

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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### 100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1974.

### Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1800, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

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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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## Digby Branch Red Cross Is Active Organization

### Saw Much Service In Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Emden Tibert, of Little River, have lately received word from their son, Guardsman Malcolm Tibert, in Germany, to the effect that he has been busy helping to "hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line", and visiting a good many countries without the necessity of a passport. An electrician with the 22nd Armoured Reg't (Grenadier Guards) he has experienced some extremely bitter fighting since D-day: at Caen and Falaise, proceeding across France, Belgium and Holland, and recently taking part in the tough operations at the northern end of the line in Germany where he is still in action. "Mac" was a general favorite with the young folks at home, who are wishing him the best of luck and a safe return.

### The Town Council

C. W. Smith, town clerk, was appointed deputy stipendiary magistrate at the meeting Monday night.

W. B. Tower was given permission to move a building to the west end of his property on King street to be used as a store.

The Flamingo Group C.G.I.T. was given permission to hold a Tag Day on June 2nd in order to assist in financing their trips to summer camps.

Comment was made at the meeting on the improved appearance of the town barn, the south end of which has recently been shingled and the shed re-roofed.

### Pupils to Sell Walter Callow Calendars

Next week Digby school pupils will canvass the town in their efforts to sell Walter Callow Calendars. A small percentage from their sales will be used for school purposes, and the remainder—and by far the greater portion—of the proceeds will aid this famous invalid to carry on his "one man war effort."

Many of the Courier's readers have no doubt read the story of Walter Callow, a veteran of the air force of the last war, as it appeared in a recent issue of Maclean's Magazine.

For fourteen years he has been bedridden... his body rigid and helpless, and only able to hear and speak. Long ago his hospital comrades nicknamed him "The Human Log".

In spite of his handicaps, Walter Callow's mind is alert. At all times he is said to be "busy and happy", a cordial and competent business man, who, although confined to a hospital bed, and totally blind for the past five years, keeps regular office hours, dictating his letters and poems.

For the past three years Walter Callow's work has been in connection with his Callow Cigarette Fund which has been instrumental in providing more than 2,000,000 cigarettes for service men, particularly to those overseas and confined to hospitals. His practical mind has devised ways and means of enlisting the support of others, to share in his effort. The sale of the Walter Callow Calendars by the school pupils of Nova Scotia is one of the methods.

Walter Callow, born at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, 50 years ago, was one of the heroes of World War I and is equally a hero of World War II, although unable to stir in his bed at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

We welcome this opportunity of asking our readers to aid in his "one man war effort" by purchases of his calendars from pupils of the Digby Academy, or of any school taking part. The calendar contains one of his original poems, "The Airman's Farewell", dedicated to the gallant men of the Air Force.

At the quarterly business meeting of the Digby Branch, held last week, the Work Committee reported a very successful three months' work, culminating in the recent display of finished articles, which was a great credit to the Branch both as to quantity and quality. Thanks were extended to the knitters and sewers, and special mention made of the work of the Auxiliaries, particularly the interest of the re-organized Little River Auxiliary and the continued interest of the Rossway and Centreville Auxiliaries. Special mention was also made of the many donations of pieced quilt tops received during the past weeks, at a time when the Quilt Committee was concerned as to how their work was to be carried on, owing to shortage of materials. Although the Red Cross National Committee has requested that the new materials in the stores should not be bought and used for Red Cross purposes (being intended for the local civilians), the Work Committee will always welcome any donations of waste material, odds and ends and second-hand articles which would otherwise not be used. This applies to scraps made up into quilt tops and linings and such articles as worn wool socks from which boys' caps can be made, and felt hats to be cut into children's slippers.

Shipments to headquarters during the past quarter included the following: 1 coat, 22 dresses, 25 Civilian sweaters, 6 caps, 28 under garments, 143 infants' garments, 40 quilts, 1 afghan, 324 handkerchiefs, 808 surgical wipes, 4 prs. hospital pyjamas, 3 L. S. R. N. sweaters, 2 sleeveless khaki sweaters, 2 prs. airforce socks, totalling 1,214 articles. The following knitted comforts in navy and grey were put into reserve stock: 9 prs. gloves, 32 prs. mittens, 3 scarves, 4 L. S. T. N. sweaters, and 54 prs. socks, totalling 102 articles. Grand total, 1,318 articles.

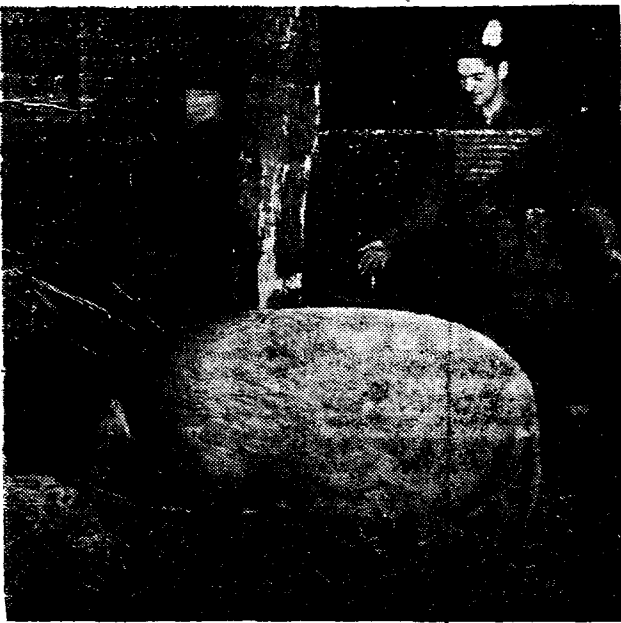
During the same period 252 articles and a large supply of magazines were distributed to the submarine crews and merchant marine. In addition to the foregoing articles shipped and distributed, a collection of second-hand clothing was also made and 8 large cartons forwarded to Russian Relief headquarters in Halifax. Thanks for donations for this purpose are extended to the Barton, Centreville, Rossway and Little River Auxiliaries, and also to Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. Harry Hayden, Mrs. Raymond Lent and Geo. Peters, of Digby.

Other donations are gratefully acknowledged as follows: 11 quilts, Trinity W. A.; 5 quilts, Ever Ready Club; 4 quilts each, Little River Auxiliary, Barton Auxiliary (including 1 from Doucetville ladies and 2 from Mrs. Warren Height, South Range); 3 quilts each, Ea-Gl Club, Rossway Auxiliary; 1 quilt, Centreville Auxiliary; 5 quilt tops, 4 linings, Mrs. Guy Dunn; 5 quilt tops, 1 lining, Mrs. Curtis Young; 2 quilt tops, linings, batts, Mrs. H. T. Warne; 1 quilt top, lining, batt., each Mrs. H. B. Short, Miss Edith Mullen; 1 quilt top, batt, each Mrs. Hilliard Barnes, Mrs. Fred Adams; 1 quilt top, lining, each, Miss Nettie O'Neill, Mrs. Edward Winchester, 1 quilt top each, Mrs. George VanTassel, Mrs. Wm. Ellis; 1 lining each, Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Mrs. H. M. Warne; quilt materials, Mrs. Jas. Hayden, Mrs. Chester Levy, Mrs. Ernest Detmold, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. P. J. Thibault, Mrs. J. Height; 1 blanket, 1 towel, 4 face cloths, Mrs. Loran Adams; 1 pr. pillow slips, Mrs. Fred Amoro, Barton; 1 pr. socks, Mrs. Robert Snyder; 1 pr. mittens, 4 prs. felt slippers, Rossway Auxiliary; 1 jacket, bonnet, booties, Hospital Baby Booth; 1 dress and booties, Mrs. Riecker; 1 dress, Mrs. Ruth Stark; 1 blouse, Mrs. Huggins; second-hand clothing and materials, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. Osborne Turnbull, Mrs. Bessie Turnbull, Mrs. Philip Comeau, Mrs. Trainor. The following cash donations were also received by the Work Committee:

\$1 each from Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Miss Mable Holdsworth, Mrs. Dolron; \$1.20 from Mrs. Fred Adams, and \$10 from the Ever Ready Club, the latter amount being forwarded to the Campaign Committee in their name. The Treasurer acknowledged the following donations received by the Digby Branch for the period Jan. 1st to Mar. 30th:

Crew of Sub.	\$63.31
Paul Yates	100.00
A Friend	10.00
Karry-On Club	20.00
Centreville Auxiliary	20.00
Rossway Auxiliary	35.00
Marshalltown Auxiliary	5.00
Work Committee (Court House Teas)	30.00

The sum of \$95.00 was also received from the Submarine dance and was transferred to the Campaign Committee.



**PORKERS LEFT BY THE HUNS**—The drive into Germany by the first Canadian Army was so rapid the Germans fled leaving behind fat, well fed porkers like this one in the picture. Pte. Murray F. McAdam, of Saint John, N. B., is sure he and his buddies will have pork chops for supper. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

### Radio Licenses

Radio licenses are now due. This year there will be no house to house canvass. Your license may be obtained from the Post Office.

### New Lumber Regulations

(Special Despatch to Courier) Specific ceiling prices for manufacturers and wholesalers sales of unsorted graded Spruce or Princess Pine lumber sold in the Maritime Provinces are announced by A. H. Williamson, Timber Administrator for the War Time Prices and Trade Board. The order became effective April 2. Until recently, Mr. Williamson pointed out, no uniform system of selection of high grade lumber has been in effect. Most producers had no incentive to saw their logs to the best advantage or with any degree of care. This lack of standardization hindered marketing of Maritime lumber in quantity and in wide markets. Except for certain cases of selected stock for delivery to special markets, most of the lumber in the Maritimes has been sold without reference to quality and at one price only.

With establishment of the Maritime Lumber Bureau, grading rules were established, inspectors trained and practical steps taken to standardize the industry in order to improve the quality of the output, to extend markets, improve trade practices and encourage better forest conservation. The Board's new order (A-1561) recognizes the grading rules of the Maritime Lumber Bureau for Spruce and Princess Pine. Prices based on these grades have been fixed in line with ceilings current for nearest comparable stocks.

Manufacturers and wholesalers prices for rough merchantable Spruce, Princess or Jack Pine Lumber and Timbers, Spruce Lath and Rough Hemlock, established by the Board in July, 1943, are unchanged.

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### OBITUARY

#### T. W. Fulton Titus

T. W. Fulton Titus, of West Medford, Mass., suddenly passed away on February 2nd, 1945. He was the son of the late Capt. Henry Titus and Carolyn (Crowley) Titus, of Digby. His sister, Jesse S. Turnbull, predeceased him two years. He is survived by his wife and two nephews, J. F. Turnbull, Orillia, Ontario, and Lt. Col. G. Victor Turnbull, at present stationed in Vancouver.

#### Mrs. Hartshorn Mullen

On Tuesday evening, March 27, Mrs. Mary E. Mullen, widow of Hartshorn Mullen, passed away at her home in Easton, Digby County. She had reached the advanced age of 92 years and 4 months, and was one of the oldest residents of the county. The deceased was a daughter of Simon D. and Eliza Sabean, who were among the early settlers of New Tusket. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Statura Marshall, of Westport, and three children, Mrs. Alex. Wagner, of Weymouth; Mrs. Sankey Mullen, of Havelock, and Rev. Handley C. Mullen, of Meductic, N. B., besides twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Good Friday and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hogan, of Weymouth North, assisted by Rev. P. W. Briggs. Mrs. Mullen was a loyal member of the New Tusket United Baptist church and was a woman widely known for her hospitality, and as a practical nurse and sympathetic assistant in times of sickness or in trouble. Self-sacrifice and unselfishness were outstanding characteristics of her life. For the last eight months she had been cared for by her granddaughter, Mrs. John Tidd.

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The Kiwanis Club of Digby "initiated" their new home yesterday when their weekly luncheon meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mrs. George Winfield has been engaged to cater for the weekly luncheons.

At this meeting Mrs. Frank Hayden presided at the piano. Changing the luncheon day from Wednesday to Monday was considered at the business discussion. It was decided should next week's speaker be able to arrange his plans to be with the club on Monday rather than Wednesday as scheduled, the luncheon will take place Monday noon. If present plans cannot be altered the next meeting will be held on Wednesday at in the past, and future meetings on Mondays.

## Council Protests School Board's Action

A resolution that the Digby town council reprimand the Digby school board in their action re the dismissal of Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, vice principal of the Digby Academy, was unanimously passed at the regular session on Monday evening. All members of the council were present with the exception of Coun. O. Wright, who is spending the winter in the United States.

The resolution, which was moved by Coun. John Russell, came as the aftermath of a discussion which followed the reading of Coun. John R. McCleave's letter of resignation from the council and school board in protest to Miss McWhinnie's dismissal. Dr. McCleave was asked to reconsider his resignation and no action was taken in the matter.

Dr. McCleave's protest was based on the action of the school board at a meeting called "in committee" during the past week. School Board members present at the meeting were H. M. Warne, chairman; Dr. McCleave and Mayor F. L. Anderson, as member ex-officio. Absent members were Commissioners Dr. W. R. Dickie, who is confined to his home through illness, and H. J. Campbell, whose home in quarantined, and Coun.-Com. Wright, who is out of town.

From the discussion at the meeting of the council it was learned that Dr. McCleave was strongly opposed to a letter of dismissal being sent to Miss MacWhinnie, but in spite of his protest the secretary was instructed to write the letter advising Miss MacWhinnie she would be permitted to teach for a certain number of days at the beginning of the new term, after which her services would no longer be required. (It is understood Miss MacWhinnie has 34 more days to teach after the expiration of the present term before she is eligible to retire on pension.)

Mayor Anderson stated that Chairman Warne had contacted Commissioners Dickie and Campbell by phone and asked for their opinion before action was taken. He further stated a deadline for the naming of the school staff was set for March 31st.

Members of the council voiced their protests to the action, declaring it unfair, unethical and unjustified. Miss MacWhinnie has been a member of the staff for twenty years and has the reputation of an excellent teacher. It was alleged her dismissal was for no other reason than to make room for the present principal, C. E. Eaton, who has held office while Squadron Leader F. C. Purdy was on leave of absence with the R. C. A. F. Mr. Purdy will resume his duties as principal at the beginning of the fall term. During the heated discussion the councillors spoke well of Mr. Eaton's ability, but voiced strong protest to the dismissal of a faithful teacher, in order that he should remain on the staff, especially as he was hired with the definite understanding that his appointment was for the term of Mr. Purdy's leave of absence and that Mr. Purdy would resume his position at the expiration of his services with the R. C. A. F.

### South Milford

Robert Snow, Annapolis Royal, is spending his Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and baby Freddie, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, Bear River.

Nealy and Iris Wilcox are spending their Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox.

Mrs. Otto Simons has returned to Springfield to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter.

Thomas Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Small, left Tuesday for a trip to Toronto, for two weeks to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Giles of that city.

### Wild Strawberries — But No Cream

Last Wednesday afternoon—just after we had finished the press run on that week's paper—we were treated to a big surprise. A box had arrived in the mail and the "boss" in opening it, remarked to the staff, "I wonder what is in this—a crocus, pansy or pussy willow?"—but we did not expect to see ripe wild strawberries. However, there they were: a small plant with three fully developed ripe berries, one green berry and two imperfect blossoms. The note accompanying them was from Mrs. Alice R. Harris, of Sissiboo Road, Bear River, who wrote: "It's unusual to see wild strawberries at this time of year (March 28); my hens are not giving me any freak eggs and whether these berries can be called freaks or not, I can't say."

### Addresses Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

One of the largest and most interesting meetings of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society was held in the Acaciaville Hall, Monday evening.

A short business session was held, at which the secretary stated a quantity of certified seed potatoes had been brought in; also a carload of hay had been purchased for the members.

T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools for Digby County, then addressed the meeting on the policies of the Nova Scotia Department of Education. Speaking of the Larger School Unit, Consolidation of Schools, Rural High Schools and Vocational Training for Youth. After the address a lively discussion followed and much information was gained on educational matters.

Lunch was served by the Acaciaville Home and School Association.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Kirk for his fine address also to the ladies for the splendid lunch.

The Society is extending an invitation to Prof. Eric Boulden, Principal of the N. S. Agricultural College, Truro, to speak at the May meeting.

### Mount Pleasant

Loran Stark of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Pyne and son of Freeport, recently visited her brother, Walter Thomas.

Miss Marjorie Daley, teacher at Watford, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Mrs. Averd Leonard and daughter Ethelyn, of East Inglisville, Annapolis Co., spent the Easter week end with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Banks and Mr. Banks.

Ainsley Mullen, of Toronto, is spending a month's vacation at his home here. Staff Sergt. Clifford Mullen, of Debert, also spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Brenton Chipman and daughter Jean, of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest and other relatives, returning Monday.

Pte. Carl Johnson, who is stationed at Halifax, spent two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Miss Thelma Johnson, teacher at Ashmore, also spent the Easter holidays with her parents. Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Ashmore, was a guest at the same home as her little son is a patient at the Digby Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Friday last.

Nearly 600,000 Canadians see free motion picture screenings each month on the three National Film Board non-theatrical circuits—rural, industrial, and trade union.

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About This and That

It may not be long before women will be able to get penicillin in their lipstick and tooth paste—where it can get at the microbes. Professor Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, recently addressed civilian and service doctors on the uses of the wonder drug. Stressing its contribution to medicine as well as surgery, he gave details of its benefit in septicemia, osteomyelitis (inflammation of the marrow of bone), infected burns and abscesses. Describing the use of penicillin mixed with gelatine to form a lozenge, Professor Fleming stated that he expected it to be used in toothpaste and shaving creams and even in lipstick. "For minor infections of the nose and throat we can expect snuff and sprays," he said. Specifying rheumatoid arthritis and tuberculosis as diseases that penicillin would not cure, he stated that penicillin is not a "cure-all". It will be years before knowledge of its power is complete.

An ingenious device is helping trawlers to find fish. A new type of echo-sounder it does remarkable work in locating fishing banks. It defines a good bank, or one where fishing gear may easily be fouled. A trawler skipper of many years' experience said: "Trawlersmen can now get a perfect graph of the bottom of the sea. This is guaranteed up to 360 fathoms." When deciding to "shoot" on a completely new ground the echo-sounder comes in handy to make sure that the bottom is clear of obstructions, saving time and money.

Among the injustices of our present taxing system is double taxation. Not only is the income of a company taxed (which reduces the income of a shareholder) but the shareholder is again taxed on what he receives. That is not done in Britain. Corporate income is taxed. When the remainder is distributed as dividends, the shareholder does not pay again.

While I have no objections to writing articles for this column with the object of bringing certain matters to the attention of the public and officials concerned, there are times when I cannot see eye to eye with many of those who come to me with their grievances and tales of woe with the request that I "write something about it."

It is really surprising how often newsmen are asked to "pan" this or "write a piece" about that "disgraceful" thing or a "certain terrible state of affairs."

Frankly, while we are quite prone to "stick our neck out", we do not feel it our duty to accept the role of public accuser for those who are afraid to write, over their own name. We are fully aware of the fact it is our duty to pull for a tidy, clean town, for efficient service and capably executed public tasks, nevertheless, we do not feel it should fall upon us to accept the role of "public grouser."

Barring personalities, we are usually willing to publish letters from those who give their names for identification, and therefore, when any of our readers have complaints to voice or are desirous of bringing some matter to the attention of the public, through our columns, we ask that they do so in the form of a "letter to the editor."

Such letters, although they do not always agree with our personal views, receive our attention, and with few exceptions, we have found space for them. When accepted for publication it is always on the condition that the opinions expressed by the writer are not necessarily in accord with the opinions of this newspaper.

Our correspondents must bear in mind there are two sides to every question, and their letters are subject to "counter attacks" from other sources—these "counter attacks" may come through other letters or through our own columns.

While I am on this subject, it might not be out of the way for me to mention one of the many

things that sometimes get under the editor's skin, and that is the passing of resolutions to the effect "a full report of the proceedings of this meeting appear in the local press".

To the layman, such a resolution may not appear contentious, but to the reporter or the editor it has the effect of an order, and in this land of a free press, newspapers don't like to take orders. In war time the censor, for reasons of national security, may stipulate items we may not print, but as yet (and we may be thankful for that) there is no power but that of the discretion of the editor, that can tell what we MUST print.

If the news value of the proceedings of any meeting warrants space in the news columns, your paper will be glad to give it without the passing of any resolution. If there is a press representative present it is his or her duty to report the proceedings. Should it happen no press representative is at hand, let us know and we will try to send someone; or, should that be impossible, we will appreciate your appointing some capable person to take notes and our staff will be glad to assist in writing the story from their notes.

Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc.

Moses Belliveau, of Milton, Mass., arrived Friday to visit his aged mother, who was very ill.

Fred Deveau is spending several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deveau, in Mavillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, of Weymouth, spent Easter with Mrs. Gaudet's sister, Antoinette Belliveau.

Paul LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc, sprained an ankle Wednesday and is confined to his home.

Joseph Pothier, of Haverhill, Mass., arrived here last Monday afternoon to spend several days. He is the guest of Mrs. Leonise Melanson.

Gems of Thought

COURAGE

True courage and courtesy go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels. —Thackeray

That courage is poorly housed which dwells in numbers.—The lion never counts the herd that is about him, nor weighs how many flocks he has to scatter.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes a man when he has occasion for it; courage which rises from a sense of duty, acts in a uniform manner. —Addison

Fear of punishment never made man truly honest. Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right. —Mary Baker Eddy

Moral courage is a virtue of higher cast and nobler origin than physical.—It springs from a consciousness of virtue, and renders a man, in the pursuit or defense of right, superior to the fear of reproach, opposition or contempt. S. G. Goodrich

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay. —Epictetus

The Shelburne-Digby Road

We have been hearing a lot about the Shelburne-Digby road and the residents of Digby and Shelburne municipalities are strong for it. The Liverpool Advance does not see the advantage of it and suggests that Shelburne would be better advised to agitate for a direct steamship line to Boston. We think the Advance has missed the point. What Shelburne and Lockport are both trying to do is to develop the Upper and Western Canadian markets for their fish and a direct boat to Boston from Shelburne would not help them in the least.

This Shelburne-Digby road is not a new thing at all. A road covering the same territory (except for about three miles on this end), was built in the late 1700's or early 1800's as a military road between Shelburne and Annapolis, both of which towns being more or less military centres at that time, and soldiers frequently passed over it from one town to the other. It was, from what we can gather, of the same construction as the other roads in the province at that time, and Stewart Winchester, Digby's fire chief, tells us that his father, the late Charles Winchester, regularly drove the stage coaches over that road in the 1850's and 1860's, picking up the mail on the eastern side of the Bear River after it had been fired over by his father, (Stewart's grandfather), as no bridges over the river existed at that time. The road from Digby to the Sissiboo Road can still be used by a horse or yoke of oxen, and is still called the Shelburne Road. From Shelburne the road — called in that town, the Annapolis Road—runs out of that town for quite a distance and is well settled. Guides and woodsmen inform us that the road may be traced all the way through although much overgrown. Some thirty years ago Sam Labrador, a Micmac residing in Hectanooga informed us that he knew of the ruins of two villages away back in the woods. In one of them only the cellars remained but in the other parts of the buildings still stood. They were, no doubt, villages or coach stations on the old road.

Because of Canadian farm labor shortages, National Selective Service officers have been given authority to direct any male of 16 to 65 years of age to a job in agriculture.

Advertise in the Courier.

Hillsburn

Hartley Condon, teacher at Port Wade, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Frederick Condon is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Potter, Lynn, Mass.

An Easter programme was presented in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Hilda Milbury has returned to Saint John after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Miss Myrna Charlton, teacher, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton, Mount Rose.

Marion Longmire, of Truro, arrived on Friday last to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

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Easton	21.00
Hasset's	19.90
Hilltown	12.00
Barton, Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Bacon	\$84.35
Brighton, Mrs. B. J. Haight and Miss Mildred Cosman	54.00
Barton-Brighton Red Cross	50.00
South Range, Mrs. Sabean	25.20
North Range:	
Corberrie	\$41.00
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Havelock	31.25
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# Boards of Trade Meet Here; Want Digby-Shelburne Road

## Tiverton

Elburne Clifton, of Wolfville, is visiting at his home here.

William Berry, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cossaboom are visiting relatives in Freeport.

Lawrence Outhouse is visiting relatives in White Head, Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles have returned home from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Outhouse and daughter, Bertha, are visiting relatives in Saint John.

Miss Isabelle Creaser and Clifton Outhouse left Friday to visit relatives in Riverport.

Barley Powell, of Weymouth, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

The Misses Rosena and Annabelle Elliott, of Kentville, spent Easter at their home here.

Miss Dorien Powell, of Freeport, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Garron, with their three children, of Westport, spent Easter Sunday with relatives here.

Edison Outhouse, R. C. N., stationed in Saint John, visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Outhouse, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton, of Westport, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Capt. M. P. Outhouse.

Miss Mary Lou Blackford, of Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blackford, last week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Perley Outhouse, stationed in Saint John, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Outhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Outhouse spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Miss Joyce Small, R. N., Saint John, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

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

Rainbow Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., celebrated their anniversary on Tuesday evening with a very nice chicken supper, after which a three-act play—"The Eyes of Love"—was enjoyed, followed by dancing. During the evening Pte. Murray Outhouse was presented with a wrist watch from his brothers of Rainbow Lodge. The presentation was made by Bro. W. F. Cossaboom in his usual fine manner.

A total of 205,199 jobs had been found for Canadian veterans of the present war up to January 31, 1945.

Resolutions affecting the post-war development of all Western Nova Scotia were passed at a joint meeting of Boards of Trade of Digby, Bear River, Shelburne, Middleton and Digby Neck, held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Shelburne contingent introduced a resolution dealing with a secondary road from Shelburne to Digby, which was unanimously passed. The matter of a proposed Shelburne to Digby road has created much interest and discussion in this area. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the South Shore of Nova Scotia is now connected with secondary highways as follows: Chester to Windsor, Chester Basin to Kentville, bridge-water to Middleton, Liverpool to Annapolis Royal, and there is no secondary highway west of these points; and Whereas, there is a daily boat service from Digby to Saint John;

"And Whereas, large quantities of fish are shipped from Lockeport, Shelburne and Clark's Harbor to Upper Canada;

"And Whereas fish shipped by truck to Digby now has to travel a distance of 140 miles and now takes from three to four days to reach Upper Canadian markets;

"And Whereas, if a secondary road were constructed between Shelburne and Digby, the distance would be shortened by approximately 60 miles, and fish could then be shipped from South Shore points via Digby and would arrive at Upper Canadian points within 24 hours;

"Therefore be it Resolved, that this meeting request the Minister of Highways, for the Province of Nova Scotia, to take necessary steps as a matter of post-war planning to provide a secondary highway between Shelburne and Digby."

A resolution concerning the post-war use of the Greenwood airport near Kingston was introduced by the Middleton Board and passed unanimously.

It was stressed that facilities could be made available at once as a means of speeding up commercial and mail transportation in Western Nova Scotia.

A resolution was introduced by Bear River, advocating the paving of the highways through Bear River, pointing out that until the road is paved Bear River town must be without bus service as the bus companies will not travel over the present roads.

The main requirement of the Bear River resolution was for the hard surfacing of 9½ miles of highway from Deep Brook to Bear River and from Bear River to Victoria Bridge.

The Fundy Board of Trade (representing Digby Neck, Long and Briar Islands) introduced a resolution asking for improved ferry service at Grand Passage and at Petite Passage.

The resolution also called for an solution, presented by E. J. The-between the Islands and for the paving of the Digby Neck road.

A resolution presented by the Digby Board of Trade asked for provision of adequate and suitable wharf facilities at Digby. The resolution, pointed out Digby harbor is possessed of natural advantages such as absence of fog and ice, said, due to the dilapidated condition of the spur pier little use can be made of it; and the resolution stressed steps that should be taken as a means of improving transportation service to the area.

Among those present at this meeting were the Council of the Board of Trade of Digby: P. Freeman, G. L. Andrews, J. Marshall and P. E. Cox, of Middleton; May or S. H. King and J. M. Holden, of Shelburne and Leslie MacKay and Dr. Mitchener, of Barrington; J. L. Warren, Rev. James Brooks and F. R. Harris, of Bear River, and Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport.

Canadian motion picture productions are being shown in theatres in Canada, United States, Latin America, United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, China and other lands. Produced by the National Film Board, they are seen in Canada and the U.S.A. in the series "World in Action".

While Parliament is in session in Ottawa, members of the House of Commons and the Senate are provided with four motion picture shows a week, operated by the National Film Board. Screenings are held in one of the Senate rooms.

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## OBITUARY

### Harry C. Ruggles

There passed away on Saturday of last week, Harry Campbell Ruggles, Tiverton, at the age of 78 years. He was a son of the late Henry and Laleah Ruggles, who for many years were keepers of Boar's Head Light. He was a faithful member of Rainbow Lodge, holding the office of Recording secretary for many years. He leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Alisha Marshall, of Aylesford. The funeral took place on Monday from the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby, under the auspices of Rainbow Lodge.

### Mrs. John B. Belliveau

Mrs. John B. Belliveau, the oldest inhabitant of Church Point, passed away Friday evening at the good old age of 100 years 10 months and 10 days. She would have been 101 years old in May. She was a grand old lady and although bed ridden the last several years she was still quite alert and took great interest in what was happening in the village. In later years she became rather hard of hearing but her eyesight was exceptionally good for a person of her age. Mrs. Belliveau was well liked by every one and she will be greatly missed. Her husband predeceased her many years and she resided at the old homestead with one of her daughters, Rose.

## Political Dean Plans to Quit

(Montreal Standard)

They probably won't believe this along Nova Scotia's picturesque French Shore, but "J. Willie" is quitting politics. After 38 years as their representative in the Provincial Legislature, residents of such French-Acadian villages as St. Bernard, Belliveau's Cove and Meteghan simply can't visualize anyone else representing them but their own Hon. J. Willie Comeau. Minister without Portfolio in the MacMillan cabinet.

Dean of the Nova Scotia assembly and political adviser to the cabinet, J. Willie (as he is known in the House and among his constituents) announced his intention to retire after completion of his present term when he celebrated his 60th birthday last month.

"It's time for someone else to

take a turn," remarked the veteran who is one of the best liked members in the assembly—who in all his long career has not once been defeated. His tough fight was in 1928 when he and S. MacMillan, the present premier, carried the Liberal standard against Conservatives John A. Robichaud and Henry Wagner. Both Liberals won but the race was close. On other occasions J. Willie won by landslide votes and often his opponent lost his deposit.

J. Willie's popularity is understandable. He is a big, jovial man who tips the scales at well over 200 pounds. A healthy crop of white hair still crowns his pleasant face. He is happiest when talking about the lack of racial prejudice between the French and the Anglo-Saxons in Nova Scotia. When King George VI was crowned he made a speech about this in the Legislature in French.

Son of a farmer in the Digby village of Comeauville, he has lived there ever since his birth on March 12, 1876. Prior to embarking on a career in the House of Assembly in February, 1907, he attended college at St. Ann's, Church Point, and later taught school for three years. In 1900 he was one of a Canadian delegation to the Paris World's Fair.

Like other French speaking residents of this province he is a strong family man. One of 12 children, he became the father of 16, seven by his first wife, and nine by his second wife, the former, Zoe Doucette, of Belliveau's Cove. 14 of his children are living. Three of them are in the services—Raymond, a sergeant in the Army; Benoit, a leading aircraftman; and Adelard, a petty officer in the R. C. N.

He has been a cabinet minister since 1911 and no one else has ever had such a lengthy career in the assembly. He thinks the legislature is more businesslike today

with less bickering between parties, believes reduction in the size of the assembly from 43 to 30 seats was a mistake, and looks forward to the day when his county of Digby will be represented by two instead of a single member.

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## In The Supreme Court

BETWEEN: IVY M. DENTON Plaintiff

—and—

THOMAS DENTON, representing the Heirs-at-Law and other persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Jane Denton, deceased. Defendant

## Sheriff's Sale

### To Be Sold at Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, A.D., 1945, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale, made herein, dated the 20th day of March, A.D., 1945, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or her Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in, or to all and singular those certain pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Little River in the County of Digby and being bounded and described as follows:

Firstly, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Little River above named, and bounded as follows; viz:

Commencing on the North side of the Post Road at the South-west corner of land owned by Silas Westcott, thence North-westerly until it comes to the foot of the North Mountain, thence North-easterly 20 rods, thence North-westerly along the land of the said Silas Westcott and Hanford Addington until it strikes the Bay of Fundy shore; thence along the said Bay of Fundy shore south-westerly 40 rods more or less; thence South-easterly following the South-west line of the late Thomas Westcott property until it comes to the Main Road, thence North-easterly along the said Road 20 rods to place of commencement. The said lot containing 75 acres more or less and being all of the property deceased by Isabell M. Carthy et al to the above named Sarah Jane Denton by Deed dated June 6, A.D., 1899.

Secondly, That certain tract or parcel of land situate at Little River in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by lands of Hanford Addington and Thomas E. Westcott and wife; on the South by the Digby Neck Post Road and on the West by land of Charles W. Denton, containing 80½ acres more or less (but in said Mortgage being stated to contain 150 acres more or less) and being the land conveyed to said Sarah Jane Denton by Isabell Carthy and Randall Carthy and by Thomas E. Westcott and Clara M. Westcott by Deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Digby County in Liber 67, Folios 183, 189 and 190 and in Liber 81, Folios 413 and 414 respectively.

TERMS:—Ten per cent Cash Deposit at the time of sale and Balance on delivery of the Deed. Dated:—At Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., March 20, 1945.

GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

M. S. LEONARD, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Digby, N. S.

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## MARRIAGE

### Jewiss - Weaver

A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church, Weymouth North, Tuesday morning, when the rector, Rev. J. Brodie, united in marriage Beverley Alice Weaver, granddaughter of Mrs. Fowler Weaver, Weymouth North, and A/B Victor Charles Jewiss, R. C. N. V. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jewiss, Chatham, Ont. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Pte. Dorothy Hayes, C. W. A. C., as bridesmaid, was attractively gowned in a floor-length dress of white sheer, with long bishop sleeves, finger-tip veil with halo of orange blossoms. She

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1 teaspoonful vanilla extract	White frosting
3 eggs, separated	Chocolate frosting

Melt chocolate in small saucepan, add water, and cook over hot water until smooth. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly together, add chocolate, vanilla extract, yolks of eggs well beaten, flour sifted with salt and baking powder, and add milk. Beat well, cut and fold in whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Divide into three greased and floured layer tins, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Cool and put together with white or chocolate frosting. The top of cake should be covered with frosting. Sufficient for a medium-sized three-layer cake.

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# Local and Personal

The Service Wives will meet to night with Mrs. Baden Powell.

Miss Shirley Hamilton left Friday to spend the Easter holidays in Boston.

Miss Mildred Carty left Tuesday for a ten-day business trip to Montreal.

Pte. Don Morehouse spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Arch. Morehouse.

Lucille Cormack, South Ohio, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warrington, of Wolfville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warrington last week.

Miss Dorothy Redden, Kentville, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, who have been living in Digby, have gone to Philadelphia to reside.

Miss Betty Turnbull is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Victor Saunders, Auburn.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. E. DuVernet, next Monday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

Pte. "Bob" Winchester, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Winchester.

Thomas P. Cowan, of the Imperial Oil Company, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Cowan.

G. B. Cossaboom and Bert Letteney, who have been working in Aylesford for some months, have returned home.

Harry R. Budd, of Mencton, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

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The Misses Margaret Specht and Winnie Rose, W. C. A. C., of Halifax, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht, Barton.

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Mrs. Crook, wife of the Victory Loan Organizer, S. W. Crook, was a visitor in town Friday. She and Mr. Crook spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Radio Officer Alfred D. Shortliffe has returned to duty after spending the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, North Range.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, student nurse at the General Hospital, in Saint John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, North Range, was a recent visitor at her home.

The Misses Anne and Alice Hersey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, Culloden. Another Sunday visitor at the same home was Arnold Cook, of Digby.

The saving of electric power and keeping the country on the same war time as the United States are the reasons for the continuance of daylight saving in Canada.

Miss Ramona Machum and Miss Carolyn Machum, of Saint John, spent the week end in town, the former with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turnbull, and the latter with Mrs. George Winfield.

Mrs. Harold Marshall has returned to her home in Conway, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Hill, where her mother, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, has been ill.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis and two children, left Monday for Middle La. Have to visit her father, Leander Corkum, who is seriously ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallis' brother, Mark P. Corkum, of Saint John.

Digby County school pupils have bought a total of \$25,972.10 of War Savings stamps in the period from September, 1940, to the end of February, 1945. During this same period they have sold \$10,743.74 of War Savings stamps. This makes a total of \$9.67 per pupil enrolled.

Miss Wilda Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Mrs. Carrie Huggins, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. Jane Tobin.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor.

R. Bernstein spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Syda.

Burton King spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, of Victoria Beach, visited relatives in Digby over the week end.

The Baptist O's and E's meet Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. John Woolaver.

Mrs. Tracey H. Marshall, of Marshalltown, is spending the Easter season in New Glasgow and Halifax.

Miss Grace Vincent, of Truro, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

Don't forget the regular supper meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, Tuesday, April 10th, 7 p. m., Trinity Church Hall. Supper tickets, 50 cents.

Among overseas men from this district arriving home this week was L/Sgt. A. L. Banks, Bear River. L/Sgt. Banks arrived yesterday.

Come to the Comic Party at the Baptist Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 p. m. Admission, a penny for each inch of your waist. A prize will be given for the most comic costume. Come enjoy the games and fun.

Churches were thronged for the Easter services on Sunday. Special choral Eucharist was held at Trinity (Anglican) church, and special Masses were held at St. Patrick's R. C. church. Special music was a feature of the services in the Baptist and United churches.

At the spring convocation of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, when celebrating its 125th anniversary, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on four Maritime ministers, among them Rev. A. B. Higgins, B.A., of Middleton, who is well known in this town.

Frank Rudlich, Halifax, luncheon counter operator, was recently fined \$50 and costs for having \$275 in American money in his possession between Oct. 1 and Jan. 6, without attempting to change it into Canadian currency at a bank or through a licensed dealer, violating sections of the Foreign Exchange Control regulations.

Good news for settlers having contracts with the Nova Scotia Land Settlement Board is contained in an announcement made by S. E. Lewis, chairman of the Board. Starting June 1st the interest rate to be charged settlers will be reduced from five per cent to three per cent, provided accounts are not in arrears on that date.

Bill 120 of the Nova Scotia Legislature is a bill to protect and preserve Nova Scotia beauty spots. It enables the Minister of Highways to proclaim any rural area adjoining any highway to be a "parkway", on which could be prohibited any building, wood cutting, shrub removal, fences, walls and hedges in such an area without the minister's consent.

A. D. Daley and Jack Nichols were named salesmen for Digby town for the 8th Victory Loan, at a meeting of the General Sales Committee held this week. Other salesmen appointed to date are J. L. Warren, Bear River; R. L. Taylor, Smith's Cove; V. G. McNeill, Weymouth; Burton Ellis, Mount Pleasant; H. J. Amero, Gilbert's Cove; S. E. Woodman, Conway; and R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove.

Sgt. Gerald Porter, an air gunner in the R. C. A. F., was among the wounded veterans who returned to Canada on the Lady Nelson on March 19th. Gerald was wounded in the left leg while on operational flight over Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on November 6th. After spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, of Hill Grove, he will return to the Dartmouth Hospital for further treatment.

The Jewish word for Bible is "Torah".

Mrs. George Buckley, of Rothery, N. B., spent the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard Buckley.

Miss Kaye Gillis returned to her duties at the Scotia last week, after a two weeks' visit in Montreal, where she joined four sisters and a brother. One sister from Vancouver Miss Gillis had not seen for 22 years.

Miss Avis Sypher, Sandy Cove, and Miss Jocelyn Eaton, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, both of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, Harbor View Lodge, Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Harold Crocker has returned to Freeport, after visiting in Saint John with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens.

Canadian casualties due to tuberculosis reach 16 deaths daily, a net loss which will continue even after the war is over if not quickly checked.

A crowd of nearly 200 service men and their guests enjoyed a "sing-song" at the Navy League Hostel, Sunday evening. P/O Watkins, of the Acadia, led the singing, and Victor Cardoza, acted as M. C. Aileen Winchester did a very lovely tap dance and sang several songs, as well as a duet with Mr. Watkins. P/O Burbrick also sang several numbers.

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FOR SALE—Large size Wheelbarrows for Garden Use, complete with back board so that the load does not spill when going up-grade.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 30:11c

FOR SALE—One pair Hereford Steers; 2½ years old; girth 5 feet, 8 inches; well broken.—Apply to Charles Savary, Bear River, Sissiboo Road. 30:21c

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs from beautiful Golden Buff Orpington Hens. Price \$2.00 per dozen. Dark Brahmas Eggs for setting, \$2.50 per dozen.—Conway Rabbitry, Digby. 30:31c

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 5-horse power Acadia Engine, Shaft, Blades and Battery.—Gilbert Merritt, Sandy Cove. 29:31p

FOR SALE—Seven very fine Building Lots on west side of King Street in block letter F of town plan. Cleared land ready to build on and one of the finest views in town. For further particulars and prices apply to Warden A. D. Daley of the Corporation of Trinity Church, Digby, N. S. 28:41c

To Let

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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

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

Sunday, April 8th

Digby—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Church School, 10.00

Rosway—Holy Communion, 9.00

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Trinity Young People's, Thursday, 7.30

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.

Centerville, 3.00 p.m.

Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Shortliffe spent the week end in Central Grove and Freeport.

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WANTED—A Franklin Stove, in good condition.—Apply to T. J. Harris, Digby, Telephone 178. 30:11c

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WANTED—Capable General Maid by May 1st. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Digby, N. S. 29:11c

WANTED TO BUY—House in town of Bear River, centrally located and with modern conveniences.—Apply Box 166, Bear River. 29:31p

WANTED—Middle-aged Woman as Housekeeper for family of three adults. Wages, \$5.00 per week.—Apply to Box 65, Digby, N. S. 29:31p

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

William Rice, of Halifax, returned to his home on Saturday.

The Misses Betty and Louise Smith spent Easter in Weymouth.

Mrs. Eber Balser, of Barton, is visiting her son, Charles Balser.

Miss Edith Harris, of Halifax, spent Easter with her father, Burton Harris.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Pte. Cereno Purdy, of Halifax, recently spent a few days at his home.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Titus Darce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris spent the week end at their cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and baby Grace, spent Easter in Clementsville.

Miss Dorothy Leary has moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Boyd Rice.

Boyd Rice, of Carleton, Yarmouth County, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Miss Betty Mason, of Springfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon Stevens.

Miss Greta Bigney is spending her Easter holidays at her home in River John.

Pte. Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mrs. Ralph Mullen, of Weymouth North, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Loyal Workers held a very successful pantry sale and sale of fancy work, on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Purdy.

Mrs. L. Litchfield, of Bedford, visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, over the holidays.

Stf. Sgt. Alex Stewart, of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine and daughter Rosamond, spent the holidays with Mr. Sabine in Sussex, N. B.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, has been spending the holidays in her apartment here.

Miss Maxine Rice, of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens and son Clyde, of Saint John, spent the holiday in their old home here.

The Misses Agnes Russell and Edith Cashman, Kentville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury, of Digby, spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

The Women's Missionary Society, of the United Baptist church, will meet this afternoon at the parsonage.

Flying Officer Willard Jack, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Jack, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack.

Cpl. Arnold Rice has completed his instructor's course at Kentville and is now stationed at Sussex, N. B. Mrs. Rice has joined her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and daughter Patricia, of Oak Bay, N. B., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Morine, returning home on Monday.

Miss Pearl Campbell left yesterday for Truro, where she will attend the meeting of the Provincial Executive of Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia. En route she will visit friends in Hantsport.

Miss Margaret Milbury, of Halifax, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pre, spent Easter with her father, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart, superintendent of Canada Foods Cafeteria, Kentville, has returned to her home in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson and Lester Fleet, of Oak Bay, N. B., spent the holidays as guests of Mrs. John Harris.

Flying Officer R. K. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of New Westminster, B. C., were recent guests of Miss Pearl Campbell.

Mrs. R. R. Winchester left on Friday for her home in Cheggoggin. She has been supplying for Principal Mills, who has been ill.

The services during Passion week at the United Church were well attended each evening as was also the Good Friday morning service.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, held their Easter thanksgiving offering service on Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

Mrs. Frank Wightman and children, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, of Moncton, spent the holidays with their son, Principal H. Mills, of Oakdene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Lieuts. A. K. Stuart, W. K. Kingsmill, S. W. Frostram, Eric Whity, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis; P/O William Wordell, E. D. Smith, John Mayes and A. K. Coade, of B. C., were registered at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart for the week end.

The District Executive of the Digby County Women's Institutes met in Bear River, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Charles Greene, the district president, presiding. Present were Mrs. G. Jeddry, Lower Saulnierville; Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, Meteghan; Miss Pearl Campbell, provincial convener of the E. and B. S. committee.

### W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3.00 o'clock, in the Masonic Kitchen. Rev. James Brooks, B.A., will give an address on "Post-War Work", and a tea will be served for the Prisoners of War Fund.

### Sympathy Expressed by Comrades

The following letter was sent to Mrs. Maurice Balcom and family showing the high esteem held by the R. C. A. F., Torbay, Nfld., toward the late Sgt. Maurice Balcom.

Dear Mrs. Balcom:

On behalf of all the members of 145 Squadron Detachment I am writing you these few lines to express our feeling of comradeship toward your late husband. During the past few months while "Slim" was with us, he has shown keen interest and through his untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of our Detachment. Being closely associated with him, we had the opportunity to appreciate all the fine qualities which made him so well liked by the Detachment. As a senior N.C.O. he was very well liked by all the members and took an active part in our activities. May we too—the Sergeants' Mess—also endeavor to express the deep and sincere sorrow which we share with you in the loss of a splendid comrade. His sudden passing was a great shock and loss to us all. In closing may we extend again to you our deepest sympathies of all the members of his Detachment and the members of the Sergeants' Mess.

(From Members of 145 Squadron and President of the Sergeants' Mess).

## MARRIAGE

Jamieson - Henshaw

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday, March 26th, at the home of the bride, when Margaret Leslie, only daughter of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw and the late Clarence V. Henshaw, of Bear River, was united in marriage to Warrent Officer Lora Alexander Jamieson, R. C. A. F., who recently returned from overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamieson, of Calgary, Alberta. The wedding took place under a very pretty arch, trimmed with red, white and blue. Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River United Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a princess style, floor-length dress of white sheer and lace. She wore a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Peter McGregor. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence LeBlanc, of Halifax, wore a floor length gown of aqua taffeta; her flowers were yellow jonquils. The best man was Donald Dowie, R. C. N. V. R., Cornwallis.

After the ceremony refreshments were served including a beautifully decorated three-tier bride's cake. The gift table, which was prettily decorated in pink and white, held many lovely gifts of linen, china, pyrex, silver and money.

Out of town guests were Miss Florence Harrison, of Halifax; B. A. Wickie, of H.M.C.S. Stadacona; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars, of Deep Brook.

W. O. and Mrs. Jamieson left on Thursday for Calgary, where they will reside.

### Tribute to Lieut.-Commander MacPherson, U. S. Navy

The many friends of Mrs. James MacPherson and little daughters, who for so many summers came to their cabin at Joggin Bridge, will be interested in knowing that her husband's ability and strength of character were responsible for saving the lives of men who served under him. From the book "This Is It", we quote "Our captain was Lieutenant Commander MacPherson. He divided the men up into three groups, seven in each of the two rafts and the rest in the lifeboat. Lieut. Commander MacPherson sat at the tiller in the lifeboat; with luck he believed he could navigate, by the sun and stars,

back to New Caledonia in fifteen or twenty days." (They had one keg of water and a single can of sliced peaches for sustenance.) "The tenth day. From then on it was the Commander who kept us alive. Little by little everyone got into the habit of watching him. He sat there at the tiller like a man of iron, getting more and more thin, but without any other evidence of exhaustion. So long as he looked like that we knew we had a chance. Once in a while he would glance around—see all those twenty-eight pairs of eyes staring at him, and smile a little. By the tenth day the smile of God couldn't have meant more to me." It was fifteen days from the sinking of their ship to the day Commander MacPherson finally got his men to land, his navigating having been so true. The boy who told the story (of which this is just a part) concluded by saying that when he was finally disembarked at San Diego he was too overcome to be able to speak, and when the nurse asked his age, could not answer. "You're about thirty-four I should imagine" she said, noting my hair grey on one side. "I suppose she would have been surprised to know that my twenty-first birthday was still five months away." Commander MacPherson came to the United States from Scotland, where his family still live. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Vedder, of Washington, and her brother, Dr. Henry Vedder, is serving General Patton's army in France.

### Economic Use of Surplus Wildlife

Better use of Canada's surplus wildlife was discussed at a recent wildlife conference held in Ottawa, where it was emphasized that, in reducing wildlife populations in any manner, wastefulness should be avoided.

It was pointed out that at present full use is made of very little of the big game shot by hunters in Canada, with the result that a large quantity of the finest leather and meat is left to rot in the woods. When a deer, or moose is killed, in many cases only the head and a few choice cuts of meat are saved.

In addition there is a regrettable waste of wildlife fatally wounded but never recovered, caused by poor shooting, shooting beyond the proper range, and lack of a retriever. Another, and one of the most devastating causes of wastage of wildlife, is fire. With the approach of spring it is an opportune time to remind all who are interested in the preservation of wildlife that every possible care should be taken in the use of fire in the woods or in open spaces. In the not very distant future the full use of all the natural re-

sources may be necessary to provide the maximum employment and support the maximum human population in Canada. The waste or wanton destruction of any of these resources may have serious effect on Canada's ability to rehabilitate successfully her ex-service men and women, and war workers. It is felt that now is the time to develop methods of avoiding waste and planning greater conservation of these resources, among which wildlife, intelligently managed, has a definite value to the well-being of the Canadian people.

The importance of Canada's wildlife resources in the postwar period was stressed by many delegates attending this conference. When it is remembered that more than 90 per cent of Canada is capable of supporting wildlife and that on more than half of the area it is still the chief crop, it is quite apparent that this resource is going to provide an important item in long-term development following the war.

Wildlife values in respect to fur trade, the tourist and sporting trade are permanent, and renewable, if managed wisely. No doubt many ex-service men will find helpful and gainful employment after the war in such occupations as guides for anglers and hunters, outfitters, game wardens, wildlife research workers and conservationists. Many of those engaged in other pursuits will wish to find their relaxation in hunting and fishing—or just studying wild creatures in their native haunts in an atmosphere of peace, far removed from the turmoil of war. Wildlife can also be made one of Canada's chief tourist attractions. All of which adds up to the need for careful husbandry and intelligent management of this important resource.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of muskrats are being trapped for their valuable pelts. Most trappers realize that the dressed carcass has a definite market value as food. If proper methods of dressing and handling this important source of wild meat supply were more generally known, the use of the muskrat as a food might increase rapidly. A leaflet containing more than a

dozen recipes for cooking muskrat meat has been issued by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, with the object of increasing the consumption and reducing the enormous wastage of this palatable little "Marsh Rabbit", as it is sometimes called.

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# Old Cranston Press Served Courier Well

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir — I am indeed humiliated and grieved to learn the faithful old "Cranston" press that was always reliable when I was near, should meet with an end such as you described in a recent issue of the Courier. That article was the most cruel obituary I ever read. Men and machines when useless are much the same. You would not write an obituary like that of a man who had lost his usefulness, but the old "Cranston" was left alone for three years in a shed in the back yard of its home. Finally you tore down the shelter it had and called in a junk dealer—worse than an undertaker—to break it up and take away. Poor old "Cranston"—for twenty years you never failed me.

I will tell you some of the faithful performances of that press.

The Rev. Father Dominic, parish priest at St. Bernard's, Digby County, bought the Courier plant from Richard McCormick back in 1886—more for a hobby than a financial adventure. Soon after he bought the Cranston from a firm in Boston. It was really a book press, new, speedy, dependable and accurate on register.

It was brought to Digby by schooner and assembled by James M. Keen and Ned Dodge, the only mechanically minded men in Digby at that time.

It worked—but how? On invitation people came from all over the county on Fridays to watch the press perform. At that time steam was the only power. The plant was located on the second floor of a wooden building owned by Turnbull & Welch, who usually had the jitters and a feeling of

sea sickness on Friday when the Courier went to press.

About this time I had finished my five-years' apprenticeship in St. John and knew how to handle printing presses as well as other branches of the trade. They persuaded me to stay and take charge of the press.

The Cranston never had an opportunity to show its worth until the following year.

At this particular time—month of August—the original Digby Brass Band, of which I was a member, had an engagement to play at a Firemen's Tournament in Yarmouth, and every member was needed. It was Friday—publication day. All the boys were free to go—except me. The train was due at Digby at 2.00 p.m. I wanted to go. All the boys on the Courier staff were doing their best to get to press early. We had special guests that afternoon: Rev. Father Dominic, owner; James M. Keen, jeweller; Ned Dodge, sportsman, and Tom Meehan, assistant to T. C. Shreve, K.C.

