While this over-all Canadian butter picture has shown some relative improvement during the past few weeks Ottawa reports that available stocks are lower than they were a year ago.

OFFERS ESSAY PRIZE MONEY

The November issue of the Boys' and Girls' Club Bulletin, circulated among the 7,000 club members in the province, states that the Department of Agriculture has offered \$15.00 in War Savings Stamps to club members as prize money for the best essays on the subject, "How Can I Best Prepare Myself for Agriculture In the Post-War Period." Competing essays must be at the office of the Director of Extension, Truro, not later than December 6th.

REPORTS SMALL HONEY CROP

Due to the extremely dry season Nova Scotia's 1944 honey crop is not expected to exceed fifty per cent of a normal crop, states H. G. Payne, Provincial Apiarist. The

crop has averaged about 75,000 lbs. the past four years.

Strong colonies of bees, says Mr. Payne, gathered a fair amount of honey in June and early July, but as the extremely dry weather set in they consumed most of it because nectar secretion was practically nil through the dry period. Honey plants only secrete nectar when their cells are turgid or swollen with water as a result of seasonal rains. Extreme dryness at once cuts the honey flow. When bees cannot obtain nectar from the plants they have to consume the honey previously gathered.

Following this almost negligible flow in mid summer there was a short flow in the fall after the rain came but unfortunately these more favorable conditions were too late, in most parts, for the ingathering of much nectar.

In a word of information to bee keepers Mr. Payne states that many continue to make requests for sugar purchase permits for feeding their bees without first submitting registration number as supplied by the Ration Board. This causes delay in feeding. Sugar purchase permits for the feeding of bees, he adds, cannot be supplied unless the beekeeper is registered with the Ration Board and then submits the number supplied by the Board when he makes application for sugar. It is also necessary to state definitely the amount of sugar required.

W.I.N.S. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The 31st annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia was held at Kentville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when reports received indicated one of the most successful years in the history of the organization, which, according to the annual report submitted by the superintendent, Miss Helen J. MacDougall, now has 150 branches

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with a total membership of 3,081. Mrs. H. C. Ward, Berwick, presided at Tuesday's sessions. Miss MacDougall was in the chair Wednesday morning and Mrs. Cameron Bryan, Green Hill, vice-president, at the concluding session on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large, the spacious convention hall at the Cornwallis Inn being taxed to capacity.

The best way to win friends is to refrain from trying to influence people.

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Stoker and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins are visiting friends and relatives at Montreal, Toronto and Regina. Service was held in the schoolhouse on Sunday morning conducted by Rev. C. S. Young, of Clementsvalle.

A pie sale, sponsored by the Home and School was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night, \$37.15 being realized. An organ is being purchased for the school from this fund.



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1 egg
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 1/2 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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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor of the Courier:—
As an ex-service man and the father of two sons in the overseas service, may I humbly request permission to make a few remarks for publication in your paper. These remarks will be in favor of Canada's total war effort, which we have been promised, but have never received since September 1939. The present disgraceful man-power conditions in Canada today, especially for overseas service, which is being upheld by the minority of the present administration at Ottawa, solely for political purposes, naturally forces my remarks to be very plain and blunt, but not as plain and blunt or as detrimental to our promised total war effort and national unity as the recent utterances of some high ranking Liberal politicians, which I have read and listened to ever since the outbreak of hostilities, especially from that part of Canada which for five years has deliberately shirked their overseas man power duties and could still continue to do so, even at this the most critical time in the history of our nation and leave our overseas sons and daughters to their own fate rather than place their country and the Freedom which our boys are fighting for, ahead of their party politics. As these conditions do not only pertain to one part of Canada but also appear locally, I do not think that either you or I need have any fear of violating the Defence of Canada Regulations in publishing, for the benefit of our overseas boys, my few timely remarks.

It is now ancient history that Col. Ralston, our Honorable Minister of National Defence since shortly after the outbreak of war, has nobly placed his country ahead of his politics and in view of this patriotic move he was requested to tender his resignation, his position has been immediately filled by the most unexpected Canadian citizen in the person of Gen. McNaughton, the man that deserted my two sons overseas and has returned to Canada and is striving to place party politics ahead of the Honor of his country. Mr. Editor, is it not only reasonable to presume that if Gen. McNaughton's health has so improved that he is now able to take over the arduous duties as Canada's Minister of National Defence that it should also be improved enough to allow him to return to the boys he deserted in England and who are now facing a relentless enemy in Europe? After carefully reviewing political occurrences in Canada, especially since Gen. McNaughton's recall from England, one cannot help smiling an unsavory order of one of Mr. King's premeditated setups in order to save his own and his party's face, and it is only natural that one would think, especially those who have near relatives overseas, that Gen. McNaughton, being the great military expert which we have been led to believe he is, would be only too glad to welcome the opportunity to send his overseas boys trained reinforcements by the quickest possible methods and not resort to the delayed action method of voluntary overseas enlistments, in the hopes that the war will shortly be over and the face of our Hon. Prime Minister and his party would be saved.

The only feasible excuse that Prime Minister Mackenzie King can offer for betraying his trust and deceiving both the army overseas and people at home, is his lame duck political excuse of security in Canada. We are all aware that the present disunity in Canada is a sad and deplorable predicament for our nation to find herself in, especially at this critical time, but we also know that Mr. King has created this predicament himself, for personally nursing to manhood from every street corner, soap box and school house through that portion of Canada where they would rather listening to his erratic teachings. Surely our Hon. Prime Minister must realize by this time that his pet political theory of no

overseas conscription has been orphaned, and thrown back in his face by eight of the nine provinces of this nation, so therefore the time has come for the Hon. Mr. King to shed his yellow political skin and stop playing party politics with the lives of our overseas sons and squarely face the issue of overseas conscription with the same courage and determination that our boys over there are facing a relentless enemy. Yes it is now plainly up to Mr. King personally to either disinherit his self adopted political child, of no overseas conscription or pass to our returned men and another generation the task of reuniting Canada. Probably this can best be explained by quoting the recent words of the Rev. Gilbert Oliver, spoken before the Kiwanis Club at Montreal: "It seems incredible that we should not send draftees overseas because they are afraid it will upset the country. What is the upset going to be when the war is over and the men come back? We cannot see how any government can play politics with valuable lives."

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der prevailing circumstances the resignation of such a valuable man as the Hon. Col. Ralston, is the worst stab in the back that our so-called All-Out war effort could receive. In fact, it is impossible to conceive how any true Canadian or political party could stoop so low as to even doubt the wisdom of Col. Ralston's recommendation. He is a man whose courage on the battle field during last war won him honor and distinction. A man who performed his duties as Minister of National Defence with the same courage and determination as he showed as an active officer. A man who did not have to be

shamed into going overseas in order to see for himself the urgent necessity for immediate trained recruits for our overseas armies. A man who was never "booed" out of England. A man who returned to Canada thoroughly convinced by his past military experiences and his recent direct contact with our overseas forces the urgent and immediate necessity of supplying trained recruits for our overseas armies. A man who had the courage to place his country and the needs of our boys overseas ahead of any and all political appeasements and party politics in order that our war weary boys could receive

immediate trained reinforcements in time to help them uphold the reputation and honor of this Nation.

Many branches of the Canadian Legion are outwardly supporting Col. Ralston's recommendations to send our 70,000 Zombies or N.R.M.A. draftees overseas as reinforcements. Col. Ralston is justly entitled to the full support of every branch of the legion and every patriotic citizen in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Therefore Mr. Editor, may I suggest that the time has now arrived when our local branch of the Legion should take some steps towards supporting Col. Ralston's recommendations; it can it possibly be that too many of its high officials hold government positions and do not care to tramp on the toes of the local political emigrants that have succeeded so well in making our town a miniature Province of Quebec, as far as political ap-

Clementsport

The ladies of the Red Cross Society here have finished packing Christmas boxes for overseas. They raised the money for these by card parties and teas. There are 23 of these boxes on their way to that many boys overseas. These ladies also filled 10 ditty bags and are planning gifts for our boys on the home front.

Many natives of Brazil drink from 10 to 20 cups of coffee a day.

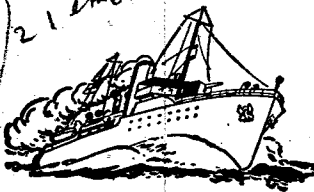
Personalities are concerned. Personally thanking you, Mr. Editor, and also for the boys overseas, for publishing these remarks. I beg to remain, Yours truly,

R. R. Russell
Digby, N. S.
November 18, 1944

Navy League Drive Starts Today

The Digby Branch of the Navy League is out for its drive for membership and canvassers will be in to see you some time during the next ten days.

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WEYMOUTH

Hartley Powell spent the week end at his home in Tiverton.

Miss Grace Walsh has as her guest, Mrs. Marion Robicheau.

Mrs. Harrison Jones has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Lieut. Cmdr. Clarke, Newfoundland, has been enjoying a leave at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar, who has been visiting in the United States, has returned home.

Mrs. Raymond Lent, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Mrs. Herbert Journeay has received word recently that her son, Howard, has been wounded.

Miss Eileen Melanson, Digby, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Comeau.

Mrs. Robie Hill, who was called to her father's home at Bass River, due to his illness, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Harley Brooks, Ashmore, was a visitor at the Red Cross meeting last week, bringing in two quilts from that auxiliary.

Mr. Everett, Truro, and Mr. Melanson, Church Point, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, on Monday evening.

Daniel Hankinson, C.S.P., Halifax, and Mrs. Hankinson were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Cpl. Clyde Cosman and Mrs. Cosman, Halifax, were recent visitors at the former's home. Tpr. Malcolm Cosman, Ontario, is also enjoying a leave at his home here.

Major Gammel, head of District No. 6 (Reserve Army) showed motion pictures at the Scout Hall, last week, of the Battle of Russia. These were declared very interesting by all who saw them.

L.A.C. Johnnie Arnold, R.A.F., and A/M Tom Alexander, Fleet Air Arm, were recent guests of Major and Mrs. R. S. Hallett. Other guests at the same home recently were Mrs. Fred Nash and Mrs. R. O. Bethune, Berwick.

The following articles were received at the Weymouth Red Cross from Weymouth North Branch, November 15: 3 men's sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 1 woman's sweater, 2 scarves, 3 pairs men's socks, 7 pairs children's socks.

Mrs. Andrew Elliott donated the proceeds of a quilt which she sold tickets on, at the last Red Cross meeting at Weymouth North, to Mrs. Fergusson, the proceeds to be used for overseas boxes this month. The amount raised was \$8.60, and the quilt went to Mrs. Prime, Weymouth North.

The Penny Sale, held at Killam Hall by the Red Cross, proved a big success, with the proceeds amounting to \$58. There was no expense to this way of earning money as all articles were donated. The merchants of the village all helped and an extra large donation was received from Mr. Campbell. The proceeds of this sale will make many an overseas boy feel he is not forgotten by those at home.

A Blood Clinic organized by Mrs. Cerezo Jones, was held in the Wagner Building on Friday afternoon, there being twenty-six donors. Although this clinic was fairly well attended, there is room for improvement if we want to send a blood donation to each of our own eighty home. More donors are urgently needed, so please be on the watch for the next clinic held here. Doctors in charge were Dr. Pothier and Melanson with assistant from the following nurses, Mrs. Philip Brun, R.N., Mrs. H. J. Melanson, R.N., and Miss Audrey Buchanan, P.H. Nurse.

C.G.I.T. Group Meet

The regular meeting of the "Happy Gang" C.G.I.T. group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Friday afternoon. After a short sing-song Verna Ruggles and Marjorie Filieul lead the group in worship, taking their scripture from James 3. Business was conducted by the president, Verna Ruggles, at which time it was decided to hold

the National Christmas Vesper Service in St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Thursday, December 28, jointly with the Victory group, and in the United Church on December 17, where they will join with the Victory group.

Rev. Mr. Thorpe then lead a discussion on the 5th chapter of John. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe were guests of the group and for their benefit the girls put on a stunt, "Ferdinand the Bull," during the recreation period. The meeting closed with Taps.

It was also voted to invite Miss Leslie Ruggles, Deaconess of Stone Church, Saint John, to take charge of the next meeting.

A Chicagoan made a radio-phonograph cabinet out of spoils.

Meteghan

Mrs. E. J. Saulnier, of Yarmouth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Desire E. Comeau.

Motor vessel Flogald, Captain Louis Romain, has been spending a few weeks in our harbour.

Miss Laura William, of Lower Saulnierville, was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital, Wednesday and underwent a serious operation.

George Boudreau, of Woodvale, while working at Philias Comeau's sawmill at Meteghan River, was seriously injured in his left hand and was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital where two fingers were amputated.

J. T. Belliveau, Yarmouth; T. A. Ashly, British Columbia; Miss Kathleen G. O'Connell, of the Blind Department, Halifax; Miss

Audrey V. Buchanan, P.R.N., Contagious Disease, Weymouth; Richard Coggin and Harold Thibodeau, Weymouth, were registered at the Royal Hotel recently.

Delicacies Obtainable

Through the efforts of the War-time Prices and Trade Board and the Canadian and Merchant navies, the Nova Scotia housewife is assured of sufficient quantities of currants, raisins, nuts, spices and other delicacies needed for her Christmas cakes and puddings.

The flow of these products from tropical lands has been impeded by the war. Early in the season the Board made arrangements to purchase these ingredients and later shipping space was arranged to bring them to Canada.

New Tusket

Louis Jordan, who is employed in Centerville, spent the week end with friends here.

Jesse Goudey, who is employed in Deerfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

On Tuesday last a Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sabean. Besides quilting a quilt, knitting was done and several handkerchiefs made.

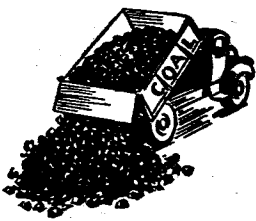
Karl E. Nowlan has returned to Wolfville after spending several days at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. F. Sabean. He was accompanied to Wolfville by Mrs. Sabean, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudett, Saturday evening, in honor of Pte. W. J. Gaudett. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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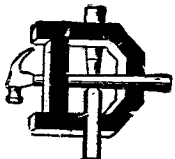
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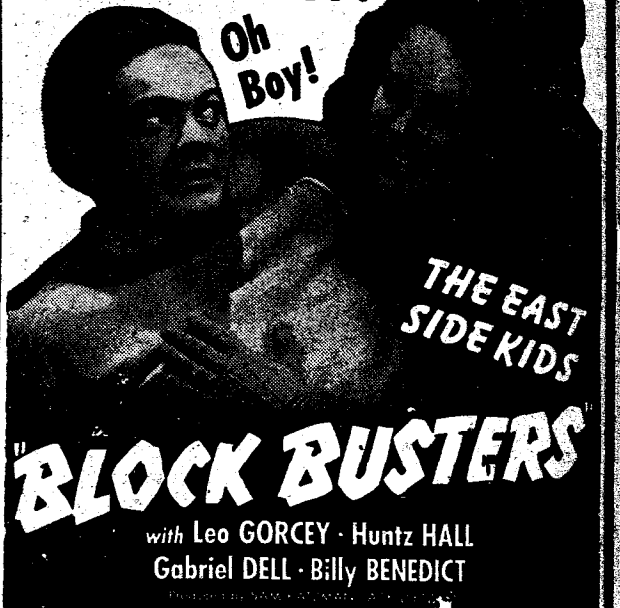
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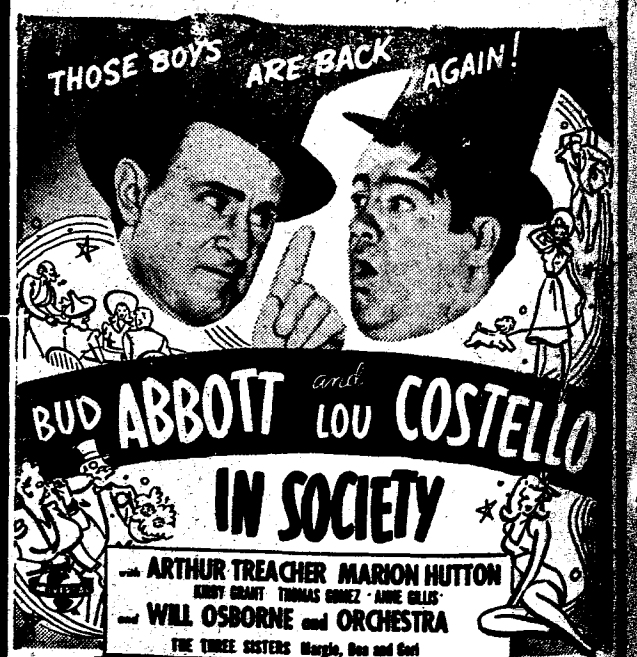
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Boys at Front Resent "Sitters"

Sgt. Russell Mahoney writes from "somewhere in Belgium": "About a month ago I met Buddy Abramson, he is an Artillery Sgt., looked as youthful as ever, sporting a blonde moustache. He told me Stan Spray was in France, I should like very much to see him, always liked him.

"The boys here don't think much of the beating they had to take when there are millions of young Belgians and Canadians, sitting comfortably on the very side of the street.

"It has ceased to be a matter of fighting any more, but we are moving on and that's all that counts, but it does make one think."

Celebrate Golden Wedding

The Veteran, Toronto: — The late of Brig. and Mrs. Knight were open to a host of friends and relatives on October 30, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary.

Congratulations came from all quarters, but the one tribute that pleased everybody was the magnificent basket of golden "mums", the gift of twenty odd—of the Knight's neighbors on St. Clare Ave., accompanied by an appropriate card bearing all their wishes. It was a beautiful tribute to the respect in which our veterans are held.

Another pleasing feature was the presence of the great grand-daughter, Beverly Rose Watkin, whose father is in the air service at RCAF, Nfld. Mrs. Knight was formerly Annie Wightman, sister of Mrs. Roderick Abramson, of this town.

Memorial Service

A large congregation met last Sunday afternoon at the United Baptist Church, Clementsvalle, to honor the memory of another Canadian hero, namely Private Raymond Pyne, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne, who was killed in action overseas.

He had a host of friends in the community in which he lived. He had a splendid character and was greatly loved by all who knew him. The choir sang hymns well-known to Raymond — hymns he loved to sing. Mrs. Watson Potter presided at the organ.

Rev. C.S. Young, pastor, brought the message of comfort. Several relatives and friends from a distance were in the congregation.

Besides his parents, Raymond is survived by a young sister, Marjorie, at home, and a brother, P.O. Stanley Pyne, R.C.A.F., who only a few days ago returned from overseas. Pilot Officer Pyne was wounded while in action overseas and has been convalescing in hospital in England. Deep sympathy is extended to the family in their recent loss.

B. Christmas Seal Collections

"Do you know how the T. B. Christmas Seal Collections are going along?" is one of the questions being asked by interested people in Digby these days.

They have not been in contact with all the collectors, but know that others have been out canvassing and out in their district before the end of the week.

At least two collectors reported having covered their districts but that make a few return trips where people had not been found at home.

These collectors received a cordial welcome in every home and were judged that when entirely finished receipts from their district will equal, if not exceed, those of last year.

With so many newcomers in and about the town it is difficult for the committee in charge to get the names of all these people. Some and there some were missed when the seals were mailed.

Many of these people have been accustomed to helping in this "War on Tuberculosis" and have sought where to obtain T. B. Christmas Seals. This year May's Book Shop has kindly consented to have seals placed in his store for those who were missed at mailing time.



M. M. Walter, whose appointment as assistant General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced. In addition to his new duties, Mr. Walter will also continue as Manager of the Bank's main Montreal branch, a post he has held since 1938.

MARRIAGES

Vine - Melanson

A very quiet wedding took place in the United Church parsonage at Digby, Thursday, November 16, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage Leading Seaman William Vine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vine, of Wibeck, Cambridge, England, to Vivian A. Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Melanson, Plympton. The bride, who is on the staff of the Navy League Hostel, wore a navy blue suit with a picture hat to match, carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums and fern. The couple were attended by Olive Melanson, sister of the bride, and Able Seaman Stanley Parsons, a friend of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the bride's home where a reception was held at which many useful gifts, including money, were received. After the reception they left on a trip "up the valley."

Finigan - Stanton

A wedding of interest to many took place in the Baptist parsonage, at Freeport, on Saturday last, when Rev. G. O. Wright, pastor of the church, united in marriage, Keith Russell Finigan, son of James Finigan, of Freeport, and Miss Stella Bella Stanton, daughter of Wallace Stanton, of East Ferry. The couple were unattended. The witnesses were Mrs. Grant Wright and Miss Dorothy Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Finigan will reside in Freeport.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place in Trinity Church, Digby, on November 24th, 7.30 p.m., Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiating, when Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Partington, of Hamilton, Ont., became the bride of A.S.A. Hugh Cleveland, R.C.N.V., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canning, of Port Greville, N.S. The bride, who was given in marriage by Freeman L. Wilson, of Digby, looked very lovely in her gown of white satin cut on princess lines and ending in a train, with floor length veil held in place with a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book adorned with orchids and roses. She was attended by her sister, Eleanor, who wore powder blue satin and organza with head dress of tulle in shoulder length and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. P.O. Wm. G. Duke, of Cornwallis, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Myrtle House, where some 30 odd guests were present. The bride's going away outfit was a two-piece costume of blue wool and brown accessories. After a brief honeymoon spent in Saint John, the happy couple will reside at Deep Brook. The groom is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

On Sunday evening there will be a Memorial Service in Grace United Church for the late R. W. (Buddy) Abramson. It is expected the Oddfellows will attend in a body.

The quickest thing some people do is sit down.

Fifty Years Married

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, of Victoria Beach, who on Tuesday of this week celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Celebrating the anniversary with them was their daughter, Mrs. Edna M. Porter, of Saint John, who arrived on Saturday last to spend a few days with her parents, whom she presented with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake of her own baking. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath were congratulated by a host of friends, and received many gifts and cards. We are glad to report Mr. McGrath, who has been ill is now much improved in health.

Receives Honorable Discharge

G. Wilfred Marsters, who returned from Italy in September, and since that time has been on duty in Halifax, arrived in Deep Brook on Saturday, having received an honorable discharge from the forces. His many friends welcome him home and hope that he may fully recover from the effects of five years of strenuous warfare.

Mrs. Jennie Beckwith and daughter, Leona, of Saint John, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick.

Conduct Session Of Presbytery

A good attendance of ministers and laymen from all parts of the Presbytery marked the meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery in Gordon-Providence United Church in Bridgetown last week. Rev. A. D. McKinnon presided, and conducted the opening devotional period, assisted by Rev. W. C. Picketts, pastor of Gordon-Providence Church, and Rev. W. C. Dickson, Lawrencetown.

Rev. John MacDonald tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Presbytery. High tribute was paid to Mr. MacDonald's work in that office, his resignation being accepted with deep regret. Succeeding him as secretary, Rev. D. C. Boothroyd was appointed. R. J. Messenger was appointed treasurer. The Presbytery received a call from the congregation of Annapolis Royal - Grandville Ferry in favor of Rev. Dr. E. M. Baird, of Oak Bay, N.B., who will be inducted into this charge in the near future.

The report of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee showed an encouraging increase in giving to this fund.

Major H. B. Hicks, of Bridgetown, and J. J. Wallis, of Digby, were appointed to the executive of the Maritime Lay Association.

Mildred Reniff, Ashfield, Mass., is driving the roadster she bought in 1914.

Obituary

Fred M. Grant

The community of Barton was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Fred M. Grant, on Thursday afternoon, November 23. He had been to the post office for his mail and when he got home sat down to read the paper. In a few minutes he fell to the floor and death was instantaneous. Mr. Grant, who was 69 years old, leaves beside his widow, two sons: Scott Grant, of Watertown, Mass., who came home to attend his father's funeral; and Lloyd Grant, of Barton; also five grandchildren. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Thorpe, of the United Church, officiating, assisted by the Oddfellows. The large gathering of friends bore witness to his popularity. Interment was in the Barton Cemetery.

Mrs. Caleb Gilliland

The funeral services of Mrs. Maria P. Gilliland, wife of the late Caleb Gilliland, born in Rosway, Digby Co., Sept. 25, 1858, was held at the Crosby Funeral Parlors, Danvers, Mass., on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ralph Atherton Sherwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Salem, Mass., assisted by Rev. Raymond A. Withey, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church, Danvers, Mass. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Salem, and a Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. She is survived by two sons: Cleveland, of Danvers, and Daniel O., of Norwood; three daughters: Mrs. Leonard P. Calder, of Norwood; Mrs. James A. Gates, and Mrs. Henry S. Rice, Danvers; also nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. Burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody, where committal services were conducted by Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood.

Agapit Gaudet

At Meteghan, Thursday, about noon, the dead body of Agapit Gaudet, age 83, was found in the pantry of his little home in which he was living alone. As he had not been seen for a day, his neighbors thought he was away, but finding the door unlocked, they entered and found him dead. He might have been dead a day, as he evidently was preparing his dinner as everything was ready on the stove. He was twice married, and by his last wife, who died a few years ago, he leaves two sons, Louis, Meteghan, and Daly, of Melrose Hill, Boston; eight grandchildren and seven

great grandchildren. He was the last member of the late Benjamin Gaudet's family. Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem, conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor, took place Friday morning at 8:30 in the Stella Maris Church. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ. Art. Robichaud and A. F. Hache rendered the mortuary singing. Ed. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were Patrick P. Gaudet, a nephew, Alfred, Antoine and Leger LeBlanc.

Mrs. Leslie Sabean
(Reprinted by Request)

There passed away very suddenly at her home in Waterford, Mrs. Leslie Sabean. She was married forty-six years November 9, and would have been seventy-two years old in December. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hamilton, of Rodney, Hants County. The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist Church; a good neighbor, and will be much missed in the community. She leaves to mourn her husband, and eight children: Mrs. Atwood Cunningham and Mrs. Harold Sturmy, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Middleton; Mrs. Irving Haight and Mrs. Charles Theriault, of East Ferry; Thomas Sabean, of Digby; Henry Sabean, of the R.C.M.P., Halifax; and Melville Sabean, at home; also sixteen grandchildren. The funeral service was held in the church, conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of Digby, with interment in the Baptist cemetery at Waterford.

Mrs. Thomas Burrell

Friends at Clementsvalle have received word of the death of Mrs. Thomas Burrell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Cosman, of Black Bay, Boston. Her remains arrived at Clementsvalle yesterday with committal service in charge of the Baptist minister there. Besides Mrs. Cosman, with whom she made her home, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. John Saunders, and one son, Ralph Burrell, both of Massachusetts. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago and another son was killed in the First Great War.

Mrs. Raymond Belliveau

Marguerite, wife of Raymond Belliveau, of Concession, about 35 years of age, died on Monday after a long and painful illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thibault, of Woodvale. Left to mourn, besides her husband are five children—three girls and two boys.

Digby County on Film Board Circuit

Don MacLean, of the National Film Board Circuit, was a visitor to Digby on Monday. Mr. MacLean is in charge of the National Film Board Circuit for Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties, and exhibited his first reels at Plympton on Monday evening.

The circuit will include twenty villages, seven in Digby County, seven in Yarmouth County and six in Shelburne County. One picture will be shown in each community every month, and it is expected other films will be shown at the schools in these villages in addition to the evening showing.

The pictures are all of an educational nature, and are sponsored by the Nova Scotia Board of Education. No admission is charged.

Because these films are identical to films shown on commercial circuits, the Board is not exhibiting them in towns and villages where there is a theatre.

Royal Bank Appointment

Appointment of M. M. Walter as Assistant General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, was announced by the bank Tuesday.

Mr. Walter has been Manager of the bank's main Montreal Branch since 1938 and is well known in business and financial circles throughout Eastern Canada. He was born in Ontario and began his banking career with The Royal Bank of Canada in Oshawa in 1912. After gaining banking experience at a number of branches in his native province, he was transferred to the Supervisor's Department, Toronto, in 1924. Four years later, he was transferred to Head Office and subsequently was appointed Assistant Manager of Montreal Branch. In 1938 he was promoted to the Managership.

Mr. Walter is a veteran of the last war, having served over three and a half years, most of that time in France. His interest in military matters has persisted. He is an officer in the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards (Reserve) and is a member of the Soldiers' Dependents Advisory Board and for a number of years has taken an active interest in the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society and Montreal Welfare Federation.

In addition to his new duties Mr. Walter will continue to serve as Manager of Montreal Branch.

Trinity Young Peoples

At a regular meeting of Trinity Young People's held in the Parish House on Thursday evening it was decided to invite the Baptist Young People's group to meet with them for a social evening on St. Andrew's Day, November 30. A Scottish programme is being arranged by the committee in charge.

The name of the President and of the Vice-President were unintentionally omitted from the list of officers published last week. The officers of Trinity Young People's are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. F. B. Gaskill.
President—Archer Turnbull.
Vice-President—Frances Woodman.
Secretary—Agnes Mills.
Treasurer—Ruth Lent.
Committees:
Entertainment—K. Burnham.
Works—Eugene Handspiker.

Church Point

Edward Saulnier, who is employed in Halifax, returned home Monday.

Miss Rose LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, is in bed with pleurosis.

Grant Townsend, local station agent, spent the week end at his home at Grande Pre.

Adelard Doucet, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet.

Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau sprained an ankle, Thursday, and was unable to walk, but we are glad to report that she is now able to get around again.

Dr. Wassell Visits Digby

A distinguished visitor to Digby Saturday was Dr. C. M. Wassell, surgeon commander in the United States Navy. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wassell, and D. H. Gibson, Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada. The party arrived on the Princess Helene from Saint John, and were met by members of the executive of the local branch of the Navy League.

Dr. Wassell is one of the heroes of this war, and was awarded the Navy Cross for meritorious conduct in caring for and evacuating wounded from Java in March of 1942.

At Digby he was guest speaker at a luncheon given in his honor at the Navy League Hostel. This function was attended by Cornwallis personnel, members of the legion, sea cadets, navy league officials, and a group of the Canadian Home Defense Army at present employed at special work in Digby.

A kindly faced, elderly man, he wears the Navy Cross with a simple dignity. Quick to give praise to others, he is modest about his own feat, and said, "I felt when I was receiving the award that I was receiving it for each of those gallant lads, for they all earned it. I am just holding it in trust for them."

Speaking about the standard of Canadian medical service, he said, "You have a man in Canada, who has done more for mankind than any other person in the world, Surgeon-Captain C. H. Best, the co-discoverer of insulin. Of all the men in the world he should most truly be knighted." He termed Canada's war effort "magnificent."

On the Pacific war, he stated, "I would say that the war is far from over in the Pacific. Canadians on the west coast are still in jeopardy. Canadians little realize what a stranglehold the Japs had on western waters. I firmly believe that the Japanese knew the west coastal waters better than did the Canadian admiralty."

"The Story of Dr. Wassell," with Gary Cooper, he said: "It depicted the saving of life rather than the destroying of it. It contained no propaganda. It earned half a million dollars for Navy relief, and it was 98 per cent according to fact."

Speaking of blood donations, he said, "You cannot buy blood. I remember Dutch and Japanese coming down to the beach to give blood to save wounded Americans. I am certain that if I had had more blood in time, I could have saved at least five of my men who died."

From Digby the visiting parties were taken on a tour of inspection of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, near Digby, the largest naval training base in the British Empire.

The party later left for Halifax where Dr. Wassell addressed a joint meeting of the Canadian Clubs of that city on Monday evening, in association with the Navy League of Canada, and Navy Week.

Dr. Wassell was born July 4, 1884, at Little Rock, Ark, and received his medical education at the University of Arkansas, graduating in 1909. Later he was commissioned a commander in the United States Navy and assigned to duty with the Asiatic fleet.

He was awarded the naval cross with the citation: "For especially meritorious conduct, devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal safety while in imminent contact with enemy forces and under attack from enemy aircraft, in caring for and evacuating the wounded of the U. S. Navy under his charge in Java, Netherlands East Indies, about March 1, 1942."

Dr. Wassell also holds the American Defence Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Officers' Cross in the Order of Orange-Nassau with Cross Swords (Dutch). His deed was a subject of a 1942 "Fireside Chat" by President Roosevelt.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James William Merkel announce the engagement of their only daughter, Claire Alayne, to Sub-Lieut. John Reeves Sarney, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noel Sarney, of Mimico, Ontario. Marriage to take place on December 25th, at Trinity Church, Digby. 12:11p

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About This and That

Invading Germany is like chopping through logs of seasoned oak. Even if the ax is sharp, it's a tough job. There is a tremendous lot of Nazi oak to cut through along the German borders. And even with all the chopping, it will probably take quite a while.

The job is made harder, of course, by the stern insistence of the Allies on unconditional surrender. But that is necessary. The Germans have hoped, and still hope, for a deal which would let them yield on rather easy terms. A time may come, perhaps, not far ahead, when the besieged and theoretically beaten Germans will start fishing for such a settlement. That may be the crucial point of this war. It is well to watch for it and to be steeled against it.

This is a contest of mind and spirit as well as grit and nerve. The Allies must take the long view rather than the easy way. We must win completely, the hard way. Otherwise there can be no assured peace.

Some men spend all their lives in doing good, others in making good.

Ireland once again deliberately hands the Allies a slap in the face in relation to war criminals and sanctuary! It might have been a wholesome thing for the Eire government—we don't include the Irish people—if Germany had attempted British invasion via Ireland, as planned. How different would have been the attitude and tone of the Dublin government then! How far from the plane of wide sympathy she once occupied. Ireland today has dropped! How thoroughly she merits that drop! How far toward shame she has driven her sons and daughters here in America and the hundreds of thousands of better-spirited Irishmen fighting on their own in the Allied ranks!

It is seldom that a man makes his money last if his father made his first.

The riches discovered by Sgt. Robert Awe of St. Paul, in a German castle, the other day, were certainly something to write home about. On the border near Holland he was nosing around the wreckage caused by a recent bombardment, when he notices a suspicious piece of black cloth behind a book case. He thrust in his hand to feel around, and lo and behold, he hauled out a lot of gold chalices and jewelry. Chinese art trinkets and fur capes, coin and stamp collections, finally a sparkling tiara of diamonds and pearls. With him was Corp. Charles Triggs, of Delphi, Ind. It took the two of them to round up and carry off that loot.

They handled the matter wisely. Instead of concealing the jewelry, and thus probably losing it, they went to their captain for advice. He called a civil affairs officer, who saw that the wealth was safely stored. And it was a big relief to them when they got it off their hands. The story is unfinished, but they will probably get a liberal reward for their honesty and intelligence.

Their story, when it spreads around, will send hundreds of other men browsing around for hidden wealth in foreign parts.

A fellow will always be on the square if he is careful with whom he makes the rounds of pleasure.

Courier To Issue New Rate Card

Advertising rate cards announcing a new schedule of rates to go into effect from Jan. 1, 1945, will soon be issued by the Digby Courier. These cards will also state changes in advertising policy and conditions. Changes are chiefly for the purpose of simplifying bookkeeping.

Classified, local reader, and legal advertising rates will remain unchanged. There will be some adjustment in Professional Card rates.

Adoption of a flat rate basis for all display advertising will be the most drastic change, and will necessitate a slight increase in what is now our minimum rate for display advertising.

Under the new policy the 10% discount which now applies to advertisers who place more than 4,200 agate lines annually will apply to all display advertisers who insert display advertising in a minimum of seven issues of the Digby Courier during any calendar quarter. However, after January 1, 1945, all display advertising invoices will be made out for the gross amount, and discounts

earned applied as a credit on the next quarter's display advertising. Further details regarding the discount policy will be stated on the new rate cards.

Southville

Misses Mable, Jessie and Madeline Comeau spent a day recently at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Katie Comeau and daughters, Mable, Jessie, and Madeline, spent Sunday at Digby.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet and Julia Gaudette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaudet, Ohio, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine and son, Gordon, Miss eVrna Lewis and Earl Sabine, spent Sunday at Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer, of Salisbury, N.B., are visiting Mrs. Ayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and two children, of Weymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele.

A cigarette case given by an English girl to Pvt. Frank Morcombe, a Canadian, and carried in his shirt pocket, stopped a bullet and saved his life.

Rems of Thought

Spirit of Thankfulness

Epicurus says, "Gratitude is a virtue that has commonly profit annexed to it." And where is the virtue that has not?

—Seneca

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving.

—Jeremy Taylor

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.

—Charles Simmons

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.

—Mary Baker Eddy

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker!

—Joseph Addison

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.

—H. W. Beecher

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In Digby little has been done to date in the way of co-operative and definite post war planning. We know the matter has been given serious thought by many of our citizens for we have heard many of them express ideas on the subject, but, somehow, we seem to lack the set up to take concrete action by consolidating these ideas.

From all we have heard on the matter we believe too much stress is being placed on the importance of mechanized industry. We cannot minimize the importance of industry, but we cannot see belching smokestacks as our only hope for post war prosperity. We want to see prosperous factories in this area. We realize that under normal peacetime conditions these factories should provide employment and incomes.

However, we must not overlook our natural industries.

Unfortunately, we detect a tendency although not openly expressed in the post war planning ideas we have heard, to wean the young people away from the farms, the forests and the fishing grounds. Farming, fishing and forestry almost appear to be regarded as the "last resort" for our boys who will return from overseas.

Yet the wealth or poverty of Digby County, in post war years, as in the past, will depend on the farmers, the lumbermen and the fishermen. For economic reasons, almost any factory that can be persuaded to locate in Digby Co. after the war will be dependant on our natural resources and industries.

If post war factories are to prosper, if they are to bring employment and income to our county, there must be many more workers in the fields, in the forests and on the sea than there will be in the factories themselves.

The best post war plans that can be made will be those plans that will encourage our boys and girls to remain on the farms; plans that will raise the living standard to those who labor in the forests; plans that elevate fishing above that of "a humble occupation."

Certainly, we will need factories and plants to process the products of the farm, forest and sea, but, without farmers, lumbermen and fishermen, these factories and plants will not be able to operate. Furthermore, our farmers, lumbermen and fishermen must never be exploited by industry. The welfare and training of those who maintain our primary natural industries should be foremost in our post war plans.

Earlier in this article we stated that with some farming, lumbering and fishing appear to be regarded as almost "a last resort" for our boys who will return from overseas.

Nevertheless, we are of the opinion some effort will be made by rehabilitation bodies to place returned men on the farms particularly. We would not be at all surprised to see some of the abandoned farms in the county purchased for rehabilitation purposes. We trust care will be taken

in the selection of men to be placed on those farms. We trust, that if they are not experienced, they will at least be given some preliminary training, or made to serve time with a practical farmer who really knows his business, before they are settled on "soldiers' settlement" properties.

It will be recalled after the last war returned men were placed on farms. A few made a go of it. Others knew no more about farming than the average farmer knows about lithographing. . . . the result was that too many of the abandoned farms on which they were placed were soon abandoned farms again.

Even in these days there are those who, laboring under the impression farming is an occupation anybody can take up without previous experience or training.

There will be those returning from the battlefields who are practical farmers; there will be those who perhaps have had no agricultural experience but have heard the call of the soil and desire to take up farming as their occupation. Give them a chance, but, for Heaven's sake, we urge no returned men be placed on the farms for the mere want of a place to settle them. There are too many misfit farmers in the country now without adding to their numbers.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. James Duff spent the week end at her home in Avonport, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ensor have returned from a successful hunting trip in Shelburne.

The Misses Florence Jeffrey and Elizabeth McCullough were week end guests at Bayside Farm, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eldridge and daughter, Ruth, motored to Yarmouth on Saturday last, returning same day.

Miss Charlotte Sypher entertained a number of her friends on Friday night, the occasion being her birthday.

A special Rally Day service was held in the United Church on Sunday morning. The pastor,

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

GIVES FINER RESULTS

Rev. Mr. Thorpe being present.

Frank Jeffrey spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffery, returning on Monday to Bridgetown where he is employed.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Forsythe, of Advocate, N. S., is visiting friends here. Rev. Mr. Forsythe was a former pastor of the United Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Neely, of Nictaux, motored to Yarmouth on Saturday, returning the same day. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, and brother, Eldon Mitchell, where they spent the week end. A. J. and Mrs. Mitchell, Middleton, were also week end guests at the same home.

Retail Deliveries Restrictions Less

While general restrictions limiting retail deliveries to one a day per route remain in force, each retailer after October 30, may establish his own value limitations of deliveries and time limits on returns, refunds and exchanges, the Prices Board has announced. Consequently, Board Order 203, which fixed a \$1 delivery minimum and a 12-day maximum, for returns, refunds and exchanges of goods has been revoked.

The United States Navy bought 3,000,000 rubber overshoes this year.

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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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Junior's a big boy now . . .

He's going to be pretty mad if he doesn't get a proper bed soon. But beds cost money . . . and dad sometimes lacks the ready cash for even such an essential purchase as this . . .

There is an answer. Loans to meet all kinds of personal financial emergencies are constantly being made by The Royal Bank of Canada . . . loans that can be repaid in convenient instalments over 12 months, or even longer if necessary. Making Personal Loans is part of our day-to-day banking business. The cost is low. There are no "extras". Should you require a personal loan for any reasonable purpose we invite you to talk it over with the manager of our most convenient branch.


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To pay doctor, dentist or hospital bills . . . to meet taxes . . . to consolidate debts . . . to buy fuel . . . to repair or improve the home . . . to meet educational expenses . . . to take advantage of bargains and business opportunities . . . to meet emergencies, etc. Endorsers not necessarily required.

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CHURCH POINT BRANCH	E. F. LeBLANC, Manager

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There's No Tea
like
MORSE'S



WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Could you tell me where I can obtain information about the new ceiling on fur coats?

A.—Fur coats do not come under a price ceiling. However, the Consumer is protected to the extent that all fur coats must carry a label showing the correct name of the fur as well as the trade name.

Q.—May I exchange canned goods coupons "F" for preserves?

A.—Yes, this is allowed. The exchange is made at your local Board.

Q.—I think I am paying more for a ceiling price for beef. Is there any way while I am in a store that I could check this?

A.—Yes. All stores selling meats must display a chart showing the current cuts of beef, lamb and pork, and the price of those cuts. If you are still in doubt whether or not the price you are paying is too high have your mark the type of cut and price per pound on your bill. Report this to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The matter will be investigated for you.

Q.—I am planning to buy a car from a private owner. What forms must I secure from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A.—It is the seller of the used car, not the purchaser, who must obtain the sale. Forms are available at your nearest W. P. T. B. and, when completed, must be filed there. You, as the buyer, must secure a completed copy of the form from the man who sells the car. Before applying for a gas ration, have the copy reviewed by your nearest office of the Prices Board.

Q.—Would you please send me a copy of your booklet "Remake Wrinkles"? I am mostly interested in making children's clothing.

A.—Yes, "Remake Wrinkles" has been sent to you. It's easy to remodel children's clothes from discarded grown-up garments if you know the short cuts. Any woman can quickly learn to make children's clothes smart and good-looking. Remake Wrinkles contains practical suggestions and plans for re-modelling clothes for all the family.

Q.—My tenant is complaining because I have not decorated the house this year. As the house was decorated last year, I feel that I should not need to be done this year. Am I obliged to do this decorating?

A.—There is nothing under the regulations to compel a landlord to decorate. However, if the premises have deteriorated to such an extent that the house cannot be considered worth the rental charged when the ceiling is placed on rentals, the tenant has the right to make application for a reduction in rent.

Q.—I have taken my coat out of storage. This year I was charged \$1 more than last year. The cleaners said this was because the insurance rates had gone up. Is this allowable?

A.—No. This is not allowable. Insurance rates must not be increased to the consumer. If you find us the name of the firm, we will investigate.

Q.—I hear that the order regarding the manufacture of electric water pumps has been withdrawn and yet I am unable to get a pump.

A.—I am sorry, but a great many people seem to have the wrong idea about the effect of recent revoking of several orders. When the Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently rescinded a number of orders referring to metals, they

did not mean that those particular products would be immediately available. The restrictions on the manufacture has been withdrawn, but production of many of the products cannot be resumed until plants have been changed over from the manufacture of wartime necessities, and until materials are available. All this takes time, and so the public cannot expect an increase in the production of once restricted articles for some time. The situation on electric water pumps is one of the most critical of any commodity in short supply.

Q.—A year ago our landlord wrote a letter stating he wished to sell the house we occupy and gave us a year's notice to expire on September 1, 1944. The house was not sold so he has now given us six months' notice to expire April 30, 1945, just in case he can sell it. Is he allowed to do this?

A.—No, he certainly is not. If the house is sold the new owner gives notice to the tenants to vacate. The landlord cannot give notice unless he, or a member of his immediate family intend to live on the premises for one year or more.

Q.—Recently I purchased several books and notice the price much higher than it was some time ago. Is there no ceiling price on the cost of books?

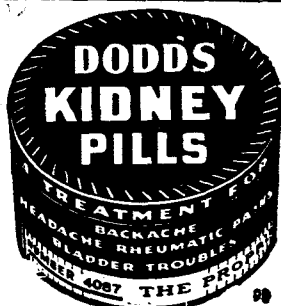
A.—Only books printed in Canada come under Board regulations. The books you mentioned are printed in the United States and we have no control over the price. There is a ceiling price on books printed in Canada.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers all questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., Upper Water St., Halifax.

W. W. COOKE

OSTEOPATH

Will be at MRS. BENT'S, Birch Street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until further notice, commencing Saturday, December 2nd.



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Granville Ferry

Mrs. J. L. Shafner recently visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Mitchell in Halifax.

David Bond, of Acadia University, recently spent a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond.

Mrs. Harry Mills entertained the members of the Baptist Woman's Aid Society at her home on Friday afternoon, Nov. 10.

Blair Hatfield, popular driver for Chisholm's Taxi Service, is spending two weeks' vacation at his old home in Port Greville.

Mrs. Clifford Rice visited her daughter, Miss Alma Rice, in Halifax last week, also her husband, Corporal Clifford Rice, who is a patient in a military hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Bohaker and daughter, Florence, have moved in the home they recently purchased here, having sold their farm at Granville Beach, to the Soliders' Settlement Board.

Corporal Murray Gilliatt, of Moncton, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt during the hunting season, was successful in getting a very fine seven-point buck deer.

Granville Ferry Community Hall was the scene of much merriment and laughter on Friday evening, November 17, when a concert, directed by Rev. H. Hopper, of Lower Granville, was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. W. Parr has gone to Victoria Beach where she will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. George Everett. Mrs. Parr, who is ninety years of age, is very active for her years, lives alone during the summer months and cares for her own house which is a large one.

Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt recently received a box from her son, Craftsman Stuart Gilliatt, serving in Italy, and which arrived in perfect condition and contained the following souvenirs of Italy: two dainty little china cups and

YOU'LL FEEL WELL IF YOUR LIVER'S WELL

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, flows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order, food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You may just feel tired—have headaches, backaches or even rheumatic pains. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So as you know, try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. Accept no substitutes. Insist on "Fruit-a-tives. 25c, 50c."

"Fruit-a-tives" LIVER TABLETS

saucers, two china mugs, a jewel box made from small shells and a pair of wooden shoes large enough to fit Stuart's sister, Marion, who is twelve years old. Cfn. Gilliatt writes that everyone wears wooden shoes in Italy in war time. They are shapen like our own "wedgies" and have a lacing to keep them in place. He also sent some paper money—a ten, five and two lire notes, which Stuart writes amounts to about nineteen cents.

Meteghan

Sgtn. Wilfred LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc, is stationed at Barriefield, Ont., for the present.

Mrs. Isale Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, on Thursday visited her step-son, Dr. P. E. Belliveau, also Mrs. John F. Deveau.

John F. Deveau, vice president of the Clare Shipbuilding Co., returned Friday from Montreal, where he spent a few weeks in the interest of the said company.

Dr. J. S. Robertson, D.M. H.O., specialist, with Miss Camella Gibson, R.N., Yarmouth, and Miss A. V. Buchanan, P.H.N., Weymouth,

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WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Orphanage—At Central Grove, N.S.
November 6, 1944, to Mr. and
Mrs. Alvertus Orphanage (former-
ly Emma Guier) a daughter,
Gail Marilyn, weight 6½ lbs.

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. F. Harris, R.C.A., Quebec, returned to his home.

Mr. Murray Harris is visiting his parents at Clementsvalle.

Mr. Alfred Fancy, of Milford, is at the home of Bertram Harris.

Mr. Frances Hewey spent Sunday with her mother at Smith's.

The Happy Gang will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Murray.

The Baptist Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Mr. and Dolores Peck, Deep River, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelton.

Mr. Arch Adams, of Waterbury, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Miss Banks is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, where she was operated on, last week.

Mr. G. Robinson, of Grand River, is spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Milner spent Sunday at Morganville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milner.

Miss Viola Rice returned to home on Saturday, having spent a few weeks with her father, J. White Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Winchester, of Cheggogin, Yarmouth Co., are guests of Boyd Rice the past week.

Mr. Charles Green went to Digby on Thursday to attend a meeting of the District Executive.

Mr. Lloyd Geldert, of Wolfville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Helen Burrage, returning to Digby on Monday.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening last with Mrs. Nett Banks, where the workers are quilting.

William Morine recently picked flowers and dandelion blossoms. Mrs. W. M. Romans picked them the past week.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, December 1st, at the Masonic Kitchen at 3 o'clock. A Christmas program, also, will be served.

A Chicken Supper will be served on Thursday, December 7, by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, in the Vestry from 5.30 to 7. Admission 60c. and 35c.

Mr. Mary S. Romans, R.C.N., is in charge of the officers' mess at the Halifax Naval Hospital. She spent a "48" with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans, last week.

On Sunday evening the Baptist Church presented a billfold to Boyd Rice, who is leaving this week to his home at Carleton, Yarmouth Co. Mr. Rice thanked all in a kindly manner. We all went to see Mr. Rice going from town.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson, secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid presented a purse of money to Mr. Harold Scott, who has recently been married.

Mr. Dunn, of Waterville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn. He returned on Sunday accompanied by his father who will spend a few days with her son and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roach, who have been residents at Mill River during his pastorate of the United Church of Canada there, spent Thursday last to take over the charge of the Rothesay, Nova Scotia Silver Falls pastorate, from the United Church. Before leaving for New Brunswick Mr. Roach was pastor of the Bear River United Church. We wish him success in his new field of work.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. Hallett Banks is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes, Digby.

Miss Lydia Rice is at the home of her brother, J. Wilkie Rice, for the winter.

Pte. Clifford McCormick, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home.

Cfn. Fred Hazelton, of Kingston, Ont., is spending his furlough at his home.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Rawle.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., Digby, spent the week end with his wife and parents.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Surgeon Commander Keith, R.C.N.V.R., N/S Smythe, N/S Marion Jeans, N/S Sybil Buck, all of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, were guests of Mrs. Walter M. Romans, last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Prescott, Antrim, Mass., Mrs. George Mawhinney, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Miss Ethel Morgan, Milford, Mass., who accompanied the remains of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Morgan, to Nova Scotia, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

7th Victory Loan Very Successful

The final figures of the Seventh Victory Loan have been totalled with \$18,000 worth of Bonds being purchased on the Digby County side of Bear River.

On behalf of the Government and those in the Services, both overseas and on the home front, J. L. Warren, the salesman for Digby County side, wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to all those who contributed so generously in this campaign.

Clementsvalle Airman Returns to Canada

The largest airforce draft ever to arrive back in Canada, was P.O. Stanley Pyne, of Clementsvalle, who spent four months in hospital in England. He was a Spitfire pilot and says he had a bit of "shaky do" following D-Day. During a Spitfire sweep over Normandy on June 27th, his aircraft was badly damaged by flack. He received a broken leg and minor wounds but managed to nurse his damaged aircraft back to a forward landing strip in France.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annette Morgan
 The death occurred in the Milford Rest Home, Milford, Mass., on November 16, of Mrs. Annette Morgan, widow of Jacob Morgan, Morganville, N.S., who predeceased her by ten years. Mrs. Morgan was born at Bear River, September 21, 1859, and was a daughter of the late John and Lois (Chute) Graham. She has made her home in the United States since the death of her husband, and for the past two years has resided at Milford, Mass., with her daughter, Miss Ethel Morgan, manager of the Milford Rest Home. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Prescott, Antrim, Mass.; Mrs. George Mawhinney, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Ethel, of Milford; two sons, Ralph Morgan, of Mont Vernon, and Chester, of Ottawa; also four granddaughters and two grandsons. Funeral services at Milford were held at the Leon C. Tucker Funeral Home, on November 19. A later service was held at Morganville, where the body was interred on Nov. 21. The remains were accompanied to Nova Scotia by her three daughters.

Running expenses are hard to catch.

The earliest spoon was a chip or splinter of wood.

"Jones of Yugoslavia"

A most interesting article, "Jones of Yugoslavia," from the pen of William D. Bayles, appears in the current issue of Macleans Magazine. The article tells the story of 49-year-old Digby-born Major William Jones—"the phantom general" for whom the Germans have posted a reward of 50,000 reichsmarks for his capture, dead or alive.

"Bill" Jones is a son of Mrs. Jones and the late Frank Jones, K.C., of Digby, and is a veteran of the last war, serving in France with the 13th Battalion, Black Watch, and was promoted through all the ranks between private and captain before demobilization. He was wounded five times, losing his left eye in 1917.

His early ambition was to be a medical missionary, but his studies were interrupted by the first Great War. Following his discharge he served on a mission field at Neil's Harbour, C.B., and attended Pine Hill Theological School at Dalhousie University. Later, he became a real estate salesman, and in 1933 opened his

own office in Toronto.

In 1935 he married Helen Scott, of Toronto, then taking a medical course in the University of Toronto, and who for the past three years has been working in a small arms plant at Long Beach, Ont. Mrs. Jones visited her husband's mother and sisters at Digby during the spring.

On May 19, 1943, he was dropped in a parachute near the Croation town of Bihac to perform liaison duties between Marshal Tito and the British War Office. Recently he turned up in London.

On contacting partisan forces he was accepted as a leader and proved his ability in patrols and raids. The writer in Macleans says "that he came from a faraway country, completely unknown to most of them, mattered as little as his glass eye or the fact he couldn't speak their language. 'Language was no barrier,' Major Jones is quoted as saying, 'it was amazing how many of these fighters had worked in Pittsburg and Detroit. And there were hundreds of university students and professional men who spoke English. You could find two or three interpreters in any village or mountain station.'"

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Victoria Beach

Mrs. Martha McGrath was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Angers, Lower Granville.
 Miss Freda Apt, R.N., left Monday for Wolfville where she will spend some time on the hospital staff.
 Mrs. George Taylor, who has been visiting in Saint John, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Lorna Ryan, who will spend some time with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney, Denton and daughter, Mrs. Small, are visiting in Halifax.

Miss Hilda Trask, who spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Shirley Tidd, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Lloyd McNeill and little son, of Marshalltown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Miss Alma Frost, stenographer at Digby Garage, spent the week end, recently, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frost.

The Baptist Church has recently had repairs on the outside and the interior redecorated. We expect Rev. Lawrence Atkinson to hold special services here during part of December and January.

Mrs. Martha Denton, who spent two months with her daughter, Muriel (Mrs. A. C. Denton) of Roslindale, Mass., has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Trask.

Mrs. Harley Ingersoll, of North Head, Grand Manan (formerly Annie Morehouse, of Little River) has sold her home to Eric Lucas. Before leaving, the ladies of the Baptist Church, of which she was a member and also church organist during the twenty-eight years of her home life there, met at "Swallow Tail Inn," Mrs. B. Wilson, and presented her with a gift. She responded very feelingly, but the tension was broken by her friends breaking in with a hearty "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Then a nicely arranged program was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the members of the W.M.A.S. Mrs. Ingersoll has returned to her old home here and is residing with her sister, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Percy Harris is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wentzell, of Rossway.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Mrs. Austin Morehouse spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse, Centreville.

Miss Gertrude Warne has closed her home "Rose Cottage" for the winter months and is now residing in Digby.

Miss Florence Jeffrey was the overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, Centreville, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Winchester and children, Terry, Linda and Carol, of Digby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, have returned home.

Miss Marjorie Morehouse, of the Telephone Office, Yarmouth, and Miss Dorothy Griffiths, teacher at Hillgrove, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrose Morehouse, Dorchester, Mass., are visiting the formers' mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse, who is now confined to her bed by illness.

Truth and a woman's age are very seldom on speaking terms.

Tiverton

Norman Robbins visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault, of East Ferry, was in town Sunday.

Misses Leola Guier, Lorna and Verna spent Friday in Digby.

Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Outhouse have returned from a visit in Saint John.

Mrs. Bernard Young and Merna Outhouse are ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse has returned from the Hospital at Halifax.

Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse and two children spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse have returned from a visit in Saint John.

Mrs. Allen Perry, of Freeport, visited her son, Linwood, and Mrs. Perry, recently.

Mrs. Alvetus Outhouse and baby have returned home from Central Grove.

Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Comeau, of Saumiville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau over Sunday.

Larry Flynn and Normand Stuart, of Shelburne, spent the week end in the village visiting their respective parents.

John Gaudet shot off a big toe Saturday, when he laid the barrel of his gun on his foot so mud would not get in the barrel. Accidentally he pulled the trigger, blowing off his toe.

The second successful showing of the historical representation in four tableaux of "Le Pere Jean Mande Sigogne" at the college auditorium took place Sunday evening to a capacity house for the second time within a week. The play was written by Rev. Eugene Lachane, C.J.M., of Halifax Seminary, expressly for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Rev. J.M. Sigogne, the first parish priest of St. Mary's parish of Church Point.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter, Odessa, are visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. Parr, of Granville Ferry, is spending the winter with Mrs. George Everett.

Harry Ring and son, Robert, spent a few days with Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alcesta Thibodeau, of Plympton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

Mrs. George Taylor spent a few days in Saint John with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan.

A/B Clovis Everett, who has made a trip to Liverpool, England, has returned home.

Mrs. Ada McGrath has gone to Granville Ferry to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Halliday.

Lyle Vidito, of the S. S. Princess Helene and brother, Ralph Vidito, ship's cook on the Lady Nelson, Halifax, visited their sister, Mrs. Wallace Ring.

A service which was much enjoyed by all listeners was broadcast on Sunday last by Rev. C. Olmstead, of Black's Harbour, N. B. Rev. Olmstead was a former pastor here.

Floyd Whitman, of Halifax, visited his relatives here on Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Whitman and sister, Helen, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Pte. Clinton N. Everett was much surprised after arriving in Britain some time ago to meet an old friend, Pte. Sheldon McGrath. They have been chums for a long time but had not seen each other for over two years. It is nice to know they are both well and enjoyed a box of cake Pte. McGrath had just received from his mother.

The Penny Sale, organized by the Meteghan Home and School Association last Monday night, in the Stella Maris Hall, realized the amount of \$290. A musical programme with comical songs and step dances was well executed, with Mrs. Eva Comeau at the piano. Many thanks to all those who contributed to help a good cause for the High School.

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Approximately one million lbs. of registered poultry will be handled at the registered poultry stations in Nova Scotia this year, according to present prospects.

S. M. MacMillan, Poultry Marketing Services, in a comparative summary of poultry marketed through pools in Nova Scotia in 1943 and 1944 shows that up to November 17, this year, 554,581 lbs. had been marketed while in all of the year 1943 the total was 464,778 lbs.

The 1944 pool total when added to that of the registered grading stations at Scotsburn, Truro and Lunenburg, is expected to exceed 1 million pound mark or practically twice that of last year.

The marked increase is ascribed to early production, increased marketing, and the trend for producers to market through registered stations.

Pool marketings, according to Mr. MacMillan's compilation, started early this year, with one small lot in February and marketings month by month consistently larger than in the corresponding month of the previous year. Pool marketings in the first seventeen days of this month exceeded 117,000 lbs., while for the entire month of November 1943 the total was slightly more than 90,000 lbs. Last year pools were not operative till July.

FARMERS TO MEET

DECEMBER 27, 28, 29

The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association has been definitely set for December 27, 28, 29, at Truro. Previously consideration had been given to holding the meeting in Lunenburg, as has been the custom for a number of years. The change to December was made so as to conflict with other meetings of municipal and agricultural bodies.

PROMPT DELIVERY OF LIME

For the first time this year lime is in a favorable position for early shipment of agricultural lime. Dr. W. V. Longley, director of Extension, reports that the Admiral Rock quarry, Lunenburg County, is well up on delivery and can give prompt delivery while the quarry at Upper Lunenburg was down to six days on order on November 22 and the Eastern Lime at Lunenburg were both in a position to ship promptly. Earlier in the season the Musquodoboit quarry was as much as 6000 tons on order during the month of October.

these three moved out 4,030 tons under the bonusing policy of the Department of Agriculture.

The goal set for lime and marl production in the province this year is 50,000 tons, which is more than three times the pre-war production.

GIVES LAND SETTLEMENT AND BOARD REPORT

An address on the work of the Nova Scotia Land Settlement Board by Major S. E. Lewis, Chairman of the Board, formed an interesting part of a meeting of the Nova Scotia Local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College on Friday evening.

Major Lewis traced the work of this Board from the time of its establishment up to the present, explaining the place it was designed to fill and the work accomplished. Changing conditions, it was stated, were somewhat altering the nature of the Board's work and creating certain problems not foreseen when the Board was established. This might eventually necessitate certain changes in the Board's method of operation to enable it to give maximum service.

A report from Dr. W. V. Longley, delegate to the Annual Convention of the society held in Toronto last June, pronounced the convention one of the most successful he had attended. A great deal of business had been put through with a minimum of friction, although discussion had been full. One item involved change of name of this organization from Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists to Canadian Institute of Agriculture. This change, it is expected, will come into effect next year.

The next meeting of the Nova Scotia Local was arranged for early January at the time of the annual Extension Conference.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY MAY BE MORE ABUNDANT

While indications point to a limited supply of home-raised turkeys for Nova Scotians' Christmas dinners, there is reason to believe that western turkey will be somewhat more abundant than it was last year.

The prospect for more western turkey grows out of the passing of Administrator's Order, A-1310, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which increases the Nova Scotia maximum wholesale price of one-half cent per pound on turkeys, geese and ducks. This should assist wholesale dealers in this province to obtain their fair share of western birds as this increase

adjusts the freight differential which last year favored one Western province and may have resulted in a lesser supply for Nova Scotia. The above mentioned order also allows three-eighths of a cent per pound storage charges for the month of January instead of one cent per pound authorized in the previous order. The one cent per pound storage, effective last year, offered an inducement to some shippers to hold back supplies for sale after that date.

WARNS AGAINST ORCHARD MICE

Recent information suggests that mice may again be numerous in orchards of the province, damage already having been reported. A. D. Pickett, Officer-in-Charge, Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis Royal, and M. E. Neary, of Truro, Acting Provincial Entomologist, in a prepared statement dealing with this subject, state that growers should arrange to make a careful inspection to determine what steps should be taken to give adequate protection against these pests. Young orchards, especially those in sod or mulch, are most susceptible to attack but young orchards that are cleanly cultivated and even mature trees should not be considered immune.

The statement describes methods to prevent injury, pointing out that probably the most satisfactory method is to place wire or metal bands about the trunks of the trees. While these are rather expensive they will last for a number of years. One band should last a tree until it is practically mature.

As it may be difficult to secure metal bands, satisfactory protectors may be made of plain building paper or tarred paper which should be replaced each year. The cleaning away of mulch, grass and weeds from around the trees is helpful in preventing injury as is also the mounding or banking of the trees with earth, with the sides of the mounds made as straight as possible. All plant material should be cleared away from the trunks and sods should not be used in building the mounds.

Freeport

Horace Churchill spent Wednesday in Digby. Merrill Sollows and Clarence Campbell returned to Prince Rupert on Monday.

Mrs. Estella Lent left for Port Greville on Thursday, where she will spend the winter months.

The "45" Card Club surprised Harry Thurber on Wednesday evening at his home, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell and Miss Pauline Stevens spent a few days of last week in Yarmouth.

Rev. G. O. Wright spent Thursday in Sandy Cove.

The Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Thursday, where the evening was spent in quilting. Plans were made for a pantry sale and fancywork sale to be held in Mrs. Westcott's store on the afternoon, November 30. The ladies of the community are asked to bring home-made cooking or fancywork. Proceeds are for

Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow spent the week end in Bear River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mildred McGrath, of Brazil Lake, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, and Mr. Oliver, Granville Ferry.

Beatrice McGrath entertained a number of her young friends on Monday afternoon, November 13. The occasion being her eighth birthday.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans and daughter Daphne, Mr. and Mrs. James Snow, Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie and Ervin spent a day recently with Mrs. B. L. Carty in Berwick.

On Wednesday evening a very inspiring missionary meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Arch McGrath. Each member had the privilege of inviting a guest. The invitations were accompanied by a small organ and apron, with a note in the pocket that each measure his waist line and for every inch measured a penny was to be given. The sum of \$15 was realized. Mrs. Vandora White was made a life member. A number of readings were given by members of the society, after which refreshments were served.

Central Grove

Anetta and Jean Hersey made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and daughter, Constance, visited in Digby last week.

Pte. Loran Pyne, of Prince Edward Island, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne.

Mrs. Wilfred Trefry and daughter, Joyce, Yarmouth, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Mrs. Alvatus Outhouse and daughter have returned to Tiverton after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier.

Ashmore

Miss Thelma Johnson spent the week end at her home in Digby.

Miss Jean Thibodeau has gone to Berwick where she will stay for a time.

Carl Kinney, who has been employed at Wolfville, has returned to his home here.

Elvin Marshall, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, has returned home.

Irven Durling, who is employed at Bridgetown, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Pte. Percy Kinney, who is stationed at Debert, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Kinney, have gone to Kemptonville to spend the winter.

113th Annual Statement

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Condensed General Statement as at October 31st, 1944

ASSETS

Cash, clearings and due from banks.....	\$119,853,452.76
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value.....	248,303,067.01
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	6,347,400.53
Call loans (secured).....	9,042,785.60
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts).....	123,689,451.76
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra).....	27,457,412.26
Bank premises.....	5,177,459.34
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	1,775,000.00
Other assets.....	834,684.67
	\$542,480,713.93

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation.....	\$ 3,091,370.19
Deposits.....	472,849,484.70
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	27,457,412.26
Other liabilities.....	1,697,309.58
Capital.....	\$12,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	24,000,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,385,137.20
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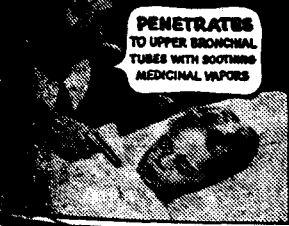
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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. D. V. Theriault motored to Yarmouth on Friday.

Mrs. Horace Grant, Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

Miss Claudine Saulnier, Saint John, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Hill spent Sunday with friends at Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc were recent visitors to Mahone Bay.

Father E. Gaudet was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. P. Comeau.

Mrs. Francis Vail, Port Maitland, is visiting her brother, Clifton Goudey, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Journeay, who has spent the past month visiting at Annapolis, has returned home.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, of Riverdale, on Sunday, when all the members of the family were present excepting Erma (Mrs. C. J. Kaminski), of Salem, Mass., the occasion being the homecoming of her two sons, L.A.C. Darrel Wagner, stationed at Torbay, Newfoundland, and Tpr. Kenneth Wagner, stationed at Dundurn, Sask. Members of the family present, besides the boys in the service, were: Hilda (Mrs. Allison Morehouse) of Freeport; Nevens, of Riverdale; Melba (Mrs. Gerald Morehouse), of Centerville; Althea (Mrs. L. M. Saunders), of Digby; Vivian, of Digby; Myrtle, of Freeport, Reta and Carol, at home.

The Navy League started at Weymouth about a month ago, promises to be a success. In the drive for new members, made during "Navy Week" around 90 per cent of those canvassed responded by joining the League. Only part of the canvassers had completed their canvass at the time of the last Navy League meeting, November 23, but the results that had come in showed that the citizens of this community were interested. At that meeting the speaker of the evening was Lieut. Eaton, of the Digby Sea Cadets, who spoke on the work and studies taken up by the Sea Cadets and how the work had been accomplished at Digby. Questions were asked Lieut. Eaton on different phases of the work and it was felt that Lieut. Eaton's address and answers would be of much help to those trying to carry on the work here. There are now thirty-three boys asking to join this group and they will be under the leadership of Clifton Goudey, principal of Weymouth school. The boys have had their physical examinations and been measured for uniforms. The uniforms are expected to arrive this week and training is expected to start immediately. A vote of thanks was tendered Lieut. Eaton for his kindness in coming here to help us and Mr. Eaton replied that he was glad to be of any help he could. No exact date was set for the next meeting but all the new members of the League are cordially invited to attend. Notice of some kind will be given out.

Deanna Grant, of Barton, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson has moved to her home at Weymouth after spending the summer months at her cottage in Weymouth North.

Pte. Victor Comeau and Mrs. Comeau, of Kingston, Ont., are spending a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Comeau.

The picture shown at the Community Theatre on Wednesday last in aid of St. Joseph's Church, raised \$51 for church purposes. It was well attended.

Mrs. Fergusson would like to thank all those who helped her on Friday with the packing of the 86 overseas boxes and also all those who donated for the same, so generously.

Mrs. C. J. Muise, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc, of Shediac, N.B., spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Yarmouth and Springhaven.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. William Cooke is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Also that Mrs. Eli Comeau, popular treasurer of the Red Cross, is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lombard and Mrs. Edmund Melanson and Joan Melanson, of Corberrie, were visitors in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard spent the day with the latter's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. Baden Powell, of Digby, and Mrs. Keith Potter, of Plympton, were recent visitors at Weymouth, attending the United Church supper and sale of fancy-work.

Mrs. Eliza Thibeau has left for the United States where she will spend the winter with her children. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by two daughters, Mrs. Albenie Blinn and Mrs. Richard Campbell.

In spite of unfavorable weather, the supper held in Killam Hall under the auspices of the United Church, Weymouth, was well attended. The sum of one hundred and five dollars was raised for church purposes.

Odd Place for Toad to Live

For five years a tree toad has been living in the kitchen of the S. K. Rodenhurst place at Theresa, N.Y. The toad of the teapot is its favorite roost.

All Time Year High for Bank of N. S.

All time year-end highs for deposits and total assets feature the 113th Annual Statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia which was released yesterday. The figures are for the ten months' period ended October 31st, the Bank having changed its year-end from December 31st.

Assets of \$542,480,713 show an increase of \$49,000,000. Net Pro-

fits are \$1,445,420 for the ten months' period. This compares with \$1,717,961 for the previous twelve month period. The usual strong liquid position is maintained.

Other interesting items include increases of approximately \$46,000,000 in Total Deposits and \$44,000,000 in Investment Account, reflecting, respectively, the savings of the Canadian people out of a record national income and the participation of the Bank in short term financing for the Dominion Government. Loans are down roundly \$2,400,000.

Liquid Position Continues Strong

Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks, \$119,853,452, represent 23.72 per cent 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 \$383,546,705 and represent 75.93 per cent of liabilities to the public. The latter figure compares with 73.53 per cent at date of last Statement.

Investments are up \$44,000,000

Investment Account now aggregates \$254,650,467, of which 90.8 per cent is in Dominion and Provincial securities, and 51.9 per cent is in Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years. Investments include \$8,446,159 in Municipal securities, \$8,614,704 in Public securities other than Canadian, and \$6,347,400 in other bonds, debentures and stocks, all at not exceeding market value.

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Loans Down Slightly

Loans other than Call Loans total \$123,689,451, down roundly \$2,700,000 since last Statement. Current Loans in Canada are down roundly \$7,000,000, while loans elsewhere than in Canada are up \$3,800,000, while loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments and Call Loans are practically unchanged. Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding are up over \$3,000,000.

Deposits at New High

Total Deposits are \$472,849,484, an increase of \$46,095,557. Interest-bearing deposits of the public show an increase of over \$35,000,000 over the ten month's period, notwithstanding the substantial withdrawals made during two Victory Loan campaigns. Deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments at \$21,075,000 are down \$29,000,000 and Demand Deposits of the public are up nearly \$39,000,000.



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Profit and Loss

Net earnings for the ten months are \$1,445,420 after Taxes of \$1,736,508, of which \$203,271 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act. Net

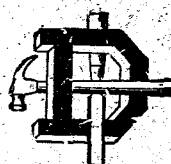
earnings for the previous year were \$1,717,961 after Taxes of \$1,542,488. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in Halifax on December 8.

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Prizes Displayed Have Value Over \$50,000

Crowned with marked success the three-day 10th annual Nova Scotia Live Fox Show, staged in the Community Hall, at Little Brook, concluded late Friday afternoon with a male silver black fox, owned by W. G. Blackadar, of Digby, being declared the grand champion and winner of the Lampson trophy, emblematic of this major title. Reserve championship honors went to Harding H. Morse, Bridgetown.

Mr. Blackadar, a well-known Digby druggist, and for 18 years a fox rancher, in winning the grand championship achieved an ambition he has held for the last decade. Mr. Morse, the runner up, is a well known Annapolis Valley apple grower.

The grand championship was only open to Classes 1, 2 and 3, any age any sex standard silver black foxes. While no similar premier award was made for the other two divisions of this three-day show the platinum and white-marked silvers, championships were awarded individually for each section.

Mrs. D. J. Robicheau, Meteghan, carried off honors for best matched pair while J. Blake Wilson, Waterville, won the award for the best "weak" fox. This animal, which probably attracted more interest than any other single entry is a striking white, with shades of blue and is the result of a special breeding at Mr. Wilson's ranch. Declared to be excellent in every way, show Judge George MacLeod, Fredericton, stated it has great possibilities and may prove of tremendous value in producing a new type through cross breeding. Mr. Wilson received over \$500 for it that day.

To single out only a few other outstanding foxes, which carried off championships, were the standard platinum adult male owned by Brad Smith, Barrington Passage; the pearl platinum champion adult female of the same age; and the standard white-marked silver champion male pup owned by H. H. Morris, as well as the champion female pup of the same type owned by Mrs. D. J. Robicheau, Meteghan.

Ann Marie Comeau, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Comeau, Little Brook, was the youngest exhibitor to carry off a championship. She had the champion adult male in the silver black class. Mrs. Robicheau, one of the leading prize winners was the only woman exhibitor to any extent. She has an international reputation as one of the outstanding fox ranchers on this continent.

Characterized by T. B. Chapman, Bridgetown, Manager, Nova Scotia Silver Fox Breeders' Association as the most wonderful exhibit of an all-Nova Scotia nature that he has witnessed since he went into the fur business in 1910, the show is declared by experts to represent a new era in the provincial fox industry.

Generous tribute is paid to Raymond A. LeBlanc, County Agricultural Representative, who organized the Nova Scotia Live Fox Show for the last decade. From the start, he has worked unceasingly to improve the show and add interest to it, not only his own district but throughout the province.

Assisting Mr. LeBlanc and also contributing much to the success of this 10th show were Harley J. Comeau, Club Secretary and the Vice-President, Mrs. D. J. Robicheau. Included among others who greatly assisted were Mrs. H. Robertson, Meteghan, and Miss Deveau, Maville; K. W. Waterville, and Halifax, Joseph Boyd, Yarmouth, are credited with fine assistance.

That this whole Digby district, which has a population of 8,400, operated to the fullest and the fact that 10 provincial shows have been held in this small community of Little Brook with a population of less than a thousand is a remarkable tribute to the co-operative spirit which exists in this French shore.

Marking today that there are fox ranches in Digby, Municipal Representative Meric Comeau said that the fox industry started by Hon. J. D. Comeau and his brother, J. Comeau, in 1920, had become a valuable adjunct to the fishing, and other in-

New Restaurant To Open Saturday

Elsewhere in this issue an advertisement announces the opening of Chan's Coffee Shoppe, on Saturday of this week. Chan's is one of the most modern and up-to-date establishments of its kind in Western Nova Scotia, and is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chan, who recently came to Digby from Summerside, P.E.I.

Speaking to a representative of the Courier Mr. Chan expressed regrets that furnishings and fixtures will not be as complete as he would like to have them for the opening. Special chairs for the tables and stools for the soda fountain are yet to arrive. In the meantime temporary fixtures are being put into service.

The soda fountain at Chan's is the finest we have seen in any small town, and will excel many of the best in our largest cities. The spacious dining salon is delightfully arranged.

Kitchen equipment is the best that can be obtained. Foodstuffs are kept fresh by a modern refrigerating system.

Chan's is one of the well-known chain of Chinese restaurants. Other branches are located at Summerside and Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Annapolis Royal, and elsewhere.

He credited the fox business through providing increased revenue with having been a big factor in improving the standard of living in this municipality of Digby.

While the weather was abnormally bad particularly for the last few days of the show, there was a good attendance and many women were interested spectators.

Storm Does Great Damage

Damage caused by Thursday's storm will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to reports from the Clare shore and the Islands.

Along the St. Mary's Bay shore from Little Brook to Meteghan, high tides, lashed by a 50-mile an hour gale, ripped out huge sections of wharves and breastworks.

Starting early Thursday morning the gale continued the day and night, maintaining a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles. Tremendous waves sweeping in with a terrific force tore gaps of over 100 feet in the Meteghan River and Comeauville wharves. It tore asunder 50 feet of the front of the Little Brook wharf and did material damage to all other wharves along the shore.

Breakwaters were also swept out and heavy losses suffered at Meteghan where a large shed of the shipbuilding plant was nearly wrecked. The breakwaters at Meteghan and Meteghan River were smashed and many hundreds of lobster crates piled on wharves were carried to sea.

Fishermen were prepared for the lobster season scheduled to open the following day. Wharves were piled high with lobster pots in readiness for the opening day. Many of these were swept away, and at Saulnierville the loss of traps was particularly heavy.

At Meteghan River over a hundred feet of the middle section of the wharf was completely swept out from top to bottom. In addition the breakwater running parallel to the shore was pounded to shreds, and water poured into the cellars of houses all along the street near the Meteghan

River and Riverside hotels. Wells flooded with salt water and the buildings fronting the breakwater were placed in grave danger. Loss to the Meteghan River wharf alone is estimated already to be over \$200,000.

At Comeauville another 100 foot section of the top structure in almost exactly the centre of the long wharf was pounded out. Some of the lower part is still holding out, but it is expected to be washed out almost as cleanly as at Meteghan River.

In addition to the places named, more smaller wharves have suffered heavily. "Old timers," who said it was the worst storm in 35 years, now declare it has never been equalled in piling up such a tremendous loss.

The wind was accompanied by a driving rain at times sleet squalls rocked cars travelling on the main highway.

Lobstermen hauled their crates by ox and horse teams away from those sections of wharf near the shore and from the nearby fish sheds, where all along the shore hundreds were piled.

At Westport on Briar Island, particularly in the vicinity of the bridge, the highway and house fronts were choked with the debris from breastworks and wharves. It is reported the entire breastwork surrounding the water front was pounded to bits, and all will have to be rebuilt. Scarcely a wharf in this fishing community escaped damage, although none of the fishermen's boats have been reported lost. A lobster car, owned by D. B. Kenney, sank in the storm.

One fortunate feature of the storm was the fact it took place

Memorial Service

A capacity congregation filled Grace United Church Sunday evening on the occasion of a memorial service for Full Gun Sergeant Roderick Williams Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, of this town, who died of wounds received while in action on the Belgium front on November 1st.

The service was attended by members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, and by members of the St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which "Buddy," as he was known by his friends, was a member.

The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church. Special music was rendered by the choir. The altar was filled with flowers placed there by members of his family and friends.

"Buddy" enlisted five years ago this month, and had been overseas for more than three years, crossing from England to France with the invasion forces. Shortly before going overseas he married Doris Trask, of Little River, who, with their small son, survives him.

Other survivors are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Frost and Bernice Abramson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Roderick Abramson, of Digby, and a sister Mrs. Donald Marshall, of New Glasgow.

He was one of the most popular young men of the town; a loyal church worker, and one who will be greatly missed by a host of friends. In civilian life he was employed in the grocery store of K. E. Collins.

First Wrestling Match Saturday

The first of a series of wrestling matches to be held each Saturday during the winter season, is scheduled to come off Saturday evening, December 9, in Community Hall. The card calls for these bouts by prominent wrestling stars.

Wrestling was introduced to Digby sports fans at the time of the July 1st Field Day. On that occasion the sport was enthusiastically acclaimed, and since then dozens have asked to have future matches arranged. A committee in charge have arranged a full program that will carry through most of the winter.

The forthcoming matches will be "the real McCoy" with every match packed full of thrills and excitement. They are expected to draw crowds from miles around. It will be good policy to get your seats early before the best ones are taken.

Proceeds from the bouts, which are sponsored by the Board of Trade, will be used for the purpose of furthering athletics in Digby.

before the lobster season opened, and although many of the traps piled on the piers in readiness for the opening of the season were carried away, the fishermen, with the help of friends, were able to move most of them to safety. Had the pots been set, the loss to fishermen would have been many times greater.

The storm caused quite an amount of damage at Church Point, part of the wharf block at the end of the wharf was damaged considerably, but the fishermen there suffered no damage to their boats or lobster gear as Church Point wharf was somewhat sheltered from the heaviest portion of the storm. Alphonse LeBlanc, who lives near "Lac a Isaac" near the shore, had his well damaged by having the salt water penetrating into it. The heavy surf, lashed by the high gale, was driven off the rock dunes, into the small lake, causing the water to rise and flooding the land around it. The water of this lake was the highest seen in years.

Clams, with broken shells, and mussels were strewn all along the shore at low tide and there is no doubt that these shell fish will suffer from the effects of the storm. The extremely high tides of the season helped the cause of the damage done ashore. But even after one considers all the damage done along St. Mary's Bay, by the storm, the hardship so caused is nothing compared to what some service or merchant marine have to contend with on a life raft.

Honor Roll Unveiled

A large number of parents and friends gathered at the school house on Friday afternoon for the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the boys and girls who at one time attended Granville Ferry School and are now or have been in the service for their king and country. The first part of the program was in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Florence Willett and opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by a short program by the pupils.

Rev. G. F. Bickley then took charge of the meeting and the unveiling took place, followed by Mr. Bickley leading those present in prayers, first for the ones who had paid the supreme sacrifice of which there were five; prayers for the bereaved; followed by prayers for the safeguarding of those who are still serving at home and abroad. This portion of the meeting closed with the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

The following is the list of names on the Honor Roll of Granville Ferry School—the first five have given their lives for their country:

Carroll Gates
Leslie Smith
Walter Rice
Clarence Cole
Hazel Eaton

Robert Amberman
Russell Tabner
Madeline Tabner
Robert Lescaudron
Harold Amberman
Robert Mills

Alfred Mills
Charles Hood
David Neish
William Wagstaff
Edwin Wesley

Oscar Wesley
Rupert Parker
Carmen Butler
Donald Ruggles
Harold Ruggles
John Fox

Basil Saunders
Harold Eaton
Eric Wood
Charles Gates
Sherman Rice
Lloyd Baltzer

Stuart Gilliat
Jack Smith
John Gilliat
Rodney Sarty
Leslie Eaton
Merville Patterson

Francis Berry
Harold Bent
William Todd
Philip Doyle
David Doyle
William Bent
Donald Mills

Mrs. David Swan, of Ottawa, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Truro, and Miss Phyllis Roope, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been called home due to the illness of their father, Frank Roope.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will hold their monthly meeting combined with their annual meeting at the Rectory, on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Daley, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Allan Stark, Mrs. Boyd Black, Mrs. Roscoe Hand-spiker and Mrs. Guilford Hand-spiker were visitors to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

P/O Writer and Mrs. Hugh Dickie and baby, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull and daughter, Mrs. James Wambach, are spending a few days in Saint John.

Today: Christmas Sale and Supper in Trinity Parish Hall. Supper, 5.00 - 7.00. Admission, 50c.

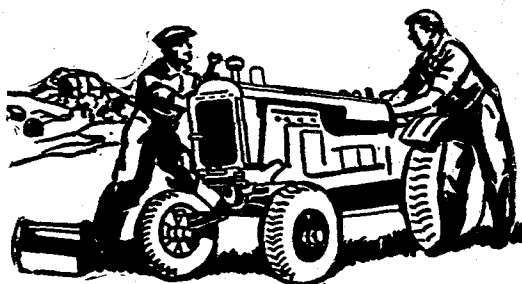
Mrs. J. H. Charnian and son, David, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Mrs. Blanche Woodworth, of Port Williams, is visiting her daughter at the "Elms."

Mrs. Roderick Abramson, of Little River, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Abramson.

The proceeds of the E. G. Club Pantry Sale held last Saturday, amounted to \$25.65.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Budrow.



MR. FARMER: This is to advise you DEC. 11-16 IS FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK

A few dollars and a few hours spent now in putting farm machinery in good shape may save many dollars and many hours next spring. In fact it may spell the difference between success and failure.

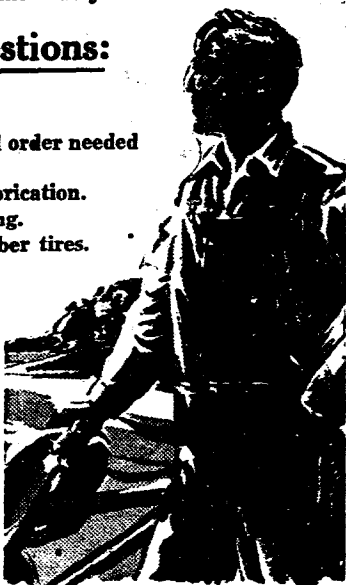
Realizing the need of the greatest possible production in 1945, the Department of Agriculture has designated December 11-16 as "Farm Equipment Week" and appeals to all farmers to concentrate on conditioning farm equipment. This is particularly important since rationing of Farm Equipment is to be continued in Canada for some time yet.

Here Are Eight Suggestions:

1. Thoroughly clean all equipment.
2. Check frame for loose or broken parts.
3. List all broken or badly worn parts and order needed replacements.
4. Clean oil holes and give complete lubrication.
5. Grease polished parts to prevent rusting.
6. Remove and store belts, canvases, rubber tires.
7. Paint wherever needed.
8. Store machines under cover.

Put Them in Shape NOW

If you do the job now it will be done. If you put it off it may never be done. Keep your farm equipment fit and fighting.



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About This and That

Not since President Andrew Jackson's wife, Rachel, shocked Washington society with her Tennessee corn-cob pipe in the 1820's has Washington become so worked up over women's smoking habits. It's all because of the cigarette shortage which is making pipe smokers out of women and creating boomtown business for tobacconists lucky enough to have women's briars in stock. Government girls are openly puffing away at pipes. One Washington pipe seller, who reported his entire supply of women's pipes cleaned out, said the girls of the capital are smoking their pipes at home and will soon be doing it in public. He even predicted women would be smoking pipes on the street "as the cigarette shortage gets worse." Pipe smoking reportedly has caught on like wildfire among the Wacs and Waves stationed there. After a day with a pipe, here's how one government girl felt: "You know how it looks outside when the weather is foggy? Well, that's how I feel inside."

One scandal-loving husband calls his wife "Steam Shovel" because she's always picking up the dirt.

Myths, as well as history, seem to repeat themselves. And a good deal of ancient mythology might be worked out in some of mankind's present generations, especially those connected with the war. Take that robot bomb business, for example, which the Germans are now exploiting, and which our own military scientists are preparing to match and surpass. We can build self-operating bombs which flare up into the sky and sweep through it for dozens or scores of miles, like another sun broken loose and on a rampage. That naturally suggests the old Greek myth of Apollo, the sun-god, and Phaeton, his lively son, who ran off in his father's glowing chariot and almost set the world on fire. All Phaeton lacked, apparently, was radio control, which is now being supplied by humble man. There really seems to be a good deal of truth in the familiar saying that "what man can conceive, man can do." It's just a matter of having enough imagination, and tenacity to stick to the quest until we see it through.

The one thing girls like most about a man is his appearance—and the quicker the better.

After disarming the Germans, keep them disarmed. Most people will agree to this program, but will ask how it is to be done. Allan A. Michie, a writer on aviation, has given a good deal of thought to this problem, and finds the solution in air power. If a factory is discovered to be making tanks, for instance, it can readily be bombed from the air, without the necessity of sending an army. This will of course, call for much careful inspection. "Allied investigation on German soil," says Michie, "must be as much a part of German industrial life as are safety and fire prevention in our factories, able to move through the plants at will, without prior notification of their visits." This means work. But what good thing ever came without work?

In World War I they were known as "cooties." The lads in the service today are said to refer to them as "motorized dandruff."

Mystics are generally thought to be people with very little knowledge of what is going on in the world. No one could make this charge against Thomas A. Kempis, the 15th century German mystic, who wrote, "All men desire peace, but very few desire those things that make for peace." This single sentence explained the downfall of the League of Nations. It makes clear the greatest obstacles ahead of a new world order today.

A poultry raiser says the wise man pets his chickens—but not when his wife's around.

Westport

Mrs. Harry McDormand has returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Digby.

Mrs. Darrell Thompson spent the week end with Helen Delaney, Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey were passengers to Saint John, Thursday.

Gnr. Richard Swift is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swift.

Mrs. Jesse Peters spent Saturday at Freeport with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Morrell.

Shirley McDormand, of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little

River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Melrose, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus.

Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter, Sheila, Digby, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin left Saturday for Kentville, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Peters.

O Canada, We Stand on Guard

Inflation prices for meals in Brussels run from \$10 to \$20 said Matthew Halton, C.B.C. commentator.

Gems of Thought

CHRISTIANITY

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches. —Landor

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world. —Benjamin Franklin

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love, to be utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead. —Mary Baker Eddy

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process. —Coleridge

After reading the doctrines of Plato, Socrates, or Aristotle, we feel that the specific difference between their words and Christ's is the difference between an inquiry and a revelation. —Joseph Parker

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.

Pi Lines

In the last edition of "Pi Lines" we made no mention of post war plans for Digby's tourist industry. The omission was intentional. Our plans were to take up the subject by itself.

During the past two years in particular we have heard expressions to the effect the tourist industry, in so far as Digby is concerned, is a thing of the past. One party in speaking of the matter went so far as to suggest we write it off altogether and start anew with an industrial program. He argued that Digby's only salvation is in the development of industry. He said in effect "Factories, large and small, will provide all-year employment for our citizens. Digby's only hope for the future is in industrial development."

His arguments were not new to any of us. We have heard similar arguments time and time again. Even during pre-war days there were those who favored scrapping the tourist trade.

We could never agree with them, and have said so many times. Nevertheless, we would be the last to oppose any industrial development. We sincerely believe there is room for both tourists and industry.

But as things stand in Digby today, we must acknowledge that with the exception of the C.P.R. "Pines" Hotel (which we believe will open for the 1945 season after being closed two years) there are no longer any hotels adapted to cater to the summer tourist traffic. That, however, should not be regarded as an indication that Digby's day as the leading summer resort in Eastern Canada is gone forever.

Situated as we are, and with our endowment of natural beauty, there is no power—unless it is greed—that can kill Digby as a summer resort. Should Digbyites themselves be inclined to do nothing toward the restoration of the tourist trade, there are those from outside who realize the possibilities and will come here to re-establish the "industry."

Frankly, the conversion of many of our older summer hotels to deal with present wartime conditions, may be a great blessing in disguise. We doubt if many of these will be re-converted to their original purpose.

Those of us who have done any travelling at all must acknowledge that with the exception of the "Pines" our hotels were away behind the times. There was a great need for modernizing and streamlining.

As matters stand now, before Digby can recover her full former place as a resort, new and modern hotels and up-to-date cabin colonies will have to be planned and built... and will be, perhaps with local capital, perhaps with both, but we prophesy that twenty years after this war is over, and in spite of any industrial developments that may take place, Digby will be better known as a summer resort and convention town than at any time in her history, and that we will be fully "tourist conscious"—a quality we have sadly lacked in the past,

when we were content to take tourists for granted, making occasional half-hearted attempts at community advertising (usually handled by those who knew the least about publicity work) leaving the bulk of promotion efforts to the hotel keepers themselves, and doing next to nothing in the way of entertaining our guests once they arrived in our town.

Actually, when one looks back at what Digby as a town did in pre-war days when "tourists" were actually our main source of income, we marvel that we had any visitors at all!

In our mind we are convinced that no matter what happens in Digby, our future will depend upon our tourist trade to an even greater extent than in the past. One of the greatest mistakes we can make in these days will be that of concentrating wholly on the post-war development of an industrial Digby. We cannot, and must not, overlook the re-establishment of our summer tourist trade.

Deep Brook

Miss Kathleen Spurr, of Wolfville, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Sr., and little daughter, have returned from a motor trip to Massachusetts, where they visited relatives and friends.

Arnold Purdy and family have moved from the Vroom house across the street to part of his father's home, recently remodelled for the two families.

Mrs. Robert Spurr leaves this week to spend the winter months with her son, Sgt. R. Spurr, and Mrs. Spurr in Vancouver. She will be greatly missed in the Baptist church and village, where she has been a very active worker.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. H. Spurr welcome her back home after a rather serious operation in the Halifax Infirmary and trust that the improvement in her health may continue. Her sister, Mrs. Garnet Benson, who has spent several months visiting her and who has cared for her home in her absence, is returning to her home in Edmonton, Alta., this week. Mrs. Benson spent the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) L. W. Mosher, at the rectory in Bridgetown.

Church Point

Mrs. Alma, Saulnier, of Little Brook, spent Friday and Saturday as guest of Mrs. Francis Blinn.

Mrs. Philip Thibodeau, of Concession, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben LeBlanc. Hilaire Thibault was rushed to the hospital Saturday in a critical condition for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Jules LeBlanc left for Halifax to spend a couple of weeks visiting her brothers-in-law, Isaac and Willie LeBlanc.

Pte. Arnold Melanson, of the U.S. Army, arrived Saturday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Melanson.

Mrs. Edmond Melanson went to Saint John Friday to meet her mother, Mrs. Mary Rose Thibodeau, of Ipswich, Mass., who will reside with her daughter for an indefinite period.

Freeport

Mrs. Oda Israel is visiting her sisters in Tiverton.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton is spending a few weeks at Westport.

Mrs. Bessie Perry, of Massachusetts, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Heman Nichols.

Mrs. Dora Milberry is employed in Mrs. A. R. Westcott's store for the Christmas season.

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Allison Haines, in Prince Rupert.

The W.M.A. Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Thurber on Tuesday evening.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Victor Finigan last Thursday evening, and meeting with Mrs. Leonard Haines Thursday evening.

Germans Had Luxuries

The Germans laid in a tidy store of luxuries for troops which manned the rocket bomb coast of France. Part of it was found in a wine cellar in the town of Chin Mars la Pile when the allies took over that area. In 18 miles of tunnels there were about a million pounds of canned beef, pork, sausages, ham and sardines; 75,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes, thousands of cases of canned fruits and vegetables, 20,000 cases of bottled wines, and 4,000 cases of sauerkraut.

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French Luxury Liner Presents Problem

The "one-time" French luxury liner Normandie has become a "white elephant" which no one seems to want. Since the U. S. Navy some time ago halted its work of converting the ocean giant into a transport, numerous official discussions have been held looking to the disposal of the vessel. But the navy has found no takers.

The Maritime Commission definitely isn't interested, reports from Washington reveal. The commission thinks it would be too expensive and require too much

time to prepare the ship for sea duty. Whether the French would want the Normandie back has not been stated, but the French are generally expected to ask for cash instead.

The United States requisitioned the Normandie at her dock in New York Harbor in December, 1941. She was turned over to the navy and renamed the Lafayette, but she burned and sank before she could be put to sea.

The navy then raised the vessel and again began preparing her as a transport but suspended the work many months ago. The navy still maintains a skeleton crew on the vessel.

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NOTICE

The Department of Highways and Public Works has agreed to remove the snow from the following Trunk and County Roads during the winter of 1944-45 in the Municipality of DIGBY, subject to their ability to do so with the snow removal equipment available.

Trunk No. 1—Annapolis County Line to Clare Line, including Digby triangle, to Digby South Town Line.

Trunk No. 17—Digby South Town Line to East Ferry.

Trout Cove Road—Trunk No. 17 to Bay of Fundy Shore.

Gullivers Cove Road—Trunk No. 17 towards Bay of Fundy.

Little River Road—Trunk No. 17 to Denton Bridge.

Culloden Road—From Digby Town Line Northward 3 miles.

Lighthouse Road—From Digby Town Line Northward 2 miles.

River Road—From Victoria Bridge to Bear River Village.

Sissiboo Road—From Bear River Village to O'Brien Road.

Sissiboo Road—From Weymouth eastward 4 miles.

Ridge Road—From Digby Corner to Mill Road via Acacia Valley.

Marshalltown Road—From Trunk No. 1 at underpass to Trunk No. 1.

North Range Cross Road—From Trunk No. 1 southward 4 miles.

Fort Point Road—From Trunk No. 1 northward 2.5 miles.

J. D. MCKENZIE
Minister of Highways and Public Works
Nova Scotia

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is it that the price of butter has gone up recently? Is it not under a ceiling?

Butter is imported from the U.S.A., and the price is controlled by O.P.A. ceilings. The wholesalers and retailers are governed by definite ceilings and as ceilings fluctuate in the States the retail price here fluctuates accordingly.

Q—Now that many restrictions have been lifted, can I get an electric grill?

A—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has removed restrictions from the manufacture of electric grills. There will be some of these on the market as soon as materials are available, but do not look for these immediately.

Q—When do we start using coupons in Book 5?

A—Ration Book 5 comes into use November 23 at which time sugar coupons 46 and 47 and preserves coupons 33 and 34 become valid. Butter coupons 90 and 91 do not become valid until December 23 and Ration Book 4 must be used for butter until then.

Q—I read the other day that grocers could deliver orders under one dollar. Yet, when I ordered 25c. worth of sugar my grocer said he couldn't deliver it. Can he refuse to make such a delivery?

A—Yes, while the regulations limiting deliveries to one dollar or over has been removed, each retailer can decide his own delivery policy, and, of course, deliveries are still restricted to one per day on any route.

Q—I have been given three almost brand new suits of men's underwear. Do you have any directions for making children's underwear from grown-up combinations? I understand there has been some difficulty in meeting the demand for children's underwear and I thought it might help if I made the children's underwear myself.

A—Directions for making children's underwear from union suits are contained in Re-Make Writings, the little book that tells how to make different types of infants' and children's clothes. You may get a copy by writing to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Halifax.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to the Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., Upper Water St., Halifax.

Advertising Agency Announces Change

Charles T. Pearce, for many years president and general manager of A. McKim, Limited, a leading Canadian advertising agency, has announced certain changes in the control and management of the business. Mr. Pearce retired as president and general manager and from November 1st the business will be carried on under the name of McKim Advertising Limited.

The remaining directors of the present company will be the sole shareholders and directors of the new company. No change in the policy of the company is anticipated. The board of directors will be: A. N. McIntosh, chairman of the board; James McC. Baxter, president; J. J. Gallagher, first vice-president; J. W. Thain, vice-president and treasurer; D. E. McNamee, vice-president; and H. McDougal, vice-president.

Maximum Prices of Apples

Maximum producer prices for wartime-grown apples packed in half-sized containers have been announced by E. J. Chambers, administrator of fresh fruits and vegetables for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. These are in addition to the maximum price established in Order A-1368 announced by the Board on October 3 this year. Added to the maximum price schedule and effective November 23 are the following types of containers: half cartons, half crates and wrapped boxes.

Prices set for these containers are on approximately the same basis per pound as ceilings established for fruit packed in containers previously.

Snow Geese and Gannets

Flocks of Greater Snow Geese which assemble on the St. Lawrence River below Quebec City for the last lap of their autumn migration present a striking sight as they feed along the shores, or fly in long lines across the river. Since 1900, when only 3,000 of them remained, a steady increase has built up the present population, which according to estimates from Provincial and Federal authorities, is about 30,000.

These beautiful white geese with black-tipped wings are called "Greater Snow Geese" because they are larger than their relatives, the "White Wings" of the mid-west. They nest in unpopulated areas in the Canadian Arctic Islands and in northern Greenland, and spend the winter on the Atlantic Coast from Maryland to North Carolina. During migration, in spring and autumn, all the Greater Snow Geese in existence gather on the St. Lawrence River between Cap Tourmente and Cap St. Ignace, where they arouse considerable interest. Often a few Blue Geese accompany them.

Their remarkable recovery from near-extinction is attributed to protection in both Canada and the United States and to a series of successful nesting seasons in the far north.

Many Bridges To Cross

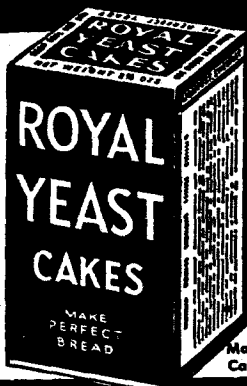
There are 6,416 bridges on the Canadian National System, 5,668 being on C. N. R. lines in Canada and 748 on lines operated by the C. N. R. in the United States. According to a ruling of the Board of Transport Commissioners, any opening of 18 feet or less in length is classified as a culvert, and there are more than 150,000 such structures on the National System.



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November Nestlings

Long after the close of the tourist season on the Gaspé Peninsula, the gannets which have made Bonaventure Island famous are still to be seen on the cliffs of the sanctuary.

By mid-November, most of the local sea-birds have migrated south, but the late visitor who braves the cold spray will find a few young gannets on the icy ledges, some still wearing the dawn of babyhood. The parents stay with their young, feeding them and encouraging them to make their first flight from the nests before the gales of winter overtake them and cause them to perish. Some of these young gannets die from exposure and some are killed by falling ice, but the majority live to fly south giving the gannets the distinction among Canadian birds of having young in the nests later in the season than any other species.

All-Canada Donor Record

Camp Ipperwash, on Lake Huron, in Ontario, has established an all-Canada record in blood donations.

This record holds good not only for military establishments but for the civilian population as well. At the Mobile Clinic in Ipperwash hospital, 707 army men and women gave their blood to provide life-giving plasma for their comrades who are now at the front. To date this is the highest number of donations for any one clinic in the Dominion and it leaves a previous record of 498 donations at Camp Borden, Ontario, far behind.

"The Four Freedoms must become Five. Freedom from synthetic sausages is the hall-mark of democracy," says a British housewife—accustomed to 15 per cent meat-content war sausages—in London's Daily Express.

Slight Increase In Farm Machinery Predicted

Although material shortages still restrict unlimited production of farm machinery, R. W. Gallup, Prices Board deputy administrator of farm and construction machinery told Northern Alberta Implement Dealers, recently the output for 1945 can be estimated at 102 per cent of the tonnage to Canadian farmers in 1944.

Noting that the Prices Board policy is to lift restrictions on civilian goods wherever possible, Mr. Gallup said that an improvement in production of malleable castings and an increase in manpower will be required to enlarge output of farm machinery.

Anger Costs Quarter

Angered by slow service in a restaurant, Betty Nelson picked up a plate of potatoes and slammed it on the floor. She was arrested and taken before Judge Joseph Hermes, in Chicago.

"You have to expect slow service in war time," said the judge as he fined her 25 cents, the cost of the dish. "Where do you work?"

"I'm a waitress," Miss Nelson replied to the judge.

CHEESEMAKER FINED

Eugene Fortin, Williamstown, Ontario, proprietor of Cheese Factory, Reg. No. 751 recently pleaded guilty in Police Court in Cornwall, Ont., to a violation of Clause 31 (a) of the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act. A fine of \$135 with costs was imposed and paid. In this instance cheese of First Grade and Below Third Grade quality were all marked with the same vat number.

Charges were laid by an officer of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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New Coupon Regulations For Grocers

A reminder is given to retailers that since October 31 ration coupons will expire for replacement of stocks on the same date they expire in the hands of consumers. Once a coupon is no longer valid

for consumer purchases, it will be no longer valid for trade purposes.

This ruling, covered by an amendment to Board Order 308, and published in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Food Bulletin last month, is reported by the Regional Office of the Board to be misunderstood by some members of the trade.

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Local and Personal

V. G. Snow was a visitor to Kentville during the past week.

Mrs. Wilnot Christie, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned.

Mrs. Harley Ingersoll and Mrs. Otto Frost, of Little River, spent Monday in Digby.

Arthur Pulley, of Victory, visited friends in Clementsvalle on Sunday and Monday this week.

The annual Christmas Sale and Chicken Supper will be held in the Baptist Church Hall on Thursday, December 14. Supper 5.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Black have returned from St. Martin's, N.B., and have taken up residence in a part of the home of Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Fillmore talks over Radio Station C.F.N.B., Fredericton, Saturday noon, December 9, at a quarter to one.—Farmer-Labor Election Committee, Kentville.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, of Central Grove, has been visiting her son, Ivan Shortliffe, and Mrs. Shortliffe. We are glad to report Mr. Shortliffe's condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. Henry Mailman and children, of Upper Clements, were visitors last Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk, Bear River East. Mrs. Adrian Pelletier, of Halifax, is also visiting her mother, Mrs. VanBuskirk.

T. E. Hankinson, of Middleton, (son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, of Weymouth) is building a 6-room cottage on the west side of Commercial Street, in Middleton, opposite his tenement known as the Gates' farm. This new structure will be occupied by the family of one of his employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent have arrived back home after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Boston and New York. While in New York they were guests of Freeman and Garfield Raymond at the Canadian Club, Waldorf-Astoria and Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Sunday evening, November 26, relatives of those who were lost on the ill-fated steamer Portland, gathered at India Wharf, Boston, and observed their annual ceremony, where flowers were dropped in the water by Miss Dorothy Blanchard, cousin of Capt. Horace H. Blanchard, who was master of the Portland—when she foundered, Nov. 26, 1898 with 176 passengers on board.

J. R. Parr, Middleton dealer in horses, and a persistent advertiser in the Courier, has closed his stables for the season. The season was a very successful one. Mr. Parr filling the demand for horse flesh, disposing in all of 675 animals. The horses were brought mostly from Alberta and comprised all kinds from light drivers, and saddle horses to the heavyweights, for woods and farm work.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. J. F. Milbury spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Loran Hayden has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Douglas Syda is spending a few days in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Milbury and son, Richard, spent Sunday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. E. J. Theriault entertained the Hospital Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ash, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned to her home in Digby.

Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mrs. Daniel Hankinson were passengers to Saint John on Monday.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Miss Mary Purdy, travelling hostess of Y.W.C.A., was a guest at the Y.W.C.A. here over the week end. She left Monday for Halifax.

Rev. L. B. Wright, of Annapolis Royal; Rev. Harold Hopper, of Lower Granville, and Rev. C. S. Young, of Clementsvalle, were in attendance at the Ministers' Institute held at Lawrencetown last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, of Berwick; Miss Lily Smith, R.N., Kentville, and Donald Smith, of Digby, attended the Memorial Service at Nictaux in memory of their brother Clifford, who was killed in action in France, Oct. 4.

Mrs. John Patterson, of Oxford, who during the five years of war has written her son a letter every day, had the pleasure of welcoming her son, Cpl. Fred Smith home from overseas last week. The letters were all numbered and reached the figure of 1700.

Clarence T. Kenney and son, Harold, of Waltham, Mass., are guests of Miss May Letteney and Mrs. Piper at the Racquette. Mr. Kenney is in government service in Waltham, and Harold is about to enter military training. There are two other sons in service.

Joseph "Gus" Geddry, 29, worker at the C.N.R. freight yards in Rockingham, was on the danger list at Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, after undergoing an amputation of his right leg. Geddry, who was injured in an accident in the yards at Rockingham, was taken to hospital and doctors found he had a compound fracture of the leg. Geddry is a native of Meteghan Station, and has been residing in Halifax for the past three years.



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IN SAD AND LOVING MEMORY of our darling son, Pte. Roger McCormack, (W.N.S.R.) who fell in action, December 12, 1943, somewhere in Italy. There's a face that is haunting as ever, There's a voice that I'm longing to hear, There's a smile I'll always remember, Tho' I try to forget every tear. There's a sad, but sweet remembrance. There's a memory fond and true, There's a token of affection, dear Roger, And heartaches, always for you. Gone, dear Roger, gone forever, How we miss your smiling face, But you, left us to remember None on earth can take your place. —Fondly remembered by Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

1942 Alexander Adams 1944 Lovingly remembered by his Wife and Family. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

IN SAD AND LOVING MEMORY of a dear father, Otis Middleton, who departed this life, December 7, 1939. The rolling stream of life rolls on, But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the smile, Of the one who once sat there. —Ever remembered by his daughter, Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby. 13:11p

Born

Watts — At Saint John, N. B., November 26, 1944, to Constable and Mrs. D. M. Watts, (formerly Mary Merritt, R.N.) a daughter, Joan Elizabeth. Constable and Mrs. Watts were married on January 8, 1944, in Kentville, N. S.

Holdsworth — At Digby, N. S., on December 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald K. Holdsworth, a daughter, Valerie Elizabeth, weight, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Outdoor Rink Ready For Flooding

Much has been accomplished on the Board of Trade Athletic Field during the past few weeks in the way of having an outdoor rink in readiness this winter. The ground has been scraped and levelled, posts erected, and we understand a fence is now ready to be put up. We have been advised that should cold weather set in immediately the rink will be flooded and ready for skating within a few days.

Town Clerk H. A. Nichols reports that up until the 1st of December 90 per cent of the current taxes for the year 1944 have been collected.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. H. H. principal of Oakdene, spent the week end at Woodville.

Mr. McCormick spent the week end with Rosamond Sander.

Mr. Paul Campbell, of Anna, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. William Campbell left on Monday to spend the winter at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and daughters motored to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell spent a few days at Halifax, last week.

The Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Roy.

The Baptist Circle met on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham entertained at Bridge on Friday evening.

Mr. Phillip Emmerson and two children returned from Saint John on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Leary has rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

Ray Rice left on Saturday for Yarmouth Co., where he will make his home.

Murray Ross, of the Medical Corps, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end in town.

Edward Bell is a patient at the hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent the week end at Annapolis Royal, home of Mrs. K. Beeler.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Mr. Ira McCormick left on Tuesday for Halifax, where she underwent an operation.

Berry Hill returned on Wednesday from Halifax, where he has been visiting his sisters.

John Wightman, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen.

The Loyal Workers met on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks, where the "Workers" are quilting.

Miss Edith Cashman and Agnes Russell, of Kentville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. Alfred Cashman.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church, meet tonight at the church where slides and a lecture on India is to be given.

Mr. Helen Burrage and Miss Burrage, R.N., left on Monday for Vancouver, where Jean will take up nursing at the Vancouver General.

Mr. Arch Adams left for Waterville, Mass., on Monday. She accompanied by her mother, George Kennedy, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, and James Brooks, attended the service at Clementsvalle on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, United Church.

Women's Institute Honors Member

On Friday evening, December 2, Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained the home members of the Women's Institute, in honor of Mrs. Helen Burrage, who left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C. During the evening Mrs. Harris, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Burrage with two "American" cups and saucers. She, in return, thanked all for the gift.

A late hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Romans, who poured; Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. Otis Rice, and Marylea Harris. Mrs. Burrage has filled the office of secretary and treasurer for the W. I. for the past year.

The Women's Institute of Bear River, held their December meeting on Monday afternoon, at the bank room, which was very busy in its Christmas roping and streamers and decorated tree.

They had as their guests the Smith's Cove Women's Institute, who were warmly welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, and responded to by Mrs. G. Landers.

After the regular business period a short Christmas program was given, which consisted of Christmas carols, piano solo, Mrs. William Moore; Christmas reading, Mrs. J. T. Davidson; carols; after which a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served.

Birthdays Celebrated

Several friends were entertained on Tuesday at dinner and for the evening, at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, in honor of Miss Greta Bigney, teacher at Oakdene, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Sabean entertained on December 1st, at the tea hour, twelve small guests, in honor of her daughter, Rosamond, who was eight years old. A lovely tea was served, with birthday cake, lighted with eight candles and a favor in each piece, also candy favors at each plate. Games and fish pond were played and Rosamond received many nice gifts. All left wishing her many such happy birthdays.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy and their daughter, Mrs. Willis Allin, entertained in celebration of the latter's birthday, also for several of the guests whose birthdays fell late in November.

Little Miss Nancy Allin was at the door to greet the guests on arrival and bridge was played at five tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Walter M. Romans, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and A. B. Marshall.

Shortly before midnight buffet refreshments were served from the dining room, where the table, with its gay streamers of pink and blue, was presided over by Mrs. Cunningham, of Kingston, Ont.

The centre piece was a large decorated receptacle filled with mystery parcels—pink for ladies and blue for gentlemen, and each guest drew a gift in passing.

An over-sized birthday cake with its many candles was cut by Major A. M. Simons.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
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 Church of Canada
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Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.15
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Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

2nd Sunday in Advent
Digby—Church School, 10.00
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8.00
Tuesday, regular monthly meeting of the vestry in Parish House 8 p.m.
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Harry Pyne visited his wife at Kentville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murley, of Acaciaville, visited relatives on Sunday.

Stoker and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins and son, Larry, returned from Montreal and Regina on Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Johnson, who spent a few days with her mother, has accepted a position at the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

The Home and School are financing the gravelling of the school yard, which was badly needed. They hope to finish it in the spring.

How is the returning veteran being placed at this time? Figures released by the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa show that during September 1-810 ex-service-men received benefits under the re-establishment order providing maintenance grants. A total of \$88,246 was expended that month. During the same period 9,741 veterans were placed in employment through National Selective Service. Jobs were also found for 3,143 veterans of World War I. A total to date of 257,004 veterans have been placed in this manner.

A group of well-informed Canadians, including several newspapermen, were asked by The Financial Post what in their opinion were the chief political issues looming in the next Federal election, assuming the war to be over. While every answer varied in detail, a great many placed these at or near the top of the list: private enterprise versus socialism, constitutional reform, development of export trade, employment, better distribution of national income, promotion of national unity, tax revision, cost of social services, immigration.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Marguerite Comeau (Melanson) wife of Elisha P. Comeau, died a few days ago at the Lynn hospital at the age of 78 years. She was a native of Digby County, and had lived in Lynn for many years. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Saulnier, in Gloucester, Mrs. Comeau leaves two sons, Ambrose Comeau, of Lynn, and Philippe Comeau, of Attleboro and a daughter, Mrs. Rose Neville, of Lynn, and five grandchildren. The funeral was held at St. Jean the Baptist Church, Lynn, Saturday morning, last.

Alma Mary O'Connell
The death of Mrs. Alma Mary O'Connell, widow of James O'Connell, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mitchell, Roslindale, Mass., on November 18, at the age of 69 years. She was a daughter of Martine Coteau, of Wedgeport, Yarmouth County. A sister, Mrs. George M. Trohon, of Digby, also survives.

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South Milford

Mrs. A. K. Fancy has gone to Bear River for the winter.

Mrs. Leslie Rhodenbaugh of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter.

Mrs. Otto Simons has returned home after spending a few weeks

caring for her mother, Mrs. Amos Potter, of Spring Hill, who has been very ill.

Miss Beatrice Nauss, of Lake Munroe, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, for some time.

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Wiping Out Nazism Part Of Military Code In Reich

Extermination of Nazism with all of its works and symbols and stern but just treatment of the Germans generally are the terms of the military law being imposed in German territory as it is wrested from Hitler's army by allied forces.

Brig.-Gen. Julius C. Holmes, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy assistant chief of staff for military government, said in outlining the scope of the measure that its main object is to facilitate the work of the armies in continuing their push.

The present code already is imposed in those small areas of Germany so far occupied and deals only with the war period. Plans for long-term occupation of the reich are left for the allied governments to decide upon later.

Eisenhower Judge

The war law for Germany sets aside the sovereignty of the German state and makes General Eisenhower supreme judge and administrator. It is effective in all areas occupied by the armies under his command. The main provisions of the war code are:

Elimination of Nazism; apprehension of war criminals; protection of allied and neutral property; abrogation of Nazi laws; surrender of all arms by Germans; suspension of civilian travel, courts, newspapers, and radio stations; control of postal, telegraph and telephone services; preservation of all existing records, archives, artistic and scientific works, and property which are found by allied troops.

The code provides death penalties for resistance behind the allied lines. Imprisonment or fines also may be imposed upon Germans for disobedience, being out after curfew, leaving the territory, dissemination of rumors calculated to alarm, and the making of false statements to allied forces.

All German homes and other establishments will be barred to allied armies except when entered on official business when conditions necessitate.

Aged Woman Ready For Duty

Even though her call to war work was a mistake, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Lincolnshire, England, reported promptly at the national service office for duty, explaining that she was tired of sitting around.

When the officials took a look at Mrs. Smith they thought there must be some mistake, and upon checking their record found their service call was meant for another Mary Smith who had lived at the address previously. The Mrs. Smith who reported is 95—a bit too old for war service.

New System Of Markups

Commencing November 16 all retail food dealers in Canada will be guided in their markups and selling price schedules by an item index issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. According to W. Stanley Lee, Prices and Supply Representative for Nova Scotia, the schedule of ceiling prices brings together in one table the different items in the food field governed by different methods of price control, with information concerning the price control or markup provisions which apply to them. Copies of the item index and the explanation of it are being forwarded to all dealers and will be in their hands before November 16.

Stocking National Park Waters With Game Fish

Sport fishing is one of the chief attractions in Canada's national parks. Some tourists visit the parks for that purpose only; others combine sport fishing with some of the many forms of recreation and relaxation which the parks provide. Nearly all visitors like to try their hand at fishing, provided there is a reasonable prospect of landing a "big one" during the course of their sojourn in the park.

Realizing the important place which sport fishing occupies in the itinerary of many park visitors, the National Parks Bureau is endeavouring to keep the lakes and streams, for which the parks are famous, well stocked with game fish.

The latest development in stocking has taken place at Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, to which some 300 adult lake trout were recently transferred from Clearwater or Atimakeg Lake, north of The Pas. At about the same time last year a similar transfer of 274 adult lake trout was made, and some of this batch have recently been observed on the spawning beds in Clear Lake.

These transfers are made under the supervision of an official of the National Parks Bureau, and great care is taken to ensure that the fish, many of which are about to spawn, are kept in a healthy condition en route. The water in the tanks containing the fish is kept at an even temperature (about 40 degrees F.) and is constantly aerated. Little or no handling of the fish is necessary. They are netted in Clearwater Lake, placed in the fish tanks, transported by truck to nearest railway station some four miles from the lake, loaded in a special car, and afterwards transported by truck from the railway to their final destination. They are sturdy fellows, weighing from two to five pounds, but, unlike some other species, particularly the bass they lie quite still during the journey to their new home.

But the main stocking and restocking of national park waters is done with smaller fish such as fry, fingerlings and yearlings. To ensure a constant source of supply the Dominion Government has established fish hatcheries in Banff, Jasper and Waterton Lakes National Parks in Alberta. From these hatcheries go millions of young fish of several sport species to the hundreds of lakes and streams in the mountain parks where food supply and other living conditions are found suitable

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for fish culture. Scientific study is made of these waters to determine the particular species of game fish that will thrive best under the various conditions to be found there.

Many of the mountain lakes which are now providing plenty of sport for the angler were formerly barren of fish. Some species of young fish will thrive on certain types of plankton (microscopic plants and animals) while others will die if limited to similar diet.

Many fish feed on shrimps, snails, worms and insects and must have these in abundance. However, the ardent fisherman will tell you that he can catch "big ones" with tackle that is not even an imitation of any known living creature, which suggests that when fish are in the "biting mood" they show very little discrimination about the nature of their prey as long as it appears small enough to swallow.

So the lakes and streams in Canada's national parks provide sport for the enthusiastic beginner, as well as for the expert angler, and, with scientific management, will continue to be a major attraction for Canadians and visitors from other countries.


Women In the Chaplaincy

The first two women to be connected with the Canadian Chaplaincy Service will shortly complete their eight-weeks' officers' training course at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. Both have had

wide experience in religious work. Cadet Madeleine Hawkins is a graduate of the Church of England Deaconess Training House and has had considerable social work training with the R. C. A. F. Women's Division. Cadet Wilma Thomas, a graduate of the Univer-

sity of Saskatchewan and of the United Church Training School, has been secretary of Younger Groups in the W. M. S. for the past two years. The Church of England in Canada appointed Miss Hawkins and the United Church appointed Miss Thomas.

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Harvesting in Canada's N. W. Territories

The value of fur production in Canada's Northwest Territories now takes second place to that of minerals, fur trapping is the chief occupation of most of the natives. Harvesting the fur crop is confined largely to the native population. This is particularly true over the territory covered by five native game preserves which have a total area of more than 716,000 square miles. Eskimos, and half-breeds living the life of natives enjoy trapping privileges over these preserves, and no licences are required of them. White trappers who were operating in the area at the time they were set aside as preserves have been allowed to continue earning their livelihood in this way.

Preliminary figures for the year ending June 30, 1943, indicate a value of 222,658 pelts valued at \$1,382,829. The bulk of this fur was provided by fox, muskrat, beaver, marten, mink, and lynx, with lesser catches of ermine, wolf, otter, fisher, bear and seal. Fluctuations in the numbers of various species of wildlife naturally influence the fur yield, and these fluctuations are being studied by the Dominion Government in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Population at Oxford University. The establishment of native game preserves is helping to maintain the fur industry for the native population—an industry which has provided their chief marketable commodity since the early days of the fur trade in Northern Canada.

A more scientific management of the wildlife resources of the Northwest Territories is being planned for the post-war years. Already much has been done to preserve and perpetuate this valuable resource with the object of ensuring the livelihood of those natives who from time immemorial have been dependent upon wildlife for their existence. Game sanctuaries, as distinct from native game preserves, have been set aside by the Government. They include the Thelon and Frobisher Bay Game Sanctuaries covering many thousands of square miles. Over these areas hunting and trapping are entirely forbidden and wildlife is being gradually restored. As the need arises other areas are delimited in order to prevent further depletion of certain species. A recent example is the closing of an area of about 14,000 square miles in the Mackenzie Delta as a measure to ensure the propagation of beaver in that region.

Thus the wider plan of more scientific wildlife management in the Northwest Territories is taking shape. The value of the fur trade in the Territories represents about 11 per cent of the total fur production in Canada, and is therefore, an important economic factor. The paramount purpose of these conservation measures is to maintain and manage this valuable resource in order to ensure the welfare of the natives who dwell in this vast region and who are still largely dependent on wildlife for their livelihood, and so as to provide a stable support for the maximum human population.

No Profits, No Taxes

Printed from The Tweed News) Socialists have nothing but contempt—mostly silent—for the person who asks them "where is the money to come from?" Those who do attempt to answer that question ask another: "Where did we get the money to finance the war?" the answer to that, of course, is that we got it out of taxation and victory loans. These were secured from the profits of big business and businesses, from big and small incomes, sales taxes, etc., etc.

But under a socialist state, such as proposed by the C.C.F., there is not going to be any profits or incomes. Production is to be "for use, not profit", and everybody is to work for the good of everybody else, without mercenary or selfish motive. If there are to be no profits to tax, and if, as proposed by the C.C.F. handbook, incomes below \$3,000 a year are to be reduced, where is the money to come from to maintain the greatly increased "social services", social security, health, baby bonuses, and the other schemes proposed for the good of the commonwealth? Civil servants, no matter how well or public-minded they

might be, could hardly be expected to work for nothing.

The question as to where the money is to come from to govern and administer a socialized state is one that the C.C.F. should solve and make clear to the people of Canada before it asks them to accept its elaborate program of public services. With all the productive industries and commercial institutions run on a no-profit basis, and the big-salaried men eliminated, the only source of revenue would be the so-called "common man"—but then, his taxes are to be reduced.

It may be, of course, that the C.C.F. economists have some sort of "secret weapon" which they intend to spring on the "enemy" at the last moment.

Producing More Milk

A Wartime Must
Milk production is headline news.

There is actually no form of war activity of more vital importance.

An essential, nutritious food, absolutely necessary to human health and energy, milk is as much an implement of war as are tanks, or guns, or planes or ammunition.

The armed forces must have it. The civilian on the home front must have it. The children must have it. The undernourished victims of war in the liberated areas must have it. Our allies, whose lands are devastated and whose whole effort must be directed to active hostilities, must have it. In the post war years, rehabilitation and reconstruction will require unlimited supplies of it.

More and More milk production is real patriotism. Any slackening, or any interference with increased production, is sabotage—treason to our own country, and a crime against the world.

Governments, national, provincial and municipal—producers of essential fodders—the great dairy farmer and the small—must all co-operate to the fullest extent to maintain and stimulate production.

We must have more Milk! We absolutely must have More Milk!

Dairying Largest Branch Agriculture

"The Dairy Industry is the largest single branch of Canadian agriculture, and agriculture is the most important single industry of the Canadian people," said S. R. Howe, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Covering all aspects of the dairy industry, past and present, Mr. Howe pointed out that agriculture in Canada in normal times was greater than the mining industry and even than the automobile industry.

Agriculture in Canada employed almost 30 per cent of the total gainfully occupied males. In addition, agriculture provided the raw materials for many Canadian manufactures, and its products in raw or manufactured form constituted a very large percentage of Canadian exports. The estimated annual gross value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 301 million dollars, almost 100 million dollars higher than the estimated annual value of the gold production of Canada.

Milk is produced in every pro-

vince of Canada and its sale brings pay cheques to about 420,000 farmers. To this number might be added between 35 and 40 thousand employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Thus, producers, employees, and their families account for about 17 per cent of the total population.

Some authorities estimate that at least one-fifth of Canada's population is dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. The production and marketing of milk products might rightly be considered as one of the greatest national industries.

Optical Glass Made In Canada

Before the war most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high precision fire control instruments, is made in Canada.

The process for making optical glass is an intricate one. It requires the melting of glass in clay pots. This process takes some

time and then the glass must be left to cool. When a pot of glass is finally cooled, it cracks irregularly into various shaped and sized pieces. These pieces form the first steps along the line towards telescope, periscope and other optical pieces.

The job of the optical instrument is an important one. Whether the battle is in the air, on the sea, or over the land, they are the gauge of distance and direction.

MORE KINDS OF PUMPS

Lifting of the order of the War-time Prices and Trade Board standardizing pumps does not mean that there will be more units available, says the administrator of farm machinery.

The number of pumps which may be produced per year was fixed by an order effective last July. However, lifting of the standardization and simplification of regulations will permit manufacturers to produce, if they wish, a greater variety of types and sizes.

Power pumps and pressure water systems are the only types on the rationed list.



AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REPORTS BIG BUSINESS

Nova Scotia's largest Agricultural Society did big business in the year ended September 30. At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Agricultural Society Limited, which has a membership of 389, held in the Society's hall, October 30, the report of the auditor showed the society's store had approximately a quarter of a million dollar turnover during the year. The total sales, \$248,694.49, was more than double that of two years ago and more than three times that of the year 1939. The net profit on the year's business was \$11,618.14, most of which will be returned to the shareholders who were voted a five per cent rebate on purchases made during the year. As the cost of the goods sold amounted to \$227,709.83, making a gross margin of \$20,984.66, it is seen that the average mark-up was slightly less than 12 per cent. When five per cent is deducted from this gross mark-up the net mark-up to the shareholders stands at something under 7 per cent.

COUNTY PLOWING MATCHES PROVE POPULAR

While provincial plowing mat-

ches which proved so popular a few years ago are off for "the duration" county matches are being held this fall and are proving popular and well contested. Last week the plowmen of Victoria county vied with each other at Baddeck Bridge, while the Richmond aspirants for honors met at West Bay. This week the annual Hants county match was held at Noel while next week honors for Queens county will be decided at Caledonia.

Nineteen teams took part in the Richmond county meet and were watched with keen interest by the large crowd of spectators who gathered for what was probably the final outdoor sports event of the season. The championship was won by Phil MacInnis. The weather was dull when the plowmen met for the Victoria county contest. Nine teams, however, turned up with high honors going to Stewart MacRae, Middle River, one of last year's juniors. In the Hants county meet William Taylor, of Martock, won from nearly a score of contestants. It was his third successive county championship, in consequence of which he became owner of the Gordon T. Purdy, M.P. silver trophy. Mr. Taylor generously handed back the cup for future competition.

New Tusket

Wallace Mullen is visiting relatives in the United States. Frank Crowell, of Kemptville, is visiting his wife and family here. Mrs. Eldon Ford spent Friday in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Louis Jordan, who has been working in Centreville, has returned.

Dolly Prime is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Pte. Wm. J. Gaudett, who has spent two weeks at his home here, has returned to Aldershot.

Miss Dorothy Gaudett, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family, who have been living in Dayton, have moved here for the winter.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter, Bessie, have gone to the United States to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean has returned from Wolfville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan.

Man's Peculiar Ideas About Death

One of the strangest tombs in the United States stands at Putnam, Conn., erected 40 years ago by Phineas Gardner Wright, wealthy eccentric. A marker bears the inscription: "Going, but Know Not Where". Wright put several demijohns of gin and whisky in the grave and erected a five-foot steel flagstaff with a banner bearing his name. Sometime before his death he dreamed he was refused entrance to heaven because the whiskers of the granite bust at his tomb were parted in the middle. He promptly re-engaged the sculptor to bunch the whiskers at a cost of \$400. In Putnam city directory Wright was listed as "Having no business, but to mind my own."

Tent Rents Controlled

A Prince George (B. C.) landlord, who appealed a rental fixation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, got a surprise when the matter came before His Hon. Judge W. E. Fisher, at Prince Rupert, recently.

The landlord had rented the premises at \$6.00 a month. The rentals department of the Board reduced the rent to \$3.00 a month. The landlord appealed but the result was that the Judge ruled a fair rent was \$1.50 a month.

The "house" was a tent with a board floor.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 29, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer, of the Municipality).

Property assessed to George Keen, situated at Bay View and bounded as follows: north by lands of H. T. Warne Ltd.; east by Bay View Shore Road; south by lands of Matilda Turnbull; west by the Main Highway leading to Bay View.

Property assessed to Mrs. William Melanson and Joseph C. Melanson and described as follows: Situate at Weymouth Mills, beginning at a stake near Stephen Melanson on the road leading to Bear River, and running on said road about 42 rods to a Hachmatac Tree; northerly by lands owned by Mrs. Lyons until it comes to a large spruce stump; thence at right angles to a stake on land owned by John Hogan, Jr.; thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less and known as part of Lot No. 57 in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER Municipal Clerk

11.6c



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Digby, N. S. Phone 269



IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Commencing Saturday, Dec. 9
- there will be two Milk Deliveries on Saturday until further notice. Customers are asked to put out bottles on Saturday afternoon. There will be no Sunday deliveries.

Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

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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.



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

WEYMOUTH

A/B Hector Pothier, Cornwallis, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice entertained a few friends at Bridge on Monday evening.

Allie Smith, Saint John, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichol.

Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. H. B. Grant and Mrs. Ross, were visitors at Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robicheau have been called to Waterford by the death of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, of Bear River, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Mrs. Freeman Crab left on Saturday for Halifax where she will enter the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, accompanied by Miss Norma Fuggles, were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Holden and son, Milde, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Yarmouth, were recent guests of Mrs. Grierson.

Dianne and Joan Grant, of Barton, were week end guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Miss Creaser, president of the Teachers' Union for this district, attended the teachers' meeting held in Digby on Saturday.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge held its monthly meeting on Dec. 3rd. at the Lodge Room. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Blackadar, after Lodge.

Double Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party was held Sunday night, Nov. 26, by Mrs. (Dr.) P. E. Belliveau, and her step-sister, Miss Elodie Comeau, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Robichaud, of Meteghan, on the occasion of their crystal wedding, the 15th anniversary, also that of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Robichaud. Mrs. Andre Robichaud is a sister of Ulysse Robichaud. Both couples were married the same day, fifteen years ago. Mrs. (Dr.) Belliveau is a sister of Mrs. Andre and Ulysse Robichaud. There was a large gathering of relatives and intimate friends. A large decorated wedding cake was on the table, and all participated at a well-served repast. They were entertained with singing and music, Mrs. Walter Deveau being at the piano. They also had a card party and all enjoyed the evening. Both couples received many crystal gifts.

Meteghan Firemen Hold Meeting

The Meteghan Fire Company had its annual meeting Sunday night in the Stella Maris Hall, presided over by J. W. Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville. The meeting was honored by the presence of the pastor, Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V. The revenue and the expenses during the year 1944 have been explained to the satisfaction of all interested in this affair. A new committee of five was organized (instead of twelve) as follows: J. Willie Comeau, Desire E.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Thorpe were visitors at Yarmouth, recently.

Pte. Cleve Thibodeau has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichol and Miss Shirley Nichol were guests at the Gordon - Margeson wedding at Middleton on November 3.

S.P.O. Louie Melanson, R.C.N., and his sister, Mrs. Donald Glenie, Oxford, are spending a few days with their father and other relatives here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson on Sunday evening were S.P.O. Louie Melanson, A/B Hector Pothier and Miss Maureen Hallett.

A/B V. C. Jewiss, R.C.N.V.R., who has been spending a ten-day furlough as guest of Miss Beverly Weaver, Weymouth North, has returned to his base at Saint John.

A moving picture under the direction of the Agricultural Society was shown at Killam Hall on Tuesday and will be followed by others on Tuesday of each week, for a while. The attendance was good.

Mrs. Carl Kinney and Mrs. Prime, of the Ashmore Auxiliary, were guests at the Red Cross meeting this past week. They brought more finished quilts in and we are glad to note the increased activity of that branch.

A sale of fancy work and a pantry sale was held on Thursday of last week at Killam Hall by St. Peter's church. This was well attended and the sum of \$40 was realized.

Comeau, Andre Aymar, Augustin E. Comeau and Fred Aymar.

A drawing of prizes took place with the following result: 1st prize, Louis H. Comeau, Meteghan, a \$50 bond; 2nd prize, Eloi Comeau, St. Martin de Clare, \$10 cash, and 3rd prize, Andre Saulnier, Meteghan Centre, \$5 cash. The new committee will meet monthly.

Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 18th day of December, A.D., 1944, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year, 1945.

For Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home including the Keeper and wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked: "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N.S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N.S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1944.

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 13:21c

District Farmers Organize

An organization meeting for the formation of a District Farmers' Association, was held at the Acaciaville Hall, Monday evening, with a large number of farmers from the adjoining school sections present.

The organization which will be known as the Acaciaville District Association, elected D. C. MacKay as president for the ensuing year, other officers and directors elected as follows:

Vice President—Herbert Theriault.
Secretary Treasurer—Lloyd MacNeill.

Directors—Arthur MacKay, Darcy Roope, Otis Bell, Joseph Jefferson, Frank Hazelton, Oscar Roberts.

Delegates to the Digby County Farmers' Association annual meeting were elected as follows: D. C. MacKay, Herbert Theriault, Lloyd MacNeill, Arthur MacKay, Darcy Roope, Otis Bell; alternates, James Woodman, Newman Grey.

William Roope.

A full programme of activities for the winter will be presented at a later meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in the Acaciaville Hall on Monday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

Many a man who puts his shoulder to the wheel, finds that his wife has her foot on the brake.

Tenders for Coal for Jail and Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Monday the 18th day of December, A.D., 1944, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal to be delivered at the Court House and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N.S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1944.

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 13:21c

Meteghan

Pte. Antoine Robichaud spent the week end with relatives and friends.

News has been received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Robichaud, that their son, Pte. Louis Robichaud is in Italy.

Miss Catherine Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Comeau, is under treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernadin Deveau came from Halifax for a few days and were guests of Mrs. Francois Doucet, mother of Mrs. Deveau.

Mrs. W. J. Lutes, of Moncton, spent the week end at the Royal Hotel with her husband, who is employed as electrician in the Meteghan shipyard.

A man may be as straight as a string, but even a string gets balled up.

HORSES

JUST RECEIVED
a carload of Horses ranging in weight from 1300 to 1500 pounds.—Your inspection is invited.

JOHN McLEOD
Yarmouth, N. S.

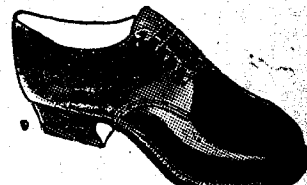


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School Delegation Meets With Board of Trade

The Digby Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Town Hall with V. G. Cardoza, the president, in the chair. More interest was shown than has been shown for several months, was evident from the number of Board members attending, although the number was small in consideration of so large a paid-up membership which totals 90.

C. E. Eaton reported on wrestling match sponsored by the Board of Trade, held Saturday, December 9. Plans were then made for future wrestling matches to be held.

G. E. Sanford reported on progress made in building of outdoor rink on athletic grounds, which is a Board project. He reported the rink was ready for flooding. Plans were then laid for building of dressing rooms and making preparations for hockey games.

Financial statement was read by Scott Eaton, treasurer of the Board.

A new feature taking place in Board activities was started at this meeting by attendance of a Digby High School delegation, headed by Eugene Handspiker, which represented a young people's organization of 104 members. The delegation was welcomed by the Board president and properly responded to by Mr. Handspiker, who stated the delegation was on hand chiefly to observe the operation of the Board meeting, to acquire into work done by the Board for athletic purposes and other work done for the town's youth and also to make suggestions of what might be done jointly by the Board and the organization of young people.

A great deal of discussion took place between members of the Board and delegation pertaining to matters of town interest. Various members of the Board expressed appreciation of the interest shown by the delegation and their evident willingness to help in future activities of the Board. In the past the Board has quite often been lacking in workers when different programs were undertaken. It is hoped that all the energy and ability of these young people will be evident in tangible form when Board programs are undertaken in future.

It was clearly shown to the delegation that the Digby Board of Trade has made full and good use of all money raised by the Board. During the last two or three years the Board has raised sums of money in various ways, and some people in town do not seem to understand just where this money was spent. Most of the money was raised for athletic purposes—a sum of about \$2,400. About \$2,700 which included about \$1,000 of general funds has already been spent for athletic purposes of which about \$1,000 has been spent for purchase of land, about \$400 spent on levelling of grounds and about \$400 for building of platform; other expenditures were in connection with outdoor rink, etc. It should not be forgotten that the Board spent a considerable sum of money running a Service Men's Hostel before the present Navy League Hostel was put into operation.

It was stressed by Mr. Handspiker that his organization felt that the Board was unfairly criticized by some town citizens because the Board had not received proper coverage of their activities in the town's weekly press, and the public was not sufficiently informed thereby. It was then pointed out by Board members that the Board's annual meeting was advertised in advance and all who wished to attend would get the whole and true picture of Board receipts and expenditures at that meeting.

MARRIAGE

Jarrett - James
A wedding of interest took place at Trinity Church, Digby, Friday, December 1st, when Edith Farnham James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Digby, was united in marriage to A.B. Joseph Jarrett, of Halifax. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel. They have returned to Digby after a wedding trip to Halifax.

Santa Sends Message To the Courier

Santa Claus has sent us a message stating he expects to pass through Digby on his return trip to the North Pole sometime after eight o'clock on Christmas night. If weather conditions are at all favorable he will greet any Digby children who can be on the street at that time.

He also requested he would like to receive letters from Digby children who would like to see him then. These letters can be addressed to "Santa Claus, care of the Digby Courier, Digby, N.S." We will see that they are delivered.

Questions from Overseas Boys

The following poem was received from Tpr. Don Wilson, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson, of Conway, who at the time of writing was convalescing in a first class tourist hotel in Italy. Don has been ill since the first of September, after seeing considerable action. He says in his letter "we have most everything the tourists had except the white sheets which are a minor item."

This poem was taken from the army newspaper and written by one of the boys and Don has requested its publication.

ANSWER TO A QUESTION

You, who have never heard the sound of shells,
Have never trembled from a mortar bursting close.
Have never seen your friends lie mangled, dead,
Nor fought beside them when they went to meet their God.
You know not what it means to live in winter
Crouched in a burrow scraped from oozing mud,
Nor yet, to stand and say farewell
To a friend who faced death with a smile.