About the time the train left Annapolis the forms were put on the press, made ready, and good old Cranston began her greatest performance.

The Courier's circulation was 2,000, the regular press speed was 800. I had one hour and ten minutes to catch the train. I tuned the press up to 1000, then 1500, then 1800. The train was at Bear River station. I tuned her up to 2000 an hour. The wooden building began to shake and rock. Only thirty minutes to catch the train! I opened the throttle wide. good old Cranston making 2500 per hour, oil cans were spilling over, glasses of water on the stone

took a slide. Father Dominic began to wipe his brow; Tom Meehan got sea-sick and left the building; James M. Keen decided to take no chances and departed, but Ned Dodge was sportsman enough to stay with me, although great beads of sweat stood out on his forehead. When the train had pulled in at Digby station we had printed the edition. I grabbed my trombone, caught the train, and played with the boys at Yarmouth.

After that we had fewer visitors on publication day.

The above story is true and could be vouched for by the boys—probably the most of them are now living in other worlds.

A few years later the Courier organization moved to the building recently vacated by you. This was at the time Digby put in their water power system. That little stream of water they called power never met the requirements of the Cranston and from then on the press never seemed to operate at its best.

Now, to close the Cranston story: I know that press, if human, would rather be broken up for junk in the back yard than be moved to "Jew Cove"—there to end its days.

As I remember, some 60 years ago, the location you now have was the beginning of the "red light" district, known as "Jew Cove". If the boys gave three knocks and knew the password they gained admission to the middle chambers, and the lights changed to green and white. There we would enjoy ourselves in apparent safety until our fathers arrived. Their loud raps on all doors and windows, demanding admission was a signal for the boys to "beat it" for home—in bed and asleep before father arrived.

We had no alibis those days. The only amusement place in town was "Jew Cove" and we were all there.

Although we arrived home before father, it didn't mean a

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Staff S.M., Roy Warner, of Halifax, spent the Easter leave with his family in Conway.

Miss Dorothy Griffiths, teacher at Hill Grove, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in San Francisco.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harris Mossman are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley, Mrs. Mossman's parents.

Miss Marion Bacon, of the office staff of the Irving Oil Company, Saint John, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bacon.

Miss Anna Marshall, who is teaching in the Digby Academy, was a visitor here over Easter, a guest at the home of L. B. Marshall.

Miss Ruby Porter, who is teaching school at Somerset, Kings Co., spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter. She was accompanied by Miss Lawrence.

Miss Margaret Dugas, who has been visiting in Saint John, returned on Friday last. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Dugas, who spent Easter

thing. We got ours! That was 60 years ago. No doubt Digby has changed since then. Has it?

TOM FARNHAM



### OLD CHUM

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Dugas.

The Easter day services in the Hill Grove United Baptist church were well attended. The inspirational sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Earle DeLong, and the special Easter music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Darcy Roope, organist, and the very impressive communion service made the day one long to be remembered.

F/S Gerald Porter, who arrived

home from overseas recently, is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter. Sgt. Porter was wounded in the legs by flak while on operational flights over enemy territory and has been several months in hospital in England. He was sent home on the last trip of the Lady Nelson, and is being warmly welcomed by the whole community. At the end of his home leave he will return to the hospital for further treatment.

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5 lbs. shortening	3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475°F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 8.

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Victoria Beach

An Easter concert was held in the church on Friday evening last. Mrs. Bertha L. Everett, of Kentville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Eva Haynes and George Kilcup, of Digby, spent the week end with her sisters here.

Miss Freda Apt. R. N. who has spent some time in Wolfville, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Arch Ellis and family, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Lyle Vidito, of the Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ring.

Mrs. Oscar Grant and children, of South Williamston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Haliday, and sisters here.

Mrs. Edna Porter, of Saint John, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Mrs. Steward Haynes has returned to her home in Cambridge,

WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—I have ordered several articles of wearing apparel from catalogues only to be told that the mail order house was out of the things I had ordered. Why do mail order houses not have the same amount of merchandise for sale that retail stores have?

A.—Quotas for mail order houses are on the same footing as quotas for other retail stores. Mail order firms are dependent on uncertain supplies of fabrics, yarn and labour, just as retail stores are. As a result numerous items in supply at the time of printing their catalogue must be cancelled before the book is issued to the public.

after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes, Jr.

Q.—I have been making stuffed Easter bunnies for sale. Am I allowed to charge my own prices or must I have the price set on them?

A.—There have been quite a number of individuals commencing small manufacturing concerns, making toys and it has been found necessary to control their prices in the same manner as the larger established firms. Therefore if you intend manufacturing these articles you must first apply for a license from the Board and also for a price fixation on your product.

Q.—How many coupons must I give up to purchase a gallon of maple syrup?

A.—Between Feb. 19 and May 31 each preserves coupon is good for the purchase of 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup. You would sur-

render four coupons for the purchase of one gallon.

Q.—I would like to send my sister in England a parcel containing sugar and canned fruit. Are we allowed to send rationed commodities out of the country?

A.—Yes, a consumer is allowed to make exports of rationed commodities, provided these are acquired legally and postal and customs regulations are followed.

Q.—I understand you issue a pamphlet at regular intervals with consumer information. Would it be possible to obtain 18 copies regularly for use in a club group.

A.—18 copies of Consumer News have been sent to you today. This pamphlet is published monthly by the Consumer Branch of the Prices Board. It contains up-to-the-minute news on Board regulations, rationing, etc., as well as helpful hints on conservation. Your name has been placed on the mailing list to receive the pamphlet regularly.

The Wartime Prices and Trade

Board answers questions put to the Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write directly to the Consumer Branch of the Board, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax.

Seven women are among the 400 doctors in the Royal Canadian Navy. They do the same work as the male doctors and have equivalent rank and pay.

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# WEYMOUTH

J. C. Bienvenue was a week end guest of Father Frecker.

Pupils and teachers of the local schools are enjoying the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Hankinson and Mrs. William Lent were visitors to Yarmouth one day recently.

Pte. Dorothy Hayes, Halifax, spent the week end with her parents in Weymouth North.

Pte. Gordon Walker, Halifax, spent the week end with his mother at Weymouth North.

Miss Aurie Comeau, who is teaching school at Bridgewater, is home for the Easter vacation.

Andrew Buchanan, District Health Nurse, spent Easter week end in Halifax, returning to Weymouth Monday.

The Misses Marie Melanson and Emily Comeau, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan, were home for the holidays.

Edward Rice and Eddie Theriault, students at St. Anne's College, Church Point, spent the week end at the former's home here.

Mrs. Blair Whitney and small daughter arrived last week from Boston and are visiting Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Emma Green.

The Weymouth North teachers, Mrs. Marjorie Ross and Miss Isabel Creaser, left for their homes on Thursday last to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Leger Comeau and daughter Geraldine have returned from a trip to Boston. The latter has resumed her duties on the local bank staff.

Miss Penelope Leslie, who is attending Edgemoor School, Windsor, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother in Weymouth North.

John Cooke and Donald Grant—who arrived Thursday of last week to spend Easter at their respective homes—have returned to their studies in Acadia.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse and small son have returned to Tiverton after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber, Weymouth North.

Mrs. (Dr.) Melanson and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, delegates of the Weymouth Red Cross, are attending the annual meeting of the Divisional Council, in Halifax.

The Misses June Prime and Muriel Nicholl, students at Kingston Bible College, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes in Weymouth North.

The following officers were elected by the Weymouth North C. G. I. T. group: President, Anna Weaver; Vice-President, Madeline Elliott; Secretary, Elinor Raymond; Treasurer, Barbara Wagner.

Com. War. and Mrs. S. T. Richards, accompanied by their children, Betty and Ronnie, arrived last week from Sidney and are guests of Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. John Shaw, Weymouth North.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hallett and daughter Maureen were visitors to Berwick one day last week. Accompanying them was Mrs. Guy Blackadar, who visited her son, Donald, in Middleton.

Mrs. R. Harris returned to Halifax Tuesday after having spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Journeay. Miss Anna Ruth Harris remained to visit her grandmother, before returning to resume her studies at the Halifax Ladies' College.

Bobbie and Stuart Fergusson, K. C. S., Windsor, are spending their holidays at their home here. Mrs. Fergusson, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past month, made the trip home by plane to be with her sons during their stay at home.

A private piano recital was given under the direction of Church Gates, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, on Monday afternoon. Highlight of the recital was a trio, "Le Secret", played by Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, Mrs. Philpott and Mrs. Cereno Jones.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman, and C. S. P. Daniel Hankinson and Mrs. Hankinson, all of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mankinson. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grant, and two children, of Barton, were also guests at the same home on Sunday.

Lt. Col. Hallett, who, prior to his enlistment in the Army, was postmaster of Weymouth, has resumed this position. Miss Elinor Hogan, relieving postmistress during Col. Hallett's absence overseas, has resigned from the staff. Miss Blanche Filieul, Weymouth North, will be one of the clerks assisting the returned postmaster.

**Piano Recital at Weymouth**

On Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley, a number of the pupils in Weymouth, under the direction of G. Church Gates, gave a piano recital. These performances are given frequently during the year and are not regarded, as exhibitions but as exercises for the pupils in public performing and concert work. The progress these pupils have made during these class rehearsals has been good. The last pupils' recital was given February 12, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson. Those taking part, on Monday were:

Piano Solos—Caroline Potter, Patricia Comeau, Judith Jones, Wayne Smith, Marie LeBlanc.

Duet—Mrs. Dorothy Philpott, Mrs. Cereno Jones.

Piano Solos—Clara Doucet, Geraldine Wagner, Catherine Doucet, Joan Hill.

Trio—Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson.

Solos—Eleanor Dunkley, Margaret Hatt, Claudette Melanson, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson.

Eighty-eight marriages have taken place among the 800 airwomen of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) stationed in London, England. Most of them have been married to Canadians.

Deliveries of cattle to Canadian stock yards and packing plants from the beginning of this year to March 15, 1945, were 363,000 compared with 249,000 for the first eleven weeks of 1944.

Every year, tuberculosis claims more Canadian lives than war does.

## OBITUARY

John B. McCormack

Following a brief illness the death occurred on Friday, March 23rd, of John Barnard McCormack, son of the late Samuel and Mary (Tooker) McCormack. The deceased was in his 71st year. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Weymouth; Mrs. S. C. Matthews, Moncton, and Mrs. P. W. Young, Quincy, Mass.; and one brother, Roy McCormack, of Niagara, Ont. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church on the 25th, and the interment was in St. Peter's cemetery, Weymouth North. Born in New Edinburgh the deceased had lived in Weymouth from early childhood and was highly respected in the community.

**COLD STORAGE BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE**

Bill No. 126, "An Act to Provide for Loans for the Establishment of Cold Storage Plants" passed its third reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature on Wednesday of last week. The legislation which was introduced and spoken to by Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, should greatly extend marketing services for perishable agricultural products.

Under the act it should be possible for small groups, as well as larger organizations, to provide local cold storage as no minimum is set to the size of the loan. It is possible, stated Mr. McDonald, that a maximum amount may be set.

The introduction of this legislation followed extensive surveys which indicated the need of adequate cold storage for the proper handling of fruits, poultry products, meats and some vegetables.

This provincial loan, which will probably cover up to fifty percent of the cost of the plant, will be for plants that are approved for the Federal cold storage grant which totals thirty per cent of the cost of plant construction and equipment. Federal aid is in the form of a grant while the proposed provincial aid will be a loan.

Bill No. 126 states that repayment of such loan shall be commenced within three years of the date of the loan, that not less than fifty per cent of the loan shall be repaid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the loan and that the total loan period shall not exceed twenty years. All loans are to be secured by first mortgage and deed of trust in favor of the Minister of Agriculture.

The legislation permits the Minister to order alterations or repairs to the plant for the purpose of better securing the loan.

**URGES CAUTION IN BUYING HYBRID CORN SEED**

Anyone considering buying hybrid corn seed would be well advised to first get information from their Experimental Farm or the Agricultural College relative to the most promising sorts for their area.

J. R. Cowan, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, points out that the development of hybrid corn furnishes an outstanding example of an important contribution that scientific research has made to practical agriculture.

At present the Nappan Experimental Farm is carrying on extensive investigations with hybrid corn. Tests are being conducted at Nappan, Truro, Windsor and Kentville. Since these trials have only recently been established, there is not sufficient data available to make any definite recommendation. However there is sufficient variation in the performance of any one hybrid from place to place to indicate that eventually different hybrids will be recommended for the different ensilage growing localities.

The province of Utrecht, Netherlands, has no stove gas since October 25th, and the neighbour province of Gelberland goes without electricity since September 18.

### CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Butter Coupon 101 Valid	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Butter Coupon 102 Valid	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Butter Coupon 103 Valid Sugar Coupons 56, 57 Preserves Coupons 45, 46	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Butter Coupon 104 Valid	27	28
29	30	All Old-Style, Large-Size Coupons in Ration Cards Expire.				

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The Royal Canadian Navy now has seven Navy hospitals with a capacity of 1,750 beds where none existed at the outbreak of war. Personnel of the medical branch total 2,200.

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## The Red Cross Campaign

To the Editor of the Courier:  
Sir—In making this report of the 1945 Red Cross Campaign I wish to thank the members of my committee for their fine co-operation and the collectors for the splendid work they did. Our objective was \$1,825 and to date we have received \$2,514.25, a splendid response, and Digby and Auxiliaries should be proud of it. The amounts received for Digby town and Auxiliaries are as follows:

Digby Town	\$1,618.19
Culoden	28.00
Little River	179.25
Centreville	75.20
Barton-Brighton	188.35
South Range	25.20
North Range	29.95
Marshalltown	40.00
Bay View	24.00
Hill Grove	47.45
Rossway, Collection	77.50
Rossway, Pie Social	95.00
Rebekah Lodge	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	75.85

Total \$2,514.25

I should, perhaps, mention here that the collections of North and South Ranges came under the direction of Barton and Brighton, also under their direction was a part of Bloomfield. Two collectors for the town have not yet reported.

FRITZ DAKIN,  
Campaign Manager

## Retires After 38 Years' Service

Harry Daley, Yarmouth, who for a period of thirty-eight years has served faithfully as a railway mail clerk, 1st class, is retiring on superannuation and his duties will be taken over by his son Edgar who has already been on the run for about two years.

Mr. Daley is a native of Digby, son of the late Major John Daley, but has resided in Yarmouth during about all his years of service. His many friends are extending best wishes to him in his retirement from the service.

## Athletic Association Reorganized

After a lapse of several years, the Church Point Athletic Association was re-organized at a meeting held Saturday evening. Albert P. Melanson was elected president, Peter Blinn, secretary-treasurer, and Chester Dakin as executive member.

Matters relating to base ball were talked about and it was decided to organize a senior team with Arcade J. Belliveau as manager. Uniforms are being rushed to completion and it is believed that a good team can be molded together to be able to give a good account of itself during the summer. The team will represent St. Mary's parish. If the weather holds out a game is expected to be played within a few weeks. A junior team from Church Point and another from Little Brook is expected to be organized and both teams will have uniforms. Games against Little Brook, Church Point and St. Ann's as well as outside games are expected to be arranged.

The senior team expects to be able to play against teams in Digby County. It is hoped that Digby, Bear River, Weymouth, Tiverton, Meteghan and Freeport will also organize teams. In former years these places had teams which gave good accounts of themselves and for several years a league comprising Digby, Bear River, Weymouth and Church Point operated and keen interest along St. Mary's Bay was evident. Everything possible will be made to create renewed interest and most of all give the young folks a good clean and wholesome recreation—a matter which is sadly lacking in many small communities—especially Church Point.

### NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I will make my usual canvass for radio licenses as usual in the Town and Municipality of Digby.—Percy Keen.

## Organize Federated Board Of Trade At Kentville

### Lyman Pyne Wounded in Action

Word has been received that Lyman Pyne has been wounded while in action in Holland. No details as to the extent and nature of his wounds have been received.

### Celebrated Her 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Alfred Comeau, of North Range, celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 4th, at her home. She is very active, has all her faculties, and keeps herself busy making quilts and mats. She was formerly of Gloucester, Mass., and moved a number of years ago to North Range where she makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau. A surprise party was given her and she received many gifts.

### New Boats Join the Lobster Fleet

Although condition of the government breakwater at Salmon River does not allow it to be of service, there is much activity at the river mouth at that place. There will be from 12 to 15 boats engaged in the lobster industry this spring, including three new motor boats, which are said to cost about \$1,800 each. It is estimated each boat will set an average of some 200 traps, indicating a large sum invested. There is regret expressed that the condition of the breakwater—which some consider beyond repair—causes Salmon River fishermen to resort to Meteghan or Cape St. Mary. Lobsters are reported to be plentiful along the coast but prices are low.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Arabella Melanson

The death of Mrs. Arabella Melanson, 84, occurred at her home, East Ferry, Sunday, March 25. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackford, Mink Cove, and lived at East Ferry for the past 60 years. Her husband, William Melanson and five children, predeceased her many years.

Surviving are a half sister, Mrs. Annie Thomas, North Head, Grand Manan; two nieces, two nephews, and several cousins.

She was a member of the Christian Church, and was known for her charitable deeds. Funeral services were conducted from her home at East Ferry with Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Westport Christian Church, officiating. Burial was at East Ferry.

Charles O. Mallette

Following a six months' illness, the death of Charles A. Mallett occurred at the Digby General Hospital, April 5. Born at South Range, Digby Co., 61 years ago, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallette. He lived his whole life in his native county. Of a congenial disposition, very fond of company, a kind friend, and good neighbor, he was known by young and old as Charlie.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Roger Prime, of Havelock; Mrs. John Murphy, Lewiston, Maine, (both of whom attended the funeral) and Mrs. Mabel Hill, Hartford, Conn.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Baptist Church, South Range, Rev. J. E. DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, officiating. Hymns sung were "Shall We Meet," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Pallbearers were Leonard White, John Marshall, Jesse Marshall and Perry Porter. Interment was in South Range Baptist Cemetery.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. L. H. Horné, on Tuesday evening.

Representatives from Boards of Trade from Windsor to Weymouth inclusive, met at Kentville, Wednesday of last week, to launch a federated Board of Trade for the towns and communities in that area. Sixty-five delegates representing thirteen organizations were present.

The first matter dealt with by the newly organized board was that of a national park at Blomidon and a scenic drive from Blomidon to Digby Gap along the Bay of Fundy Shore. Such a project would involve the re-opening of a piece of road between Victoria Beach and DeLap's Cove, the need of which has been regarded as somewhat of an "essential" for many years as there is now no highway connecting these two communities which are actually separated by only a few miles... or, to put it in a broader way, there is no highway connecting any of the villages along the lower portion of the Granville shore of the Annapolis Basin with the Bay of Fundy communities.

In addition to the above, the following resolutions were passed at this gathering:

- 1—Establishing of a disposal depot of the War Assets Corporation in the Annapolis Valley.
- 2—Re-establishing the Minas Basin ferry service between Parrsboro and Wolfville.
- 3—A road between Digby and Shelburne to shorten the haul between the valley and the south shore for fish going to Central Canadian markets.
- 4—Better wharf facilities at Digby.

The meeting was arranged by the Kentville Board of Trade and was preceded by a dinner in the ball room of the Cornwallis Inn with F. J. Burns, president of the Kentville Board of Trade, presiding. H. W. Porter, secretary of the Kentville Board, acted as secretary.

List of officers and executive is as follows:

President: G. L. Andrews, Middleton.

Vice Presidents: (Kings) F. L. Burns, Kentville; (Hants) C. R. Manning, Windsor; (Digby) L. E. Shatford, Digby.

Secretary-Treasurer: F. E. Cox, Middleton.

Executive: B. T. Smith, Hantsport; Donald Machum, Wolfville; E. S. Ilesley, Berwick; Dr. P. M. Nichols, Aylesford; P. B. Banks, Kingston; H. M. Mason, Lawrencetown; O. W. Graves, Bridgetown; H. G. McCormack, Annapolis Royal; James Archdeacon, Canning; D. G. Campbell, Weymouth; L. V. Harris, Bear River.

## Many Pleasant 'Hikes' About Digby

A number of years ago in the happy times of peace when Digby was a thriving tourist resort the Courier printed descriptions and directions for short scenic motor trips that we felt would be enjoyed by our visitors.

It has been suggested that this custom be revived for the benefit of service personnel and their wives now sojourning in our midst. However, in these days of gasoline rationing and tire shortage our descriptions must be of interesting "hikes" which we feel these people would enjoy.

First on our list would be a trip down the "Shore Road" to the Lighthouse, a distance of about five miles. Taking a lunch some fine Sunday this would be a most enjoyable walk. The road, going out past the Pines Hotel, skirts the shores of the Annapolis Basin all the way. Tree shaded, it is cool even on the hottest days. There are several lovely springs along the road where one can quench one's thirst. The road passes many summer homes that are lovely to see. The Byrant home, the Townsend place and the summer home of the late Bishop Cook, are examples of these. Farther down, nearer to the lighthouse, you come to the fine summer home of Mr. Ryder, of the U. S. Other lovely homes are also to be seen. On the

## Teachers' Union Commends Digby Council

The council of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, at the final session, at Truro, Friday last, passed a resolution commending the stand of the Digby Town Council in delivering a protest to the town's school board regarding the dismissal of a veteran teacher, Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie. Coupled with the commendation of the action of the Digby Council, was a request that the resolution by their convention be given to the press with the hope it would be accorded publicity.

## Town Talk

Druggists and others report mounting sales of aspirin and wallpaper. This usually means hot weather in July.

Eddie Amero, of Hill Grove, thinks there will be plenty of trout this spring, judging by the large number of big ones that got away last year.

Walter Johnson, lobster fishing on Digby Neck, is reported to have caught a lobster with a wedding ring on its thumb. Walter thinks there might be a mermaid in the vicinity.

• We're just waiting for someone to start a rhubarb story. Whoever it is will have three strikes on him from the start. This is a threat.

Although the Japs seem to be getting trimmed there is still a yellow peril. It is sometimes used in cakes.

Pte. George Winfield, of the Veterans' Guard, is home on leave.

The O's and E's will meet on Tuesday evening in the parsonage.

The Baptist Guild meets Tuesday evening in the church parlour.

A very interesting article is contained in the latest issue of the Montreal Star. This article concerns the development of mink ranching by Wallace Mullen, New Tusket. According to this article, Mr. Mullen got his start in this business by the finding of two mink in a hollow log. The mink were driven there by Mullen's dog, Sport. Later another mink was captured the same way. Now Mr. Mullen has a breeding stock of 192 and an up to date ranch valued at \$5,000. He began his business in 1930 and last year sold pelts valued at \$5,082. Mr. Mullen is under thirty and recently paid a visit to his uncle in North Carolina.

shores of the Basin, well down from the road, is the Life Saving Station with its lifeboat and crew who keep constant watch on the incomings and outgoings of the ships that use our harbour. A talk with Capt. H. Barnes, skipper of the lifeboat, is always interesting.

At the Lighthouse one can view the workings of the fog alarm whose hoarse cry can be heard by ships far out at sea. War-time restrictions may prevent an inspection of the tower and the "light" but one can be assured of a welcome from jovial keeper Wilson and his wife. Outside the Light you may view the majestic grandeur of the Fundy coastline which at this point is high and rocky, the cliffs rising high and sheer from the rocky beach below. If the tide is low and one is adventurous one may clamber down on the rocks almost within reach of the breakers and gather starfish and shells of many kinds.

Sunset at the Light is a sight that we feel cannot be excelled anywhere in the world and is a treat that should not be missed. To see the setting sun dipping beneath the western horizon, casting its gloriously colored rays across the sky is a sight that must convince all who see it of the glory and wonder of God and His handiwork.

## Committee To Investigate Matter Of Cold Storage Plant

A resolution appointing a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter of a cold storage plant for Digby, was passed at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, held in Trinity Hall, Tuesday night. A letter concerning this matter was read from Minister of Industry Connelly, in which it was stated that 20 per cent of the necessary capital be raised by interested parties.

H. M. Turnbull, reporting for the July 1st Fair Committee stated that plans were underway for the fair and read a tentative program calling for a parade, sports events and a dance.

A resolution asking the postal authorities to arrange for mail to be collected and dropped for transportation on the night train was passed at the meeting. It was pointed out that if this was done, Halifax mail could be delivered in Digby much earlier in the morning. At present this mail, coming through on the night train, goes to Yarmouth and returns here for delivery at noon.

It was stated at the meeting that a W.P.T.B. speaker would address the Board on May 3. It was decided that the regular monthly meeting be held on that date.

A resolution asking the Dominion Atlantic Railway to keep the station open for the night trains, was also passed at the meeting. It is pointed out that it is very inconvenient for travellers arriving in or leaving Digby that the station is closed particularly during the winter months.

Discussion was had concerning the celebration of V-E Day and it was decided that the matter be left with the Mayor and Council and that the Board pledge its support.

It was decided that the Board have the bath houses at the Racquette be torn down as they were now very unsightly and of no use.

A letter was read from the Divisional Freight Officer of the C.P.R. stating that the matter of freight rates to Digby would be thoroughly investigated.

## Capt. F. J. Knowlton Wounded In Action

Word has been received that Capt. Charles Knowlton is in hospital in England, receiving medical treatment after being wounded in action in Germany.

Capt. Knowlton has been overseas about three years and is attached to the Algonquin Regiment. He has been in the service five years and was formerly with the New Brunswick Rangers on duty in the Maritimes and Labrador. This is the second time that Capt. Knowlton has been wounded. He suffered wounds while in action in France last year.

Formerly an employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex, N.B., Capt. Knowlton is 27 years of age. His wife and child reside in Sussex.

Workmen are busy tearing down the ruins of the apartment building opposite the Baptist Church. This building which was partly destroyed by fire some time ago, is owned by H. T. Warner Ltd., and has been a bad eyesore since the fire. Due to labour shortage the owners have had great difficulty in getting the work done but have assured the town that as soon as help was available the ruins would be cleaned up. It is good to see the workmen busy at the job and it is hoped a thorough cleanup will be made.

Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, of Culoden, has recently returned from the United States where she has spent the past month with her two daughters, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. Ferris Cunningham, of Maynard, Mass. Mrs. Smith also spent a few days in Gloucester with her two sisters, Mrs. Roderick Anderson and Mrs. Nelson Rowe.

## Waterford Boy Killed Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lewis, Waterford, have been advised their son, Joseph Lewis, was killed in action while serving with the Canadian Army on March 3. Joseph enlisted in 1943, and went overseas in April of last year.

## Centreville Boy Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, have received official word that their son, Pte. Loran Titus, has been wounded in the left arm from aerial bomb fragments, while on active service somewhere in Germany. This is the second time he has been wounded.

## "Clam Factory" Opens for Season

The International Shellfish Company in Digby, has opened for the season. Employing this spring a staff of only ten due to difficulties in getting diggers and the present road closing which shuts off some sources of supply, the plant is packing clams for the American market. The clams are shucked in the plant here, filled into American gallon cans packed in ice and shipped to the American market.

When running at full capacity the plant can employ a staff of eighty-two girls and that many diggers. At present the plant is packing clams from the Big Joggin, Thorpe's Cove, and other areas. Fred J. Amero is the manager.

## Return From Overseas

Pte. G. F. Barr, Digby, and Pte. J. Gosson, North Range, were among local overseas men returning yesterday.

Cpl. S. C. Isles, Bear River East, who has been overseas for over five years, returned home on thirty days' leave, Tuesday.

Among overseas men listed as "Medical Walking," who have recently returned home are, Gnr. J. G. Blinn, Grosses Coques; Pte. R. C. Cromwell, Danvers, Gnr. H. H. Gillis, Bridgetown.

Among the men arriving home from the Mediterranean front last week were L/Sgt. A. L. Banks, of Bear River; L/Cpl. H. D. Burns, of Weymouth North; and Pte. V. J. E. Wright, of Clementsvalle.

After serving overseas for five years in the Canadian Army, two Ashmore boys have now returned home. They are Pte. Harry Burns and Pte. Herbert Theriault. They received a very hearty welcome home after their long absence.

## Granville Ferry Home Destroyed

The home of Wilfred Riley, Granville Ferry, was completely destroyed by fire during the high wind on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Riley had gone to the nearest store and although she was gone only a short time, on her return she found the house all ablaze and on opening the door was prevented from entering by the flames which were like a raging furnace.

Fortunately, Mrs. Riley had taken the two children with her as they would most certainly have lost their lives had they been left in the house alone.

Nothing could be saved—even the clothes hanging out in the yard on the clothes line quickly caught on fire and were ruined. As there was no insurance it means a great loss for the family. Much credit is due the local firemen in keeping the sparks from catching the nearby houses during the heavy gale.

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IVY M. DENTON Plaintiff  
—and—  
THOMAS DENTON, representing the Heirs-at-Law and other persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Jane Denton, deceased. Defendant

**Sheriff's Sale To Be Sold at Public Auction**

ON MONDAY, the 20th day of April, A.D. 1945, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale, made herein, dated the 20th day of March, A.D., 1945, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or her Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in, or to all and singular those certain pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Little River in the County of Digby and being bounded and described as follows:

Firstly. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Little River above named, and bounded as follows; viz:

Commencing on the North side of the Post Road at the South-west corner of land owned by Silas Westcott, thence North-westerly until it comes to the foot of the North Mountain, thence North-easterly 20 rods, thence North-westerly along the land of the said Silas Westcott and Hanford Addington until it strikes the Bay of Fundy shore; thence along the said Bay of Fundy shore south-westerly 40 rods more or less; thence South-easterly following the South-west line of the late Thomas Westcott property until it comes to the Main Road, thence North-easterly along the said Road 20 rods to place of commencement. The said lot containing 75 acres more or less and being all of the property decreed by Isabella M. Carty et al to the above named Sarah Jane Denton by Deed dated June 6, A.D. 1893.

Secondly. That certain tract or parcel of land situate at Little River in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by lands of Hanford Addington and Thomas E. Westcott and wife; on the South by the Digby Neck Post Road and on the West by land of Charles W. Denton, containing 80 1/2 acres more or less (but in said Mortgage being stated to contain 150 acres more or less) and being the land conveyed to said Sarah Jane Denton by Isabella Carty and Randall Carty and by Thomas E. Westcott and Clara M. Westcott by Deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Digby County in Liber 67, Folios 188, 189 and 190 and in Liber 81, Folios 413 and 414 respectively. TERMS:—Ten per cent Cash Deposit at the time of sale and Balance on delivery of the Deed. Dated:—At Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., March 20, 1945.

GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff for the County of Digby.  
M. S. LEONARD, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Digby, N. S.

**New Tasket**

Frank Crowell, of Caledonia, has been visiting his wife and family here.

Pte. W. J. Gaudet, of Aldershot, recently spent several days at his home here.

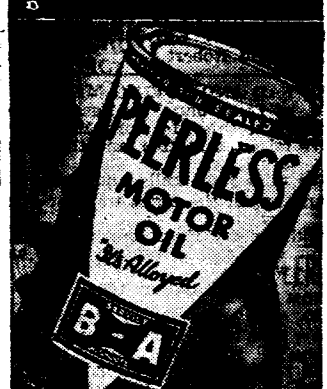
Miss Eileen Mullen and friend, of Wolfville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Hillsdale.

Miss Ruth Prime and brother Roy, and M. Hilton and Jesse Goudey, of Deerfield, spent Easter with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. D. H. Saulnier**

After several years of sickness Mrs. Dociethe H. Saulnier, Meteghan, passed away on March 27th. She was 73 years of age, and was formerly Edesde Geddry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Geddry, of St. Alphonse de Clare. Left to mourn are two sons, John and Hilaire, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Perry, of Glen Falls, N.Y.; two step-sons, Edmund, of Meteghan, and Emile, of Wedgeport; two step daughters, Mrs. Lucie McEvoy, South Boston, and Mrs. Zoe Reilly, of Palm Beach, Florida; also three brothers, Mark, Isaac and Leonard, of St. Alphonse de Clare; and four sisters, Mrs. Hilaire Saulnier and Sylvie Geddry, of St. Alphonse; Mrs. Leander Comeau, East Boston, and Mrs. Leander Dugas, of Grosse Coques. Her husband predeceased her about a year. She belonged to the Sodality of St. Ann, the Apostolate Ship and the Way of the Cross. Funeral took place on Holy Friday, afternoon, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor, with the largest congregation ever seen here on such an occasion. The pall bearers were Maximin, William, Joseph Saulnier, and Benoit Geddry, all nephews of the deceased. Requiem High Mass took place on Monday morning.

**Waldeck**

Mrs. Loran Wright and daughter Shirley spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Venot, Auburn. Mrs. H. Heathy, who has been spending the winter here, left for her home in Toronto a few days ago.

Maxine and Vaughan Henshaw spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Russel Henshaw spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, Weymouth North.

**Hillsburn**

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Ray Longmire on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Edna Condon, of Young's Cove, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Longmire.

Harold Pyne, of Lequille, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Longmire over the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Litchfield, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mrs. Alfred Longmire and Mrs. Charles Milbury entertained at "mat-hooking" parties last week.

Mrs. Harold Halliday and Gloria, of Granville Ferry, are spending the week with Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Mrs. Layton Hinxman and family, of Digby, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Longmire.

Miss Joyce Longmire, of Annapolis Royal, visited her cousin, Miss Janette Longmire, over Easter.

Mrs. Rudolph Longmire and family have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon, in Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Parker's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon and family spent Tuesday of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Archie Condon, Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Halliday spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Halliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon, Young's Cove.

Palestine citizens are trying to reach an understanding, concerning Jerusalem mayorship. One of the plans submitted suggests that each term be filled by, in succession, a Catholic, an Arab, and a Jewish mayor.

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**Princedale**

Lester Fraser is spending a few days in Saint John.

Thomas Milner is a patient at the Digby General hospital.

Mrs. Crawford Daley and daughter, Carol, are visiting Albert Fraser.

Miss Hazel Buckler is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Morganville.

Margaret and Melzena Freeman are visiting Mrs. Clifford Harris, Bear River.

Austin Hearn and Celia Brown were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn.

Mrs. Collins Mailing, Sadie Mailing and Shirley Brown spent the week end in Moncton.

A/C2 Edmund Riley and Mrs. Riley are spending a short time visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

An Ice Cream Sale was held at the Hall Tuesday evening. Proceeds amounted to \$21, for song books.

The Sewing Circle held a quilting Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Geneva Hardwick.

Miss Mildred Corbett, of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting Mrs. Lester Fraser. Red Cross met with Mrs. Trueman Fraser, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Crocker and daughters, Cora and Dorothy, of North Kingston, arrived this week to spend an indefinite time at the home of Lester Hewey.

Miss Marie Fraser, Annapolis, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser. Miss Rosella O'Brien, Havelock, is a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hewey and granddaughter, Mary, Hewey, who have spent the winter months with Lester Hewey, have returned to their home in West Clifford, Lunenburg County.

**Freeport**

Mrs. Percy Thurber is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Thomas Brooks, of Massachusetts, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New Brunswick, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Wright.

Mrs. Lawrence Hersey, teacher at Weymouth, spent her vacation with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Shortliffe, of Digby, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Connell.

Mrs. Frank Ross, teacher at Roxville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan.

Pte. Linwood Thurber has been spending a few days with his

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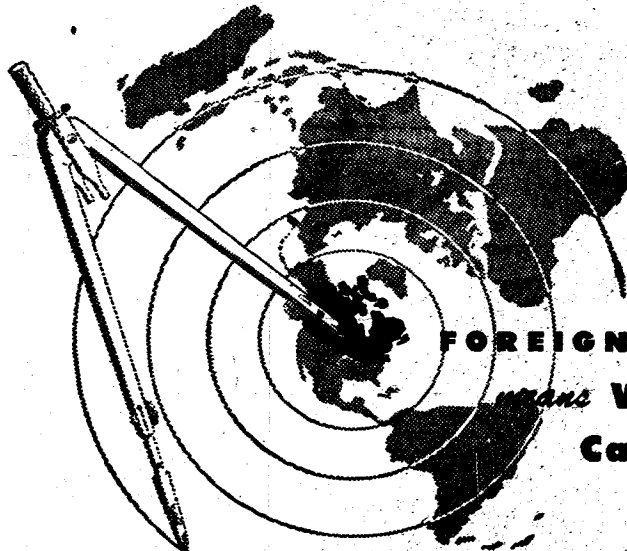
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Miss Jean Haines, principal of the Sandy Cove school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haines.

Miss Mary Tibert, teacher at Riverport, and Mrs. Weld Tibert, of Bridgewater spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tibert.

Miss Jean Blackford, of the Business College, Saint John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, spent the holidays at home.



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# Local and Personal

L.A.C. "Eddie" Barnes, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

The Service Wives will meet this week with Mrs. Vernon Bent, Birch Street.

"Bill" Westhaver, of Clements-port, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents in Wolfville.

Jack Nichols arrived home from Halifax on Sunday after receiving his discharge from the R.C. A.P.

Mrs. Sara Nichols arrived home this week after spending a month in the United States visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Victor Saunders and twin daughters, of Auburn, are visiting Mrs. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daley, Mrs. Jack MacIsaac and Mrs. Harry Saunders spent the Easter week end in Saint John.

Edsm. Churchill Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Evelyn Wright, of the Navy League Hostel staff, is relieving at the Bank of Nova Scotia while Miss Woodman is on vacation.

The Past Noble Grands' Club of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, will meet with Mrs. G. D. Syda, Birch Street, on Monday evening next.

Mrs. B. H. Ruggles entertained the Karry-On Club last week. The Club meets this Friday with Mrs. Sadie Turnbull, at the Gem Restaurant.

Miss Beaudet, V. O. Nurse, was a passenger to Saint John on Thursday, returning Saturday. During her absence Mrs. George Townsend, R. N., relieved.

Pte. Norma W. Mason, C. W. A. C., was a visitor in town last week. Pte. Mason, now stationed in Toronto, was formerly on the staff of the Telephone Company.

Lieut.-Commander Brett and Lieut.-Commander Wilson, of the Sea Cadets, were in town Monday, conferring with members of the local Sea Cadet Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Webber arrived home from Moncton on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Webber's sister, Mrs. Rayworth, who plans to make a short visit here.

Mrs. Martha Denton, of Little River, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McNeill, in Marshalltown. Her sister, Mrs. Harley Ingersoll, has been visiting at the same home.

According to the treasurer's report given at the Hostel Management Committee meeting Monday night, 7381 meals were served and 2,138 men accommodated at the Hostel during the first quarter of 1945.

Miss Marylea Harris, of Bear River, spent a few days at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes. Mrs. Hallett Banks returned home on Tuesday, after spending two weeks at the same home.

Mrs. Frank Edward Smith, of New York City, has returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers and sister, Mrs. Irving McKenna, Digby, and sister, Mrs. Carl Parker, Bear River.

Record catches of lobsters are being made by fishermen, particularly at Seal, Mud and Tusket Islands. Prices have also taken a jump to 40 cents a pound. March was one of the finest months for the fishermen in years.

Mrs. James Woolf, of Marshalltown, has received word that her husband, P/O Woolf, has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant. He has recently taken an administration course at Toronto and at present is stationed at Chatham awaiting a posting.

B. H. Ruggles was named Vice-Chairman of the Nova Scotia Branch of the National Association of Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors of Canada. The annual dinner meeting of the association was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, last week.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. F. R. Eisener, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows has returned to her home here after spending some time in Halifax.

P/O F. R. Baxter spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Mullen, of Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter, Lester and Marilyn, and Janet Powell, spent Sunday at their home in Danvers.

It was announced Tuesday that restrictions had been lifted on trunk roads between Kentville and Yarmouth.

Pilot Officer F. R. Baxter, who has been stationed at Comox, B. C., has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Mrs. Ronald Russell and daughter, Gail, have returned to Halifax after spending the Easter holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Robert Russell.

Dr. E. DuVernet, chairman of the Digby Hospital Board, announced at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, the hospital had received a bequest of \$100.00 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

Mrs. L. G. Freeman and baby daughter, Carol, of Halifax, returned home last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter. Mr. Freeman spent Easter at the same home.

No damage was reported in the wind and rain storm that swept Digby County last Thursday. Driven by a wind of gale force rain lashed over the whole county. The wind was particularly fierce in the Clare district. The electric power remained on during the day and no property damage was reported.

Miss Geraldine Hill, of Weymouth, Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Clementsport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of South Range; Pilot Officer Frank MacIntosh, of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mullen, of Danvers, and A/B F. T. Hankins, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter.

Pynes' Palace is closed! The old Courier building whose recent conversion into a bunk house for the men who were unloading ships' ballast caused such a stir in town affairs some time ago, is to be torn down. Workmen are tearing out the interior fittings in preparation for demolition of the building. A. R. Pyne, the owner, intends to erect a fine modern fireproof store on the site. Mr. Pyne has his plans and blueprints for the building and intends to start construction as soon as he receives his government permit.

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—Fondly remembered by his Wife and Family. 31:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear daughter and sister, Mildred Marie Baxter, who departed this life April 10, 1937.

The world may change from year to year, And friends from day to day, But never will the one we loved, From memory pass away.

—Inserted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baxter, Sister and Brothers. 31:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our darling baby, Lloyd Edgar, who passed away April 13, 1944.

He was a flower too sweet for earth, Sent here but for a while. God marked him when He gave him birth, And took him with a smile.

—Sadly missed by Mummy and Daddy, sister Kay, and brothers, John and Robert. 31:1ic

**IN SAD AND LOVING MEMORY** of Lena Jane VanTassel, who departed this life April 18, 1942: We miss you mother, and the days are long, We miss your smile and song, And out of the night we hear you cry And the cry rings loud and true, For you seem to say the same as we I miss you children too.

We miss you, kiss so, dear heart We miss your thought and care, And all about the place There's naught but stillness there, But we have a job to do, and we'll work the best we can, Till we come home to you.

Inserted by her children. 31:1ip

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Bed and Comode; Express Wagon; Light Harness for small horse; one wintered Pig; Laying Hens; R. I. Roosters; Garden Manure, Collie Pups.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson. 31:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Girl's Bicycle; in good condition; new tires. Apply to H. Trimmer, Bear River, phone 19-13. 31:2ip

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**WANTED**—Waitresses and Kitchen Help by Digby Restaurant.—Apply National Selective Service Office, Digby. 31:1ic

**WANTED**—A Franklin Stove, in good condition.—Apply to T. J. Harris, Digby, Telephone 178. 30:2ic

**WANTED TO BUY**—A Second-hand Boy's Bicycle.—Write Box 408, Digby. 30:3ip

**SMALL FARMS WANTED**—We have clients for all types of Real Estate and especially small farms.—J. H. Longmire & Sons, Read Estate Brokers, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. 30:2ic

**WANTED**—Capable General Maid by Mrs. 1st. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Digby, N. S. 29:1ic

**WANTED TO BUY**—House in town of Bear River, centrally located and with modern conveniences.—Apply Box 186, Bear River. 29:3ip

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Moss and son left the past week for Toronto.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned from Truro on Saturday.

Sgt. Jack Harris, R.C.A.F., left on Wednesday for Moncton.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Coombs.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. V. L. Harris.

Gerald Chute spent a week with his father, Waldo Chute, at Halifax.

Mrs. Tom Lockhart and children are visiting relatives in Saint John.

Miss Thelma Krant spent the week end at Kentville with Jeanette Russell.

Philathes Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Herman Harris.

Miss Roberts, of Rossway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Banks.

George Banks, of Rossway, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Sunbeam Mission Band held their Easter program yesterday afternoon at the Manse.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, at Lansdowne.

Misses Margaret and Melina Freeman, of Prinsedale, spent a week with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Gordon Robblee, of Granville, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodworth.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

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

Miss Alveretta Rice, of Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rice.

Mrs. Walter Downs, of Manchester, N. H., spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Morgan.

L.A.W. Harriet Green, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Cpl. Alban Riley, R.C.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, is spending a furlough with his wife and son, Ray.

L.A.W. Selma Kaulback, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback.

Miss Louise Woodworth, teacher at Lower Granville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

The Loyal Workers' Club held a Pantry Sale on Saturday, under the convensorship of the president, Mrs. Oakley Banks, assisted by Mrs. Harold Harris and Mrs. Harvey Smith. The proceeds amounted to \$21.50.

### Home and School Association Meets

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice. A social evening was spent in games.

Three returned men, Pte. James Cook, Cpl. Robert McGowan, and Sgt. Arnold Banks, were guests of honor. The members of the Home and School Association presented each of these men with a gift, as a token of their pleasure in having them back after five years' absence. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Have you read the ads?

Phyllis Handspiker, of Digby, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Carlene and Ronald Parker spent several days in Digby visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKenna.

On Thursday evening of last week Joyce Potter entertained a number of girls and boys at a birthday party at her home.

### Easter Meeting of W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Bear River, held a special meeting in the vestry on April 4th, at 8.00 o'clock. Mrs. James Brooks, the president, conducted the meeting, the programmes used being that given in the Missionary Monthly; the theme: "No Man Liveth Unto Himself". Following the Call to Worship and the singing of an Easter Hymn, the short scripture reading was given by Mrs. A. B. Campbell. Mrs. Brooks gave a short talk relative to the Easter season and the happiness it brings to all. Mrs. Fowler Robinson, Mrs. Charles Balser and Mrs. Ralph Purdy gave the main part of the programme, which was interesting and instructive. Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Mrs. H. E. Harris sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Lent, church organist, who assisted throughout the programme with music; the programme concluded with another hymn and the benediction. The thank-offering was the largest received in many years.

### W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their wartime Easter program, Wednesday evening, at the church. Mrs. James Brooks leader, conducted the worship period. An offering of over \$36 which will be used for W.M.S. work, was taken.

### Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of Bear River held its April meeting on Monday afternoon at the usual place, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, presiding. After the business period Rev. J. Brooks, B. A., gave an address on "O Famous Woman" Marie Curry, one of the greatest scientist in the world, through her work—radium came. Her life was given for home and country. It goes to show what one woman can do—and a women's organization. This address was very much appreciated by the members of the W.I. A tea was then served. Proceeds to the amount of \$5.00 for prisoners of war fund.

### Guernsey Breeders Studying Blood Lines

Steps toward the further establishment of outstanding Guernsey blood lines were taken at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Guernsey Club executive held at Truro, Wednesday, under the chairmanship of Charles A. Douglas, Falmouth, president. The meeting was the outgrowth of the previous appointment of a committee from the Club to study Guernsey blood lines and investigate the desirability of bringing in some outstanding sires. Reports submitted by directors

showed good results were being attained at the artificial breeding units operating at Yarmouth, Aylesford, Windsor and Truro. These reports also indicated a favorable attitude toward bringing in new sires, but at the same time it was felt there was need for still further study before finalizing on what blood lines would be most suitable. There was a recommendation from the meeting that County and District Guernsey clubs should more thoroughly canvass the feelings of the breeders on this subject and report back to the association.

A happy event marked the conclusion of the meeting when Vice President L. R. Rose, on behalf of the Oakfield Estate, Oakfield, N. S., presented to Seymour Main and Son, East Noel, a silver cup for the championship Guernsey female shown at the Central Nova Scotia Exhibition last September. The trophy which requires three wins for permanent ownership will be in competition at the exhibition next fall.

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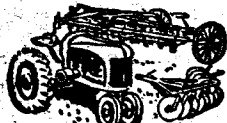
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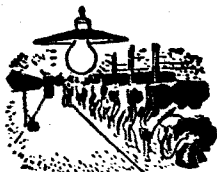
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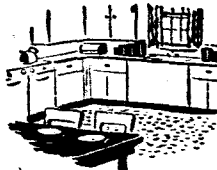
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Mrs. Florence Willett has purchased the house formerly owned by Edwin Caswell and the late Mrs. E. D. Casswell.

On March 25th word came that Mrs. Harry O. Withers had passed away at her home in Winter Park, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Withers spent the past summer at their summer home here.

Paul Hudson, seven-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hudson, who narrowly escaped drowning a month ago, has never recovered from his tragic experience and has been a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital recently, where he is seriously ill. The penicillin drug is being used and it is hoped he will soon be better.

The many friends of Pilot Officer Basil Saunders were delighted to learn the good news that he is alive, although a patient in a hospital in England. This cable was sent by his bride of one month in England and relieved his family of great anxiety as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, had received word a few days previously that he was reported missing during air activities.

### Port Wade

Cyril McWhinnie, of Moncton, spent the Easter week end with his family here.

Mrs. Gordon Snow and daughter Audrey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Miss Pearl Chubb, Digby, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey.

Miss Helen Snow, Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Anna Chubb has returned home from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Chubb, Chatham, and family, at Saint's Harbor, N. B.

Mrs. Robert Amberson and baby, of Ontario, are visiting her father, Edmund Bain. Mrs. Carol Morrison and daughter Ardith, Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Bain and baby, all of Kentville, are visiting at the same home.

Teachers home for the Easter holidays were Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, Digby; Miss Helen Snow, Bellefleur; Miss Phyllis Riordan, Victoria Beach. Hartley Condon, teacher at Port Wade, went home to Hillsburn.

Mrs. Etta Parks and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Bay View, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Carby, Berwick. Capt. Edward Keans and Capt. and Mrs. Horace Snow were recent guests at the same home.

An Easter Sunday evening concert was presented in the Baptist church. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations by the children, after which a pageant, "The Light of Eternal Life", was presented by the adults. The cast was as follows:

Chorus: Miss Marion McWhinnie, Flavius: Mrs. Howard Hartlin, Mary Magdalene: Miss Shirley McGrath.

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## Son Of Former Barton Man Assists In Army's Education

Private First Class Robert G. Urquhart, of Moncton, is one of a large number of Eighth Air Force personnel now taking part in the Army's education program for "off-duty" hours in preparation for their eventual return to civil life.

Pte. Urquhart is taking a course in mathematics, attending classes three nights a week. He is a clerk in the statistical section in the 66th Fighter Wing Headquarters, commanded by Brigadier General Murray C. Woodbury, of Burlington Vt.

Seven courses are offered in the school, and those completing examinations successfully will receive certificates of proficiency from the United Armed Forces Institute. After the defeat of Germany the school will expand into a full-time educational system for soldiers waiting for transfer back home or to other theatres.

The New Brunswick soldier was a production clerk for an advertising company in Boston, Mass., before entering the service. He has been overseas since June, 1942. His father, George T. Urquhart, lives in Moncton, but is a native of Barton, Digby County, and "Bob" is well known there. He has three citations for "good work" and went overseas before he was twenty.

### North Range

Cpl. Ross Thibedeau, of Halifax, spent Easter with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Lloyd Andrews, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Andrews.

Miss Rita Height has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Height.

Mrs. Florence Bacon, of Barton, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Miss Mary Parker, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Miss Georgie Haight, of Paradise, Annapolis County, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Madeline Brittain, of Weymouth, is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Manning MacNeill.

Earl Andrews, of the R. C. A. F. Moncton, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Avar Marshall, of Bear River, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. Jane Andrews.

Miss Thelma White has returned from Digby and accepted a position in Grant's General Store, in Barton.

Mrs. Lawrence Thibault spent the week end in Debert where she visited her husband, L/Cpl. Thibault, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bragg have re-opened their home after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamberton, in Barton.

Cnr. Frank Foster, stationed at Halifax, spent Easter at his home here. Mr. Pyne, of Saint John, also visited his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Foster.

### Clementsport

Helen Potter has returned from a visit with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lowe and daughter June, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Miss Ruby Merritt, teacher in the primary department, has been visiting in Yarmouth.

Capt. Wm. Burrell has been home for a couple of weeks, returning to Saint John last week.

Lindley McFadden has bought the house owned by Chester Boudreau and is re-modelling it before moving in.

Miss Eva Merritt, student at the Business School, Windsor, spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Merritt.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a very successful supper and fancy work sale recently, adding over a hundred dollars to their funds.

James H. Rawding is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Rawding is spending some time in Halifax with friends.

Miss Phyllis Burns, of Saint John, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Burns. Miss Grace Burns, of Albany, was also a guest at the same home.

Our sympathy goes to Miss Marjorie Johnson, principal of the school, in the death of her brother, which took place in the Annapolis Royal Hospital a few days ago.

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## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift spent last week in Halifax.  
George Morrell has returned home from the Digby Hospital.  
Mrs. Allen Pugh, of Saint John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh.  
Mrs. Cecil Powell and daughter Sandra are visiting relatives in Freeport.  
Mrs. Ricker and daughter, of Moncton, recently visited Rev. and Mrs. S. Ricker.  
Helena Pugh, of Halifax, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh.  
Greta Denton and Greta Ann Kenney spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.  
Mrs. Coleman Dakin and Mrs. George Clements have returned home after visiting in Saint John.  
Hantford Glavin, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.  
Mrs. Alfred Marshall and daughter Faye, of Digby, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freehand Smith and granddaughter, of Yarmouth, spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Cann.  
Elsie McDormand spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand.  
"Bobby" McDormand, who is employed in Halifax, also visited his parents over the holiday.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Leon Dakin, of Saint John, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Dugas, returned on Monday.  
The maple sugar season was a very short one this year and only a small quantity of sugar and syrup was produced.  
Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, who has been a patient at the Digby

Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murley, who have been spending the winter months at Antigonish, returned with their twin daughters, Catharine and Carolyn, last week.