The flares at night, the diving planes,
The awful tearing sound that chills the spine,
You know them not, nor have you seen
Men rise to heights which you will never gain.
You, who have never sailed in a fighting ship
And manned her guns in heat and freezing cold,
Or flown through hell, while friends on either side
Plummet to earth, a blazing ball of fire.

You ask us what we think of men like you?
Who stand apart, content to serve at home,
Cov'ring your shrinking souls with Hero's garb.
While girls in England died beside their guns.
Have you forgotten Singapore where British girls
Chose to stay and tend the wounded men?
Where are they now, and where, we ask
Are your brothers, cousins, friends who heard the call?

What do we think? The answer's plain,
We, who have known these things which you do not,
Pity you, each one of you afraid
To take your rightful place with fighting men.
You'll never know the pride men feel
Who come through hell and live to tell the tale,
That brotherhood, sharing every joy and pain,
Founded on common danger and pride of work well done.

We see the crosses standing stark and think
Of friends who lie beneath the winter sky.
We ask, how can our home breed such as you
And call you men, while heroes gladly die?
The men who fight don't want your kind.
We'll finish this with what we have.
Five years of war, and yet you waver still!
Be not afraid, stay home, we'll carry on—alone!

"K" (BCA).

Sgt. Alfred Amero Killed in Action

The sad news that Sgt. Alfred Amero, 30, has been killed in action overseas, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amero, of Digby. Circumstances have not been officially received, but it is believed Sgt. Amero was serving in Belgium.

A mass for Sgt. Amero will be said in St. Patrick's Church, Monday morning.

T. B. Seal Campaign

At the end of last week most collectors for T. B. Christmas Seals had completed the round of calls in their districts, in fact, they have called several times at some homes and still have missed contacting the persons they were seeking.

Collectors are untiring in their efforts to contact each individual and hope to finish the job by the end of the week. The committee, in charge are anxious that returns be in if at all possible at the end of this week in order that the percentage to the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission be forwarded to Halifax and the accounts put in order.

According to reports sent at the V.O.N. meeting on Tuesday, it looks as though the receipts from the Seal Sale will be about the same as in 1943. Contributors can help to hasten the close of the drive by having their contributions ready when called on, or deliver them to a collector if that is more convenient.

First Wrestling Matches Prove Exciting

The first of a series of Wrestling and Boxing Matches, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, was held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening.

Saturday's card provided a great entertainment for those present in the Community Hall. Number one bout, three rounds of exhibition boxing, featured Nick Serada, welterweight champion of western Canada versus Harvey Dubbs, No. 1 Canadian middleweight pro. contender. This bout was awarded to Dubbs on points.

Bout No. 2, a wrestling bout, one fall 30 minute limit, featured Spike Prizek, of South Side Alberta, versus Joe Cockburn, of Winnipeg. This match was very hotly contested and provided great excitement to the crowd. Decision was given as a draw.

The main feature of the evening was a two out of three fall 60 minute limit wrestling match. This event was by far the best of the evening and provided some really exciting thrills for the audience. This match featured Mike "Killer" Kovacs, Ontario light heavyweight champ versus Stu Hart, Dominion light heavyweight champ. After nearly an hour of the best wrestling ever seen in these parts, decision was given to Hart.

Referee for all events was Gordie Grayson, Navy heavyweight boxing champion of Edmonton. It is intended, if arrangements can be made, to continue these Saturday night matches throughout the winter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Burton Goodwin
After a period of failing health the death occurred at Lorneville of Mrs. Burton Goodwin, the former Mary Simmons, of Hastings. Of a kindly disposition she was always interested in everything that was for the good of the community. She was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, three stepchildren: Mrs. Helen Bell, of Digby, Robert, of Los Angeles, and Martell, of Sappho, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Greenfield, of River Hebert; and five brothers: William and Corer of Cedman, Alberta; Charles, of New York; Walter in Pugwash, and one in Nine Mile River, Hants County.

H. M. Warne has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

The best reflections come from thinking instead of looking into mirrors.

V. O. Nurse Made 218 Visits

Two hundred and eighteen visits were made by the V.O.N. nurse in November, it was learned at the regular monthly meeting of the Order on Tuesday. Nursing visits made up 176 of these. The nurse spent 8 hours and 30 minutes at the Blood Donor Clinics and attended one immunization clinic in November. Nineteen hours and fifty-five minutes were spent at school where sixty students were given physical examinations and Grades I and II were given inspection for pediculosis. At St. Patrick's Convent 101 pupils were given classroom inspection.

Child Welfare visits numbered sixteen to infants and two to pre school children. At the four Well Baby Clinics seventeen infants and three pre school children attended.

On the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting in January were named, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. W. H. Ganong.

Brings Cheer To the Sick

For the eighth consecutive year Mrs. C. F. McBride, of Digby, is providing an individual Christmas tree for each patient in the Digby General Hospital. The trees will be nicely trimmed and will hold little favors that will gladden the hearts of young and old who are unfortunate enough to be hospitalized at Christmas time.

Mrs. McBride has carried on this work alone each Christmas season since the death of her mother, Mrs. Guilford Ellis. Mrs. Ellis, with the help of Mrs. W. R. Dickie, carried on this work from the time of the founding of the Digby General Hospital until her death.

Regulations For Small Retailer

Country grocers whose monthly sales are under \$2500 will not be required under the new ration coupon regulations to operate ration coupon bank accounts, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. It is pointed out these retailers are to exchange their coupons for bank transfer vouchers.

The October 9 Food Bulletin sent retailers every two weeks from Ottawa outlined the tightening of ration regulations. Effective October 31, coupons expire in the hands of the trade the same day they expire in the hands of the consumer. However a period of two weeks is allowed for depositing the coupons in bank accounts. Retailers not operating bank accounts must exchange their expired coupons for bank transfer vouchers within this two week period. Under the new order wholesale suppliers cannot accept coupons on gummed sheets from the retailer once the coupon has expired for the consumer.

Any dealer who is distant from a bank may send his gummed sheets containing coupons through the mail. They will be accepted by the bank if the postmark indicates they were mailed not later than 14 days after the expiry date. Dealers wanting ration coupon vouchers should specify the number and coupon value of each that he requires. Banks have been instructed to issue transfer vouchers for any number of coupons.

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Son of Digby Residents Wins Honor

George T. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Eaton, Digby, along with John I. Crabtree and Lowell Muehler, won the Journal Award for their paper entitled "The Removal of Hypo Salts and Silver Salts From Photographic Materials as Affected by the Composition of the Processing Solutions." The honor was received at the 56th Semiannual Technical Conference of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, held in New York City.

The three men are research Chemists at Kodak Park, a subsidiary company of Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York. It is the first time that the Journal Award has been won by Kodak Park men.

Mr. Eaton received his B. A. Degree in Chemistry from McMaster University, his M. A. Degree in Geology from McMaster University and his B. Sc. degree in Chemistry, from Acadia University. He then continued graduate work in Analytical Chemistry at Toronto University for a period of three years. In 1937 he left Toronto University when he was invited to join the staff of Kodak Park in Rochester and has been with the company since then.

Recently Mr. Eaton has completed a Technical Exhibit for the National Salon of the Photographic Society of America being held at the Brooklyn Museum in Brooklyn, New York.

Receives Promotion

A. S. Rankin, who for the past six years has been constable in charge of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Friends of Corporal Rankin will also be glad to learn that he is now able to be about the house after an attack of pleurisy.

Ceiling Prices for Hay in N. S.

Price ceilings have been established for hay grown in the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec, following reports of rapidly rising prices in parts of the provinces. Increasing prices were becoming a threat to the price ceiling structure on beef cattle and on fluid milk.

The new order fixes a basic maximum price for growers and shippers of \$18 a ton for baled hay loaded on cars at the shipping point nearest the area of production. Since normally there is a variation in price for different types and qualities of hay, it is expected that under the overall ceiling these will find their appropriate levels.

If the grower or shipper delivers the baled hay to the shipping point but does not load it on the car, his maximum price is \$17 per ton.

If he sells baled hay at his farm, his maximum price will be \$17 a ton less normal hauling charges from the farm to the nearest shipping point. For example, if this charge is 50c. a ton, his maximum price will be \$16.50 a ton.

If he sells the hay loose or unbaled at the farm, the maximum price of \$17.00 per ton must be reduced not only the amount normally charged for hauling the hay from the farm to the nearest rail shipping point, but also by an amount equal to the customary baling charges or \$3 a ton, whichever ever is the lesser.

If a grower shipper sells direct to a person who buys the hay to feed his own livestock, he is permitted to add the above maximum prices a maximum mark up of \$1.50 per ton if the hay is shipped by railway in carload lots or \$3.50 a ton if the hay is shipped or sold otherwise than by railway in carload lots.

CONVERSATIONALIST

An then there's the barber who talked himself hoarse trimming his Christmas tree.

Home is not home as long as some birds look upon it merely as a roosting place.

Propose Technical School for Western N. S.

A motion favoring the establishment of a Technical Institute or School in the western counties of Nova Scotia and that a committee be appointed to further study the matter, was passed at a meeting of representatives from the Municipalities of Digby and Clare, and the town of Digby, on Friday of last week.

The meeting, held in Killam Hall, Weymouth, was addressed by E. K. Ford, of the Provincial Technical Education Branch, who explained the set up of the proposed school, and outlined possible courses, which included Vocational Agriculture, Fishing, Lumbering, Mechanics, Home Making and Commercial. Following his address a round table discussion followed which resulted in the passing of the motion. A motion setting up a committee and outlining its work was also passed.

It is expected further meetings will be held and that the Provincial Department of Education will later be petitioned to take action as it is felt the need of this type of school is great, if we are to properly train young people to take their places in the highly technical world of today and of the future.

Present at the meeting were Mayor F. L. Anderson, deputy mayor Victor Cardoza, Councillor Albert Warner and town clerk H. A. Nichols, representing the town of Digby; J. R. McCleave, H. J. Campbell, H. M. Warne and W. R. Dickie, of the School Board; J. Vian Andrews, chairman of the Municipal School Board for the Municipality of Digby; Roscoe Handspiker, Municipal Clerk; Rev. Mgr. E. Bourneuf, chairman of the Municipal School Board for Clare; Rev. E. LeBlanc, St. Bernard; Guy Blackadar, of Weymouth; Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative for Digby County; T. A. M. Kirk, inspector of schools for Digby and Yarmouth; L. d'Entremont, inspector of schools for Clare and Argyle; C. E. Eaton, principal of Digby Academy, and Mr. Goudy, principal of Weymouth School.

More Persons Join Blue Cross Plan

One out of every eight Americans and Canadians now pay their hospital bills in advance. This they do through 81 non-profit Blue Cross Plans serving the populations of 42 states, 7 Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico, third-quarter growth figures released recently by Dr. C. Rufus Rorem, director of the American Hospital Association Hospital Service Plan Commission, revealed.

During the first nine months of this year, 2,400,000 additional employed persons and members of their families joined Blue Cross hospital service plans sponsored by community hospitals, thus bringing to 15,400,000 the total number of Americans now protected against the costs of hospitalized illness and accident. The three-quarters growth for 1944 equals approximately the same number as the entire growth for 1943. Enrollment increase during the third quarter of this year was 665,000 as compared with 527,000 for the same period in 1943.

In the Maritimes, 40,000 additional persons joined the Maritime Hospital Service Association, which operates the only approved Blue Cross Plan in this area, during the first nine months of this year. This growth, according to Ruth C. Wilson, executive director of the Maritimes Blue Cross Plan, pushes to 56,500 the number of Maritimers prepaying their hospital bills on a voluntary, non-profit basis.

The only grave inside the city limits of Carmel, Cal., is that of a mongrel dog named Pal, which was adopted by the town and which slept in the post office from 1929 until its death occurred about a year ago.

If the eyes are the windows of the soul, some girls certainly know how to peek out of the window.

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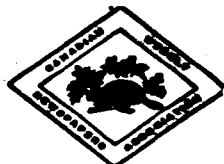
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About This and That

A crisis had arisen in the Cabinet of Utopia. For several years the country had financed itself on a voluntary system of taxation. A number of patriotic citizens, feeling that it was their duty to make some return for the privilege of living in Utopia, agreed that they would contribute a part of their incomes to pay for the various services provided by the state, whether or not they happened to agree with the policies of the government in power. The voluntary system worked very well while the expenses of the state were light, and the little army of taxpayers from time to time was praised, in a somewhat patronizing fashion, by the members of the government.

Now, however, times had changed. With the mounting expenses of the Utopian government, the taxpayers were showing signs of discontent. The Minister of Finance, finding difficulty in balancing his budget, went around among the taxpayers, and reported his findings to the Cabinet. He advocated the policy of taxing all citizens in proportion to their ability to pay.

This policy, novel for Utopia, though it had been long in force in less enlightened countries, provided material for a debate of several days' duration. Cabinet ministers were naturally close-mouthed about the actual details of the secret meeting, but reasonably authentic reports indicated that the Utopian Prime Minister held strongly to the opinion that any departure from the voluntary system would be destructive of national unity. As an experienced statesman, he knew that a large number of citizens were opposed to compulsory payment of taxes. If they were offended by a change in the system, they might vote him out of office, and national unity under any leadership but his own was impossible. The Minister of Finance thereupon resigned and the voluntary system was retained.

Explaining his position to the country in a radio address, the Utopian Prime Minister again spoke highly of the volunteer taxpayers and agreed, by implication, with the theory that it was essential to persuade other citizens to join them. He believed that non-taxpayers should be trained, compulsorily, in the technique of writing cheques payable to the Receiver-General of Utopia, but that compulsion should not go so far as to make them mail the cheques to the nearest income-tax office. That final step was still to be left to the conscience of the individual, supported by all the moral suasion that government and actual tax-payers could bring to bear on him. For, as the Prime Minister said, "from a purely financial standpoint, there is no argument that it is preferable to reinforce the taxpayers with volunteers. The income tax authorities report that volunteering to pay taxes gives these citizens a new outlook, new self-respect, and a determination that comes from having made a great decision. That is bound to make them better taxpayers."

Thus the national unity of Utopia was saved, the budget was balanced and everyone lived happily ever after, except a few of the surviving taxpayers.—The Printed Word

Hidden taxes are a great deal like crumbs in the bed — they are felt rather than seen.

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pi Lines

This edition of "Pi Lines" will be written in a hurry... with a pile of work to get out before Christmas, and the help situation as it is, it has been necessary to work every night and seven days a week—not because we want to, but because we have to. It is impossible to find much time for writing.

To be truthful, we had this week's "Pi Lines" fairly well doped out in thought, but, when it came to putting these thoughts down on paper, we were stuck. We would hammer out a few lines on the typewriter, look at them in disgust, and try again with each attempt worse than the last. Then, we decided to give up. When this rush is over, we will make another stab at it, and perhaps write what was originally planned for this issue.

For now, we will announce the first ducks of the season, have

made their appearance in our "back yard." There were two of them there the other day, and although we have seen none since, we expect them in large numbers within a few days.

We counted sixty-three one morning last winter, and with every high tide there were seldom fewer than thirty swimming and diving within a few feet of our back door. They spent most of the time in the water, but, in the early spring, as the weather began to get warmer, it was not unusual to see a few of the birds waddling along the shore.

For the most part they were of the variety locally known as "blue bills," although there were occasional foreigners among them. We recall one fellow in particular. He was a big black one; almost as large as a goose. A friend of ours labelled him a "butter bill."

Apparently this bird had been wounded. When he swam it was with difficulty. He hobbled along the shore on one leg.

He spent two days with us, and was in the water for only brief periods during that time. Most of the time he squatted alongside

Gems of Thought

LIGHT OF RELIGION

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. —Psalms 97:11

It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world. —Channing

Materially minded men and women don't really unite; only through spiritual unity can people progress. —Lady Astor

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. —Mary Eddy Baker

"Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner. —Cuyler

Walk in the light and thou shalt see
Thy path, though thorny, bright;
For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee,
And God himself is light. —Bernard Barton

our pressroom, moving about occasionally to keep in the sun.

We thought we could make the old fellow more comfortable and perhaps nurse him back to health if we could get him into our basement. Crippled as he was, it looked like an easy matter to catch him, but looks were deceiving. His crippled leg may have hindered his walking and swimming, but, there was nothing wrong with his flying apparatus.

On occasions we got almost within inches of him before he would take off and light in the water perhaps one hundred feet away. In a short time he would be back to stretch himself in the sun, but we soon gave up any ideas we had of capturing him.

We have noticed since we moved into our present quarters that the ducks and gulls get along surprisingly well together. Only once have we seen a scrap. On that occasion a gull tried to steal a choice morsel from a duck about one third his size. The duck took to the air. The gull followed. The duck may have been much smaller, but, with a few flaps of his wings, friend gull was so far behind he gave up the chase.

The large prominent eyes of the chameleon, a lizard, move independently of each other. They are covered with a membrane pierced with a tiny hole the size of the pupil.

An odd kind of butterfly is known as the skipper because of the jerky nature of its flight.

Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1944, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year, 1945.

For Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home including the Keeper and wife, the Matron, and for inspecting, and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked: "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N. S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N.S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1944.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 13:26

Tenders for Coal for Jail and Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Monday the 18th day of December, A.D. 1944, for about forty or fifty tons, of Screened Soft Coal to be delivered at the Court House and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N.S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1944.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Hilaire J. Comeau

After an illness of only five days Mrs. Hilaire J. Comeau, 82, Meteghan, passed away on Tuesday morning, December 5, at the residence of her youngest son, Melbourne Comeau, with whom she has lived for over twenty-four years and had the good care also from her daughter-in-law. Deceased was formerly Marie Monique Saulnier-Comeau, the last member of the family of the late Hilaire B. Saulnier and Rose Bastarache Saulnier, of Meteghan. Her husband having predeceased her fifty years ago, she was left with a large family of from 14 years, the last being born eight months after his father's death. However, as a good Christian she managed to bring up her family of which four died in their infancy, two at a mature age and three living, Louis, fish dealer; Frank, at the old homestead, and Melbourne, storekeeper, all of Meteghan; also twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. She brought up several other orphans also. Funeral service with Solemn High Mass of Requiem took place Thursday at 9 p.m., in the Stella Maris Church, conducted by the pastor, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., assisted by Rev. M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare as deacon and Rev. Fr. Castonguay, C.F.M., of Saulnierville, sub-deacon. Alphonse Comeau directed the ceremonies and Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ. The choir was directed by Art. Robichaud and A. F. Hache. All the family with a large congregation of relatives and acquaintances, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Academy with their students, attended the service; also the congregation of the Ladies of St. Ann, to which the deceased belonged, attended in a body. She belonged also to the association of the Way of the Cross and other religious associations. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were Edmund, Emile, John, Hilaire, Maximin, and William Saulnier, all nephews of the deceased. After the service, Miss Bernice (Walsh) Comeau, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Comeau, sang "Ave Maria".

J. P. NORRIE HERD WINS ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATE

Several Gold Medal Certificates have already been won by the Jersey herd of J. P. Norrie, Truro, in 1944. The latest winner is Brampton Dreamer's Maid - 104-017 - and, as a five year old, has produced in 365 days 12,465 lbs. of milk, 734 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.89 per cent, qualifying for another Gold Medal Certificate for the Norrie herd.

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About This and That

The shepherds said one to another: Let us go now even unto Bethlehem.—Luke 2:15.

Many went to Bethlehem that first Christmas without any thought of a coming Christ. So even today there are many who make their preparations for the Festival of the Nativity without any definite thought of Him; and yet the Babe of Bethlehem is the cause and centre of it all.

Let us go to Bethlehem and learn that the greatest things in the world come quietly, unobtrusively. Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation," not with fanfare of trumpets, not with booming of cannon. The greatest events in history are not wars, but the greatest events are God's plans and purposes, which are matured silently as an oak grows from an acorn.

Let us go to Bethlehem and see God's faithfulness. "He is faithful who hath promised." Often in life the very darkest hours follow closely on some glorious vision. We can picture the shepherds. When the shining angels went away the night would be darker than it was before. It is characteristic of these honest souls that they put their vision to the proof at once. Perhaps there was one of their company who objected that they would have their trip to the town for nothing. But they, with a wisdom deeper than man's cold logic, went to Bethlehem and found their proof of the everlasting faithfulness of God.

Let us travel to Bethlehem many times this Christmas month, for it should be to all of us a season of sweet memories and of blessed hope. We wish that to all our readers this happy time may bring pleasant memories of their own childhood. You remember that as soon as Thanksgiving was past you began to look forward to Christmas. Mother became busy with mysterious preparations, and there was a new spirit in the air. The stores put forward things that pulled at the heartstrings of boys and girls, and even though your home may have been of small means you were not forgotten. Christmas always came with joy and such good things as even the most modest home could afford.

It is also the season of hope. The shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see what has come to pass." Perhaps dim hopes of a Messiah planted by childhood teaching had been revived by the vision which they had seen. Certainly it could be no threatening evil or disaster which came with a song of glory to God and good-will to men.

Let us live through these days in the light and glow and beauty of the Christmas story. We never weary of it. What other story so ravishes the heart of childhood? What other story gives such raptures to the visions of age? What other story gathers all peoples of all climes and of all conditions within its vast and tender heart, making them all to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory? Of course, there is none other its equal, for it is God's love-story of mankind. It stands unique in human annals. The song which the shepherds heard has become the universal anthem of joy and hope.

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Another wartime Christmas.

Another Christmas when it seems almost hollow mockery to utter the words, "peace on earth—goodwill to men" when across the seas on both sides of our great country, cannon are roaring and bursting bombs down on the chimneys of the Christmas bells.

It seems inconsistent to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a war-torn world.

But all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the dictators that ever lived, put together cannot take the joy out of Christmas-tide, for combined, they have not affected the life of men as powerfully as has the little Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

Even during wartime there is a joy in the very word "Christmas." It is the season when the child's heart throbs with the zest of a heightened joy... when the aged again live their youthful days. It is a season of pleasurable anticipations and memories when we all seem to be warmed with a renewed affection toward one another. Nineteen centuries have passed

since the voices of angels broadcast their message of the Saviour's birth to the wandering shepherds on the starlit hills of Bethlehem. Many times during those nineteen centuries the world has been torn by war and strife, but Christmas still lives in the hearts of men and children. War has not, nor cannot kill Christmas.

No, war has not, nor cannot kill Christmas for Christmas will live as long as Christianity, and at every Christmastide we will renew our sense of wonder as we celebrate the greatest event in all history... the birth of Christ. We date our years from the time of His birth in the manger of Bethlehem when human history began anew. His coming changed the course of history.

Freeport

Mrs. Preston Thurber entertained the "45" card club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Bates, of Halifax, is visiting her relatives in Tiverton and this place.

Marion Finigan has returned home from Halifax where she spent the past three months.

Chas. Teed and son, Herman, arrived home from New York on Wednesday after visiting several of the family in that city.

Gems of Thought

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

—Washington Irving

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

—Martin Luther

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.

—Spencer

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.

—Eleanor L. Hervey

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.

—Leighton

Rental Rules Tightened

In order to protect prospective tenants, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has passed an order which prohibits any person from

charging or demanding payment from a tenant or prospective tenant of a commission or reward and from demanding payment of more than one month's rental in advance.

To prevent the exploitation of tenants through the sale of furniture at excessive prices the order prohibits any person offering housing accommodation for rent from selling or renting furniture to a tenant or prospective tenant unless the price or rental for the furniture has been set by the rentals appraiser.

Aimed directly at transactions designed to evade the Board's rental regulations the order provides against any new rackateering practice by giving the rentals administrator authority to issue special directions if any "unreasonable or unjust" condition is imposed on a tenant or prospective tenant.

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When the fighting is over, we will have our washing machines and toasters, but right now let's make the old things do wherever we can.



Wishing You a Merry Christmas

To wish that this Season
Of gladness and peace
May bring you rich blessings,
And joys that increase;
New faith and new courage
That strengthens and cheers,
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was found that about 45 per cent more milk could be stored and considerably more milk be carried in trucks by using new cases more compact and lighter in make than the conventional type. These cases require about one-third less space inside the truck and save much work and time to the driver. Grocers and retailers say that they can put 36 square quarts on a refrigerator shelf that held only 25 round bottles.



LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD!

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—Not Open Christmas Day—

Digby

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

My Christmas cake calls sandwiches and "what not", on Friday the cup hook was expelled, all neatly wrapped in the batting. Winston returned home that evening, after having a good time helping the nurses and feeling none the worse for his exciting experience.

Bear River East

Q—Is there a limit to the amount of rationed goods I may send overseas in parcels?
A—There is no Board regulation which sets out the amount of sugar, preserves or butter which can be sent to a soldier, sailor or airman, provided, of course, those items have been purchased with coupons from your own ration book. Postal Department regulations must be adhered to when sending overseas parcels.

Q—Why is there a scarcity of children's shoes when the shops have plenty of women's shoes?
A—Children's shoes cannot be made in a plant producing women's shoes because the processes, machines and lasts are so different. A plant geared to make one type of footwear cannot conveniently be turned over to make another type. Many of the materials used to make women's shoes would be very unsuitable for making children's shoes.

Q—My grocer tore out butter coupons claiming that they had expired. Two coupons at that time had expired but the other two were still valid. Now we are left without butter. Can any adjustment be made?
A—You should not allow your grocer to remove coupons which have expired from your book. It is your responsibility to destroy them, and also to know the validity and expiry dates.

Q—My grocer took a preserves coupon for a half-pound jar of butter. Is this correct?
A—No, this is not correct. Butter is not rationed, and preserves coupons are not needed.

I have seen a lot in the Standard lately about the Standards Bureau. I have a garment which I think has not worn well, do I send this to you or to Ottawa?
A—The first thing to do is to return it to the store from which you purchased it. This store may satisfy you with an explanation. If this is not satisfactory, return it with the bill of purchase, the label from the garment, the one bearing the W.P.T.B. number and the manufacturer's mark. If you are not able to send the bill and the price of the garment, the store from which you made your purchase and the date of the purchase. This information should be sent to the Standards Division in Ottawa.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers all questions put to The Digby Courier regarding the control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., Upper Water, St., Halifax.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Ralph Sibley spent a week recently in Halifax with her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Stillman Handspiker has returned home and is improved in health after her recent operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks and two daughters, Mary and Marjorie, of Lawrencetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks.

Mrs. Pauline Taylor, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker, returned to her home in Lawrencetown on Saturday.

Mrs. Leander Handspiker and Mrs. Loran Stark spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Stark, accompanied by Mr. Stark. They spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne moved from Saint John and are spending three weeks at the home of her brother, James Teed. Mrs. Teed, they went to Cullivert and are occupying rooms at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith, during the winter months.

Mrs. Winston Handspiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Handspiker, was taken to the hospital on November 6 to be x-rayed, as he had swallowed a cup hook. An x-ray showed the hook had entered the bowels and after a diet of cotton batting

Hillsburn

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Fred Longmire. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire and family have moved to Annapolis for the winter.

Pte. Cecil Wade has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halliday spent the week end with the former's uncle, George Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wright and family recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

The arctic whale, although 60 Pte. Cecil Wade has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halliday spent the week end with the former's uncle, George Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wright and family recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

THE Ideal Wartime Christmas Gift

is a subscription to

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Civilian Gift Offer

3 Christmas Gift Subscriptions to any address in Canada \$5.00

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An Attractive Card will Announce Your Gift

Order To-Day

Because of paper rationing we must reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time, and, if necessary, to limit the number of gift subscriptions.

Our regular rate to men and women of the Canadian armed services, anywhere in the world, \$1.00.

A Very Merry Christmas

and we also wish that we could tell you that we have lots of merchandise that would help solve your Christmas Gift problems. However, we have a fair stock of

Children's Plastic Mug, Plate and Spoon; Children's Plastic Furniture Sets; Flyer and Toboggan Sleds; Rocking Horses and Dogs; Jockey Horses; Baby Strollers, Rocking Chairs.

Good Assortment of Pyrex, by the piece and sets; Unpainted Furniture in End Tables, Medicine Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Bedside Tables and Clothes Dryers; Silex Coffee Percolators and Dripolators; Good Variety in Plain Glassware; Porcelain Breakfast Sets in two Patterns

We have been promised an assortment of Aluminum Ware and Aladdin Lamps to be here in time for the Christmas season.

A FAIR STOCK OF Blow Torches, Electric Soldering Irons, Hand Drills, Pliers, Hammers and Screwdrivers

ONE ONLY Cast Aluminum Pressure Cooker on hand and this is one of the best made. The cover is a positive lock and this piece, beside making a very fine present, will save the family money by enabling them to use the cheaper cuts of meat and have them taste as good as the most expensive.

Christmas Lighted Decorating Wreaths.

English Porcelain Pitchers in a variety of sizes and shapes.

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Mail Order Office for the Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

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Ladies' Crepe and Feather Spun Dresses Assorted Styles and Sizes Price, \$3.50 to \$12.95

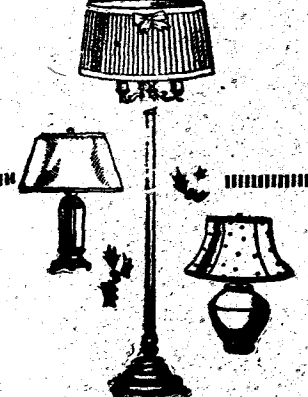
Fur Coats are On Display Men's Heavy Work Pants Pure Wool Tweeds in Greys, Browns, dark shades, good stock, each \$3.95 to \$8.50

Buy War Savings Stamps

YOUR BREAD IS EASY TO TAKE! WITH ROYAL YEAST IT'S EASY TO MAKE



Only 2¢ a day ensures against baking failures! WRAPPED AIRTIGHT FOR DEPENDABLE STRENGTH



Lamps and Shades in a wide variety

- Tri-Lights
 - Bed Lamps
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- Our stock for this Christmas is the most complete in many years. A large selection to choose from in a wide range of prices. Come in and make your selection today.

HYDRO IS YOURS — USE IT!
The Digby County Power Board
DIGBY, N.S.

Local and Personal

Blood Donor Clinic closed until January 9.

Mrs. J. A. Grant has returned home after visiting in New Glasgow.

Sgt. Jack Keen, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

Capt. Victor Turnbull has been spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Alma Kelly, of Little River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Barnes.

The Earn and Give Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

John Russell, D.L.S., is spending some time in New Brunswick on survey work.

William Webber, of Middleton, was in Digby on Thursday en route to Yarmouth.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Burnham and son are visiting relatives in Digby.

Gregg Gilliat spent the week end at his home in Granville Centre.

Mrs. Woodworth and daughter, Miss Woodworth, spent the week end in Annapolis.

Mrs. Evelyn VanTassel and little daughter, Joan Marie, spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis and daughter, Ruth, were week end visitors to Saint John.

Mrs. Ted Woodman has been spending a few days in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson spent some time in Saint John, recently.

Burgess Winchester, stationed in Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warrington and Miss Edna Warrington were in Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson and little daughter, of Weymouth, spent Sunday in Digby.

Cpl. "Bob" Raymond, who has been home on leave has returned to his station in Winnipeg.

Christmas Concert, St. Patrick's School Auditorium, Friday, December 15. Admission 35 cents.

A Christmas feature, "King of Kings" to be shown Monday night, December 18, in Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock.

Gordon Arnold has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Frank Lacey, at Brooklyn, Hants County.

Mrs. W. B. Mullen, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Foxcraft, Mrs. Lonigan and Mrs. D. Sablin spent last Thursday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer and son, of Granville Ferry, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen.

Lieut. A. K. Sutherland is now serving overseas. Lieut. Sutherland is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, Smith's Cove.

A national candle lighting Vesper Service will be held Sunday evening, December 17, in the United Church, by the Flamingo C.G.I.T. group.

A Business Meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, Monday, December 18. Please note change in date.

The Karry On Club was entertained by Mrs. Byron Roney at the Gem Restaurant on Friday evening last and will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Dunn tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Fred Cookson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse. Other recent visitors at the same home are Mrs. Donald Deming; W. R. Kensiman, Yarmouth, and Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Paul Sutton and daughters, Beverly and Patricia, of Newton Centre, Mass., who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, have returned home. Mrs. Ramsey accompanied them as far as Saint John.

Mrs. George E. Gavel, of Richfield, Digby Co., arrived home this week accompanied by her son, Pte. E. G. Gavel from St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. Pte. Gavel has four weeks' leave, then to return to St. Anne's Military Hospital for an operation. He was dangerously wounded in the hip on Dec. 27, 1943, in Italy.

Mr. Farmer: This Concerns You

Have you checked your farm equipment yet this Fall? If not, Farm Equipment Week is the time to do it. Farm Equipment Week is being observed this week.

Situation Serious
Next year you may see the greatest stress yet on the farm equipment now on Nova Scotia farms. Authorities claim that the farm labour situation for 1945 will be more serious than it was in 1944. Machinery will have to be called on to make up for this. Production goals may be higher than in 1944. If they are, machinery will have to do extra duty to meet them. Further, the supply of new machinery according to the allocations under the Farm Machinery Rationing system is not materially greater than a year ago. On top of this, because machinery is a year older, more of it is likely to be in need of extensive repair or replacement.

Take Action Now!
You can protect yourself from hold-ups and disappointment next season by properly checking over your machinery now. Carry out the eight suggestions listed in the advertisement announcing Farm Equipment Week. This will be time very well spent and may save many precious hours next season.

Repairs are unrationed, but not always obtainable in a hurry. If your dealer knows your requirements he will likely be able to fill them, but he cannot be expected to have all the parts you need at a moment's notice. Give him a fair chance to serve you by supplying a list of your requirements as soon as possible.

Check Adjustments Too
The operation of many farm machines depends greatly on adjustment. A mower with sharp knife and in proper adjustment will have a draft in a good crop of about 300 lbs.—a good load for a team travelling 2½ miles per hour. With a dull knife and out of adjustments the draft may be over 425 lbs.—a killer on a team at any speed.

When the machine you have was new there was an instruction book to go with it. This book gave instructions on setting up the machines and on making field adjustments. These instructions should be followed. All too many farmers ignore the instruction book. Are yours as good as new or do they show signs of use. If you have no instruction book you may be able to obtain one from the Maritime Head Office of the maker. Write and find out.

Busy Machines are Profitable
Keep your machinery as busy as you can. Hold-ups are costly. A few hours use per year means costly operation. For instance, to be really profitable a tractor should run 800-1000 hours per year. Your check-over now will help keep your machinery working next season.

Heed the Warning
While the overall picture for next year may not be painted in

very bright colours, because the situation really is serious, much can be done to prevent hold-ups, disappointments and losses. A proper check-up on equipment is the very best possible insurance that it will do your job next season. Farm Equipment Week is a week when you can make this check-up, and make it in plenty of time to place your orders for

repairs. Other farmers are doing it. Why not you.

Mrs. Della Forsaith, of Albion, N.Y., had four brothers who fought in the Civil War and four sons who served in the First World War. Her four grandsons are fighting in the present war on different fronts.

Christmas Concert

by
DIGBY HIGH SCHOOL
Community Hall, Digby

Wednesday and Thursday 20-21
8.00 o'clock, p.m. **December**

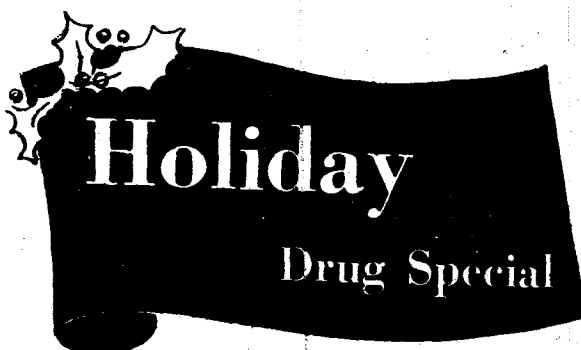
Programme will include presentation of the play

"WHY THE CHIMES RING"

by Elizabeth McFadden

(Produced by special arrangement Samuel French (Canada) Ltd.)

Admission 35 cents



We're General Headquarters for Christmas Gifts for everyone on your list. See our large collection of Toiletries, Smokers' Needs and Gifts for those in the services. Plan to do all your shopping in our store—your favorite drug store—Holdsworth's.

Adrienne, Three Flowers, Rubenstein and Molinard Toilet Sets. \$1.00 to \$20.00
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Many Suitable Gifts for Men

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(CHESTER LEVY, Manager)

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DIGBY, Nova Scotia



Tots' Delight on Christmas Morn

Junior and little sister have been looking forward to Christmas morning the whole year long. Make it the kind that they'll look back to as being one of the "bestest" yet. Give them each one of our splendid

SLEDS

We have an exceptionally large stock at prices ranging from

\$2.55 to \$3.15

B. H. RUGGLES

Plumbing — Heating — Hardware

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Digby, N. S.

Holiday Charmers!

Twinkling little date hats for holiday parties. Plenty beau-catching because they're s-o-o feminine!



The Hat Shoppe

(Gertrude Oliver)

Digby, N. S.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ernest Collins, who passed away December 14, 1943. Calm and peaceful she is sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who loved her sadly miss her. But trust in God to meet again. —Inserted by Husband, Daughter and two Sons. 14:1ip

IN MEMORY of my father, Lewis Hill Hazelton, who passed away, December 15, 1937. You're not forgotten father, dear. Nor ever shall you be. As long as life and memory last I shall remember thee. —Inserted by his daughter, Jeanette Everett. 14:1ip

Wanted

WANTED—A Child's Play Yard. —Mrs. Gordon Prime, New Tusket. 14:1ic

MASTER PAINTER — Will accept painting and decorating jobs during evenings.—Apply P.O. Box 442, Digby, N. S. 14:1ip

WANTED—British Naval C.P.O. requires room in Digby. Moderate rent.—Box B. B. 170, care Courier, Digby. 14:2ip

WANTED—A reliable, experienced house maid. Two school-age children in family. Good wages to suitable person. References required.—Mrs. Donald Oyler, Kentville, N. S. 13:2ic

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and housework for a family of two adults.—Apply to Box B C. 170, Digby, N. S. 13:2ic

WANTED — A Housekeeper for man and 12-year-old boy.—Barnard Seeley, Marshalltown, N. S. 13:2ip

WANTED—By Naval wife and baby, living accommodations, in or near Digby.—Apply A/cook R. S. McKenzie, V89998, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 13:2ic

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1ic

WANTED Immediately — Waitresses; Fountain Girls and Kitchen Help (male or female) for local restaurant.—Apply Employment and National Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 12:6ic

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all our friends for expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Alice Cosman, Mrs. John Saunders and Ralph Burrell, of Massachusetts. 14:1ip

To Let

FOR RENT—A 5-room House, furnished.—Apply to Lloyd McNeill, Marshalltown, N.S. 13:3ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—Boy's C.C.M. Hockey Skates, size 12. Also one folding Baby Carriage.—Apply to Box 225, Digby, or phone 207. 14:1ip

FOR SALE—One Beach Three Burner Electric Range. Excellent condition.—W. H. Eldridge, Digby. 14:1ic

FOR SALE—Canaries, good singing stock, male and female.—Write D. E. Lynch, 92 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Saint John, N.B. 14:1ip

FOR SALE—Chesterfield, Bedroom and Dining-room Suites; separate Chairs, Tables, Keltinators, Radio, Mattresses, etc. All modern, splendid condition. Owner leaving Nova Scotia.—Apply to Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Weymouth North, N.S. 14:3ip

FOR SALE—Small Bungalow, nearly new. Owner leaving town.—Apply D. D. D., Annapolis Royal, N.S. 14:1ip

FOR SALE—One 9 h.p. Stationary Engine, suitable for small mill.—Apply to Byron Roney, Digby. 13:3ip

FOR SALE—Fuller Brushes make ideal Christmas Gifts. Pure Bodger Shaving Brushes; Shower Brushes; Baby's Hair Brushes; Flesh Brushes; Clothes Brushes.—Write your Fuller Dealer today. J. Simon Grant, Box 382, Bridgewater, N. S. 12:3ic

FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Hand-spiker, Digby, N. S. 10:4ip

FOR SALE—One Enterprise Range, in good condition.—Hot water tank and front.—Apply to Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, N. S. 10:4ip

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:1ic



Candy:::

Always much in evidence, always greatly in demand at Christmastime, is Candy. Select your family's favorites from our fine quality assortment, which goes on sale on

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Wooden Toys, Story Books, Games, etc.

Men's Shirts, Ties, etc.

Millinery

Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Pottery Novelties

Royal Department Store

DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. Peters, of Halifax, spent the week at his home.

Mr. Shumner has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. McDormand left on Sunday for Camp Hill Hospital.

Mr. Lyle Stevens returned on Monday from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday spent the week end at Yarmouth.

The Happy Gang will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Hardison.

The St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. B. C. Clarke spent a few days in town returning to Digby on Friday.

Miss Banks returned on Monday from the Digby General Hospital.

The Baptist Circle met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Alcorn.

Mr. Rice has closed his plant at Yarmouth and is home for the winter months.

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

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowter, of Moncton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter the past week.

Miss G. Emmerson, R.C.N., of Newfoundland, is spending the week with her wife and family.

On Wednesday evening the W.M.S. packed and sent large boxes for the Sydney mission of the United Church.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Roop, left the past week for her home in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, who spent the summer at New Brunswick, where Mr. Parker is employed, have now returned to their home.

From the Sports Column of the Halifax Herald, December 1:—

Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Bear River, yesterday at the Forum recalled that we had played football with the big doctor at more than 20 years ago.

A local player, "Big A. B.," as he was known to students and football enthusiasts, had the strength of two ordinary men.

While we were talking over old times along the shore, Fred R. C. MacDonald, who was the star halfback on the team at the time, Fred is a great booster for recreation for boys and has several of his sons at Morris and Queen Elizabeth High.

Mr. Earl Drew, Yarmouth, was home for the week end.

The teacher and pupils are preparing for a Christmas concert.

Mrs. David Height and three children, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Merritt, Lake Midway.

Miss Dorothy Leary, who has spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodgate, has moved to Bear River.

Sgt. Harold Dunn, of Barrieham, Ont., is spending five days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Halifax, is a guest at the same home.

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Mrs. Frank Andrews is a patient at Digby Hospital.

Mr. W. H. Young was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Mrs. Margaret VanTassel, Digby, is with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Henshaw, recovering from an operation.

A very enjoyable party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw, it being Mrs. Shaw's birthday.

Mrs. H. Heatley, of Toronto, arrived at Mrs. Loran Wright's home Monday to spend some time with her husband, who is stationed at R.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

W. M. S. Presents "A Canadian Friendship Service"

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, presented a very lovely service in the vestry, open to the public, and those present enjoyed a period of spiritual refreshment.

Mrs. James Brooks, as leader, conducted the service, the first portion being that of "worship." The second portion was a candle-lighting ceremony. Five long white tapers in shining holders below a picture of "The Sistine Madonna" were on a table covered with a pure white cloth. One candle was lighted by each member taking part: Mrs. Fowler Robinson, Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. Ralph Purdy, Mrs. Jack Larimore and Mrs. J. E. Langley. A group of young girls from the Mission Band, Diana Roop, Nancy Allin, Kay Forsythe, Lorraine Robinson, Kathleen Sanford and Shirley Wamboldt, sang very sweetly, unaccompanied, "Away in a Manger." Young Angus Sloane kindly came to assist and sang in his high clear voice as a solo "Silent Night," bringing visions of heavenly choirs singing to the Glory of God. Mrs. George Crosscup, for many years the beloved president of the Society, recited a touching story of the season. It is not given to many women to continue in public service for as many years as Mrs. Crosscup and her reading was deeply appreciated. Mrs. Milton Morgan read a beautiful Christmas story. The last part of the programme was "Love," and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Brooks. Interspersed throughout the entire programme were Christmas carols of different nations. Mrs. Lloyd Sanford presiding at the piano. Others taking part were Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. Charles Balser, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. A. B. Campbell. Autumn Thank-offering envelopes were received, receipts going toward the yearly allocation of the W.M.S., which has had a most successful year.

Chicken Supper Great Success

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada held a very successful chicken supper on Thursday, December 7, at the church vestry. The room was pretty in its Christmas decoration of roping and wreaths, with cedar sprays at the windows. The tables were attractive with holly sprays tied with red ribbon and red candles in brass holders. The well-lighted Christmas tree held the fancy work and was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Harris. Miss L. VanBuskirk sold tickets at the door. A large number attended and the proceeds are to be used for church work.

South Milford

Mrs. Leslie Rhodenbaugh has returned to her home in Moncton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter.

Mrs. Otto Simon left on Friday, Dec. 8, to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter, at Springhill.

The Sewing Circle from Clementsvalle, was held at the home of Mrs. Murray Oickle, Friday of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent.

G. Harnish and Mrs. Anna Dunn, of Greywood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Mailman, after attending the morning service in the Baptist Church.

The teacher, Mrs. R. Longmire, and her pupils, are practising for a Christmas concert to be held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gehue and two daughters, of Bear River, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gehue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Longmire, after attending the morning service held by Rev. L. Wright in the Baptist Church here.

In Iceland a wedding ring is often so large the whole hand of the bride may be inserted in it.

After the Storm

I think that God must have known that we, Were looking for a sign. And so he sent a sky, so blue. With wonderful design Of pure white fleecy clouds below, Some lower, of dark hue, So gazing upward, we could see That bright sky shining through.

Our Faith may have worn thin and frail Neath wars eternal gloom. God's heaven in beauty succors us.

Shows Victory o'er the tomb. Let us with Faith and worship gaze Upward, and strength renew. No matter if dark clouds we see, God's love always "comes through."

—Anon

Is Awarded M. C.

Lt. B. R. L. Goodday, of Saint John and Rothesay, who has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action with the Canadian Army overseas, was born at Bear River, on November 20, 1921. Lt. Goodday was educated at Rothesay Collegiate School and was a member of the R.C.S. Cadet Corps. He received his initial military training with the 8th New Brunswick Princess Louise's Hussars (N.P.A.M.) and the Saint John Fusiliers (MG) Battalion, being commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant with the latter regiment. Upon reaching the age for overseas service he went to No. 70 C.I.(B)T.C., at Fredericton and from there proceeded to Brockville, Ont., where he took the officers' training course, and received his advanced training to qualify as a lieutenant at the Armoured Corps Training Centre at Borden. Lieut. Goodday went overseas in August, 1942, with the 18th Armoured Car Regiment (12th Dragoons) immediately after completing his training at Camp Borden. He has been with his unit through many fierce battles in France, Belgium and Holland, since D-Day. A son of Lt.-Col. R. L. H. Goodday, deputy assistant adjutant general for Military District no. 7, and Mrs. Goodday, of Rothesay, Lieut. Goodday is well known in business circles in Saint John as he carried on his father's mercantile brokerage business from the beginning of the war up to the time of his enlistment, his father being already in the services on the staff of district headquarters. A sister, Sgt. Joan F. Goodday, is an instructor with the C.W.A.C. at Kingston, Ont.—Saint John Telegraph Journal.

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

The Salvation Army
 DIGBY CORPS

Captain True Ritchie
 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 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
 Bar View, 3:00 p.m.

United Church of Canada
 WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Weymouth, 11:00 a.m.
 Postan-Brighton, 3:00 p.m.
 Centreville, 7:30 p.m.

Church of England
 TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

3rd Sunday in Advent
 Digby—Church School, 10:00
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00
 Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Trinity Young People's, 7:30 p.m.

Bear River East

Sorry to report Richard MacRae on the sick list, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Avis Blackadar, of Bear River, was a guest of Miss Marion Brown, on Thursday.

Mrs. Darcy Roope, Hill Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshalltown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse spent Friday in Deep Brook visiting her brother, Harold Purdy and Mrs. Purdy.

Miss Annie Buckler, of Bear River, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Buckler.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Perkins on Friday evening, where they finished quilting a quilt and names were drawn for the Christmas tree. At the close the hostess served lunch. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Victoria Beach

Furten Ellis and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Angers, of Lower Granville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Everett.

Mrs. Wilfred Weir and infant son have returned from Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis.

Sorry to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thibodeau on the sick list.

Miss Frances Gates has returned to the "san" at Kentville, after spending two weeks with Miss Nina Everett.

A three act play was presented here on Friday night, directed by Rev. H. D. Hopper. It was much enjoyed by a large number in attendance.

Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor left for Fredericton, accompanied by her son, Harold, to attend the wedding of her son, Glendon, which took place there Saturday.

A very interesting service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday last, dedicating the new lights. The pastor, Rev. H. Hopper had as his text "Jesus, the Light of the World." Two lights were given by Deacon and Mrs. Stephen Ellis in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett.

Two on the platform were in memory of Deacon and Mrs. Henry Casey, given by their family, and two others were given from the community. The church has just been painted and re-decorated. The choir rendered special music.

Two can live as cheaply as one if both of them are working.

Tax Deductions for Parents of Student Nurses

"Parents of student nurses may now secure an income-tax deduction of 20 per cent of the amount contributed (but not exceeding \$400.00) to the support of a daughter under twenty-one years of age training as a nurse at a public or provincially licensed private hospital." This announcement was made by Miss Fanny Munroe, President of the Canadian Nurses Association, following the passing of a clause in the Bill on national finance at the last session of the House of Commons.

"This income-tax deduction is applicable also to the sister or brother of a dependent sister under twenty-one training at such a hospital," added Miss Munroe.

This provision for income-tax deduction will meet with strong approval on the part of many parents who have been concerned about the lack of recognition of this type of student training. It is also strongly approved by directors of Schools of Nursing who

have encountered this objection from parents of prospective students.

It is pointed out that a larger exemption is not allowed because major expenses of student nurses are provided by the hospitals at which they receive training.

Port Wade

Miss Anna McGrath is employed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Annapolis Royal.

Miss Theta White, of Lockeport, spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

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

Fellowship Circle met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

M. J. Rolland Hudson, Granville Ferry, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Miss Marie Scoville entertained twelve little boys and girls at her home on Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had by the youngsters and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Annual Meeting Digby County Farmers' Association

COURT HOUSE, DIGBY
 Tuesday, Dec. 19
 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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Church Point

Paul Boudreau, Grosses Coques, visited Albert Melanson on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Thimot spent Sunday with her parents in Little Brook.

Mrs. Denis Comeau, of Little Brook, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Dakin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulnier visited Mr. and Mrs. Demelier Melanson, of Grosses Coques, on Sunday.

Benoit Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet, arrived home Saturday to spend a month with his parents. He is receiving treatments at Camp Hill hospital for wounds suffered in Italy while at the front.

Gustave Thibodeau arrived from Boston last week and will spend some time here. He is staying with his brother, Emile, and it is stated that he will supervise the remodeling of the former residence owned by John McLaughlin but now owned by Mr. Thibodeau and his sister. It is their aim to open a new hotel here next summer.

The funeral of Hilaire Thibault, age 39, took place at Church Point, Saturday morning. He was rushed to the hospital the preceding Saturday and died on December 6, after a short illness. He was the son of Mrs. Maggie Thibault and the late Ambrose Thibault. He leaves to mourn, besides his mother, six brothers and two sisters: Antoine and Gene, of Church Point; Clovis, of Shelburne; Francois, Michel and Stanis, of Boston; Mrs. Ambrose Parker, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Rudolph Doucet, of Concession, and Maria, of Boston. Francois and Mrs. Parker attended the funeral, arriving from the United States on Friday.

Central Grove

Austen Elliott made a trip to Digby recently.

Fred Hersey is employed in Saint John for the winter.

Mrs. Nap Cadotte Hamilton visited Mrs. Nellie Higgins on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Lawrence Hersey, Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert last week end.

The teacher, Joyce Bouchie, spent the week end at her home in Freeport.

Frank Sutton, Goodrich representative, Halifax, was the week end guest at the home of George Delaney.

Freeport

Aubrey Ring left on Tuesday for Marshalltown where he will spend the winter months.

Gwen Finigan arrived home from Saint John on Friday after spending several months taking a business course.

Miss Dorothy Taylor left for her home in New Brunswick on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Trenholm, of Massachusetts, spent a few

days recently in this place, and also sold their home here to Arthur Outhouse.

The Sunday School convention was held in the Baptist Church at Westport on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Several from this place attended.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Wright and family spent Wednesday at Mrs. Wright's home at Parker's Cove.

The sum of \$40 was realized from the pantry sale held last week by the Sewing Circle, and will be used for church purposes.

Clementsport

Mrs. Hartley Marshall and Mrs. Shipley are visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. Reagh Burns, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

Mrs. Margaret Beeler, Bridgetown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Tupper.

Mrs. Addie Merritt and Miss Ruby Merritt spent the week end in Kentville.

Mrs. Wilfred Currie has returned from a visit with relatives in Middleton.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful Tea and Sale at the vestry Friday evening. Although the evening was stormy a goodly number came to enjoy the eats that this group of ladies are noted for, about \$115 was added to the Church Funds.

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Peculiar with Americans is the urge to erect tablets and monuments. With little provocation they have put up shafts and statues honoring everything from cheese to spinach. In the village of Cheshire, Mass., stands an odd testimonial to a "big cheese", weighing 1,235 pounds, presented to President Thomas Jefferson in 1902. The monument is in the form of a huge cheese press. An obelisk at Beaumont, Texas, towering 54 feet, marks the site of the first Texas oil well. At Wilmington, Mass., a granite marker with appropriate inscription honors the spot where the first apple tree, later named the Baldwin, was discovered. The origin of the Rhode Island Red breed of chicken is commemorated by a monument at Adamsville, R. I. Somewhere in the Southwest there is a statue of Popeye, whose fabulous feats of strength have done much to help make spinach popular. And

in Gardner, Mass., stands a huge chair in honor of the principal industry of that town.

Bottle Note Delivered After 29 Years Afloat

In one of the most amazing circumstances of its kind, a bottle tossed overboard in the Pacific Ocean by a sailor was washed ashore near Norfolk, Va., 29 years later, and the note which it contained delivered to the person who wrote it—a resident of Norfolk.

Charles B. Bernard dropped the bottle over the side of the U.S.S. Maryland, October 6, 1915, when the ship was en route from Hawaii to San Francisco. He had written on a slip of paper, "If this note is ever found please send it to C. B. Bernard, 221 W. 17th St., Norfolk, Va." Recently Bernard received a telephone call telling him that J. H. Walden had picked up the bottle on the beach near his cottage.

The bottle contained a cork stopper with a metal screw top outside, which was taped and sealed. The paper within was slightly discolored.



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Victoria Beach

A sing was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Everett on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Almeda Casey spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Hudson.

Miss Pauline Everett entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Friday.

Clovis Everett spent the week end at his home here, after being in Saint John for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ellis, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trueman McGrath.

Mrs. Addie McGrath received a letter from her son, Pte. Sheldon McGrath, saying he and Pte.

Clinton Everett spent a week end in London. When there they saw Big Ben, the clock we hear strike just before the news from London is given, and they were at Buckingham Palace. Pte. Everett remarked to Pte. McGrath that he would not give his Uncle Ned's field (which is a small piece of land, about 3 yards square on the mountain) for all of London. Pte. Everett has since gone to Belgium.

Mrs. Burton Vidito, teacher here, and two children, spent the week end at her home in Milford.

William Henry Harrison was the American president with the largest family, six sons and four daughters.

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YOUTH FARMERS MEETING
An official of the Provincial Department of Agriculture recently visited Mr. C. T. Fitzgibbon, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association at a meeting of the farmers living in the county of Dartmouth, N. S. The fact that the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association is to hold its annual meeting in Truro, December 27, 28, 29, much interest was attached to his address.

importance of farmers becoming organized to look after their own interests, just as men in other vocations are organized. He said it was hoped that the great majority of farmers in Nova Scotia would join the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association so that their united voice could be heard both at the Provincial Government headquarters at Halifax and the Dominion Government headquarters at Ottawa.



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ment that have already led to a number of concessions from which farmers all over Canada, have benefited.

This organization, he said, was important at all times, but particularly so now that the end of the war was approaching, and that changes would undoubtedly be introduced and important decisions made.

If Canadian farmers do not organize to make themselves heard on this occasion, they will be missing a great opportunity to accomplish worthwhile things for their industry.

He urged a large representation at the Farmers' Association meeting in Truro from districts which have already been organized under the new act and also from agricultural societies, farmers' co-operative organizations, including co-operative stores, and credit unions in counties where district associations have not yet been organized, so that the proceedings at the important Truro meeting would become known to the farmers in all parts of the Province.

FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK

Advertisements have appeared in a number of papers, and will appear in the next issue of other papers featuring farm equipment week December 11 to 16. Attention is directed to this in these notes.

The reported remarks that Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, at the Interprovincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of December, that unless the war ends, the year 1945 may prove the most difficult year so far as labor is concerned that farmers in Canada have ever experienced, points to the importance of putting machinery into the best possible condition long before spring, especially in view of the fact that it is so difficult to obtain new machinery.

120,000 EGG CASES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MARITIMES

At a recent meeting in Kentville the Wooden Box Manufacturers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick assured the administrator of wooden containers, Arthur May, that 21 cars of egg case shooks would be manufactured for Maritime Provinces' consumption during the next eight months. This means that a total of 120,000 egg cases will be available and should take care of all domestic requirements as well as the increased demand for exporting shell egg overseas.

It was recommended by Mr. May that where possible the standard government specification should be used in making these cases. It would assist the manufacturers if purchasers of these cases would ask for the standard specification.

The present Wartime Prices and Trade Board ceiling price on egg cases to the purchaser is twenty-nine and one-half cents each f.o.b. cars at manufacturer's mill.

THE POTATO MARKET

There is much speculation as to the levels at which the potato crop will be disposed of this year. The crop for all Canada is estimated at 8 per cent larger than for 1943. The yield of the Maritime Provinces was considerably larger than that percentage, the crop of Nova Scotia being practically double that of 1943. As is well known, prices which started at a fairly high level dropped considerably at about the end of September, but a recent advance of about fifteen cents per bag is a matter of interest. This advance has been due to shortage of railway cars, in consequence of which insufficient supplies have been reaching consuming centres. How long this will continue is beyond the knowledge of agriculturists, but the fact that it has occurred, points to a new factor in forecasting potato markets. A number of Nova Scotia farmers have during the past week been taking advantage of this advance to dispose of truck loads of potatoes.

TWO NEW CALF CLUBS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

In Cumberland County two new calf clubs have already been organized for the year 1945. These are the Amherst Head Junior Calf Club and the Truemanville Junior Calf Club. The forming of these clubs is due in a large part to the cooperation of Rev. W. A. Wood, United Church clergyman of that district, who is interested in community work and has done a great deal to encourage young people in club work. Organization at this time will enable these new clubs to study the work of the club during the winter months,

and monthly meetings will be held. Edith Cove was elected President of the Amherst Head Junior Calf Club, and Layton Chappell was chosen President of the Truemanville Junior Calf Club. Good success in their club work is wished these two new clubs as they are welcomed into the chain of calf clubs throughout Nova Scotia.

REPORT ON NOVA SCOTIA WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER

Kentville Experimental Station reports that November of this year fortunately had a greater precipitation than average with consequent dull weather and lack of sunshine. The temperature was also higher than average, being 45.2 degrees. We had twelve days without sunshine throughout the month. The lowest temperature was on the 27th with a minimum of 20 degrees, while the lowest was recorded on the 10th with a temperature of 22 degrees. The highest temperature was recorded on the 3rd with a maximum of 66 degrees.

From Nappan Station we hear that the weather was extremely unsettled for the month of November. Rain fell on 22 dates, which is the highest number of days on record for any one month. The continual wet weather very greatly curtailed late fall plowing and top dressing of land, as the fields became too soft for proper working. There have been two redeeming features; the mild open fall has been easy on live stock feed and fuel. The number of hours of sunshine was the lowest since November 1922, that is, for the month of November.

Rainfall at the College station at Truro for November amounted to 4.01 inches, falling in fourteen days. This is slightly above the 34 year average of 3.7 inches. The maximum temperature was 61 degrees with ten days 50 degrees or above. The minimum was 19 degrees reached on November 1 and 2, with eleven days under 32 degrees.

WOODEN BOXES FOR PACKAGING FARM PRODUCE

The packaging of more farm produce in wooden boxes is one matter slated for early study by the newly organized wooden box

manufacturers. Any products which will be placed in cold storage reach the consumer in more attractive condition both as regards package and contents as the package is of wood. All Nova Scotia species, spruce, fir, pine, hemlock, and birch can be used for same type of container. For any produce destined for export a wooden container is almost essential and the slight extra cost over that of paper boxes is more than justified by the superior resistance of wood to heat, cold, moisture, and rough handling.

Tests and experiments are now being made to determine the most suitable type of apple box for Nova Scotia conditions. The next few years should see a very definite swing toward box packing of apples both for domestic and export sales.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 29, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer, of the Municipality).

Property assessed to George Keen, situated at Bay View and bounded as follows: north by lands of H. T. Warne Ltd.; east by Bay View Shore Road; south by lands of Matilda Turnbull; west by the Main Highway leading to Bay View.

Property assessed to Mrs. William Melanson and Joseph C. Melanson and described as follows: Situate at Weymouth Mills, beginning at a stake near Stephen Melanson on the road leading to Bear River, and running on said road about 42 rods to a Hachmatac Tree; northerly by lands owned by Mrs. Lyons until it comes to a large spruce stump; thence at right angles to a stake on land owned by John Hogan, Jr.; thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less and known as part of Lot No. 57 in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Elsworth Kinney, Ashmore, was a visitor on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Mrs. Elderkin, of Weymouth North, left Tuesday of last week to visit Miss Clements, Yarmouth, for several days.

Mrs. Alphonse Mulse has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bent, in Yarmouth.

The Navy League held a meeting last Thursday at Killam Hall at which meeting it was decided to hold a dance in the near future.

The newly formed Sea Cadets took their first drill on Thursday of last week. They will have drill every Thursday and Saturday for awhile.

Mrs. Percy Delaney, of Richmond, Yarmouth Co., spent Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudy. Mrs. Raymond Sears and two sons, also of Richmond, recently visited at the same home.

Mrs. Elie Comeau, treasurer of the local Red Cross branch received a warm welcome when she attended the weekly meeting Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Comeau has been absent for some time, due to illness.

Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Halifax yesterday after having spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Journeay, who is ill at her home here. Mrs. Journeay's many friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeil will be glad to learn that they have received a card from their son, Flying Officer "Jack" MacNeil, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, saying he was in good health. The card was dated September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc and daughter, Marie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brun and Charles Welch, were recent visitors to Halifax. The ladies visited Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc's daughter, Zelma, at Mt. St. Vincent, while the gentlemen attended to some business matters.

People of this community were pleased to learn of the promotion of Stuart Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Weymouth North, to Lieutenant-Commander. We were also pleased to learn that Bombardier William Comeau had received the medal of the British Empire.

Mrs. Shaw, Weymouth North, left Friday of last week for Ottawa, where she attended the investiture at Rideau Hall, Tuesday afternoon when her husband John Shaw, R.C.N.V.R., received the Medal of the British Empire from His Excellency the Governor General, Earl of Athlone. Upon her return Mrs. Shaw will be accompanied by her husband, who will spend two weeks' Christmas furlough at his home here.

Major Kenneth Smith, E.D., left Wednesday of last week by train for Halifax, after having spent a month's furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Surette, who have made many friends in this community during their residence here, have returned to their former home in Wedgeport.

The Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth, will be closed to the public during Christmas and New Year week ends, December 24th and 25th, and December 31st, and January 1st. 14:21c

Among the dinner guests entertained by Mrs. Glennie, at the Riverside Hotel, Meteghan, Tuesday evening of last week, were Mrs. J. D. Rice, Mrs. H. Melanson and Mrs. Basil Belliveau.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Guild will meet in the Guild Room Thursday afternoon of next week for the purpose of making wreaths and other suitable decorations to be used in the church during the Christmas season.

Among the guests at the Goodwin Hotel last week, were Mr. Pearson, Ottawa; Lt. Cmdr. Maybee, Halifax; Lt. McKellar, Liverpool, and Major Gemmel, Kentville. The latter was in charge of the Army Show held at the Community Theatre Tuesday evening and which was well attended.

Accompanying Mrs. Glennie when she motored to Halifax on Wednesday of last week were Major Hallett, E.D., and Mrs. Hallett, and P.O. Louis Melanson, R.C.N. Major Hallett has been spending a month's furlough at his home here, after four and a half years' service overseas. P.O. Melanson has also been enjoying a short furlough here.

The C.G.I.T. Group under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Granville, will hold a Vesper Service at the United Church on Wednesday evening, December 20. All are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken. On Thursday evening, December 21, the Sunday School Christmas concert will be held with the Christmas tree, etc. The Christmas service will be held on December 24, at 8 p.m., with a Christmas message and special music.

Meteghan

Mrs. Harold Cann, of Port Maitland, and daughter, Doris, were here Saturday.

Miss Rita Saulnier, of Saulnierville, was on business here last Friday.

Elise LeBlanc, employed at the Clare Shipyard, spent a few days at his home in Lower Wedgeport, last week.

J. Willie Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville, shoe manufacturer, and fire insurance agent, was in the village on Saturday.

Pte. Alfred Jeddy and Pte. Hubert Robichaud, both of Meteghan, recently met in Holland after a long separation.

Leo Deveau, of Salmon River, was here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Deveau and two sons, of Lake Doucet.

Alfred F. Deveau, manager at D. L. Deveau's Store, is housed for a few days by the grippe, however, not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tufts have moved from Saulnierville to Charles Dugas' property which was formerly occupied for several years by Lieut. John Howell's family.

Emile Saulnier, of Wedgeport, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Monique Comeau, Thursday.

L. S. Floyd, Tusket, dealer in the sawmill business, was at the Royal Hotel, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rose Dugas, Mrs. Louis H. Comeau and Mrs. Basil B. Robichaud returned Friday from a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends in the New England States.

Edward Maillet received word a few days ago that his father, Jerry Maillet, had both legs fractured accidentally, by a heavy beam in a shipyard at East Boston. He is under treatment at the Chelsea Memorial Hospital and doing as well as can be expected for his age (71 years).

MARRIAGE

Needham - Outhouse

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Halifax, Wednesday evening, November 29, when Rev. Mr. Denton united in marriage Edna Alva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber, of Freeport, and Gnr. Ross Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Needham, of Hyde Park, Ont. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. The couple were attended by Mrs. Kent Francis, cousin of the bride, who wore a turquoise blue suit with dark accessories and a corsage of red roses. The best man was Gordon Hayes, of Ontario. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and a buffet supper served. The couple received many nice gifts. Gnr. Needham left a few days later to continue his training at Yarmouth, where the young couple will reside.

OBITUARY

Timothy Robichaud

After an illness of four years Timothy Robichaud passed away Saturday evening, November 25. Mr. Robichaud was born in Marshalltown ninety-seven years ago. His wife, the former Fanny Moulson, predeceased him thirteen years. He is survived by three daughters, Mary, of Waterford, Anne, of Gloucester, Mass., and Laura, of Plympton; and four sons, Maynard, of Waterford, John and William, of Centerville and Frederick, of Weymouth; also twenty-nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. The funeral was held at Waterford, Thursday morning, November 30. High Mass of Requiem was held at Waterford Chapel, served by Rev. Father Fricker, of Weymouth, and sung by Mrs. Martin Melanson, of Plympton. Burial

took place at Waterford Chapel cemetery. Pallbearers were the deceased's four sons. Mrs. James Rideout, of Gloucester, Mass., daughter of the deceased, and Mrs. Eugene Rideout, attended the funeral.

Use of Trucks To Transport Christmas Trees

This year the marketing of Christmas trees will be even more difficult than last year when wartime shortages brought about an over-all scarcity of Christmas trees.

Last August a joint statement by the Federal Department of Labor, Transport, Munitions and Supply and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board warned cutters, dealers, shippers and retailers that they would be handicapped by a shortage of railway equipment, by the critical scarcity of manpower, and by the restrictions on the use of trucks.

No special permits exempting applicants from existing regulations will be granted to motor truck operators for the transportation of Christmas trees. Commercial trucks will not be issued permits to transport Christmas trees to or from any point in excess of 35 miles from their registered address.

Farm trucks, however, are exempted from this regulation but only on condition that the Christmas trees are cut on the farmer's own property and farmers are reminded that the onus to prove that the trees were cut on his own farm rests with him.

Commercial Mixed Feeds

Wartime Prices and Trade Board restrictions on the number of kinds and brands of commercial mixed feeds for cattle, swine, and poultry have been removed, advises the feeds administrator of the Board.

An order prohibited use in mixed feeds of powdered or semi-solid skim milk, butter milk or whey, dried brewers' yeast, liver meal, meat scrap, meat meal, meat and bone meal, feeding tankage, feeding meat, bone tankage and fish meal, but as most of these are now in improved supply the controls are no longer necessary. The order also fixed protein levels for various kinds of food and restricted the number of brands in each classification. Brands must still be registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Bullets that collided and fused in mid-air were found on the Civil War battle grounds at Gettysburg.

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There will be no steamer service between Digby and Saint John on Monday, December 25th, but all D.A.R. trains will operate on regular schedules on Christmas Day.

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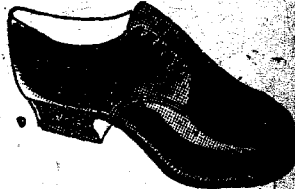
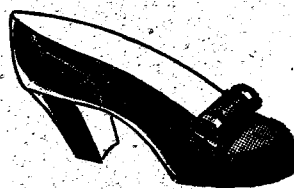
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December 20-21

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Red Cross Notes

Rossway Auxiliary

Report of Rossway Red Cross Auxiliary for the year 1944 is as follows:

Money taken in from monthly collections, socials, donations, etc., amounted to \$154.21. Paid into Digby Branch, \$160. Amount on hand, \$22. During the year two boxes of fur were sent to Navy League headquarters for fur-lined coats for seamen, collected from Waterford and Rossway, and Mrs. Jewett, Roxville. 2 quilts were made and ticked off during the year. Eleven ditty bags were made for the Navy League. Donations of quilt material, clothing and money were received with grateful thanks, also wood for the weekly meetings. There have been thirteen blood donors from Rossway during the year, two having a button for their third donation.

Work finished and sent into Digby for year was as follows: 14 quilts, 14 crib quilts, 9 women's dresses, 5 children's dresses, 2 women's nightgowns, 2 children's nightgowns, 3 baby nightgowns, 1 woman's slip, 3 babies' slippers, 7 pair men's pajamas, 1 helmet, 1 pair knitted bloomers, 1 pair boy's pajamas, 1 baby set (onesie, booties and jacket), 57 surgical dressings, 14 pairs mittens, 23 pair service socks, 3 pair women's long socks, 10 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 20 children's sweaters, 1 pair boy's pants, 1 baby's play suit, 1 baby band, 4 baby jackets, 2 pair booties, 1 cardigan pins, 5 pair children's slippers, 4 pair children's slippers, 1 pair rompers, 15 pair hospital socks.

Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Smith's Cove Baptist Sewing Club was held the 13th, at the home of the president, Mrs. George. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Oakley Smith, reported a successful year, the society having raised \$214. A cut pie was held at the close of the meeting, during which Christmas songs were sung. Frances Austin and Clayton Woodman presided at the piano.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. George, Larra-

President—Mrs. Norman

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Oak-

Committee—Mrs. Wil-

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Two Digby Co. Men Fined \$25 and Costs

Appearing before Magistrate G. H. Peters, Carman Crowell, Southville, and Clarence Jarvis, Weymouth Falls, were convicted under National Selective Service Regulations and each fined \$25.00 and costs.

Cromwell was convicted for leaving the employ of H. T. Warne Ltd., which is a designated establishment, without permission from a Selective Service officer, and Jarvis was convicted for leaving the same employer without any notice of separation.

Magistrate Peters, on passing the sentence, stated that there was a war on and that men could not be jumping from one job to another and that National Selective Service Regulations have to be carried out.

E. J. Theriault, Digby barrister, prosecuted for the Department.

Memorial Service

The memorial service for Laurence Frost, who was drowned in the sinking of H.M.C.S. Margaree, and Pte. Garfield Eugene, who was killed while serving in Holland, was held in the Baptist vestry, Westport, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. Ricker and Rev. J. W. Derby. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The altar was draped with the Union Jack and potted plants and other flowers and the photos of the boys.

Besides their parents there survive six sisters and four brothers. The brothers are, Edwin, Lloyd, Wilbert and Ralph, of Westport. The sisters are Mrs. Gerald Lumsden, Halifax; Mrs. Cyril Cleveland, Halifax; Mrs. James Wheeler, Spryfield, and Mrs. Francis Lynch, Annapolis Royal, also Faye and June, of Annapolis.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift are visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Wilfred Swift has returned home after visiting relatives in Saint John.

Roy Welch, who is attending Normal College, Truro, has arrived home for the holidays.

Carleton Haycock returned to Halifax, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Haycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Teherence Robicau will leave for Halifax Monday where they will spend Christmas with their two daughters, Mrs. Fred Todd, and Bernice.

The Ladies' Bible Class held their Christmas social Friday evening at the parsonage, Mrs. Sandford Ricker is the S. S. teacher.

After opening with a hymn and prayer the evening was spent in games. The rooms were decorated with Christmas trimmings, also a tree. The prizes were won by Mrs. Holland Titus, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Percy Peters and Mrs. Cecil Powell. After the games, gifts were opened by all. About twenty-four were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Swift. The evening closed with singing of carols and a hymn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson will be the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Canning.

United Church, Smith's Cove, will be wired for electric lights for Christmas.

Midnight service, Sunday, at 11.30 p.m. There will be Communion at this service. Rev. Carl Tufts, of Clement, will be the celebrant. All donations are cordially invited to attend this very lovely service in the future, service of the of England will be held a month in the United Church. Rev. Carl Tufts will be the celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wamboldt, of Nictaux, Anna, Co., spent the week end with their son, William, and Mrs. Wamboldt.

Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe spent last week in Saint John, visiting her daughter, Inez, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, there.

P.F.C. Ernest Comeau, of the U.S. Air Force, arrived from New York last Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau. Ernest recently received his wings.

A serious shortage of sugar in 1945 is prophesied by the sugar industry.



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Community Christmas Tree

The first Community Christmas tree for several years has been erected on the vacant lot between the Turnbull and McPhee blocks. The tree is a large and shapely spruce and adds much to the Christmas spirit of the town. We are given to understand the tree will be lighted.

Considering all things, local stores have done an excellent job at trimming for Christmas, although, for reasons known to all of us, the decorations are not quite up to those of other years.

We have been too busy ourselves to interview merchants with regard to their Christmas business, but from all appearances the stores have been doing the biggest business in years. The storekeeper's big problem has been that of getting goods for his shelves and counters. Shortage of goods have presented a real problem for both customer and dealer.

Candy is one of the real scarce items this Christmas. Few stores have put any out on display. One store advertised in last week's Courier their candy supply would be put up for sale on Tuesday morning... the crowd at the candy counter at that store Tuesday can only be compared with the line ups at the government liquor store during their holiday rush.

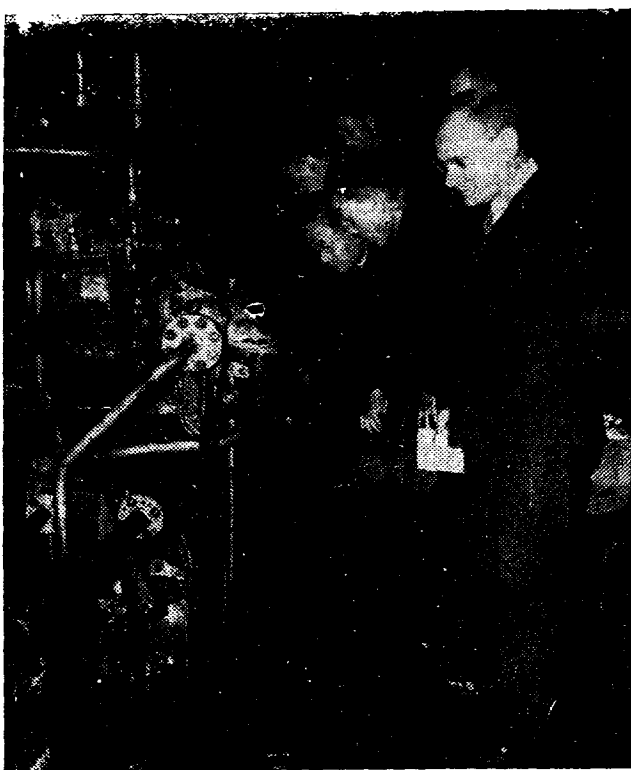
Probably the most overworked people in Digby (and almost any-

where in Canada) these days are the post office employees, with their thousands of pieces of Christmas mail to weigh, sort and distribute with insufficient help to do the job efficiently. It is not unusual to hear complaints in the post office lobby of the slowness and inefficiency of the postal clerks, but those who complain should bear in mind the post office, like every other business, is faced with a serious help problem. The volume of mail handled is probably six times that of pre-war days. Frankly, during the Christmas rush, we marvel at the patience and courtesy of the post office staff. We certainly would not blame them if they did "fly off the handle" at times, but we have never seen this happen.

Trains, busses and boats are crowded with passengers going and coming for the holiday. We saw the Digby Neck bus off the other day. It was so packed with mail that its sides actually seemed to bulge.

The express office is also experiencing a big Christmas rush. We were in there the other day—it was piled high with packages of all sorts and descriptions. The remark was made, "If Paul gets rid of this load he will be lucky if he gets back by Christmas." But Paul was on the job with the truck next day, for a still larger load.

Fire insurance dates from An Exchange House Fire Office established in London in 1706.



POSSIBLE JAP HEADACHE: Members of the technical committee of the National Resources Commission of China show great interest in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, where they are inspecting a marine engine taking shape for use in an invasion barge, which may see service in the Pacific. The visit was part of a fact-finding tour of Ontario and Quebec plants in November to aid Chinese post-war reconstruction.

Capt. Stanley Smith Returns Home

Captain Stanley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Smith's Cove, was among those to arrive in Halifax this week on the Canadian Hospital Ship, Lady Nelson.

Capt. Smith, an officer of the West Nova Scotia Regiment, lost a leg in Italy during the attack on the Gothic Line, sometime in September. During that attack the company under Maj. Alan Nicholson, Montague, P.E.I. and Capt. Smith, had more than 100 casualties.

Following is a portion of an article published in the Courier on October 5:

"The attack went in at six in the morning. It raged only an hour and a half, but it was like bucking a stone wall which was dynamited when leaned against. Showers of steel fell from the skies.

"The Germans had every inch ground covered, not only with machine-gun and mortar fire, but with extensive minefields. Men lost feet and legs as they inched their way forward. They fell with bullets and shrapnel in their chests and stomachs and shoulders as they pushed on, trying to get to grips with the paratroopers.

"The minefields alone, strewn as they were with box and shoe mines, equipped with new trip mechanism to set them off while being defused, accounted for more than a third of the casualties. The mines combined with the enemy's fire forced the unit to the ground.

"The futility of the attack was obvious. Before the cost became excessive the commanding officer had the gunners lay a smoke screen to hide the withdrawal of his men. The only one of Maj. Nicholson's officers still in action, though wounded, refused to leave the battlefield until he had successfully brought his company out. Capt. Smith's men, officers of that company, 100, having become casualties.

"An attack on the line was then launched by Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry. While the West Novies were preparing their attack, the P.P.C.L.I. had profited by the Maritimes' bridgehead to cross the river, and now were ready to go forward. The success of the P.P.C.L.I. drive through did not detract from the West Novies who had established a strong footing across the river, and who had contributed information helpful to the rest of the division. Cost of the attack was seven killed, seventy-two wounded and one missing."

T. B. Seal Campaign Passes Objective

The T. B. Christmas Seal campaign, locally sponsored jointly by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association, will, from latest reports, realize a gross of more than \$425. The committee set \$400 as its 1944 objective.

In all nearly 70,000 seals were distributed, and the gross returns are the largest in the history of T. B. Seal campaigns in this town.

Collectors made a magnificent effort during the past week. Previous reports almost looked as though they would fail in their \$400 objective. The most optimistic felt they would do well should they reach \$360, the amount raised last year. An extra effort on the part of the collectors has now brought the total to over the \$400 mark.

The growth of the campaign during the past few years has been remarkable. It was not so long ago when \$100 was considered an excellent collection, but objectives have been increased annually until today when the commissions realized by the V.O.N. for the seals is one of the most important items in their budget.

The committee has asked that we thank collectors and contributors for their splendid cooperation, and all others who have aided in the success of the campaign.

When a man's money troubles him it won't take him long to find some woman to share his troubles.

A boy usually asks for about five times as many privileges as he expects to get.

Major Earl Anderson Awarded D.S.O.

Major Earl H. Anderson, son of Mayor F. L. and Mrs. Anderson, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major Anderson has been overseas for more than four years and part of that time has been spent in Italy where his services as a medical officer and his bravery under fire have been outstanding.

Earl is well known throughout the province. He was an outstanding athlete, winning many honors for both Digby Academy and Acadia University.

His wife, the former Joyce Atchert, of Amherst, is residing in Digby.

Receives Letters Of Sympathy

Mrs. Beatrice Vidito has received letters of sympathy from Major F. H. Baker, commanding "C" Coy., Calgary Highlanders, Canadian Army Overseas, and from Lieut.-Col. D. G. MacLaughlin, also of the Calgary Highlanders. Both wrote of the circumstances under which her son, Pte. Robert K. Vidito lost his life on October 9.

Major Baker in his letter stated: "We were holding a position near Hoogerheide, a small town directly north of Antwerp and just across the Dutch border, when the company came under heavy enemy mortar fire. Pte. Vidito was hit with a piece of shrapnel which killed him almost instantly."

Of Pte. Vidito, Lieut.-Col. MacLaughlin writes: "He had been with the unit for a short time but during that time had earned the respect and affection of both his comrades and superiors. He was always cheerful and willing and determined to do his utmost to assist in achieving the success for which we are all striving. The officers, NCO's and men all join with me in expressing regret over his loss. It will long be felt by the Battalion and the memory of his gallantry will always be remembered and revered."

Pupils Buy War Saving Stamps

During the month of October the pupils of the rural and village schools of Digby County bought \$408.25 worth of War Savings Stamps and sold to others in their communities stamps to the value of \$315.75. This is an average of 19 cents per pupil enrolled and Digby tied with Colchester for fourteenth place. During the period from September 1940 to the end of October 1944, the pupils bought \$24,201 and sold \$9,573.50 in stamps. This is an average of \$8.94 per pupil enrolled and Digby stands fourteenth in the list of the eighteen counties.

Good Attendance In Digby Schools

The Attendance Branch of the Department of Education has released the school attendance figures for the month of November 1944.

In the village schools of the Province, Weymouth with a percentage attendance of 87.9 was in twenty-sixth place.

In the urban schools, the town of Digby with a percentage attendance of 90.6 was in nineteenth place.

Digby Gets First Taste of Winter

Digby got its first real taste of winter for this season on Tuesday when the meter dropped to about 18 above, followed by a heavy snow fall in the afternoon. Tuesday's snow, however, was not enough to hinder traffic to any extent. There were no drifts, and most of the trouble was caused by well worn tires slipping on the new fallen snow.

The snow was not the first we have had this season. There has been a few flurries, but on no occasion did the snow remain on the ground more than a few hours, but, Tuesday was the first cold day of the winter.

With the exception of a few frosty nights when a crust of ice formed, the season to date has been remarkably mild. Until now there has been no frost whatever in the ground.

The Night Before Christmas

Was the night before Christmas and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
There were no stockings hung by the chimney with care
As the children are gone, who once hung them there.
Dad is asleep on the couch, Mum sits rocking alone,
And thinks of the past years that too quickly have flown,
When three little children went early to bed
While visions of Santa Claus danced in their head.
Then early next morning she would hear them call—
Mum
Is it time to get up?—and did Santa Claus come?
Then scampering down stairs and shouting with glee
"Oh, Mum, just look—see what Santa brought me!"
Now like birds from their nest, they have left the old home
And gone out in the world to build lives of their own.
The eldest has gone . . . now free from all trouble and harm.
Life's joys and sorrows and war's dread alarm.
The second one is fighting in a land far away,
To help make the world safe to enjoy Christmas Day;
While the youngest is training to ease sickness and pain
And help broken bodies find healing again.
And Mum said to herself as she put out the light,
"Thank God for the 'happy memories' of Christmas so bright,
May the New Year end wars and we truly say then,
There is now Peace on Earth, and Good Will among men."

—G.F.B.

March Of Science, Medicine

WORLD NEWSPAPER BY RADIO ENVISIONED; WATER-PROOFING MOTHER EARTH; TINY TOOLS SERVE THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.

Science may come to the aid of post-war peace planners. If the aims of John Baird, English television expert, are realized, an "international newspaper" to promote better understanding among nations is not unlikely. Baird is planning to revolutionize radio telegraphy so that complete typewritten pages may be sent at the rate of 25 a second to anywhere in the world. The present method used largely for photographs, is one page every six to ten minutes. By speeding up the process some 15,000 times Baird proposes to send a whole newspaper, with pictures, about the time in seconds.

In use in many hospitals in the United States is a treatment for infantile paralysis invented by Commander H. E. Billig, Jr., of the naval reserve. It involves an operation that breaks the motor nerve branches in the affected limb by mechanical separation of the muscle fibres. Like a pruned tree, the fibres generate new vigorous growth which increases the limb's muscular power.

Members of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, attending a conference, were told of the development of a camera that takes 100 pictures a second. Film moves through the camera at 70 times an hour.

Using a chemical compound which they mix with dirt, fighting forces keep remote air fields dry and usable in heavy rains. Rosin from pine trees, the chemical's main ingredient, prevents water from soaking into the earth and turning it into mud. Highway engineers have successfully waterproofed roads in this fashion. Undoubtedly the chemical will have many peace-time applications.

An electronic stop watch, called a counter chronograph, that clocks the speed of shells from a gun in less than two minutes has been devised. As a shell streaks from a gun, passes through a hollow coil of wire a few feet away, and through a second coil 100 feet beyond, the keys of an electric typewriter type out the missile's velocity.

Numerous civilians uses are predicted for the army's two-way radio, the "handy talky." Recently in a giant stage performance at Chicago's huge stadium, Soldier Field, the tiny radios were used to give cues to performers.

Chisels, hammers, rakes, and saws so small they would blow away in a light breeze are used for microscopic study of rust and other particles in war-time av-

iation laboratories. Micromanipulators which themselves are hair-sized serves as cranes, levers and robot arms to operate the tiny tools, never touched by human hands. All work is done under a microscope.

Navy doctors in the South Pacific are treating athlete's feet in a unique manner. The patient places his foot in a solution of copper sulphate. Copper bands, which have been soaked in salt water, are fastened around his ankles and connected to storage batteries. A six-minute treatment repeated for six or seven days "copper plates" the patient's feet.

California University's medical school has identified more than 30 different types of arthritis. Rheumatoid arthritis causes the most trouble, but with proper medical care only 25 per cent of patients suffer disability.

Compulsory immunization has virtually eliminated deaths from tetanus among wounded soldiers and sailors.

A new 2,000,000-volt mobile X-ray photographs through a foot of steel.

Mince Pies for Luck—

One of England's gay Christmas traditions centers around its delectable mince pies. It seems that each mince pie eaten between Christmas Eve and Twelfth Night will ensure a whole month of good luck in the coming year.

That works out to just about a pie a day for 12 days, to cover the calendar year—a stunt that would seem more likely to cause chronic dyspepsia than good fortune. But these aren't the pies we are accustomed to, the English mince pie is about the size of a doughnut. To eat a dozen in as many days is no trick at all, when two or three or them can be gobbled with a cup of tea.

Hearty Eating Cheered English

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire. ale posset. Shropshire "wigs," and caraway buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or "dows" were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godcake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was Christmas brawn, "connivings" in gravy and a host of dishes that have since died out.

Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of year new "sowens" were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses and to all accounts were delicious.



SHOULD BE AMPLE EGGS

The low period of egg production is over for this year and unless heavy storms interfere with transportation there should be sufficient eggs on the market to meet all local demands. C. M. McMillan, Poultry Marketing Services, advises that receipts at Nova Scotia egg grading stations are now running around one thousand cases a week. This is up about 200 cases a week from a year ago, the increase being due to increased chick population. While production is up, and should continue to increase for some time, importations are still being made to supply the local markets. About three carloads a week are arriving from Ontario and the West with small shipments from Prince Edward Island. There is a heavy movement from Halifax to the Newfoundland market.

Prices are holding and will probably continue for somewhere around present export level.

EGG PRODUCTION DOUBLES IN 5 YEARS

Recently compiled statistics show that Nova Scotia's egg production has more than doubled in the past five years. The average yearly production for the 1936-40 five-year period was 5,100,000 dozen. 1944's production has been estimated to be 10,751,000 dozen, while the anticipated production for Nova Scotia in 1945 calls for slightly more than twice the Prince Edward Island production and is more than twenty per cent above New Brunswick's estimated production. 1945 estimated production is largely based on the 1944 sale of baby chicks.

The export market for eggs is favorable. The British Ministry of Food has advised that it wishes to take up its option of 600,000 cases of storage eggs for shipment in the Fall of 1945 and has also asked for a shipment of 600,000 cases of fresh eggs in the Winter and Spring months of 1944-45.

IS NEW AYRSHIRE DIRECTOR

W. R. Retson, Truro, who has been a director of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association for the three Maritime Provinces for

the past two years, has been succeeded by Lloyd Sloat, Mouth of Keeswick, N.B., according to an announcement made by Frank Napier, Secretary of the Association. The election was by a recently held mail vote.

REPORTS INCREASE IN BUTTER

Creamery butter production for the week ended December 2 totalled 75,420 lbs., which was an increase of 18.7 per cent over the total of 63,526 lbs. produced in the corresponding week of last year, according to a report issued by the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. While the past few weeks have shown increases over corresponding weeks of 1943, production for the first eleven months of the year is down 7.8 per cent from that of the first eleven months of last year. The total for 1944 however will probably be fifteen to twenty per cent above annual production in the five-year period 1936 to 40.

At least Von Ribbentrop wasn't dismissed until there weren't any foreign policy problems left to worry over. He succeeded in alienating every friend Germany ever had.

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to
All

May the true glory of the Holy Nativity
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Yuletide Greetings

In Extending Our Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we wish to add our thanks for the business you have given us during the past year. We value your business and sincerely appreciate your goodwill.

Holdsworth's Pharmacy,

Digby

Local and Personal

Mrs. E. C. Sollows left yesterday to spend the winter in Halifax.

Proceeds of the Baptist Christmas Tea and Sale amounted to \$350.00.

Don't forget the Grace United Church supper tonight. Supper, 5:30. Tickets, 50c.

Mrs. Mary Rose Dugas, of Meteghan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thibodeau, at Church Point, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gus" Amoro, of Mount Pleasant, recently spent a week end in Saint John with their son, Willie.

W.O.I Raymond (Bud) Winchester, now stationed at Sydney, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Digby.

Raymond Belliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, is spending his leave in Church Point. He is stationed at Orilla, Ont.

Angus Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant, and F. Lent, and son Charlie, were passengers recently to Saint John, where they spent a week.

Reserve Friday, January 19, for the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

An enjoyable dance for the Captain and Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. Saguenay, was given at Colonial Arms Dance Hall, Deep Brook, on Wednesday evening, of last week.

Mrs. Bernard Baxter has flown to Newfoundland to spend some time with her husband, who is stationed there. Their two children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, December 8, when many friends remembered this well known Digby couple with gifts, cards and messages of congratulations.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge is having a Christmas Party at the Lodge room on Tuesday, December 26, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to bring a friend, also two small gifts. Carol singing, cards and dancing.

Three sons of Mrs. Pat Gaudet and the late Ira Saulnier, of Little Brook, Digby County, are serving in the R.C.A.F. They are: Cpl. Leo Saulnier, overseas; Cpl. Ernest Saulnier, stationed at Eastern Passage and Pilot Officer Maurice Saulnier, who is overseas.

The body of Mark Crispo, 50, of Havre au Boucher and Mulgrave, was found a few feet from the wharf in Havre au Boucher harbor last Saturday. Sister Superior Regina Marian, of the Sacred Heart Convent in Digby, is a sister.

The Cornwallis Cafe will be closed on Christmas Day. It will re-open on Tuesday and will also be open on Wednesday, contrary to their usual custom of closing every Wednesday. They wish to express their deep appreciation for the patronage they are receiving.

A Christmas party was held at the Nurses' Home of the Digby General Hospital on Monday evening, for the nurses and staff of the hospital. About thirty were present and an enjoyable evening was spent with cards and games. Santa appeared and distributed gifts.

No milk deliveries will be made by Digby Dairy on Christmas Day. Customers are asked to put out bottles for their holiday milk supply before noon on Sunday, December 24. Usual morning and afternoon deliveries will be made Saturday with extra delivery for Christmas on Sunday.