Mrs. Hilton Rafuse is visiting relatives at Young's Cove this week.

A very interesting letter was read from the pulpit of the Hill Grove Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. J. Earl DeLong, from (Captain) Nursing Sister Miss Margaret Goldsmith, acknowledging receipt of a Christmas box from the church, which she received in perfect condition in March. Miss Goldsmith is working in a large T. B. Hospital in Johannesburg, South Africa, and is a daughter of the late Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Goldsmith.

Advertise in the Courier.

## Barton

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter Gloria, are visiting in Debert. Arthur Moore, jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Moore, at Weymouth.

The Home and School Association held their April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Mahar. The hostess served clam chowder and all the good things that go with it, to twenty-two people. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mahar for their generosity and hospitality.

Bdsm. "Jake" Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

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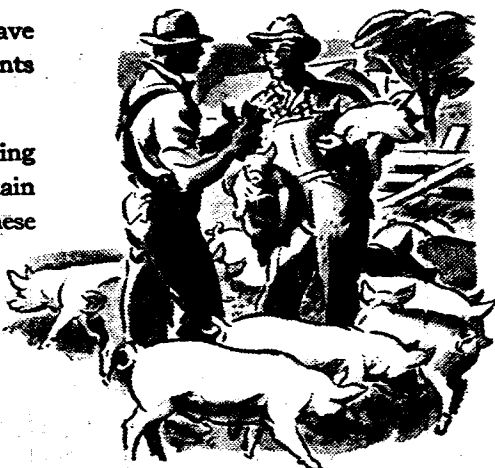
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# WEYMOUTH

Mr. Goudy, principal of the local school, attended the Teachers' Convention in Truro, last week. Mrs. Goudy and small sons visited in Port Maitland during Mr. Goudy's absence.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Phyllis Journeay, recently, giving her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. The "surprise" was complete with refreshments and traditional candle-be-decked cake. Convenors were Mrs. Geo. Wagner and Mrs. Scott Hankinson.

The response to the Red Cross Campaign in this community was exceptional and contributions were in most cases, considerably in excess of the previous year. Following is a list of the total receipts from the various districts: Weymouth, \$495.47; Weymouth North, \$192.37; Weymouth Mills, \$34.75; Weymouth Falls, \$120.00; Doucetteville, \$53.01; Plympton, \$116.21; Gilbert's Cove, \$61.25; Ashmore, \$57.40; Danvers, \$21.15; Riverdale-Southville, \$29.75; New Tusket-Corberrie-Hassetts, \$159.67; Belliveau's Cove, \$161.75; Concession, \$116.60; Saulnierville, \$214.75; Port Royal Pulp & Paper Co., \$59.75; Clare Shipbuilding Co., \$700.00; Meteghan Parish, \$319; grand total, \$2,919.38.

## Church Point

Moses Belliveau returned to Milton, Mass., after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thibault, of Mayflower, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melanson, of Little Brook, were the guests of Mrs. Anne Stehelin, during the week end.

Mrs. Antoinette Gaudet, of Bradford, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Isale LeBlanc, one day last week.

Mrs. Bernice Young and Mrs. Wilfred Thibodeau spent several days in Digby last week, when they were guests of Mrs. Amirault.

Mrs. Fred Deveau and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Deveau, of Mavillette, where her husband is staying for several weeks.

Miss Hopkins, of Yarmouth, branch of the Royal Bank, is relieving Miss Antoinette Belliveau, of the local branch, who is on her annual three weeks' holidays.

Miss Jean Lake, of Wolfville, who is teaching school in Pubnico, spent several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Denis Comeau, of Colneauville, and also visited Mrs. Mary Dakin, here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Melanson received a report from Washington last week stating that their son, Arnold, was slightly wounded in the eye while at the front lines in Germany last February, and that he is improving normally. He is attached to the U.S.A. Ninth Army.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Irven Durling spent Thursday in Digby.

Mrs. William Thibault is visiting relatives in Aylesford.

Mrs. Harley Brooks spent Tuesday of last week in Digby.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall has returned to Halifax, after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mabel Thibault, of Saint John, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Master LeRoy Brooks has returned home, after being operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital.

Pte. Irven Durling has returned to Petawawa, Ont., after spending his furlough with his wife and family here.

Louis Thibault, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to his station in Prince Edward Island, after visiting his family here.

Miss Eleanor Doucett has returned to her home at Conway, after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney on Wednesday evening of last week, for their son, Pte. Percy Kinney and his wife, the former Marjorie Davidson, of Gasperaux. A very pleasant evening was spent and the couple received many lovely gifts including linen, towels, glassware and pyrex. A lunch was served by Edna Kinney, Edith Marshall, Jean Brooks and Marjorie Kinney.

Richard Journeay is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Journeay.

Mrs. Dougall Campbell, Weymouth North, is visiting in New Brunswick.

Lucy Mullen has returned to Portuguese Cove where she is teaching.

Staff Sgt. Alphonse Mulse, Aldershot, spent several days at his home here, recently.

Pte. Victor Nickerson, Aldershot, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Burrell has taken up residence in the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore, Weymouth North.

Dr. Richard Taylor, Wolfville, spent the Easter week end with his aunt, Miss Helen Taylor.

Bob Ruggles returned to Liverpool, Monday, after spending some time at his home in Weymouth North.

Walter Merritt, relieving manager of the Royal Bank at Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Gerald Lent, "Bobbie" and Stuart Fergusson returned to their studies at Kings' Collegiate School, Windsor, Monday.

A dance was held in Killam Hall, Monday evening; proceeds from which were given to the Hospital Aid Fund, Digby.

Rev. Mr. Mosher, formerly of Weymouth parish, now of Bridgetown, called on several of his friends here Monday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Rice left Tuesday for Coaticook, Que., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Theriault, and Mr. Theriault, for a few weeks.

Sgt. Gordon Campbell, who is stationed at Portage-la-Prairie, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griese have returned to Halifax after a three weeks' vacation spent with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe.

The card party and box social held in Killam Hall, Wednesday of last week by the Navy League, realized the sum of \$42.00 over and above expenses.

Mrs. Blai Whitney left to return to her home in Boston, Tuesday. Little Miss Catherine Whitney remained to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Greene, until the summer.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Webber

The sudden death of Mrs. Millie Webber, widow of Charles Webber, occurred in Westport on Monday morning of last week after a few days' illness. She was 76 years of age and leaves to mourn two sons, Charles, of Westport, and Reginald, of Prince Rupert, B.C.; one daughter, Helen, with whom she made her home; one sister, in Saint John, and one brother in the United States. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. Ricker, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Near to the Heart of God," and "Abide With Me".

Sgt. Maurice E. Balcolm

The sudden passing of Sgt. Maurice Edward Balcolm, R.C.A.F., occurred at Torbay, Nfld., February 28, from a heart attack. Sgt. Balcolm, who was 28 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Balcolm, of Millford Corner. As a senior N.C.O., he was well liked by all the members, and took an active part in all activities. His sudden passing was a great shock and loss to them all. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Balcolm; two daughters, Shirley Lee and Seretha, Bear River; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Balcolm; one sister, Frances Balcolm; and one brother, Ernest Balcolm. The military funeral services and burial were held at Torbay, Newfoundland.

Digby County's quota in the 8th Victory Loan has been set at \$580,000. This is an increase of \$115,000 over the quota of \$465,000 in the 7th Loan. The provincial quota for the 8th Loan has been set at \$37,650,000, and is made up of \$25,200,000 for civilian individuals, \$4,150,000 for the armed services, and \$8,300,000 for special names subscriptions.

## MARCH WAS DRY AND WARM

Precipitation in the month of March was below the 35-year average, according to the monthly meteorological report issued from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. The total was 1.97 while the 35-year average total stands at slightly under three inches. Less than one inch of snow fell during the month. The report from the Experimental Station at Kentville gives 1.65 inches of precipitation for the month of March which included 4.3 inches of snow.

Truro characterized March as "Dry and Warm", with a maximum temperature of 55 degrees as compared with 52.6 for the 35-year minimum of 6 degrees below zero.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

### OPENING OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that all Public Highways in the Counties of Digby, Annapolis and Queens shall be open to full loads as on and from Tuesday, April 10th, 1945.



J. D. McKenzie

Minister of Highways and Public Works  
—Nova Scotia—

Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 9th, 1945.

## MARRIAGE

Salsman - VanBuskirk

The United Church of Bear River East was the scene of a very pretty military wedding on Wednesday morning, April 4, when Sergeant Garnet Patricia VanBuskirk, of the C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk and the late Richard VanBuskirk, Bear River East, became the bride of John Salsman, Supervisor of the Canadian Legion, son of Minard Salsman and the late Mrs. Salsman, of Kingston. Major W. L. Out-house, of the Canadian Legion, of Debert, performed the double ring ceremony with S/Sgt. E. E. Pollock, of Debert, presiding at the organ. The church was artistically decorated with evergreens, flags and potted plants. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Colonel Garnet Harris, was dressed in uniform and carried a white prayer book with spray of flowers and white ribbon. She had as her bridesmaid her sister, Corporal Beatrice VanBuskirk, of the C.W.A.C., Halifax. R. A. Pauley, of Halifax, was the best man and the ushers were E. Vaughn Baker, of Halifax, and Maurice Phillip, of Debert. Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of the church, offered prayer. During the signing of the register the organist played softly. Following the wedding a reception and wedding dinner was held at the bride's home. The toast to the bride was given by C. B. Burden and responded to by the groom. Mrs. Chester Sanford and Mrs. Garnet Harris presided over the tea cups. The happy couple left on the Saint John boat on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at 193 Brunswick Street, Truro. Gifts to the bridesmaid and organist were Ronson lighters and to the best man and ushers, billfolds. The bride is stationed at Debert and is Night Vision Tester.

Canadians are again warned by munitions minister Howe that regardless of when the war in Europe ends, Canada will be short of coal next winter. He appealed to citizens to conserve fuel by letting furnace fires die out as soon as weather permits.

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SATURDAY NIGHT  
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EVENINGS 7.00 - 9.00  
MATINEE 3.45 TUESDAY



## Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The usual weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Digby was held this week on Monday, in the Oddfellows' Hall. Al Foster, immediate past-president of the Yarmouth Club and manager of the Community Theatre in that town, was the speaker and took as his subject: "The Motion Picture Industry and the War." His talk was very interesting and he gave many examples of the way the war efforts are being aided. Kiwanian Walter Merritt had a birthday the same day and he was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake accompanied by the hearty congratulations of his fellow Kiwanians.

The speaker next week is expected to be Rev. George Bell, pastor of the Temple United Baptist Church in Yarmouth.

## Warehousing and Grading of Potatoes

A meeting of the North Range Agricultural Society was held on Monday evening at the residence of Frank Andrews, with a large attendance. After the routine business had been transacted the committee on "Potato Raising" reported their findings. The prospect of obtaining a warehouse and grading station was discussed and a number of sites were suggested.

A special meeting is to be held in Smith's Hall, Plympton next Monday evening, at which the principal speaker will be the chief operator of the potato warehouse in Berwick, and a special invitation is being extended to other agricultural societies in the county to attend.

## Baseball

Many baseball fans in Digby will be glad to hear that once again Digby will be in there pitching. Due to the lack of a suitable ball field this game has been dormant for the last few years. However, due to the effort of the Digby Board of Trade the Digby team can now invite an outside team without having to make apologies for not having a decent field. The field back of the outdoor rink will be a credit to the town and needs only the finishing touches to put it in shape. The Digby team hopes this will be done right away as they have already a heavy schedule of games to play. Several of the Cornwallis ships have challenged and been challenged for games as well as Bear River, Annapolis, Church Point, and St. Anne's College. The Digby team plays St. Anne's in Church Point the first of the week with a return game scheduled in Digby the latter part of the week. Let's back the boys up and get that field in shape so we can have a good long season of baseball this summer.

## BORN

Murley—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., April 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Murley a son, Phillip Warren; weight 6 lb., 11 1/2 ozs.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Jessie Bell Potter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Potter, of Plympton, to George Douglas Hueston son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hueston. Wedding to take place 5 o'clock p.m., April 28th, at Ottawa.

## Town Talk

If you see a man in a restaurant whom you haven't seen there for a year, he'll be dodging house-cleaning, victory gardening, or he can't stand the smell of his wife's new hat.

We heard today that Wilfred Murphy of Culloden, has a hen who hasn't laid an egg for two weeks. Why? Well, Wilfred found that it costs more to market eggs from Culloden than they're worth. Did you ever carry a basket of eggs eight miles and swap them for hen feed. Wilfred knows his hens, his hens know Murphy.

## List of Districts, Councillors, Addresses

### Digby Town District "A"

Douglas A. Daley—Digby  
J. R. Nichols—Digby

### Bear River District "B"

J. L. Warren—Bear River  
R. L. Taylor—Joggin Bridge

### Clare District "C"

W. E. Steele—Southville  
J. Harle, Deveau—Mavillette  
J. Mederic Comeau—Little Brook

Raymond Deveau—Mavillette  
J. Alphe Belliveau—Belliveau's Cove

Vincent F. Melanson—Church Point

J. Adolphe D'Entremont—Meteghan River

Rene Gaudet—Saulnierville Station

### Digby Neck District "D"

T. P. Rowlett—Roxville  
C. B. Bowers—Westport  
Edward B. Pugh—Westport  
Horace L. Churchill—Freeport  
Ernest W. Haines—Freeport  
Edward Blackford—Tiverton  
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"A Citizen of the World"

It takes more than mere words to pay tribute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, late president of the United States, whose sudden death on Thursday of last week cast a shadow of deep gloom over the entire democratic world.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was indeed a true "citizen of the world." Sorrow in his passing not only weighed heavily on the United States but upon all the United Nations. It has been truly expressed he gave his life for his nation and for mankind. History will record him as one of the world's greatest statesmen, a champion of the great cause for which the United Nations have suffered so much and fought so hard.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is dead, but the cause for which he labored will live for centuries in the minds of men. A better world for generations yet unborn shall be his greatest memorial.

In his memory we quote this solemn tribute inserted in the daily press by The Robert Simpson Eastern Limited:

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Not a people, not a nation,  
But a Universe  
Mourns thy passing

Find a Peace greater  
Even that that thou sought  
For all men."

## Memorial Service

Hundreds thronged Trinity Anglican Church, Sunday evening for the memorial service in tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States.

Commencing with the solemn silent procession led by the choirs of the three protestant churches, during which the Rector of Trinity Church repeated the sentences from the Burial office. The service was dignified and impressive.

The office was read by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson of the United Church. Scripture Lessons were read by Rev. E. DeLong of the Baptist Church.

The beautiful 90th Psalm was read responsively and the second Lesson was taken from the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, whose message of comfort and consolation was most fitting.

In his sermon, based on the text "Lord thou deliverest me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them, five talents more." — Matthew 25:20. The Rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill paid high tribute to the late president. He said: "We are met here tonight to do honor to one touched by the Hand of God and raised to be a great leader."

Mr. Gaskill traced the career of the president from his college days up until his death. He said that the president had been laid low when the crown of success had been nearly attained. "He was not merely President of the United States, he was a

## Pay Tribute

Citizens of Digby paid tribute over the week end to the memory of the late President Franklin Roosevelt of the United States. Flags were flown at half mast on the public buildings and church flags were also at the half mast. Naval craft in harbor flew the American flag at the half staff, as did also the Princess Helene.

Special prayers were said in all the churches on Sunday and in the evening a special memorial service was held in Trinity Anglican Church.

Prior to this service the Digby Civic Band, Paul Yates, conducting, played the following selections from the steps of the Parish Hall: "The Star Spangled Banner," Kieffer's Funeral Dirge, "Last Rest," "Nearer My God to Thee."

statesman of the World." "His efforts were one of the greatest contributions to civilization in modern times." When Franklin Delano Roosevelt appears before his Maker he will be able to truly say, 'Lord, thou deliverest me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more,' were the Rector's closing words.

Following the sermon, Mrs. Louise Stevens sang as a solo, Parker's "O Valiant Heart". Benediction was pronounced by the Rector and a silent Recessional closed the service.

## OBITUARY

### Henry D. Ambrose

Henry D. Ambrose, a resident of Bloomfield for 60 years, passed away Monday, April 9, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Ambrose was a son of the late Alex and Mrs. Ambrose, of Plympton. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by two sons and one brother.

Funeral services were held at St. Croix Church, Plympton, with Father Frecker, officiating. Interment was at Plympton.

### James William Snow

The death of James William Snow, of Port Wade, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertina Carty, Berwick, on Saturday afternoon, April 7. His illness was of some months' duration. The last two months of his life he and Mrs. Snow spent with his daughter, Mrs. Carty. He was 63 years of age the son of the late Capt. John and Alma (Johns) Snow. He was twice married, his first wife being the former Miss Elva Hayden, who predeceased him 25 years ago. His widow was formerly Miss Alena McWhinnie. He was a highly respected citizen of Port Wade and many friends will mourn his passing.

After a brief service at Mrs. Carty's home, Berwick, conducted by Rev. A. D. McKinnon, of the United Church, the remains were taken to Port Wade where the funeral service was held Monday afternoon, April 9, in the United Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Baird, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hopper, of the Baptist Church. Surviving besides his widow are two daughters Mrs. Bertha Carty, Berwick and (Muriel) Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, Port Wade. There are two grandchildren. Burial was at Port Wade.

## Suffers Painful Accident

J. S. Pyne, mill operator at Central Grove, suffered a painful accident recently while sawing lath. A piece of wood flew from the saw, striking him in the face, penetrating one cheek. Dr. A. F. Weir, was summoned and Mr. Pyne is at present doing well.

## Children's Aid Officer Resigns

Austin L. Robbins, well known in Digby, and who for the past fourteen years has been a faithful Agent of the Children's Aid Society, has resigned his office, and is succeeded by the Rev. A. P. Hunt.

Until the Digby Children's Aid Society ceased to function as an active organization three years ago, Mr. Robbins was agent for the Yarmouth and Digby Societies. Since that time he has carried on his work in Yarmouth County.

## Vocational Guidance To Be Subject

The Vocational Guidance, particularly in respect to the work of the Special Placements Division of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, will be the subject dealt with on "The People Ask" program which will be broadcast from Station CHSJ tomorrow at 6 o'clock p.m.

Several points in this system of specialized assistance will be discussed by R. J. Tallon, Commissioner, Unemployment Insurance, and H. C. Hudson, Supervisor of Special Placement Operations, Ottawa.

The Broadcast will be of particular interest to those concerned with the training of youth and to Special Placement Officers in the Maritime Region.

Harold Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins and son, Ramsey, also Mary Gilmore, all of Halifax, have returned home after having spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson Shore Road.

## C.P.R. TURNS DOWN TRADE BOARD'S REQUEST

T. C. Macnabb stated in an interview with Board of Trade president, L. E. Shatford, on Tuesday, that since there was a definite hazard to the freight elevators, naval craft would not be allowed to tie up at the C.P.R. Wharf. Mr. Macnabb also said that in a telephone conversation with an official of the Department of Public Works he had been given to understand that permission would not be granted by that department to the Navy to use the side of the spur pier next to the C.P.R. Wharf. He said that the Department felt that they had experienced enough difficulty in getting naval craft away from this portion of the pier and they had no intention of permitting use of it by the Navy in the future.

A naval representative present at the interview, stated that this refusal by the C.P.R. and the Department of Public Works created a hardship for the navy as it was difficult for naval craft to anchor in the stream, especially in stormy weather and that extra watches were needed when this was done.

The Digby Board of Trade has been attempting to secure further use of pier facilities for the navy, feeling that there was a distinct advantage to the town in having the ships tied up at the pier. At present the navy has use only of both sides of the ell on the spur pier.

## Promoted to Flying Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter have received word that their son, Fred, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have two other sons serving with the R.C.A.F.: Ronald in England, and Barry, who has spent the past three years in England, France, Belgium and Holland.

## Killed Overseas

Word has been received that George "Dads" Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, has been killed in a motorcycle accident while on service in England. The accident took place Thursday, April 12.

George enlisted in 1941, and went overseas in 1942. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and six sisters. Three of his brothers are in the services, and his father is a veteran of this war and the 1914-18 struggle.

## Guest Speaker

M. S. Leonard was guest speaker at a well-attended meeting of the Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, Middleton, Friday evening. Miss Minnie Shaffner presided. Mr. Leonard gave a constructive address on the policies of the Progressive-Conservative party and, at the same time, offered a fair criticism of the policies of opposing parties.

Heartily welcomed at this meeting were Hiram Thomas, candidate for Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the coming Federal election, who spoke, and Mrs. Thomas, who briefly addressed the women at the conclusion of the meeting.

Other speakers included D. B. Wright, who introduced Mr. Leonard, Horton B. Phinney, introducing Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Hanson T. Dowell, Mrs. Colin C. Rowe, Fred E. Cox and O. P. Goucher, also took part in the program.

Mrs. Stanley Magee and daughter, Audrey Mae, have returned home to Bridgetown, after the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson, Shore Road. Mr. Magee was also a visitor there.

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About This and That

The Ninth Army, in reaching the Teutoburg Forest, has gone back to the beginning of German history. There, in the year 9, A. D., the Roman empire of Varus was defeated by Germanic tribes led by Hermann, better known under the Roman name of Arminius. This shattered the Roman plan to secure the empire by having as its boundaries the impenetrable forests of central Germany and the river Elbe, and caused the emperor Augustus to set at the Rhine the dividing line between Roman civilization and barbarism. It now looks as if it would have been better for the world had Hermann lost his battle. There seems significance in the fact that the name of this earliest German leader known to history means "War-man." Perhaps it is still not too late to undo his work, but the roots of war go deep into the German past.

The fifth plan that succeeds generally pays back the losses on four failures.

The German race, for all its scientific and military qualities, is highly imaginative and subject to strange aberrations. A surprising suggestion along this line appeared in the recent announcement from one of the ruling group—that if the Nazis were pushed too hard they would "turn themselves into were-wolves" and carry on in that guise. A "were-wolf" is said to be a creature half man and half wolf, which has long existed in the fairy tales and legends of the German race. Perhaps nobody but a German would have thought seriously of adopting this strange mode of thought in connection with a great war. It gets down to the very roots of primitive savagery, before the dawn of human civilization.

One of the happier thoughts of life: Life isn't so good if you have nothing but pleasure. You need a few troubles to make it interesting.

The recent renewal of stories about the master-minded Hitler, operating his vast criminal operations in hide-outs among the Bavarian Alps, probably has at least some basis of fact. It would be unfortunate, however, if any glamour should be associated with them and thereby turn the minds of romantic boys. It is well to keep emphasizing, even at the risk of weariness, the fact that Hitler and his gangsters represent not romance or greatness in any sense, but the lowest depth of depravity to which human nature has fallen in modern times. The only possible glory of distinction there can be, in connection with any such case, is to destroy the gangsters like so many wild dogs.

Some of us could contribute to the happiness of others by merely keeping still.

Gems of Thought

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The Father in secret is unseen to the physical senses, but He knows all things and rewards according to motives, not according to speech. —Mary Baker Eddy

Men are more accountable for their motives, than for anything else; and primarily, morality consists in the motives, that is in the affections. —Archibald Alexander

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways. —Seneca

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation; and it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine. —Emerson

He gains no wind that has no port in view. But drifteth vainly with a listless crew; The favoring breeze for him with firm-held helm— No storm or breakers can him overwhelm! —Don Selitz

Taxes—and That Sort of Thing

(R. J. Deachman)

To the Editor:—

Said a Western farmer a few days ago:

"I think that if the income tax was taken off hogs, or hogs could be raised income tax free, the government would get all the hogs it requires."

Individuals, groups or corporations are all of the same opinion in regard to their own product. It could be produced more economically, it could be sold at a lower price, the demand would be greater, were it not for the fact that taxes constitute a burden and taxes must be paid.

We have for many years lived on the theory that a national expenditure meant an increase of national income, regardless of how the money was spent. We may move forward to a new age of thrift in which we shall consider what we get for our money—a not unimportant consideration! Where does this land those who are all out for high expenditures and feel they can thrive upon them?

The half has not been told. We were inclined to welcome taxes when they were imposed mainly on the rich. Will we greet them with the same fervor when we find that there are limits to this process. It restricts capital investment. This again reduces the income of the poor, stifles consuming power, limits expansion of productive enterprises.

There isn't the slightest reason why we should refuse to consider these things, they are of the essence of life. The hands of the clock are not in a hurry to call it a day. They make the trip twice before their day's work is done. Experience and the facts should teach us something of the economy of the country in which we live.

When we understand clearly that the wealth of the nation comes from production, and not from lavish expenditure upon things which the people do not need, we shall live more honestly and perhaps more happily. The sacrifice we make, at the moment, in working hard, despite the burden which taxes impose on our earnings is a contribution which we make to victory, it is worth the price. We are paid for our effort in freedom—not in dollars.

Cadet's Course Gives Lads Good Head Start

Training done while a member of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet corps is now officially recorded in a man's documents the minute he enlists in the Canadian Army, and counts towards his length of service as a soldier, military authorities announced recently.

Instructions have just been given recruiting and reception centre staffs to the effect that a Royal Canadian Army Cadet's "Record of Service and Training" is an official record of military service and that his period of service and final rank as a school cadet will be written into his enlistment documents.

In addition, army examiners will take into consideration the cadet's record of service and training in their appraisal of him as a soldier and their recommendations as to his place in the army.

The cadet's record of service will also be taken into account in the subsequent award of long service medals such as the Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal.

to trust those old punts and dories stranded on the shores of many of our rivers and lakes. These craft have cost many lives in the past and because of them too many fishing trips have ended in tragedy. . . and for heaven's sake, especially you tenderfeet, never put too much faith in a canoe, and above all, even if it results in the big fellow getting away, don't take chances . . . the "big fellow" isn't worth your life.

Next week Canada's 8th Victory Loan campaign gets under way. It is hardly necessary for me to go into sales talk on this matter. We all know . . . even when Victory in Europe seems near at hand . . . the need is even greater, today than at any time in the history of the war.

We in Digby County have always met and exceeded our minimum objective. We will do it again . . . and again . . . and again if necessary. Therefore, all I ask at this time is that you be ready for the Victory Loan salesman when he calls, and that you really invest more than you actually think you can afford. You will never regret it . . . you will "invest in the best" . . . you will be helping your country and at the same time, do something toward securing your own future.

Let it be our aim in this campaign to be among the first to reach our objective and then show others the way over the top.

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Greater Training for Reserve Army

Plan for Reserve Army summer camps are now well under way and general staff officers at M.D. 6 headquarters say that the camps this year will offer more diversified and interesting training than hitherto.

Chief addition will be a study of mines and booby traps, tying in with the Army's current intensified interest in these obstacles which, at the battlefronts, retard progress and cause casualties. In addition, more night training will be done at the summer camps.

The great bulk of No. 36 Reserve Brigade Group will go to Aldershot, Aug. 11 to Aug. 25 while the Light Anti-Aircraft units of the brigade will go to A-23 Artillery training centre. No. 42 Reserve Brigade Group will go to camp at Charlottetown from June 30 to July 14, except for its 16th Field Regiment, artillery, which will train independently, possibly at Debert.

St. Dunstan's Canadian Officers Training Corps will camp at Charlottetown May 19 to June 2, and the following C.O.T.C. groups are scheduled to camp at Aldershot: Dalhousie-King's, May 18 to June 1; St. Mary's Acadia, St. Francis, and St. Ann's, May 25 to June 8, and N.E.T.C., May 18 to June 1.

Royal Canadian Army Cadets

in the military districts will go to Aldershot July 2 to July 12.

The fastest-long-distance non-stop flight diagonally up\* the made recently by a plane flown Montreal in 10 hours and 44 minutes.

The seven-ounce weekly butter ration was retored to Canadians on April 1, 1945. A six-ounce basis had been in effect since January 1.

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## Nazi Bombs Leads to Methods of Making Beer In Britain

A German bomb, blasting a British brewery, was disclosed recently to have resulted in the discovery of new ways of making beer.

The bomb that hit the William Cooper Brewery at Southampton smashed the big fermenting vessels. That meant no beer, at least not until after the war when it would be possible to build a new plant.

However, S. T. Clarke, head brewer, was an enterprising man. Previously the beer had been fermented in open vessels with the yeast added and then skimmed off by hand.

Why, Mr. Clarke asked himself, couldn't the beer be fermented under pressure in an enclosed vessel, thus saving valuable space and materials?

He designed big steel vats and had them lined with glass. The beer was put in and the yeast added. When fermentation began a pressure was created that forced the yeast out through pipes to a yeast back.

Mr. Clarke and other experts drank the new brew and found it more palatable than the beer they used to make.

The same principle in brewery installations measuring about 30 by 50 feet to be put aboard Admiralty vessels, bound for the Far East as mobile breweries.

Q.—What is the Monthly Savings Plan?

A.—This Plan is for people who receive income regularly, who do not find it possible or convenient to use the Payroll Savings Plan.

You can arrange to buy Bonds under this Plan either through a Victory Loan salesman, or on direct application to any bank, trust or loan company.

Under this Plan, the bank, trust or loan company of your choice buys Bonds for your account. You make a down payment equal to 10% of their purchase price. Then you take care of the balance over the next five months by regular monthly payments to the bank, trust or loan company. The amount payable each month is shown both on the Official Prospectus, and on the form acknowledging your order.

You can make the 10 per cent down payment, and the later monthly payments directly to the bank, trust or loan company. Or, you can authorize the bank, trust or loan company to deduct these payments from your deposit account as they fall due.

Interest begins to accrue on your Bonds right from the start. Your first interest coupon returns you interest at the rate of 3 per cent on the payments you have made, and takes care of the interest charges on the unpaid balance of the purchase price which you owe up to the time you complete payment for the Bonds.

After you have paid for the Bonds, they become available for delivery to you at the bank, trust or loan company.



**PROUD GRANDPA:** D. C. Gaskin, of Windsor, vice-president and general manager of Studebaker Corporation of Canada, and year-old Caroline Anne, his grand-daughter, hit it off well on their first meeting at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station in Montreal when he met her and her mother on an R.C.A.F. wives' train. They are waiting the arrival of F/L V. M. Gaskin, overseas with the bomber command since 1941.

—C.P.R. Photo.

## Scorched Earth Policy Saulnierville Red Cross

Potatoes have become an international problem in northern Norway, where the Germans' scorched-earth policy has brought about a critical food shortage.

From 1940 to 1943 the annual yield of potatoes ranged from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 tons, says the Royal Norwegian Information Service. Last year the harvest amounted to less than 800,000 tons of poor quality. Of this a quarter had to be set aside for seed, and 135,000 tons for the Germans. The Norwegians have what is left, and obviously there is not enough to go around.

The farmers are in a cruel dilemma. Their home front leaders urge them to assure enough potatoes for every Norwegian family, especially those in the towns. The Germans threaten to arrest them and confiscate their property if potatoes are not delivered to them at once.

Q.—How do you pay for Victory Bonds?

A.—You can pay for Victory Bonds with money you have right now, and with money that will become available over the months that lie ahead.

If you want to make full payment right away, you can enclose a cheque or money order with your application form. Or, you can make payment with cash or by cheque when you take delivery of the Bonds. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada. There are three special ways

The Saulnierville Red Cross Branch, 38, which has been an auxiliary under Weymouth, has been recognized as an independent branch. The meeting in Saulnierville Parish Hall was enthusiastic about the new status of the group which included a band of helpful and interested workers. Officers elected are as follows:

President: Mrs. Laura d'Entremont, Meteghan River.

Vice-President: Mrs. J. Willie Comeau, Lower Saulnierville.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Julie Saulnier, Lower Saulnierville.

Rev. T. Gastonguay, parish priest, addressed the meeting briefly, and congratulated the members on their initiative and interest in the work of the great organization with which they are linked.

you can buy Bonds for payment out of future income, namely, the Payroll Savings Plan, the Monthly Savings Plan, and the Deferred Payment Letter. Should none of these special plans meet your needs, you can arrange a private loan from your bank to buy Bonds. While loans for this purpose are made only for a short term, you can arrange the time of repayment, within this term, to suit your personal needs.

Further, on some Victory Loans, new Bonds are offered in exchange for maturing Bonds, or for Bonds called for payment at that time.

## Another Scenic Walk

As a pleasant walk we suggest this week a "hike" out to the beautiful Acacia Valley.

Leaving town, you follow the main highway until you come to the corner where the road turns to go to Annapolis Royal, Rice's Corner. Continuing up over the hill until you come to the Hill Grove Baptist Church you then go down into the Valley. If this trip is made late in Spring it is indeed beautiful. The Valley road, tree shaded, is lined with cherry, wild pear and other flowering trees and presents a beautiful picture in the Spring of the year.

At the foot of the "Valley Hill" you come to the Bridge and are presented with a choice of several ways in which to go. Following the road to the left you skirt the shores of the stream which is tidal at this point until you reach the main highway again at Woodman's Corner. This is a very pretty walk, particularly when the tide is full. The road, heavily shaded with overhanging trees dips and winds crossing several streams before it reaches the Lansdowne road which joins the main highway.

If at the "Valley Bridge" you turn right instead of left you may enjoy a lovely walk up the Valley Brook. This brook winds its way through the Acacia Valley. Towering high above the brook are the tree-covered banks of the South Mountain. There are trout in the brook and at some places the pools are deep and large enough for swimming. This walk is indeed a lovely one; a path winds its way along the brookside, over the rocks and down into the hollows following the course of the stream. At some points the banks are high and rocky, large granite boulders line the stream. At others a stretch of level land extends for some distance from the stream.

In the summer season when the trees are in full leaf one cannot but marvel at the beauty of the scene.

## The President's Desk in Washington

This was the ordered clutter of President Roosevelt's desk as he left it for the last time March 29, and as reporters recently viewed it:

A dozen donkeys, emblem of the Democratic Party, some of them works of art, some grotesque caricatures.

Four elephants, symbols of the Republican Party.

Six pigs, six dogs, three bears, one rabbit and one grinning Chinese figure.

Two lighters and three silver match boxes.

A magnifying glass, a clock, a barometer, a thermometer, a lamp, a piece of wood of unusual shape; a desk lamp with two empty penholders beneath it, a manila folder containing state papers, a rack of blank cards, and a carafe and two water glasses on a wooden tray, bearing the initials F.D.R.

At one side were picture in colors, in a red leather frame, of the four Roosevelt sons in uniform. Matching at an opposite side of the desk was a frame in which the daily list of engagements was kept. It was empty.

Resting on the edge of a desk blotter was a black marble desk set inscribed Christmas, 1929. Mr. Roosevelt had brought it with him from Albany. It had two fountain pens, several pencils and an ordinary pen in a tray, and a bottle of ink the President used in signing important bills. The perpetual calendar was turned to Thursday 5 April.

Nearby were other ink bottles, a small silver box, and an early Chinese perfume bottle. To one side was a bronze urn, a bronze casket and geodetic survey marker, and a calendar showing March, April and May.

Between book ends were a navy register, a world almanac, rules of the United States Senate, a congressional directory, a Roget's Thesaurus, a thesaurus of English words and phrases, the story of the Constitution, an atlas and volume entitled "This Is My Country."

The desk chair, like the desk,

was a holdover from the Hoover administration. Its faded green tapestry was worn through at spots, particularly on the arms, but Mr. Roosevelt had refused to have it repaired.

Q.—Who runs Victory Loan campaigns?

A.—The National War Finance Committee, established by the government in January, 1942, looks after the planning and organization of Victory Loan campaigns.

There is a War Finance Com-

mittee in every locality throughout the whole of Canada. About 150,000 people work on Victory Loans, most of them doing this patriotic work in a voluntary capacity.

The National War Finance Committee is the largest sales organization ever assembled in Canada. And, the distribution of Victory Bonds attained by the Committee overshadows any sales operation that has ever been attempted in this country.

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## Lest we forget

Let us always remember that it is our fighting men who have brought us out of darkness into light. They offered their all in the full confidence that we at home would uphold their efforts.

Down through the years they have carried on, adding lustre to Canada's proud records of achievement.

But days of grievous travail and endeavor lie ahead. Let us not fail them in this their final drive for Victory.

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Rosco Handspiker,  
Municipal Clerk.

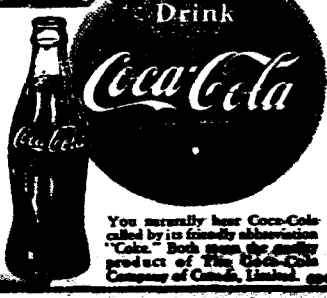
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# Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders spent the week end in Windsor.

Carl Speights, of Digby, is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merkel were visitor to Saint John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassel have been spending a few days in Halifax.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. F. Doiron.

Miss Mary DeAmbrose Brighton, has accepted a position on the S. S. Princess Helene.

Senator J. L. P. Robicheau was a visitor in town Tuesday en route to his home from Ottawa.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull and daughter Mrs. Stanley Spray, spent a few days this week in Saint John.

Miss Bertha M. Budd and sister, Mrs. H. Shaw, of Digby Neck, spent several days of last week in Saint John.

Councillor and Mrs. O. Wright returned on Saturday after spending an extended vacation in the United States.

Pain killer for corns! Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve gives prompt, sure relief. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Mrs. Agnes McAuley and small daughter, June, and son Roderick, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Victor Saunders, of Auburn.

Mrs. Merrill Barteaux and youngest daughter, of Mochelle, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Stewart Small, Central Grove.

R. Hebb, Divisional Organizer for the Comities of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne, for the National War Finance Committee, was in town last week.

Milk will be delivered on Sundays beginning this Sunday. The system of two deliveries on Saturday will be discontinued this week.—Digby Dairy Ltd.

Burping is a social error—take Wilder's Stomach Powder to stop the pain of indigestion, heartburn, or sour stomach. 50c. and \$1 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bernard Baxter and two little children left on Tuesday for Saint John, Newfoundland, to join her husband, P/O Bernard Baxter, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed there.

Mrs. Hazel Faith, who has been employed in the town office, left on Monday with her husband Charles Faith, for their home in Toronto, to spend a furlough.

P/O Ronald Gaudet, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Gaudet, Westport, recently returned from overseas. Pilot Officer Gaudet has been overseas for three years and has served in Africa and in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis left Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wallis' father, Leander I. Corkum, who died at Middle La-Have, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mark P. Corkum, of Saint John.

Sunday April 22 is Victory Loan Sunday. Arrangements have been made with the clergy throughout the county for special mention of that day. In Digby a special Victory Loan Rally is being held in the theatre, following the evening church services at 8:30 p.m.

Two alarms were sounded for a fire at a barn on the property of Charles Mount, Birch St. Catching from a grass fire at the rear of the property the fire raced up the outside wall of the barn. The interior was filled with smoke but bystanders ripped off the shingles and extinguished the fire before much damage was caused. By the time the fire truck arrived the fire had been put out.

Employees of the C.P.R. Wharf were addressed at noon Tuesday by T. C. Macnabb, General Superintendent New Brunswick Division C.P.R., and W. C. Beck, Superintendent Woodstock Division. Messrs Macnabb and Beck spoke concerning the 8th Victory Loan and urged the employees to subscribe to the limit of their ability. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Morrissey, local agent C.P.R.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Howard Anderson.

Mrs. Alex Porter and daughter, Wella spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Baxter.

Don't forget the Comic Party at the Baptist Hall tonight. An evening of entertainment and fun.

Among local service men returning from overseas on the hospital ship, Letitia, Monday, was Pte. Ronald VanTassel, Digby.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. L. Ur-saki will be at the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone, Matron of Nurses' Residence Digby General Hospital, spent the week end in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks, of Middleton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, Shore Road.

Mrs. A. R. Hicks, of Westport, and daughter, Mrs. Donald Gardner, are in town this week. The latter is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester has returned from Sydney where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied home by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McDowell, of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, have been notified that their son, Elliott McDowell, has been returned to Canada on hospital ship. He was seriously wounded in Italy, December 14, 1944, his right leg being amputated above the knee, also suffering many shell fragment wounds.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held in the Hostel on Monday evening with a 100 per cent attendance. Routine business only was transacted and this included the reports of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Mainland Division which did call forth a little discussion.

The United Church Brotherhood held its final meeting of the 1944-45 season on Tuesday evening, and as has been their custom in the many years they have been meeting, it was Ladies' Night. There was a large attendance and a lobster supper was served. At the close of the supper a very delightful entertainment was presented, including vocal and instrumental solos and duets by a number of talented young people from the "Base," and two very interesting addresses, also by service men, "Andy" Crook and Byrce Merrill.

With the C.W.A.C. In Belgium

The task of trying to make a "Home away from home" in a roughly constructed Army Nissen hut, is not the easiest in the world, but members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps stationed in Belgium, have been applying their feminine ingenuity, and the results they have achieved are truly astounding.

Constructed of corrugated sheet metal in a long, cylindrical shape, the huts do not lend themselves readily to the domestic touch, but under the nimble fingers of the Army girls they have taken on a bright and cheery atmosphere.

The drabness of long rows of beds, covered with grey Army blankets, has been relieved by the addition of gaily-coloured patchwork quilts, a gift of the Red Cross. Friendly Belgian citizens have done their bit for the Canadian misses by contributing individual barrack boxes and handmade bedside tables. These are invariably topped with pictures from home and gay little souvenirs picked up in a score of countries. Adorning the walls above the beds are colorful banners bearing the names of the home towns of the occupants.

Attached to the sleeping quarters is a second hut that is used

as a recreation room. It is here that the girls gather for evening snacks and to talk about their eventual return to "Givvie St."

The recreation room is a snug and comfortable retreat. Cosy chairs, knick-knacks and paintings have been scrounged from many sources; and it isn't unusual to hear music ranging from Bach to boogie-woogie emanating from a borrowed victrola.

Although their working hours are long and tedious the girls are having fun and making the most of their opportunities for gaining experience in a foreign country. They're going to have great stories to tell their grandchildren some day.

Control of Couch In Gardens

No weed has caused so many back-aches and as much annoyance to farmers and gardeners as couch grass. This is especially true with small gardeners who have not the horse power necessary to combat this tough, persistent weed, says George Knowles, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In the Spring of 1944 an enthusiastic decided to start a war-time garden. The only available vacant lots had been vacant for so long that couch grass had taken complete possession. The lot selected for a garden was not ploughed until June 1st. It was ploughed to the usual depth, 6 or 7 inches, then disced, but the disc made little impression on the couch-infested furrows. It was a sorry looking sight on which to start a garden.

More than half the lot was planted to potatoes and corn. While it was feared small seeded vegetables, like carrots and onions would be hard to find among the couch, nevertheless the risk was taken and the usual vegetable seeds were planted in straight rows with markets at each end of the rows. The potatoes were planted in straight row with markers at each end of the rows. The

potatoes were planted in slits cut across the furrows. Care was taken to plant the potatoes and corn in straight rows.

As soon as planting was completed preparations were made for the coming fight. Two hoes and two men waited for the first green shoots of couch to appear above ground. They did not have long to wait, for soon here came one of the best showers of the season. A shower which hastened the germination of vegetable seeds, and brought into the open the enemy, couch grass.

When the soil was dry enough to walk on without removing too much of it, the men with the hoes got busy and cut off all green couch growth just at or slightly below the ground level. This shallow hoeing was repeated once or twice as required after each shower, and there were not many showers, as 1944 was an exceptionally dry year.

A much better crop of potatoes and other vegetables was obtained from this garden than from others in the neighborhood. The other gardeners had laboriously removed all or nearly all the couch roots and had hardly any weeds to control except annuals. They had also removed a great volume of organic matter in the form of couch roots from the soil. Cutting of all top growth of couch grass and leaving the roots in the soil caused most of the couch roots to rot and this decaying organic matter enriched the soil.

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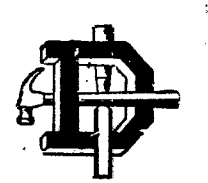
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**FOR SALE**—Canoe, in good condition. It may be seen at Henry Trask's, Lighthouse Road, Digby.—B. M. Denton. 32:1ip

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**FOR SALE**—Place at Centreville; one hundred acres; House, Barn and Outbuildings.—Enquire Charles W. Peters, Centreville Digby Co., N. S. 32:2ic

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**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**—Tenders will be received at the office of The Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, N. S., up until twelve o'clock noon, April 27th, 1945 for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Fittings belonging to the Estate of Jones Almon Morehouse, presently situated in the store building of the estate property, at Brighton, N. S. Terms Cash. The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.—The Eastern Trust Company and Mrs. Charlotte T. Morehouse, Executors Estate Jones Almon Morehouse. 32:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Bed and Comode; Express Wagon; Light Harness for small horse; one wintered Pig; Laying Hens; R. I. Roosters; Garden Manure, Collie Pups.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson. 31:tf

**FOR SALE**—Girl's Bicycle; in good condition; new tires. Apply to H. Trimper, Bear River, phone 19-13. 31:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Hatching Eggs, Dark Brahmas and Mottled Anconas.—W. H. Eldridge, Digby, N.S. 31:3ic

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**FOR SALE**—One 15 cwt. Horse, 10 years old. Will sell or trade for a team of Oxen.—Apply to the Digby Municipal Home, Marshalltown, or H. E. Chisholm, Bear River. 31:3ic

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In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of my father, Joseph W. Tidd, who passed away at Easter fourteen years ago. Also sister Blanche at Easter five years ago. That Resurrection morn how blessed, We'll anchor in the vale of rest; Where life trees bloom and waters glide, In Eden's bowers we'll abide—Where fragrant breeze perfumes the air; That Resurrection morn how fair! 32:1ic Sadie B. McDowell

Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my heart-felt gratitude to the many friends for their kind thoughtfulness manifested in so many ways during my recent painful illness.—Mrs. Annie Crosscup, Bear River. 32:1ic

Wanted

**WANTED**—A Small Second-hand Ice Box, in good condition.—Phone 97-12, or write Mrs. Randy Ellis, Digby. 32:1ip

**WANTED**—Experienced, coloured Cook, general, wanted by small Halifax family; no heavy laundry; all travelling expenses paid; references required; live in.—Please write Mrs. R. J. Pringle, 35 Young Street, Halifax. 31:3ip

**WANTED**—Waitresses and Kitchen Help by Digby Restaurant.—Apply National Selective Service Office, Digby. 31:tf

**WANTED TO BUY**—A Second-hand Boy's Bicycle.—Write Box 408, Digby. 30:3ip

**WANTED**—Capable General Maid by May 1st. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Digby, N. S. 29:tf

**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. 148:tf

Lost

**LOST**—Last Monday (April 9), Ladies' Lorie Wrist Watch, from station to the boat. Will finder please notify Camilla Rice, Lequille, N. S. 32:1ip

To Let

**TO RENT**—One Housekeeping Room with kitchen privileges.—Apply to Box ABC170 Digby, N. S. 32:1ip

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A.—Commissions are paid only to salesmen who sell Victory Bonds to individuals and small business firms by door-to-door canvass in rural and urban areas. Commissions are not paid on orders from larger investors such as insurance companies, wealthy individuals, and large corporations, nor on orders from employees in medium and large size business organizations. Salesmen who receive commissions generally give up their regular jobs during the period of the Victory Loan campaign, and for the period of preparation before the campaign opens. The money they receive as commission replaces the money they otherwise would make at their regular work.

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Men to discharge ballast from steamers. Board available at \$1.00 per day. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Otis Sanford left the past week for Halifax.

H. E. Harris has purchased the Wesley property.

L/Sgt. Clayton Hirtle, Halifax, spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday spent the week end in Digby.

Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. Harold Banks is with her brother, Martin Barnes, at Digby.

Miss Beryl Henderson left the past week for her school at Lower Granville.

Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., of Debert, spent the week end at his home.

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbour, spent a few day at his home.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening, with Mrs. Ruby Ingersoll.

Cpl. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent the week end with his wife and children.

Otis Rice left on Monday for Nictaux to commence the spring work at the quarry.

Mr. and Mr. C. Ruggles and baby, Grace, spent the week end at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Lewis and baby, of Kingston, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter.

Cpl. Alban Riley, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Riley, spent the week end with relatives at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe, of Digby, were guests on Saturday of Miss Dorothy Potter.

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

Mrs. Ashford Balsor, of Lansdowne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Pte. Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, is home for a few days. Hoyt has been sick in the hospital.

Mrs. Chittick, of Halifax, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. McCarthy, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Edith Cashman and friend, of Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cashman.

P/O Bud Clarke, of Cornwallis, and Mrs. Clarke, left on Saturday to spend a furlough at Toronto, with the former's parents.

Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., returned from New York on Friday and is now at Lockport with her sister, Mrs. William Sutherland.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Dukeshire and daughter, Patricia, of Digby, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. George Wright**

Mrs. Cynthia Banks Wright, 79, wife of George M. Wright, died at her home in Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday. Born in Plympton, Nova Scotia, she lived in Waterbury for the past thirty-five years. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Charles Sweeney, of Boston, and William Banks, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert M. Wooster, Mrs. Thomas P. Walker, both of Waterbury; Mrs. William H. Booth, of Naugatuck; a step-daughter, Mrs. Etta Allen, of Waterbury; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Three of her grandsons, Charles S. Booth, Bennett Booth and Leon Silver, are with the U. S. armed forces overseas. Funeral services were held at the Clark Funeral Home, Rev. Thomas Pettman, pastor emeritus of the Advent Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in old Pine Grove Cemetery.

P/O Lloyd Keene, of the American Navy, and Mrs. Keene are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Parker, and sisters, Mrs. J. Cook, and Mrs. Peter McGregor.

Dr. E. L. Eagles, Divisional Medical Health Officer, assisted by Miss G. Anderson, R.N., Annapolis County Public Health Nurse, conducted a largely attended Chest Clinic at "Oakdene" school, Wednesday.

F/O (Doctor) Douglas G. Black and Mrs. Black are very happy in having their wee daughter, Margaret Ann, with them. Mrs. Black has been with her parents in Westville, and will remain there with the baby at present. F/O Black is stationed in Halifax, and like many others, unable to find an apartment for his family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roy will be glad to have news of them. Mr. Roy served with the Administration Division of the R.C.A.F., for some years, returning to Nova Scotia in November of last year. He has now returned to his position as Manager of the Branch of the Royal Bank at Pictou, where he was manager when he enlisted. Owing to wartime ship-building and other war work, Pictou's population has increased greatly during the time Mr. Roy was in the R.C.A.F., and he will have a busy branch. Mrs. Roy, Diane and David will re-join Mr. Roy as soon as trucks are allowed on the roads to transport their furniture from Tatamagouche where they have been living with Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. Forbes.

## Sunbeam Mission Band Thankoffering Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon, April 10, the Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church, Bear River, held their Easter thank-offering meeting at the Manse. At this meeting mothers of members and several other guests were welcomed. The pure white altar, with white cross above an open Bible brought into the rooms a feeling of sincere gratitude to God that in peace and security, with no fear of bombs, and with no noise of enemy planes overhead, such a meeting of children and adults might be held for the purpose of worship.

Mrs. James Brooks, leader, conducted the meeting, each member taking some part in the program which was in keeping with Mission Band work. Mrs. Lloyd Sanford presided at the organ, several hymns being sung. Mrs. Brooks read the quarterly report: a letter received from Mrs. Parker, M.B. Superintendent, also exhibited the new Charter with gold star won by the Band in 1944. The Thank-offering collection amounted to \$6.26.

After the meeting closed, tea was served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Mrs. Murray Rice and Mr. Kenneth Wamboldt. Later a delicious supper was served to fourteen members — the dining room being most attractive with gay colored china on a pretty lace cloth, centred with daffodils. Mrs. Brooks was assisted by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wamboldt.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Brooks the attendance has increased and been maintained. Great interest being taken in the work. At the fortnightly meeting, parliamentary procedure is followed, and useful knowledge gained. Mrs. Brooks merits the highest praise for the time and talent put into the work of the Band the result of which will carry on through the years in the lives of the members.

Rt. Hon Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, has been appointed Canadian representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

## W.M.S. Meeting

On Friday last the W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Chute, with the president, Mrs. George Croscup, in attendance. It was good indeed to meet in this home, and to greet Mrs. Croscup, now progressing toward good health.

The meeting opened with a brief tribute by the leader, Mrs. James Brooks, to the late President of the United States—followed by singing two verses of "America", one minute of silent prayer, a prayer in verse from the Missionary Monthly and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Business was transacted, showing both the Society and the Mission Band to be in splendid financial condition. Following the business, Mrs. Brooks gave a five minute lesson from the study book and the meeting closed with the hymn "Take Time to be Holy" and the Mizpah benediction repeated in unison.