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W. E. VanBlarcom returned from a business trip to Port Maitland, recently, and tells us that the lobster fishing is the best they have had in that vicinity for years. One man, on a recent Thursday and Friday, made five hundred and fifty dollars, others accordingly. John Sollows, a buver, in four hours, paid out two thousand dollars for lobsters.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Elliott
The death of Kate, wife of John Elliott, occurred Saturday morning at her home in Freeport. Deceased had been confined to her bed for about a month. She was about 70 years of age. She leaves to mourn, beside her husband, two sons, Kenneth, overseas, and Augustus, in Massachusetts; also a sister, Mrs. Charles Prime, of Freeport and a brother, Judson Morehouse, of Westport, and a number of other relatives.

William C. Melanson
The death of William C. Melanson occurred at his home in Ashmore, on Thursday, December 7, after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was born in Ashmore, where he was well known and was a successful farmer for some years. Surviving to mourn their loss are, two brothers, Joseph and Martin; two sisters, Ella, and Mrs. Annie Sweeney, of Boston; six daughters, Laura, at home; Mrs. Catherine White and Mrs. Reta Elliott, New York; Mrs. Earl Savoy, Brooklyn, N.S.; Mrs. Mary Whalen, Halifax; Mrs. Elvina Newstead, New York; and seven sons: Andrew, Harry, Weymouth North; Edward, who is in the service; Arnold and Joseph, Cambridge, Mass.; Harvey, New York, and Alver, Panama Canal.

Mrs. Carrie Haycock
The remains of Mrs. Carrie Haycock, widow of Augustus Haycock, were brought to Westport on Friday and a short service was held at the grave, with only immediate relatives present. The service was conducted by Rev. S. Ricker, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby. Mrs. Hancock was eighty-three years of age and leaves one son, Carleton, of Halifax, (who accompanied the remains); two sisters, Mrs. Effie McErmann, of Westport, and one in the United States.

ed States. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

Mrs. Albert Denton
The death of Mrs. Albert Denton occurred at the home of her son, Hugh, Musquodoboit Harbor, on Tuesday, December 12, at the age of 82 years. She had been ill for the past three months. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frost, of Since then she made her home in that village up until the death of her husband three years ago. Since then she made her home with her son at Musquodoboit Harbor. Funeral services took place at Little River on Thursday of last week, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, of Deep Brook, officiating. Surviving are two sons, Hugh, of Musquodoboit Harbor, and William M. B., of Clementsport, also a brother, Burpee Frost, of Little River.

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FOUND—Car Muffler; also Hub Cap Guard. Owners may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Digby Courier.

Frank Eldridge, of Falmouth, made a good haul at his traps one day last week. He found two beautiful silver grey foxes in the first traps and on the same round four nice red foxes. A few weeks ago Mr. Eldridge trapped a bear, which gave him some nice bounty money, and a fine racoon. The fur is of prime quality this year, Mr. Eldridge says, and the animals fat.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF George W. Marshall, who died Dec. 18, 1936.

One by one they go before us, They are fading like the dew, But we know they're watching o'er us, They, the good, the fair, the true. They are waiting for us only, Where no pain can ever mar, Dear ones, who left us lonely, Watch us through the gates ajar; There a father, there a mother, Gone within those gates ajar.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Sisters, Wife and Daughter. 15:1ip

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Margaret VanTassel takes this opportunity of thanking her many friends and neighbors for their kindness and gifts of flowers, cards and fruit, while a patient in the Digby General Hospital; especially does she thank the nurses for their splendid care and kindness. 15:1ip

To Let

TO RENT — Two furnished Bungalows with open fireplace, running water; also house-keeping rooms with cooking facilities; also rooms and meals.—Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, N. S. 15:3ip

FOR RENT—A 5-room House, furnished. — Apply to Lloyd McNeill, Marshalltown, N.S. 13:3ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—Small place; in good condition; one mile from town. Apply to Guilford W. Handspiker, Digby, N. S. 10:4ip

FOR SALE — Chesterfield, Bedroom and Dining-room Suites; separate Chairs, Tables, Keltinators, Radio, Mattresses, etc. All modern, splendid condition. Owner leaving Nova Scotia.—Apply to Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Weymouth North, N.S. 14:3ip

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:4ic

Wanted

WANTED — Secondhand Banjo. —Write I.J.P., Box 170, Digby, 15:1ip

WANTED—British Naval C.P.O. requires room in Digby. Moderate rent.—Box B. B. 170, care Courier, Digby. 14:2ip

WANTED—Combination Radio and Phonograph.—Apply to I.J.P., Box 170, Digby, N.S. 15:3ip

WANTED — Serviceman's wife with baby will care for children or do light housework in exchange for housekeeping room.—Box R M 170 Digby, N.S. 15:2ic

ACCOMMODATIONS for Dances and Social Evenings — Large Dance Hall accommodates 75 couples. Jute Box. — Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, N.S. 15:1ip

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1ic

WANTED Immediately — Waitresses; Fountain Girls and Kitchen Help (male or female) for local restaurant.—Apply Employment and National Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 12:6ic

ENGAGEMENT

Captain and Mrs. D. E. Cheney, Little River, Digby County, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Twilah Pearl, to William A. Mathieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson, Vancouver, British Columbia. The wedding will take place December 29th. 15:1ip

BORN

Lent—At Westport, N.S., Dec. 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lent, (formerly Gleneta O'Neill) a son, Leyland Douglas. 15:1ip

DIED

McCluskey — At the Saint John General Hospital, on Dec. 9, 1944, Norman W. McCluskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCluskey, 9 German St., Saint John, age three months. 15:1ip

Mentally, not more than half of us ever become of age.

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MARRIAGE

King - Ellis
The marriage of Leading Airwoman Phyllis Mary Ellis, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mrs. Ernest Ellis and the late Ernest Ellis, of Digby, to Leading Aircraftman Cornelius Hogan King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, Wellington, Halifax County, took place recently in Woodside, Halifax Co.

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Slippery Streets Cause Accident

Reginald Weir, Digby Garage employee, is a patient in Digby General Hospital as the result of an accident Tuesday night. Weir was driving a garage car, and skidded in the new fallen snow in making the corner by the railway station. The car struck a telephone pole at the corner of the Scotia Hotel, snapping the pole in two places. Weir, who suffered broken ribs and other injuries, was taken to hospital.

An apple may have been the cause of man's downfall, but the peaches have been taking care of him ever since.

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St. Patrick's Church
December 24—Midnight Mass
December 25—Mass at 11.15
BEAR RIVER
Sunday, December 24.—Mass 8.30 a.m.
DEEP BROOK
Mother of Perpetual Help Church
December 25—Mass, 9 a.m.
The Public is Cordially Invited
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The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Edna Peck, of Boston, is visiting her father, George Peck.

Merry Christmas to all our readers.

There will be no Baptist Circle for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruggles spent Sunday at Clementsvale.

Mrs. Marilyn Alcorn is clerking in H. B. Marshall's store.

Miss Myra Austin left on Thursday to visit her father in Boston.

Pte. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent the week end with his family.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday last with Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Emdon Frost and family have moved into the house just vacated by Boyd Rice.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Special Christmas sermons and music will be given on Sunday at the United Church of Canada.

C.W. P. G. Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson spent a few days at Saint John, the past week.

Billie Sutherland, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

John Wightman, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Miss Geneva Alcorn, of Boston, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Walter Brown where they will have their Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford, of Matland, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley B. Sabine.

Word has been received of the arrival of Mrs. H. Burrage and her daughter, Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., at Vancouver, B.C.

On Sunday evening in the Baptist Church, instead of the usual service, the B.Y.P.U. are presenting a pageant, in keeping with the Christmas season.

McCormick left on Saturday for Halifax. On his return on Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. McCormick, who has been a patient at the Halifax Infirmary.

Mrs. H. E. Harris has received a number of letters from the boys overseas for the parcels sent to them by the Women's Institute, Bear River, stating how much it means to get the boxes and the perfect conditions in which they arrived.

Mr. C. H. Purdy, W.N.S.R., who has been serving with the forces overseas for five years, was one of those given the opportunity to spend Christmas at home. Cerenov was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purdy, Sunday. We all welcome home and extend our very wishes for a pleasant leave and a Merry Christmas.

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W.M.S. Annual Election of Officers

On Friday afternoon, December 15, the W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute, with Rev. James Brooks attending.

Mrs. James Brooks opened the meeting and after the minutes were read, the Treasurer gave a full report of the 1944 financial returns. This Society was asked to increase the allocation by six per cent, and it has been done. Mite boxes were handed in and plans were made for the January meeting, which will be installation of officers.

The Mission Box was packed on December 13, and sent forward by express to Whitney Pier, Cape Breton, so that the goodly contents might be distributed in time for Christmas. The W.M.S. has taken special interest in this Mission for many years past.

Rev. Mr. Brooks conducted the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. George Crosscup, re-elected. Mrs. Crosscup expressed a desire to retire, but the feeling of every member was that she should continue in office, knowing that she would have the willing help of every one.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. James Brooks. Mrs. Brooks will also be the Leader of the Mission Band, which she conducted so successfully during the past year.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Langley.

Secretary—Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Treasurer and Press—Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Community Friendship—Mrs. Otis Rice.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Ralph Purdy.

Temperance—Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Programme & Finance—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Charles Balser.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Auditor—Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mission Band Leader—Mrs. James Brooks.

Mission Band Assistant—Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Rev. Mr. Brooks pronounced the benediction. As mentioned above, installation of officers will take place at the January meeting and the February meeting will be the regular "dues day" meeting.

Weather Contrasts

In Deep Brook, while Toronto and many other places were "digging themselves out of the snow" one of the residents went to his garden on December 17th and cut sufficient broccoli for the evening meal—also perfectly lovely looking parsley, and, with no hard work, dug parsnips that looked very tempting indeed to this writer. It was a case of "Yes, we have NO SNOW in this district."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purdy, Sunday. We all welcome home and extend our very wishes for a pleasant leave and a Merry Christmas.

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Maurice Balcolm, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, is spending his leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren spent a few days at Kentville recently.

The man who smiles while angry is the man who is going to win the argument.

A girl will forgive a man if he kisses her without asking—never if he doesn't.

Pte. Norman Mailing Killed in Action

Bear River East was saddened by the news that one of the local boys, Pte. Norman Mailing, has been killed in action in Italy on September 12. Norman enlisted in March, 1942. He leaves to mourn one brother, Reginald, and sisters, Edna (Mrs. Richards), Grace (Mrs. Lee Long), both of the United States; Edith (Mrs. Elmer Reece), Ethel (Mrs. Henry Mailing), Pearl (Mrs. Frank Blackadar), Esther (Mrs. George Mailing), and Emma, all in Nova Scotia.

The following is a letter received by his family:

D. P. Rowland, Capt. and Chap. Irish Regiment of Canada. C.A., C.M.F., Sept. 16, 1944

"Dear Mrs. Reece:—It's with deep regret I add further to the confirmation of your brother's death, Pte. Norman H. Mailing, F59697. Your brother was killed instantly by enemy action the morning of September 12, while our regiment was making an attack on the town of Corieno, which they captured later in the day.

"Throughout the action your brother displayed marvelous courage and bravery. His cool and determined spirit, up until he was fatally hit, was a constant inspiration to all around him. He will be missed by his comrades and I know his place will be hard to fill. He truly fought a good fight.

is the sincere wish of the commanding officer, officers, and men of the Irish regiment I convey to you and all your brother's loved ones their deepest sympathy. You have lost a good brother and we, a gallant soldier and noble companion.

On September 15th with full military honors I buried your dear one in a well chosen military cemetery situated near the coastal town of St. Giovanni. At the conclusion of the service which was attended by our Colonel, officers and men of the regiment, I erected a cross on his grave, suitably inscribed and left him to sleep with his comrades who with him paid with their lives the supreme sacrifice for the cause of our liberty and peace.

To you, his sorrowing sister and family, I send my personal sympathy. I pray God in Christ will greatly comfort you in your sorrow and loss. Please know that one day you will meet again in heaven and there there is no more sorrow, no more pain, and where of that is unknown.

If there is anything further I can do to help please let me know. May the grace of God be your strength and daily portion.

Yours very sincerely, (Signed) D. P. Rowland."

Since receiving this letter from the Chaplain, Mrs. Reece has received expressions of sympathy from Their Majesties, The King and Queen.

Having been duly authorized by the Minister of Pensions and National Health to act under Regulation 35 of the Defence of Canada Regulations, and acting under the authority of said Regulation 35, I hereby revoke and rescind Orders No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Orders Regulating and Prohibiting Lights, made by me the seventh day of April, A.D., 1942, and Order No. 3 A. of the said Orders Regulating and Prohibiting Lights made by me the twenty-sixth day of June, A.D., 1942, and acting under the authority of said Regulation 35, I hereby make the following order in substitution therefor:

Order No. 1:

The use of outdoor lights and the use of indoor lights visible from the sky is prohibited from sunset to sunrise unless all such lights are attended by a person who is able to, and has authority to immediately extinguish them if an air raid warning is given.

Given under my hand at the City of Halifax, this 13th day of December, A.D., 1944.

F. R. DAVIS, Minister of Public Health

Halifax, N. S., 13th December, 1944

I concur in the foregoing orders.

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Little River

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cheney and Mrs. Lee Trask motored to Annapolis Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Trask is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask, Digby.

Miss Elma Frost, who is employed at Digby Garage, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frost.

Pte. Elwood Denton, of Niagara on the Lake, has been spending a

week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Mrs. Wentworth Trask and daughter, Gladys, left for Saint John on Saturday to stay the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Cheyne.

Mrs. Robert Denton has returned from Amherst where she spent a week with her brother, Leonard Edwards. She also visited her brother, Clifford Edwards, Middleton, where her son, Leonard, is attending school.

A man seldom is really disappointed in love until after he is married.

Why Did Jesus Christ Die on Calvary's Cross?

—TO TAKE THE PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR SIN—

HOW CAN YOU BE SAVED?

1. REPENT—Luke 13:3.

2. BELIEVE—1 Corinthians 15:3 and 4.

(a) That Jesus Christ died on Calvary to take the punishment for your sin.

(b) That He rose from the dead.

3. SIMPLY SAY "THANK YOU" to the Lord for shedding His precious BLOOD on Calvary to take the punishment for your sin. Matthew 26:28; 1 John 1:7 - 10.

4. Confess Christ Before Men. Matt. 10:32 and 33. Romans 10:9 and 10.

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE SAVED?

JOHN 1:12

"But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."

YOUR PART — Whosoever BELIEVETH IN HIM.

GOD'S WORD — "SHALL NOT PERISH but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

NOTE: There is only one way into heaven—through the shed blood of Jesus Christ—Matt. 26:28.

There is no other WAY—John 14:6.

Inserted by a teacher of the Gospel

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

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To our many friends in Bear River and the surrounding territory we extend our hearty wishes for a Christmas filled with happiness and prosperity.



A. B. MARSHALL, Bear River

Season's Greetings



In these times the Christmas Greetings have a very special significance. To all of you we wish a Happy Christmas and Peace and Prosperity in '45.

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Monday, December 25th

Regular D.A.R. Trains No. 95 from Halifax, 7:50 a.m., and No. 98 from Yarmouth, 8:45 a.m., will be operated providing Through Main Line service on Sunday, December 24th, making steamer connections at Digby.

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CONSERVATION

To serve the war effort—and conserve its precious quality of FRESHNESS, King Cole now appears in a new container designed to keep this fine coffee really "Flavor-Fresh".

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KING COLE COFFEE

Nova Scotia's Utopia

(By Keith Ingersoll)

Nature is lowering the curtains on a pantomime that has been beautiful and breathtaking in a seven-month "stand." And we know, a bit sadly perhaps, that winter is coming to Bear River, Nova Scotia.

Since early April this sparkling piece of the Province has presented one of the most beautiful landscapes in Canada. Certainly there are none that surpass it.

This "hamlet" is snuggled into the sharply rising banks of the Bear River, four miles or so from the main highway connecting Digby and Halifax and is at the apex of the "loop" drive for the enquiring motorist or sightseer. It is possible to turn in from the highway eight miles from Digby, follow the prettiest winding road in existence, along the river, pass through the village and over the bridge in its centre, follow the "Chute" road in a four mile drive back to the highway. But whichever way you enter here we are sure you'll stay a while and you'll come back again.

From the mountain like tops of the hills of the water's edge, there is enough angle, colour and divergent country to occupy any mood of the landscape artist. If one watches this in all the seasons it is a never-to-be forgotten experience. . . . The early green of April scattered this year and spread quickly but was hardly in full colour on the neat lawns and hillsides before the first yellow flowering shrubs in garden corners and along the roadside were in riotous colour. English rowan trees became little balls of soft carmine.

Green background deepened and Nature supplied the cherry blossoms with their brief stay of perfume and delicate white. Up the little ravines from the village and even wild in alder thickets they came to gay life.

Then the apple blossoms—hardly vying with the great Annapolis Valley proper, but the hill side orchards of Bear River are up "above" for all to see and admire. As the cherries fill out and ripen to dark, deep purple of the Ox-heart, or shining red of the Whiteheart, the roadsides fill with wild flowers and shrubs the like of which are not altogether common elsewhere. . . .

There is a brief pause during June, after the apple petals have banked like warm snowflakes, while the producer of this inspiring beauty show determines what variation will come next.

But soon, as the summer days lengthen and the harder fruits are making on every limb it is the river which catches the spotlight. It runs in full at high water, smooth as glass, lapping at the shores and overhanging boughs, shimmering with reflections and reaching out for more. Surely this is Mother Nature spreading three dimensional paintings on her own canvas for summer exhibition!

Later on as autumn nears, the stage is prepared for the grand finale which seems to silently move into being overnight. . . . when all the hardwoods lining the river banks and hilltop flanks go ablaze with colour. Bright red deepens here, brown shows in this patch, an odd one still is green. But does not hold like this for no more than three days and the hues change, brighter, to fiery red, darker brown, to gold and green. Change again—until a mere mortal wonders in deep emotion.

While this colour lives in crowning glory, the birds which we had seen heretofore, singly or in pairs, now seem to congregate in hundreds. Their song in the shrubs and hardwood and their regrouping movements for the southern flight adds a touch of delicate splendor to the stage and music for this last act of the season's drama.

Then one night the birds have gone, frost and wind is chill and cool, clouds darken and lower and the Curtain, made up with millions of golden leaves, rings down to earth! Winter is near.

There will be little need after this war, for the signpost that points toward Bear River as the "Switzerland of Nova Scotia." Bear River's hospitality has perhaps unknowingly seen to that. As a matter of fact shouldn't be compared with anything on this or any other continent. Such outstanding beauty might well stand on its own merits.

It has been one and a half years since the Royal Canadian Navy built H.M.C.S. Cornwallis nearby, said to be the Empire's largest naval training station of its type and though this village lies some few miles off the regular highway routes, permanent staff men and others soon discovered its unique possibilities as a home away from home. It is a tribute

to the locality too that men and women from Saint John to Vancouver have along its praises and only infrequently does one hear the phrase "home is nicer than this." To most people, it must be remembered, away from native haunts particularly, in wartime, nothing is as good, as beautiful, as filled with sunshine, as HOME. One hears of creas near other stations being darned and even damned, but not Bear River!

It is only natural that the people who were fortunate to be the permanent citizens are largely in keeping with their background. Here are ready-made neighbors and the newly arrived service family is soon made to feel at ease and "at home."

Doors that hadn't been used since the kiddies had grown and left have been thrown open to families from all over Canada. And the tapestry and finish of some of these fine old colonials are silent reminders of a past that was dignified and great and closely linked with the rich forests at the back door of the hamlet.

This unique town lies in two counties, Digby and Annapolis, with the river as the dividing line. This odd circumstance is said to have held up formal incorporation, a step that might prove beneficial insofar as public services are concerned. The business district is quite evenly divided: the Bank, drugstore, several general stores. (a very modern school named "Oakdene") and one doctor's office are in Annapolis County; the post office, more stores, taxi stands, garages and a doctor's office are in Digby County.

Wartime conditions too have increased the work of the doctors to almost the bending point and the good grace in which they accept round the clock calls and appointments is but working evidence of the part this great profession plays in our national life. One of our medicos has lived here for years, knows everybody's ills, their background and trials and tribulations, but the young doctor who moved in during 1943 is not far behind. One of the diplomas in the office of the latter tells one that he is a "Fellow of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College." How fitting too when the normal life of the community is so concerned with the soil and the woodlands. In their devoted and unselfish service these men are easily nominated for the title of "leading citizens."

Though we find good, modern transportation facilities which included taxi fleets and commercial trucks, an appreciable amount of local haulage and farm and lumber work is carried on with the use of great oxen. This is no backward stage, this use of cattle, but is rather a salute to economy and good sense. There are a score of conditions and circumstances where an ox is the only proper means of locomotion and motive power—and it has never been fully demonstrated that a tractor can be used as food in days of indifferent business conditions and retrenchment!

These are busy days in and around Bear River with its several saw mills and other woods operations in full swing on wartime orders. Labor has generally been at a premium, too, since skilled and semi-skilled tradesmen formed a large part of construction crews at Cornwallis and many are staying on as maintenance men.


But there are many too who make full time farming pay well. The Digby County Exhibition plant is located here and a majority of the entries were from the environs of the "River." Incidentally at this fall fair one sees the genuine community spirit greatly in evidence and it is good to behold. Here is the town druggist with a committee lapel flash, mill operator, an insurance man, farmers, grocers—all working together in great spirit and cooperation. And that factor is one of the community's greatest appeals. If incorporation as a formal town or other organized entity would take this away the community is better off as it is!

Summing up, we say these people have all the essential things necessary for good living: the essential public services, a number of well kept, well attended churches and are well served in merchandising centres. But above all, if sickness or misfortune comes to one of the homes, there's a neighbor who will call with comfort, a fully cooked meal, some favorite remedy, or a blanket offer of assistance in any form . . . this is the essence of the true society, salt of the earth.

Bear River's history concerns the building of wooden ships and pioneering on the land. Its pres-

ent, like most of Canada, is totally concerned with the war—for many of the rooms now occupied by veteran seamen were lived in by boys who are overseas; on the land, on the waters, in the air, fighting and dying for preservation of human ideals.

Bear River's future is assured—its natural and unique beauty and its neighborly, progressive citizens will see to that!



We thank you for your patronage during the past year and wish for you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

BOYD P. MILBERRY Digby

A Very Merry Merry Christmas

AND THE HAPPIEST POSSIBLE NEW YEAR to all our friends and patrons.

SLOVITT'S Digby

"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over"

WINSTON CHURCHILL
in the British House of Commons
November 28th, 1944

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the **RED LIGHT**

don't jump the **YELLOW** light

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the **YELLOW LIGHT ONLY**).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

it's **NOT** the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Guns Bristle Over Route of Wise Men

Year after year, the brief and simple tale of the Wise Men, contained in 12 verses of St. Matthew, moves the hearts of millions the world over at Christmas.

"When Jesus was born, there came Wise Men from the East, following a star, seeking the child to worship Him. Of Herod in Jerusalem they inquired where the new-born king might be found; and jealous Herod, consulting scribes versed in olden prophecy, directed the strangers to Bethlehem, bidding them bring him word when they had found the child for whom they foretold so much.

"Down from Jerusalem the Wise Men went, still following the star until it came and stood over where the young child was. In Bethlehem they saw the babe with Mary His mother; and they fell down and adored Him, and gave Him gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way."

There the story ends, but legend has expanded the theme through the years, and the great painters and musicians have made it a subject for beautiful embellishment. Legend numbers the Wise Men as three, from the number of their gifts. It gives them names — Kaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. It credits them with royal magnificence of raiment and retinue. Actually the world knows nothing more about them than Matthew told.

At the Damascus Gate, by which the Wise Men may have entered Jerusalem, there are still camel caravans, led by men astride donkeys. But there is motor traffic too. Tanks and machine-gun guarded trucks, drowning with their noise the music of the caravan bells. Yet, within the walls, the sights and smells and confusion must be very like those that the Wise Men found there long ago.

By the Gate of the Friend, one leaves Jerusalem for Bethlehem, as the Magi may have done. The last stretch of the road is much as it was, doubtless, in the dim past, winding up the hill to little Bethlehem, above the Field of Boaz, veiled in the Jordan mists. But on the site of the ancient inn of Bible days rises a mass of stone architecture bearing a cross. The arms of the cross terminate in stars, and there is an electric five pointed star in the forecourt below—the symbol of the Magi that has persisted through the years. This is the best-loved church in the world, the Basilica of the Nativity.

Centuries have not lessened the appeal of this favorite story of kings who journey far to lay gifts before a lowly child; wealth and power, kneeling at the feet of peace. Today, the war-ridden world reads and hears the story again, and prays for the vision of the Wise Men from the East to be fulfilled, that once again there may be peace.

People Who Belong To Christmas Season

(By Mary Graham Bonner)

There are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

- People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year.
- Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children.
- Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.
- Brothers who appreciate sisters.
- Sisters who don't try to economize on brothers' ties.
- Children who want to leave candy for Santa's reindeer.
- Housewives who do not forget that the mailman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for others.
- People who never think decorating is any trouble.
- People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.

Our knowledge of the greater things of life must always be substantiated and worked out into realities of service or else we shall be weak and ineffective.

Bells of Peace

The bells will peal, this Christmas-tide
Their message, old and new,
And men will hear it, far and wide,
And pray that it comes true.

The chimes will ring in hearts of men
Who fight and long for peace;
They'll tell of home and folks again;
From doubt, will come release.

In Bethlehem, on Christmas morn,
Two thousand years ago,
The Son of God, the Christ, was born,
That peace might reign below.

The bells of peace shall ever tell
This tale, though guns defy;
For peace is God; and war is hell;
Why else did Christ once die?

—William A. Comeau,
San Diego, Calif. (a former resident of Weymouth).

Barton

Mrs. P. D. Lambertson and daughter, Marion, spent the week end in Annapolis.

Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. John Gillespie have moved into W. Wright's house.

Mrs. L. Walker, of Upper Granville, has been the recent guest of Mrs. Florence Bacon.

L. S. Bailey and Cormie Bailey, of Westport, have arrived in Brighton and are at Edward Young's for the winter.

Major Stephen B. Smith, who has been ill in a hospital in Italy, is now improving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith.

Ashmore

Sherman Prime spent the week end with his wife and family here. Mrs. Roger Doty, of Ashmore, is spending some time with relatives in Danvers.

George Thibedeau, who has been employed at Wolfville, has returned home.

Pte. Irven Durling, who has been on a six months' farm leave, has returned to Halifax.

Louis Thibault, R.C.A.F., of Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Ronald Kinney is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bent, Phinney's Cove.

Pte. Edward Melanson, of Ottawa, was called home recently by the illness and death of his father, William Melanson.

Pte. Alfred White, of Ontario, has returned to his duties after spending a few days with his wife and family here.

Centreville

Mrs. Darius Farnsworth left recently to spend the winter in Toronto, with her sons.

Blake Peters has returned from Berwick, where he has been working the past year.

Gnr. Winston Raymond is

spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

Ada Comeau has returned from a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Varner, in Kingston.

Ernest Nesbit has returned from the Digby Hospital, where he was a patient for the last three weeks.

On Thursday of last week the annual Christmas Sale by the ladies of the Baptist Church, was held, and over \$90 was netted.

A surprise party was held recently for Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred Boutilier, who arrived from overseas. An electric lamp was presented to them. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Belliveau's Cove

F/L S. J. Campbell, R.C.A.F., stationed at Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Catherine Doucet, R.N., is recuperating at her home here after an operation at the Yarmouth Hospital.

The death of an esteemed resident in the person of Thomas A. Theriault, took place recently at his home here. Adolph A. Theriault, of Halifax, a brother, was among those to attend the funeral.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Bernard's, at a recent meeting decided to remember the young people of the parish at the N. S. Sanatorium, by sending them gifts for Christmas.

PROVINCE of NOVA SCOTIA

Department of Highways and Public Works

MOTOR VEHICLE BRANCH

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Expire December 31st

Your 1944 Chauffeur's License has the
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Detach the renewal from your present license, sign it, noting any change of address and forward with \$5.00 fee before December 31st if you wish to drive as a chauffeur after that date.

There will be no extension of time.

E. S. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
Nova Scotia

December 11, 1944



May Your Yuletide
Be a Happy One

To what end is all sacrifice and suffering if not to mature the hope of ultimate peace and liberty of mankind.

And to what end is hope if we are not ready to seize and convert it into faith, strength and courage to face the challenges and changes yet to come?

Peace we shall surely have, and whether it be a good and lasting peace for us and our depends on how alertly and effectively we are contributing our labors to preserve and build upon gains already won.

So this year, among other good things, we wish you abundance of faith, strength and courage. May these never desert you.

MARITIME-NATIONAL FISH, LTD.

Digby, Nova Scotia



This Christmas may EVERYBODY enjoy the Faith and Trust of little children... the Faith that wins war, moves mountains, and fills stockings. Today as never before... Christmas is symbolical of the Faith. We who live and work and pray in Digby must have Faith in all who are working with us toward a common cause.

THAT FAITH WILL BRING VICTORY

"for this too shall pass"... and your children and their children's children shall live to enjoy a peace that is everlasting.

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Phone 169

Digby, N. S.



May the Bells
Ring in a
Happy Holiday
for All

Morehouse Bros., Barbers, Digby



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to extend to you Christmas Greetings and good will and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

Digby Fuel and Supply Ltd., Digby



The Entire Staff of the Royal Store

Join in wishing You and
All Canada a Very
Happy Holiday and
Victory in
1945!

WEYMOUTH

Miss Claudine Saulnier is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Dr. Eagles, Medical Health Officer, of Windsor, is in town on business, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan left this week for Boston, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Warren Lent, Weymouth North, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, Smith's Cove.

Earle MacDonald, Boston, who has been visiting his parents, at Weymouth Mills, has returned to Boston.

Miss Eleanor Hogan, accompanied friends from Yarmouth to the hockey game, held at Cornwallis, on Friday evening.

Oscar Mullen, who has had a six months' compassionate leave, has been re-called, and has left for Halifax.

Leading Telegrapher George Quigley has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Quigley, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. Dixon Rice were recent visitors at the home of Dr. Tom Melanson, Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bonenfant have received word that their son, Pte. Robert Bonenfant, now overseas, has been wounded.

Miss Estelle Doucette, of the staff of the Royal Bank, is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. William Nickerson and family were visitors on Thursday of Mrs. Victor Nickerson, Weymouth North, it being Mr. Nickerson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan have had word of the serious illness of their son, Cpl. Bill Hogan, following an appendix operation. Cpl. Hogan is stationed in Scotland.

The Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth, will be closed to the public during Christmas and New Year week ends, December 24th and 25th, and December 31st, and January 1st.

The Weymouth North C.G.I.T. will celebrate their Christmas Vesper Service at St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Thursday evening next, at 8.00 o'clock. The Weymouth group will assist.

Church Gates, instructor of pianoforte for Weymouth, held a recital on Monday afternoon at the home of Major Kenneth Smith, ten or more pupils taking part.

A number of Weymouth Blood donors received their pin this past week for the third donation given. This pin is given by the Red Cross Society and varies according to the number of donations given.

A dance was enjoyed by the younger set at Killam Hall last Tuesday evening, in charge of Mrs. Jack Quigley. Mrs. Quigley has given an evening each week to the helping of the younger set, with dancing lessons, since fall.

Mrs. Isreal Melanson motored to Halifax the past week and on return was accompanied by her brother, Sgt. Cecil Hallowell. Sgt. Hallowell, who was wounded while on active duty in France, has been, since his return to Canada, a patient at a Military Hospital at Halifax. His many friends are glad to welcome Sgt. Hallowell home.

The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross was held last week, under the able direction of the president, Mrs. Dixon Rice. An afternoon tea was held and \$3.00 raised. A quilt top, the donation of Mrs. Mary Doucette, of New Edinburgh, was on display, and four quilts were received from Belliveau's Cove, and one from Weymouth North Auxiliary. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10, 1945, and at this meeting the new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. William Cooke, who has been housed for several weeks, due to illness, is about again. She was warmly welcomed at Red Cross the past week. Since living at Weymouth, Mrs. Cooke has been the very able seamstress, making linings, binding quilts and doing more than her share of stitching for the Red Cross, besides which she seldom comes to a meeting without some gift of knitting which has been accomplished at home. This week it was four, lovely, knitted children's caps.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Norah Blanche Morse - Many friends in the province will learn with deep regret of the death at her home, 32 Oakland Road, Halifax, of Norah Blanche Morse. Born in Sandy Cove, 72 years ago, Mrs. Morse was the widow of William H. Morse, Weymouth North, who passed quietly away 32 years ago. She resided at Weymouth North for forty years and in Amherst two years, where her husband was a valued member of Rhodes Curry & Co., Ltd., until forced to retire because of ill health. She moved to Halifax in 1929 where she lived until her death. Mrs. Morse was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Leary. In her younger years she was a valued member of St. Peter's choir at Weymouth North, where she was also organist for some time. She was active in church work and was eager to assist in any good cause. She enjoyed the respect and friendship of all with whom she came in contact. Surviving are, one son, John O. Morse, managing director of National Thrift Corp. Ltd., Halifax, one sister, Mrs. J. A. Winfield, Kentville, and a brother, B. R. Leary, of Lynn, Mass. Another brother, Ernest C. Leary, of Brooklyn, New York, predeceased her by four years. Also surviving are two grandchildren, three nephews and three nieces. Dr. F. C. Morehouse, of Halifax, is a cousin. The funeral service was held at historic St. Paul's Anglican church, Halifax, Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 2:30, Archdeacon Savory conducting the service. Many friends attended and the floral tributes were beautiful. Interment took place at Mrs. Morse's home church, St. Peter's, Weymouth North, on Monday, December 11. Mr. and Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. J. A. Winfield attended. Pall bearers were Harrison Jones, G. D. Campbell, Leslie Ruggles, Caird C. Nichol, Blanchard Grant, and Cerezo Jones, all being close friends of the family for many years.

Bicycle Accident

An accident occurred Saturday evening at Meteghan to Freeman Robichaud, of Meteghan, who was upset accidentally from his bicycle by an automobile, while on his way home from fishing, near his home. An automobile was going in the same direction but trying to avoid an auto coming in front of him, he threw himself in front of the one behind him. He sustained a broken nose but not many other injuries.

Meteghan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier were in Yarmouth on business, Thursday.

Valere Deveau, of Meteghan, Station, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hache, at the Royal Hotel.

Sighalman James Millington, of Saint John, is spending his Christmas leave with his wife and child at Mrs. Frank Coteau's.

Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, of Lower Saulnierville, was a visitor on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Hilarion and Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Robichaud.

Mrs. Eli Saulnier has returned to join her husband in Halifax after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damien Boudreau, St. Alphonse.

Miss Marguerite LeBlanc has arrived from Swampscott, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saulnier, at St. Alphonse.

Miss Anne Marie Robichaud has returned from Halifax to spend the winter with her stepmother, Mrs. Fidele Robichaud, at the Meteghan Centre restaurant.

Central Grove

Allen Pyne is visiting relatives in Port Maitland.

Mrs. Raye Tibert visited in Saint John last week.

Tillman Tibert, of the R.C.N., is visiting his family here.

Leland Trask and T. A. M. Kirk were in this village last Wednesday.

Cameron Robbins, Rossway, visited his aunt, Mrs. Oressa Tibert, over the week end.

Miss Nita Crocher, of Freeport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert, recently.

It is a pity that so many who could help to right wrongs and injustices are too selfishly busy with their own affairs or are asleep.

Double Drowning At Saulnierville

August Melanson, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Melanson, of Comeauville, and Walter Thimot, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thimot, of Saulnierville, were drowned Saturday afternoon when they endeavored to salvage several lobster traps that were being washed ashore in that vicinity. Both were fishermen and had taken a small rowboat from the dune to try to reach the lobster traps that were adrift and the heavy gale that was blowing at the time made it a very perilous job. A heavy wave upset their little boat a short distance from the shore and though both lads were supposed to be good swimmers, they were unable to reach

safety. It is said that Melanson was within 100 feet of the shore when he disappeared and it is believed that if it hadn't been for the seaweed and heavy surf, that he would have saved himself. Thimot apparently died of shock when he struck the water. No fishermen were out on Saturday as the weather was too dangerous. Heavy winds had been blowing for the last several days and most of the fishermen have had some of their traps washed up on the shore as most traps have been laid close in to the shore.

Another "V" Egg

A hen belonging to Mrs. Albert Moore, Westport, recently laid a double-yolked egg measuring seven inches in circumference, with the letter "V" on one end.



Church is a place of prayer . . . for Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Mohammedans . . . it doesn't matter. Church is a place where those who believe in God, in a creed, gather to pray and to seek strength and courage from their faith. Church is a place where a lot of our boys and girls abroad would like to enter again . . . and more regularly than in the past. Church is the place to pray for their safe return.

Praying in Church Every Sunday Means You Are Worshipping in Spirit with Service Boys and Girls Who Attend Divine Worship Far from Home.

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.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Captain True Ritchie
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 Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.
Centerville, 3.00 p.m.
Barton-Brighton, 7.00 p.m.
Weymouth, 8.15 p.m.

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

Sunday School, 12.15
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.
Special Christmas services Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 24.
Sunday morning:
Special anthems by the choir.
Sunday evening:
Song Service, Christmas carols by congregation and choir, with special selections by the choir.

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

4th Sunday in Advent
Digby—Church School, 10.00
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00
Christmas Eve: Carols, 11 p.m.;
midnight celebration Holy Communion, 11.45 p.m.
Christmas Day: Holy Communion and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.;
Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9 a.m.



PROCLAMATION

At the request of the Merchants and Citizens of the Town, His Worship, Mayor F. L. Anderson, has proclaimed Tuesday, December 26th—Boxing Day—to be a Civic Holiday in the Town of Digby.

By Order
HAROLD A. NICHOLS
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 19th day of December, A. D., 1944

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Merry Christmas

The Best Christmas Ever

(By Richard Hill Wilkinson)

When Dr. Wade turned away from the telephone his face was grave. Sara, his wife, came into the living room quickly. She had been standing in the hall, listening.

"Hugh, you can't go! You can't! It's Christmas and the children all coming home, and oh, it will simply ruin all our plans!"

"Now, now," Dr. Wade said. He slipped off his house jacket and moved around the tree that sparkled with gay ornaments and bright tinsel and strings of popcorn. From the closet he brought his overcoat and overshoes and his cap with the furlined earflaps. Sara watched him desperately. Once she glanced toward the window. Snow hissed against the glass. Wind howled about the eaves.

Dr. Wade stood by the door and took off his gloves and picked up his hat. He looked down at his wife whose hair was streaked with gray, whose eyes were weary and desperate, but proud and loving. A smile rested lightly on his lips as he waited. Sara bit her lip and looked away. When she looked back her eyes held nothing but affectionate reproach. "You-you" she said, and stood on tiptoe and kissed him.

Dr. Wade backed his coupe out of the garage. He was glad that he had taken the precaution to chain the car on the night before. With a storm like this the street would be hours getting the roads clear.

In the village Dr. Wade stopped to go into Cy Anderson's store to make some purchases. After he stopped the coupe at the foot of the logging road he led up to Bald Ridge. Even with chains it would be impossible to go farther with the coupe. So he produced snowshoes from the compartment of the coupe, slipped them on, tied a canvas bag on his back, tucked his kit in one arm and started up the hill. The storm had increased rather than lessened in fury. Frequently

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is a time for greeting old friends, for laughter and rekindled memories, for love and jollity and the dropping of workaday cares;

is a time for music—for playing and singing old songs and new, for "White Christmas", "Jingle Bells", "Deck the Halls", and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town";

is a time for giving—to the boy who does your errands, the folks at the office, the cop on the beat—a time for leaving loaded baskets on doorsteps, a time for sharing the cheer in your own heart with all;

is a time for play . . . family games with old and young . . . a time for playing house with little sister and helping Junior's bright new train deliver its freight on time;

is a time for enjoying the gentler graces of life—a hospitable table, fine food and other luxuries—a time for sharing these graces with others—Christmas is a time for the good life;

is a time for reflecting on the bounties that this good life in a free land gives to Canadians—a time to resolve anew to cherish and defend them;

is a time for prayer—a time to pray that on a Christmas soon to be our loved ones far away will have returned home to us, safe and well, their labors crowned with Victory and a lasting Peace.

Unto Us a Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-craddles are,
Where comes the Christ-guest
holy,
With love, the guiding Star.
—Anon

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will to-
ward men.—Luke 2:14.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes
down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right
through
The homes of folks like me and
you.
—Madeleine S. Miller

Unto you is born this day in the
City of David, a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas
Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to
men.
—Longfellow

BAFFLING PROBLEM

The proper celebration of Christmas has been improved, but there still is the problem of getting a six-foot Christmas tree home in an overcoat pocket.

—more frequently than he liked to admit—Dr. Wade had to pause to rest, turning his back to the wind.

It was two hours later when Dr. Wade saw the blurred outline of the cabin. Ordinarily the trip would have taken him less than thirty minutes. He knocked and the door opened at once. He stepped inside and leaned against

the wall, breathing heavily. Slowly he became aware of the warmth. Life came back to his muscles. He looked up and smiled.

Young Brad Jones was watching him, wide-eyed, dumb gratitude in his face. Behind him his young wife lay on the bed near the stove, her face white and drawn, biting her lips to keep from crying out.

Dr. Wade had delivered hundreds of babies, but this one was different. It was different because it was Christmas and a storm raged outside, and his children were coming home and he wasn't going to be there to greet them. It was different because he had stopped in Anderson's store and bought some things that brought tears to Mrs. Jones' eyes, and made it impossible for young Brad to speak.

It was late afternoon when Dr. Wade started for home. The storm had abated, but the wind was colder, sharper. Now that it was over the doctor's thought leaped ahead, to his own home and his own children. He was sorry he hadn't been there to greet them. He and Sara had planned so many surprises.

Sara met him at the door. She helped him off with his coat and brought his slippers from before the fire. Her eyes were shining.

"The children didn't get here. The storm held up the train. They just phoned from the station. They'll be here any minute, and we'll both be on hand to greet them. Oh, it's going to be the best Christmas ever!"

Dr. Wade smiled and thought of the expressions on the faces of young Brad Jones and his wife. "Yes," he said, "the best Christmas ever." And his chin fell forward on his chest and he slept.

Sara looked at him. "Oh, you—you—" she said lovingly and tiptoed out of the room.

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas is here again. Something happens to people, to the whole world, at Christmas time. It has been the same right down the ages. Even Rome felt the spirit that came from its catacombs.

In spite of all the tragedy that clouds the world today, Christmas will always remain a time of victory. There will be empty chairs at many tables this year. Some will never be filled again. But there can be no defeat in the hearts of people who have the true Christmas spirit.

The birth, the life, the death in apparent defeat, of Jesus Christ, have stood the test of all these years. Nothing the world has ever known so completely answers the longings, the fears and the disappointments of us all. In the spirit of Christmas the hates, the prejudices, the false desires, all melt away.

This is the secret, isn't it, of the new world we all want. Somewhere we have lost that singleness of purpose that made the Wise Men keep on following the star. We have become complicated and look to new systems of man-made schemes, because we won't humble our pride and, like the Wise Men, kneel in simple obedience before the manger. Any housewife knows that you cannot make a good omelet with bad

eggs. In the same way you cannot build a sound country with people who have a "me first" philosophy.

Just as the Babe of Bethlehem ushered in a new world, so every Christmas we have another chance of building the new world that He and many since have died for. Perhaps on Christmas Eve as we kneel to say our prayers we

can ask God to show us how we can help to make this Christmas spirit permanent. Maybe it will be an apology that will heal some grudge or misunderstanding. Whatever it is, the hope of a new world lies in the spirit that comes from obedience to these inner promptings. This is the reality of true peace on earth and good will towards men.

Prophecy

When Christmas comes next century—
A hundred years away—
How distant will be all the hates
And hurts we feel today.

The turmoil will be silenced
And, on history pages white,
Will be the solemn record
Of the triumph of the Right.

The strife will be forgotten,
And the nations will again
Lift up, in unison, their song
Of "Peace, Good-Will Toward Men."

The great dictators—their decrees,
No longer will offend;
A few short years, and all their power
Is doomed to mortal end.

But, when another Christmas comes,
A hundred years from now,
There still will be the lowly Christ
Before whom men will bow.

He still will knock at waiting hearts
Just as He does today,
And with the self-same message:
"Lo, I am the Life, the Way."

—Jessie Ash Arnold

"Merry Christmas" the World Over

Bulgarian: "Cestito Rozdestvo!"
Czech: "Stastne a Vesele Vanoce!"
Croatian: "Cestit Bozic!"
Danish: "Jeg Oensker Dem En Gloedello Jul!"
Estonian: "Soovin Romsold Joulu Puhil!"
Finnish: "Hauskas Joulus!"
Flemish (Belgian): "Zalige Kernstmis!"
Free French: "Joyeux Noel!"
Greek: "Kalla Christoyenna!"
Hungarian: "Kellemes Karacsonty!"
Latin: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo Et in Terra Pax!"
Latvian: "Priecigus Ziemsvetkus!"
Lithuanian: "Sventos Kalados!"
Netherlands: "Prettige Kerstdagen!"
Norwegian: "Gladelig Jul!"
Polish: "Wesolyuch Swiat!"
Portuguese: "Felix Natal!"
Russian: "Rodzestvo Krista!"
Rumanian: "Wa Dorsek Krismis!"
Serbian: "Hristos Se Rodi Vo Istnu Se Rodi!"
Slovak: "Stastlyve Novje Vianocce!"
Swedish: "Glad Jul!"
Slovenian: "Zelimo Vam Veseli Bozic!"
Spanish: "Felices Navidades!"
Syrian: "Melad Moobaraki!"
Ukrainian: "Zelaju Vam Vesalih Rizdvjannih Svjat!"
and last—but by no means least—
Welsh: "Gyda Dymundtadau Goreu Nadolig Llawn!"



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Christmas in the Five and Ten

Mary's knees throbbed. Her knees wanted to buckle beneath her weight of her slim young body.

"Fifteen minutes more!" She saw Mr. Adams, the cross-looking floorwalker, frowning in her direction and she hastened to tidy her counter. Clerking in the five and ten, she decided, wasn't such a bad job—except during the Christmas rush.

A shabbily dressed old woman stood across the aisle looking wistfully at a display of curly-haired dolls on Mary's counter. The faded blue eyes were making an effort to read the price tag.

"May I help you madam?" Mary asked. The woman looked up guiltily; her fingers fumbled nervously at her shabby black purse.

"I-ah-I-no, I don't guess so." The woman turned and almost ran from the store. At the door, however, she turned and slowly retraced her steps to the counter. How much for that yellow-haired doll, miss?"