## In Memory of President Roosevelt

A special service was held on Sunday morning at the United Church of Canada, Bear River, in memory of the late President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Rev. James Brooks paid a glowing tribute to his memory and expressed our deep sympathy and friendship for the great American people.

"Today we here pay our own tribute, in this humble way, to a great man. His influence and work will live on in the hearts of all freedom loving men the world over. Our prayers to God are the prayers of thanksgiving this day for the life and work of an outstanding leader of international affairs. A man of great faith and character. Our prayers also are for his friend and successor who will endeavor to carry on, finish that which he began. In closing, I think that in the minds of millions these words will be expressed:

"Thy day has come, not gone,  
 Thy sun has risen, not set,  
 Thy life is now beyond  
 The reach of death or change.  
 Not ended—but begun.  
 O noble soul! O gentle heart!  
 Hail and farewell."

Hymns sung were in keeping with the service. The United States' national anthem was played by the organist, with the congregation standing at attention.

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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 Trac 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.  
 Centreville, 3:00 p.m.  
 Barton-Brighton, 7:30 p.m.

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

April 22nd — 3rd Sunday after Easter

Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.  
 Church School, 10:00  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
 Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7:30 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
 DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 12:15  
 Smith's Cove, 3:00 p. m.

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune. —Cicero

The wise man always writes his love letters on the ice.

## FOR SALE

Property known as the "Digby House", on a corner lot overlooking Annapolis Basin. House of 12 rooms and bath. 1½ lots of land. Price \$2,000.00.—Apply to Fritz E. Dakin, Digby, N.S.

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## Mr. Farmer ARE YOU RAISING HOGS?

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Canada's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in a recent radio address, a Canada-wide hook-up, emphatically stated, "CANADA IS SHORT ON MEAT".

A GOOD EXPORT MARKET for pork and pork products IS ASSURED TILL THE END OF 1946 at least.

While Nova Scotia has made real progress in hog production in recent years, we are still light when compared with other provinces. Nova Scotia has only 62 hogs for every 100 dairy cows, while New Brunswick has 82, Prince Edward Island 140, Quebec 96, Ontario 157.

In view of these FACTS, EVERY farmer should breed at least one sow. Those who can breed more should do so. By making use of self feeders much labor can be saved.

Further information on the hog situation may be had from your county agricultural representative.

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<b>DUE 1st OCTOBER 1963</b>	<b>DUE 1st NOVEMBER 1949</b>
Callable in or after 1959	Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st April and October	Interest payable 1st May and November
Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000	Denominations \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000
<b>ISSUE PRICE: 100%</b>	<b>ISSUE PRICE: 100%</b>

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes. The lists will open on 23rd April, 1945, and will close on or about 12th May, 1945.

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

April 1945

Barton

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lamberton entertained at a very enjoyable dance, April 9, it being their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pream, Barton, have returned to their home after spending the winter in the United States.

Central Grove

W.M.A.S. held its Easter meeting with Mrs. F. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hersey recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. Tibert.

Mr. and Mr. Chas. Cann and family spent Sunday with his father, Alfred Cann.

John Murley and Mrs. Smith of Hill Grove, were in this village last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, Milton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert has taken her daughter, Constance to Yarmouth, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wedd Tibert, Bridgetown, and Mrs. R. Tibert, of Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trefry and family, Yarmouth, spent Easter, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Westport

P/O Ronald Gaudet, of the R.C.A.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulvase Gaudet, returned one day last week from three years' service overseas.

Wilfred Swift has returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift are visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Irene Glavin is visiting in Bridgetown, for a few days.

Capt. A. E. Moore spent the week end at his home here.

George Chavko, R.C.N., is visiting his wife for several weeks.

Mr. and Mr. D. R. Kenney are visiting in Digby, and Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mr. Bradford Minlan and family, of Lawrencetown, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks and two children have returned from Bridgetown where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dakin.

Mrs. Percy Reeves and daughter, Dorothy, of Bridgetown, are visiting relatives.

Pte. and Mrs. Fred Todd, of Halifax, have been visiting the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Robichau. Pte. Todd has just returned from overseas.

Butter Production Is Up 10 Per Cent

Nova Scotia creamery butter production was up 10.1 per cent in the first three months of 1945 compared with the corresponding period of 1944.

Q.—Is advertising and publicity needed to sell Victory Bonds?

A.—Yes. Our experience in this war, as well as our experience in the First World War, has proved the need for large-scale advertising programs during Victory Loan campaigns.

Some people would buy Bonds if there were no advertising at all. But, to make each Loan a success, it is essential to sell the largest possible amount of Bonds to the largest possible number of people. Some people are reached best through newspapers, others through radio, others through speeches, and so on.

There are a lot of things for our attention these days. And, there is no simple, single way to get everybody's attention. This means every form of publicity must be used—and used aggressively—to make sure the Victory Loan message reaches and impresses every citizen.

A woman worries most when she has nothing to worry about.

Notes On Weaning Pigs

(Experimental Farm News)

From over 25 years of experience in breeding and raising swine at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, it has been found that although good feeding practices and care are essential for all classes of swine at all times, the weaning period is maybe the most critical one, during which very special attention should be paid to young pigs if good results are to be expected. Pigs can be easily stunted then if improperly handled and fed and consequently give poor profits.

A good way to prevent this, says U. Pilon, is: (1) to change diets gradually to prevent digestive disturbance. (2) to get the piglets to eat from a self-feeder inside a creep as soon as possible,

which will be at about 3 to 4 weeks of age. This will ease up on the nursing sow and permit her to nurse her pigs longer; secondly it will get the young pigs used to feeding by themselves; and at weaning (about 8 weeks of age) no digestive disturbances will be experienced if care is taken not to overfeed them, especially at first.

A meal mixture used at Kapuskasing with good results was made of 2 parts oats, 1 part middlings, 1 part shorts and 3 per cent minerals. This was fed along with skim milk at the rate of 1 lb. meal for 4½ lb. milk. The last year some commercial pig starter was fed with equally good results but less milk was fed then—i.e., 1 to 3¾ approximately. This proportion of milk is gradually decreased as pigs grow up. Self-feeders have proved handy labour saving devices for this period.

On 111 litters raised during

the last five years at this Station, a total of 1,088 pigs or an average of 9.8 pigs per litter were still alive and thrifty at weaning. This represented over 77 per cent of those born. They had consumed up to then, roughly 9 lb. meal and 35 lb. of milk each. This feed well paid for itself by the good condition of nursing sows at weaning and the continuous and rapid growth obtained from the pigs thereafter.

Q.—Who will accept orders for Victory Bonds during the campaign?

A.—Your order for Victory Bonds will be accepted by the Victory Loan salesman who calls at your home or place of business; by your neighborhood bank; by any trust or loan company; by your employer; or by your local Victory Loan headquarters.

Nutrition Affects Ability to Learn

The relation between nutrition and learning ability is hard to estimate. Yet experiments show that there is some connection between them. Taken hand in hand with the other factors for health—fresh air, exercise and plenty of rest—the right food makes a sure foundation for future Canadian citizens.

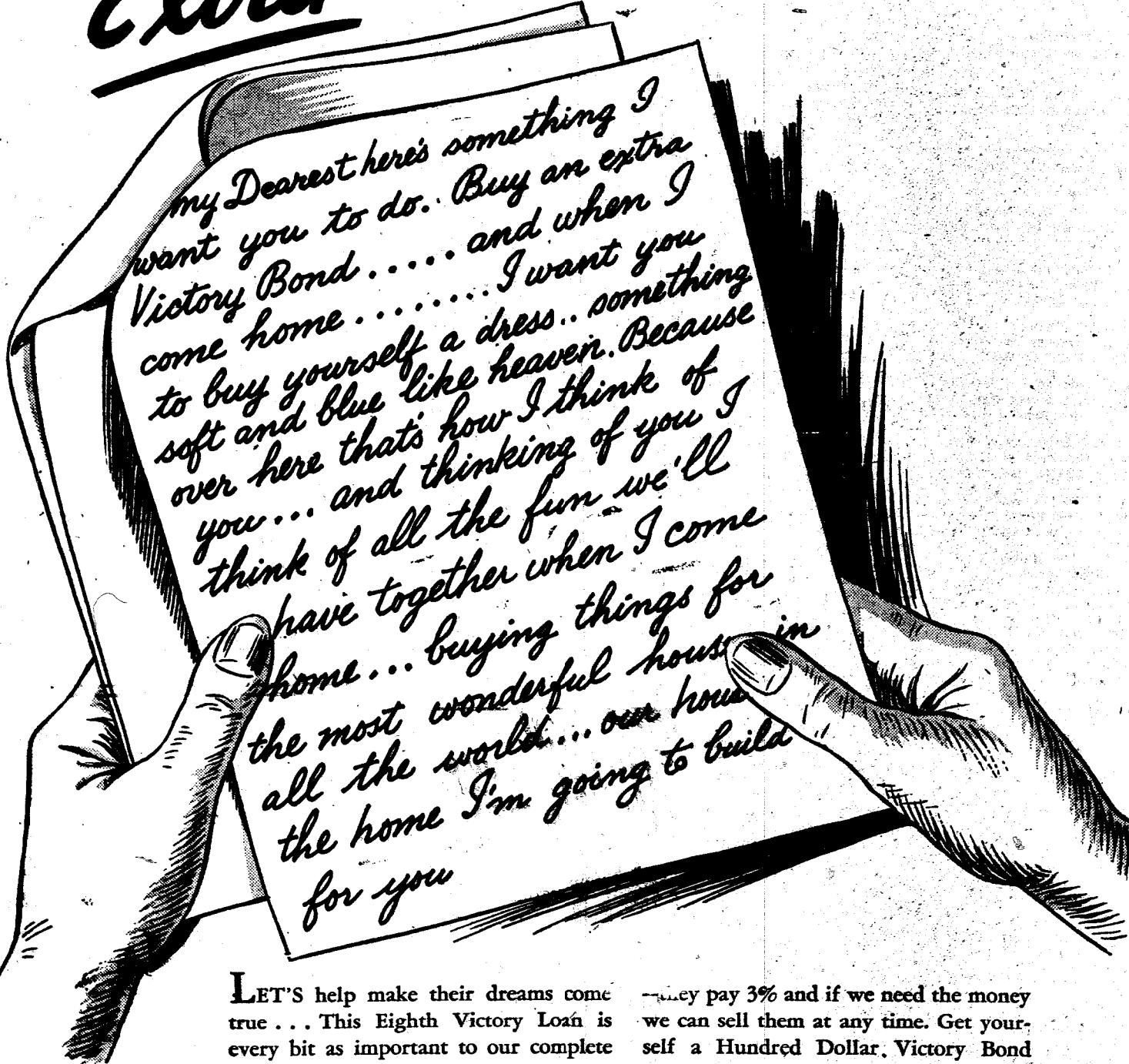
Canada's Food Rules, recommended by the Division of Nutrition, Ottawa, lists the foods for health which should be eaten every day. Important as these are for adults, they are even more so for children.

A survey of two groups of children, one "bright" and one "slow", reported in the British Medical Journal, showed that 28% of the bright group and 7% of the slow group graded Nutrition A, and that all serious malnutrition occurred among the slow children.

Educators are agreed that a well nourished child is a better student. A marked improvement has been shown after supplemental food such as extra milk, and in a more marked degree when a full mid-day meal is given.

Arthur Herbert Richardson, Provincial Forester for Ontario, has been elected President of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association in Ontario. Mr. Richardson, who succeeds W. J. Cairns, Secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade, has been identified with Scouting since 1923 when he first lectured on trees at the Ontario Gilwell Course. He instituted the Boy Scout Forestry Demonstration camps in 1929, and from that time until the outbreak of war several million trees have been planted by Boy Scouts under the supervision of the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government.

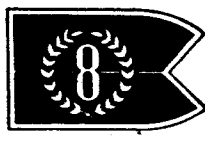
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LET'S help make their dreams come true... This Eighth Victory Loan is every bit as important to our complete and final Victory as was the first. So let's put all our savings in Victory Bonds

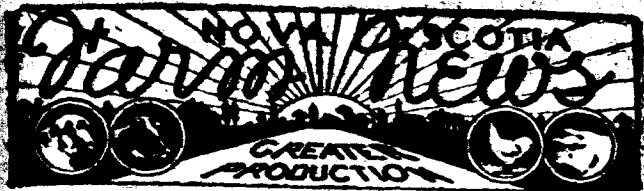
they pay 3% and if we need the money we can sell them at any time. Get yourself a Hundred Dollar Victory Bond over and above any you now own... or are purchasing.

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#### May Change Agricultural Society Class

In centres where artificial breeding units are functioning the special class at County and District exhibitions for Agricultural Society exhibits may be changed at fairs held this year. This class heretofore has consisted of one male and five females. It was pointed out at the recently-held annual conference of exhibition secretaries that in areas where artificial breeding units are operating, many of the agricultural societies' bulls have been eliminated in consequence of which a class of six females would be more appropriate. The secretarial conference decided to leave the Agricultural Society class as it is, but in centres where breeding units are functioning to make an alternative class, as suggested provided such a change meets with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

#### Wide Interest Shown In Rural Beautification

Provincial-wide interest is being shown in the work of rural beautification recently inaugurated by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. The aim of the committee in charge of this work of which C. M. Collins, Provincial Horticulturist, is chairman, is to make the country-side more appealing to residents and visitors by means of lawn, shrubs, landscaping, paint, whitewash and the removal of landscape eyesores. During the past two months, N. V. Jankov, landscape adviser of the Department, has been on the rounds addressing meetings and holding conferences in many parts of the province.

Local projects that have been given attention during the past two months include: tree planting plan for Dartmouth; the completing and forwarding of plans for housing projects at Sterling, Glace Bay and McArthur Community Project at Sydney; cooperation with the North Sydney Rotary Club as regards a club-sponsored community playground; at Bas d'Or, Little Flower Institute, advice on landscaping and garden; Main-a-Dieu, inspection prior to landscaping a community area; Reserve Mines, advice on beautification of school rectory and convent area, improvement of lot next to cooperative store; Reserve Community playground area examined, sketches to be prepared; MacLeod's Crossing, conference with committee as regards tree planting and beautification of community hall; Lunenburg County, community meetings addressed at Parkdale and Blockhouse. Attention has also been given to several projects in Kings County, to H.M.-C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, and a request has been received from the Kinsman's Club at Sydney relative to a scenic flag ground development.

#### Q.—What Is the Deferred Payment Letter?

A.—The Deferred Payment Letter is for people who have an irregular income or who expect a lump sum of money within a few months.

You can arrange to buy Bonds under this Plan, either through a Victory Loan salesman or on direct application to any bank, trust or loan company.

The regular application form and a special Letter must be completed for this type of Bond purchase.

Under this Plan, the bank, trust or loan company of your choice buys Bonds for your account. You make a down payment equal to at least 10 per cent of the purchase price. Then you take care of the balance within six months by one or more payments to the bank, trust or loan company. There is no fixed schedule of payments.

Interest begins to accrue on your Bonds right from the start. Your first interest coupon returns you interest at the rate of 3% on the payments you have made, and takes care of the interest charges on the unpaid balance of the purchase price which you owe up to the time you complete payment for the Bonds.

After you have paid for the Bonds, they become available for delivery to you at the bank, trust or loan company.

#### Sees Good Results From Lime

"The great increase in the amount of lime and marl used in the past five years has no doubt had a definite effect on producing more food," states S. J. MacKinnon, Agricultural Representative for Antigonish County. This remark was made while discussing the hay shortage which has been very acute in several parts of the province. There is, he states, no serious shortage in Antigonish County. At the same time he reports there is some increase in livestock, particularly in cattle holdings per farm.

#### Favor Formation of Breeders' Council

A motion calling for the formation of a breeders' council in Nova Scotia composed of representatives of the various breeds and classes of live stock in the province, was passed at a recent meeting of the Nova Scotia Advisory Committee on Cattle, held in Truro. The passing of the motion followed a discussion on the system followed in New Brunswick where large grants are given to breed associations. Good progress, it was stated, had been made in allotting territory to each breed so that Holsteins would not be promoted in Jersey districts, and vice versa.

#### W.I.N.S. Issues Helpful Hints

Continuing their policy of providing interesting and helpful information on home economics topics the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia have just issued their third leaflet of the season on "Helpful Hints." These leaflets which are for the benefit of the 3,000 Institute members of the Province give valuable information on a wide range of household topics.

Another in the series of Conducted studies, has also just been released by the Institute, this latest one being brimful of suggestions about "The Box Lunch." Suggestions are given regarding the lunch box pattern, packing and planning the lunch box, salads, desserts, soups, hot heart dishes, menus and the organization of a hot school lunch project. "Home economics," as pointed out by Miss Helen J. Macdougall, Institute Superintendent, "is the very heart of Women's Institute work, and suggestions, recommendations, and ideas" as sent out from headquarters are adapted to local needs and studies and activities are developed."

#### Wool Bonus

##### To be Continued

The wool bonus will be continued this year, according to an announcement made by Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture. This bonus of four cents per pound, is paid jointly by the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government for the purpose of encouraging care in the preparing of wool for the market.

That it has been well received in Nova Scotia may be gathered from the fact that of the wool passing through the grading stations at Antigonish and Truro last year 78 per cent, or 225,828 lbs. out of a total of 289,390, qualified for the bonus. This percentage was the highest of any province in Canada.

The main points to watch in order to qualify for the bonus is to see that the sheep are sheared on a clean floor, that all heavy tags and dung locks are removed from the fleece, that all burry, straw, dirty belly pieces are removed, that each fleece is folded and tied separately, and that paper twine is used for the tying.

F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, adds to these suggestions, the importance of early shearing, pointing out that more than ninety per cent of the bonus money paid in the past two years has gone to those who have sheared their sheep before May 10. He advised that sheep be sheared very soon, then kept indoors for ten days or two weeks, this being best for the wool and the sheep. The best sheep men of the province, says Mr. Walsh, have learned from experience that such practice is the most satisfactory.

It is anticipated that grading stations will be in operation at Truro and Antigonish this season, the same as last year.



## Welcome Your Victory Loan Salesman

He starts to work on Monday... sometime during the next three weeks he will call at your door... welcome him... don't let him leave until he has your application for your investment in yours... and in Canada's... future. As a citizen of Digby County it is your duty to do your part to help in the reaching of our

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Max Piggott is guest of Mrs. Jennie Warne.

Mrs. Frank Journeay spent the week end visiting in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar and Mrs. Philpott were visitors to Annapolis, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan returned last week from Halifax where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, of Weymouth Point, is spending a month with friends in Amherst.

Pte. Fred Mullen has been called home from Debort, due to the illness of his wife.

P/O Louis Melanson, stationed at Cornwallis, spent Easter with his father Fred Melanson.

Mrs. George Comeau and Miss Natiff Belliveau spent Tuesday of last week in Yarmouth.

P/O William Murray, accompanied by Mr. Murray and small son, left Saturday for Ontario.

Mrs. A. H. Brooks is recovering from a recent illness and is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. Nellie Crabbe left Wednesday of last week for Halifax, where she will spend a few days.

Sgt B. E. Teed, R.C.A.F., recently spent a week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson.

The many friends of Mrs. Oille Goodwin will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Roger Sabin, who spent the winter months in the United States, is receiving a warm welcome home.

Mr. and Mr. I. W. Wilkins, of Halifax, spent Easter week end with the latter's father Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald at Weymouth North.

Notice—Paper Salvage Collection Saturday May 5, by the Sea Cadets. Please have your salvage bundles on the doorstep or sidewalk.

Mrs. Russell Henshaw and children, of Deep Brook, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ary Doty at Weymouth North.

Friends of Miss Barbara Potter of Halifax, formerly of Weymouth, will regret to learn that she has entered the Victoria General Hospital for an operation.

The Sunday School of the Riverside Baptist Church held an Easter concert at the conclusion of the church service on Easter Sunday in place of the regular Sunday School. The concert was under the direction of Mrs. William Lent.

The C.G.I.T. groups, "Victory" (president, Mrs. Thorpe) and the "Happy Gang" (president, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson) met in St. Peter's Guild Hall, Weymouth North, one evening last week. The devotional service was conducted by Margaret Hatt and Madeline Brittain of the "Victory" group, the subject being the Easter theme. Rev. Mr. Thorpe gave a brief address on Church Membership after which new officers were installed in the respective groups. An added attraction during the recreational period was a number of selections played on the guitar by Mr. Greise, of Halifax, who was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe. The meeting was brought to a close following the serving of refreshments.

## HORSES

The next load will arrive—  
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MIDDLETON, N. S.

Gerald Lent, "Bobbie" and Stuart Fergusson, spent a few days recently at "Camp Sullivan."

Pte. Douglas Raymond who recently returned home on rotation leave from Italy after spending five years overseas is now stationed in Halifax, and spent Easter with his wife and family at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and son, Eoin motored to Annapolis Royal on Saturday, returning to Bear River, to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mr. C. V. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones have returned from three weeks visit in Kentville. They were accompanied here by Mr. Lydiard. All three are guests at the Goodwin Hotel for the present.

In the absence of Mrs. Rice, president of the Weymouth Red Cross Branch, the business meeting, held last week in Killam Hall, was conducted by the vice-president Mrs. Thorpe. Mrs. Elsie LeBlanc, president of the Belliveau's Cove Auxiliary, attended. Mrs. Cereeno Jones, who tendered her resignation as treasurer, was replaced by the election of Mrs. Elsie Comeau. Mrs. Thorpe disclosed that the Paper Salvage had been turned over to the Sea Cadets with Mr. Goudy as chairman of the committee. The Sea Cadets will make



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regular house-to-house collections of the salvage and all are asked to co-operate by having the bundles of paper, flattened cardboard boxes, etc., tied up (if possible) and placed where they can be easily picked-up by the collectors. Mrs. J. W. Dunkley who with Mrs. Melanon attended the meeting of the Annual Divisional Council Halifax, read a very interesting and enlightening report of their visit as delegates.

### Next-of-kin Urged to Advise Vacation-time Address Changes

The Department of National Defence urges next-of-kin of Canadian soldiers serving overseas to inform the Director of

Records (Army) of any vacation-time changes in address, and requests the co-operation of all next-of-kin.

During summer months many Canadians leave their permanent homes for summer residences, or vacation at summer resorts, and if no forwarding addresses is left, it causes great difficulty in the event of delivering a casualty telegram.

Next-of-kin are asked to notify the Director of Records (Army) at Ottawa, as quickly as possible, of any new telegraphic and mail addresses, together with dates of arrival and departure from the temporary address. This will prevent delay in delivery of casualty and other telegrams.

It was also suggested that as an alternative, if summer homes

were not easily reached by telephone or telegraph, that the next-of-kin supply the name and address of a relative or friend, who might accept the message and in turn notify the next-of-kin.

Many a man is poor today because his credit was too good yesterday.

Stolen sweets may turn out to be merely sugar coated.

Every man has his troubles and most of them wear skirts.

Sometimes the best way to be affable is to smile but say nothing.

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Admission - - - 50 cents

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Notice!

A Special Meeting of the North Range AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in

### Smith's Hall, Plympton

on  
**Monday Ev'g, April 23rd**  
at 8 o'clock.

Topic for Discussion: Warehouse and Grading Station.

**SPECIAL SPEAKERS**

All members are requested to attend.

**Allan Thomas,**  
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## Planning on a Victory Garden?

Of course you are! We are just the people who can help you choose the right tools and other little extras that make for a record crop. Consult us early and get a good start this season. You will enjoy your home grown vegetables and fruits all winter if you can the surplus. Don't waste precious soil and space in times like these. Get in your "Dig" for Victory Now!

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### WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q**—I noticed in this column that we are to use preserves coupons for the purchase of canning sugar. Two became good on March 15, another eight will be good on May 17, and another 10 some time during the summer. My ration book does not contain sufficient preserves coupons to cover all this. What will I use?

**A**—Your preserves coupons will take care of the two coupons now valid and the eight which will become valid on May 17. Later in the season other spare coupons in your book will be declared valid for the purchase of canning sugar. This is one of the reasons it is necessary to include some extra sheets in the ration books. It makes these extra coupons available for such things as canning sugar.

**Q**—Would you please tell me if seeds, plants, trees and shrubs come under the price ceiling regulations? I receive a catalogue each year and find the prices very much higher this year.

**A**—The price of plants, trees, shrubs and other nursery stock are exempt from Board regulations. It is very difficult to fix maximum prices on products which depend on so many variable conditions such as weather, yield of products resulting from the labour involved, etc. The price of seeds is controlled by a Board order.

**Q**—I recently had occasion to purchase a 2-ounce bottle of patent medicine from one store and paid \$1.39. A short time later I purchased another bottle of the same thing from another store and paid \$1.47. Could you explain the difference in price?

**A**—It is quite possible that both stores were selling at their legal ceiling price. For the article you purchased each store is allowed to charge the maximum price charged by them during the basic period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941. The Prices Board did not undertake to stabilize prices for individual articles or to create a uniform price for them. They did undertake to see that such products were not sold at a price higher than that

charged by the individual stores during the basic period.

**Q**—I have just sold my house which is rented at the present time. Do I or does the new owner give the notice to vacate to the tenant?

**A**—The new owner serves the notice as soon as he becomes the landlord. He is entitled to give the notice based on his wanting to reside in the house himself or to have it for the use of his father, mother, son, daughter or daughter-in-law.

**Q**—My husband is shortly being discharged from the Airforce and we plan on going to the coast to live, Vancouver or perhaps Victoria. Does the fact that they are both emergency shelter areas mean we can't go there?

**A**—You should write to the Emergency Shelter Administrators in both those cities for full particulars of the regulations as they affect you. If you take the proper steps now you can guard against the possibility of unnecessary expense and disappointment.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to the Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write directly to the Consumer Branch of the Board, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax.

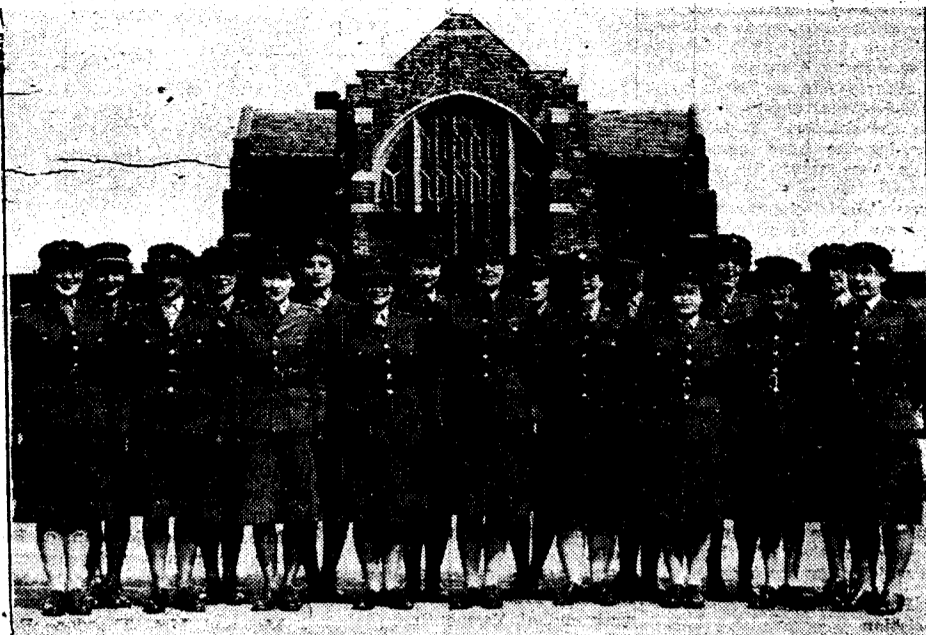
### Smith's Cove

Fit./Sgt. John MacDonald with his wife and daughter spent Easter with his mother, returning to Mont Joli on Tuesday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman accompanied by Miss Blanche Woodman and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, were recent visitors of Mrs. Melvil Woodman, Kentville.

Friends of Kelsey-Raymond will be interested to know that he is with the U. S. forces in the Philippines.

Mrs. David Outhouse has resumed her duties as teacher of the primary department.



**ARRIVE IN CANADA**—Shown in front of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, with Col. Margaret Eaton, Director-General of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, are the third group of Auxiliary Territorial Officers to arrive in Canada on exchange duty. After a brief stay in the east they will be posted to the various Military Districts in the Dominion. Front row: Capt. L. C. Phillips; Lieut. A. W. Sullivan; Capt. J. Ogilvie; Capt. J. M. Homlespeggler; Col. Eaton; Major D. I. U. Stickney, officer commanding C.W.A.C. Barracks; Capt. W. E. O'Grady; Lieut. F. M. Radcliffe; Major I. A. Kidney. Rear: Lieut. M. Tompkins; Capt. D. E. Schooley; Lieut. D. A. Leigh-Pemberton; Lieut. H. P. Cochrane; Capt. D. J. Fry; Major V. E. Price; Major M. Wood-Ingram and Major R. M. Black.—(Canadian Army Photo).

### Biggest Bond Buyer Will Get Breakfast In Bed

It just isn't done in the army, but for the 8th Victory Loan Sergeant-Major P. J. Higgins, of Halifax, will do it—and like it. The sergeant-major has consented to serve breakfast in bed to the man who purchases the largest war bond at No. 6 Vocational Training School in Halifax. And, if the largest bond is for \$1,000 or more, Major A. B. Grayston, Toronto, the school's officer commanding, will personally cook the meal—under supervision of a qualified cook, of course.

The way things are shaping up the big bond buyer will think he's in Shangri La when he wakes up on the eventful day. The first thing he'll be handed is a menu de luxe with a greater variety of selections than a railway hotel's dining room. The menu's footnote warns: "No tipping permitted".

Competition is keen at the Vocational School and while awaiting the end of the contest the boys are whistling that old tune, "Kiss Me Good-Night, Sergeant Major".

A film made by Canada's National Film Board about the work of UNRRA has been so successful that the board has been asked to make more for the 44-nation relief organization.

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### Eighteen Enroll in Egg Grading Course

Eighteen young people, half of them from the fair sex, enrolled for the Youth Training Short Course in Egg Grading that opened at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College April 4 and continues until April 20. The course which is under the direction of G. K. Samis, Poultry Promoter, with John Milligan and C. M. McMillan in charge of instruction was formally opened with address of welcome by C. E. Boulden, Principal of the N.S.C.A., who spoke of the trend of short courses away from the general to specific, which means that short courses now being given are for those who wish to specialize on some one branch of agricultural work.

Instruction being given at this course treats with Canadian egg standards, practices used in handling eggs, the use of equipment, management of grading stations, lectures by J. P. Landry on "Poultry Management" and "Housing and Feeding," round table discussions, tests and written examinations, and demonstrations in canning.

Those who enrolled for the course included: Paul Boylen, Centerville; Ralph Boylen, Centerville; Dorothy Dutton, Seimah; Helen Doulev, Sydney; Jack Gammen, Lyons Brook; Edith Lane, Mosherville; J. M. MacDonald, Ohio, Antigonish Co.; Peter D. Rankin, Antigonish; Rose Smeltzer, Nantuxville; Seymour Stewart, Middle Musquodoch; Mrs. Alexandra Bell, Meadowville; Dan R. Douglas, Stellarton; Everett Laurie, Scotchman; Annie Miller, Margaree; Mrs. Gladys Benham, Shubenacadie; James MacLean, Irishvale, Cape Breton Co.; Lorraine Ross, Banks Road, Inverness Co.; Elsie M. Wile, Martins River.

### Milk and Cream Producers Held Annual Meeting

The need of strengthening their organization and continuing as a district entity, was stressed at the third annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Milk and Cream Producers' Association held at Truro. While no definite action was taken considerable thought and general approval was given to having a clearly defined, uniform and thoroughly applied check-off through milk and cream buying plants at Halifax and other large buying centres in the province. It was stated, would strengthen the financial position of the organization.

Those selected to office included: President, L. R. Rose, Oakfield; Vice President, J. A. MacLeod, Little Bras d'Or; Secy.-Treas., C. T. FitzRandolph, Bridgetown; Executive — V. B. Leonard, Clarence; D. Curtis, Old Barns; John Matheson, Brentwood. Directors: Allan Trefry, Yarmouth; Lloyd McNeil, Digby; C. B. Clark, Port Williams; Frank Marriott, Pictou; United Milk, John Matheson, V. B. Leonard, L. R. Rose; Douglas Curtis, Leo Leben, Harry Elliott, Colchester; Charles Rose, Springhill; M. Siddle, Lunenburg; C. Munn, W. W. Coldwell, Sydney; George McDonald, Harold Grant, Pictou. Cardboard Boxes Available for Soil Samples

Cardboard boxes and printed sheets of instructions are being made available for those wishing to have soil samples analyzed by the Department of Agriculture. Those are being sent to the Agricultural Representatives for free distribution or may be had direct from the Soils and Fertilizer Division, at Truro. This method of sending samples should be a convenience to all interested parties, farmers and analysts, as heretofore samples have been shipped in old tins, bags.

### Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They toss and turn—do nothing and cannot sleep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Kidney trouble often pains the back. If they are really afflicted, kidney pills in the system and discomfort, backache, headache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Godd's Kidney Pills—this is a remedy the doctors recommend.

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### Little River

Gnr. Dean Tidd of Halifax, recently spent a week end with his wife.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Laleah Frost on Wednesday evening of last week.

Patricia Trask, of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

Capt. and Mrs. Darrel Cheney accompanied by Mrs. Austin Denton, spent a few days in Halifax. An Easter pageant, under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Denton, was enjoyed on Easter Sunday night.

Mr. Brooks, of Cornwallis, gave the sermon and also rendered a solo on Sunday evening of last week.

The Misses Greta Denton and Barbara Trask recently spent a week end at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Martha Denton and Mrs. Harley Ingersoll were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeill, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Woodrow Hilbert, who spent a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask, has returned to Saint John.

### EARN 10,195

### PROFICIENCY BADGES

Boy Scouts in Ontario, according to the recent annual report of the Provincial Council, earned 10,195 proficiency badges during 1944, an increase of 299 over the previous year. Most popular badges earned were the Handyman, Fireman, Cyclist, and Artist. Wolf Cubs were awarded 11,209 badges in 1944, an increase of 441 over 1943.

### Lansdowne

Sgt. Robert Kerr, of Cornwallis, was home last week end.

Mrs. Earl K. Drew spent a week end with her husband, who is stationed at Yarmouth.

Miss Yvonne Woodgate recently visited her friend, Miss Ethelyn Mahar, Barton.

Miss Evelyn McDormand, Digby, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Height.

Earl, Marion and John Drew spent the week end in Weymouth with Mrs. Harvey Thibideau.

Capt. Gerald Johnston, who recently returned from overseas on the hospital ship Letitia, has been Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan, of Bear River, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beals and family, Margaretsville, were guests on Saturday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller and Mrs. Ordelle Miller.

Miss Anna Hinxman, of Digby, spent a week recently, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinxman. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hinxman, of Digby, were visitors at the same home.

Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Kimble, British meteorologist, one of the experts who forecast the weather for D-Day in Europe, now heads the department of geography at McGill University in Montreal.

There is a lot of parking space on the straight and narrow path.

### SISSIBOO FALLS

Miss Jennie Wagner, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boudreau, Gilbert's Cove.

Evelyn Wagner, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagner. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Alice Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner and baby Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagner and family. Loran and Sydney Wagner, who are employed in Weymouth, spent the week end with their parents.

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2 1/4 c. sifted all-purpose flour	

Rinse raisins; drain; dry on towel—cut fine with scissors. Work shortening with spoon until fluffy and creamy; gradually add honey, while continuing to work with a spoon. Add beaten eggs, and blend. Gradually stir in sifted dry ingredients; beat with spoon until smooth. Add extracts, raisins; stir to blend. Bake in greased, lightly floured 9" x 5" x 3" pan at 300°F. for 2 hours.

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## Bear River East

Mrs. Little, of Saint John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Wiles. Mr. and Mrs. William Farrol and baby are occupying rooms in the house owned by Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson, Deep Brook, and also of Mrs. L. Alcorn, Sementsvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford, daughter Roberts, Mrs. M. Perkins and daughter, Kay, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey.

Miss Audrey Bent, teacher, spent part of her Easter vacation at her home in Kingston. On her return she was accompanied by her sisters, who remained for a few days.

Mrs. Malcolm Baxter and sister Ariene, spent part of the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, South Range. Mrs. Marshall was the former Loraine Denton.

## Granville Ferry

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm is visiting her niece, Mrs. Roland Cameron (Jean Anthony) in Moncton.

Mrs. George Gates spent the past week visiting relatives in Middleton.

Mrs. Ralph Israel (Julia Bent) is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Capt. and Mrs. White, Merriman, who have received the sad news that their grandson, Karl Merriam, has been killed while serving with the R.C.A.F., in Bombay, India.



"WILL IT STOP NOW? OR GO ON?"—This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, "V-1" which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the Eighth Victory Loan program. The film shows this group of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Note the intense anxiety in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will top and fall as it reaches them, or will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid picturizations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

## SCOUTS DO GOOD JOB

In a campaign recently concluded, Boy Scout Groups in every Province of Canada donated funds to send parcels of garden seeds to Britain for use in the Boy Scout Victory Gardens.

Scores of parcels valued at several hundred dollars were shipped Scout Group in Canada. to be distributed by Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts in the United States in London. The donation from have collected 9,808,249 pounds, the greatest distance came from or 4,904 tons of tin cans. This the Scouts and Wolf Cubs of is exclusive of other scrap metal Dawson City, Yukon Territory collected.

## ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS IN POLAND

Already Boy Scout Groups and training camps for Scout Leaders have been organized in liberated Poland. Poland before the war was one of the leading Scouting countries of the world. The handbooks now being used were presented as a gift from the Boy Scouts of Canada.

You can't judge the size of a man's brain by the amount of noise he makes.

The value of Canada's domestic merchandise exports for February, 1945, were up 4 per cent from last year. They amounted to \$236,364,000, compared with \$227,168,000 in the same month in 1944.

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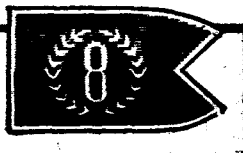
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## Co-Operatives Should Co-operate

(By Lewis Milligan)

Human nature is funny. Take this co-operative business, for instance. The consumers who join the co-operative stores do so with the sole purpose of getting things cheaper. In the first instance, of course, they pay the same price for the goods as is charged in the private stores, but the "overcharge" is returned to them in the form of dividends, and they thus have the satisfaction of knowing that no one has to make a profit out of the transaction—that is, no one but themselves, for they have got the profit that might have gone to a wicked private dealer.

This is very amusing when it is remembered that the members of the co-operatives depend upon private business or industries for their livelihood, and their salaries and wages are paid out of the profit in which they are employed, the more secure they are in their jobs. On the other hand, if their employer ceases to make a profit he will eventually go out of business and his employees will be out of work.

The plain truth is that the co-operatives themselves are based and conducted on the principle of profits. Once a co-operative ceases to pay dividends to its members it would cease to exist. There is no such thing as disinterested love for the co-operative idea, except perhaps in the abstract. Human nature is fundamentally self-protective, when it comes down to dealing with the practical affairs of everyday life. Without that we would lose all our sense of personal responsibility and the urge to improve our lot in life.

That is the driving power of all enterprise and human progress. Co-operative enterprises

are basically no different from what we call private enterprises. Co-operation is essential to every successfully conducted private business. Every employee is a shareholder as long as he contributes his quota of service to the business. When labor refuses to co-operate with the management of a business, both suffer and the welfare of the community is involved in the dispute. Democratic society is one great co-operative system which is prevented from becoming static or decadent by freedom of private and public opinion, and freedom of competition and enterprise.

There is plenty of room for co-operatives in our democratic system, and their right to exist is

part of our democratic freedom. It is generally admitted that under certain circumstances and conditions co-operatives can function to the distinct advantage of a community, and there right to exist is part of our democratic freedom. It is generally admitted that under certain circumstances and conditions co-operatives can function to the distinct advantage of a community, and there is no suggestion that private enterprise should try to put them out of business. They are entitled to play their part in our economic system, but it is justly claimed that they should be subsidized through tax exemption to carry on competition with private business which gives them an unfair advantage. To be true to their name and principle, the co-operatives should co-operate with all other business in contributing their just quota to the public treasury.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz of field craft, and the lore of living the U. S. Navy says: "Those who have had the benefit of Boy Scout Training in pioneering, enemy and the element."

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—and—

THOMAS DENTON, representing the Heirs-at-Law and other persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Jane Denton, deceased.

Defendant

### Sheriff's Sale

### To Be Sold at Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, A.D., 1945, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale, made herein, dated the 20th day of March, A.D., 1945, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or her Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagors at the time of the making of the said Mortgages foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagors of, in, or to all and singular those certain pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Little River in the County of Digby and being bounded and described as follows:

Firstly. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Little River above named, and bounded as follows; viz:

Commencing on the North side of the Post Road at the South-west corner of land owned by Silas Westcott, thence North-westerly until it comes to the foot of the North Mountain, thence North-easterly 20 rods, thence North-westerly along the land of the said Silas Westcott and Hanford Addington until it strikes the Bay of Fundy shore south-westerly 40 rods more or less; thence South-easterly following the South-west line of the late Thomas Westcott property until it comes to the Main Road, thence North-easterly along the said Road 20 rods to place of commencement. The said lot containing 75 acres more or less and being all of the property deceased by Isabell M. Carty et al to the above named Sarah Jane Denton by Deed dated June 6, A.D., 1893.

Secondly. That certain tract or parcel of land situate at Little River in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by lands of Hanford Addington and Thomas E. Westcott and wife; on the South by the Digby Neck Post Road and on the West by land of Charles W. Denton, containing 80 3/4 acres more or less (but in said Mortgage being stated to contain 150 acres more or less) and being the land conveyed to said Sarah Jane Denton by Isabell Carty and Randall Carty and by Thomas E. Westcott and Clara M. Westcott by Deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Digby County in Liber 47, Folios 188, 189 and 190 and in Liber 81, Folios 413 and 414 respectively. TERMS:—Ten per cent Cash Deposit at the time of sale and Balance on delivery of the Deed. Dated:—At Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., March 20, 1945.

GUY D. DUNN,  
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M. S. LEONARD,  
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## Wrote His First News Story for the Courier

Canada's first reporter to be called to the Senate, Charles L. (Charlie) Bishop, wrote his first news story for the Digby "Courier" more than 40 years ago. Charlie, who was appointed to the Senate on Wednesday of last week, was born at Bear River, and was educated at Horton Academy and Acadia University, Wolfville.

The new senator is 69 years of age, and is Parliamentary Press Gallery chief of the Southam Papers, one of Canada's greatest daily newspaper chains. Prime Minister MacKenzie King called him by phone on Wednesday of last week to advise him of his appointment.

According to newspaper reports, his comment was "I sure was surprised, and I can tell you I was pleased about it." He added he intended to stick to his first love — reporting — "for a little while yet anyway."

He came to Ottawa in the 90's to join the staff of the late Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Laurier cabinet, and joined the staff of the Ottawa Citizen in 1897, and since then has been correspondent for a string of newspapers which included the Citizen, the Montreal Star, the Hamilton Spectator, the London Free Press, the Toronto Telegram, the Winnipeg Tribune, the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal and the Vancouver Province.

Last December with Mr. King, Mr. Bishop was voted a life member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, an organization of which he had been president on different occasions, the first time in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop reside in Ottawa. They have two daughters and one grandchild.

Wednesday, Mr. Bishop, author of a column of parliamentary gossip called "Glimpses of Parliament," finished a story and went home to be told that the prime minister was calling him.

Sensing a story, Mr. Bishop quickly put a call through and found the "P.M." had gone to Kingsmere, his summer home in the Gatineau. So Charlie sat impatiently speculating on the possibilities of the story.

Then the telephone rang and he heard Mr. King voice congratulations.

"I asked him what for," said Mr. Bishop.

"He said, 'You are being called to the Senate.'"

"I murmured some kind of an appreciation and hung up. Then I looked at the family and told them the news. I appreciate this honor fully as much as an honor to the Gallery as to myself."

## "Teeners' Club"

The young people of High School age in Digby have adopted a splendid plan which has been very successful in the United States, and in some parts of Canada. They have formed a "Teeners' Club" which meets every Friday evening for recreation and games. The idea of the Club is to provide healthful recreation for the young people, to keep them off the streets and to give them an opportunity of enjoying games and dancing in pleasant surroundings and under conditions contributory to moral welfare.

President of the Club is Vivian Melanson and Secretary Treasurer is Helen May. Twenty members are at present enrolled and the membership is growing each week. The members are now looking for suitable quarters in which to meet. During the winter months they have been meeting at the homes of the members but the membership has increased so rapidly that this is no longer possible.

In the United States and in some parts of Canada this plan of a young people's club has met with great success and Youth Centres have been established in many of the larger communities where these young people can meet and enjoy dancing and games, milk bars are set up so that the young people can enjoy refreshments and music is provided by juke boxes or radio.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Matilda Cornwell

The death of Mrs. Matilda Cornwell, widow of deacon Jacob Cornwell, the oldest resident of Smith's Cove, occurred Wednesday, April 18. She was a member of the United Baptist Church, and interested in all phases of church work—Women's Missionary Society and the various services of the church. Her hands and mind were ever busy in good causes. She had been ill several months. The funeral took place from her late residence, conducted by Rev. T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the church.

### Leander I. Corkum

The death of Leander Isaac Corkum occurred at his home, Middle LaHave, Saturday, April 14, at the age of 82 years. His death followed a brief illness.

He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Corkum, and spent his entire life in the village where he was born.

Surviving are four daughters, Mary (Mrs. H. D. Hirtle), Halifax; June (Mrs. Raymond Shankle), Worcester, Mass.; Janet, at home and Edith (Mrs. J. M. Wallis), Digby; four sons, Aubrey Corkum and Capt. Irving Corkum, Middle LaHave; Capt. Eric Corkum, Lunenburg, and Mark Corkum, Saint John, also several grandchildren including Miss Vera Corkum, who has made her home with her grandfather almost from the time of her birth, and one great grandchild. His wife, the former Janet Corkum, and two sons, Caleb and Eleazer, predeceased him.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, April 18, from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Middle LaHave, of which he was a life long member. Rev. Arnold Conrad officiated. The service at the church followed a brief service at the home. Interment was in the Middle LaHave Cemetery.

## Prisoner Freed

According to the Provincial press, Warrant Officer A. J. Comeau, Meteghan, was among the fliers recently liberated from a German prison camp by the advance of American troops.

Before their liberation the captives were forced to make a gruelling 500-mile march across Germany. Their arduous task took them from Stalag 344 near Buslau, to Stalag 9A at Zeiglhain, 515 miles farther west. Leaving Stalag 344 on January 22, the survivors reached the new camp March 26.

After the arrival at Stalag 9A the Germans realized they had moved too far west and tried to force the prisoners to march farther eastward, using Red Cross parcels as a bribe.

W/O Comeau says, "I started back with them. We walked for three days then I escaped the column and hoofed it back to where the Americans were fighting and crossed the lines."

W/O Comeau was shot down over Greece three years ago, and was transferred to the German camp after 18 months in Italy. At present he's on furlough at a rest camp in Bournemouth, Eng., with more than 25 other Canadian fliers, most of them war-torn officers who were liberated from the German prison camp.

## Rather Early

"Spring must be here," says Stanley B. Robar, of Virginia East, "because today (April 23), 'Jim' and I went to our bear traps and were quite surprised to find a bear in one of them. It is quite early for bears. We hope it isn't the last one that we get. Last spring 'Jim' set one trap and was lucky enough to get four bears. Catching two bears in one trap doesn't happen very often, but I was with 'Jim' when he got them."

Mrs. Dora Morehouse has returned to her home in Tiverton for the summer months.



This handsome shield will be awarded to the Digby County Unit upon achieving minimum objective of \$580,000 for sales to individuals in the Eighth Victory Loan.

The burnished bronze shield with Eighth Victory Loan insignia flag in rich colors, bears on the reverse side the inscription: "It is our solemn duty to continue our support to the men and women who are fighting for us on the battlefronts around the world."

## We Eat Rhubarb Pies Again!

Mrs. Cecil Nichols, of Ross-way, has our thanks for a very generous helping of native rhubarb—fully developed—which she brought into our office on Monday. This was not the small immature stalks which can be seen in many gardens—we very seldom see better stalks until late in May.

## School Attendance Figures

Attendance figures for the month of March, recently released by the Department of Education in connection with the larger village schools, show that the schools in the Western Counties ranked as follows:

Meteghan was in 15th place with an average of 90.1 per cent. Bear River was in 20th place with an average of 89.1 per cent. Weymouth was in 37th place with an average of 84.7 per cent. Port Maitland was in 46th place with an average of 77.8 per cent.

## Urban School Attendance

Figures recently released by the Department of Education for the month of March for the 45 Urban Schools in the Province show that the Town of Digby with an average attendance of 92 per cent, ranked fourth; and the Town of Yarmouth, with an average attendance of 91.3 per cent, ranked sixth.

## Digby Sales Well Up!

Sales in Digby County in the 8th Victory Loan up until Tuesday evening amounted to \$164,000. This figure exceeds the sales recorded for the first two days of the loan for any of the previous loans and represents over 28 per cent of the campaign quota of \$580,000.

Sales in Digby town led the County with a total of \$104,450. The Clare district followed with \$25,650. Weymouth district sales were \$18,700; Digby Neck, \$15,000 and Bear River district yet to hear from.

Salesmen throughout the county report very favorable reception and feel confident the county objective will be reached if present sales continue.

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet with Mrs. Richard Ellis, Birch Street, next Monday evening.

## MARRIAGE

### Morehouse - Munro

A very pretty spring wedding was solemnized in the United Baptist Church, Digby, Monday evening, when Olive Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annes Munro, Digby, became the bride of LAC. Paul Trueman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, Digby.

Dressed in a white bridal gown with floor length veil and carrying a bouquet of calla lilies, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Harold Nichols. Matron-of-honor, Mrs. Laurie Bent, wore a pale pink gown and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink carnations. The best man was LAC. Jack Sparks, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

During the signing of the register Hedley Dakin, of the Baptist choir, sang "Until."

Ushers were Webster Dunn and Ted Weir.

After the service a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Dunn. Miss Hazel Franklin, Jean Robinson, Kathleen Burnham, and Ruth Lent served.

The bridal couple left Tuesday for a short honeymoon trip in New Brunswick.

## Gallantry Revealed

Bravery which won him the Distinguished Service Order was revealed on Wednesday last from Ottawa in a citation covering this award for gallantry in action in the Mediterranean theatre of war. The citation covering the award of the D. S. O. to Major Earle Howard Anderson, of Montreal and Digby, read as follows:

"On the afternoon of September 20, 1944, Canadian infantry unit troops were engaged in heavy fighting on the San Martino feature. A Company of 4 Canadian Light Field Ambulance commanded by Major Anderson, was responsible for the evacuation of casualties from the regimental aid posts of the bridge."

"Casualties were heavy and it soon became apparent that the enemy defensive fire was making evacuation from the forward companies very difficult. Stretcher bearer parties were finding it a slow and costly process to make the long carry to the regimental aid post."

"Major Anderson came up to the unit regimental aid post under heavy enemy shell and mortar fire. Appreciating the situation and realizing that if the flow of casualties from the forward area was not speeded up many of the wounded would die, he went forward on foot to the company areas to make personal reconnaissance."

"He soon organized the speedy and efficient evacuation of casualties from these companies whose stretcher bearers were cut off from their regimental aid posts. Evacuation by 5 cwt. ambulances was soon arranged. Casualties were so heavy that a 5 cwt. ambulance pool was formed at this forward regimental aid post. The area across which the casualties had to be moved was covered by enemy artillery and tanks and concentrations were heavy and continuous. Despite this enemy activity and although almost continually exposed Major Anderson calmly selected evacuation routes and personally directed the sending of vehicles forward to the company areas to collect the wounded."

"Throughout the entire engagement this medical officer was tireless in his efforts to assist the wounded. His initiative, his coolness under fire and his devotion to duty were of the highest order. Not only was he responsible for the saving of many lives but his conduct was an inspiration to the combatant officers and men of these forward companies."

Major Anderson, well known in Digby as "Andy" is a son of Major and Mrs. F. L. Anderson.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge will hold a Pantry Sale at Shercliffe's Grocery, Saturday.

## Consider Large Warehouse for North Range

Construction of a \$10,000 Co-operative warehouse and grading station at North Range Station was practically assured Monday evening at a meeting of the North Range Farmers' Association at Smith's Hall, Plympton. The meeting was attended by 63 farmers of the district, including representatives from the Acaciaville, Weymouth North, Bear River, Doucetteville and Gilbert's Cove Societies.

Final details re plans and organization will be considered at a meeting to be held at Smith's Hall, on Friday, May 4, when it is expected a Department of Agriculture engineer and a Co-operative organizer will be present.

At Monday's meeting more than \$2,000 was pledged in cash and work. Committees in charge feel there will be little difficulty in raising the balance needed to finance their project.