"Twenty-nine cents. Shall I wrap it in our gift pack? That will be ten cents extra."

"N-no, I'll come back later. Not tonight, please."

As Mary nodded her head the woman's shoulders seemed to sag lower, and she trudged slowly toward the door.

Mary's thoughts kept returning to the wizened old lady as her tired feet dragged through a long Wednesday and a longer Thursday. As she left the store Thursday night she was most happy, reflecting that there would be but one more day of the Christmas rush.

A timid hand clutched at her arm. Mary recognized her near-customer of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.

"That doll, miss—" she seemed momentarily at a loss for words—"it—is it sold yet?"

"No we have a few left. Did you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?" Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter. Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter. When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one.

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided. "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it."

At last she appeared breathless, as if from running. She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face.

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll. "Twenty-five cents wasn't it? I think I have that much."

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically. Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins.

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny waif waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind. Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown on his face. Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired. And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr. Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, and—"

"But, Mr. Adams, I intended to repay the company from

Coming Home For Christmas

He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair; He never guessed they'd miss him or he'd surely have been there. He couldn't see his mother or the jump that filled her throat. Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note. And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb. Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made. And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed; He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown. Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own. He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas Day, Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink, And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think How the years are passing swiftly and next Christmas it might be

There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see. He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care;

He was heedless and forgetful, or he'd surly have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas?

Have you written you'll be there? Going home to kiss the mother and show her that you care?

Going home to greet the father in a way to make him glad?

If you're not, I hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had. Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart-strings hum

With a tune of perfect gladness—if you'll tell them that you'll come.

Christmas or Xmas

The word "Christmas" (Crist's Maesse) means Christ's Festival, which celebrates the birth of Christ. The time when the festival was first observed is not known with certainty; but it is spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria; in the latter part of the fourth century Chrysostom (344-407) the western church had fixed on the 25th of December though no certain knowledge of the day of Christ's birth existed. The eastern church, which previously had generally favored the 6th of January, gradually adopted the same date.

Many believed that the existence of heathen festivals celebrated on or about this day had great influence on its being selected; and the Brumalia, a Roman festival held at the winter solstice, when the sun is as it were born anew, has often been instanced as having a strong bearing on the question. In the Roman Catholic, Greek, Anglican and Lutheran churches there is a special religious service for Christmas Day. Most other churches hold special service, but almost everywhere throughout Christendom it is kept as a holiday and occasion of social enjoyment. In these modern times it is the most widely observed of all festivals.

The modern business world has made many changes in the observance of this festive day. One hundred and one years ago, according to English Museum authorities, the first Christmas Greeting Card was designed and used.

Since 1843, the commercial Christmas Card has enlarged in sales where the word "Xmas" came into being and what is its meaning. The letter "X" is sometimes used to indicate a person who wishes to remain unknown. Why should this be used as a substitute for "Christ"? One answer may be an abbreviation. Yes, abbreviations are sometimes used when the meaning of the phrase is not sacrificed for the short cut. It is obvious that the word "Xmas" has no connection with the Festival of the birth of Christ so why use it.

my own purse." "I know—I know. I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."

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NEW
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HOLIDAY



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May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest—that they have been in many, many years!

The Capitol - Digby



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Decorate Christmas Tree 1,300 Feet Under Ground

About ten years ago, in Ishpeming, Mich., timber haulers were on their way to a mine to put up some trussing, found a small Christmas tree on the side of the road which had probably fallen from a truck. One of the men picked up the tree and threw it on top of the timber. At the mine the tree was sent down 1,300 feet into the mine. One of the miners picked it up, put it on the side of the passageway. At lunch time some of the miners decorated the tree with bits of paper from their lunch kits. "Let's do this every year," one of them suggested. Since then a small Christmas tree is set up in that Michigan mine passageway. And not only miners, but their guests, gather 'round the tree at 6 p.m., exchange gifts and indulge in small talk for about a half hour before starting their shift.

Not Even War Can Black Out Hope and Beauty of Christmas

It was a lovely Christmas party, you commented, as you started home from the church, the strains of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," still ringing in your ears. One sleepy baby was slung over dad's big shoulder. Another walked between you, a chubby mittened fist in each of your hands. The other children walked ahead, carrying small boxes of candy, the gift of the Sunday school as far back as you can remember, popcorn balls, and gifts from their teachers.

The air was frosty and you felt more than ever glad to enter your nice warm home. You thought of Mary and the poor shelter that was hers that first Christmas night. How gladly you would have taken her into your own home and cared for her. But would you? There are needy ones all about you. How little you have done this year to try to understand their needs or make their Christmas glad. "Hurry and get into bed," you tell the children. "If Santa should peek down the chimney and see that you are not asleep, why he might go right on past without stopping to fill your stockings or anything."

The little darlings disposed of, you and dad get out the Christmas ornaments to trim the tree. When the last shiny ball had been placed on the tree, the stockings crammed from toe to top, you and dad stepped back to survey your handiwork. "I believe it's the prettiest tree we ever had," you tell him solemnly. "I wish all the children in the world, those in the plundered countries might have as nice a Christmas as our children are going to have. Is that being disloyal to one's country?"

"No," he replied slowly, "for children are the sufferers, not the aggressors in this world catastrophe."

It was well after midnight when you tumbled into bed. Scarcely had you dozed off when dad sat up in bed: "What's that?" "The children are getting up," you reply. Dad says for goodness' sake he just got into bed, but you tell him to come and watch the fun. After all, it is five-thirty.

The delighted "ohs" and "ahs" amply repay you for everything. Toddy walked over and looked earnestly up the chimney, perhaps hoping to get a glimpse of Santa who might still be lurking up there. "Thank you, Santa," he said softly. "Guess you thought of everything. I knew you would."

What confidence and trust! No wonder Jesus said: "Unless you become as little children, you shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of Heaven." Once upon a time we, too,

had this same faith. What has become of it? We have grown suspicious and cynical. But somehow on this, the celebration of His birth, hearts grow young and warm and soft again, and we know that ultimately will come that "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"



Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along The unbroken song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way, The world revolved from night to day A voice, a chime, A chant sublime Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth The cannon thundered in the South And with the sound The carols drowned Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent The hearth-stones of a continent, And made forlorn The households born Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said; "For hate is strong And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep! The Wrong shall fail, The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men!"



CHRISTMAS IN SPRING

Quartodecimens, a small sect of early Christians, observed Christmas on the 25th of March, just after the vernal equinox. Their assumption of the date of Christ's birth was based on Pilate's words and acts. Threatened with excommunication, they finally gave in at the Council of Nice.



MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER

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NEW YEAR



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The Life History of the Christmas Card

There! The Christmas cards
were all signed and addressed.
Now to seal and stamp them, and
then into the mail. But could it
be possible? That card on the
top greetings had suddenly de-
veloped a life all of its own! A
voice, with a decidedly British ac-
cent, could be heard coming from
the envelope. . . .

I say there, may I have your
permission to do a bit of my own
trumpet - blowing? asked this
come-to-life Christmas card. I
must say that I felt quite spry for
all of my one hundred and two
years. You see I was born in
England in 1842, and I've had a
most interesting life, although
somewhat hectic.

"To begin with, there was some
confusion as to just exactly when
I had been born. And a thing
like that can be rather upsetting,
don't you know.

According to some records, it
was 1843. But personally, I have
always disputed this fact. For I
can recall being told that I was
born shortly after the adoption of
the postal system in the British
Isles.

So I did feel rather smug re-
cently when the British Museum
in London reported that they had
come across my 'birth certificate'
dated 1842. My birth certificate,
of course, is the first known
Christmas-card. And my father,
according to the museum autho-
rities, was a young Englishman,
William Maw Egley.

"I was born amid the splendor
of the early Victorian era," the
Christmas card continued. "I de-
picted the gay holiday festivities
of that era in a montage etching
of four scenes. I showed dancers
doing the Sir Roger De Coverley,
a dance named for the popular
literary character; a lively Christ-
mas dinner party with the tradi-
tional plum pudding very much in
evidence, distribution of the soup
to the needy, and cane-toting,
top-hatted ice skates. There was
a blank space at the bottom of
the card marked, 'From'— so I
was obviously intended to be sent
out by many, many people and
not merely as Egley's private card.

"And what brings me back to
what I was saying about the pos-
tal system. In olden times I've
been told, if one wished to send a
letter, or a greeting to a friend,
he would have to employ a spe-
cial messenger, who received pay-
ment on delivery by the person
at the other end. I've heard tell
as how William Wadsworth, col-
lecting his mail, had to pay seven
pounds for the privilege of read-
ing the letters sent to him.

"To explain about that 1843
question—it seems in that year
Sir Henry Cole, a man with many
friends throughout England, de-
cided to greet them on Christmas
morn with a personal holiday
message reading (yes, you've
guessed it) 'A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to You.'
Sir Henry asked his friend, J. C.
Horsley, a prominent member of
the Royal Academy to execute the
design.

"And that was my infancy! But
how the British people did take
to me," said Mr. Christmas Card
with a note of pride in his voice.
"I'm really astonished that man-
kind managed to get on for so
considerable a period of time
without me. I'm so handy and so
easy an aid to remembering all
one's friends.

Several British firms commis-
sioned Royal Academicians to de-
sign their Christmas cards. But I
have always been especially par-
tial to one English gentlewoman
Kate Greenaway, whose extraor-
dinary talent in portraying the
delightful grace of young children
created a sensation that has sur-
vived down through the years.

"Although England has known
all about me since 1842, it wasn't
until thirty-odd years later, that I
was introduced to the American
people. I made my debut in the
United States through the auspi-
ces of Louis Prang, the master
lithographer of his time, who has
been called the father of the
American Christmas card.

"In the late 1870's he created
the first set of truly artistic greet-
ing cards in this country. He was
determined to procure the very
best in art, for his Christmas-
cards, and conducted several de-
sign contests on a national scale.
The generous prizes he offered
induced some of the most famous
artists of the period to enter into

competition, and these paintings
were judged by the major art cri-
tics of the day.

"Those were happy days," said
Mr. Card, continuing his reminis-
cing. "And Mr. Prang's crea-
tions did much to counteract the
bad impression I was forced to
make by the cheap German im-
portations which made me appear
a prime example of bad taste.

"Prang's pioneering soon led
many others to venture into the
field of Christmas card creations
and I was started on my long car-
eer as a well-loved addition to the
happy holiday customs that
add so much to the joy of the
season.

"And the way I figure it," said
Mr. Christmas Greeting Card, his
voice getting a bit weak after so
much talking, "the more uncer-
tain the times the more precious
are the changeless things like
Christmas and friendship. And
the more important a word of
greeting becomes.

There'll Always Be Christmas

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above the deep and dreamless
sleep
The silent stars go by."

What words could express peace
more perfectly? But you say,
"Why talk about peace when
there is war and bloodshed all
about us and our boys are away
from us, fighting on foreign soil."

Those same boys are perhaps
thinking happily about the
Christmas tree you always have at
home. To say, "We'll have none
of Christmas this year" would un-
doubtedly make these soldier sons
feel depressed and unhappy could
they know.

Because there is a war should
not mean that we will never again
believe in "Peace on earth, good-
will toward men." Maybe it's
our hearts that are wrong. Of
course we hate the things for
which our enemies stand. But
we aren't going to continue hating
every man belonging to an enemy
country when the peace has been
won, as it some day must be.

Christmas stands for love and
generosity and devotion. These
give to life its highest beauty and
joy. What a dreary world it
would be without them. Forget
your own unhappiness and lone-
liness for this one season of the
year and spread a little happiness
and joy about you.

If there's a little boy in the
neighborhood who hasn't fared so
well Christmas, go up to the attic
and rummage about. Wipe the
dust off some of your Bill's tin
soldiers and give them to him.
Bill doesn't need them now for
he's playing at real war.

If you have a little extra cash,
send it anonymously to frail little
Mrs. Myers, who is having a hard
time getting along now that her
boy is in the armed forces.

Invite the new neighbor to at-
tend the Christmas carol service
at the church with you. Christ-
mas is bigger and more important
than you or even your son Bill,
who is fighting for his country.
It is bigger than the war and will
continue until it has ultimately
accomplished its goal of "Peace
on earth, good-will to men."



We Sincerely Wish

you all, the best that may happen dur-
ing the year of 1945. Through the diffi-
cult times ahead we will do our very
best to supply your needs.

PYNE'S MEAT MARKET



—And happy holiday wishes to all who have been
our customers in '44.

CARTER'S SERVICE STATION
Digby



Wishing our many friends and
customers the Season's Greet-
ings and Many Hearty Good
Wishes for Christmas and the
New Year.

CLAYTON HARRIS, Bear River
General Merchant

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

Best Wishes For The Holidays

To all the people of Digby,
whether at home or on fight-
ing fronts, we extend Christ-
mas greetings and happiness
in the New Year.

K. E. COLLINS Digby

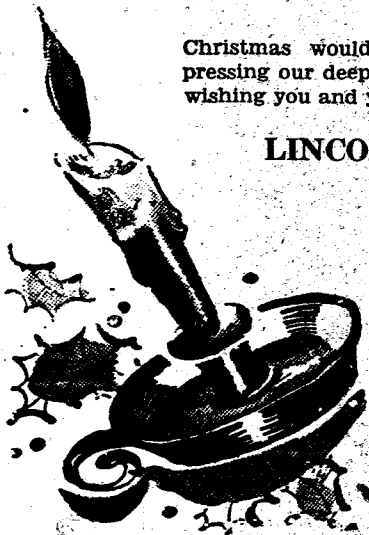


May many a Merry Christmas
Make your glad dreams come
true,
And many a Happy New Year
Bring gifts of joy to you.

DIGBY NECK MAIL SERVICE
Guy Morehouse, Prop.

Christmas would scarcely be complete without ex-
pressing our deep appreciation for your patronage and
wishing you and yours the most of Christmas Joy.

LINCOLN PULP COMPANY
Bear River



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—I understand there will be a further cut in the butter ration. When and why will this occur?

A.—At the first of the year 3 pounds of 4 coupons will become 2 pounds each month. They will remain good until declared void by the sugar coupons. The Prices Board stated that the country's total holdings of butter stored during the low production months estimated creamery butter production until April will be only sufficient to supply 6 pounds for each ration book holder after providing for the armed forces, hospitals, ships' stores, and prisoners of war parcels.

Q.—Repairs to my fur coat this year cost me almost \$100. Could I pay this bill on the time payment plan? My furrier seems to think there is some regulation governing payment on fur coat repairs.

A.—Your furrier is right. While he may allow you to pay for your repairs over a period of months if he wants to, there is a regulation which says you must pay at least third of the bill when you take your coat out of storage. The balance may be paid in ten equal monthly instalments if the furrier agrees.

Q.—My son who has been overseas will be home for Christmas for the first time in four years. I want to go ahead with some fancy baking for the occasion. Could you tell me if he will have a ration book when he arrives?

A.—Those members of the armed forces serving overseas who are returning home for leave will obtain ration cards from the Military District Depots in their areas.

Q.—Where may ration coupons for extension of leave be obtained?

A.—When you return to your unit ask for a ration card to cover the extension of your leave. Then you can mail this to your hostess to reimburse her for the rationed commodities she used in making your meals.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers all questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., Upper Water St., Halifax.

More Practical

(By Barbara Ann Benedict)
The trouble began at Christmas time. Rod Fairfax gave his wife, Esther, a nightgown. She knew he was going to give her a nightgown because the Fairfaxes were a practical family with a limited income and they always talked over such things as Christmas presents before they bought them.

It was black. Black silk crepe. It had doodads here and there to give it up a bit.

Esther stared at it. "Oh, Rod!" she said, her heart sinking.

"Isn't it a pip!" Rod cried happily.

"It's a pip, all right. But—but I must have cost an awful lot."

"Well, as a matter of fact, it's more than I intended to pay. You needed it and just this I thought I'd splurge. After all, you deserve nice things."

"Yes—but—but all that money for a nightgown—and now I can't have a new evening gown." Esther dropped down on the divan and began to weep.

"Be practical! You telling me to be practical and you go throw away money on a thing like that when all I can do is wear it to bed! I do need a new evening gown."

"I'm going to make a speech at my college class reunion in February and—and oh, I planned on a new evening gown." She sat up and became defiant. "And I'm going to have one," she declared.

Esther began weeping again, but it didn't do any more than provide an outlet for her bitterness.

A new evening gown, she knew, was now entirely out of the question. Even if they could afford it she could never persuade Rod that she needed one to wear only one night. Now, a nightgown you could wear every night. More practical.

Relations between the Fairfaxes were a bit strained during the evening weeks. Esther trot-

ted out her two evening gowns, one of which she had bought at a bargain sale a decade ago and the other which had fitted her fine when she was twenty pounds lighter. She ripped them both apart and made a single garment. "Swell!" Rod approved. "It looks great. It does something for you."

"Among other things," Esther replied icily, "it makes me feel like the dickens."

Rod said nothing. He had been reading papers during the past few days and had learned that this alumni dinner and reunion which his wife was attending was really something. Many of the girls in her class had married men who had prospered and were famous, and it occurred to him that, stacked up against those females, Esther, in her made-over dress, might look a bit dowdy. And if she looked dowdy that would reflect on him, wouldn't it?

Esther departed the day before the reunion and that night Rod read in the papers that, because Mrs. John Cannon, wife of the celebrated piano virtuoso, had agreed to attend, the affair had assumed the proportions of a major social function and would be broadcast over stations ABC-XYZ.

So Rod, feeling qualms of guilt, settled himself in his easy chair the next night, tuned in and lent an ear. He got a big bang from hearing his wife's voice come over the air and at the conclusion of her speech he felt pretty proud. In fact, he felt so proud that he wished now that he had bought her the evening gown. He could imagine her standing up to the microphone with the eyes of several hundred fashionably dressed females watching her, feeling like a plugged nickel in her made-over thing. He began to think of something he could do to make up for the humiliation he had caused her.

Rod blinked again. Esther laughed merrily. "Darling, I went up there without my made-over. Imagine! So I did the only thing I could. I wore the lovely black nightgown and it really looked stunning. Oh, Rod, you were right. A black nightgown is more practical!"

Scenes, Scents, And Sounds, of Christmas

As the consecration of the joy of life in this world, Christmas has from the beginning appealed in the finest way to our earthly senses.

Will it be a Christmas to the men in uniform all over the world this year? We think so, in their hearts at least. They will remember with hope and affection the Christmas card picture that is enshrined as the classic setting for us of the great day. The tang of the cold, the white expanse of roads and fields, the warmth and fires within, will inevitably be the dream that is about them at Christmas.

The Magi started the season

with their gifts of frankincense and myrrh. Costly perfumes, we note, are among the favorite Christmas gifts, but is there any scent that is so suggestive of Christmas to all of us as the pungent smell of the fir trees! We catch them on the sidewalk as we walk by the Christmas Tree markets. They are the finest incense of church now, and in the home the aroma of their needles seems to change everything there.

There have been sounds ever since the multitude of the heavenly host sang the first Christmas over Bethlehem. Carols, indoors and out, have been the accompaniment of the holy season. And they and the scents and the scenes have been more than sensuous. In them belief in the nearness of heaven has crowded in its multi-form ways upon us.

This is the 101st anniversary of one of the best of the carols—though it is not sung to music. Dickens, in November, 1843, was hard put to it to meet his expenses. He was coming to this country to recoup his fortunes, but had to have money. Feverishly he wrote, against time, his Christmas Carol. Did he dream that, beyond any pounds and shillings value it would still a century afterwards be read with delight; that the conversion of old Scrooge, the story of Tiny Tim and the Cratchits would still seem to England and America to

carry the modern meaning of Christmas; of its kindness and good will to men, in eternal appeal?

Someone has said that the Christmas Carol couldn't have been written except in a free country; that a dictator would have cramped Dickens' sense of humor and not let his imagination freely range. All true—as would be many another moral. Some say that Dickens created the modern Christmas. The point is, however, that it still, even in the sadness of the day, is here; and that wherever there are earthly scenes, scents and sounds tomorrow, something about them will make the heart remember, hope and rejoice.

The more money a man has, the harder he strives for more.

Get your money's worth Roll'em with **VOGUE** CIGARETTE TOBACCO

If Your Nose Fills Up—Spoils Sleep Tonight

Surprisingly fast, Vicks Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—works right where trouble is to open up your nose—relieve stuffy transient congestion that makes it hard to get to sleep. You'll like the way it brings relief. (NOTE: Va-tro-nol is also grand for relieving sniffly, sneezy distress of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.

A Few Drops Make Breathing Easier—Invites Restful Sleep **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

Call for **PHILIP MORRIS** ENGLISH BLEND CIGARETTES

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Scrap Iron — Steel — Metals — Bags
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First Avenue Second House from Town Hall Jew Cove DIGBY



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Our Mortgage Departments are established to assist in financing building, buying or remodelling of homes.

Call or enquire at any of our offices.

The EASTERN TRUST Company
HEAD OFFICE—HALIFAX, N. S.

CHARLOTTETOWN MONCTON ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. SAINT JOHN, N. B. MONTREAL TORONTO

A Very Merry Merry Christmas

and we also wish that we could tell you that we have lots of merchandise that would help solve your Christmas Gift problems. However, we have a fair stock of

Children's Plastic Mug, Plate and Spoon; Children's Plastic Furniture Sets; Flyer and Toboggan Sleds; Rocking Horses and Dogs; Jockey Horses; Baby Strollers, Rocking Chairs.

Good Assortment of Pyrex, by the piece and sets; Unpainted Furniture in End Tables, Medicine Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Bedside Tables and Clothes Dryers; Silex Coffee Percolators and Dripolators; Good Variety in Plain Glassware; Porcelain Breakfast Sets in two Patterns

We have been promised an assortment of Aluminum Ware and Aladdin Lamps to be here in time for the Christmas season.

A FAIR STOCK OF Blow Torches, Electric Soldering Irons, Hand Drills, Pliers, Hammers and Screwdrivers

ONE ONLY Cast Aluminum Pressure Cooker on hand and this is one of the best made. The cover is a positive lock and this piece, beside making a very fine present, will save the family money by enabling them to use the cheaper cuts of meat and have them taste as good as the most expensive.

Christmas Lighted Decorating Wreaths. English Porcelain Pitchers in a variety of sizes and shapes.

FRITZ DAKIN, Successor to Dakin Bros.
"The Cash Hardware Store"
Mail Order Office for the Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd.
Telephone 51 Digby, N. S.

Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year... Merry Christmas!

BAXTER'S GROCERY, Digby

We sincerely thank you for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we have made every human effort so that we might be better prepared to serve you in the future. May we look ahead with you to a very happy year... 1945.

HARRY H. HICKS, Barber, Digby



And the Happiest Possible New Year to all our friends and patrons in Digby.

B. H. Ruggles Digby



May Your Hearts Be Filled
With Happiness and Cheer

Greetings to you, one and all. May your
holiday season be merry, the coming
year filled with much happiness.

THE ROYAL STORE, Weymouth



Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR
May 1945 Bring Victory and
Peace!

JONES' NEWSSTAND, Weymouth

Wishing You A
Joyous Christmas!

We Extend Our Sincere Wish
That Your Holiday Season and
the Year to Come Be Filled
With Much Happiness and
Joy!



LEWIS' MEAT MARKET, Weymouth



Good Will
Toward Men

May the glad spirit that fills
the air be yours throughout
the happy holiday season and
the coming years!

A. F. COMEAU, Weymouth



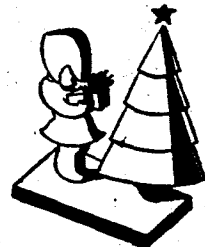
A Joyous Christmas
and
Best Wishes
For a
Happy New Year

We've Enjoyed Serving You
and We're Looking Forward to
Continued Friendship and Co-
operation in Our New Quar-
ters.

A. L. THURBER, Weymouth

Just a
Friendly Greeting
to Our Many Friends
and Customers
with Our Thanks for
Generous Patronage

C. F. GRANVILLE,
Weymouth



OUR sincere wishes for a
happy holiday to our cus-
tomers.

H. A. BLACKADAR,
Weymouth

To our many friends and cus-
tomers we extend sincere best
wishes for the merriest
Christmas you have ever
known and a Victorious 1945.



JONES' BOTTLING CO., Weymouth

Bottlers of Pepsi-Cola
and Kist Beverages

A Lesson In Service

(By Barbara Ann Benedict)

"This 'peace on earth, good will
toward men' stuff gives me a
pain," Darl said. He laughed cyn-
ically, looking down into the girl's
troubled eyes. "It gets me how
you got hooked into it, Pam. Why
don't you look the thing squarely
in the face and realize it's the
bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela
cried. "There are thousands and
thousands of people who give
things."

"O. K., honey," He smiled.
"We look at it differently. The
way I figure it, a man never does
something for nothing. If he
isn't rewarded with material gain,
then he's rewarded by having his
vanity salved. There's always a
selfish motive behind a so-called
act of kindness, no matter which
way you figure it. But it isn't
important. What is important
is that it's Christmas and you and
I are in love and we ought to
think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her
voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's
important to me to show you that
you're wrong. I couldn't be
happy with a man who had those
ideas." And then, seeing the
expression on his face, her tone
softened. "Oh, I know it seems
silly to you—quarreling about
something so trite. But to me it
isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me
show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Col-
ored lights and greenery showed
in every window. Lighted trees
were on every corner. Pam stop-
ped the car while a group of carol
singers trooped by. A girl with
a tambourine thrust a smiling
face against the coupe window.
She dropped coins into it and
smiled and said, "Merry Christ-
mas."

They left the gaily lighter
streets behind. Pam turned into
a side street. She stopped before
a house and sounded her horn.
A moment later a small, middle-
aged lady came bustling out. She
carried a basket. Pam opened
the door for her and introduced
Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady.
"This is nice. I suppose your
the young man to whom Miss
Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said.
He wondered what she had in the
basket. She was so poorly dress-
ed, so frail and appeared so under-
nourished. But there was a
sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to
the city, Pam drove across the
railroad tracks and into the des-
olate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of
Jaytown.

At last they stopped before a
dilapidated tenement house. They
entered a dark, cold hall, mounted
stairs and rapped on a door. A
weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the
hall outside, lighted by a kerosene
lamp. A woman lay in bed, a
child cradled in her arms. Mrs.
Kimball matter-of-factly stirred
up the fire, produced candles and
lighted them. Pamela straight-
ened things in the room with sur-
prising efficiency. The woman
in the bed watched from hollow
eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked
her basket, set out a pitifully
small supply of foodstuffs, some
strings of popcorn, the green
bough of a pine tree, an orange,
two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were
eager, grateful as the things ap-
peared. In no time at all the
pine bough was arranged on the
table, the strings of popcorn draped
over it, oranges placed at its
base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He
saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's
face, the sparkle in her eyes. She
was poor. She was doing all she
could and the woman in the bed
knew this. She was giving back

gratitude and warmth of the feel-
ing and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and
drove back to the city. They
stopped near the park to listen to
the carol singers. Pam looked
at him. "Did it mean anything
to you, Darl? Do you see what I
mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in
the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's
a selfish motive," he thought. And
aloud he said: "I never thought
about it this way before, but isn't
it nice we have such—selfish peo-
ple as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela
Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his
shoulder. "And Darl Holloway,"
she added.

American Spirit is Noted in Tots' Homemade Toys

With a typical American
wartime spirit, the people of
the nation have started to
manufacture many of their
own Christmas toys.

For instance, in those shops
where bits of wood are left
from repair work, such lum-
ber remnants can be used for
the building of toys. Smooth-
ly sawed off pieces make fine
building blocks.

Spools and wooden cigar
boxes come in for use as toys,
to. The boxes can be made
into trains and spools can be
used as wheels for them. Spools
can even be strung to-
gether for beads, or lined up
for imitation trains to be
drawn along the floor by the
baby.

Only the live fish swim upstream.
The dead ones float down.



To Our
Customers

We want to thank you for
your co-operation in our
Christmas shopping program
and wish you a "Happy Holi-
day!"

G. O. HANKINSON, Weymouth

Best Wishes

A Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to our customers
and friends.



H. M. MULLEN,

Weymouth



Best Wishes For The Holidays

To all the people of Weymouth, whether at home
or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happi-
ness to last through the holidays and '45!

G. D. CAMPBELL & CO., Weymouth



LET EVERY HEART BE
GLAD!

CARRY on the tradition that is
Canada. Be thankful for the many
blessings God has bestowed upon us and
hope for Victory in 1945!

Best Wishes
for a Joyous
Christmas

CHAS. DARGIE & SON, LTD.

The Valley's Largest Furniture Store

Annapolis Royal

Nova Scotia

Outdoor Yule Tree First Made Bow in Capital in 1923

In 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman Square. This tree was a gift from Middlebury college to the President of the United States. It was decorated and wired with hundreds of tiny electric lights, and on Christmas Eve, President Coolidge switched on the lights of the First National Christmas tree.

The following year a beautiful living tree was planted in Sherman plaza behind the White House and a permanent underground electric service installed.

The national example was quickly followed by many states and communities. Now every year brilliantly illuminated trees grace state capitol grounds, city squares and village greens.

PLOWS UP PILOT'S BILLFOLD

Charles E. Dietsch lost his billfold, containing \$58, when he was doing a half-roll in his training plane over the William J. Allen farm, near Enid, Okla. The other day Mr. Allen, plowing, turned up the wallet and located the owner, who had been transferred to another base, by the identification card inside.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 29, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer, of the Municipality).

Property assessed to George Keen, situated at Bay View and bounded as follows: north by lands of H. T. Warne Ltd.; east by Bay View Shore Road; south by lands of Matilda Turnbull; west by the Main Highway leading to Bay View.

Property assessed to Mrs. William Melanson and Joseph C. Melanson, and described as follows: Situate at Weymouth Mills, beginning at a stake near Stephen Melanson on the road leading to Bear River, and running on said road about 42 rods to a Hachmatac Tree; northerly by lands owned by Mrs. Lyons until it comes to a large spruce stump; thence at right angles to a stake on land owned by John Hogan, Jr.; thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less and known as part of Lot No. 57 in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant.

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Municipal Clerk

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WISE...



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YOUR COAL
NOW

Coal will be scarce this
year — order without
delay.

Digby Fuel and
Supply Limited

Phone 153

Christianity is not a theory or speculation but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process. — Coleridge.

If we were concerned with people's needs we would be less critical of their lacks.

The Japanese have started a mass evacuation of non-essential civilians from bombed and blacked-out Tokyo, the Berlin radio reported last week.

Most friendships stop at the dollar sign.

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this season we extend our sincere wishes for a delightfully, happy holiday.



SHORTLIFFE'S GROCERY, Digby



A. R. TURNBULL

Digby

To all our many friends—
young and old alike—we wish
the Season's Greetings, with
the hope that our friendship
will increase throughout the
coming year.



FARMER'S MARKET

Digby



B. F. WEBBER

Digby

God bless you,
in this
and New Year time
and in all times,
seasons and places.
Charles Dickens

May this be the happiest
Christmas you have ever
known.



W. J. FRANKLIN

"Your Ice Man"

Digby

Season's Greetings
TO
**PULPWOOD
CUTTERS**
and their Families

To every pulpwood cutter and his family
we extend our heartiest wishes for a
Merry Christmas and hope that the New
Year will bring happiness and good luck.

**YOUR JOB IS WAITING
FOR YOU**

Your company wants you back as soon as the holiday is over. The need for pulpwood for war purposes is still urgent. Come back to the woods right after the holiday. Plan to stay until spring when farm work will open up again.

STILL MORE MEN ARE NEEDED


Apply to:

Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or
Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
Your local Farm Production Committee; or
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

Approved: A. MacNAMARA,
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MORSE'S

Santa Gets A Gift

(By Ethelda Bedford)

The minute Tommy woke he remembered that it was the day before Christmas. And that meant—his breath escaped in a quick, white plume across his bed—Santa would soon arrive! The thought shot sudden warmth through his small body as he climbed out of bed and reached for his stocking. After supper he would hang one up... and, if it should have a hole in the toe like this one, that wouldn't matter. Santa, of course, understood why he had not had anything new for a long time.

"Tommy," his mother's voice called. "Dress quickly, dear. It's very cold. That's why I let you sleep late."

Tommy turned and saw her watching him from the doorway. Her blue eyes looked tired, as if she had been up a long time.

"Mommy, will it be long before Santa comes?"

"I'll tell you about that later," she said. "Let's bring your things into the kitchen by the stove."

"I'm sorry there's no milk, dear-est," Mommy said. "Maybe I shall hear from the agency today and get a job and—"

He didn't want to talk about milk, or Mommy getting a defense job, or even ask why his Dad did not come home any more. "Mommy, what about Santa Claus?" he asked.

So then she told him. He listened quietly, hot little tears burning his eyelids. She had told him the most dreadful thing he had ever heard in all his life. No wonder she cried, too.

"But, darling," Mommy said, wiping her eyes with her apron. "I have something nice for you. I was saving it for tomorrow, but I'll let you have it now because it will make you healthy and strong enough to be a soldier like Daddy."

She gave him a luscious, bright red apple.

Yes, he thought, if Santa had only had a mother who knew everything that was good for him, he wouldn't be sick now that he couldn't go out with his presents tonight. And he would not be in the hospital.

Then a bright thought came to Tommy and he began to run. When he reached his destination he was out of breath. He hurried into the wide corridor, his small feet making silent steps on the heavily piled carpet which led to the reception desk. The white-uniformed nurse didn't see him as he stood there.

Tommy found his voice then. "Look," he said. "I've brought a present for Santa Claus. Will you please give it to him?"

"Oh—er—is Santa Claus here?" the nurse asked.

"Yes," said Tommy, nodding. "My mother told me. He's awfully sick with a cold and can't come out tonight."

Then the doctor spoke up.

"Yes, darling. Santa is here and he's very ill." He leaned over and covered her hand with his. Looking straight at Tommy he said, "Sonny, you bet we'll give him your apple. I'll see that the rascal eats every bite of it!"

"And tell him to eat it slowly and chew up the skin. Then he'll get big and strong like my Dad."

The nurse put her arm around Tommy then. "Just wait here a minute, little boy. Sit here in my chair and we'll be right back and tell you what goes on in Santa's room when he gets your gift."

He was looking at the tree when he saw the nurse and doctor appear from behind it. Their arms were loaded with Christmas packages and they were smiling and hurrying over to him. There was even a huge stocking, running over with toys and sweets.

"Santa ate your apple, sonny," the doctor said. "Thanks a lot," he said to tell you it made him

feel so strong that he got right out of bed and went over to his closet where he had all these presents."

"He asked us to give them to you for him," the nurse said, "because he has a lot of business to do tonight at the soldiers' camps. He said you'd understand."

"Oh!" cried Tommy. "Gee!" All those wonderful presents when he hadn't expected anything. Wouldn't Mommy be surprised!

Christmas Cards Are Personalized Through Pictures

Photographic Christmas greeting cards have been gaining in popularity during the last few years.

The possibilities are widespread as far as the kind or type you wish to send. There can be group pictures, individ-

ual pictures, humorous ones, big and small types.

Even the greeting itself can be included with the picture of the person or persons through the use of a large printed card. Humor is injected into the cards by having a Santa Claus drawn on a large background, with a hole left in the spot where the face should be. Any young member of the family need but put his head in through the hole for the finished effect.

If you are not a good photographer, or have doubts as to whether you could take such a suitable picture, you should know at least three or four persons who are willing to take the picture for you.

Greater Supply Of Fertilizers

Nova Scotia farmers are assured of a greater supply of potash for the 1944-45 season following an announcement made in Ottawa recently that two orders restricting the use of potash, an-

imal, fish and other organic substances used for fertilizers had been rescinded.

Because of increased production the producers will be able to meet an unexpected demand of 40,000 tons and at the same time return to a normal percentage of potash in mixed fertilizers.

James E. Conrad, one of the oldest Free Masons in Nova Scotia and a former esteemed resident of Wolfville, passed away on Monday of last week in the Masonic Home in Windsor. He celebrated his 97th birthday last August.

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Nova Scotia In Better Industrial Position.

There are two questions that may be asked in connection with industry in Nova Scotia:

- (1) What has been done during these war years
- (2) What is going to happen after the war?

With regard to the first there is an ample answer, and to the second what may be regarded as a very satisfactory one. Let me enumerate some of the things that have been done in the Province in the past five years.

A successful apprenticeship scheme has given Nova Scotia more skilled and technical labor than ever before in her history.

The shipbuilding industry has far surpassed the records of the days of "wooden ships and iron men." It possesses a versatility never before approached and is equipped to meet competition.

A thriving commercial weaving industry which has caught the attention of the Canadian public gives promise of developing into a major industry.

Twenty-four handcraft groups now function in Nova Scotia, and three stands of flax for spinning and weaving were grown in 1944. Concentration has been placed on weaving during the past year as this appears to be the craft in which groups as well as individuals are most interested. It is also the craft for which Nova Scotians appear to have some heritage. They have the material at first hand, and it is the craft that shows the greatest possibilities for successful development.

Twenty weaving groups are active at this time, and various types of weaving are being developed. About 100 looms are now in operation in the Province. Two courses in weaving were given at the Gaelic College during the summer months, and it is anticipated that a profitable home industry for the manufacture of authentic tartan homespun can be established in the Cape Breton area.

The Irish Moss and Kelp industry, new to Nova Scotia in the past four years, has shown an extraordinary development and should prove to be an invaluable factor in the economy of many of our people in post war years.

The demand for fish has given our fishermen a new high level of income.

The wooden toy industry, also new to this province, has made substantial strides.

Our industrial war effort, aside from ships of nearly every type, has contributed shells and gun mountings and airplane repairs and it is a matter of congratulation that in this last named no province in Canada has a finer record.

This brief review does not by any means embrace all that has been done in the industrial sense during these war years, but it is a general over-all picture.

To most people the second question "What is going to happen after the War" will be of greater importance and understandably so.

No one can say with certainty, of course, what may transpire in post war days. This however, can be said, in the light of what has transpired since September, 1939. That Nova Scotia is equipped as she never was equipped before to take her place in the INDUSTRIAL life of this nation.

The fishing industry has taken on a new lease of life. Already the industry's modernizing its equipment and its methods. It should be in condition at war's end to deal more effectively with trade problems than at any other time.

The greater modernization of the industry will give rise to continued shipbuilding and, though our steel shipbuilding will have to cope with severe competition there is every reason to believe that our wooden shipbuilding industry will continue to flourish.

The war years have revealed market possibilities hitherto unsuspected and it is my hope and belief that Nova Scotia will be able to cash in on those markets to an extent that the Provincial economy will be greatly improved. There are certain obstacles that

"Fundy Light" a Splendid Magazine

The December issue of "Fundy Light," published by the Digby Academy, has just made its appearance. The issue is dedicated to Miss Ruth Campbell, household economics teacher, now on leave of absence.

The magazine, except for the cover and dedication page, was mimeographed by members of the High School and is a creditable edition, containing brilliant editorials, original poems and other well written, and well prepared articles for the most part dealing with activities in and out of school.

MARRIAGES

Samney - Merkel

A beautiful naval wedding took place at Trinity Church, Digby, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when Claire Alayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merkel, was united in marriage to Sub-Lieut. John Reeves Samney, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noel Samney, of Mimico, Ont. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white satin made with tight bodice and a double over skirt of white net. Her veil was floor length, caught with sprays of lily of the valley and a halo of the same flowers. Her bouquet was of calla lilies and white carnations. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. The bride had three attendants, her maid of honor being Miss June Campbell, who wore mauve taffeta. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Knowlton, whose dress was pink taffeta, and Miss Joan Samney, sister of the groom, who wore blue. The attendants' dresses were all made floor length with tight bodice. They carried little muffs made of flowers and wore hats to match. The best man was Lieut. Harry Cartwright and the six ushers were all naval officers: Lieut. Richard Lynch, of Digby; Lieut. Chas. Graham, Cornwallis; Lieut. Bob Bedbrooke, F.M.O. Cornwallis; Com. Eng. R. T. Richards, Cornwallis; Sub-Lieut. R. B. Errett, Cornwallis; Sub-Lieut. W. C. Dilley. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Louise Richards sang "O Perfect Love", accompanied by Miss Ena Robinson, organist of Trinity Church. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Queen St., where over seventy guests assembled.

The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in brown crepe, the groom's mother wearing a gold coloured dress with black accessories. Their corsages blended with their gowns. The Christmas holly and bridal trimming were combined in most attractive decorations throughout the rooms of the house. The table with lace cloth and white tapers was centered with the three-tiered bridal cake. Tea was poured by Mrs. F. B. Gaskill and Mrs. Fritz Dakin. The toast to the bride was proposed by Lieut.-Col. G. Victor Turnbull. The happy couple left my motor for the valley, the bride wearing brown woollen suit under a fur coat.

Fenn - Roycroft

A quiet wedding took place in the Grace United Church on Friday, December 22, when Wren Bernice Roycroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roycroft, of Toronto, became the bride of L/S Gordon Fenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fenn, of Port Alberni, B.C. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Cpl. Robert Roycroft, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, was attended by Leading Wren Edmee Ricker, of Iroquois Falls, while the groom was supported by L/S James Robinson, of Regina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, after which a reception was held at the parsonage, for the happy couple.

must be met but none so great that a concerted drive by our people cannot overcome.

Faith by the people of Nova Scotia in this province — faith backed by our financial resources, as well as by our brain and brawn can open a new way of life for all our people.

Expect Skating for New Year's Holiday

Since the cold weather set in just before Christmas, flooding of the open air rink on the Board of Trade Athletic Field has been in progress, and from latest reports, there should be a good sheet of ice for skating by New Year's Day, possibly before, unless weather conditions interfere.

The rink would have been ready by now had it not been for the mild spell and rain on Christmas Day and Tuesday. This change in the weather spoiled the ice that had been made, with the result much of the work had to be done over again.

The cold wave which struck Tuesday afternoon and continued through yesterday should right matters quickly and it can be reasonably expected there will be a good sheet of ice within a short time.

Celebrates Midnight Mass for 25 Years

Father Blinn has been the celebrant, at midnight mass at St. Bernard's for the past twenty-five years.

The address was read by Mrs. Vincent Blinn. In a very appropriate manner, Father Blinn thanked the people for their generous gift.

The parishioners of St. Bernard's presented Rev. Father Blinn with an address and purse following midnight mass on Christmas eve in appreciation of services rendered to the parish.

OBITUARY

Capt. William Snow

Just before going to press yesterday afternoon we were advised of the passing of Capt. William Snow, at his home, King Street. The death occurred at 12:45 yesterday. Funeral services will take place 1:30 Sunday afternoon. The complete obituary of Capt. Snow will appear in next week's issue.

S. P. O. Wright is spending a few days in Halifax

Christmas in the Churches

Special Christmas music and the retelling of the old and wonderful story of the Nativity was featured in all Digby Churches on Christmas Sunday, December 24. Both morning and evening services were well attended.

At Trinity Church a special Carol Service with celebration of the Holy Communion was observed at midnight, Sunday. Midnight was also celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, and in most of the Roman Catholic Churches in Digby County on Sunday.

At Weymouth a Christmas Vesper Service will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight in St. Thomas' Anglican Church by the C.G.I.T. This service will be repeated in the Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North, at 7:30, New Year's Eve.

Westport

Mrs. Bessie Hicks is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Miledge Hicks, at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Freeport, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus.

F/O and Mrs. Weldon and daughter, of Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Mrs. Cecil Thurber and two children left this week for Halifax, where they will spend the winter.

Charlie Dakin, of Halifax, arrived home on Friday.

Mrs. Stephen VanTassel was a visitor in Yarmouth last week.

L.A.C. Clayton Snow is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Denton spent Christmas at her home in Little River.

Love is something like a lock; when it's forced it doesn't last long.

To Keep the Wheels of Industry Turning

Provincial Centres Should Organize for Post-War Planning, Premier Says

By Hon. A. S. MacMillan
Premier of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia meets the New Year with good cheer and confidence. Germany has been defeated on land, on the sea and in the air. It may take several months and hard fighting to complete the occupation of her territory, but the final outcome is certain. The war in the Pacific is, on the whole, going well for the Allies. Therefore, with so promising an outlook, let us now make plans for the future.

War may be likened to a deadly bodily disease, and the troubled period that follows to convalescence. Now we all know that often the patient feels worse when the malady has run its course and convalescence sets in.

We are engaged upon the most devastating war in history. It follows that afterward we shall face a post-war period correspondingly difficult. It would be foolish to imagine that our Province could escape its share of those difficulties. Let us, then, work together in the democratic way, government and people, in preparation for that time.

As the New Year approaches may I take this opportunity to ask the citizens of Nova Scotia to organize in their various communities for the purpose of bringing to light practical ideas on the problems that will confront us? While we are sure that these problems will be perplexing, we may be equally sure that co-operative effort will solve them.

I am glad to note that some of our communities have already formed committees to consider practical post-war action. This is all to the good. If enough such bodies are formed, and enough serious study given to post-war planning, the results are bound to

be worth while in keeping the wheels of industry turning. Attention should be focused on the possibilities of small plants adapted to particular areas. The government will do everything in its power to make available expert advice and to protect the small operator from monopoly and unfair competition.

If we shall need reassurance to face the tasks that lie ahead we shall find it in our wartime record. Approximately forty-six per cent of Nova Scotia's male population of military age is serving with the armed forces as volunteers. Almost all of these are on active service in the battle for civilization. Their devotion to duty brings a righteous pride to our hearts.

May our Heavenly Father watch over them and bless them and, if it be His will, that they shall return to their loved ones.

To date Nova Scotians have invested nearly 30 million dollars in War Loans, Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Nor is that all. One hundred and twenty-six organizations throughout the Province carry on the grand work of helping and entertaining, on a voluntary basis, men of the armed services and merchant marine, and have done so for five years.

There is nothing, of course, surprising in this. For Nova Scotians have inherited their full share of their fathers that has created and safeguarded the greatest Empire the world has ever known. Think for a moment of the heart-breaking circumstances that our pioneer forefathers met and conquered. Surely we, their grandsons and daughters are capable of producing the mental and physical energy needed to grapple with and resolve the problems peace will bring.

Let us make that our Resolution for this New Year.

Royal Bank of Canada Figures at New High

Farmers Hold Annual Meeting

A meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association was held at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday afternoon, December 19, 1944.

Digby County has been divided into nine districts with each district sub-divided into school sections. The object is to form small clubs in each school section, and from these clubs also agricultural societies, Home and School Associations, Women's Institute, Calf, Poultry or Garden Clubs; delegates are sent to a District Farmers' Association. Delegates from these districts are sent to the County Association and so on to the Maritime Federation and the Canadian Federation. Any farmer paying \$1.00 annually becomes a member of a district. This membership entitles him to attend a county or federation meeting, enjoying all the privileges except a vote. All voting is done by delegates.