Tentative plans call for the construction of the building alongside the D.A.R. tracks at North Range Station. The building is to be used for storage purposes and for the grading of potatoes, turnips and other farm produce. It is pointed out that the finest turnips grown in Canada are produced in this area, and that local potatoes compete favorably with those grown anywhere in the Maritimes.

To a large extent the project is a post war measure with the objective of increasing production after the war and finding gainful employment for the boys from that area when they return home from overseas. It has been expressed that unless immediate steps are taken agriculture in this area will lose its status as an industry and become merely an occupation for a few who will "cling to the soil", but through proper organization and co-operation agriculture should rank high as an industry in Digby County.

The following have been named as finance committees to raise capital for the project:

Central Committee (North Range Society): Hubert Shortliffe, Ernest Ring, Keith Potter, Allen Thomas.

Acaciaville Committee: Lloyd McNeill, William Roop.

Weymouth North: Amos Hill.

Doucetteville: James Doucette.

Gilbert's Cove: Harley Brooks.

Weymouth Mills: Elmer Jarvis.

## Scenic Walk

In our scenic walk description last week we said that, at the Acacia Valley Bridge one is presented with a choice of several ways in which to go. We suggested two ways, now we suggest a third.

Leaving town you follow the main highway until you come to Rice's corner where the road turns to go to Annapolis Royal. Continuing up over the hill until you come to the Hill Grove Baptist Church, you then go down into the Acacia Valley. Cross the bridge, then continue straight up the hill along the Shelburne Road.

This is a very pretty walk but a long one so the hikers should carry picnic lunches along with them. The scene from the Shelburne Road is very pretty. Looking back one can see the full area of the Annapolis Basin and the Valley Brook. To the right one can see the beautiful Acacia Valley and tree clothed South Mountain. Continuing along the road one passes several farms, some fine wood lots and open field. The view as you ascend the hill improves with every step. At the end of the road you come to Syda's Lake, which provides a lovely view of woodland lake.

Returning down the road back to the Valley Bridge one has spread before them a beautiful panorama of the beauty of nature. The Basin, the Valley Brook, the Gut and the beautiful country surrounding the Basin, all delight the eye with their glorious beauty.

Mrs. Letta Spechts, of Little River, has been visiting her daughter, Jennie Spechts, at Kentville.

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## About This and That

The home front has an important battle to win; it is the Victory Loan Campaign. Victory Loans provide the sinews of war. The obligation is strictly up to every individual to "dig down" to the last copper to see that every last piece of equipment is provided to the lads overseas from the dollars that are available here in Canada.

Victory Loan campaigns are a wartime activity into which any citizen should throw every last degree of energy without considering the political implications of his action. Victory Loan bonds represent the common means by which all can harvest, in practical fashion, the inner prayer and wish for victory.

The Victory Loan Campaign is sponsored by our government—our government until a new one is elected—and no effort should be shirked or evaded because of political considerations. The election date comes later and any antipathy to the government should be expressed then, and not before, particularly in response to the Victory Loan appeal.

There can be no let down in our efforts on the home front. The prize is too great, and, in view of the superb organization and the human lives at stake, let no one on the home front do less than the last best effort.

In that last fragile moment of reaching for victory, let it not be said that anyone on the home front faltered or failed.

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Inasmuch as habits grow rapidly, it is a good idea to cultivate good ones.

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The Germans were obviously glad to learn of President Roosevelt's death. In their simplicity many of them assumed that, with one of the leaders gone, the war against them would be prosecuted less energetically. The Nazis do seem to need some source of hope lately, since the war has been going so heavily against them. But it certainly will not be found in the White House, or in any other part of Washington, or indeed anywhere in the United States. Great as were the talents of Franklin Roosevelt for leadership, ample talent and aggressiveness remain with the Allies to produce whatever may be required, to reorganize the leadership, whether civil or military, and to proceed with as much vigor and skill as ever. Not in either of the wars now being waged, nor in the peace to follow, will there be any change or any relaxing of effort in either way. Never in history have the nations been so united in war time, and so determined to win conclusive victories, as it is now. The very danger traditionally involved in "switching horses in mid-stream" seems to be eliminated by the patriotic determination of partisans to make one great winning team for victory.

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All men eventually realize that they are fools; the winners are those who realize it early enough.

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Many a soldier in a German prison camp owes the blessing of being able to get around minus a crutch or cane to a Canadian carpenter known only as "Zeke". Among repatriated prisoners are a number who arrived on artificial legs fashioned by the unidentified Canadian. In addition to not knowing their benefactor's name, they don't remember much about his appearance. Captured by the nazis in the disastrous Dieppe raid in 1942, Zeke soon set to work at the camp making legs for his fellow prisoners. Employing an anvil and hand tools, the Canadian, aided by two assistants, beat out the cold metal by hand and smoothed it with files. After a German major saw prisoners exercising in the camp yard with the aid of legs made by the Canadian Zeke was provided more tools, and elastic and other supplies sent by the Red Cross helped to make the limbs less crude, the prisoners found.

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The easiest of all things to find is something to worry about.

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It is our devout trust that the man who brings early copy to a newspaper office will be rewarded, in part at least, with a first-class easy chair when he finds himself on the other side of Jordan. For such a man is entitled to some sort of Heaven. If you have an advertisement, let the newspaper office know about it the day previous to publishing. At any rate—TRY. Should you possess a story—and by story is meant anything from an earthquake to a one-line personal note—kindly send or phone it in the day before. If this is not possible, then it just can't be helped. But to put off and put off until a few hours before press time, is only adding more dandruff to the journalist's scalp, and placing a few more lines in the lofty brow. And you wouldn't be so cruel as all that.

### Barton

Mrs. David Welch has returned from her visit in Digby. Mrs. F. E. Roop, of Bedford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rice Kinney.

ter, Gloria, have returned from Debert where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner.

The Barton - Brighton Home and School Association held a White Elephant and Food Sale in the Library, Saturday after-

## Gems of Thought Freeport

### INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food. —Henry Van Dyke

Human faculties are common, but that which converges these faculties into my identity, separates me from every other man.

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The reality and individuality of man are good and God-made, and they are here to be seen and demonstrated; it is only the evil belief that renders them obscure. —Mary Baker Eddy

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The greatest works are done by the ones.—The hundreds do not often do much—the companies never; it is the units—the single individuals, that are the power and the might.—Spurgeon

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The universal does not attract us until housed in an individual. —Emerson

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A people, it appears, may be progressive for a certain length of time, and then stop. When does it stop? When it ceases to possess individuality. —John Stuart Mill

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Connell, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Thurber has opened her home for the summer months.

Mrs. Odessa McGrath is spending some time with her son, Walter, and Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Saint John, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bouchie.

Rev. G. O. Wright has resigned as pastor of the Island Baptist Churches, to take effect late in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Howard and baby, of Tiverton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nickerson.

Miss Anna Outhouse celebrated her birthday on Saturday by entertaining several of her girl friends at the supper hour.

Hilton Outhouse, of Halifax, spent the week end with his cousin, Victor Finigan, and Mrs. Finigan.

Miss Theresa Nichols and friend, Miss Swim, Clark's Harbour, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Heman Nichols.

Miss Pauline Stevens arrived home on Monday from Halifax, where she had spent the past three months. She spent the week end at Falmouth with Rev.

# BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

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and Mrs. G. Carey. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Stevens, also arrived home a few days ago after spending several weeks with relatives at Darling's Lake.

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# MORSES

# TEA

What every housewife should know...

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**SUGAR FOR CANNING**



For tasty, nourishing and economical winter desserts, most Canadian housewives will again do some preserving this year... jams, jellies and all kinds of fresh fruits.

Sugar is still very scarce. We must continue to conserve our supplies.

This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

### HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to

purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

No exchange is necessary. Your grocer will accept any valid preserves coupons when you purchase sugar for canning.

There are now only two kinds of coupons for sugar. The regular sugar coupon, good for one pound of sugar, and the preserves coupon, worth half a pound of sugar.

### SUGAR FOR CANNING COUPON CALENDAR

31	32	43	42
34	31	44	41
35	30	45	40
36	29	46	39
37	28	47	38

REGULAR		EXTRA	
March 15..41, 42		43, 44	
April 19..45, 46		49, 50	
May 17..47, 48		51, 52	
		53, 54	
		55, 56	
June 21..57, P1			
July 19..P2, P3			
		P4, P5	
		P6, P7	
		P8, P9	
		P10, P11	
		P12, P13	

14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33

### USE ONLY AS REQUIRED

The twenty extra preserves coupons for sugar for canning will remain valid until declared invalid by the Ration Administration. You do not have to use them immediately. You will be given plenty of notice of their expiry date.

### GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

If you lose your ration book, the extra preserves coupons which have already been declared valid will not be replaced. It is up to each consumer to look after his or her ration book.

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### Sea Brook-Roxville

Mrs. Annie Hutchins returned to Halifax on Thursday, after spending a few months with Mrs. Mae MacAlpine.

Cpl. Thomas P. Rowlette, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Budd, of Cedar Lake, Yar. Co., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd.

Mrs. Gerald Budd and baby returned home on Sunday from the Digby General Hospital.

Clarence J. Ross, of Springhill, spent last week with friends in the village.

Mrs. Herman Pitman and boys, of Cheggogin, Yar. Co., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Harris.

### Waldeck

William Cress spent the week in Halifax visiting friends and relatives.

Glendon Henshaw had his head cut badly, at school on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw and daughter, Virginia, returned from the United States, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morgan, of the United States, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Chute.

Mrs. Wm. Hasty, of Montreal, arrived at Mrs. Loran Wright's to spend the summer with her husband, who is stationed at H.M.C. S. Cornwallis.

The Waldec West Home and School Association held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. A social evening is being held tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, of Halifax, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Henshaw, Thursday. Miss Joyce Doty, of Weymouth North, also visited Miss Maxine Henshaw on the same day.

### Riverdale

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine is very ill at time of writing.

Russell Fulton, of Sissiboo Falls, visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton, of Danvers, spent a few days with relatives here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoyne were recent visitors at Port Maitland and Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barr, Weaver Settlement.

On Thursday afternoon several from here attended the funeral at Southville, of George Cosman, of Danvers.

Master Grant Sabine spent a few days, with his grandmother, Mrs. Albert Grant, Weymouth North, recently.

Mrs. G. E. Morehouse and children, of Centreville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner. Mr. Morehouse spent a few days at the same home.

### Port Wade

Donald McWhinnie, of Salem, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Snow.

Miss Elsie McGrath spent a few days last week in Berwick with Miss Mildred Carty, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanTassel and Miss Audrey Hudson, all of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Howard Burke observed his 87th birthday, Wednesday, April 11.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden, of Bear River, spent the past week at her home here.

Mrs. Carol Morrison and daughter, Ardith, Mrs. Clyde Bain and baby, who have been visiting the former's father, Edmund Bain, have returned to Kentville.

On Thursday evening, April 19, Fellowship Circle met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Horace Snow. After the devotional period the meeting was given over to Capt. W. E. Sinclair, who gave a very interesting talk, relating some of his experiences at sea, which was enjoyed by all. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies. Capt. Sinclair, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Reans the past winter, has made many friends in the community.

In line with Canada's venereal disease control policy of encouraging routine blood tests, the federal Health Department has initiated voluntary blood testing for civil servants.

### Receives Commendation

Robert Douglas Crowell, of the United States Naval Reserve aboard the U. S. S. Cabot, has received the following commendation:

"For outstanding service and meritorious conduct as a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Cabot on 25 November, 1944, off the west coast of the Philippines while this vessel was under attack by Japanese aircraft. During and after a heavy aerial assault he displayed unusual ability, skill, and untiring devotion to duty which contributed to the defense of the ship, quick repair of damage, and aid to the wounded, thus assisting in restoring the ship to a state of highest possible efficiency. His loyalty and devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crowell, formerly of Sandy Cove, now of Westfield, Mass., and a grandson of Dr. Frank Rice, of Sandy Cove.

### Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Louis Wilson, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Pte. Frank Gates, recently of Halifax, has been transferred to Orillia, Ont.

Mrs. Lena MacKay, of Malden, Mass., arrived recently and is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamrock and family, who have been living in the Warne apartment, have moved back to their former home in Shelburne.

Miss Margaret Porter, of Halifax, came home on Saturday and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter. She was accompanied by Bruce Baxter.

The cold wave of the first of the week has been quite a setback for gardening and farming operations which were well under way for so early in the season. It is feared that it may ruin the fruit buds which on the early apple and plum trees are fully two weeks earlier than usual.

### This Means You

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock to yourself when you knock your town—  
It isn't your town—it's you.  
Real towns aren't made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else get ahead.  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see;  
It isn't your town—it's you!

—Canadian Churchman

### Turkey Production Is On Increase

"There is every likelihood," says G. K. Samis, Poultry Promoter, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, "that there will be considerable increase in production of market turkeys this season. Nearly twice as many turkeys have been approved under the Provincial breeding plan this spring, and the advance sale of day-old poult is very brisk."

"One Kings County turkey breeder," he repeats, "has installed a modern turkey incubator for the purpose of hatching turkey poults, and has 56 breeders."

Another indication of the expected increase is evidenced by the orders which have been placed outside the Province for poults, due to inability of local turkey breeders to supply the demand. Two growers in Digby County are reported to have 1000 Bronze poults on order, demonstrating their belief that up-to-date growing standards they can raise turkeys on a commercial scale in Western Nova Scotia.

Official figures reveal Canada's birth rate in 1943 the highest in 15 years. The rate of live births per 1000 population was 24.0 compared with 24.1 in 1928.

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# Local and Personal

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Stanley Spray.

Mrs. Dickson Sabean was a recent visitor at Berwick.

Mrs. Bernard Carter was a visitor in Yarmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Purdy have gone to Sydney for a time.

Stipendiary G. H. Peters left on Friday for the United States.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Rev. Father Luc Gaudet, Amiraulet's Hill, was a visitor in town this week. Father Gaudet was formerly at Plympton.

Among war casualties who returned to Canada aboard the Lady Nelson last Saturday, was Spr. L. P. Boudreau, St. Alphonse de Clare.

Rev. Father Mathieu, of Louisiana, is spending a couple of months in this district, assisting in the work of this and other parishes.

Hiram Thomas, Berwick, Progressive - Conservative candidate for this constituency in the forthcoming Federal election, was a visitor in town during the week.

Mrs. A. W. Sully has received word from her husband, Cpl. Sully, that he was ill in a hospital in France. Her son, Gordon, better known as "Dutchie" is also in France.

After serving five years and five months with the Canadian Army overseas, Pte. Watters S. Hutchins is enjoying a 30-day leave with his mother and relatives at Sea Brook.

Mrs. A. Watkins has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Berry, of Brookline, Mass., and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Trask, Little River.

Recent guests at the home of Beecher Morehouse, Centreville, were R. C. Henderson, Middleton; Allison Morehouse, Freeport; R. B. Coggins, Weymouth, and A. L. MacKenzie, Annapolis.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Eaton, Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. As this is the monthly business meeting a good attendance is especially requested.

Notice has now been received from Ottawa that the house to house canvass for radio licenses will be continued as in the past. Licenses may also be obtained from local post offices if desired.

Cpl. Fred Harvie, who recently returned from overseas after being wounded in action, was a visitor in town last week. Fred, who is well known here and was an employee in the Digby County Power Board before enlisting, is now making his home in Hantsport.

A very enjoyable surprise party was recently held in honor of Mrs. Gerald Syda by the staff of the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Syda, who has left the hospital nursing staff, will be greatly missed by her patients and co-workers. She was presented with a gift and a pleasant evening was had by all.

Mrs. L. L. MacCrae has returned to her home in New Brunswick after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacMahon, Digby. Mrs. MacCrae, who is treasurer of the I.O.D.E., was appointed delegate to the provincial I.O.D.E. conference, held recently at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, in Saint John.

The Department of Education has announced that the Nova Scotia Summer School for teachers will be held in Halifax, using the buildings of Dalhousie University, from July 4 to August 10. Sessions of the School were suspended for three years because of the wartime shortage of accommodation, but it was revived in 1944 for a six weeks' course.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, of Brooklyn, Hants Co., are visiting Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold.

Pain killer, for corns! Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve gives prompt, sure relief. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Members of Trinity Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the special service at Trinity Church on Sunday, April 29, at 11 a.m.

A mass meeting of the employees of the C.P.R. Wharf was held Tuesday afternoon. Victory Loan films were shown and speakers addressed the meeting on the importance of the success of the Loan.

The Church of Christ, Southville, will re-open on Sunday afternoon, April 29, with Sunday School at 2 p.m., and preaching service and communion at 3 p.m. The speaker is to be Rev. R. M. Johnston, of Summerside, P.E.I.

M. C. Denton, County Chairman National War Finance Committee, presided over a salesmen's meeting held in the Town Hall, Friday night. The meeting was well attended and after sales instruction by the unit secretary, several sales training films were shown.

Among the latest group of service men to return to military District No. 6, after overseas service, were Lieut. W. J. Vidito, Lequille; Pte. R. W. Durling, Bear River East, Cpl. W. M. Melanson, Annapolis Royal, and Pte. R. A. Miller, of Bear River.

Basile C. LeBlanc, Mavillette, met with a serious accident Wednesday of last week. While driving the mail to Cape St. Mary a defect in the harness caused the horse to take fright, overturning the wagon and hurling Mr. LeBlanc to the ground. He badly injured one of his knee-caps and was unable to walk. He was taken to Yarmouth Hospital. A man 52 years of age, he is married with seven children, one son being in the Canadian Army.

Collision with a deer caused considerable damage to Hugh Vincent's taxi Friday. Mr. Vincent was proceeding up the Bay Road near the Potter mill, shortly after dark when the deer crashed into the front part of his car, smashing the radiator grille and tearing holes in the radiator. Mr. Vincent proceeded to the Woodman garage to re-fill his car radiator and then returned to the scene of the accident but could find no sign of the deer.

A very successful social was held Thursday evening in the Baptist Hall. A program under the direction of Miss Hilda Campbell provided the entertainment for the evening. The program consisting of musical numbers, piano solos, recitations, readings, etc., was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Levy acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Nichols presided at the piano. A sing-song followed and at the conclusion refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Many were dressed in old fashioned costumes and at the conclusion of the program, prizes were distributed for the most unique. Mrs. Alf Marshall and Mrs. Hugh Perry sharing the honors. A sum of \$40 was realized for church purposes.

## Awarded D. S. O.

Word has been received here that Brig. E. C. Plow is among number of Canadians to be awarded the D.S.O. for valorous and meritorious service in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Brig. Plow, who has been previously mentioned in dispatches, has been overseas since October, 1939, being one of the first Canadians to cross to England after the declaration of war. His wife is the former Mary Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Lynch and the late T. E. G. Lynch, of Digby, and who now resides in England.

A pulmonary treatment tuberculosis X-ray of federal government civil servants in Ottawa disclosed that 36,296 examined, 668 showed signs of early tubercular infection, and 120 were found to require sanatorium treatment.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

## VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL

Digby Baptist Church  
Sunday, April 29  
8.15 p.m.

Talent from Cornwallis Naval Base  
under direction of Donald Forbes,  
R.C.N.V.R.

### OFFERING

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### CHILDREN:

Buy for the Kiddies now: Underwear, Dresses, Anklets, Golf Hose, Gloves, Skirts, Overalls and other articles too numerous to mention.

### Visit Our China Department:

We have just received a new line in Tea Sets and Dinner Sets.

### NAVAL SUPPLIES:

Badges, Collars, Silks, Ties, Socks, Shirts, Tiddley Uniforms, Burburys, Petty Officers' and Officers' Uniforms, Chamolis Vests, Caps and Gloves.

Visit our store to have your new Tiddley or Uniform made to order. Prompt delivery and a sure-fit.

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One pair two-year-old Steers; two Cows; one Clyde Mare, weight 1400.—Frank Woodman, Conway, Digby Co., N. S. 33:11p

**FOR SALE**—One Range, practically new; burns either wood or coal.—Apply to D. W. Adshade, Digby House, Digby. 33:11p

**FOR SALE**—Farm at Marshalltown, 75 acres including 20 acres cultivated land, remainder timber, firewood and pasture. Seven room house in excellent condition; barn, outbuildings and garage; four miles from Digby; ¼ mile from paved road. Poor health reason for selling.—Apply Archie Wright, Marshalltown. 33:31p

**FOR SALE**—One 60-h.p. Portable Steam Boiler, in good condition: Matheson build.—Apply to Aaron and Titus Darres, Bear River. 32:31p

**FOR SALE**—C. C. M. Clipper Bicycle; good condition.—James R. Dunn, Lansdowne, N. S. 32:31p

**FOR SALE**—Place at Centreville; one hundred acres; House, Barn and Outbuildings.—Enquire Charles W. Peters, Centreville Digby Co., N. S. 32:21p

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:11p

**FOR SALE**—Bed and Comode; Express Wagon; Light Harness for small horse; one wintered Pig; Laying Hens; R. I. Roosters; Garden Manure. Collie Pups.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson. 31:11p

**FOR SALE**—Hatching Eggs, Dark Brahmas and Mottled Anconas.—W. H. Eldridge, Digby, N.S. 31:31p

**FOR SALE**—Choice building lot, ideal location, best residential section Digby, foundation already excavated. Bargain. Phone 131-11.

**FOR SALE**—One 15 cwt. Horse, 10 years old. Will sell or trade for a team of Oxen.—Apply to the Digby Municipal Home, Marshalltown, or H. E. Chisholm, Bear River. 31:31p

## Wanted

**WANTED TO PURCHASE** — A Farm in the vicinity of Deep Brook.—Apply to Box BM 170, Digby, N. S. 33:11c

**WANTED**—Experienced, coloured Cook, general, wanted by small Halifax family; no heavy laundry; all travelling expenses paid; references required; live in.—Please write Mrs. R. J. Pringle, 35 Young Street, Halifax. 31:31p

**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

## To Let

**FOR RENT**—5-room furnished Bungalow, flush toilet, open fire places; suitable for two married couples. — Apply Colonial Arms Lodge, phone 20-11, Deep Brook, N.S. 31:31p

## Lost

**LOST**—A new truck Tarpaulin, green, between Long Wharf and Mt. Pleasant school, via the alley — Finder please notify George O'Neill, Digby, Phone 88-13. 33:11p

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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**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
Centreville, 3.00 p.m.  
Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

**Churches of Christ**  
SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE  
Rev. R. M. Johnston, Pastor  
South Range, 11 a.m.  
Southville, 3 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
4th Sunday after Easter  
Church School, 10.00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.  
This is a special service, 60th anniversary of the founding of the W. A. Corporate Communion of members of W. A. All members to be present.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish Hall, 7.30 p.m.

## MALE HELP WANTED

Men to discharge ballast from steamers. Board available at \$1.00 per day. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Pte. Hoyt Purdy returned to Yarmouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd returned on Friday from Boston.

Lucy Young has gone to Yarmouth on a business trip.

Tom Gates, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the Manse.

Mrs. Otis Sanford returned on Friday from visiting in Truro and Halifax.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

Curtis Rice returned on Monday, to Halifax, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris spent the week end at their cabin at the lake.

Leo Paul, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bradford.

Miss Phyllis Harris, R.N., of Halifax, is visiting her father, Burton Harris.

Pte. Howard McCormick, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Billie Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end in her apartment here.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., of Digby, returned to Digby on Monday.

Ralph Hayden and son, Arthur, left the past week on a business trip through New Brunswick.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Brooks.

Mrs. Donald Saulnier and two children are guests of her parents, Major and Mrs. Alphy Banks.

Mrs. Charles Green spent the week end at Smith's Cove with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman.

Word has been received from Mrs. Helen Burrage, that she is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter, of Bridgewater, spent the week end with Captain and Mrs. Donald Eaton.

Miss Bertha Rice returned to Wolfville on Wednesday after having been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Sgt. Frank Theriault, of New Brunswick, was called home owing to the death of his brother, Phillip Theriault.

Pte. Reginald Miller and Mrs. Miller, from overseas, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine has been teaching the past week at Oakdene, in the absence of Mrs. J. Cook, who has been ill.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, Miss Rand, and the Misses Campbell, of Wolfville, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Davidson, one day last week.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine and daughter, Rosamond, returned home on Monday, after having spent a few weeks with Mr. Sabine, in Sussex.

Will the members of the W. I. having notes for the Bear River page of the Courier, kindly send them to Mrs. H. E. Harris, convenor, instead of sending in under separate cover.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Eaton recently spent a few days in Halifax, where they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter, of Bridgewater, all motoring to Bear River Saturday evening.

A roach gets an entire new skin seven times before it matures.

### Moves to

#### Bridgewater

Dr. R. M. Rowter, who has been practising in Bear River for nearly two years, has given up his work here and on Wednesday, he and Mrs. Rowter left for Bridgewater, where he has taken over a larger field of practise.

The doctor is very highly esteemed as a skilled medical man and surgeon. He has endeared himself to many during his short stay in Bear River. We all regret his going but the best of wishes go with both the doctor and his wife in their new field of work.

### Dies Following

#### Accident

Phillip Tarrio, young farmer near Bear River, died at his home about noon Wednesday of last week following an accident which occurred while working on his property on the Welcome Thomas Road, between Morganville and Bear River.

Tarrio was engaged in clearing land and was attempting to sink a large rock by digging a hole alongside. The rock fell into the hole unexpectedly, catching Tarrio, breaking his right leg just below the hip. The limb was also badly bruised.

He was removed to this home and a call was put in for Dr. A. B. Campbell, who at the time was attending a patient at the Digby General Hospital. As a result he was unable to visit the Tarrio home until nearly three hours after the accident.

While awaiting the visit of the doctor the victim appeared to be doing well and chatted with his mother and other members of the family. Unfortunately fatal embolism set in and the young man succumbed shortly after the arrival of the physician.

### Westport

Blair Titus spent Friday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Walter Titus has returned from Yarmouth and Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of New Glasgow, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Ricker and family left Monday morning for the west, where he will take up a pastorate there.

Virginia Welch, nurse-in-training at Halifax, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch.

On Friday evening the people from Tiverton presented a play, "Eyes of Love" in the I.O.O.F. Hall, which was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Lena McDormand, R.N., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand, en route to Montreal where she will take a six months' course.

L/Wren Edmee Ricker, of Ontario, and L/Wren I. Bergeestunson, of Saskatchewan, now of Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

### North Range

Pte. Donald Haight, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

George Bragg, who is employed in Annapolis County, is spending a few days at his home here.

We are glad to welcome Pte. Howard Gosson home again after serving overseas for a long time.

Miss Evelyn Haight, of Yarmouth County, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Darling's Lake, Yarmouth Co., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber.

The thread used in one tow rope for a glider would make 10,000 pairs of stockings.

Have you read the ads?

### South Milford

Lee Longmire, who has spent three years in the service overseas, has returned home.

Mrs. A. K. Fancy has returned to her home here after spending the winter at the home of Burton Harris, Bear River.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox received word that her husband, Pte. Wilcox, is in Berlin. The former, with her little son, Freddie, just returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, Bear River.

Friends and relatives of Robert (Sonny) Snow will be glad to learn he has returned home from the Annapolis General Hospital, where he spent eleven days undergoing treatment for a severe cut in his leg. He will be confined to the house for several weeks.

### Invest in the Best, Appeals Minister

Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture since 1933, who was recently appointed to the Senate, when asked by the writer of this column if he cared to make one more appeal as Minister of Agriculture to the farmers of Nova Scotia to buy Victory Bonds, replied, "I certainly do."

He then added, "The slogan for the eighth Victory Loan, 'Invest in the Best,' is indeed well chosen. No appeal could be better phrased when addressing the men and women, the boys and girls on the farms of this province. I say this because I verily believe there is no wiser investment than Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds for those who would combine patriotism and safeguard their surplus earnings."

"There is no denying the fact that the nation must have money if the war is to be successfully concluded and the best peace time conditions established, as at

the same time it is equally true that there is no safer and sounder guaranteed investment than a Canadian Victory Bond.

"The farmers and their families have shown their patriotism and sound common sense in the past by investing in Canada's Victory Bonds. They have generously and wholeheartedly supported every appeal that has been made for money to be used for the carrying on of the war, also for patriotic and humane purposes. These responses coupled with their unflagging determination to produce more food has placed the 'farm front' in the forefront of patriotic service."

"Now when we are nearing the end of the titanic struggle and the call goes forth for Canadians to 'Invest in the Best,' I have no hesitation in appealing to the farm women and men of Nova Scotia to keep up their good work and do their best to back the boys who are putting the finishing touches on the enemies of civilization. From all standpoints we 'Invest in the Best' when we buy Victory Bonds."

### Hay Situation

#### Is Easier

The hay shortage which was acute in the western part of the province several months ago appears much easier now. B. C. Knight, Lunenburg County Agricultural Representative, states five carloads of hay ordered from Quebec since the latter part of February had arrived in the county and had the effect of relieving the shortage. Harold Wilson, County Representative for Shelburne, reports, with the arrival of pressed hay, mostly from Quebec, "there seems to be enough at present to keep the farmers going."

### 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.

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Everybody knows what a comforting thing it is to have money where you can get it when you need it. So, in most homes, the Victory Loan salesman gets a cordial welcome. He offers an opportunity to you to help your country's war effort by just saving your money. In case of emergency you can get cash for your bonds at any bank . . . but you know that when you put savings into Victory Bonds they will likely stay there, intact . . . drawing good interest. Your savings are protected from your own temptation to use them. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can, with all the cash you have.

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Invest in the Best

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### Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long, of Deep Brook, visited friends here on Friday.

Geraldine Berry recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Loran Stark, Digby.

Martha Peck and Mary Trimmer spent Monday at Deep Brook visiting Mrs. Lester Long.

Spr. Lawrence Trimmer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer.

Mrs. Roy Durling and Mrs. Lawrence Comeau spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer.

### Princedale

Roscoe Dunn spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring, Barton.

Sewing Circle met Wednesday evening in the hall, and a quilt was quilted.

Mrs. Samuel Wright, of Virginia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Bear River.

Ernest Ring, of Barton, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn, recently, sister, Madeline, of New Brunswick, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dondale, who spent the winter months at the home of his son, Ervin Dondale, returned on Wednesday to spend the summer with his other son, William Dondale, at Milford Gore.

Fire broke out on Friday afternoon from the smoke stack of the mill, causing a large fire, which crossed the road to the house of Lester Fraser, doing considerable damage to it. But with the help of the men from the mill and communities and the Bear River fire equipment, it was extinguished.

### Victoria Reach

Mrs. Cecil Ellis is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Everett arrived this week from British Columbia.

Mrs. Burton Vidito and daughter, spent the week end at her home in Milford.

Mrs. Charles Merrill, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Martha McGrath.

Eugene Everett got his call to report to Halifax for medical examination on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and son, Everett, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and three children, and Ira Charlton, of Milford, were recent visitors of Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Longmire and son, Lee (who has just returned from Italy), Mrs. Kendall Longmire and three children, of Milford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett.

Raid McGrath returned to his home in Saint John after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath. Mr. McGrath has recently suffered a shock but is much improved at time of writing.

### Meteghan

Vincent Melanson was in the village Saturday.

Coroner Armand Comeau, of Little Brook, was in the village Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Deveau, of Meteghan River, was employed at the Royal Hotel last week.

Mrs. Charles B. Comeau, of St. Bernard post office, and young daughter, Marie, called on relatives and friends in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau have received news that their son, Pte. Alphonse Comeau, has been wounded recently, overseas, and is in hospital.

The Clare Clinic for contagious diseases took place Friday at the St. Alphonse Parish Hall, directed by Dr. Robertson, specialist, assisted by Miss Audrey V. Buchanan, P.H.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Comeau recently married in Halifax, made their honeymoon trip here at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Comeau, and visited also the bride's father, Joseph Thibault, Mayflower. Before their departure, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Comeau at the Royal Hotel, Tuesday night, during which Mr. Comeau gave a presentation to the bride.

### Tiverton

Mrs. Laurney Snow has returned home from Halifax.

Miss Verna Guler is visiting friends at Saint John.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger is visiting relatives at Westport.

Mrs. Eldred Outhouse made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. Dora Morehouse has returned home from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Gladys Frost, Little River, visited relatives here last week.

Boyd Farnsworth, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Melvin Sollows, R.C.N., has returned to his home in Saint John.

Mrs. Nora Thompson recently returned to her home at Lake Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford made a trip to Digby last week.

Holland Althouse, of Halifax, arrived recently to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Lillian Thurber, of Freeport, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, Free-

port, and three children, visited relatives here last week.

Fred Prime has returned to his home in the United States after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Small, of Boston, is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth.

A large number of young folks attended the play "Eyes of Love" and dance, at Westport, Friday evening.

Mrs. Omer Farnsworth, Springfield, Mass., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Outhouse, who is ill.

Malcolm Cobham, R. C. A. F., has returned to his home in Saint John, after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse.

### Clementsvalle

Mrs. Russell Durkee, of Kentville, was in Clementsvalle during the week end.

The Sewing Circle members were entertained at their weekly gathering at the home of Mrs.

Willis Potter on Thursday evening.

F/O Stanley Pyne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne.

Mrs. Seraphine Potter, who spent the winter in Massachusetts, returned home last week.

LAC. Borden Sanford, of Greenwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanford.

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C.Q.M.S. Vernon Potter and Bdr. Clinton Trimmer returned this week to Halifax to report, after thirty days' rotation leave.

On Tuesday evening a large number of people assembled at the Foresters' Hall to celebrate the home-coming of local men recently returned from overseas. The reception was sponsored by members of the local Red Cross,

and the evening was spent in dancing. During the evening, bill-folds were presented to C.Q.M.S. Vernon Potter, Bdr. Clinton Trimmer, Pte. Vernon Wright, and Corey Wright. Presentations were made with appropriate words and humor, by Rev. C. S. Young, to which the returned men responded, and all joined in singing, "Jolly Good Fellows." Many friends of the boys from outside places also attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served by the Red Cross ladies during the evening.

Q.—Can Victory Bonds be sold easily?

A.—Yes. Just take them to any bank, investment dealer, stock broker, or trust company. The current sales value of the Bonds, including interest up to the day of sale, will be paid to you while you wait.

There is always a ready market for Victory Bonds.

An English woman sent a telegram wishing a happy birthday to a dog.


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**THE HAT SHOPPE**

Gertrude Oliver

DIGBY, N. S.



*The cigarette has burned an inch.*

*A pilot lit it just before the "scramble".*

*He set it down and rushed for his plane.*

*And while it smoulders in the ash-tray*

*he streaks up into the murky night*

*in his mighty atom — a Spitfire.*

*Bullets rip from his guns.*

*Another enemy plane disappears*

*in a blistering burst of flame.*

*He tightens. A glint in the night*

*tells him he is being attacked.*

*Hot metal chews at his plane.*

*Four bullets smash into the cockpit.*

*His body slumps.*

*The Spitfire spirals down, down,*

*from a sickening height,*

*and buries its nose in the earth.*


*The cigarette still smoulders.*

*These are the men!*

*Such are the deeds! Men fight,*

*Men die, for Freedom — for your Freedom.*

*Repay them ... it's little enough to do ...*



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## Rossway

Mrs. Cecil Veniot, of Middleton, is visiting Mrs. Melbourne Prime.

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

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, called on the school, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alva Gidney, of Bridge-

town, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Mrs. Edith Newcombe has returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and children, of Centreville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks.

Mrs. Cora Casselman, Canada's woman delegate to the San Francisco conference and first woman to win a seat in the Canadian Parliament as a Liberal nominee, was elected to represent a western constituency vacated by the death of her husband in 1941.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to twelve o'clock noon, May 10, 1945, for the purchase of the land and buildings known as the John McGuire property at Joggin Bridge, Digby County, N. S., together with the furniture and furnishings therein contained.

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—Your Victory Loan Salesman



In Digby County, as across Canada, the 8th Victory Loan Campaign is well underway. Victory Loan Salesmen on the march are meeting with splendid receptions everywhere although it is still early for your local committee to present a detailed progress report.

Nevertheless, they assure you much of this county's objective will be subscribed out of earnings by thrifty folk determined to put unearned dollars to work for Victory and their own security.

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## Department of Highways and Public Works MOTOR VEHICLE BRANCH re: Farm Tractors

The attention of all users of farm tractors is directed to the following regulations:

A vehicle of any type operated solely on farm property does not require registration.

A "farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry.

A farm tractor of factory manufacture with trailer or farm wagon attached may be registered for use on the highway at an annual fee of \$1.00 permitting the owner to haul his own produce to market and also necessary supplies for the operation of his farm.

A farm tractor of home manufacture (usually a converted passenger car or truck) may be issued a permit and plate at \$1.00 per annum permitting only moving on the highway between the owner's farms. This does not authorize use of the vehicle on any other highway or under any condition than moving from one part of the owner's farm to the other.

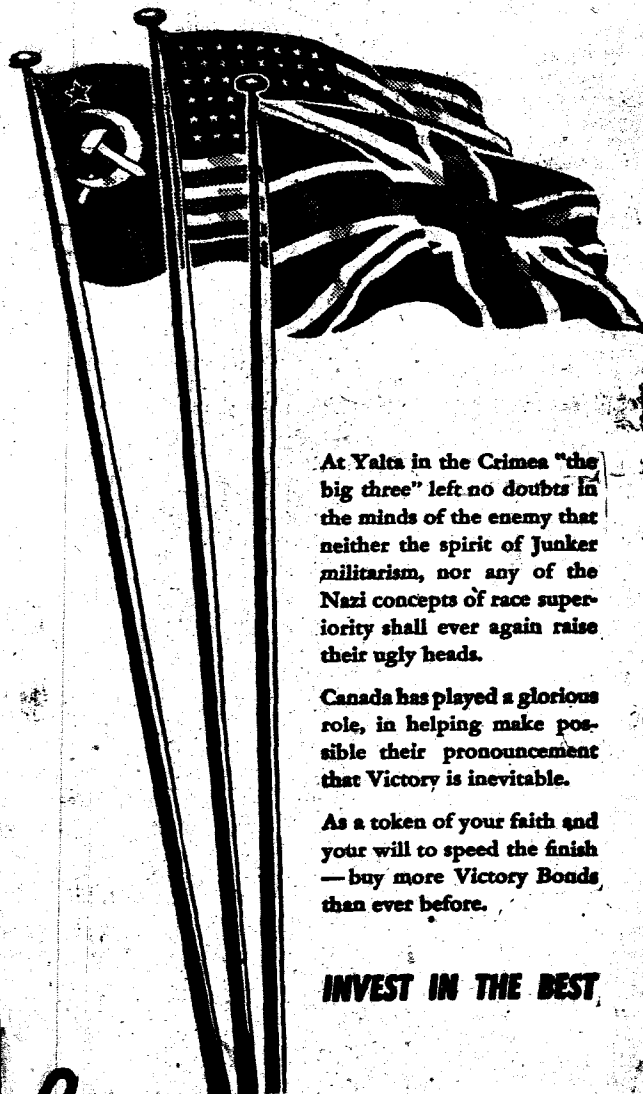
A farm wagon used as trailer to carry farm equipment from one part of the owner's farm to the other and hauled by a farm tractor of home manufacture is regularly issued a trailer permit and plate at an annual fee of \$1.00 provided that the distance on the highway does not exceed two miles.

In all other cases and uses the full commercial registration fees for tractors and trailers apply.

Enforcement authorities have been instructed to lay charges for non-compliance with these regulations.

Halifax, N. S. Apr. 18, 1945

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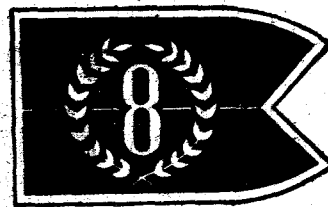
At Yalta in the Crimea "the big three" left no doubts in the minds of the enemy that neither the spirit of Junker militarism, nor any of the Nazi concepts of race superiority shall ever again raise their ugly heads.

Canada has played a glorious role, in helping make possible their pronouncement that Victory is inevitable.

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# WEYMOUTH

William Cooke spent several days last week in Bridgetown, on business.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Guild held an afternoon tea in Killam Hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family, of Weymouth North, have gone to Halifax.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of North Range, has been visiting Mrs. George Hankinson.

Clarence Thurber, of Weymouth North, has gone to Saint John.

Mrs. N. L. Ruggles visited in Yarmouth and Digby one day last week.

Jackie Ruggles, Vernon Grant and Richard Coggins were visitors to Preepore one day last week.

Mr. Medden, representative of the Halifax Chronicle, Bridgewater, visited here one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke was a guest at the meeting of the Belliveau's Cove Red Cross Auxiliary, recently.

A very enjoyable box social was held in Killam Hall, Monday evening, by the Weymouth high school pupils.

Pte. Gordon Walker, who is stationed at Yarmouth, spent the week end with his mother in Weymouth North.

Parker Moore, now stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Que., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner have received word that their son, Howard, has arrived safely in England.

Claudette Melanson entertained a number of her friends last week. On the occasion of her birthday.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brun to honor them on their fifth wedding anniversary, one evening last week.

A/B Harlan Elliott has returned to Vancouver after spending his furlough at his home in Weymouth North.

Miss Helen Journey arrived here over the week end and will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Journey, for a week before returning to Halifax.

A goodly attendance was noted at the Red Cross quilting last Wednesday. Two trib quilts were received from Weymouth North Red Cross group.

The War Wives Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ferguson and packed 34 boxes for overseas. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Correction: Danvers community contributed the sum of \$27.15 in the recent Red Cross campaign; not \$21.15 as quoted in the Courier, Apr. 12.

Mrs. Harry Melanson, Weymouth North, accompanied by her small son and daughter, and Mrs. Chester Stevens, motored to Yarmouth, one day last week.

Miss Winnifred MacGowan, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home in Weymouth North. Sgt. James Fillmore, R.C.A.F., accompanied Miss MacGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones have returned to their home in Weymouth North. Their many friends will learn with regret that Mr. Jones will be confined to his bed for several weeks, due to illness.

Mrs. Thorpe has received a letter from her son who is serving overseas, in which he warmly expresses his thanks and appreciation for a parcel received from the Weymouth Community Tobacco Club.

Mrs. George Wagner entertained at a surprise party Monday of last week, in honor of Scott Hankinson, who was celebrating his birthday. Music was provided by Clifton Goudey and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson.

Sgt. Henry Burton, R.C.A., who saw three years' active service in World War I, and who has been on active service in England, Africa and Italy in the present war, since 1941, has received the Efficiency Medal in respect of his service. Sgt. Burton's son, Jack, also his son-in-law, Walter MacDonaid, are both on active service overseas.

Daniel Field, Boston Mass., is visiting in Weymouth North.

Charles Nesbitt is visiting his parents at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Entremont were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier, recently.

Mrs. Dougal Campbell has returned from New Brunswick where she visited her sister.

Mrs. Victor Nickerson and Connie Hayes were visitors to Digby one day last week.

Deaconess Leslie Ruggles, of Saint John, visited her parents at Weymouth North, recently.

Louis Wentzell, who has been a guest of Miss Geraldine Wagner, has returned to Kingston.

## VICTORY LOAN SALESMEN'S MEETING

A successful Victory Loan salesmen's meeting was held in the Court House, Little Brook, Wednesday evening. The salesmen for Clare District were addressed by County Chairman, M. C. Denton, and Organizer, S. W. Crook, Unit Secretary, V. G. Cardoza gave detailed instructions on selling methods, recording, etc., and sales films were shown.

Following the meeting a round table discussion was held in which problems of selling were discussed.

J. Mederic Comeau, Vice Chairman, District of Clare, was chairman of the meeting.

## Tractors Need Systematic Care

Tractors are very hard to get. That being the case every care should be taken of such equipment now on Nova Scotia farms. Angus Banting, Agricultural Engineer, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in an appeal for systematic care of tractors, draws attention to some essentials that must be heeded if these machines now in use are to continue in use.

## Tribute to Gnr. Gaudette

Mrs. Madeline Gaudette, Havelock, is in receipt of a letter, from Lieut.-Col. A. E. Bell-Irving, recently returned from overseas, now in Vancouver, who writes: "Dear Mrs. Gaudette: I had hoped this would come as fresh news of your son, Gnr. E. Gaudette, but my return to Canada has been somewhat delayed. Your son was fit and cheerful when I left the regiment near Dunherque in February. I do hope your more recent news is equally good. "They are a grand lot of fellows, and your son is doing fine. He is one who everyone instinctively likes. How proud of him you must be! May God bless and bring him safely home to you soon."

## Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Melanson, of Annapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson, Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund J. Thibodeau, who had been quite ill for several weeks, is now able to be up and around.

Miss Blanche Melanson left on Thursday for Kentville, where she will receive treatments at the Sanatorium.

When Mgr. Robichaud ordained Eugene Lafette to the priesthood last February 25, it was the 151st alumni of St. Ann's College to join the priesthood.

Adelard Doucet, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet, who also had as their guests, two sailors from Cornwallis.

Gustave Belliveau, of Bridgetown, is spending some time in the village and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, of Halifax, arrived Thursday to spend a week visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau and Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc. Mr. LeBlanc broke a bone in each heel when he fell from a stage while carpentering in Halifax last fall.

At their luncheon, Monday, Digby Kiwanians listened to a splendid address from Rev. Geo. Bell, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, and a member of the Yarmouth Kiwanis Club. Mr. Bell spoke on the work of service clubs, particularly that done among young people and with the underprivileged.

The work of these clubs, he declared, and their principals are upheld by the church, but, he went on to say that in working with youth service clubs and other worthy organizations are inclined to stress the physical side of life at the expense of the spiritual and pointed out the need of a spiritual awakening, for, he said, "if we only develop the physical side of life we will not have gained what we would like to gain."

A vote of thanks was extended the speaker on motion of Rev. Leo Murphy, seconded by H. H. Marshall.

The first large group of Canadian wives of Australian servicemen will leave Canada for Australia early in May. The party will include 40 wives and 10 children. About 200 more will follow later.



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## Celebrated Silver Jubilee

On April 3rd the K.O.C. Chapel, Cornwallis, was filled to capacity by those of all denominations, the friends of Rev. Ronald MacLean, naval chaplain at H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, who paid tribute to him on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood.

Father MacLean is a native of Boistown, C.B., and a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. In 1916 he dared the submarines and went to Rome where he was ordained Holy Saturday, April 3, 1920, in St. John Lateran by Cardinal Pompili.

Following his ordination he was curate at New Aberdeen and Iona for brief periods. Later he

became priest to the Italian Parish of St. Nicholas, Sydney, where he laboured for seventeen years.

The solemn high mass at Cornwallis at 5:30 on the afternoon of April 3, is thought to be the first afternoon mass in the history of Nova Scotia. Father MacLean was celebrant; the assistant priest was Rev. Hugh MacDonald; the deacon, Rev. Leo Murphy and the sub-deacon, Rev. Richard M. Ward. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. MacKenzie, of Germantown, Pa.

After the Mass there were addresses by Lieut.-Cmdr. Redgrave and Rev. Richard Ward.

On the following Sunday Rev. Father MacLean was honored by his parishioners at St. Nicholas Italian Church, Sydney.

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Golden Wax Beans	15	12 oz.	24
Culverhouse Diced Beets	14	Sheriff's Marmalade	25 and 36
Culverhouse Diced Carrots	14	Red Plums, per tin	15
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Ladies' Seersucker Dresses

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TONIGHT... when you read and re-read his letter till you know every word in it; tonight... when he seems far away, turn for comfort and for courage to the Bible. Perhaps the Book is an old friend; or perhaps the years have made it and you strangers. It doesn't matter—the steady, eternal light of its message is there for YOU, ready to bring YOU the same confidence that it is bringing millions tonight all over the world.

*Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever.*  
—JOSHUA, 1:6

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*Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*

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—ISAIAH 41:10

The patriots hiding in the hills of France, like our own soldiers, may have doubted but they turned to Psalm 37 and were comforted, and already the promise of the Psalm has come to pass! Many a timid boy in a foxhole tonight is reading Isaiah 41:29 and tomorrow his courage will flame anew. Or perhaps, like Stonewall Jackson, he repeats the words of Deuteronomy 20:3-4 as he advances into battle.

And so, tonight, open your Bible. Join with the thousands of fellow Canadians at home and overseas in asking Divine help in the problems that face our country and all humanity in these crucial days. For your own comfort get acquainted with the habit that has helped countless men and women to live better lives.

Start your Bible reading with these great chapters and verses: PSALMS 23, 91, 121; II CORINTHIANS 13:11; MATTHEW 5, 6, 7; LUKE 2; ISAIAH 2:4, 9-6, 26:3, 55; II SAMUEL 22:35; PROVERBS 3:5, 6, 7; DEUTERONOMY 31:6; ECCLESIASTES 12:13; JOHN 3, 5:28-29, 14; EPHESIANS 6:11, 6:16; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7; 4:9; I THESSALONIANS 5:17; ROMANS 15:33, 16-20; HEBREWS 13-20.

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you get it back.

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V.—  
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Q.—Why not collect all the money needed for war by taxation?

A.—We can't rely on taxation to pay all the costs of the war. The best we can do is to increase taxes as far as possible without creating undue hardship or undermining our desire to work.

If the personal circumstances of everybody in Canada were identical, it might be possible to pay all our war costs by taxation. We might then work out a system of taxation which would involve equal sacrifices by all.

However, the personal circumstances of people are different in-

come level—vary widely. There is no system of taxation which could give special consideration to all these variations. So, any attempt to cover all our war costs by taxation would mean unbearable hardships for thousands and thousands of people.

In addition, there is the important question of incentive. We want people to work as hard as possible. The higher the taxes, the less we get for our work—and the less incentive there is for us to work. This means that too high taxes would result in some of us not working as hard as we possibly can.

Q.—Why does our country raise money by Victory Loans?

A.—There are three reasons. First, Canada needs dollars to pay the men in uniform, and so on. Taxes cover part of the needs. The balance must come from Loans.

Second, Victory Loans help to hold down the cost of living. In wartime, supplies are limited. There is more money to spend than there are things to buy. We compete with one another for what is available. This puts upward pressure on prices. When cash is only temporary, you can postpone our spending to a later day, and invest one dollar a bank loan.

in Victory Bonds, there is less competition for supplies, and less pressure on prices.

Third, Victory Loans enable us to build up a reserve of savings for future needs and wants. And, the spending of wartime savings in the days to come will give jobs and incomes to Canadian workers.

V.—  
Q.—Can Victory Bonds be turned into cash before maturity?

A.—Yes. You can sell them at any time—or, if the need for cash is only temporary, you can use them as security for a loan.

## High School Dance

The sum of \$128 was cleared at the High School Dance on Wednesday evening. The money will be used for school athletics.

The dance was very successful and well enjoyed by the large crowd present. Prize waltzes, elimination dances and other novelty numbers were features of the evening.

Chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Principal and Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Mayor and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne and C. W. Smith, Town Clerk.

## Waldec

William Cress was a recent business visitor to Halifax.

Mrs. Ray Henshaw and daughter, Virginia, and little son, Jimmie, are visiting her people in the United States.

Glad to learn that Cecil McGowan, who is in hospital in England, has recovered from his wounds enough so he will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan, of Newton Highlands, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Myram Chute. Mrs. Morgan was Oressa Marshall, South Range, and we all sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Leonard, who was killed in action overseas and buried in France.

Have you read the ads?

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M. H. Barnes, Mgr.  
DIGBY, N.S.

## Clementsvalle

Frederick Condon has returned after spending his holidays in the United States.

Miss Helen Potter has returned to Truro to resume her studies at the Normal College.

Bdr. Clinton Trimper returned home after spending some time visiting friends at Woodstock, N.B.

LAC. Borden Sanford, of Greenwood, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

Mrs. Howard Stoddard and children, of Lawrencetown, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Brown.

Mrs. Beresford Thompson, R.N., has returned from Wolfville, where she has been on the hospital staff. She is spending some

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time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter. Miss Doris Sanford returned to Liverpool after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford. Guest at the same home was LAC. Clyde Sanford, of Debert.

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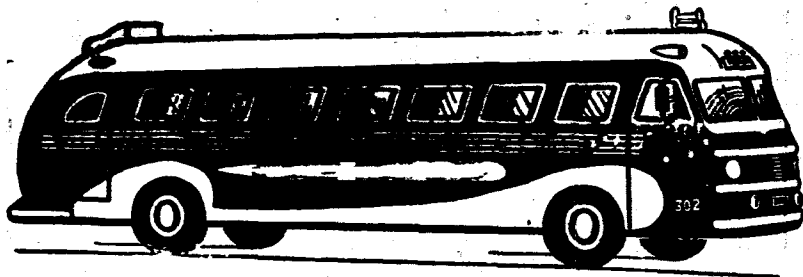
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## Floating Supply Base Pacific Secret Weapon

By Martin Sheridan  
Somewhere in the Pacific

Marine amphibious landings on Iwo Jima and recent giant carrier-based plane strikes at Japan would have been impossible if it weren't for Squadron 10 operating the world's largest floating supply and repair base.