The present Agricultural Societies are in no way connected with this new set-up except the privilege of sending a delegate to a District Association.

Organization work among the various districts have been slow and discouraging, but the delegates report a good start towards an organization the farmer should be proud of.

Officers for the coming year are:

President: Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown.
Vice-President: Anselme LeBlanc, Little Brook.
Secretary-Treasurer: Joseph Specht, Barton.
Auditors: B. L. MacNeill and Roscoe Handspiker.
One director was chosen from each district, and they are:
Bear River District — Wilfred Miller, Lansdowne.
Acaciaville District — Wm. Roope, Hillgrove.

North Range District — Harris Andrews, Barton.

Weymouth District — Amos Hill, Weymouth North.

Ohio District — F. M. Gaudett, Weaver Settlement.

Little Brook District — Leander Dugas, Grosse Coques.

Meteghan District — Charles Dugas, Meteghan.

Salmon River District — Frank Burridge, Salmon River.

C. T. FitzRandolph, secretary and organizer for N. S. Farmers' Association, was present, and helped with the organization work. Mr. Francis and Mr. FitzRandolph, Sr., both active in the organizing of Annapolis County, gave many helpful suggestions.

Among the resolutions was one asking the W.P.T.B. investigate some of the farm products which are being retailed at ceiling prices yet purchased from the producer at prices far below the ceiling. We would suggest a uniform price be set. That anyone selling below this set price be prosecuted, the same as when selling above ceiling prices.

A request that a floor price be set on dairy products as a protection, so that when the present bonuses are removed, the producer may be guaranteed the cost of production plus a living wage on a par with other professions.

Delegates to Truro, December 27, 28, and 29 are: Lloyd MacNeill, Anselme LeBlanc, Joseph Deveau, D. C. MacKay and Burtis Freeman.

Joseph Specht, secretary of the Digby County Farmers, is also a director of the N. S. Farmers' Association and will attend the convention.

A request that roadside prices for pulpwood now paid the farmers be raised to the price paid to large operators in Digby Co. Courtesy resolutions sending thanks to the Maritime and Canadian Federations, also to Hon. John A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, and Raymond LeBlanc, County Representative, for their untiring efforts in the war-time production in Agriculture, were passed unanimously.

J. Dillon, of Saint John, spent the holiday at his home.

Annual Financial Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1944, reflects continued progress in all principal departments of the bank's business, with total assets and deposits at record levels and profits moderately higher.

Total assets, shown at \$1,790,251,802 are the highest in the history of the bank and compare with \$1,509,097,571 on November 30, 1943. Total deposits have increased and are now at the record figure of \$1,676,884,696, representing an increase for the year of nearly \$277,000,000. Deposits by the public are substantially higher at \$1,400,096,883, an increase for the year of nearly \$250,000,000. Indicative of the scale of private saving is the substantial increase in deposits by the public bearing interest, which now stand at the impressive total of \$592,851,489.

Current Loans of \$351,652,376 are slightly higher than a year ago. Call Loans are also higher. Current Loans in Canada are shown at \$261,024,287 as compared with \$277,921,237 on November 30, 1943. The easy financial position of otherwise active borrowers due to rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts under prevailing conditions has had the continued effect of reducing the normal demand for bank accommodation in Canada. The decrease in Current Loans in Canada, however, is more than offset by an increase of over \$23,000,000 in Current Loans outside of Canada, which total \$79,117,470.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 81.62 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. A marked increase is again revealed in the bank's liquid assets which now total \$1,377,849,206. These include Dominion and Provincial Securities amounting to \$810,032,435, as compared to \$641,898,620 a year ago. The bulk of this increase is in Dominion Government Short-term Securities.

Cash on hand, deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances have also increased and now total \$377,752,788.

After providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$2,127,214 and reserves for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to \$3,812,184, an increase over the profits for the previous year of \$385,895. Out of these profits dividends totalling \$2,100,000 were paid, \$880,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund Society and \$400,000 set aside for Bank Premises. The sum of \$432,184 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at \$4,247,671.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank on January 11th at 11 a.m.

Bursting of Hydrant Causes Damage To Street

Considerable damage was caused to Church Street on Saturday by the bursting of a hydrant located opposite St. Patrick's School. We understand the mishap was the result of twisting off the top of the hydrant when flooding the open air rink.

Unfortunately the stream of water which came out with a great force, overshot the new concrete drain recently completed on this street, and the water streamed down the roadway.

The drain was built to carry off excess water caused by heavy rainfalls.

Another hydrant on King Street was also damaged during the past week.

Wilfred Nauss, of Halifax, is spending some time in Digby with his parents.

Miss Jean Anderson, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. L. Anderson.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth, of Halifax, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

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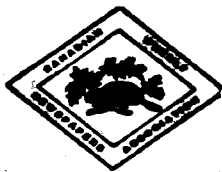
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About This and That

An American exchange says: "Canada, as was expected, is still sane. Support of the war in the House of Commons at Ottawa is nothing like unanimous, but a 'confidence vote' of two to one has insured that the government will maintain a vigorous war effort. And having delivered that verdict, the Dominion will doubtless settle down to business again.

"There has never been real doubt as to whether the Canadians would go through with the war, fighting with equal fervor beside the British and Americans. There is an interesting sort of double loyalty in Canada, which often seems to have as great a regard for our own country as for the British Empire. Americans are usually impressed with this practical and reassuring fact, especially among the Canadians near our own international border. If our country were invaded by a foreign enemy, large numbers of them would undoubtedly cross the border, if they were permitted, and fight beside our own defenders."

A good politician is a fellow who says nothing in as many words as possible.

One of the surprising things about this war is that it should bring a boom in the book business. People seem to be doing not only more fighting, but more reading. According to Bennet Cerf, president of the firm of Random House, Inc., there has been an amazing development of a mass market for books. New selling methods have helped in the process. Prominent among them has been the practice of "sales by exposure" in chain stores and other retail outlets. So many attractive books are shoved under so many people's noses that the market is immensely increased. This is good advertising. Attraction is the law of life, and on the whole there is less harm in book-buying money.

The person most difficult to fool all the time is yourself.

The Bible remains the best-selling book printed in almost any language. Bible societies of the United States and Great Britain have announced that a contract for the printing of 375,000 copies has been thing else combined. It is the one book that is inexhaustible in the great shortage of paper and help with houses in the United States and England. Of all the imperishable records of history, philosophy, drama, adventure, poetry and religion, the Bible still outranks every variety, breadth, and depth of its content. It is the one book to which man turns when all else fails him. It can be found from the shellhorn battlefields of Europe to the quiet of the igloo in the frozen wastes of the Far North. It is man's comforter, his friend, his guide, his ever-present help both in times of trouble and seasons of joy. No other book has ever equalled it; none ever will.

Deep Brook

Dorothy Thorne of the Advanced Department, and Marion Baker, of the Primary, left on Friday for their respective homes at Lower Granville and Margaretsville to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Baptist Hall was filled to capacity on the evening of the 21st, when the teachers of the local school presented a very successful Christmas concert. Recitations, dialogues, exercises, monologues, pantomimes, solos and carols. Credit is due the teachers for the training given the pupils and to the children for their excellent presentation of their numbers. Harold Purdy, secretary to the trustees, was chairman. At the close of the program Santa arrived and assisted in distributing the many gifts to a happy group of pupils, as well as the teachers.

At Smith's Cove a large congregation heard the Baptist choir in two special anthems, the Mission Band in two numbers and the pastor in a brief Christmas address. At the close of the Smith's Cove service, Deacon Arthur Sully, on behalf of the Sewing Circle and congregation presented the pastor and wife with two large boxes of Christmas gifts. Rev. T. F. McWilliam was in charge of all three services.

Christmas services were conducted on the Clementsport-Deep Brook-Smith's Cove Baptist pastorate on Sunday. In these services, the Deep Brook choir gave a special program of

Christmas anthems, which was much appreciated by the large congregation. Mrs. Ralph Conrad inspired her hearers with the beautiful solo "The Angel's Refrain." The Sunday School also had part in the program and a brief address given by Chaplain Strand, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Much credit is due the choir leader, Walter Ditmars, and organist, Mrs. Eric Adams.

Britain has put into her Armed Forces more than one out of every three men aged 14 to 64. The number of men actually serving in June, 1944, was 4,500,000. If the number of killed, missing, prisoners of war, and discharged persons are included, the total who are serving or who have served is more than 5,500,000—more than one out of nine of the entire population of Britain.

Fifty-seven per cent of all men in Britain aged 18 to 40 have served or are serving in the Armed Forces.

The man who buys his friends doesn't always get his money's worth.

When a woman marries a man to get even the odds are against her.

Little business hates big business until little business grows into big business.

A few wives think of their husbands; the rest think for them.

Gems of Thought

"THE WAY"

I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

—Christ Jesus

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.

—Emerson

The only sound and durable foundation for true fellowship and brotherhood is love for God, and the teachings of Christ (Jesus) that direct us in the love for others.

—Henry Geerlings

"Learn of Me," says the philosopher, "and ye shall find restlessness." "Learn of me," says Christ, "and ye shall find rest."

—Drummond

Past, present, or future philosophy or religion, which departs from the instructions and example of the great Galilean Prophet, cannot be Christlike.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The only way to realize that we are God's children is to let Christ lead us to our Father.

—Phillips Brooks

Britain has made all men aged 18 to 51—married or single—subject to drafting for the Forces. Women can be drafted to the Forces or directed into industry. Out of 32,000,000 men and women of working age in mid-1944, 22,000,000—that is, more than two out of every three—were in the Forces or industry.

Notice of Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 29, 1944, at the Court House, Digby, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless before that date the amount of rates due, with expenses to date, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality).

Property assessed to George Keen, situated at Bay View and bounded as follows: north by lands of H. T. Warne Ltd.; east by Bay View Shore Road; south by lands of Matilda Turnbull; west by the Main Highway leading to Bay View.

Property assessed to Mrs. William Melanson and Joseph C. Melanson and described as follows: Situate at Weymouth Mills, beginning at a stake near Stephen Melanson on the road leading to Bear River, and running on said road about 42 rods to a Hackmatac Tree; northerly by lands owned by Mrs. Lyons until it comes to a large spruce stump; thence at right angles to a stake on land owned by John Hogan, Jr.; thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less and known as part of Lot No. 57 in the Middle Range of the Hatfield Grant.

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(Shelburne Coast-Guard)

The agitation is growing for a road from Shelburne to Digby. It might well be put down in the works to come in post war days. At present much of the fish shipped from this country goes to Saint John via Digby for Upper Province and American markets. The short cut through to Digby would greatly shorten the haul and would mean much saving in time and expense. Even a county point as far west as Woods Harbor would benefit. From Lockport to Digby the distance would be whittled down one half. Now that town is approximately 160 miles from Digby by the present road. With a short cut the haul would be approximately eighty miles. And there would be a marked saving in haulage from other Shelburne County points. The more people think of the benefit that such a road would prove to be in the business way the more enthused they become. It would also mean much in the tourist line. Let us keep going in this matter.

—V

Native Filipinos begin Christmas activities early in the morning, with the ringing of bells for hours.



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In writing of the birth of a New Year it is difficult to find words for an original opening. There are many trite and conventional phrases one could use; there are many comparisons and metaphors appropriate to the occasion; there are countless greetings and wishes that might be expressed.

But, is there need for originality?

In the minds and hearts of all of us there is only one wish for 1945, and that is for a Victorious New Year. It is the prayer of the world we have observed our

last wartime Christmas and that a just and lasting peace will come to this blood soaked world during 1945.

A Victorious New Year was our wish for 1944; it was our wish for 1943 and 1942; it has been our wish on every New Year's Day since 1940. It may be our wish and prayer in 1946 . . . and even 1947, but, in spite of reverses our forces have met with during the past weeks, we all feel there is reasonable hope our prayer will be granted during the New Year of 1945.

But, regardless of how strong our convictions may be, there should be no cause for over-confidence or relaxing of efforts. Our enemies are still powerful. Our pledge for 1945 must be to fight and work for Victory with an even greater determination than we have during the preceding years.

The Government of Nova Scotia

wish you

A Happier New Year

and in Your Interest Present the Following Departmental Messages:

Department of Agriculture

When you buy graded products you get quality. When you pay a fair price you encourage quality production. Prosperous farmers mean a prosperous province.

Department of Education

Help us to achieve in your community the school that will train both the mind and the hand, that will strengthen the moral fibre, and thus fit your child for the tasks of life.

Department of Public Health

Support our division of physical fitness and nutrition. This division will promote better food habits and increased physical vigor thus adding to the general health of our people.

Department of Highways

This winter a larger mileage of roads will be kept open than ever before. Allow for winter conditions and remember that on slippery surfaces your safety largely depends on reduced speed.

Department of Industry and Publicity

Your suggestions, please, for the post-war establishment of industrial plants based on local resources that will increase employment and develop your community economically.

Department of Labour

Take every opportunity to help create good feeling between labor and management in your community. Both are essential and their united effort spells industrial success.

Department of Lands and Forests

The forest lands, game animals, game birds and game fish of Nova Scotia are worth in money value \$26,325,000 yearly. Their recreational value cannot be estimated. Will you help protect these assets?

Department of Mines

Burn Nova Scotia coal but burn it economically. Save one shovelful in five so that there will be enough to go around.

Department of Public Welfare

In administering public welfare laws we try to avoid extremes and while seeking a sound and economical administration we do not forget that humanity counts for more than dollars

THESE GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE MAINTAINED FOR YOUR BENEFIT—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM

ST. MARY'S BAY ROAD

(To the Comeaus, of Clare)

There runs a road along a bay—
A wind-swept road—that's swept as clean
As hearts of men who live each day
Where every act is known and seen.

This road is where my people grew,
Those kindly folk who knew no guile.
In every house lived those who knew
The gold that lay beneath their smile.

The tangy scent of Mary's bay;
The smell of fish spread out to dry;
The sweet perfume of new mown hay;
All whisper "Stay" to passerby.

The farm and sea and wood combine
Their gifts, that men may live and build.
Along this road they slake with wine
New ships that thirst till blood is spilled.

The golden cross, here, studs the sky;
The sturdy church is clean and white.
Each man that's born, and each that dies
This fane will greet and bid good-night.

There's old St. Ann's, that braves the breeze,
Where black soutanes make God's word heard.
Where boy and man gain high degrees,
Where mind and soul are deeply stirred.

No town or city greets you there.
But house can't hide from neighbor's view;
You'll find no teeming thorough-fare,
Just homes, where men have work to do.

All up or down this road, no lock
Nor staple bars the hungry man,
The hearts of men still gage such stock;
Their creed, to give and not scan.

In Nova Scotia's wonderland,
With mine and mill and wood and sea,
With farm and thrill at every hand,
The "Bay Road" fills the heart of me.

—WILLIAM A. COMEAU,
2336-33rd Street, San Diego, Calif.
(formerly of Weymouth)

Ring in, New Year

"... And, moreover, this is New Year's eve, said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter, 'Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun.'"

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Time Square — none of these signs of the coming of the new year had power to lift him from his depression. His voice solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end."

"You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in his blood... under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family..."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of it's kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

"See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who

really wants a sea career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd stay here, sir... until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir... I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But..."

"Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to



Getting You DOWN?

If morning finds you only half rested, still weary... if your sleep is broken by fitful tossing and turning... if you can't seem to settle down to relaxing rest... your kidneys may be to blame.

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WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—What price may a store-keeper charge for drawing chickens, turkeys ducks and geese?
A.—If your butcher draws your bird for you after he has weighed it, he may charge you 10 cents per bird for the service. However, if you are buying a bird already drawn, the ceiling price of the fowl is increased 10 cents per pound.

Q.—Detesting vegetables, I do not get enough butter for the amount of bread I eat... now I am going to get less. Why not put margarine on the market. We had it during the last war, and today the United States use it to augment their butter ration.

A.—Canada has no available source of vegetable oils to manufacture margarine. Even with the weekly 2 ounce cut in the butter ration beginning in the new year, the Canadian consumer has more butter each year than his American neighbor has with his combined ration of butter and margarine. If you don't care for the various spreads on the market, perhaps you would like beef dripping on your bread.

Q.—My family prefers the bought cranberry sauce to the cranberries I prepare. How many preserves coupons does a jar take?
A.—One preserves coupon must be surrendered for a 12-ounce jar of cranberry sauce.

Q.—I have given a one-year subscription to a magazine as a Christmas gift for the past few years and have always paid \$1.00 for it. This year they have raised the price to \$1.50. Is this permitted?

A.—The price of newspapers, magazines and periodicals is exempt from Prices Board regulations.

Q.—Is it too late to buy my rationing sugar? Are the coupons in Ration Book No. 4 still good?

A.—All coupons in Ration Books 3 and 4 expire on December 31st. Each coupon (F1-F10 in book 3) is valid for one pound of sugar or you may exchange them at your local ration board for preserves coupons.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to The Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write direct to the Consumer Branch, W. P. T. B., 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax.

The man who isn't saying a word may be fighting the hardest.

In view of wartime restrictions on the quantity of liquor available the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission has urged everyone to restrict purchases to a minimum, and the Commission has endeavoured to assure that all persons wishing to purchase liquor will have an equal opportunity to do so. In pursuing this policy it is necessary from time to time to vary the quota available to individual Permit holders. Present supply conditions are such that a change must now be made.

Effective Thursday, January 4th, 1945, the quota will be:

For a 4-week Period

1 bottle Spirits, OR
2 bottles Imported Wine, OR
4 bottles Canadian Wine, OR
24 quarts Beer

For a 2-week Period

1 bottle Spirits, OR
1 bottle Imported Wine, OR
2 bottles Canadian Wine, OR
12 quarts Beer.

OR any combination of the above not exceeding the quota for the period.

All stores will be open December 27th, 28th and 29th for the sale of Spirits, Wine and Beer and on these days Permits may be purchased for next year. Stores will be open for the Sale of Permits only on January 2nd and January 3rd from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. On January 4th Stores will revert to regular hours.

It is now even more to be desired that purchases be restricted as far as possible. In order to reduce the inconvenience special wickets will be made available on and after January 4th for those who are in possession of Permits.

The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission

you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. Another chance at the school ship... that's all Doyle needed to face the New Year.

The X in "X-mas" is not the letter X. It represents the Greek letter Chi and was commonly used as an abbreviation of the name of Christ.

Among gipsies, children born on Christmas Day are said to have the power of divination and ability to avert the "evil eye."

The man who wins is the man who holds on until he can hold no longer—and then doesn't give up.



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Local and Personal

Miss Flora Cann is spending the Christmas season at Central Grove.

The annual meeting of the V.O. N. Digby Branch, will be held on Friday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

Miss Vera Mason, of the academy staff, is spending her holidays at her home in Mahone Bay.

Cpl. Dorothy Christie spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Christie.

Bds. Percy Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

John King, R.C.A.F., of Pennfield, N.B., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Bds. Churchill Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Cpl. Herman O'Sen spent Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom spent last Sunday and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ruddock, Annapolis Royal.

A. T. MacLennan, manager of the Digby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the holiday week end in Saint John.

Pte. William A. Saylor, at one time a member of the Digby Courier staff, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates.

Pte. J. D. Taylor, of Saint John, spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, hostess at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre.

John Russell, D.L.S., who is working on a surveying project near Saint John, N.B., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Arthur Arbuckle, of Ottawa, now stationed with the navy at Shelburne, spent the Christmas holiday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Maiden Lane.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print staff, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilcup, of Kentville. George Kilcup also visited at the same home.

Mrs. Peter Deveau, of Yarmouth, L.A.C. Hazel Jeddrie, of Lachine, Quebec, and Everett Jeddrie, of Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeddrie, of Plympton.

Miss Katherine Amero, teacher at South Range East and Annie Amero, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Amero, Plympton.

Visitors at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes for Christmas were: L.A.C. Harry Burnham and Mrs. Burnham Halifax; Mrs. H. K. Shaw and Phyllis Ricker, Saint John; Mrs. Hallett Banks, Bear River, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes and two children, of Digby.

The gross receipts from the T.B. Christmas Seal Sale amounted to \$429. The committee in charge thank Mrs. Belliveau and students of the Commercial Class at the Digby Academy, for addressing envelopes, the collectors, Mr. May and any others who helped to make the sale in 1944 a success.

Robert Wright, student at Queens University, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Carrie Clarke, of Saint John, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Van-Tassell.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward DuVernet and daughter, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. DuVernet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Shortliffe are spending the holidays at Central Grove and Preport. We hope that Ivan, who is recovering from a serious illness will soon be able to resume his duties as foreman at our plant.

It Was A Merry Christmas

The many shortages we complained of during pre-Christmas days did not appear to materially effect Digby's sixth wartime Christmas. Santa Claus was as lavish as usual with his gifts that brought happiness and joy to those who received and gave them, and this Christmas he managed to make more calls than usual, finding chimneys that had been missed in other years.

Christmas tables groaned with good things to eat. Turkeys were much more plentiful this year, there appeared to be enough candy to go around.

In many homes the absence of loved ones, some of whom will never return, took much of the joy out of the usual Christmas festivities.

A number of Digby boys had not spent Christmas with their families since 1938, for they were on the high seas during the first wartime Christmas. It was hoped that at least a few of these would spend this Yuletide with their families, but, unfortunately, none of our Digby boys who have been overseas since those first days, drew Christmas leave. We hope that all of them will be home for Christmas 1945.

Free Christmas Dinners were served at the Navy League Hostel on Sunday to 474 Navy personnel. The dinner, which consisted of turkey with all the fixings, was served from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Gifts of cigarettes, chocolate bars, oranges and grapes were distributed after the meal to the tune of 487 packages of cigarettes, 1126 chocolate bars, 3 crates of oranges and 5 crates of grapes. Free motion pictures were shown each evening from Sunday to Wednesday, and another show is scheduled for Friday night.

Christmas was also fittingly observed at the Y.W.C.A. leave centre where open house was held for 35 week end guests including a number of Wrens from Halifax.

Santa Claus made his usual visit to the Alms House at Marshalltown on Christmas Day with gifts for everyone of the 36 inmates. These gifts included a generous supply of candy, fruits, and tobacco, and numerous parcels from "outside." A chicken dinner with mince pie and all the fixings was served.

Keeper and Mrs. Guy Thomas have asked that we express their thanks to all who through their kindness helped brighten Christmas Day for the inmates at the Alms House.

Santa Claus had planned to drive through the business section of Digby on Monday night, but his visit had to be called off because he feared the rain that fell during that evening would bring on an attack of cosmetic infection.

Private Stanley Perry, of Camp Borden, is spending his furlough with his family.

Cpl. Edith Lynch, of Kentville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland are visiting the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Snow.

Alfred Dickie, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Lieut. N. D. Watt, of Aldershot, spent the holidays at the home of H. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Richard Lynch and baby, "Tommy" left Wednesday to visit her mother in Roslindale, Mass.

Lieut. Harriett Campbell, of Aldershot, spent the holidays at her home.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. McBride are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

C.E.R.A. and Mrs. Marshall, who have been residing for some time in Digby, have returned to Brantford, Ont.

Misses A. Hazelton and P. King have returned home after spending a three weeks' vacation in Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Noel Sarney and daughter, Joan, of Mimico, Ont., arrived Monday to attend the Sarney-Merkle wedding.

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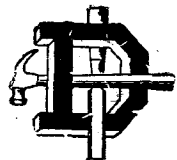
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B. F. WEBBER

Greetings . . .

And we sincerely hope that the Year of 1945 will bring to you and yours all the good things that could be reasonably hoped for—much of the joy and the least of the grief. It will be our pleasure to serve you to the best of our ability.

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IN LOVING MEMORY of our mother, Mrs. Thomas Milner, who passed away December 30, 1943.

Calm and peaceful she is sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who love her sadly miss her. But trust in God to meet again.

—Inserted by son, Myers, daughters-in-law, Floria, Jean, and three grandchildren. 16:11p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The sisters and brother of the late George A. Gormain, take this means of expressing their thanks to many friends for words and deeds of sympathy, and floral offerings at the time of their bereavement. Especially do we thank the boys of the Digby pier, the choir of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. DeLong, and Charles Ramsay.

CARD OF THANKS—John E. Elliott wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those who sent floral offerings, cards and letters of sympathy and to all those who sympathized with him in any way. 16:11p

Found

FOUND—Car Muffler; also Hub Cap Guard. Owners may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Digby Courier.

To Let

TO RENT—Two furnished Bungalows with open fireplace, running water; also house-keeping rooms with cooking facilities; also rooms and meals.—Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, N. S. 15:31p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Small Franklin Heater, \$15.—Woodworth, Deveau's Apartments, Montague Row, Digby, Phone 236-11. 16:11p

FOR SALE—One brand new 1941 Chevrolet Engine complete with new Carburetor, Generator, Starter and Clutch. Assembled and in running order. \$400.00 Cash.—Moir Motors, Bridgetown, N.S. 16:11p

FOR SALE—Chesterfield, Bedroom and Dining-room Suites; separate Chairs, Tables, Kelvinator, Radio, Mattresses, etc. All modern, splendid condition. Owner leaving Nova Scotia.—Apply to Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Weymouth North, N.S. 14:31p

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:11p

Wanted

WANTED—Combination Radio and Phonograph.—Apply to I.J.P., Box 170, Digby, N.S. 15:31p

WANTED—Serviceman's wife with baby will care for children or do light housework in exchange for housekeeping room.—Box R 15 170 Digby N.S. 15:21p

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11p

WANTED Immediately—Waitresses; Fountain Girls and Kitchen Help (male or female) for local restaurant.—Apply Employment and National Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 12:11p

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The Bear River Courier

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

George Oickle left the past for Boston.

Jesse Harris spent Christmas Annapolis Royal.

Greta Bigney left on Friday for her home in River John.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. E. Chal-

Mrs. Fred Litchfield, of Bedford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ford.

Mrs. Maxine Rice, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCarthy, and daughter, Phyllis, spent Christmas in Halifax.

Pte. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker entertained a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. Treholm, R.N., of Dartmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Christmas at Digby with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Mrs. Linda Banks, of Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents, Major and Mrs. Alphy Banks.

Mrs. Margaret Milbury, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Edward McDormand, of Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDormand.

Miss Pearl Campbell left on Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hewey, at Lake Annis.

James Campbell, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Miss Pauline Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Royal Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Sgt. Everett McLeod, R.C.A.F., of Debert, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

P/O Willard Jack, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed for some time at Mont Joli, P.Q., has been transferred to British Columbia.

Misses Louise Woodworth, of Granville and Beryl Henderson, of Granville Beach, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson and son, Lester Fleet, of Oak Bay, N. B., spent the holidays with the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Miss Margaret Morine, teacher at Woodlawn, Halifax Co., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, Norman, of Saint John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. G. Hubley, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Elsie Henshaw, of Halifax, is spending a couple of weeks at her home. Her daughter, Margaret, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her mother.

Oakdene Hall was pretty in Christmas decorations on Thursday evening, December 21, when the school presented their concert to a large audience. Much credit is due the principal, teachers and pupils for a splendid entertainment and especially to those taking part in the play "Let There Be Light," put on by the high school.

At the United Church on Sunday morning, Rev. J. Brooks, spoke from text "Jesus the Light of the World." P. R. Harris and Mrs. H. E. Harris sang "The Christ of Peace." The Sunday school had their Christmas tree and gifts at their service. Mrs. Croscup, on behalf of the congregation, presented gifts to Rev. J. Brooks. A short program was given. There was also special music and sermon at the evening service.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart, of Kentville, spent Christmas at her home.

L/Stwd. Vernon Adams and Mrs. Adams and small daughter, Donna, of Deep Brook, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

New Rates Not Effective Immediately

The Courier's revised local display advertising rates for regular and transient advertised, previously announced to go into effect after January 1, 1945, will not be put in force until April 1, 1945.

The reason for the postponement is due to the fact we have been unable to find time to print a new set of rate cards. Handicapped because of lack of help, and driven with work, our plant has for the past few weeks been working six nights and seven days a week. We have had to give priority to our customers' work, and neglect those jobs we planned to do for ourselves.

Our new national advertising rate cards were distributed some time ago and revised national ad-

vertising rates will go into effect at the beginning of the New Year. The principal change in our national advertising rates was the adoption of a flat rate for all advertisers.

Adoption of a flat rate will be the basic change in our new local schedule. There will be a slight upward trend in rates to bring local rates on a par with National Rates. Consistent users of display space, however, will be (after April 1st) allowed a 15 per cent discount in place of the 10 per cent discount now given, but under the new schedule a consistent advertiser will be required to take display space in a minimum of six issues during each calendar quarter. Lineage will have no bearing on discounts under the new system.

Also, under the planned new schedule, all invoices for local display advertising will be made out of the gross amount. A credit slip showing the amount of discount credits earned will be issued to display advertisers at the beginning of each calendar quarter. Credits thus earned can only be taken up by display advertising during that quarter and will not be in the nature of a cash discount. Neither will they ap-

ply to any other type of advertising, printing or counter sales. Except for professional cards other advertising rates in the Courier will remain unchanged. The new professional card schedule will go out with the new rate cards. Professional card contracts now in force will be charged at present rates until April 1, 1945, the revised rates, however, will apply to all new contracts accepted from today.

Port Wade

Cyril McWhinnie, Moncton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holliston, of New Brunswick, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucilla Armstrong. Miss Hazel McWhinnie, of Saint John, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Clifford McWhinnie, who has been employed at Shelburne for the past several months, has returned home.

Mrs. B. L. Carty and daughter, Miss Mildred Carty, R.N., of Berwick, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath, who were united in marriage last Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. D. Hopper officiating. The bride was formerly Miss Jacqueline Crotte, of Montreal.

We Wish to Tender Our Sincere Thanks for the Generous Patronage Extended to Us During the Past Year and to Wish You All a



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New Telephone Directory

A NEW issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and lists will be closed on January 12th.

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

Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and Telephone Subscribers who want changes made in their listings, are urged to send in their orders to our nearest business office at once—and at all events not later than January 12th.

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

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and many thanks for your friendly cooperation through the months just past. We all have great plans for postwar days, so let's buy Bonds, work extra hard, and those days will come soon! This year our stock will still be limited, but the quality will be topnotch, as always.

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Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1944

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	\$ 4,247,671.56
Dividends unclaimed	\$ 24,247,671.56
Dividend No. 229 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1944	\$ 525,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 237,148,156.00
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	\$ 21,453,136.10
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	\$ 807,245,414.46
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	\$ 592,851,469.10
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 3,161.92
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 23,183,358.61
Notes of the bank in circulation	\$ 1,676,884,696.19
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	\$ 9,880,371.66
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 1,616,390.59
	\$1,790,251,802.64
ASSETS	
Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada	\$ 1,775,041.40
Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere	\$ 1,402,082.55
Notes of Bank of Canada and stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 36,421,787.75
Deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 105,209,611.49
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	\$ 79,047,181.39
Notes of and cheques on other banks	\$ 75,260,199.08
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 6,674.81
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 78,630,240.06
Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 153,897,113.98
Other Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 438,082,169.89
Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 299,945,251.15
Other Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 43,459,453.93
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 28,545,560.60
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 16,754,325.72
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 81,310,228.45
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	\$ 27,493,292.52
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	\$ 25,885,985.74
	\$ 38,620,089.00
	\$1,377,849,205.53
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 261,024,287.72
Current loans and discounts elsewhere, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 79,117,470.17
Loans to provincial governments	\$ 2,109,729.68
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	\$ 8,816,745.35
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	\$ 685,143.08
	\$ 351,652,376.90
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	\$ 42,347,097.19
Real Estate other than bank premises	\$ 976,301.49
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	\$ 510,250.53
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off	\$ 12,276,483.77
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	\$ 428,000.00
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	\$ 2,987,784.72
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 1,627,331.38
	\$1,790,251,802.64

M. W. WILSON, President.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT
 TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:
 We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1944, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.
 We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1944, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A.,
 GUY E. HOULT, C.A.,
 of P. S. Ross & Sons } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT


Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1943	\$ 3,815,457.77
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after providing \$2,127,211.86 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$ 3,812,183.79
	\$ 7,627,671.56
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 226 at 6% per annum	\$ 525,000.00
Dividend No. 227 at 6% per annum	\$ 525,000.00
Dividend No. 228 at 6% per annum	\$ 525,000.00
Dividend No. 229 at 6% per annum	\$ 525,000.00
	\$ 2,100,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	\$ 880,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	\$ 400,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 4,247,671.56
	\$ 7,627,671.56

M. W. WILSON, President.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1944.

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Big Game Species in Canada's National Parks



Rocky Mountain Goats
Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada

One of the primary purposes of Canada's national parks is to afford sanctuary for wildlife—large or small, furred or feathered. Among the big game animals protected in these parks are Rocky Mountain (bighorn) sheep, Rocky Mountain goats, buffalo, elk, moose, caribou and other deer; in fact, most of Canada's big game species find sanctuary in the national parks.

Elk Island National Park in Alberta has, since the closing of Buffalo Park at Wainwright in the same province, become the home of the plains buffalo. More than a thousand fine, healthy animals roam inside this 50-square-mile enclosure of luscious pastures, fresh lakes and abundant shade trees. Other big game species in this park include 500 elk and a smaller number of mule deer and moose.

Wood Buffalo Park, lying partly in Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories, has herds of both wood and plains buffalo, but because of the vast area which it covers (more than 17,000 square miles) and its extensive forests, it is difficult to make an accurate estimate of the size of these herds. Observations made by park wardens and scientific investigators on summer and winter ranges place the total at about 9,000 head.

Canada's mountain playgrounds—Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Yoho, Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks—abound with big game. Perhaps the most common species are Rock Mountain sheep and Rock Mountain goats. The sheep are not nearly so bashful as the goats. The latter rarely give an opportunity to the average "camera-hunter," and one must know something of the haunts and habits of these wily animals to get a good "close-up" for the snapshot album.

Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan and Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba serve as sanctuaries for big game indigenous to the prairie regions. Moose, elk, woodland caribou, and other deer are found in these parks and there is a small enclosure of plains buffalo near Audy Lake in Riding Mountain Park.

The establishment of Cape Breton Highlands National Park in Nova Scotia will no doubt result in the restoration of big game once numerous in that region.

The presence of big game animals in Canada's national parks is not a major tourist attraction but it demonstrates the desire of the Canadian people to protect all wildlife species, large or small, from the fate of extinction which overtook the wild pigeon and the wild turkey. As long as there

parks are maintained, wild creatures will find sanctuary in them and Canada will continue to possess some of the finest natural museums of wildlife in the world.

"Digby Chics" Elect Officers

The "Digby Chics," Junior Red Cross, Grades VII and VIII, held a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19. The entertainment committee put on a special effort to entertain the pupils. The entertainment consisted of readings, dialogues and carol singing by the class. Walter Letteney was star performer and told original stories. Refreshments were served.

The officers of the "Digby Chics" are as follows:

President: Carolyn Forrest
Secretary: Shirley Stark
Treasurer: Helen Wilson
Heads of Committees are: Joan Ryan, Doreen Warren, Marilyn Campbell, Walter Letteney.

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New Year Message from Opposition Leader

The sacrifices made by thousands of Nova Scotians in the Navy, Army, Airforce and Merchant Marine during the last year have brought nearer the day of victory—but they also have saddened many of our homes. Possibly that sorrow can be lessened and certainly the memory of our gallant dead will be truly honored if we, by an appreciation and acceptance of our responsibilities, prove worthy of those sacrifices by making Nova Scotia a Province that takes second place to none and shows leadership to all.

This New Year on which we are entering should be, therefore, more than a year of planning for the future—it should be a year in which we, as individuals or as groups or as Governments, will translate plans into positive policies. Such policies must have many goals, many high objectives, and the steps taken must be aggressive, forceful and determined.

The fundamental rights of citizenship must apply to more people in more place—more of our citizens, no matter where they live, must have access to the essentials of life. We must provide that most important thing of all, an opportunity to each man to earn sufficient to give himself and his family a reasonable standard of living.

If we enter 1945 with a full realization of this responsibility to ourselves and to those whom we hope will return to our shores and civilian life within the next twelve months, we can make this what I sincerely wish it to be for all Nova Scotians—a New Year outstanding for its mutual and constructive accomplishments.

LEONARD W. FRASER,
Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Nova Scotia

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Post War Plans Up North

Mining men working in the far north of Canada are optimistic about the rapid postwar development of this area through the medium of air transport.

Already in active operation as an air route from the United States and Canada to the Soviet Union by way of Alaska is a

chain of new airdromes north and west from Edmonton to Whitehorse in the Yukon and then to Fairbanks and Nome in Alaska.

Through traffic on this route at present is entirely military and diplomatic, but the Alaska Highway follows the air route and the two methods of transportation, ground and air, are expected to be of primary importance in the development of both the Canadian Yukon and Alaska.

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Spirit of Hope Symbolizes All New Year Rites

The observation of New Year's is universal, and although the precise date of its solemnization may vary among different races and creeds, the spirit of hospitality and hopefulness prevails traditionally.

Prior to China's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the Chinese New Year was celebrated during the time of the first moon—around the first of February. Traditionally, all debts must be paid by midnight on New Year's Eve or "face" is lost on New Year's Day. In the old days, the celebration began a week prior to the Eve when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the fifteenth day of the First Moon by "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns. The progression of festivities was accompanied by good conduct among young and old, parties and exchanges of greeting cards.

The Hindus use a lunar calendar and solemnize their New Year toward the last of April. Many of the devout make pilgrimages to the Ganges and other holy streams for the purpose of washing away their sins, others offer propitiatory gifts to the gods in local temples, while feasting, exchanges of calls and greeting cards prevail among families and friends.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days. Also known as the Feast of Trumpets, the sounding of a ram's horn, the Shofar, calls the faithful to worship, reminding them of God's providence in caring for His people and rededicating them to His service. Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and special prayers are offered in the synagogues for the restoration of Zion. In the home, the head of the house prays in behalf of his family over an apple or round loaf of bread which has been dipped in honey; the roundness thereof symbolizing the desire for a smooth and prosperous New Year.

The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two faced Roman god accredited with the ability to look backward and forward simultaneously. New York City, on New Year's Eve, reflects the gaiety, toasting and meditation traditional to New Year's celebrations around the world. The streets, particularly Broadway, are thronged with thousands of festival minded persons, the hotels, etc., are crowded with parties and many gather in churches to welcome the New Year in prayer. As the clocks strike 12 the noise-makers are blown full blast accompanied by the whistles on every ship, tug, etc., in the vicinity, joined by those of the surrounding communities.

Once upon a time, long before the Nordic tribes were converted to Christianity—maybe even before the Saviour was born—the tribesmen decked their lodgings with evergreens in honor of Hertha, Norse goddess of the home and domestic affairs. Hertha paid her annual visits during the time of the Winter Solstice and descended through the smoke which curled upward from the fir boughs burning upon a special altar of flat stones.

When the family and serfs were gathered before the blaze, Hertha would direct the person wisest in lore and legend to foretell the fortunes of those present.

For centuries the legend of Hertha's slippers survived in Germany. Cakes, baked in the shape of a slipper, were filled with candy and small gifts. Given to maidens and children, the slippers of Hertha supposedly bestowed the qualities of virtue, health and beauty.

American children may have never heard of Nordic Hertha, but rarely does a youngster hang up his Christmas stocking without worrying whether or not Santa Claus will be able to squeeze down the chimney.

How To Produce Pure Milk

With the exception of poorly cared for milking machines, there is probably no other utensils which may add so many bacteria to milk as the shipping can. Even where shipping cans are washed and steamed at the plant or factory, some moisture generally remains in the can. When the can is left with the lid on in a warm place, millions of bacteria grow in the moisture and seed the milk at the next milking. Lids should be removed and cans placed upside down on a draining rack as soon as possible, so that they will dry out and bacterial growth will be checked. As a further precaution, the cans should be rinsed with hypochloride. Cans used to carry skim milk or whey back to the farm should be emptied and washed without delay.

Some folks get their backs up and then back down.

Sales Restrictions Lifted

The system by which only authorized dealers and persons holding special permits could sell or supply any used barrels, cans, drums, baskets, hampers and boxes has now been eliminated, according to W. Stanley Lee, prices and supply representative for Nova Scotia of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This means that purchasers may obtain their supplies wherever they can, but price controls on these articles are still maintained.

Certificates Not Needed for Furnaces

Essentially certificates are not required for the purchase of new hot air furnaces, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced. Use of the certificates heretofore has saved sufficient furnaces to meet essential require-

ments, and the order requiring them has now been revoked and available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

Fussy Consumer Found by Board

The fussiest Canadian consumer has probably been found by the Ration Administration. When he applied for a ration book for his new-born son, he objected to the pink cover of the book offered him and said that was a "sissy" color for a boy. He preferred blue. Unfortunately, the Administration found itself unable to print a blue-covered book to accommodate him.

OBITUARY

George Allister Germaine
The death of George Allister Germaine occurred at his home here, on Friday, Dec. 8th, following an illness of two days. The late Mr. Germaine, who for many

years, was employed on the C.P.R. pier, was 66 years of age and was born in Digby, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Germaine. Surviving are three sisters, Ida Germaine, of Digby; Maude (Mrs. Frank Sullivan) of Brighton, and Mary (Mrs. Charles Cook) of Conway, and one brother, Ernest, of Digby. Funeral services were conducted from the Digby Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, Rev. J. E. DeLong, pastor, officiating. Fellow employees of C.P.R. pier attended the service and marched from the church to the cemetery.

Britain's total of 4,500,000 men in the Armed Forces in June, 1944—almost one-tenth of the entire population—does not include the men in the Merchant Navy; 225,000 men in whole-time Civil Defense; 1,000,000 men of the Armed Forces killed, missing, prisoner or discharged; and 1,750,000 men in the Home Guard.


Kind people are never ugly.

Canadians Eating Better


Canadians are eating better than they did in pre-war days. A survey made by the Combined Food Board on food consumption levels in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States showed that the average Canadian used 18 per cent more milk and milk products in 1943 than in the period from 1935 to 1939. He used 24 per cent more eggs 20 per cent more tomatoes and citrus fruit and 12 per cent more meat.

Out of 16,000,000 women in Britain aged 14 to 59, more than 7,000,000 were in the Services or industry by mid-1944. The remainder were almost all married women with domestic responsibilities.

The more dog some of our friends put on, the more creditors they have to put off.



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WEYMOUTH

Sgt. Alfie Muise, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his family, here.

A/B Hector Pothier, Cornwallis, was home for the day, on Saturday.

Major Kenneth Smith is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Roy Wall Draftsman, Cornwallis, was a visitor in town for Christmas.

Sgt. Thomas Comeau is visiting his wife and his mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau.

Wren Mary Darling, Cornwallis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breen.

S.P.O. Louie Melanson, of Halifax, is visiting his father, Fred Melanson.

Pte. Gustave Saulnier, Aldershot, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saulnier.

Miss Fern Adams is spending the two weeks Christmas vacation at her home in Bay View.

Miss Antoinette Comeau, of Amherst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haight and daughter, Lillian, were guests on Christmas Day of the latter's brother, Mr. Mullen, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Renolds Harris and Anna Ruth Harris and Helen Journeay, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frank Journeay.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman and Pte. and Mrs. Clyde Cosman, Halifax, are spending their leaves in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and daughter, Elinor, were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Dunkley's brother, Raymond Lent and family, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin and baby daughter, Miss Evelyn Belliveau, Philip and Raymond Belliveau, all of Halifax, are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, here.

Ord./Smn. William Marr, R.C. N.V.R., Halifax, is spending a five day leave with Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan. Mrs. Dan Cocklin and baby, of Halifax, are also spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griese, Halifax, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe, United Church parsonage, over Christmas. Mr. Griese is of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax.

Father Charles Frecker is leaving for Montreal this week, where he will spend New Year's with his brother. He will be replaced by Father Pius Comeau, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau, for the holiday season.

The church services were well attended in all churches this Christmas. The churches were appropriately decorated and special music and carols sung. On Sunday evening carols were sung outside homes of sick and shut-ins by a group of C.G.I.T.

Major Stanley Hallett and Lt. Col. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., Halifax, were at home for Christmas this year; also Mrs. Hallett, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned home. They had as their guest, Aleck Thomas, of the Fleet Air Arm.

Students home for the holidays include Miss Muriel Nichol and Miss June Prime, of Kingston Bible College, the Misses Emilie Comeau, Marie Melanson and Yvonne Theriault, of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan; Gerald Lent and Bob and Stuart Fergusson, of King's Collegiate; Donald Grant and John Cooke, of Acadia University; Miss Theresa Theriault, of College Bridge Convent, New Brunswick, and Miss Jacqueline Comeau, of Basil Moreau, Montreal.

On Thursday afternoon, December 21st, Weymouth School held their Christmas programs. A Christmas party was held by the High School (principal, Mr. Goulet), with invited guests. The primary Mrs. Taylor, teacher, and the Junior High (Mrs. Adams, teacher) combined in a Christmas concert held in the Primary room, which was voted a very fine program. The Intermediate (Mrs. Hersey, teacher) held a concert by her pupils in her room. Santa Claus was in attendance and a pleasant time was enjoyed by both pupils and guests.

Miss Lucy Mullen is home on a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen.

Miss Theresa Granville, Halifax, is spending the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Granville.

Miss Lois Wentzell, of Kingston Bible College, is spending the vacation season with her friends, Geraldine Wagner.

Church Point

Charles Thibodeau spent Christmas in Kentville visiting his son, Gustave.

J. V. Thibodeau, who had been quite ill recently, is now able to be up and around.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., of Digby, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Emile Stehelin.

Jos. Stuart, of Shelburne, Bernard, of Dartmouth, and Jacques Stuart, of Mahone Bay, spent Christmas with their respective families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax, arrived Thursday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. Armand, of Boston, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belliveau.

Larry Flynn and Norman Stuart, of Shelburne, are spending a week with their parents in the village.

Ruts lead everywhere except to the top.

Mother and Daughter Evening Held

The Happy Gang group of Canadian Girls in Training at Weymouth North held a mother and daughter evening at St. Peter's Guild Hall, Tuesday. Each mother was privileged to bring another friend, and about 45 were present. The evening began with a singing, followed by the opening ceremony and a Christmas worship, conducted by Joan Nelson and Connie Hayes. Their leader, Mrs. Ken Hankinson, then welcomed the guests and gave a short talk. The group presented a nativity, entitled, "The Woolly Lamb of God", adapted from the story, by their leader. The anthem "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", was sung, and finally for the "other side of C.G.I.T." the group presented a stunt, "The Light-housekeeper." Gifts were distributed to the girls and each guest was given a small favor. Refreshments were served and the evening was closed with a friendship circle and Taps.



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