The squadron supplies the Pacific fleet's task forces with fuel, ammunition, food, water, medical supplies, clothing, spare parts, repairs and replacement personnel at sea thousands of miles from San Francisco. It is Admiral Nimitz' secret weapon for crowding the Japs with a succession of battering blows, not permitting the enemy breathing time for recovery and counter-attack.

The story of the U.S. navy's colossal supply problem now can be told for the first time. It is almost inconceivable how Squadron 10 operates hundreds of ships, including floating drydocks, repair shops, destroyer tenders, ammunition and provision ships for oilers, ocean-going tugs and mine-layers. There are hospital ships and a ship which bakes bread and pastry for small craft which lack baking facilities.

A statistical genius computed that the gasoline burned by the planes devastating the heart of Tokyo was sufficient to fuel 30,700 automobiles for one year. Without fleet tankers more than 3,300 trucks and trailers would have been required for the transport job. Lubricating oil consumed was sufficient for complete change in 466,000 vehicles. Nine million gallons of fresh water was transported 3,000 miles by special large tankers, although all warships carry distilling plants with new evaporator which manufacture 120,000 gallons daily.

Seven thousand tons of ammunition was supplied the fleet—enough to fill 1,200 freight cars—with torpedoes, shells, bombs and anti-aircraft ammunition an additional 5,000 tons.

Capt. W. J. Nowinski, supply officer, explains that enough food was loaded aboard ship to feed the residents of Columbus, O., carloads of fresh, frozen and dry provisions transferred from provision ship without use of docks.

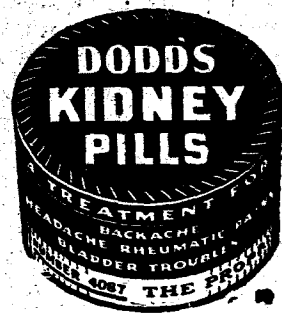
Approximately 17,000 items are available in forward areas. Minor supply items included 17,000 tons of ships' stores, cable fenders and line as much as used by the entire navy nine months before the war. Other items include 3,800 tons of

clothing, 3,000 tons of canteen stores, such as tooth powder, razor blades, shaving cream and the all-important candy.

Squadron 10's speedy repair facilities in the floating drydocks enabled several ships to return to action quickly after repairing battle damage.

In addition, this amazing outfit has distributed thousands of tons of mail, air freight, latest movies, and official publications. Personnel shifts, movements of auxiliary vessels and volumes of paper work are also handled by Squadron 10.

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1 egg  
1 yeast cake in 3/4 c. warm water  
3/4 c. sifted REGAL FLOUR  
1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg  
Add the scalded milk to salt, sugar and fat. Cool slightly, add yeast and 1 1/2 c. flour. Stand in warm place till very light. Add egg.

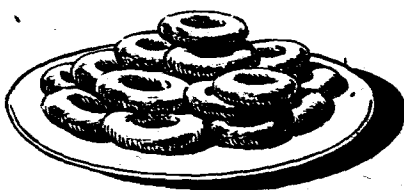
nutmeg, and rest of flour. Knead, cover, and set in warm place to rise. Then roll 3/4 inch thick on floured board. Cut with doughnut cutter and let rise. Fry in deep fat (360 degrees) till the doughnuts flip over of their own accord—about two minutes. Drain on brown paper.



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## NOTICE!

The semi-annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House, Digby, N. S., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1945 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rosco Handspiker,  
Municipal Clerk.

### Victory

Sgt. Jimmie Simpson returned from Halifax on Saturday where he has been for medical treatment. He has received his honorable discharge from the air force.

Cpl. Robert McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris McGowan, arrived home last week from overseas on rotation leave, after spending over five years overseas. Robert was through the Sicilian campaign and through the Italian campaign up to the time he received his furlough.

### New Tusket

Pte. Earl Mullen, of Debert, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen.

There are several mild cases of scarlet fever in the place at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, of Digby, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Clifford Gaudett, who is employed in Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen and family, of Lake George, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and baby, of Liverpool, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen.

Mrs. Ernest McDonald and family, who have spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, have returned to their home at Weymouth Mills.

### Meteghan

Murray Blades, engineer, of Liverpool, has been employed to secure an engine in a ferry boat, returned last week.

Sy. P/O T. A. Ashby, R.C.N. V.R. who has been stationed here for several weeks, has been transferred to Vancouver, B. C.

J. D. Hart, accountant, of Halifax, spent a few days last week, verifying the account books of the Edmund N. Comeau & Sons, Box Factory.

A. S. Gavel, Yarmouth; Miss Audrey V. Buchanan, R.P.H.N., Richard Coggins, and Ernest Doty, Weymouth, were registered at the Royal Hotel, last week.

Pte. Harvey Deveau, stationed at Saint John, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Deveau. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Comeau are overjoyed at such good news.

The following collectors for the Red Cross drive in our vicinity have made their report as follows: Auguste Comeau \$32.20; Leo Robicheau \$38.00; Delile Comeau \$20.25; Gilbert Gaudet \$22.55; Bernard Robicheau \$58.75; Alphonse Comeau \$14.85; Miss Catherine Comeau \$41.51; Mrs. Martin Gately \$31.00.

Pte. Harvey Deveau, stationed at Saint John, N. B., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. Deveau. His brother, Pte. Pierre F. Deveau has been wounded in the right leg while in action in Germany, March 5th, and is in a hospital in England. He served also in France, Belgium and Holland. Another brother, Bernard Deveau, is in the Navy.

Q.—Why can't the rich people pay enough taxes and buy enough Bonds to pay the costs of the war?

A.—The rich people—like people in every other income level—must do their full share. But, they can't do it all. Part of the burden falls on each of us no matter how large or how small our income may be.

A large part of the burden must be borne by people with modest incomes because 9 out of every 10 people at work earn less than \$2,500 a year—and \$8 out of every \$10 of national income is received by these people. Most of the increase in personal incomes over the war years has been received by those of us who earn less than \$2,500 a year.

The well-to-do can, and do, pay high taxes and save as much as possible. But, they are so few in number, their total tax payments and their total savings cover only part of our war costs.

Those of us who have modest incomes must each do our share. There are so many of us that our total taxes and our total savings add up to an immense sum.

### Anniversary of Mite Society

The Bear River East Mite Society held its annual business meeting Friday evening, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Perkins. There was a large number present, nearly all the members and a number of guests, and altogether was one of the most enjoyable gatherings which the Society has had the pleasure of in its 16 years. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Chester Sanford, with the singing of a hymn and responsive reading. A prayer was read by Mrs. George Jefferson followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After this the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

The election of officers then

took place with the re-election of the president, Mrs. Chester Sanford; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Jefferson, Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. Willis Buckler; Organist, Mrs. David Dukeshire.

One of the most interesting items on the program was the opening of miniature bags, which had been sent out to each member and to a few friends, with an invitation to the anniversary and also an invitation to put in the bag as many pennies as the years of their age.

Also on the program were games to test the ability of the contestants to think quickly.

Mrs. Arnold Robar gave a reading entitled "Widow Green's Farewell" and there was a quiz by Mrs. Chester Sanford. At the close of this delightful evening a lunch was served by several members and special mention goes to a beautifully decorated birthday cake proudly bearing sixteen candles, which was made by one of the oldest members, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, who cannot attend the meetings very often but who is always helping by her kindness. They had a very profitable year and the community has had much benefit from the "Mite Society"—such as lights, being installed in the schoolhouse, improvements on the church, and have sent cigarettes, candy, and socks to the boys in the services. The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$15.

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## Rosco Handspiker Appointed Registrar Of Probate

Rosco G. Handspiker, municipal clerk and treasurer for the Municipal District of Digby, has been appointed by the provincial government to the Registrar of Probate for the District of Digby County to succeed Edward J. Theriault, who has resigned from that office.

Mr. Handspiker has also been appointed deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court; deputy clerk of the Crown in Digby County, and deputy clerk of the County Court for Digby.

## Discuss Improvement To Hospital Rooms

Improvements to rooms in the Digby General Hospital, was the chief item of business to come before the Ladies' Hospital Aid at their monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles Eaton, Monday, when it was unanimously agreed that recommendations presented at the meeting by the supply committee were a real need. Steps were taken to have the decorating and refreshing of rooms under way in the shortest possible time.

Sponsors of the Smith's Cove and Rebekah rooms have advised the hospital aid of their willingness to carry out certain improvements to these rooms, and it is believed those sponsoring other rooms in the hospital will take similar steps in the near future by direct effort or contributing toward the work now being undertaken by the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

## Business Men Win Trophy

The Business Men's Bowling team succeeded in wresting the trophy from the Maintenance Men's team by a narrow margin in the finals at the bowling alley, Monday night.

The score was for the business men: L. Morehouse, 100.2; W. Morehouse, 98; H. Hicks, 97.3; M. Leonard, 85; R. Mulse (anchor), 87. Total average, 93.5.

For the Maintenance: M. Mount, 97.2; G. Morehouse, 94; H. Marshall, 92.3; G. Doucette, 83.2; D. Daley (anchor), 94. Total average, 92.1.

Guy Morehouse substituted on the Maintenance team for Gordon Cochrane, who was absent.

## Academy Sports

On Saturday, April 21, three exhibition basketball games were played in Lawrencetown, Digby and Lawrencetown competing.

The first game between the boys was won by Digby through their passing ability. The score 11-8. The winners were led by Billy Winfield with 5 points, while Tremain Stillwell headed the losers with 6 points.

The first afternoon game between the girls found Digby well in the lead with a 29-15 win. The winners were led by Kit Burnham running with 19 points. Glenna Mullen led the losers with 6 points.

In the last game Lawrencetown out-scored Digby with their accurate shooting, that score being 32-9. The winners were led by Doug Crowell, who sank 10 baskets, scoring 20 points. The losers were led by Archer Turnbull who scored 7 points.

After having supper at the Lawrencetown homes a party was held in the Lodge hall where a grand time was had by all.

Boys' team: A. Turnbull, G. Raymond, D. Turnbull, R. Murley, R. Baxter, D. Raymond, V. McKay, R. Daley, F. Oliver, D. Abbott, B. Winfield.

Girls' team: K. Burnham, H. Franklin, S. Snow, C. Banks, M. Hazelton, E. Marshall, J. Wilson. Referee: C. E. Eaton.

## OBITUARY

The sudden death of Hilda, wife of R. D. Russell, occurred at her home, Oxford, Nova Scotia, Sunday. Mrs. Russell was born in London, Eng., and was 47 years of age. She came to Nova Scotia as a bride after the first great war, and for a number of years made her home in Digby where Mr. Russell was employed in the drug store of the late P. W. Holdsworth. She moved to Oxford in 1923 when her husband went into business in that town. Surviving are her husband and three daughters, Muriel, Beth and Ann, all of Oxford.

There passed away at her home Plympton Station, 91, Susan Melanson, widow of John E. Melanson, after an illness of seven days. She was very active until a few weeks preceding her death.

She has left to mourn, four sons and one daughter: Maynard, with whom she resided; Roy, Gilbert's Cove; Augustine, Concord, Mass.; Lenord, Plympton Station, and Mrs. Augustus Cook, North Range; one brother, St. Clair Comeau, of Ipswich, Mass; eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the St. Croix Church, Plympton, Thursday morning with high mass. Burial took place in St. Croix cemetery. Rev. Fr. Frecker officiated.

The death of Enoch G. Mullen, age 78, occurred April 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Rice, Hilltown, Digby County. He was a member of the United Baptist Church of New Tusket, and had been in failing health for the past four years.

He leave to mourn their loss a wife, Carrie Belle; four sons, Ernest, Ashton, Edmund and Reginald, all of Easton; five daughters, Hilda (Mrs. William Freeman), Annapolis Royal; Irene (Mrs. Elroy Roberts), North Kemptville, Yarmouth County; Laura (Mrs. Everett Rice), Hilltown; Alice (Mrs. Lewis Gaudet), New Tusket, and Julia, who helped to care for her father; also two brothers, Charles, of Easton, and Leander, of Rossway.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogan, pastor of United Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. P. W. Briggs, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church. The four sons were pall bearers.

## Addresses Meetings

A series of addresses concerning the 8th Victory Loan were given in the District of Clare last week by Victor G. Cardoza, Unit Secretary National War Finance Committee.

Speaking before audiences averaging well over two hundred in Meteghan River, Concession, Little Brook and Belliveau's Cove, Mr. Cardoza stressed the importance of the success of the loan and urged his listeners to subscribe to their utmost ability.

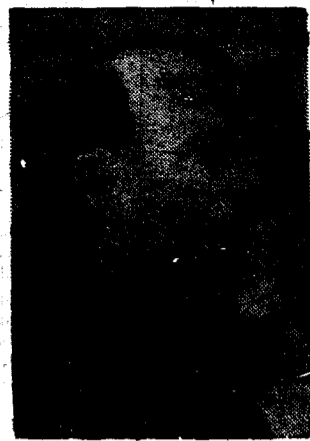
Through the courtesy of the National Film Board, Victory Loan films were shown at all these meetings.

## Committee Plans Celebration

Meeting of the V-E Day Committee was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to alter plans for V-E Day celebration. Complete committee was appointed as follows:

C. M. Levy—Chairman  
F. L. Anderson—Town of Digby  
M. C. Denton—Baptist Church  
H. J. Campbell—United Church  
F. Dakin—Anglican Church  
C. F. McBride—Catholic Church  
Clergy of all churches.

Announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Courier.



CALL TO SENATE—Hon. John A. McDonald, former Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia.

## Sandy Cove

### Red Cross News

The following articles have been sent in to Halifax Red Cross Division between January and March: 10 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 2 baby quilts, 10 prs. socks.

Money sent in to Halifax from recent campaign: Sandy Cove, \$134.65; Mink Cove, \$31.40; Whale Cove, \$9.00. Convenor of campaign, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse. Collectors for Sandy Cove, Mrs. Weldon Trask, and Miss Myrtle Morehouse. Collector for Mink Cove and Whale Cove, Mrs. Clarence Hersey.

## Buy Bonds With "Piggy Bank" Money

Little Thetá Raye and Ronnie Winchester, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Winchester, Digby, are today the proud possessors of a fifty dollar Victory Bond, each.

Wednesday of last week the little children, who are aged three and four respectively, presented Victory Loan Salesman John R. Nichols with a large glass jar containing one hundred dollars in pennies, nickels and dimes, which they had saved in order to buy Victory Bonds. The children had been saving this money since November, 1944.

In the 6th Victory Loan, Lowell, an older brother of Thetá and Ronnie, now aged five, bought a fifty dollar bond with his savings of pennies.

## MARRIAGE

Spade - Oliver

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Digby Baptist Parsonage, Sunday evening, April 29, when the pastor, Rev. J. Earle LeLong, united in marriage Mildred Edith, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Oliver and the late Mr. Oliver, of Digby, and Edgar H. Spade, of Toronto. The bride and groom were supported by Pauline Burnham and Arthur Trappitt. Mr. and Mrs. Spade will reside in Digby.

Ellis - Theriault

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's church before the regular morning service Monday, April 30th, when Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Theriault, Digby, became the bride of William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Bear River. The bride was dressed in a rose suit with black accessories and the happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wentzell, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Rev. Father Leo Murphy performed the ceremony.

The groom is a veteran of this war and was badly wounded while on active service in Sicily.

After the service the bride and groom left for Bear River where they will reside.

## Council Asks Improved Ferries

A resolution asking the government to take steps to improve the ferry services at Grand and Petite Passages was passed at the opening session of the semi-annual meeting of the Digby Municipal Council, Tuesday afternoon. The Warden, Harvey E. Chisholm, presided.

There has been considerable agitation regarding the ferry services, and the Municipal Council feels action should be taken to remedy the situation as these ferries constitute a key link in the transportation set up between the Islands and Digby Neck.

(The ferry over Grand Passage connects Westport on Eglar Island with Freeport on Long Island, while the Petite Passage ferry connects Tiverton on Long Island with East Ferry on the Digby Neck mainland.)

Outside of this resolution and the opening preliminaries, Tuesday's business was largely of routine nature.

## Town Exceeds Victory Loan Quota

The 8th Victory Loan Campaign in Digby County is going ahead very rapidly. Tuesday evening over 62 per cent of the County's quota of \$580,000 had been reached with total sales of \$363,750.

Digby Town had exceeded its quota by over 3 per cent with a figure of \$184,160. Sales in the other districts of the County were well above expectations and all indications are that the County quota will be reached before the campaign closes.

Salesmen report a good response from their prospects and many sales of \$50 and \$100 Bonds are being made.

High lines among the salesmen for the County is J. R. (Jack) Nichols, with a total of \$36,000. Other salesmen in the County are keeping very close to Jack and it looks as if he will have to work hard to maintain his lead.

## Morganville Boy Released From Prison Camp

On Saturday last Mrs. Roscoe Buckler, Morganville, received the good news from Ottawa that her son, W/O2 Donald Keith Buckler, arrived safely in England on April 23rd. The telegram stated a letter would follow.

Donald enlisted for air crew in the Royal Canadian Air Force, August 3, 1942, and received his wings while stationed at Quebec. He went overseas in June, 1943, and made many successful trips over enemy territory as mid-upper-gunner. He was shot down after a bombing raid over Stuttgart, Germany, on the night of March 15 and early morning of March 16, 1944.

Donald's present address is as follows: R176553 W/O2 Donald K. Buckler

No. 1 Canadian Reception Depot, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England. Liberated Prisoner - of - War in United Kingdom.

## Record Shipment Of Eggs

What is believed to be the largest number of eggs ever to be loaded into a single railway refrigerator car in Canada was carried recently over lines of the Canadian National Railway.

There were 328,320 eggs in the 912 cases packed into the car. The shipment came from Edmonton, Alberta, and was en route to an eastern Canadian port for export. The 27,360 dozen weighed 52,500 pounds.

## C. H. Hansford Named C. C. F. Candidate

At a convention at Annapolis Royal, Sgt. C. H. Hansford, Wolfville, was named to contest his home constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings as C.C.F. standard bearer in the forthcoming federal election. He is the first candidate ever to be brought out to contest this constituency by the C.C.F., and is a veteran of the first great war, and has served four and one-half years during the present conflict, being at present stationed with the I.T.C. at Aldershot.

The following committees were named at the convention:

Steering Committee: Frank Morris, Digby; Glenn Campbell, Weymouth; S. E. Cochran, Annapolis Royal, and E. B. Wetmore, Wolfville. The committee has power to add.

Finance Committee: R. A. Pattison, Annapolis Royal; Herman Theriault, East Ferry; F. Kaulback, Bridgetown; C. R. Appleby, Kentville, and Murray Ritchie, South Berwick.

## Scenic Walk

As a scenic walk this week we would suggest a hike out through the lovely little village of Marshalltown.

Going out the main highway in the direction of Yarmouth until you come to the lower crossroads to Digby Neck, you then turn left up over the hill through Marshalltown.

This is a very pretty walk, the view from the hill passing through Marshalltown is indeed lovely. Continuing through the village you are presented with several alternative routes by which to return to the main highway. You can turn left and come down a lovely winding road, reaching the main highway just past the overhead bridge or you can continue straight on down into the valley, a really lovely walk. Taking this route you turn right and come out on the main highway between Woodman's and Rice's Service Stations. You can then follow the main highway back to town.

## Music Recital

A very splendid Music Recital was given in the Baptist Church, Sunday evening before a large congregation.

Artists for the occasion were Donald Forbes, RCNVR, who is a Licentiate of the College of Music of London, England, and Mrs. Henry Bialuski, lyric soprano, of Regina.

Mrs. Bialuski sang "Dedication" by Franz, "The Silent Voice" Casa Roma, Mallott's "Lord's Prayer" and "Bless This House" by Brahe. She also sang "The British Children's Prayer", a very beautiful and touching number written by Jack Wolfe during the terrible blitz on England.

Mr. Forbes, who is an organist of wonderful talent and ability, played Handel's "Air from the Water Music", Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord", Handel's "Minuet" from "Bernice" and the traditional Welsh hymn "All Through the Night." He also played a very beautiful number composed by himself, "Evening Shadows." As a request Mr. Forbes played as his last number Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

This music recital was indeed a treat for music lovers. The performance of Mrs. Bialuski and Mr. Forbes was excellent and showed splendid talent and ability. They are artists of the finest calibre and their efforts Sunday evening were superb.

## Princedale Boy Killed in Action

The community of Princedale and surrounding area was saddened on Saturday, April 21, by the news of Tpr. Harry Elwood Wright, who was killed in action in Holland, recently.

Harry enlisted in August, 1942, completing training in Camp Borden before proceeding overseas in March, 1943. He played his part in the Italian campaigns of the Gothic and Hitler lines.

After being transferred to the Western front he spent a leave in England, then entered action with his Tank Regiment in the Holland campaign.

Harry was held in high esteem by all who knew him and because of this high respect, many sympathize with his family and relatives. Besides his parents, Harry is mourned by two sisters, Mrs. Loran Potter and Ruby; also one brother, Lewis.

## World Awaits V-E Day

Rumors of the end of the war in Europe have been flying thick and fast since the week end, and before this edition is run off our press, the chimes of the world may hail V-E Day—the day of Victory in Europe.

Saturday night's rumors that Germany had made an unconditional surrender to the allies was later denied and declared to be without foundation. The rumor followed confirmation of the report that Himmler's offer to surrender Germany to Britain and the United States had been rejected. Himmler was told his offer would only be given consideration after he has made it also to Russia.

In the meantime Russian forces now hold all but a small portion of Berlin. The fall of the German capital is expected momentarily.

Benito Mussolini former big shot of Italy was executed Saturday along with 17 of his henchmen following his attempted escape into Switzerland. Their bodies were placed on exhibition before a huge crowd in a Milan square. General Mark Clark has declared organized enemy resistance in Italy is virtually at an end.

As Russian, American, British and Canadian armies smash their way through Germany, many unconfirmed reports as to the fate of Hitler continue to pour in. The latest to come through was that he had died at his post in the battle for Berlin.

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## About This and That

If Germany does not surrender unconditionally, there will be no V-Day proclaimed in Europe until all of Germany has been occupied. For this, we have the word of General Eisenhower. The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Western Europe also declared that several weeks of hard fighting lie in store for his troops in cleaning out the several pockets of enemy resistance. Our troops have already shown keen proficiency in the job of cleaning out such pockets. And with final victory all but achieved, they will be ready again to close in on the Germans, fully realizing that they may die just a few days before all will be preparing to come back to home and to all the precious associations of home. Coincident with this situation on the European battlefield, citizens of Canada also face a pocket cleaning job. To pay the financial cost of the European victory which is now almost ours, to maintain Canada's armed forces until such time as they have demobilized, to divert war materials to the Far East and to meet the financial bonuses which we have promised to our veterans of war, the Eighth Victory Loan objective of \$1,350,000,000 must be reached. And to reach it, individual citizens will need to retain all the enthusiasm which they displayed in previous Victory Loans—just as we expect our boys in Germany to be as aggressive in the last battles as they were at Caen and on the Rhine.

A judge and a wife are the two who determine the amount of liberty a man can have.

When Hitler over-ran Europe, Canada opened its doors to a few—a very few—refugees, and this against strong opposition from those who thought all refugees were liabilities. Now, according to the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, these newcomers have established 45 industries in Canada with an investment of \$7,662,000 and an annual output of \$40,000,000. Of this total two-thirds are war goods. And of the 5,000 employees in the industries 87 per cent are Canadians. The liabilities have turned out to be substantial assets. Canada, like Britain all through its history, has benefited from the cruelty of nations which drive out some of their best citizens. The refugees have brought us, as they have often brought Britain, new skills, new methods of manufacture and new ideas that we can use. Maybe they don't speak English very well but they do talk the language of productive self-reliance.

PI J's Nes

An important meeting was held at Smith's Hall, Plympton, Monday evening of last week. This hall will be the scene of another important meeting tomorrow night. Decisions reached at these meetings sponsored by the North Range Farmers' Association will not be greeted and commented upon by the world press, nevertheless, the same decisions will have no small bearing on the post war security of our little portion of the world.

The meetings are for the purpose of planning the erection of a \$10,000 co-operative warehouse and grading station at North Range. Although no fortune, the sum is a large amount for the farmers of North Range and vicinity to subscribe. The fact they are being given the active support of neighboring farmers' associations is encouraging.

As stated in news reports the project to a large extent is a post war measure. Its purpose is to aid in increasing farm production and to find gainful employment for boys from that area when they return from overseas.

Farmers of North Range, Hill Grove, Barton, Brighton, Acadiaville, Doucetteville, Plympton and other communities are well aware of the fact they live on fertile and productive lands. They also are aware of the fact that over the past years many good farms in their communities have been abandoned and that unless something is done to make agriculture an attractive and profitable industry, it will lose its status as an industry and become merely

an occupation for the few who cling to the soil."

Annapolis and Digby County turnips are classed among the finest grown in Canada (the Dittmars Bronze Top Swedes were developed and are grown in this area). Our potatoes will compare favorably with any grown in the Maritimes (including P.E.I.). They produce turnip seed for "big" farmers in other parts of Canada; their potatoes are for the most part locally consumed.

The North Range Farmers' Association is desirous that turnips and potatoes grown in this area be the butter for their bread... they want their own sons to become farm minded... and more important they want to make it possible for those sons to profitably operate farms in their own communities. After this war they do not want to see another exodus of their boys to the farm lands of Ontario and the Canadian West or to the cities of the New England States. It is their firm belief that Nova Scotia has a future, a future that will be made by the present generation, many of whom are fighting for their country, with their help.

The North Range Farmers' Association is not only to be commended on their decision to erect a warehouse and grading station, but on their desire to raise as much capital as possible through local effort. They want to OWN the controlling interest in their own property (the term "they" applies not only to the sponsoring North Range Association but to other co-operation associations as well). If government assistance is necessary, no doubt they will seek it, but it is not their desire to have the provincial and federal government hold a controlling interest.

## Glancing Over



## The News...

H. T. Warne Ltd. have made a good start in clearing away the ruins of the tenement opposite the Baptist Church, destroyed by fire over a year ago. The walls left by the fire have been torn down and although not much of the debris has been moved the place is not quite so much of an eyesore. It is in a nice section of the town and should not be allowed to be a blot on the landscape any longer. We wish we could say something is being done on the site of the old Waverly Hotel. Instead of being improved it is getting worse all the time as some people have got into the habit of using it as a dump. True, there is not much garbage there yet, but such stuff has a habit of growing and if allowed to continue it will eventually become a town dump. That spot is a disgrace to Digby and we doubt if any other town in Canada would stand for a similar state of affairs. If the owners did not want to clean it up they should have been made to put a fence around it as is done in other places.

The old building, occupied so many years by the Courier, is no more. It has been torn down during the past week and the site is now being prepared for an up-to-date business block. This will be a decided improvement to Water Street. The old building, although it has been looking very disreputable for some time, was remarkably well built and the timbers—all hand hewn and extra large—were in good condition. Most of the shingles on the walls were hand made, as well as the nails and lathing. When we asked Oakley Smith if he had found any of the thousands of dollars the Courier has lost in its career through delinquent subscribers, he said "Well, I have found 12 cents of it."

Fritz Dakin has been forced to rebuild the front of his shop which was in a weakened condition owing to the collapse of the sidewalk. When the sidewalk was built some years ago, only a thin retaining wall of concrete was put in and in the course of time it gave way causing part of the sidewalk to drop into Dakin's cellar and weakening the front foundation of the building. The sidewalk was fenced off for safety for several days until help could be secured to rebuild the wall and do other necessary work, but that is now practically completed.

Kings County Municipal Council has decided to abandon daylight saving time and to go back to the old time. Well, as far as the farmers are concerned, it would be an advantage, but it strikes us that as daylight saving time is now the law of Canada, a change of time in one county (or in one section such as the Annapolis Valley as some propose) would lead to endless confusion. Being the law of Canada the post offices, custom houses, banks and trains will have to run on "fast time" at least for the duration and six months afterwards. And another thing that strikes us in the matter that all those going back to the old time become law-breakers, just as much as the man who carries two permits, or who has loose coupons or buys in the black market. If a law is passed it should be obeyed, until public opinion forces its repeal.

The greater part of China lies within the temperate zone, but the climate is marked by a great range of temperature, from tropical heat in the south to Arctic conditions in the north, according to seasons. The flora, forestry and fauna are allied to the climatic conditions.

## Some of Thought

### "THE DESIRED HAVEN"

How often we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource! We go to Him because we have nowhere else to go. And then we learn that the storms of life have driven us, not upon the rocks, but into the desired haven. —Geo. Macdonald

The disappointed man turns his thoughts toward a state of existence where his wiser desires may be fixed with the certainty of faith. —Southey

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him. —Abraham Lincoln

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. —R. M. McCheyne

Man courts happiness in a thousand shapes; and the faster he follows it the swifter it flies from him. —Tillotson

Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. —Mary Baker Eddy

## The Worm Turns

(Antigonish Casket)

Time was when the lowly earthworm was thought of only when someone wanted to go fishing. Worms were fish-bait—and if an early start were planned, had to be dug up in the garden the night before. But the status of the worm is improving.

In recent years the soil biologist has been having more of a say. Soil science has turned from emphasis on the mere addition of chemicals and minerals to soil to a study of the living organisms which carry on the traffic of life. And right here the lowly earth worm comes into his own. Magazine Digest for April has an article on the subject by Dr. Thomas J. Barrett. Posing the question: What is the farmer's most profitable livestock? He gives this answer: "Not horses, not mules, not tractors—but earth worms." There may be more than 2,000,000 of these industrious little soil-makers working in one acre of really good soil.

The worm eats earth in large quantities: "In its journey through the worm's long stomach, animal hormones are added. Finally, it is ejected inside the earth and on the surface in the form of familiar 'worm castings.' A crumbly, finely-conditioned topsoil is thus manufactured—richly endowed with all the elements of plant nutrition in water-soluble form—the form in which it is 'edible' to plants."

Darwin called the worm one of the most important animals in the history of the world. The humble worm is the chief maker of humus. Without him there would be no agriculture worthy of the name. To the farmer and the gardener, all this is worth knowing.

There are three main religious groups in China: Confucians, Taoists and Buddhists.

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## Hillsburn

The Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Longmire. Frederick Condon, of Clements-vale, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Percy Condon. Miss Ruth Longmire has returned home after spending some time with her sister in the United States.

Misses June Hamilton and Gloria Halliday, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at

their homes here. Mrs. Irving Longmire and two children spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Percy Robinson. Mrs. Elmer Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade were to Halifax last Sunday to see Elmer Wade, who recently returned from overseas.

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Meteghan

The Flogald No. 2, Capt. Louis Romain, is on the marine slip for painting and repairs.

Pte. Adelbert Pothier, stationed at Ethiopia, N. B., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cesaire Robichaud received the sad news that their son, Pte. Edmund Robichaud, has been killed in action overseas, on April 13.

Capt. Ben d'Eon, of West Pubnico, who is employed in the scallop fishing in Digby, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Louis Romain.

Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier and Mrs. Alfred Geddry, spent last week with relatives and friends in Halifax, being guests of Mrs. Saulnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddry.

The following were registered at the Royal Hotel last week: G. K. Arnold, Anaganance, N.B.; Arthur W. Corkum, Lunenburg; C. E. Saunders, Yarmouth; Rev. G. F. Landry, Louisdale; Rev. A. Boudreau, Petit Degrat; C. Vincent et R. LePailleur, Montreal.

Mrs. C. E. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, has returned from her four months' visit with her daughter and other relatives in New York and Boston. Her husband, who is employed at the Clare Shipping, met her Saturday at the Digby boat and they spent Sunday with their son, Elie LeBlanc, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comeau and daughters, June and Linda, who recently arrived from overseas, where Pte. Comeau has been for over four years, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Romain, Mrs. Romain being a sister to Pte. Comeau. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau will reside with his uncle, Edmund Geddry, post master at Maxwellton, and a veteran in the reserve for several years. Mrs. Comeau arrived from England the 18th and Mr. Comeau, Saturday, the 28th.

LAC. J. Anotine Robichaud, R. C.A.F., stationed at Yarmouth, has been transferred to Centralia, Ont.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse spent the week end in Lawrencetown with their daughter, Mrs. George White and family.

Mrs. James Snow, of Port Wade, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, who has been housed since the new year by a broken ankle bone.

Mrs. Boyd Addington, of Wolfville, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw. Mrs. Floyd Trask and daughter, of Little River, were also guests at the same home a few days last week.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, who has made her home in Tiverton the past two years, is visiting in Lake Midway and Centreville for a month, and is having her house at Lake Midway shingled and repairs done.

Freeport

Mrs. Ernest Powell spent Thursday in Digby.

Lawrence Bates, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates.

Mrs. Ralph Haines is spending a few weeks with relatives in Saint John.

Miss Phoebe Haines, of Saint John, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Prime, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Needham, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Tiverton talent presented a drama "Eyes of Love" in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Proceeds were for Red Cross purposes.

Rev. G. O. Wright has been holding special meetings in Annapolis County the past week. Mrs. Wright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday at Hillsburn.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Thursday evening. Quilting was enjoyed by the members, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Victor Finigan. Mrs. Harold Crocker, Mrs. Leonard Haines and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Mabel Spurr, who spent the winter months with her son and family in Vancouver, has returned home and re-opened her house. On her way east, she contracted a severe cold and was quite ill, but is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth, Lower Granville, who after the death of her father, Alfred T. Mills, spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. F. McWilliam, at the parsonage, has returned to her home.

Two of our prominent men of the village have been stricken with illness. Curtis Henshaw was taken to the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, where a major operation was performed and everything is being done to prolong his life. At latest word, he is considered in a serious condition. Howard Adams was stricken with appendicitis last week and was taken to the Digby Hospital, Sunday evening, where an operation was immediately performed and at latest was resting comfortably. It is the sincere hope of all that these men may speedily recover.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Philomon Maillet

St. Alphonse de Clare lost very suddenly on Wednesday night, April 25, one of its most popular and esteemed ladies, Mrs. Philomon Maillet, formerly Genevieve Saulnier, aged 68, who while talking with one of her neighbors, suffered a stroke and passed away within a few minutes. She had not been feeling well for some time but her death came very unexpectedly.

She leaves to mourn, her husband; three sons: Mark, in the American Navy; Bernard, at Halifax, and Camille, at home; three daughters: Rachel (Mrs. Adolphe Dèveau), of Salmon River; Jeanette (Mrs. Wilfred Comeau), Cape St. Mary's; and Maria (Mrs. Henry Doucet), of Halifax; also an adopted daughter, her niece, Rev. Mother Marie De Lorette, of the White Sisters of Africa, Superior of the Metuchen Convent, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Funeral service with a Solemn Requiem High Mass took place at St. Alphonse Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Fr. M. J. LeBlanc, officiating, with Right Rev. Mgr. Bournneuf, of Meteghan, as deacon, and Rev. Father Castonguay, C. J.M., of Saulnierville, sub-deacon. Vincent Maillet was at the organ. Leo Saulnier and A. F. Hacha assisted in the choir. Deceased belonged to several religious organizations, and the Ladies of St. Ann, with banner, attended in a body. E. P. Dèveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were Benoit and Ulysse Comeau, Irene Maillet, all nephews, and Leonard Maillet.

Her son, Mark, arrived from Georgia, U.S.A., at the end of the funeral ceremony, just in time to see his mother before she was laid in the grave.

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That is not the way to preserve a picture record of your family.

Suppose, for example, that you started taking pictures of your young son when he was a tiny baby; then his first birthday cake, his first Christmas, and by all means . . . his first faltering step. Many other "firsts" will follow, of course. Comes time to graduate from grammar school, and that in any child's life is a real milestone. You have a brilliant thought, "Wouldn't it please grandmother to receive a nicely arranged album picturing Bobbie's life up to and through his graduation?"

You look through your album of prints and find some grand story-telling pictures. Here's Bobbie in the arms of his father for the first time. Here he is giving a big smile to grandmother and grandfather in the recognition of their first visit. Remember the first Christmas when you snatched the picture of Mother holding Bobbie in her arms to be framed by the bright lights, the shimmering tinsel, and the colorful decorations of the Christmas tree? And so you go on through the album reviewing the highlights of Bobbie's life, as well as the family's, over a period of years.

You are more than ever convinced that your album idea is perfect. You visualize the title . . . "Up to This Moment"—but then you suddenly and woefully realize that you no longer have the negatives of those treasured pictures. Of course, you can have copy negatives made from the prints but such a procedure, compared with regular contact prints from the original negatives, is rather expensive. Furthermore, some of the quality may be lost when copy negatives are made.

So, be sure to save your negatives. They can be kept in envelopes if you wish but a better and more convenient method is to keep them in an inexpensive negative album. Within the covers there are glassine envelopes to protect your negatives from dust and scratches and there is an index system which will enable you to quickly locate them. These albums can be purchased in various standard sizes, from most dealers in photographic equipment.

If you happen to be numbered among those who do save their negatives, here's a bit of advice for you. Look them over, for the chances are you'll find some forgotten pictures which will recall to someone in the Service some joyful event of days gone by. Have prints made and send them along. Pictures—don't forget—give a lift to those in the Service.

John van Guilder

Bear River East

Mrs. Malcolm Baxter and Miss Viola Trimmer, Greenland, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milbury, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry, Upper Clements.

Miss Euta Robinson is visiting in Upper Clements.

Pte. and Mrs. Roy Durling have been visiting his parents at Bridgetown.

Cpl. Albert Brown has returned to Halifax after a short leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Sandy Cove

Miss Annie Eldridge has reopened her home after spending the winter in Berwick.

Mrs. Percy Harris and Miss Elizabeth McCullough spent a week in Halifax with the former's sister, Mrs. Norman Williams.

Mrs. Gordon Snow and little daughter, of Port Wade, spent a week recently at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Mrs. Orwell Morehouse has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. MacLean and Rev. H. Y. MacLean, French Village, Halifax County.

Mrs. Emdon Morehouse arrived home after a three weeks' visit with her son, Robert Morehouse, who is attending Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax, and her sister, Mrs. MacLean, and Rev. H. Y. MacLean, of French Village.

North Range

Mrs. Goodwin, Yarmouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Thibault.

Pte. Earl Height, of Yarmouth, spent a few days' leave with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Mrs. George Comeau and daughter Kathleen left for their home in Cambridge, Mass., last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Comeau.

Augustus Melanson, of Massachusetts, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Augustus Cook. Mr. Melanson was called home owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Melanson, Plymouth, Mass.

Kiwanis International

Kiwanis International has appealed to business, civic and religious leaders in more than 2,250 communities throughout the United States and Canada to designate a moment of prayer each day from April 25 to May 9 for divine guidance of delegates attending the San Francisco peace conference.

The service organization, which has a membership exceeding 144,000 in the two countries, asked officers of clubs to seek the appointment of a community committee to urge the mayors of their respective cities to proclaim the daily prayer period.

In this request to club officers, Kiwanis International expressed the opinion that "the guidance of Almighty God in the deliberations and decisions of this great conference is imperative if lasting peace and international justice are to be attained."

Kiwanis also asked that church bells be rung or a siren sounded at the time designated to call the attention of the public to the daily period of prayer.

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Local and Personal

Eric Armstrong was a week end visitor in town

Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick was a week end visitor to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchester have gone to Wolfville to reside.

Boyd Snow, Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Snow, King Street.

Mrs. Loran Hayden has returned home after visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Hon. John A. MacDonald, newly appointed senator, was a visitor in town last week.

Sgt. Charles Winchester, Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet Monday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Loran Hayden.

Baked Beans and Brown Bread Supper—Baptist Vestry—Saturday, May 5, 5:30 - 7:00.

Flt./Lt. Fred DuVernet, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet, is spending a leave with his parents.

Mrs. H. F. Williams, Halifax, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicher.

Adjutant Bertha Earle will conduct the service in the Salvation Army, Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6.

Walter D'Ambrose, son of Mrs. Beale D'Ambrose, Brighton, has gone to Halifax for military training.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, of Riverdale, has received word that her son, Tpr. Kenneth Wagner, has arrived safely overseas.

Corn instantly relieved with Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve—the effective corn remedy. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Thomas W. Brooks, of Brooks & Sprague, Lynn, Mass., was in town on Monday on his way to his old home in Freeport.

Mrs. Joseph Snow returned from the United States last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Stanley Magee and daughter, Audrey Mae, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson, Shore Road.

Mrs. William Snow, who has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Prime, Medford, Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. Leta Wagner Handspiker is a patient in the Digby Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Loran Handspiker is keeping her little daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hazleton, of Portland, Maine, arrived last Saturday, to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosman, at Brighton.

War nerves, long hours, hurried meals, bring indigestion, acid stomach, digestive ailments. Get relief with soothing, tasteless Wilder's Stomach Powder. 50c and \$1 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

Among service men returning to M.D. No. 6 after overseas service in the Canadian Forestry Corps, were Ptes. L. E. Comeau, St. Alphonse de Clare, and S. L. Melanson, Digby.

Among Canadian Army personnel arriving home from overseas last week were: Ptes. A. Smith and E. Ross Harlow, Digby; Pte. W. L. Wagner, Mt. Pleasant, Pte. D. H. Gillies, Ashmore and Pte. R. J. Comeau, Plympton.

According to F. W. Robinson, Supt. Streets and Water, vandals or an over-enthusiastic fisherman drained the "old dam" at Lily Lake, last week. When town employees went to the lake on Saturday they found the gate had been opened and the dam emptying during the week. At present the town is not using the water from the dam but about from the lake. The water supply of the dam is being conserved for supply.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie left on Tuesday for a fishing trip.

George Haley, of Yarmouth, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The Baptist Guild will meet on Tuesday evening in the Church Parlour.

Mrs. Ward Black is spending a few weeks at her home near Moncton.

Mrs. Sypher Morrell and Miss Edna Turnbull are spending a week in Halifax.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull and daughter, Edna, spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Ernest H. Collins is spending a few weeks with his son, Principal D. A. Collins, and family, at Lunenburg.

The sum of \$60.00 was raised through a "Box Social" at East Ferry on Wednesday last. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Members of Trinity W. A. will hold an afternoon sewing and supper at Miss Adams', Thursday, May 10. All friends welcome.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham and little son left Wednesday to return to her home in Halifax after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**—Owing to the tremendous numbers of orders my firm are receiving, I regret that I cannot take any more orders until further notice.—W. E. VanBlarcom.

Victory Loan Rallies were held in Barton and Plympton, Tuesday evening. Special speaker for these meetings was Victor G. Cardoza, Unit Secretary, National War Finance Committee.

Mrs. Harry Burnham, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of her parents Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes, L.A.C. Eddie Barnes, Yarmouth, spent the week end at the same home.

Flt./Sgt. Eldon Wynn, R.C.A.F., former manager of the Capitol Theatre, no stationed at No 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hall.

It is announced the Home and School Council for the Digby County district will meet at Acadville Hall, Wednesday, May 16. The session will be addressed by Mr. Lusty, broadcaster for the Department of Education. Supper will be served.

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the "Courier" are stories relating to the tearing down of the ruins of the old "Burnham" building, opposite the Digby Baptist Church, and of the old home of the "Digby Courier." Those items were printed earlier in the week, and since the run was made the fire ruins have been cleaned up (we wish we could say the same of the Waverly Hotel ruins) and the razing of the Courier building is completed but for tearing out the basement.

**TCA Appointments**

Roy Lockhart, formerly Station Manager for the Trans-Canada Air Lines at Sydney, N.S., is being appointed Assistant Station Manager at Prestwick, Scotland, in the trans-Atlantic service operated by the Canadian Government by the TCA, according to Capt. F. I. Young, Operations Superintendent of the air line here. Mr. Lockhart is a native of Kensington, P.E.I., and before going to Sydney was employed with the TCA at Moncton as a Radio Operator.

Other appointments announced are J. Gehlsen as Station Manager at Sydney succeeding Mr. Lockhart. He was formerly Chief Clerk to the Operations Superintendent, Toronto.

Also P. M. Malmik, appointed Station Manager, Blainville, N.B., formerly Radio Operator at Sydney.

Rural Beautification In Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia is going out after tourists in a big way as soon as the war ends and is already laying plans in this connection. One of the projects now receiving attention is rural beautification which was inaugurated by the provincial department of agriculture, states the Tourist Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. The aim is to make the countryside more appealing to residents and particularly visitors by means of lawns, shrubs, landscaping, paint, whitewash and the removal of landscape eye-sores. A landscape adviser for the department has been on the rounds addressing meetings and holding conferences in many parts of the province, and wide interest is being shown.

Says Japan Not Civilized

"Japan has only been westernized, not civilized, for the last 90 years," says J. H. A. Middlecoat, export and import representative, foreign freight department, Canadian National Railways, who lived some years in China and Japan. He was in charge of all transportation during the siege of Hong Kong and when the city surrendered was interned by the Japanese. His conclusion is that they are methodical, painstaking and efficient in many ways, but they definitely lack initiative and are therefore unable to switch their plans when their schedule is upset and this is one of the things which will materially help us to defeat them.

Prepare Now For V-E DAY CELEBRATION

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

10 a. m.—3 p. m. or 8 p. m.

If message comes through before 9 a. m. Service will be held at 10 a. m.—if message comes between 9 and 2 p.m. service will be held at 3 p.m., if between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. service will be held at 8 p.m. at Anglican Church. Please keep these alternate hours in mind—10 a.m.—3 p.m. OR 8 p.m.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**—Day following or when announced by Ottawa.

PARADE

All car owners are asked to join in a parade beginning as soon as possible after V-E announcement is made. Parade will gather on Queen Street between Warwick and St. Mary's—on St. Mary's between Queen and Montague Row and on Montague Row between St. Mary's and Warwick, starting from Montague Row and parade through town with horns blowing. Car owners are asked to decorate car with flags or bunting if at all possible. If none are available join in the parade at least.

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.

Display Flags and Bunting on Homes and Places of Business

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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**  
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.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

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

5th Sunday after Easter  
Rogation Sunday  
Church School, 10.00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rev. W. K. Bradbury, Field Secretary, G.B.R.E., will be guest preacher.  
Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.  
Rossbay — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and letters (special thanks to Dr. A. B. Campbell and Mr. Ramsay) during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of a son and brother, Phillip Theriault.—Mrs. Sarah Theriault and Mrs. Herbert Rice. 34:1ip

**Notice**

**NOTICE** — The Yates Studio, Digby, will be open until 9:45, Saturday nights, closing other nights at 6 o'clock. But I will make sittings any night by previous appointment. Night appointments should be made several days in advance. Phone 55. Digby.—Paul Yates. 34:tf

**NOTICE**

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** I have purchased my father's estate (the late Waters Hutchins) situated at Sea Brook, Digby County. Anyone found trespassing or cutting wood on my property will be prosecuted.  
(Signed) LETA HAIGHT,  
79 Hollis St.,  
Halifax, N. S.  
April 27, 1945

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**WANTED** — I want to buy a Piano—why not sell yours.—Write Box A B, care Courier. 34:3ic

**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

**BORN**

Seeley—At Marshalltown, N.S., on Thursday, April 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seeley, a daughter, Shirley Ann, weight, 7 1/2 pounds.

**MARRIAGE**

Spade - Oliver—Mrs. A. G. Oliver, Digby, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Edith, to Edgar H. Spade, of Toronto, at the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, Sunday, April 29, 1945.

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**FOR SALE**—One Fishing Boat with DeSoto engine; practically new; 38 ft. long.—P. O. Box 125, Westport, N. S. 34:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Farm at Marshalltown, 75 acres including 20 acres cultivated land, remainder timber, firewood and pasture. Seven room house in excellent condition; barn, outbuildings and garage; four miles from Digby; 1/4 mile from paved road. Poor health reason for selling.—Apply Archie Wright, Marshalltown. 33:3ip

**FOR SALE**—One 60-h.p. Portable Steam Boiler, in good condition; Matheson build.—Apply to Aaron and Titus Darras, Bear River. 32:3ip

**FOR SALE**—C. C. M. Clipper Bicycle; good condition.—James R. Dunn, Lansdowne, N. S. 32:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Destrable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

**FOR SALE**—Bed and Comode; Express Wagon; Light Harness for small horse; one wintered Pig; Laying Hens; R. I. Roosters; Garden Manure, Collie Pups.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson. 31:tf

Among Nova Scotians returning from overseas recently was Pte. David "Lloyd" Sproule, formerly of Digby but now living in Truro. Lloyd is one of the "five year" veterans of the war, having gone overseas in 1939. He came back with a shoulder wound, suffered when a German bomb exploded 30 feet from the jeep which he was driving, in Italy.

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cereno Purdy is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Pte. James Cook returned from Halifax, Friday.

Mrs. Lida Rice left for Boston the past week.

Harvey Young returned on Saturday from Sussex, N. B.

Robert Mills spent the week end at Cambridge Station.

Mrs. R. Burns and baby are at the home of J. Wilkie Rice.

Pte. Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Stanley Sabine, of Sussex, N.B., spent the week end with his family here.

Cpl. Lawrence Dukeshire and Sgt. Garfield Dukeshire, brothers, recently met in England, after not having seen each other for five years. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

### Winner of Bronze Star

T/4 Joseph D. Boudreau, husband of Mrs. Joseph D. Boudreau of Plainville, Mass., has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement in action.

The citation for the medal follows:

"Technician Fourth Grade Joseph D. Boudreau, parachute field artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On the night of May 1, 1943, he was left to man an observation post alone since all other members had been killed or wounded by enemy fire. Aware of his dangerous position, he elected to remain and perform the duties of the observation post by himself. When cut off by the enemy, he was subjected to very heavy enemy fire, but with the use of his radio, directed devastating fire on the enemy. When friendly troops attempted to relieve his beleaguered company, T/4 Boudreau, exposed to enemy automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire, directed the fire of his own artillery on the enemy. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service."

T/4 Boudreau entered the service February 5, 1943, and has been overseas for a year. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian (Weir) Boudreau, formerly of Bear River, and grandson of Mrs. Joseph Weir, of Bear River.

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### OBITUARY

Phillip Asa Theriault

Phillip Asa Theriault passed away April 18, following an accident while working on his farm at Morganville. He was the son of Mrs. Sarah (Gehue) Theriault and the late Charles Theriault, of Morganville. Thirty-seven years of age, he had resided at Morganville all his life.

Besides his mother he leaves to mourn, three sisters, Josephine, (Mrs. Herbert Rice) Bear River; Beatrice, (Mrs. W. Patrick) Bridgeville, and Catherine (Mrs. T. Francis) Smith's Cove. Three brothers also survive, Douglas, at home; Pte. Frank, Grand Linge, Que., and Pte. Harry, overseas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Rice, at Bear River. Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. K. E. Dobson, of the Advent Christian Church. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Cpl. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Otis Rice entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her apartment.

R. H. Hayden and son Arthur, returned from a business trip to New Brunswick on Friday.

Miss Linda Banks, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. Banks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Harris, of Deep Brook, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

James Campbell, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Sgt. Everett MacLeod, of Debert, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacLeod.

Mrs. Shaffner, Mrs. M. Mitchell and B. Hatfield, Annapolis, were guests of Miss Pearl Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and small daughter, Donna, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, having spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sabine, returned to Maitland on Saturday.

Rev. C. S. Young, of Clementsvalle, was the speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening; Rev. G. D. Brydon spoke at the Clementsvalle Church.

### W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, May 7, at the Masonic Kitchen. The members at roll call will answer with a household hint. A tea will be served, proceeds for Prisoners of War Fund.

### Twice Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback that their son, Grant, was again wounded in action. He was shot in the lower abdomen—the bullet passing right through the body. His condition is serious.

### Reception Service

A very impressive service long to be remembered, was held Sunday morning at the United Church of Canada, when Rev. James Brooks received four adults into full membership in the church. This was followed by a sermon on "Talents". The choir rendered the anthem "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say."

### Reception for Returned Men

An informal reception was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, April 26, in honor of three of the boys recently returned from overseas. The guests of honor were Chester Isles, Arnold Banks and Reginald Miller, also Reggie's lovely young wife.

A short devotional period was led by Rev. G. D. Brydon, to give thanks for the safe return of so many of the boys. This was followed by a short entertainment. Refreshments were then served by the ladies. All enjoyed the varied program as well as the friendly chatter over the tea cups. This was the third reception held recently in the Baptist vestry in honor of groups of our returned boys, all of whom we are certainly glad to welcome home to Bear River.

### Unloaded 500,000 Pounds of Bombs

"The heaviest bomb I dropped on Nazi Germany weighed only 1,200 pounds but it cost more than one of your trucks," said F/O G. G. Cleary, R.C.A.F., former Canadian National truck driver, on leave, addressing a Victory Loan campaign meeting. In two operational tours he made 50 flights over German territory. "I unloaded more than 500,000 lbs. of them. Perhaps this will give you an idea of the need for subscribing to the Eighth Victory Loan."

### 21,000,000 Meals On Dining Cars

In five years and four months of war, Canadian National Railways dining cars served 21,330,337 meals, a daily average of 10,935. The grocery bill was gigantic. Included in the supplies used were—nearly eight million pounds of meat, two and a quarter million lbs. of poultry; nearly two million pounds of fish; two million loaves of bread and 734,000 lbs. of butter; more than a million dozen eggs; 64,540 pounds of tea; 399,052 pounds of coffee, more than a million pounds of sugar, more than half a million gallons of milk and cream.

### Railway Handicapped By Rate Structure

"Canadian railways are moving freight traffic at an average cost of less than one cent per ton mile" stated Frank A. Gaffney, Transport Economist of the Canadian National Railways, in a talk entitled "Facing the Facts" before a meeting of the Rotary Club in Brockville, Ontario, recently. "This low cost is approached by one other country, the United States," he continued.

Mr. Gaffney said that the users of the highways, particularly heavy commercial vehicles, were not fully paying for them. To substantiate this statement he referred to the reports of the two Royal Commissions in the provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia which, after making thorough studies of costs and their allocation among vehicles, recommended an increase of at least 100 per cent in license for the heavier class vehicles. In general, he added, it cost four to five times as much to move traffic by truck as by rail, and the fact that competition on a rate basis was possible was due entirely to the nature of the railway rate structure and that trucks will only move traffic bearing high rail rates.

"That the highway vehicle has a proper place in this country's economy no one can deny. That the railways are and must remain the basic transportation machine is equally true. Therefore, it would seem reasonable that proper co-ordination of these two mediums to the end that each performs the service for which it is best fitted would be in the national interest. Co-ordination can only be accomplished by the creation of a Federal control body with jurisdiction over rail and highway services. It cannot be done while railways are regulated by a Federal agency and highway services in the hands of nine different Provincial commissions," Mr. Gaffney said.

Motorists drive on both sides of the road in Newfoundland. In territory occupied exclusively by British forces they keep to the left, in all other territory they keep to the right. Canadians can get an intimate glimpse inside Newfoundland from "Atlantic Crossroads," latest release in the National Film Board "Canada Carries On" series.

National Film Board field representatives who project monthly movie programs for the Industrial Circuits, hold their screenings directly inside the plants and industries they service.



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## Bridgetown Saturday, May 12

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To nominate a candidate to contest election in  
**DIGBY - ANNAPOLIS - KINGS**

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**LIBERAL COMMITTEE.**

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## Wishing Wells Where Further Recollections Wishes Come True

Many unique methods have been employed in raising funds for the Canadian Red Cross, but none perhaps more popular than the "Wishing Wells" in Banff and Riding Mountain National Parks. They are relatively new as far as raising Red Cross funds in the national parks is concerned, and they seem to appeal very strongly to park visitors.

The "Wishing Well" in Banff National Park, Alberta, is a pool just below a waterfall. In it were dropped "wishing coins" to the total of \$630.14 during the past season. In Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, the "Wishing Well" netted a total of \$252.65, this amount being deposited in the pool by none less than 21,265 persons. When it is remembered that the Canadian Red Cross has spent upwards of \$70,000,000 since the outbreak of war these sums may seem small, but the disbursement of this enormous total has been made possible very largely by comparatively small contributions received from a large number of persons, old and young, in Canada.

"Wishing Wells" go back to early times. They seem to have been popular among the Grecians and were supposed to be of a prophetic nature. For instance, by dipping a mirror into the "Wishing Well" the daughters of Greece, received, they supposed, some notice of ensuing sickness or health from the various figures portrayed upon the surface. In Laconia they cast into the pool, sacred to Juno, cakes of corn-bread. If these sank, good news was portended; if they floated, something dreadful was to ensue. Among the early "Wishing Wells" in England was one, the "Well of St. Catherine" at Milton, where spinsters dropped a coin and wished for a handsome husband. Another "Wishing Well" at Walsingham was supposed to have curative powers for certain diseases.

No such claim is made for the wishing wells in the national parks, except that the money deposited will be used to bring some measure of comfort to the growing number of war victims, both military and civilian. One can be certain of getting one's wish because every cent goes to help the Canadian Red Cross in its noble work of providing food parcels for Empire and Allied prisoners of war, supplying comforts for the men and women of our Armed Forces both at home and abroad, operating blood clinics, and the many other humanitarian services which this great organization renders to those in real need of help.

## Empire's Youngest Wing Commander

Now piloting one of the big passenger planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Toronto is Wendell Reid, of Sydney, N.S., who at 24 was one of the Empire's youngest Wing Commanders in the present war. He hopes to get back into long-range flying, piloting TCA planes in the Canadian Government's trans-Atlantic service.

Wendell Reid was a licensed pilot at 17 and winner of the Webster trophy a few years later as the best amateur pilot in the Maritimes. The trophy was presented by Dr. J. C. Webster, of Shediac, N.B. He was one of the pilots selected for the Churchill visit to Moscow, the jaunt taking him to Egypt, Iran, Iraq, and over the Caspian sea to the Russian capital. He also piloted the plane that took the captured Commander of the German Afrika Corps, General Ritter Von Thoma, from Africa to London. Later he was named Commanding Officer of a Canadian night-fighting Mosquito squadron. In the first sweep, the group knocked down seven German fighter planes. He returned with parts of a Heinkel 177 4-engine bomber embedded in the nose of his Mosquito. He also had a share in the night attacks over Britain and in the Normandy invasion, and in the bomb-bomb attacks on England his squadron destroyed some of the targets.

I've had further recollections About the days of yore And of the scenes and people That have gone for evermore.

Especially I remember one To whom we owe a toast, His name was Squire Potter, The Master of the Post.

Portray the Master did you say Ah! friend, a hopeless task This feeble effort should it fall Your pardon all I ask.

The Master was of good physique, With snow white beard and hair, His face, despite nigh five score years, Showed ne'er a trace of care.

He always tried his best to serve The public, King or Queen, Performing duty faithfully, In weather, white or green.

When'er you went to get your mail And met his cheerful smile, You stopped to pass the time of day And chat a little while.

He had a pleasant mellow voice, A twinkling eye, but still Both voice and eye could steely grow When he spoke of "Kaiser Bill."

He was a man acquainted with The use of many tools, And to each task you may be sure Applied precision rule.

And when in legal matters A J. P. you'd require, You did not need to seek afield, You just called on the "Squire."

From "Times Great Book" of Knowledge He had gleaned much useful lore, And taught us many lessons, Material and moral.

So should I ere the end attain Of that steep mystic trail, I know I'll hear the Squire say, "Well, Buddy, here's your mail."

—Thomas G. A. Cuming  
Smith's Cove

## PLUCKING MACHINE REQUEST COMES FROM SYRIE

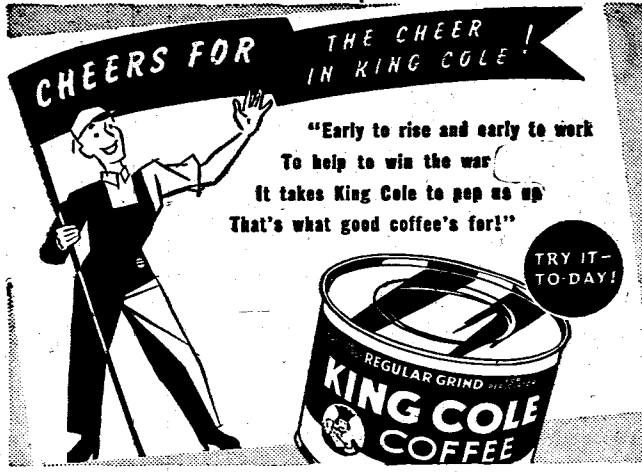
A letter in a stamp-plastered envelope arrived at the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture recently that was of unusual interest. It was a request, sent by air-mail, from Spry, for plans of the chicken plucking machine designed by Nova Scotia's Agricultural Engineer, Angus Banting, and patented by the Department. Plans and drawings of this labour-saving machine, which are available at a nominal charge, have been sent, on request, to every province in Canada, to many states in the United States, to Great Britain and other places but this was the first request from Asia. The letter was written by E. B. de Fleurac, Agriculteur-Aviculteur, Homs, (Syrie), who said he had seen in the Foreign Commerce Weekly reference to a machine "easy to make and able to pluck poultry at great speed." He said he would like to have plans and instructions about the machine as it would save a lot of hand labour, which, he added, "here as probably everywhere, is difficult to obtain."

Information regarding the plucking machine is now on the way to M. Fleurac, who like many others, will probably be, sometime soon, enjoying the great benefits of this labour-saving device.

St. John's, Newfoundland, has become a naval base of equal importance to the United States as Hawaii and of as much strategic value to Britain as Gibraltar. The naval significance of St. John's for Canada is underlined in "Atlantic Crossroads," a film of Newfoundland produced by the "Canada Carries On" unit of the National Film Board.

It has been estimated that approximately 80 per cent of patients who come to a physician's attention because of symptoms of tuberculosis already have dangerously advanced lesions.

China's first president after the institution of the republic in 1912 was Yuan Shi Kai, who occupied from 1913 until his death, in 1916.



## Farm Work Gets Early Start

Farm work is off to an early start this year. "In fact," reports Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, "the early working of the land and the early seeding is a record for recent years."

At West Pubnico, Yarmouth County, potatoes were planted the last week in March, which according to Benoit d'Entremont, Agricultural Representative for that district, is at least twenty days earlier than average. In the centre of the province, at the College Farm, Truro, ten acres of grain was planted last week. Word from the Eastern end also evidences an early start of work. Hector McIntyre, Cape Breton County Representative, reports small seeds, beets and carrots, were sown early in the week at Westmount, which was at least two weeks ahead of the first planting of last year and two to three weeks in advance of the average date for first plantings during the past twenty years. Potatoes were put in April 19, compared with May 1 last year. Harrowing and plowing is now in progress in many parts of the county.

Plowing is general throughout Western and central Nova Scotia. D. E. MacPhee, agricultural representative for Cumberland Co. reports under date of April 16 that at least one farmer has seeded grain. This is in the part of the Province where often seeding is greatly delayed, in fact some years there is very little seed put in, even in May, due to the wet weather. Many farmers are rushing the work as the soil is working up exceptionally well. "Reports from all over the Province," says Dr. Longley, "indicate an early starting of grass and the hay situation as a result has definitely eased. Most districts as a result have now sufficient hay. There are still some districts, such as the North Shore district where there is still hay to be sold. Already much stock is out in pasture."

Some damage was done in the Valley to the early apple varieties as a result of the heavy frosts on the 15th and 16th. These are unusually early in starting in as a result the early crops have in many cases not been applied.

Reports indicate a definite increase in amount of land plowed last fall as compared to the previous year. In fact it is back to about normal. The limiting factor this spring in the amount of crop placed in the ground is going to be labour. It is in line with this that men with agricultural experience who have been given temporary permits for work in the woods and in industry have had some cancelled and are being placed on farms. This is very essential in the food production campaign.

Diagnosis of minimal lesions of early tuberculosis depends largely on intelligent use of the tuberculin test, roentgenography of the thorax and accepted methods of demonstrating tubercle bacilli in the sputum.

The Hindus divide the age of the globe in four periods, called "yugas," which total 4,320,000 years. We live in the fourth, called "kali," which started 3094 years B.C.

China has been made a republic in 1912, and is now governed by a president, a council, an upper chamber of 264 members, and a lower chamber of 596 members.

## Record TCA Month

Trans-Canada Air Lines' passenger traffic revenue reached an all-time high in March, according to W. J. Dalby, traffic manager, who reports a 27 per cent increase in passengers carried as compared with the same month last year. The substantial increase is largely accounted for by the company's recently inaugurated third daily trans-continental flight, as well as by the greater availability of passenger accommodation on certain of TCA's routes.

## A Bank Clerk Is Rewarded

A Toronto bank clerk, Douglas S. King, recently was given by the Police Commission of that city a reward of \$200 for his brave part in resisting three robbers who held up his branch a year ago. Mr. King, in his letter of thanks, told what had been done for him by the Bank of Toronto, his employer.

"I have been excellently dealt with," said Mr. King, and he explains: "After the hold-up in which I was injured my hospital was paid by the bank. I was given an extended leave, and my expenses paid on a holiday trip covering some three months. On my return the bank compensated me to the extent of \$2,000 in cash. Following this I was promoted and my salary has been increased."

Some time ago there was criticism of the banks because the Bankers' Association had resisted in the courts an attempt by a former clerk to collect from a fund out of which sums can be paid to members of the general public who may come to battle with bank robbers. That fund, it will be recalled, is not available to employees of the banks. The Toronto case—and there is no reason to suppose Mr. King had exceptional treatment—indicates that the banks in their own way are fair and indeed generous in these matters, and should go far to remove misunderstanding in this connection.

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## Joggin Bridge

Pte. William Roop, of Aldershot, has been spending a two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. Alberta Roop.

C. F. Graham, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Wolliston and vicinity, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell, of Moncton, arrived last week and are occupying their summer home here.

Glenmor D'Arcy, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, spent last Sunday with friends in the community. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D'Arcy, formerly of this place, now residents of Saint John.

Mrs. Chester Brinton and Mrs. Clayton Woodman were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

Since the beginning of the war, three Jewish rabbis serving with the U. S. and Canadian forces have been killed in action. Others have been taken prisoners.

## If You Seek a House, Here's a Good One

New York City's Vacancy Listing Bureau, troubled daily by too few available apartments, recently had a house but no prospective tenant.

The problem—the 75-room black-long Riverside Drive chateau of the late steel magnate, Charles M. Schwab. It's complete with a private chapel, an art gallery, two elevators and a \$50,000 pipe organ. Chase National Bank, the present owner, asks \$75,000 a year rent—about \$6,250 a month.

As many as 38,000 members of Trade Unions in Canada see monthly movie programs through the National Film Board's Trade Union Circuits.

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#### HATCHABILITY CONTINUES HIGH

While the indications are that the number of chicks hatched in the province this year will be down about 15 per cent compared with the all-time high established last year, the hatcheries of the province are now operating at about 95 per cent capacity with most of them booked till the middle of May, reports C. M. McMillan, Poultry Marketing Services. Orders compare favorably with orders at this time last year with Hybrids and Barred Rocks mostly in demand.

During the past few weeks, says Mr. McMillan, there has been a great improvement in the sale of cocked chicks. Throughout the season chick mortality has been very low. Hatchability has been high—the highest in Canada. Last year, record Canadian figures were set in Nova Scotia with 71 per cent hatchability. Last week's hatch averaged around 74 per cent with one hatchery reporting 80 per cent.

The anticipated decline in total hatchings is probably due to labor conditions. Reports from other provinces indicate like declines.

#### COMPLETE EGG GRADING COURSE

Sixteen young men and women may now undertake work in Registered egg grading stations of the province under the supervision of Approved Graders as the result of the egg grading course conducted at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College from April 4 to 28. Their appointment as egg graders by the Dominion Department of Agriculture will be granted on advice of their satisfactory employment in a Registered Egg Grading Station and after passing the customary tests.

#### REPEATS WARNING ABOUT USED EQUIPMENT

The warning issued several weeks ago to farmers against selling farm equipment now in use without first obtaining approval of their rationing officer has been repeated by W. P. Ellerton, of Truro, Farm Machinery Rationing Officer for Nova Scotia. He said he was doing this because during the past week or 10 days three or four applications for new equipment has been turned down, the applicants being men who had sold equipment they had been using. This restricting regulation has been set up to prevent unfair distribution of available supplies, at a time when there is marked scarcity.

Not only, he says, is there a current scarcity but the indications are that the short supply will continue for sometime. "The outlook for the 1946 rationing period," says Mr. Ellerton, "is not very good." The tractor supply for this year is already practically exhausted. The bright spot, is the generous stock of farm machinery parts that are available.

Although the supply of farm machinery equipment is so limited it is not due to lessened supplies. "In fact," says Mr. Ellerton, "more farm machinery has been distributed to the farmers of Nova Scotia during the three years of rationing than in the five years previous to the rationing. This, he explained, was largely due to the fact that Nova Scotia is just getting nicely started on mechanized farming. Equipment distribution this year has included between 150 and 200 tractors while last year more than 200 tractors were made available to the farmers in this province.

#### BUTTER PRODUCTION JUMPS 25 PER CENT

While the production of creamery butter has been increasing for some months, as compared with the previous month of last year the sharpest jump for a long while was reported by the Dairy Superintendent for the week ended April 14. The production for the week was 58,483 lbs. which was an increase of 25.8 per cent over the

total of 46,500 lbs. in the corresponding week of 1944.

#### SHIPPING MORE LIVE HOGS

Western Kings Live Stock Shipping Club is keeping up its good work in shipping live hogs. Secretary M. S. Horsburg reports that while in the period from June 1, 1943 to June 1, 1944, shipments totaled in value \$83,300, shipments in the shorter period of the following year, June 1, 1944 to April 13, 1945, totalled \$103,558. Not only has there been an increase in the number of animals shipped but there has also been a stepping-up in grade, the percentage of A's advancing from 34 per cent in the 1943-44 period to about 47 per cent. The club has about 445 shippers on its list, most of whom are active.

#### SHORTHORN BREEDERS PLAN FIELD DAY

At a recent meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Shorthorn Breeders' Association held at Kentville, plans were made for a field day to be held June 28. An invitation extended to the Maritime Hereford Breeders to make the field day a joint event has been accepted. It is expected the field day will be staged at the Kentville Experimental Station.

The Hereford Breeders recently passed a resolution strongly endorsing rail grading of beef and of grading beef bulls.

#### EARLY SPRING RUSHES LIME ORDERS

The early spring is resulting in a large number of rush orders for lime. At the middle of April there were at the Extension Division in Truro orders for 3,180 tons of shipment by rail. Most of these were ordered for the last week in April and the first week in May. These orders have been accumulating since December for spring shipment. Most of these will have to be shipped from Mosher Lime-stone Company Limited, Upper Musquodoboit. These orders give some indication of the manner in which lime is being used in the Province. Present prospects are that the year 1945 is going to be easily outstanding in the use of lime. The average of the three pre-war years of the amount of lime and marl used in Nova Scotia amounted to 15,381 tons, while last year a total of 46,224 tons was used. It is hoped this year to increase this to 60,000 tons. Lime was used last year by 3,338 farmers and marl by 669. This indicates that even yet only a relatively limited proportion of farmers in the Province are using lime. It also indicates that production must be very definitely expanded and the use of it greatly extended in order that Nova Scotia may produce the clover, grain and other crops necessary for live stock production.

#### ARTIFICIAL BREEDING UNITS MAKING PROGRESS

The recently established Colchester County Artificial Breeders Cooperative report a good start, with 3 Guernsey and 2 Holstein bulls of good type and quality in use. In March 68 cows were bred with 16 return services up to April 24. Windsor unit shows a large increase in numbers bred in the first 3 months in 1945, with a 65 per cent record of non-returns on first service. Aylesford unit, which receives semen shipped from the Windsor unit, shows a record of 482 cows bred in less than 11 months and 281 non-returns to first service. The results have shown improvement this winter, with 44 out of 64 non-returns in January breedings, and 31 out of 51 non-returns to February breedings.

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Palestine is now the home of 1,035,154 habitants. The world-wide Zionist movement is working on a project which would allow this ancient country to again become fertile and raise its population to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000.



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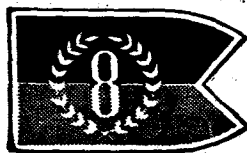
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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Helen Journeay returned to Halifax on Sunday.

Mrs. Israel Melanson is in Halifax for medical treatment.

Percy Hill, North Range, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hill, over the week end.

Pte. Gordon Walker spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Pte. Victor Nickerson spent the week end with his family in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabin and daughter Lois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Bear River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Wren Mary Darling, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent several days at the Goodwin Hotel, last week.

Mrs. Cereno Jones is spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Tobin, in Westerly, N. J.

Miss Marcellie Kelly, Weymouth Falls, spent a recent week end with her parents, in Yarmouth.

Percy Cook, who has been employed in Halifax for some time, has returned to his home here.

Pte. Cecil Simmons, who spent several days at his home in Weymouth Falls, has returned to Debert.

John Comeau has returned to duty, after spending a furlough with his family at Weymouth North.

Fred Langford, Halifax, visited his brother, Leo Langford, Weymouth Falls, for two weeks, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Cromwell, Weymouth Falls, was a recent week-end guest of Mrs. Beatrice Rose, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin have taken up residence in the house formerly owned by the late Grace Brooks.

Mrs. E. P. Theriault left last week for Boston, where she will visit her brother and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, Weymouth North.

Pte. Willis Jarvis has returned to Aldershot, after spending a fourteen day furlough at his home in Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Cosman and infant son, of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Newcombe has returned to her home in Weymouth North, after spending some time visiting her daughter in Canning.

Mrs. William Cooke reports that her son John, student at Acadia University, has recovered from a recent slight illness and is able to resume his studies.

Pte. Chester Jarvis has returned to Debert Military Camp, after spending five days leave at his home in Weymouth Falls.

A/B Seymour Blackadar, R.C.N. R., is spending a three months furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

Notice—Paper, Salvage Collection Saturday, May 5, by the Sea Cadets. Please have your salvage bundles on the doorstep or sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langford were recent Sunday visitors in Southville, where they visited Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. Elmer Cromwell.

An old-fashioned sing-song, sponsored by Victor and Willis Jarvis and Spencer Sparks, was held in St. Matthew's Guild Hall, in Weymouth Falls, recently. The sum of \$30.00 was realized and donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. E. E. Grierson entertained the ladies of St. Thomas Guild last Thursday. In spite of the heavy rainstorm, an unusual number of members were present. Mrs. Grierson was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Helen Journeay.

Friends of Mrs. John Shaw, Weymouth North, will rejoice with her in the joyful tidings that her brother, F/O George Keeper, R.C.A.F., reported missing last month, has been liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

The net proceeds from the Box Social, held last week in Killam Hall by the high school girls, were \$26.73. The entire sum was presented to the Weymouth Red Cross Branch. Chaperones at the social were Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. George Hankinson, Miss Fern Adams and Mrs. Stanton.

During the evening service Sunday April 22nd, the Honor Roll was unveiled in the Weymouth North Baptist Church by Major Kenneth Smith, who had trained many of the young men whose names were on the list. Following the unveiling and reading of the names, the choir sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds"; the congregation standing at attention.

Two large cartons of sewn and knitted garments and quilts were shipped to headquarters, Halifax, by the local Red Cross Branch, last week. Included in the shipment were: 2 large quilts, 5 combinations, 5 pairs of bloomers and 3 children's coats, from Weymouth North; 1 quilt, 6 slips and 6 pairs of bloomers from Ashmore; 1 quilt donated by Mrs. Lou MacDonald, Weymouth Mills; 4 slips, 6 combinations and 1 pair men's pyjamas, from Belliveau's Cove; 7 long-sleeve turtle neck sweaters, 20 pairs of service socks and 3 pairs children's sockies from Danvers, all received here last week. The little coats from Weymouth North group were exceptionally well made and received considerable favorable comment. Another item that gained much attention and

## Tiverton

Miss Verna Guier has returned from her visit to Saint John.

Mrs. Judson Robbins is spending a few weeks at Westport.

Pte. Murray, R.C.A., stationed at Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Melda Berry, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Mrs. Leslie Finigan, of Freeport, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Hartley Powell, of Weymouth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mrs. Hattie Outhouse and daughter, Ena, teacher at Yarmouth, spent Sunday with relatives here.

P/O Ronald Gaudett, R.C.A.F. of Westport, who recently returned from overseas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The 34th anniversary of Rainbow Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Tiverton, celebrated on Sunday afternoon, by marching to and from the Baptist Church, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the church.

admiration was a child's set, consisting of a jumper skirt with knitted sweater and ankle socks to match, the work of Mrs. Geo. Sabin. This set was also included in the shipment.

L.S.A. Nicholas Andrews, R.C.N. V.R., and Mrs. Andrews arrived from Halifax Friday to visit Mrs. John Shaw, Weymouth North. Mr. Andrews left Monday for Quebec where he will visit at his home for a week before returning to Weymouth North, where he will spend the remainder of his furlough. Mrs. Andrews will remain with Mrs. Shaw for an indefinite period.

Friends of Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, Halifax, will be pleased to learn she is recuperating at her home 9 South Street, after a recent operation at the Victoria General Hospital. Mrs. Wilkins, the former Kathleen (Kaye) FitzGerald, of Weymouth, is well known both in the city and throughout the province for the active part she has taken in the work of various branches of the United Church of Canada and the Y.W.C.A.

On the occasion of his birthday Wednesday of last week, Dixon Rice, well known merchant, did not "miss out" on the traditional birthday cake, due to his wife's absence. Mrs. Rice's sister, Mabel Melanson, remembered the date with a daintily decorated cake, which was enjoyed by all present including Master Edward Rice and his cousin, Eddie Theriault, St. Anne College students, who were spending the day in Weymouth.

## Central Grove

Tillman Tibert, R.C.N., visited his family here over the week end.

Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellow's service at Tiverton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Tibert has gone to Wolfville to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar and baby, of Virginia East, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

Pte. Herman Cann, Halifax, is visiting his father, Alfred Cann.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins and Richard Delaney spent Friday in Digby.

## New Tuskot

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen and family are spending a few days at Woodstock.

Little Joyce Nickerson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield.

Mrs. Austin Thibeault and little son, Wayne, of Kentville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clifford Gaudett.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephiam Gaudett and family, of Saulnjerville, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gaudett.

On Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding in honor of their daughter, Lena. Games were played and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## CNS "Prince Henry" To Fight Japanese

The Prince Henry, which has just been turned over to the Royal Navy for service against the Japanese, was once the flagship of the Canadian National Steamships' fleet carrying thousands of tourists along the Pacific Coast to Alaska. Built in Birkenhead, England, she was launched in 1930, christened by Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of Ramsay MacDonald, then Prime Minister of Great Britain. Built at about the same time were her two sister ships the Prince David and the Prince Robert. They were hailed as the embodiment of everything that is the latest in ship construction with luxurious accommodation for 374 first class passengers. All three went to war and played a prominent part in the invasion of Europe.

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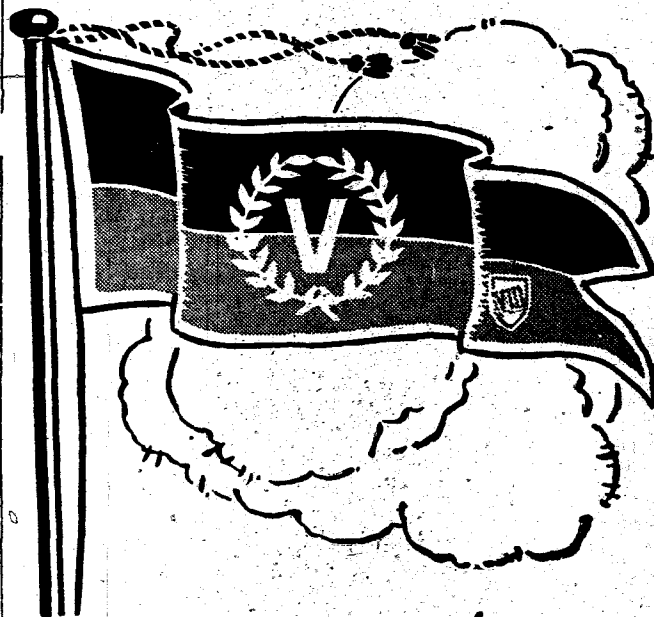
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### Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

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## Semi-Annual Meeting

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Professor Eric Boulden, Principal N. S. Agricultural College, to be guest speaker.



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You can, if you wish, arrange a family picture record in strict chronological order. That is, an album for each year or so—with pictures inserted as you take them, and each one dated.

Or, you can arrange your albums according to activities. One section for pictures at home, another for your vacation shots, a section for winter activities, one for summer

activities, one for friends or relatives, and so forth.

Again, you can arrange your collection according to personalities. One album for pictures of the children—one for mother—one for the whole family. Each of these albums can extend over a period of several years. This system is undoubtedly the best if there's a baby in the family—or if the children are very young—because their early years give you a natural theme or story for your picture-books.

If your photographic interests are broad—that is, if you take many different types of subjects—you'll also need a specialty album, with sections for each type of snapshot. Landscapes, nature shots, pictures of animals or pets, informal portraits, and so forth—these you will want to group properly with each type in its own proper section. And, as the collection grows, the pictures from each special field can be transferred to an album of their own.

You can learn a lot about good page arrangement by studying the better illustrated magazines, and then applying the knowledge so that your collection has a smart, finished appearance. Good arrangement adds immensely to the effectiveness of your pictures. Just try it—make a start now, on a neat, well-organized plan for presenting your pictures. Think too, of the pleasure that "someone" in the Service will get out of this album when he returns home.

John van Guilder

## How Not to Send Off Your Parces

It is just amazing what well-meaning Canadians can do when it comes to addressing parcels to their men serving overseas. It may be fatigue after packing in all the good things, or it may be emotion at the thought of their men taking them all out; it may be idle speculation as to whether the soap is going to scent up all the foodstuffs, or whether the soup crystals and the cocoa really will burst their moorings and go all over the place—at any rate plenty of people leave out the name of the man's unit and almost as many go the limit and forget to put on his service number.

However, the age of miracles is not over. These letters and parcels usually do reach their destination, though not for awhile. The Post Office officials must first contact the sender—if his address is given as it should be—

then wait for a reply, and then wait for another convoy.

There is the woman who sits up nights knitting a sweater for her son. When it is finished she wraps it in the first piece of paper that comes to hand, a pretty flimsy piece probably. Then she addresses it and posts it. Soon it comes in violent contact with the corner of a well-packed box. The wrapper is torn, away goes an essential part of the address. That parcel does not reach its destination.

So write clearly or print full address in block letters. Pack parcels in corrugated containers, wrap in several layers of heavy paper and tie with strong twine. Don't use shoe boxes, they crush easily.

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Six additional ocean-going steel naval tugs have been ordered from Canadian shipyards to the British Admiralty at a cost of approximately \$400,000 each. Of 18 previously ordered six have been launched, and four will be delivered in May.

## Need Lower Income Taxes

Continuance of family-owned businesses in Canada is discouraged by prevailing high rates of personal income taxes and succession duties according to a brief submitted by the Canadian Retail Federation to the Ives Royal Commission of Taxation. Representing retail merchants from all parts of Canada, the Federation

proposes that personal income taxes in all brackets should be sharply reduced as soon as the war is over and that until this possible succession duties should be suspended.

The retail trades, it is stated, form the largest single element in the service industries on which Canada depends for 42 per cent of the jobs which must be provided after the war. To supply the 300,000 jobs needed many new retail businesses must be established but present high rate of income tax discourage or prevent

the starting of new enterprise by individuals. High tax rates will freeze economic development in Canada, it is contended.

If personal income tax rates are lowered in the post-war period, relatively high rates of succession duties should be possible but there should be only one administration to collect such duties in order that rates of personal income taxes may be properly integrated, the Federation states. If succession duties are continued at present rates provision should be made to assist es-

## Sydney Area Proves Good Market

The Sydney area is proving a good market for Cumberland products. D. E. MacPhee, Agricultural Representative, located at Amherst, reports the recent shipment of the nineteenth carload of potatoes from Cumberland Co. to Sydney and also the shipment of two carloads of dairy cows purchased for the Sydney area. Satisfactory prices were reported. Rates to realize on non-liquid assets including shares in "Family Businesses."



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## Escaped Injury In Truck's Plunge

W. R. Walker, driving a big truck of Yarmouth Creamery, is giving thanks for escape from injury when the auto took a nose plunge into the ditch at Upper Clements, last Wednesday. The accident occurred opposite Fletcher Snow's, and the vehicle was badly damaged, the front wheels being broken off, and found imbedded under the truck when it was later shifted.

Just a few seconds before the accident the driver says he looked at the speedometer, while coming over the hill by the Baptist Church, and noticed he was travelling at 25 m.p.h. It is believed he must have dozed for a moment, and came to as the truck entered the ditch. A power pole broke off, and there was an eight-hour interruption in service in the district.

The truck was returning to Digby with some 6,000 pounds of milk, gathered from farms. About 1,000 pounds of milk was lost in the accident. While Mr. Walker was absent to get help, tools valued at several dollars are said to have disappeared from the truck.

## Secrets of the Little Black Bag

You've often seen "The Little Black Bag" carried by the nurses of the Victorian Order. I'll bet you've often wondered just what was in that little black bag, too.

Well, we're not so interested in the contents of that little bag, as what it could tell us if it could talk.

Let's follow that little black bag on some of its calls and we'll find out what it does see. At 8.15 this morning my little black bag arrived at the office of the local Victorian Order of Nurses. By 8.45 it was at its first call. This patient is just home from hospital. A special treatment is to be given, so our nurse gets bowls and jars from the patient's cupboard. These are sterilized, and with certain equipment out of that little black bag we soon have our patient comfortable.

Then we move on to our next call. And what do you think? Yes, it's a cute little baby only seven days old! And, of course, his mother. We bath the mother, change the bed and even help to comb the patient's hair. Then we show mother how to bath and care for her new infant. We then move along to the next call.

Don't think the next call is dull. Little George has to have his hand dressed again after falling against the stove and burning it badly a couple days ago. He's a little soldier just like his dad, and wants to watch and see how it's done, too.

Then over to see Mr. B who returned from hospital yesterday with a broken leg. While we're at it we show his wife how to move the limb which is in a cast, and we soon have Mrs. B. ready to take over our job. Then Mrs. D. comes through for a bit of attention. She is an invalid who has nursing care by your V.O.N. twice a week. Mrs. D. is able to use a wheel chair and looks forward to our nurse's visit and mine, because we are friends to her in time of need, and call to see her regularly.

Then we drop in on a young woman who is expecting her second child. This is to be a home confinement. Mrs. M. called us in to familiarize us with her home and her individual problems. We have been able to help Mrs. M. plan her routine, help her prepare for her confinement while she is in bed.

Well, sir, after that morning's work we're going to hike it back to our office, have a nice quiet lunch hour with probably only a few telephone interruptions from patients and get rested up for the afternoon's calls.

So, you see, we "Little Black Bags" hold many secrets. We'd like to tell you more . . . but what we see and hear is strictly confidential.

The most disastrous year in Montreal was 1877 when tuberculosis took 354 victims out of 100,000 citizens.

## OBITUARY

Oscar McClland

Relatives of Deep Brook have received word of the death at his home in Newton Centre, Mass., April 13, of Oscar McClland, 66. He had been ill more than five years. Mr. McClland was the eldest son of the late Robert and Eleanor (Saunders) McClland, and was born in Bear River, where he attended school, and always visited on his frequent trips to his beloved homeland. For several years he was telegraph operator with the railway in Deep Brook, later going to the United States where for more than twenty-five years he served as chief dispatcher at Boston South station. Surviving are the widow; two sons, and two daughters, all in the States; two aunts, Mrs. Mabel Spurr and Miss

Minnie B. McClland, and an uncle, J. Frank McClland, all residents of Deep Brook. Funeral was attended by many former Nova Scotians who had long been friends of the family.

## Out of Our Abundance

(Liberty)

This is our Eighth Victory Loan. Year after year we have subscribed with varying emotions. There were days when we did so, feeling almost that we were paying for life and liberty. Now we are asked to subscribe when we have a confident knowledge that victory is sure and not too distant.

There is encouragement in that change, but there is also ground for sober thought. As we come closer to victory, the tempo and the destructiveness of war increase. With that increase there

is a growing cost—a cost in dollars that we can afford; a cost in young lives that it is impossible to estimate. This youth that is so gallantly offering itself has no delusions that victory is easy, or that the need for sacrifice will be over when the present fighting ends.

The tragedy would be if we or they should confuse the end of open fighting in Europe with a real and lasting peace, or that, having set our hand to so great a task, the first sign of victory should lead us to think that we had sacrificed enough. Germany's surrender cannot end the demands that face us. There is another war in the Pacific, and even when that war has ended, victory will still be distant. There can be no real victory until there is some shadow of peace in a war-torn world. There can be no lasting prosperity here while there is bitterness and despair abroad. Our narrowing world has made

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each one his brother's keeper, in his own selfish interests if for a higher reason. So our Victory Loans must assure us not only the success of arms but the larger and wider success of peace. We are as much obligated and interested in paying for the one as we are in paying for the other. There can be no comparison between one who offers his life and one who offers his money at interest. Yet to most of us, the loaning of our money and the small, immediate doing - without

that this entails are almost the greatest contributions we can make for this war and for a lasting peace to follow. —Joseph Lister Rutledge, Publisher.

The Canadian Army has introduced a new leave classification to aid in food production. Termed "hog, dairy and beef production leave," it may be granted to soldiers not eligible for reinforcements.

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To take up the quarrel where they left off and finish it, is the sacred duty to which we are all committed.

From their failing hands let us grasp the torch and hold it high. With renewed determination let us prosecute the big job still remaining to be done. Let us pray,

work, save and lend for the cause for which they gave their all.

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## Democracy

(The Times-Review, Fort Erie, Ont.)

Democracy is government by the people, with the people possessing entire control and equal rights in all that concerns or belongs to the State. It is government with the consent of the governed, who express their will through the vote.

The infallible test of Democracy is the liberty of the individual to speak his mind at all times and in all places on matters of public interest. He may extol the leader of the State, his parties and his policies or, privately and publicly, he may roundly condemn them. The individual citizen may support the party he has freely chosen or, if no existing group pleases him, he may start his own political party.

This wide liberty accorded to the individual is the very essence of Democracy. On this, all other rights within the Democratic State are based. Take this individual liberty away, or take any small part of it away, and Democracy decays.

Democracy is humanity at its best and, like humanity, it is compounded of nobility, selfish-

ness and error. It was introduced to mankind by Cleisthenes of Athens, just before the beginning of the Golden Age of Greece 2,400 years ago. Since that time it has flourished, faded, died and been reborn in many parts of the world. Ever has it remained the ideal and hope of men everywhere who are wise, tolerant and just.

In one short lifetime, Canadians have seen the great democracies of Europe pass away. Four centuries before Christ the philosopher, Plato, described the process:

"Tyrants spring up as from a root . . . one is usually chosen as leader . . . someone bold and unscrupulous . . . who carries favor with the people by giving them other men's property . . . He surrounds himself with an armed guard, and emerges as a tyrant over the very people who raised him to power."

Now untold millions of disillusioned Europeans are looking to the democratic New World for political salvation and the restoration of their freedom.

Democracy in Canada and the United States, despite its disabilities, has maintained consistently the freedom of the individual and has protected him from the State, instead of making him a servant of the State. At the same time the North American system of government has raised the standards of living and the production facilities of the ordinary people to a point higher than any previously known to history. On its merits it stands as the finest form of government known to man.

In the classic definition of Democracy are the words: " . . . the consent of the governed . . . through the vote." To those who live under Democracy, then, the prime obligation of every citizen is to use his ballot. To vote in every election — whether it be municipal, federal or provincial.

Let every Canadian pause and think for a moment about the form of government under which he lives. It is a system that has made Canada great and kept Canada free. Except among our friendly neighbors to the South, no other people have as much at so small a cost. Preserve Democracy by voting for it.

### Fined \$500 for False Coupons

In the second counterfeit gas coupon case to come before the Nova Scotia courts, William L. Melanson, of Weymouth North, was fined \$500 and costs or three months in jail, Wednesday of last week.

He was charged with having them in his possession and with offering them for sale. Additional fines of \$75 each were levied on Edmond E. LeBlanc and Joseph D. Amiraault for purchasing the coupons from Melanson.

In the United States, the National Film Board has offices located in Chicago, Washington and New York.

### Many Disputes Over Fishery

(History Briefs in Halifax Herald) In early Nova Scotia, the herring fishing industry, of vital importance as it was, caused many disputes which had to be settled in Halifax.

For instance in the year 1796, three residents of Clements, named Daniel Sulis, Jeremiah Smith and John Sulis, petitioned Governor Wentworth on such a matter. They informed him that the land they owned, and on which they lived, situated near the mouth of Bear River, on a cove, was very useful to the herring fishery, and of great benefit to themselves and the whole neighborhood.

"This fishery," they stated, "we and others have hitherto used freely, peacefully and unmolested, but of late have been informed that Daniel O'Dell has applied or intends to apply, to your Excellency for a grant and exclusive privileges of said cove and its fishery, which grant, if obtained, will greatly incommode and almost ruin your memorialists and their families."

The result of the petition was that the flats in question were granted in fee to the parties owning the neighboring lands.

Q.—Why doesn't the government pay war expenses by borrowing from the chartered banks?

A.—The government can and does borrow some money from the chartered banks. But, this type of borrowing must be held to a minimum.

When the government borrows from the banks, it gets the dollars it needs to pay war expenses. But, we are left with our money—far more than we need to buy the limited supplies available for our use. If the government relied to much on bank borrowing, the excess of our money over available supplies would grow larger and larger. Finally, our competitive bidding for available supplies would get so great that the price ceiling would crash with a bang, and the cost of living would start to climb.

There would be little, if any, danger of inflation if the government borrowed from the banks at a time when there was plenty of surplus productive capacity and surplus manpower—and provided, of course, that the borrowing was held within reasonable limits. But, right now our productive capacity is going "all out." Manpower is scarce, and civilian supplies cannot be increased.

The inflationary danger in bank borrowing is very real at the present time. Our government must rely as much as possible on taxation and borrowing from us, and as little as possible on borrowing from the banks.

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## "Why Did You Kick Me Downstairs?"

By Lewis Milligan

Socialists profess to have a passionate love for Democracy, but if there ever was a marriage between the two in Canada it would be a marriage of convenience—for Socialism. Wherever such a marital alliance has been entered into, the partners have proved incompatible, and the pathetic cry of Democracy has been, "It is all very well to proclaim that your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?"

That happened in Germany when the Social Democratic Party finished up as the National Socialist Party. And it would happen in Canada if the Socialists should ever get into power by false pretences. But some of the great exponents of Socialism make no such pretences. Bernard Shaw, for instance, in his latest book, "Everybody's Political What's What," boldly declares that parliamentary democracy frustrates true Socialism, and must be "ruthlessly discarded." He does not discard the word "democracy" entirely, for he contends that "real democracy consists in the exercise of a limited choice of rulers by the ruled."

But the word democracy is derived from the two Greek words, "demos," the people, and "kratos" power. The Greek ideal of democracy was similar to that proposed by Mr. Shaw, with a limited franchise and the restriction of legislative representation to what he calls "the politically competent five per cent." The Greek people were divided up into freedom and slaves, and that rendered the Shavian idea of democracy more workable.

Modern Democracy, however, is something very different. It is based upon the parliamentary system, with adult franchise for all naturalized citizens and it does not recognize any "politically competent five per cent" in the choice of parliamentary representation. It is not a perfect system, and some of the representatives may not come up to Mr. Shaw's standard of political competence, but they represent that proportion of the citizens who are in the same category.

Presumably Mr. Shaw's standard of political competence is measured by his own personal competence and that of his fellow socialists. But Mr. Shaw has not in his long life shown any political competence, so far as the practical administration of government is concerned. During his whole life he has been nothing but a theorist and a carping critic and wisecracker sitting in the sidelines. As a spectator he has perhaps seen most of the game, but he knows nothing of economics and government from practical experience, and he would probably make a poor showing if he were to descend into the arena.

It is notable that these leading authorities of Socialism, such as Shaw, Laski and Cole, have never condescended to come down from their perches and display their political competence in the actual affairs of government—to say nothing of commerce and industry. They prefer to remain in



Efficient power has been an outstanding factor in the success of the Canadian National Railways in handling record wartime traffic. Statistics in the System's annual report for 1944 show that in the five years and four months of war, from September 1, 1939, to December 31, 1944, the Canadian National's fleet of 2,585 locomotives hauled trains carrying nearly 434 million tons of freight and more than 132 million passengers—greater than ten times the entire population of Canada. Special troop trains, numbering 6,540, carried more than four million troops. Special trains for men and women employed in war industries carried 37 million passengers.

the lofty position of the theorist, because it is much more comfortable—and profitable. These men who write best-seller books, in which they criticise the democratic system and present plans for a perfect economic and social order, would very likely make perfect asses of themselves if they were given the job of putting their theories into operation.

It is also notable that when socialists and labor leaders have come down to practical political and occupied positions of responsibility in the administration of government or business, they have greatly modified their

views as to the workability of their theories. Ramsay MacDonald, John Burns, Clement Attlee and many others are outstanding examples of disillusionment in this respect. Even Bernard Shaw himself was bitterly annoyed recently when his socialist theories

of taxation were put into effect for wartime purposes and he was deprived of the greater portion of a legacy. One touch of brass tacks or taxes gets under the toughest socialist's skin.

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## Principles In Turkey Production

(Experimental Farms News)

Perhaps the first principle in growing turkeys, without serious losses, is to keep them separate from chickens, as chickens often carry the disease, "blackhead," so deadly to turkeys. Another common cause of turkey losses is improper ventilation which usually results in colds, roup and deaths. After six weeks of age poult should never be closed in a building without several large openings in the south. From two months of age poult may roost outside until snow and severe winter weather comes. A shed open on the south is ideal winter quarters for turkeys, allowing them to run outside at will with adequate feed supplied in or near the shed, says E. VanNise, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

The hatching and brooding of poults by use of a chicken hen entails an element of risk from diseases. A safer plan is the use of the incubator and brooder. Three or four pullets and a tom are satisfactory for a beginner, or for a larger scale, one vigorous tom is sufficient for ten or twelve females. Nests should be arranged in and around the shed in semi-dark places and eggs should be gathered often to avoid chilling or breaking.

At the Experimental Station at Scott, turkeys have been successfully grown for sixteen years by the use of the incubator and brooder. The poults are placed on fresh land each year where turkeys or chickens have not been for at least twelve months. The turkeys raised vary from 50 to 80 and are confined to a yard of about two acres. The yards

are changed annually and the mature birds are kept separate from the young stock. Advantages of confinement are the protection from coyotes and the prevention of loss of eggs by nests being hidden and the young poults are always under control, thus saving losses from many causes.

Oats are seeded heavily on a part of the area in time to be well started when the poults are six weeks old. Another portion of the yard is seeded to be fresh at mid-summer, and a third portion is seeded late in the summer to provide fresh fall pasture. One pound of Dwarf Essex rape per bushel of oats in the second seeding provides green feed in the fall after night frosts have killed the oats. Two or three rows of sunflowers seeded in the spring provide some shade during the heat of summer.

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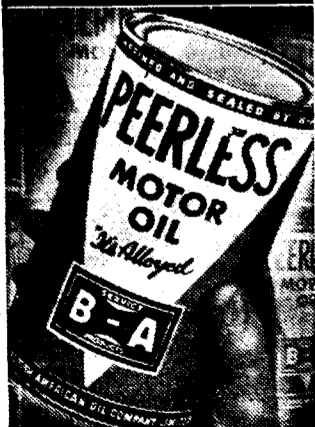
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## Thanksgiving Service

A united service of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for Victory in Europe was held in Trinity Anglican Church, Tuesday afternoon, May 8.

Rev. J. E. DeLong of the United Baptist Church delivered the sermon in which he said "no words can better express our feelings than those of the 103rd Psalm, 'Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me bless His Holy Name. Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits.' He said 'our hearts are lifted today in thanksgiving but not all of us can be happy. There are tears in the hearts of those whose dear ones paid the supreme sacrifice but they should rejoice knowing their sons, husbands or fathers died that this hour might come to us. Though there are tears of bitter memory we would not forget not all His benefits.'"

Mr. DeLong concluded his sermon with the poem "Soldiers Rest".

breaking.  
Dream of battlefields no more,  
Days of danger, nights of waking.  
In our isles' enchanted hall  
Hands unseen thy couch are  
strewing,  
Fairy strains of music fall,  
Every sense in slumber dawning.

Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er,  
Dream of fighting fields no more;  
Sleep the sleep that knows not  
breaking,  
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector, read the office and Dr. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, read the scripture lessons. These lessons were taken from the 4th chapter of Micah and from the 21st chapter of the Revelation of St. John. The second lesson was that glorious portion of scripture containing the words "I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

After the national anthem and benediction which was pronounced by the Rector, a special Te Deum of praise and thanksgiving for the glorious day of victory was sung.

Next Sunday evening St. George's Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Order by attending Divine service in Grace United church. It is hoped that the members and visiting Oddfellows who may be in town or at the Base, will turn out in good numbers, and that the members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge will also be present.

## Evidence Heard On Condition Telephone Line

Evidence concerning the condition and equipment and quality of service rendered by the Westport and Digby Telephone Company, was heard at a sitting of the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities, at the Court House, Digby, Wednesday of last week.

J. I. Marshall, district commercial traffic superintendent for the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph, stated in evidence he had surveyed the line and equipment finding that although the general condition was old and worn, it was being reasonably maintained. He also felt service rendered was good.

He testified he had tested the operation of the line at Rossway, the first central office, and found transmission was good to Digby. This was also the case at Mink Cove. Using a local phone at East Ferry found transmission to Digby weak. From Tiverton it was difficult even to talk with Mink Cove and was just possible to talk with the central office at Digby. Freeport he found about the same as Tiverton, and at Westport it was absolutely impossible to talk with Digby.

He stated many of the phone sets were old, although some were of new construction. Switchboards were mostly homemade. He found there were 125 subscribers on the line.

Mr. McKay, general manager

## War In Europe Is Over

At 2:41 a.m., (French Time), Monday, May 7, 1945, Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia. Documents of surrender were signed in a school house at Reims, France, which had been the headquarters for General Eisenhower.

Although documents were signed during the early morning hours of May 7, the bloody war in Europe, which for more than five years has shed bloodshed and brought destruction and despair throughout the world, did not officially come to an end until 12:01 a.m., yesterday morning.

To prevent further bloodshed the cease fire order was given immediately after documents were signed by Allied and German representatives in the French school house. It was reported there was still scattered resistance against the Russians in regions of Czechoslovakia, but enemy forces continuing to resist after the time set for the official ending of the war in Europe will be regarded as bandits to whom the rules of warfare will not apply.

Colonel General Gustave Jodl, new allied chief of staff for the German army, signed for Germany. The document was signed for the Allied Supreme Command by Lieutenant General Walter Bedel Smith, chief-of-staff for General Eisenhower; by General Ivan Susloparoff for the Union of Soviet Russia and General Francois Sevez for France.

Joy at the news was tempered only by realization that the war against Japan remains to be resolved with many casualties still ahead. The end of European warfare greatest, bloodiest and costliest war in human history—it was claimed at least 40,000,000 casualties on both sides in killed and wounded and captured—came after five years, eight months and six days of strife that spread over the globe.

Arrogant German armies invaded Poland September 1, 1939, beginning agony that convulsed the world for 2,319 days.

General Eisenhower was not present at the signing but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, Admiral Hans George Friedburg, were received by the supreme commander. They were asked if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany. They answered "yes."

of the M. T. & T., was questioned street parade, the longest Digby as to the probable cost of providing a reasonably modern and adequate service. He stated in his opinion it would take \$50,000 for a modern plant and that \$2500 yearly would be needed to maintain this plant. Operation of offices would be hard to estimate, but he felt \$1500 would be a rough figure. \$2,000 a year should be allowed for depreciation and another \$2,000 for capital costs. This would make operating expenses \$8,000 per year, or phone rates of \$5.00 per month for 125 subscribers.

He felt the proposition was not a practicable one with the present number of subscribers, stating he felt present rates being charged by the Westport & Digby Telephone Company were in adequate. He felt service could be improved at present if rates would allow it and if labour was available by overhauling the line and replacing bad spots. He further stated that although his company might assume part of the service it would not be practical for them to take over the entire line.

According to 1944 financial statement of the Westport & Digby Telephone Company, presented at the hearing, total revenue was \$2,949, with expenses of \$2,349.11. No allowance was made for depreciation of equipment or for return on investment.

It was felt the whole capital and investment would shortly disappear and with it the service unless increased revenue was obtained to allow improvements and replacements. Mr. McNabb, of the Board, stated "Mr. Gidney is not getting enough money. He can't get by."

Due to the illness of his wife, which necessitated his services at the Mink Cove switchboard, Wilfred Gidney, secretary of the company, was unable to be present.

## Rejoicing In Digby On V-E Day

The echo of prime minister Winston Churchill's words proclaiming victory in Europe had scarcely died away from radio loud speakers Tuesday morning, May 8, 1945, before a deafening din in joyous celebration of this long awaited and long prayed for day resounded throughout the town.

Chief of Police Thibault was right on hand to sound the six long blasts of the fire siren... the signal previously arranged by the town's V-E celebration committee for commencing the celebration. Then followed blasts of locomotive, factory and mill whistles; the tooting of automobiles and bus horns; and the wailing of sirens and whistles of submarines and other naval and merchant marine craft in the harbour.

Before noon an impromptu

## Resigns From Municipal Council

At Saturday morning's concluding session of the semi-annual meeting of the Digby Municipal Council, Councillor D. B. Kenney, of Westport, tendered his resignation to be effective immediately. However, no action was taken by the council on his resignation.

Councillor Kenney stated that he felt the recent hearing of the Public Utilities Board regarding the Westport & Digby Telephone line would not result in any benefit to the subscribers on Digby Neck and the Islands and claimed agitation for better telephone service had been going on for years; that the Board of Public Utilities had conducted three hearings and that the service was getting worse instead of better.

"I feel I have outlived my usefulness as a councillor and do not intend to go any further," said Councillor Kenney, who further stated that as a result of a Public Utilities hearing a few years ago subscribers agreed to pay higher rates in order to get better service. The company had not increased their rates and services had not been improved.

Considerable discussion followed. Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, Tiverton, stated he felt action would result from the recent hearing "Gidney does not want to lose his line. He will improve it as soon as conditions permit." Mr. Cossaboom commented.

Warden H. E. Chisholm felt there were two alternatives open: (1) that the Municipality take over the line, and (2) that a company be formed on the Digby Neck, for this purpose.

Councillor W. F. Cossaboom felt Mr. Gidney of the telephone company had two choices open to him—to do something himself, or to let someone else do it and lose the telephone system. "He does not want to lose the system," said Mr. Cossaboom.

Councillor Blackford stated that in his opinion the Municipal Council could do nothing more concerning the matter which he said was now up to the Public Utilities Board and the Westport & Digby Telephone Company.

ham Block and the old Courier building.

Materials were soaked with oil, and the blaze set off at 9 p.m. It is estimated there were more than 2,000 persons at the scene.

The Digby band was in attendance and furnished music for a spirited sing-song in which well known hymns and popular songs were sung. Music was played by the light of the huge bonfire.



## Let Us Pray

Peace again reigns over Europe... let us thank God for the Victory that has been achieved... let us receive the peace of God into our hearts and accept the heritage given by our Redeemer during His last days on earth.

"My peace I leave with you;  
My peace I give unto you."

May His spirit pervade the entire world so that once more peace may be ours... let us give thanks for Victory in Europe and pray for peace all over the world.

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## About This and That

It is evident that Germany is being beaten down now and falling in her effort to master the world. Doubtless there are millions of people in the free countries saying complacently: "This is the end of Pan-Germanism; from now on the Germans will be kept in their places." But most people have short historical memories and few remember how for three generations that energetic race has been engaged, both furtively and openly, in a vast effort to enslave mankind. It would be well if every Canadian could read, and take to heart an article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine of January, 1906, entitled "Germanizing the World." Most Canadians then regarded the title and its warning as absurd. They were not aware of the smoldering ambitions of the leaders dominating Germany, or else disregarded them. But Charles Edward Russell wrote then, clearly telling how "the tireless German energy was engaged in feeding upon its own vital;" how Sedan had united German factions; the weapons of German commerce were being turned against the rest of the world, and "a new Gothic invasion" was imminent. He spoke of "the strangely silent streets of Berlin," and "the long lines of grave, determined faces," and "the cafes where nobody laughed, and how the deliberate conversation was all concerned with "Deutschthum," the growth of colonies and the rise of German military power. "Deutschland ueber Alles" came then to be the slogan, both figuratively and literally, of the German nation. Why refer now to such ancient history, when the Nazi Germans are being beaten down in this last great onslaught? Because the Germans never give up. Because history repeats. Because they may be expected to rise and organize for the same evil purpose of world domination again and again and again.

To win a man, a woman smiles sweetly, but it must be perpetual to hold him.

All this V-Day and V-E Day and D-Day, and so one is doubtless all right in its way, but it gets a lot of us simple-minded people rather confused. We're not quite up to the initials yet. And when, on top of such formulas, we have to absorb all the verbal and alphabetical short-cuts that are found in some of the business comments, it seems, in the almost forgotten words of Artemus Ward, "tu mutch." This widespread flowering of initials, and queer combinations of the same, are doubtless O. K. for the initiated, but to millions of readers and listeners they probably seem like nonsense—esoteric or childish, as the case may be. What, for instance, does the average Canadian get out of such symbols as W.P.T.E., W.L.B., C.C.F., C.I.O., and C.I.D. and so on? To the average newspaper reader it may just be so much more Bretton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks (probably themselves due at any moment for minifying into BW and DO.) Well, anyhow, English was a great language while it lasted.

When a man stops worrying over a certain woman, she begins to worry about him.

From now on, anyone who says that the allies have hit the enemy "with everything but the kitchen sink" will be behind times. For the kitchen sink has now been thrown, by the crew of a U. S. Liberator. It seems that the boys, engaged in bombing attacks, against the enemy in northern Italy, got tired of the old phrase. They instituted a search for a sink. Finally one was found in an abandoned schoolhouse, removed and carefully stowed aboard the plane by the bombardier and gunner. Next day they went bombing south of Bologna. Their bombs released, all hands available then heaved the sink itself out of the bomb bay. And their only sorrow is that they've no statistics as to how many Germans, if any, were on the receiving end.

Beauty is only skin deep, which is the reason why so many handsome persons are inwardly deformed.

## CANADIAN CITIES IN UPROAR AS CHEERING CROWDS CELEBRATE!

The 11,000,000 Canadians who went solemnly to war against Germany in September, 1939, had their victory today and they greeted it with an explosive enthusiasm that filled streets with papers, sound hearts with thanksgiving and eyes with tears.

Giddily, loudly, vehemently, among the crowds who began to pour out in the downtown districts. But in countless homes there was a silent prayer of thanks for the massive blessings implied in the brief words of the official announcement.

In Montreal paper began floating from office windows in the downtown district and word spread with lightning speed. Relief appeared to be dominant dreds of people left their desks to

start down into the streets where many got their first inkling of full victory in the avalanche of paper showering down upon them. No general spontaneous celebration occurred in Saint John, aside from cheering and singing by children in schools. Formal celebration of the long-awaited event will be held on the public holiday tomorrow. Even a sudden downpour of rain didn't dampen the jubilant spirits in Halifax. They emerged wet and bedraggled as the sun came out again. People seized newspaper extras, and glanced at the glaring headlines, muttering almost in disbelief: It's all over it's all over." One engagement-ringed girl breathed ecstatically "I've waited for this so long, so long."

All canned fish produced in Canada has been brought under control to ensure supplies allocated to the United Nations Combined Food Board.

## Gems of Thought

AET  
A life passed among pictures makes not a painter—else the policeman in the National Gallery might assert himself.  
—James McNeil Whistler  
The art which is grand and yet simple is that which presupposes the greatest elevation both in artist and in public.  
—Amiel  
Art, unless quickened from above and from within, has in it nothing beyond itself which is visible beauty.  
—John Brown  
It is the treating of the commonplace with the feeling of the sublime that gives to art its true power.  
—J. F. Millet  
It is Love which paints the

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petal with myriad hues, glances in the warm sunbeam, arches the cloud with the bow of beauty, blazons the night with starry gems, and covers earth with loveliness.  
—Mary Baker Eddy

Two former hard-rock miners from Canada's largest gold mines hit a Bonanza recently when their R.A.F. Lancaster shot down two 600-m.p.h. Nazi jet-propelled fighters in a single night.

Canadian railways earned \$789,351,409 during 1944. This was an increase of 2.4 per cent over 1943 and the largest revenue earned in any year.

The beautiful is the most useful in art, but the sublime is the most helpful to morals, for it elevates the mind.  
—Joubert

# FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place. The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Govern-

ment proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children. It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to \$3,000. The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

- (a) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 of \$1200 or less will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowances received. As they are not required to pay income tax, there is no duplication to remove.
- (b) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 in excess of \$1200, but not in excess of \$3,000, will in effect retain the full value of their present income tax credits and in addition a percentage of the actual Family Allowances received.
- (c) Heads of families with incomes in excess of \$3,000 will retain their full income tax credits for children if they do not receive Family Allowances. These taxpayers may, however, apply for Family Allowances to protect themselves against a possible decrease in income at a later date which might bring them into a lower income range where they would benefit from Family Allowances. In such cases if the income remains in excess of \$3,000, the income tax credits for children would be reduced by the full amount of Family Allowances received.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

| AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME |                 | Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945. |                                                            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Over \$1200 but not over | Not over \$1200 |                                                                                                                     |                                                            |
| 1400                     | 1400            | 100%                                                                                                                | of the actual Family Allowances received in the year 1945. |
| 1600                     | 1600            | 90%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 1800                     | 1800            | 80%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 2000                     | 2000            | 70%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 2200                     | 2200            | 60%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 2400                     | 2400            | 50%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 2600                     | 2600            | 40%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 2800                     | 2800            | 30%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| 3000                     | 3000            | 20%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
|                          |                 | 10%                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
|                          |                 | 0%                                                                                                                  |                                                            |

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

## Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

### SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

| For each child            |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Under 6                   | \$5.00 |
| From 6 to 9 (inclusive)   | 6.00   |
| From 10 to 12 (inclusive) | 7.00   |
| From 13 to 15 (inclusive) | 8.00   |

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

### FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to taxable income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are not taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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## NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1200.

### TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Child  | \$36.00        |
| Second Child | 36.00          |
|              | <u>\$72.00</u> |

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1950.

### TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Child  | \$36.00        |
| Second Child | 36.00          |
|              | <u>\$72.00</u> |

Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
|                                  | 28.80          |
| Amount retained (60%, see table) | <u>\$43.20</u> |

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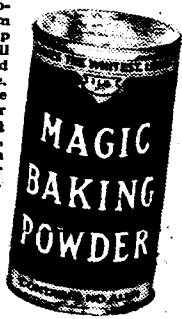
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1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. almond extract

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/2 of flour mixture. Blend well. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add remaining flour mixture in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring. Bake in 2 greased lightly floured 8" layer cake pans at 375°F. until done. Top and fill layers with peach halves and whipped cream.

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## Addresses Trade Board

J. E. O'Brien, Field officer, Information Branch W.P.T.B., was the special speaker at the Board of Trade dinner held in the United Church Hall, Thursday evening.

In his address Mr. O'Brien stated: "Many people think that the battle against inflation in Canada has been won. But they are mistaken. Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, tells us emphatically and repeatedly that we can still lose and that old pressures against the ceiling are intensifying and new ones are being created."

"We must rouse people from their listless optimism and show them that our defences against inflation as our enemy for the disastrous foe he is and be alert to his devilish tactics and weapons."

"Inflation may open as bright as the morning but will close as dark as night. He comes disguised as a wonderful friend when employment is high and everyone has more money; people want to spend freely and money flows. But that is only a small part of his treachery, for give way to him in only a small measure and prices will rise with wages lagging far behind."

"We all know that uncontrolled runaway inflation would destroy the security of our homes and would bring friction and grievances between classes which would ruin the social and economic stability of all Canada."

"Inflation grows mighty because people do not recognize his invasion in the early terms of high prices and easy money. They think that talk of inflation has only to do with economics and not the price of milk, coal and bread."

"We must all be alive to the fact that inflation thrives on greedy persons; on the thoughtless, who are out for all they can get. He fattens on the cheater who tries to degrade their merchandise; on those who buy or sell ration goods without coupons; on shop trawlers who go from store grabbing up goods in short supply and the saddest of all is that he blinds people so that each group thinks that anti-inflation measures set up to protect him such as price control, equitable distribution of goods, victory bonds, wage control, taxation are fine... for the 'other fellow'."

"Thus the worker likes low wages as long as he earns more; the farmer likes high prices and so on."

"It is well for us to remember that the highest peak of inflation was reached just after the last war and that it was the sudden depression which followed in 1921 when we had 21,000 bankrupts in Canada that spelled disaster to so many."

"No one knows whether the trends toward post war inflation will be greater this time than in 1919 but now is the time to prepare ourselves for the months to come."

V. G. Cardoza extended the thanks of the Board to Mr. O'Brien for his splendid address. After this a question period was had during which Mr. O'Brien explained many points of interest and cleared up questions for Board members.

## OBITUARY

Henry F. Amero

Henry F. Amero, of Lynn, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., died Wednesday of last week, at Lynn hospital, at the age of 50. Born in Digby County, the son of Freeman Amero, he went to Gloucester, Mass., when a young man and drove an ice wagon there. For the past 23 years he has been employed by the General Electric Company of Lynn. In addition to his father, he leaves his wife, Florence (Pothier) Amero, of Lynn; two sons, Henry F., Jr., and Ernest, of Lynn; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Iddings, of Hartford, Conn.,

## HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

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and Betty Ann Amero, of Lynn; six brothers, George, Leonard and Ernest, of Digby, Benjamin, of Providence, and Walter and William Amero, of Lynn; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Fraser and Mrs. Mary White, of Lynn, and Mrs. Delia Robichaud, Mrs. Hattie Melanson and Mrs. Annie Deveau, of Digby. The funeral was held

Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. James Church, Lynn, with burial in St. James cemetery.

## Returns From Italy

Pte. Gordon Delaney, son of

George Delaney, of Central Grove, has returned home on a 30-day leave after seeing action in Italy. He is receiving a hearty welcome from relatives and friends on Long and Eriar Islands.

Passing through Digby last Friday on his way home, he called at the Courier office.

## Have a Coca-Cola = Let's all have fun



... or meeting friends at the Youth Center

All across the land you find youth meeting together to have fun at Youth Centers. And the center of attraction is the wholesome refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola. For the three words *Have a Coke* are passwords to companionship. Everywhere Coca-Cola stands as a symbol of hospitality and friendliness to folks of all ages.

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# Opportunities for ALL

YOUR Liberal Government under Mackenzie King has taken practical steps to see that every Canadian after the war shall have a wide-open chance to make a real success of his life. It can be done by giving everybody the opportunity to get ahead faster and go further.

Isn't that what you want — a chance to make your own way IN your own way?

Here are definite, practical steps which the Liberal Government has taken (not just talked about, but *taken*) to make this Canada a better place to work in and bring up your children.

You will have to decide whether you want the men who devised these measures to carry them through, or whether you wish to entrust your own and your family's future to others.



Rt. Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister

### 1 Reconstruction

Plans for jobs for 900,000 more workers than in 1939; and 60,000 more each year as the population grows. Every kind of enterprise will be encouraged. The Liberal Government has already set up the machinery: the Department of Reconstruction.

### 2 Foreign Trade

Liberal objective: Sixty percent increase in value over Canada's pre-war export trade. This means thousands of jobs, and is based on the number of jobs created by Canada's normal export trade.

### 3 Credit for Enterprise

The Liberal Government set up the Industrial Development Bank to provide money at low interest for long terms to help enterprising Canadians to develop new business. Another step towards creating full employment.

### 4 Exports Encouraged

War-torn countries will want to buy tremendous quantities of Canadian goods. To facilitate this, the Liberal Government has set up the Export Credit Insurance Act to do two things: (1) to insure Canadian exporters against loss, and (2) to make loans to foreign governments under contract to Canadian exporters.

### 5 Farm Improvement Loans

Your Liberal Government has made low interest loans available to farmers to finance their work and make improvements.



### 6 Guaranteed Markets

To provide farmers with a better wartime income, the Liberal Government made contracts for definite quantities of important products at agreed prices—notably bacon, eggs, cheese and beef. These contracts have worked out so well the Liberal Government extended many for longer periods.

### 7 Family Allowances

From July next, Family Allowances are to be paid monthly to assist parents in raising their children—\$250,000,000 a year direct spending power in the hands of people who need it most.

### 8 New Homes for Canadians

The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National Housing Act enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to own their own homes. In the first year after Germany's defeat, at least 50,000 dwellings will be built.

### 9 Returning Veterans

Gratuities, benefits and grants of \$750,000,000 will enable men and women of the Armed Services to apply their energies in building the prosperous Canada for which your Liberal Government has been planning.



### 10 Floor Prices under Fish and Farm Products

To protect farmers and fishermen and to maintain prices, the Liberal Government has provided floor prices under their products. Prosperous farmers and fishermen make a prosperous Canada.

### 11 Better Labour Conditions

In co-operation with organized labour, the Liberal Government has confirmed collective bargaining, provided unemployment insurance, appointed labour representatives on government boards. (More than 600,000 workers, because of the Liberal Government's attitude towards labour and the labour movement, now get annual vacations with pay.)

### 12 Reduction in Taxation

The Liberal Government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom.

What you have done in war—you can do in peace. You can do your part by supporting the Liberal Candidate in your constituency.

# BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER VOTE LIBERAL

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# Local and Personal

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Ken Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sarney left last week for Toronto.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merkel were week end guests of Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Merkel.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Private Watters S. Hutchings, R.C.A., has returned to Halifax, where he is posted for a time.

Among medical walking cases returned to Nova Scotia last week was Pte. H. E. Cox, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Stanley Spray and daughter Joan, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Wambach, East LaHave.

Augustus Comeau, of Centreville, has returned home, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Raymond.

LAC Norman Wright, R.C.A.F., now stationed at Gander, Newfoundland, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Pain killer for corns! Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve gives prompt, sure relief. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

A Tiverton cast recently raised \$185 for Red Cross purposes through the presentation of a three act play "Eyes of Love".

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Baxter from their son, F/O Fred R. Baxter, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Trinity W. A. will hold their annual Supper at the home of Miss Effie Adams, tonight, at 5.30. Supper 35 cents. All friends welcome.

Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and son Rennie, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frost, Little River.

Lac. Garnett W. Budd, posted at Fort Nelson, B. C., for the past two years, has returned home, after getting a discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Among officers and men returning to MD 6 for duty last week were the following: Pte. G. A. Delaney, Central Grove, and Pte. W. L. Doucette, Digby.

Don't forget that I am still selling made - to - measure Stetson Shirts, and the noted Dexter Shoes. Have sold over four thousand shirts to satisfied customers.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday, May 14, with Miss Bessie Chisholm, Warwick St. The Circle will meet at 7.30 p.m., instead of the afternoon as usual, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond, Wednesday evening of last week, when about twenty-five young ladies presented their daughter Joyce, who will be married in the near future, with many lovely gifts.

Digby Over The Top

Digby County went "over the top" in the 8th Victory Loan at noon yesterday. Sales up to that hour in the General Sales and Payroll Sections amounted to \$581,800. This is \$1,800 over the minimum objective set for the County for sales to individuals. Total sales to noon Wednesday amounted to \$591,800, taking into account \$10,000 credited to special names, which are not shown in our sales quota, for individual sales.

Every effort is being made by the Local Unit of the National War Finance Committee to increase the sales in the County for the balance of the Loan, and a special drive is under way. An increase in \$50 and \$100 orders.

## MARRIAGE

Baxter - Porter

The Hill Grove United Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, May 1st, when Margaret Jennie, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, Hill Grove, became the bride of Bruce Irving Baxter, son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Harry Baxter, of Digby.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the church, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers for the occasion, the guest pews being marked by streamers of white ribbon and nosegays of daffodils.

The bride, who looked very lovely, was dressed in floor length white sheer and lace over taffeta with sweetheart neck line and full length sleeves, coming to points over the wrists; a Mary Queen of Scots hat and shoulder length veil, caught with orange blossoms and worn over her face. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament were pearls, gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Porter, who acted as bridesmaid, and by Mrs. Geo. Simm, as matron of honor, the former wearing blue sheer over taffeta and the latter wearing pink net over taffeta, their head dresses matching the dresses in color, and carrying bouquets of spring flowers. The flower girl was little Miss Jeanie Trask, a niece of the bride, who looked very sweet in pale pink sheer over taffeta, and carried roses and calla lilies. The groomsmen were George Simm, of Halifax.

The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe with matching accessories and the groom's mother's dress was of black redingote and accessories to correspond. Each wore corsages of snap dragon and sweet ead.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to her place at the altar to the strains of the Wedding March (from Lohengrin), played by the organist, Mrs. Darcy Roope, who also played appropriate nuptial music before and after the ceremony.

During the signing of the register Mrs. DeLong sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied on the organ by S.B.A. Donald Forbes, R. C. N. V. R. The ushers were Basil Porter, brother of the bride, and Richard Baxter, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, attended by over 150 guests.

Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Harry Trask, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Basil Porter, Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. D. G. MacKay, and Miss Wilson, who at 57 Connaught Ave., Halifax.

Items Omitted

As glad as we were to hear it, the V-E Day proclamation upset our schedule to no small extent. Due to the fact we had a special V-E day edition of the "Crow's Nest" to get out, a 12-page Courier was mechanically impossible.

For ourselves, and our readers, we were also anxious to print as many V-E features as possible. The result is on publishing day we find ourselves overset and no room for much important local material. A special effort will be made to revise these items for next week's Courier.

Government controls over scarce materials and services will be removed once supplies are adequate, J. G. Godsoe, Canadian Wartime Industries Control Board chairman, told a Board of Trade gathering in Toronto.

Extending its quality control measures as further protection for the public, the Canadian War-time Prices and Trade Board has announced compulsory labelling of almost all types of wearing apparel.

Mary Porter and Miss Margie Franklin.

Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left on their wedding trip, motoring to Halifax and then to go by plane to Boston, the bride wearing a gold wool suit and beige coat with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Simm, Mrs. Lou Kimber, Miss Aggie O'Leary, Miss DeWolf, Al. Rouse, Mrs. Josephine Thurber, Lublin Canavan, all of Halifax; Mrs. Gordon Erb, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitaker, Jr., of Yarmouth.

The happy couple received many beautiful gifts including cash, victory bonds, cheques, linens, silver, china and glassware. On their return they will reside at 57 Connaught Ave., Halifax.

# Town Will License Jute Boxes

A bye-law setting a license fee of \$50.00 per year for the operation of "jute" boxes and game machines within the town of Digby was passed at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council. The bye-law passed by the council also forbids the operation of these machines within the town after midnight or before 8.00 a.m. A fine of \$20 or ten days in jail is provided for violation of the bye-law.

The council, at this session, also passed a bye-law calling for a poll tax of \$6.00 on all male residents over 18 and under 60, not rated on real and personal property to an amount not exceeding \$200. This bye-law is to go into effect next year. It provides for an increase of \$2.00 over the present poll tax.

The application of Allan Pyne to build a store on the site of the old Courier building was considered by the council. After some discussion regarding street lines and other matters, permission was granted Mr. Pyne to build on the foundations of the old building.

An application of Chester Murrey for permission to build a house on the corner of Queen and St. Mary's streets was also approved by the council.

Jack Raymond presented a petition to the council asking for the closing of the town dump in the South End. This petition was referred to the Public Properties committee and the health department for investigation.

The matter of extensions to the water system was discussed. It was decided to extend the present 4-inch line on Victoria Road to Church Street, thus eliminating the "dead ends" on that part of the line. The Water committee was also authorized to investigate the possibilities of extending a 4-inch line down West Street to St. George Street in order to give fire protection to that area of the town.

Provision to pay the Board of Trade the grant of \$300 which had previously been passed, was also made at the meeting.

Some discussion was had regarding the old Waverly Hotel property. It was decided to write the Fire Marshal demanding that action be taken to clean up this site. Satisfaction was expressed at the work done by H. T. Warne Limited in cleaning up the old apartment house site opposite the Baptist church.

Arrangements were made to

have the mayor issue a proclamation regarding the annual "clean-up" week in Digby.

Under an agreement of the Canadian Fisheries Department with the British Ministry of Food, a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds of frozen cod and pollock fillets is to be supplied to the United Kingdom from 1945 production.

Canada's first Victoria Cross winner, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Merritt, who was captured at Dieppe where he won his award in 1942, has been released from a German prison camp.

# 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  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday After Ascension Day.

A day of special Prayer and Thanksgiving for Deliverance from our Enemies.

Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.  
Church School, 10.00  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

"Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord"

# 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.

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Congratulations to the people of Digby County on their success in putting over their share in the 8th Victory Loan.

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Buy Victory Bonds

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**In Memoriam**

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear mother, Mrs. Anna B. Eldridge, Sandy Cove, N.S., who died May 15, 1944. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. —The Family. 35:11c

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our darling baby and sister, Janice Lorraine Forrest, who passed away on May 9, 1941, aged 10 months: We, who loved you, sadly miss you As it dawns another year, In our lonely hearts of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near. Sadly missed by her Mother, Daddy, little Brother and Sister. 35:11p

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—New full Silver Fox Scarf.—Mrs. H. Slovitt, Digby, N. S. 35:11c

**FOR SALE**—One second-hand Cook Stove "Enterprise Monarch", in good condition.—Mrs. F. W. Schmidt, Bear River, N. S. 35:21c

**FOR SALE**—Three new milch Cows: Apply between 6 p.m., and 9 p.m., to Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 35:31p

**FOR SALE**—Farm at Marshalltown, 75 acres including 20 acres cultivated land, remainder timber, firewood and pasture. Seven room house in excellent condition; barn, outbuildings and garage; four miles from Digby; ¼ mile from paved road. Poor health reason for selling.—Apply Archie Wright, Marshalltown. 33:31p

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:11f

**Notice**

**CALL** on Zilla Thurber at Digby, for your Foundation Garments. Look your best and have most comfort in Spirella. Also one new Navy Suit and one second-hand Suit, size 16. P. O. Box 376. 35:11p

**NOTICE** — The Yates Studio, Digby, will be open until 9:45 Saturday nights, closing other nights at 6 o'clock. But I will make sittings any night by previous appointment. Night appointments should be made several days in advance. Phone 55, Digby.—Paul Yates. 34:11f

**Wanted**

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED**—No children; two adults in family.—G. M. Morrell, Box 241, Digby. 35:31c

**WANTED** — I want to buy a Piano—why not sell yours.—Write Box A B, care Courier. 34:31c

**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. 48:11f

**WANTED**—A Girl for general housework: no cooking.—Apply to Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, Digby. 35:11f1p

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr and Mrs. Otto A. Frost, of Little River, N.S., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elma Kathleen, to Able Seaman Ainslev LeRoy Tidd, R. C. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tidd, Whale Cove, N.S. The marriage to take place June 27.

**DIED**

Stark — Frederick Luther, infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. Loran Stark, Mount Pleasant, April 27, 1945, at Digby General Hospital. Age 15 days. 35:11c

**An Unusual Lot of Eggs**

The editor had rather a unique gift this week—a dozen eggs from Mrs. Burton Fleet, Mt. Pleasant. "What's unusual in that" you may ask. Well, these were graduated eggs—whether the product of one hen or of the flock, we do not know. But they ran from one of eight inches around the long end down through the various sizes to one three and a half inches around the long end. Eggs numbers 5, 6 and 7 were about normal, the others were abnormal or sub-normal. We have not broken any yet, but we think the larger ones are double-yolked and that the smaller ones have no yolk at all—so Mrs. Fleet's flock must be making a study of the law of averages.

**VOICE LESSONS**

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Men to discharge ballast from steamers. Board available at \$1.00 per day. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Murray Harris has returned from Deep Brook.  
 Mary Hewey has been spending a few days at Greenwood.  
 Pte. John Harris arrived home on Friday from overseas.  
 Mrs. Arnold Rice spent the week end with Mrs. Joseph Weir.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow spent a recent Sunday in Weymouth.  
 Miss Muriel Kinney spent the week end with friends in Digby.  
 Pte. Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.  
 The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Bell.

The Philathea Class will meet this evening with Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Miss Harriott Crousse, of Saint John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Ptes. Frank Muise and J. Peters, of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey last Sunday.

Miss Betty Smith recently spent several days with relatives in Weymouth.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Clyde Stevens, of Saint John, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Weldon Stevens.

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

Gerald Chute left on Wednesday for Halifax where he has employment. Monday evening Gerald was the guest of honor at a surprise party given by his fellow high school pupils, friends and teachers at Oakdene School. Although a very pleasant evening was spent by all, regret was expressed over "Gerry's" leaving Bear River. At the close of the evening he was presented with a gift, a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

### Red Cross Work Room

Beginning May 17th the Masonic Reading Room will be open on the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month, for Red Cross work—quilting, sewing and knitting. Will all interested in helping in the work still to be done please attend. When we stop to think how little clothing is available for people in the liberated areas we realize that the work of the Red Cross must be carried on, and increase, for a long time. We must do MORE.

### OBITUARY

**Jean Thurber**  
 The death of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Thurber, Freeport, occurred on Wednesday of last week, at the age of twenty-five years. She had been confined to her bed for several years and spent a few years at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville. Much sympathy is extended to her parents and brothers, as this is their third and last daughter they have lost. Left to mourn besides her parents are three brothers, Ronald, Douglas, and Wilfred, all at home. Service was conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon.

**Mrs. C. M. Cossaboom**  
 The death of Mrs. Amret Cossaboom, widow of Choman M. Cossaboom, occurred at her home on South St., Berwick, Friday morning, May 4. She had been in failing health since her husband's death thirteen months ago but suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago from which she never rallied. She was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. William Nix, who spent the winter with her mother and also a faithful nurse, Mrs. C. W. Wolfe. Born at Centreville, Digby Co., 78 years ago, the daughter of the late Lemuel and Mary Morehouse, her early married life was spent there, afterward moving to the United States, and 14 years

Mrs. Oakley Banks left Thursday for Halifax to enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Vernon Peck returned on Monday from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, in which she had been a patient.

A musical concert, under the direction of Miss Annie Miller, pianist, was given to a full house in Oakdene Hall, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Hewey has gone to Truro for a few days' rest. She is employed by the Maritime Fish Company, where her husband and son Ronald are also working.

Bear River is now looking lovely. The cherry trees and all the wild trees are in bloom; the beautiful foliage, the different shades of green, the lovely flowers all go to show us that we are worshipping a living God.

Miss Gwendolyn Rice, clerk at the Bear River Drug Store, is attending the Maritime College of Pharmacy at Halifax. Barbara, her sister, who was discharged from the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) a year ago because of ill health, has accepted a position as dispenser at Camp Hill Hospital, in Halifax.

ago they moved from Waltham, Mass., to Berwick, Kings Co.

Mrs. Cossaboom was a wonderful Christian mother and was a great worker in the church in her younger days. An expert at many kinds of handicraft her work has often been displayed. She and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary two years ago when all of their seven children were home.

Surviving are one son and six daughters: Charles Oscar Cossaboom, Auburndale, Mass.; Mrs. Edith M. Blackford, Pasadena, Cal.; Alberta (Mrs. Boyd A. Dakin) Berwick; Ada (Mrs. Melvin A. Nix), Stanley; Mrs. Austice M. Nix, Windsor; Mildred (Mrs. Wm. Nix) St. Croix; June (Mrs. Anson F. Harvie), Waltham, Mass. There are seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. One sister and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Mary Harvey, Smith's Cove; Nelson Morehouse, Centreville; and Bernard Morehouse, Gloucester, Mass.

Burial was at Berwick cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings expressed the sympathy of many friends.

**Deacon Edward Johns**  
 The community of Port Wade was saddened on Friday morning of last week to learn of the death of Deacon Edward Johns, a highly respected and beloved citizen of the village. The deceased, who had been in failing health for several months, passed away at his home at the age of 86 years. The funeral services at the home and the church were conducted by Rev. H. D. Hopper, pastor of the Baptist church, who bore eloquent testimony to the beautiful Christian character of that life which had enriched the lives of all with whom he came in contact, and whose influence still lives. Deacon Johns had been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School for the past forty years, as well as a valuable member of the church choir. He will be greatly missed in the community. His wife predeceased him nine years. Surviving are three sons and one daughter: William, Lynn, Mass.; George, of New Jersey; James, and Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert McGrath), of Port Wade, with whom he made his home; also several grandchildren. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung at the service at the home. There was a large assemblage of friends at the church, where the hymns, "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye" and "Not Now but in the Coming Years" were sung; a solo "Beyond the Sunset" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Chester Nauss. The pall bearers were Ernest McGrath, Garland Hudson, Willie McGrath and Charles Taylor. The floral tributes were beautiful and bore a silent tribute of esteem to one who had lived an exemplary life.

### Freeport

Councillor B. Blackford spent last week in Digby.

Mrs. MacDonald, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

Pte. Vaughn Lent, Jr., is spending to weeks with his father, Vaughn Lent and family.

Donald Weir, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

Chippewa Lodge, I. O. O. F., marched to and from the church on Sunday evening, where a special sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. G. O. Wright.

### Westport

Jean Currie has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Lloyd Frost and son have returned from Digby.

Mrs. R. J. Gower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Clarke.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton is visiting relatives and friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Neil Curry have returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Donald Gardner has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Ruth Lent has returned from Digby after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

J. J. Wallis, of Digby, was in town this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks.

Rev. J. W. Derby has returned from Halifax, where he attended a ministers' conference.

Mrs. Ella Dakin and Frank Titus, of Centreville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney have returned from Digby. Mr.

Kenney has been attending council.

Mrs. Lloyd Derby and daughter, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand.

Mrs. Harley Glavin has returned home from Sandford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Titus left this week for Saint John, where Mrs. Titus entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Albert Moore will leave this week for Saint John where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin.

### Church Point

Mrs. W. J. Belliveau has left for Montreal for a re-union of the Trudeau family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Young and family, of Tiverton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau and family, of Saulnierville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBlanc, Sunday.

Pte. Vincent Pothier, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet, where he is visiting during the week.

Mrs. Joseph Thibodeau left for Boston, Friday, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives in and around Boston.

Benoit Doucet, of Camp Hill hospital, is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet. He is receiving treatment for his arms, where he was wounded in Italy.

Mrs. Paul Stehelin and little daughter, of 22 months, from Woldingham Surrey, England, arrived Friday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Anne Stehelin. Mrs. Paul Stehelin is the wife of Major Paul Stehelin, who is stationed elsewhere in Canada, after spending several years overseas and at the Italian front.

## VIGORO IS NEEDED

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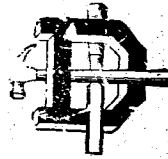
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### Born an Austrian

Hitler was born in Austria April 20, 1889. He had trouble getting by the courses in secondary school, and after his parents died, in 1908, he went to Vienna, where he got a job as a "decorator's man."

He enlisted in the Bavarian army when the First World War broke out and arose to the rank of corporal. In 1916 he was taken out of the lines and to a hospital, where he was blind for three weeks. He said he lost his sight when he was exposed to poison gas; physicians now think he went blind out of fear and hysteria.

Having no job to which to turn immediately, Hitler upon return from the war continued to live in a Bavarian military camp and to receive his pay and his food from the army. Even in those days he delivered hysterical tirades to his companions against the Jews and the Versailles Treaty. Soon



"It's the flavor", say the Family  
As they call for more King Cole  
"It's so fresh and so delicious  
It's the Coffee we extol!"

he became leader of a small workers' political group.

### Program of Hitler

By 1920 his group had grown large enough for him to proclaim a definite program calling for the exclusion of Jews from citizenship, the union of all German-speaking peoples in a greater reich, the return of colonies taken from Germany at the end of the war, the abolition of unearned incomes, social legislation, land reform, press control in the interests of the nation, the establishment of a strong national army, and so on.

From then on he assumed dictatorial powers and introduced a regular cult, part of which was to require all members to greet each other with the words: "Heil Hitler."

When, in 1923, German currency collapsed and chaos threatened the nation Hitler thought the moment had come for a coup d'etat. He and his followers marched into a meeting of high dignitaries in a beer cellar in Munich, and Hitler proclaimed "the national revolution has broken out."

### Hitler Is Arrested

But the government got things under control the next day. Authorities broke up a street parade of the Hitlerites, killed two dozen of them who put up a fight, and arrested many others, including Hitler. A dramatic trial followed, and Hitler was sentenced to five years in prison.

After eight months, however, he was released, and during that time he had dictated his infamous autobiographical and programmatic work "Mein Kampf," to his secretary and fellow prisoner, Rudolf Hess.

Scarcely out of prison, he recognized his party, and as economic conditions in Germany grew worse his group grew by leaps.

The first great landslide of the nazis came in the reichstag election of 1930, when they polled almost 6,500,000 of the 35,000,000 votes cast. In the elections of 1932 they obtained 230 out of the 607 seats and thus became Germany's dominant party. Terrorism played a great part in persuading people to vote the Hitler ticket.

### Way to Power Easy

From then on things were easy, especially since aged President Paul von Hindenburg was surrounded by a pro-Hitler circle of friends who persuaded the old man that it was his duty under the constitution to ask the leader of the largest party to form a government.

Jan. 3, 1933, Hitler attained his goal. He was named chancellor of the republic of Germany. The republic died that same day.

One of the first things the triumphant followers of Hitler did upon seizure of power, was to take possession of every instrument for influencing the minds of men.

Press, radio, newsreel, the theatre, and movies were seized and cast into the same mould. Whenever a new building was completed, a work project begun, or an anniversary celebrated, the sign appeared:

"This was made possible by the fuhrer."

Hitler, a master of mass psychology, realized that he must, first and foremost, obtain jobs for 6,000,000 idle receivers. He did it by introducing compulsory labor service for every able-bodied youth and by reviving the gigantic standing army of monarchical days. With the building of a war machine German business enjoyed a synthetic revival.

### Revenge Was Clever

Germans expected Hitler's followers to seek revenge in mass killings of those who had made their rise to power difficult, but Hitler decided otherwise. He felt

it would be smarter to clothe the vengeance in the guise of legality. He gave his gestapo men authority to arrest on suspicion, hold without trial, and even execute thousands of Germans who were thorns in his flesh. From this idea sprang the vile concentration camps and the brutal murder centres.

In 1933 the reichstag building in Berlin burned, and the nazis found a half-witted youth who "confessed" that communists were to blame—so the communist party was outlawed. Hitler made deals with other political units and absorbed them, and those who resisted he simply wiped out. Finally, after Hindenburg died in 1934, he had himself proclaimed both chancellor and chief of state and had his act legalized by a fraudulent plebiscite of more than 90 per cent of the voters.

### Stepped Into War

They had been lulled into the false security that Hitler would keep them out of war—so all the more rude was the awakening when Sept. 1, 1939, German armies began pouring into Poland.

The old-line generals, mostly holdovers from the First World War, apparently at the beginning of the campaign in Western Europe in 1940 still believed in the principal of advancing along one great and formidable line and of taking every obstacle as the line advanced.

### Failed Against England

He failed to press on to England after knocking France out of the war and forcing the British to flee from Dunkirk, in June, 1940, and he refused to by-pass Stalingrad, in Russia, in 1942, in order first to seize the rich oil fields of the Caucasus.

In the case of England it was probably Hitler was so obsessed with the idea of undoing the shame of the First World War defeat in France that he missed the psychological moment for invasion of Britain. In the case of Stalingrad, he was so intent upon proclaiming the death of communism from ruins of that city, he refused to move around its stubborn defences into the Caucasus, which he could have taken easily.

Those were the first of Hitler's blunders. As time went on, and the United Nations really got into their stride, Hitler's star as a master mind of the battlefield waned rapidly.

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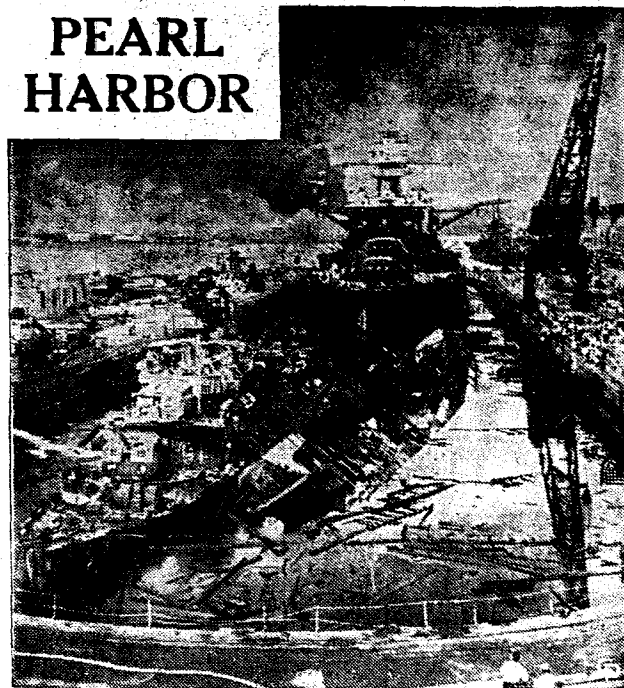
# Pictorial Milestones on the Five-Year Road to Berlin

## DUNKIRK



In May 1940, Empire troops, at terrific cost of men and equipment, endured the full fury of Germany's 20-year preparation for world conquest on the beaches of Dunkirk. Here they are pictured making the heroic evacuation from the clustered sands as they race to the conglomerate "Navy" which was to carry many back across the Channel to fight another day.

## PEARL HARBOR



Havoc wrought at the time of the Japs' sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. The mass of wreckage in the foreground is the U. S. destroyers Downes (left) and Cassin (right). The battleship in the rear is the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the Pacific fleet.

## Stalingrad



Turning point for the German Armies in their sweep eastward was Stalingrad. After a 17-month siege the stubborn Russians turned the Nazi tide and started back over the long war-torn road to Berlin. Here may be seen Russian troops, who became experts in all kinds of weather, moving forward in the snow.

## TEHERAN



First meeting of the "Big Three" took place in Teheran. Here were laid the power-packed plans which were to drive the German juggernaut back to within the gates of Berlin, through the streets of which Allied troops are today rolling victoriously. Pictured above are Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill. In the background are Russia's Molotov and Britain's Eden.

## D-DAY



Then dawned the day for which the world had waited—D-Day—when the greatest invasion armada the world had ever known moved across the English Channel on the first step of the long road back across Europe to Berlin. This time—with superiority on sea, on land and in the sky, the Allied war machine rolled unceasingly forward to the borders of Germany.

## On German Soil



Paratroopers in action with 3 in. mortars firing on enemy positions across the Rhine. At long last the Allies slash their way onto German soil, battering the Boche back in crushing, devastating attacks that shattered Nazi armies and destroyed Nazi morale.

# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Dixon Rice left last week for Montreal.

L/C Clyde Cosman, Halifax, is spending his furlough at his home here.

Pte. Gordon Walker spent the week end with his mother in Weymouth North.

Arnold Francis, Conway, spent the week end with Frank Middleton, Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Asa Mullen left last week to visit relatives and friends in Boston and Malden, Mass.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Roger Sabine.

C. P. O. James Moran, R. C. N., and C.P.O. Bob Edwards were recent visitors in Weymouth.

Stanley Melanson, son of Levi Melanson, was among the boys recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Loring has returned to her home in Amherst after visiting her father and sister in Weymouth.

Pte. Reginald Langford, Aldershot, spent the week end with his wife and family in Weymouth Falls.

Pte. Burgess Francis, who has been on service overseas, has returned to his home in Weymouth Falls.

L/Smn Parker Moore is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Nelson Sabin is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thurber, in Weymouth North.

R. D. W. T. R. Donald Baird, R. C. N., and Mrs. Baird, of Digby, were week end guests of Mrs. Grierson recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan have arrived home for the summer after spending the winter months in Boston.

Pte. Donald Cooke, Aldershot, spent the week end with Pte. and Mrs. Reginald Langford, Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Anderson has arrived back in Weymouth after having spent the winter with her daughters in the United States.

Mrs. Holden and son, of Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Hebron, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Grierson recently.

The Weymouth C. G. I. T. group will take part in the service in the United Church next Sunday to commemorate Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Ralph Cromwell and Mrs. William Cromwell, of Weymouth Falls, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Beatrice Rose, Conway.

Nathan Ashkins, of Los Angeles, California, was a guest at the Goodwin Hotel last week. He was a former resident and was here on business.

Rev. R. M. Johnston, of Summerside, P. E. I., occupied the pulpit of the Christain church in Southville, last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Johnston have been spending the past summers on this charge.

Service was held in the Baptist church at Weymouth Falls on Sunday evening last by Rev. M. L. Anderson. Mrs. Wendal Langford sang a solo "I Came to the Garden Alone", accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Jerry Jarvis.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in Killam Hall, on Wednesday of last week. Following the business meeting a delicious buffet supper, consisting of assorted salads and cold cuts, was served. Centred with bowls and baskets of cut spring flowers, the tables were more attractive than usual.

**MARRIAGE**

The McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, Ottawa, was the scene of a quiet spring wedding on Saturday, April 28, at 5 p.m., when Jessie Bell Potter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos-

eph A. Potter, of Plympton, N.S., became the bride of George Douglas Hueston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hueston, of Westbrook, Maine and Petticodiac, N. B.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Gordon A. Potter, of Montreal, was attired in a grey wool suit with white chalk stripe, mauve hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. E. Keith Potter, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honour. She wore a grey check suit with lime hat and white accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. James Roman, of Valleyfield, P.Q., acted as best man.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the McPhail Baptist Church, officiated. The church was decorated with baskets of iris, snapdragon and lilies for the occasion.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Potter, Mrs. Eileen R. S. Hodgson and daughter, Barbara, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Black, of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Roman

and son James, of Valleyfield, P.Q.; Mrs. E. Keith Potter, Plympton, N. S.; Lieut. and Mrs. G. D. R. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner, Flight Lieut. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Ottawa.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Orange Lantern Inn. After spending a few days in the city the happy couple left for a short visit to a summer resort in Quebec province.

The groom, who attended Rothesay Collegiate School and Acadia University is employed with the Geodetic Division of the Department of Mines and Resources.

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## Easter Examination Results

The following is a list of the first three from each grade:

Grade I—Carol Ineson, Kathleen Dakin, Jean Snow.

Grade II—Ruth Wallis, Patricia Ryan, Ruth Murley.

Grade III—Graham McCleave, Walter Johnson, Carol Anne Dunn.

Grade IV—Phyllis Cook; (tied) Jean Shaw, Billy Prude, Fayonna McGill.

Grade V—Enid Savary, Dorothy Powell; (tied) Jean Shatford, Faye Marshall.

Grade VI—Shirley Murley, Paty Matheson, Raymond Parker.

Grade VII—Shirley Stark, Carolyn Forrest, Helena Abbott.

Grade VIII—Joan Ryan, Murray Baxter; (tied) Billy Budd, Dorothy Asey.

Grade IX—Donald Ryan, Claude Parker, Barbara Marshall.

Grade X—Ramona Vincent, Lois Johnson, Arthur Tobar.

Grade XI—Vernon MacKay, Ruth Lent, Nola Worthylake.

Grade XII—Clytie Banks, Frances Woodman, Helen Jeffrey, Commercial—Harriett MacKay, Hazel Franklin, Louise MacDonaid.

## Visits Grandmother In England

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey have received word from their son, A/B Don Humphrey, R.C.N.V.R., that he had recently spent a 7-day leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, England.

An interesting sidelight to Don's visit to his grandmother is that he is just the age now, almost to the day, that his father was when he left home to come to Canada.

## Young People's Party

Trinity Parish House was the scene of a very enjoyable party Thursday evening when the Young People's Society of the Parish held their final meeting for the season. From 7:30 until dark the young people played softball in the field back of the church. Games were then played in the hall and at 10 p.m. a lovely supper of beans, brown bread and rolls was served. After the supper a sing-song was held and the meeting adjourned at about 10:45. Over thirty of the young people of the church were present.

## Honored by "Showers"

A number of showers were held at Montreal recently in honor of Mrs. G. D. Hueston (the former Jessie Bell Potter) prior to her marriage which took place at Ottawa on April 28.

At two showers there were several Maritime girls present, including "Acadia" friends of the bride-to-be as well as others from western Canada. She was the recipient of many beautiful personal gifts, on one occasion, and on another, a blue Kenwood blanket.

A third shower was given by friends on the Investment Dept. of Sun Life Assurance Co., at which she was presented with a black corse bag. Before leaving for her marriage she was also presented with a mahogany coffee table by members of the Investment Dept.

Mrs. Hueston entertained recently at a tressau tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Black, 75 Bruce Ave., Westmount. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gordon A. Potter, of Montreal, and Mrs. F. Keith Potter, Plympton, N.S., and Mrs. Eileen R. S. Hodgson, of Montreal, poured. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Eileen McKeown, Miss Frances Stevens, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong, Miss Betty Sherwood and Miss Carmita Robinson. The room was decorated with red and white roses and pink snapdragon, for the occasion.

## Thanksgiving Services

Special services of thanksgiving for victory in Europe and of observance of Mothers' day, were held in the churches of Digby on Sunday. All of the town's churches had capacity congregations.

In Trinity Anglican church special prayers were said and the congregation was asked to repeat in unison the 103rd Psalm as a "special act of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for deliverance." Mr. Gaskill, the rector, in his sermon based on the 1st verse of the 98th Psalm, stated "it has been the hand of God that has brought us to this day of Victory." It was His hand that led us through the dark days of despair, that permitted the evacuation at Dunkirk, that turned the enemy at El Alemaine. Truly, with His own right hand aid with His holy arm hath He gotten Himself the victory.

A special Mothers' Day service was held in the United Baptist church Sunday morning. Hazel Franklin read the Scripture lesson and Billie Winfield read an appropriate Mothers' Day story. Mr. DeLong, in his sermon, paid special tribute to the mothers of the world. At the evening service special music was provided and prayers of thanksgiving for victory were said.

The members of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Zelma Rebekah Lodge attended the evening service at Grace United church. (Dr. Hodgson, in his sermon, spoke on "Brotherhood"). At the morning service special prayers of praise and thanksgiving were said and Dr. Hodgson delivered a very splendid sermon on the victory of our arms in the European theatre of war. He also paid special tribute to the mothers of the world. Special music was rendered at the services by a quartette comprised of E. G. Arnold, Norman Wright, William Turnbull and W. C. Warrington. At the morning service the quartette sang "Welcome, Wanderer, Welcome," and at the evening service they sang "Nearer to Thee."

Capacity congregations filled St. Patrick's church for the service of Mass on Sunday. Two services were held and large congregations were in attendance.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
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Sunday, 11:00 and 7:30  
Sunday School, 2:00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6:30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8:00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8:00

**United 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.

**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.

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Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Rosary—Holy Communion, 9:00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00

## Digby Well Over the Top

At the close of business Tuesday Digby County had achieved 135 per cent of their 8th Victory Loan quota. Total sales to that time amounted to \$783,950 in the General sales and pay roll section, with \$10,000 in the special names list. All districts, with the exception of the Weymouth section, had passed their quota and it is expected that when final reports are in Weymouth will go over the top.

Digby town had reached 170 per cent of its minimum objective, the total sales amounting to \$304,900. Sales in Clare amounted to \$189,650; Weymouth sold \$90,750. Sales in Digby Neck district were \$126,700, while the Bear River district sold \$26,950. Pay roll sales in the County amounted to \$44,150.

Victory Loan officials are well satisfied with the results of the Loan and feel that salesmen and banks in the area have done a splendid job. The co-operation of the citizens of the county has proven very good and these factors have all contributed to the splendid success of the loan.

Victory Loan Headquarters announced yesterday that Weymouth District had gone over the top at close of business that day. This means that every district in Digby County has exceeded its quota in the 8th Victory Loan.

## MARRIAGE

**Melanson & O'Neal**  
A lovely wedding was solemnized at St. Hugh's Church, Roxbury, Mass., at two o'clock, May 6, 1945, when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Neal, of Gloucester and California, became the bride of S/Sgt. J. Herbert Melanson, U. S. Air Corps (formerly of Weymouth, N.S.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Wright, Roxbury.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mervin E. Wright, wore a gown of chiffon and lace, and short veil; the train was carried by Richard Wright, brother of the groom, and Betty Halihan, cousin of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

The maid of honor was Dorothy Melanson, sister of the groom, who wore an aqua gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Bertha and Virginia Wright, who wore orchid gowns and carried yellow roses. The best man was Bernard Wright, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at Coplan House. The happy couple left by plane for a week's honeymoon in New York City.

The guests numbered about a hundred and many were former Weymouth people.

## OBITUARY

**Emdon F. Starke**  
The death of Emdon Fritz Stark occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday evening, May 8, after a brief illness. Born at Culloden, he was a son of the late George and Delilah Starke of that place, and was 53 years of age. He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, six daughters: Mrs. Douglas Forrest, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, both of Digby; Elsie, Ruth, Laura and Violet; two sons, Robert and Emdon, Jr., all at home; also metery.

## TEMPORARY CANCELLATION of CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP BAY OF FUNDY SERVICE

Account necessity of placing the S. S. "Princess Helene" into dry dock it will not operate between Digby and Saint John on the following dates:

| MONDAY  | MAY 21st |
|---------|----------|
| TUESDAY | MAY 22nd |
| MONDAY  | MAY 28th |
| TUESDAY | MAY 29th |

Accordingly there will be no THROUGH SERVICE to or from points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway on these dates.

IN ADDITION due to advanced 1:45 P.M. departure of S. S. "Princess Helene" from Digby on SATURDAY, MAY 19th, THROUGH WESTBOUND CONNECTIONS WILL NOT BE MADE FROM DOMINION ATLANTIC POINTS EAST OF DIGBY (TRAIN NO. 95). From stations Yarmouth to Digby through connections WILL BE MADE with train No. 98 on that date.

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Dominion Atlantic Railway  
Halifax, N. S.

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Canadian Pacific Railway  
Saint John, N. B.



CPL. GERALD A. ELLIS

for whom a memorial service will be held in Grace United church on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Gerald, son of Boyd S. Ellis, Digby, was known, his captain writes, "as the sunshine of his unit." He graduated from the Nova Scotia Technical College and served three years in war industry before going overseas. Attached to the Algonquin Regiment he saw active service in Belgium and Holland, where he received a hand wound while rescuing a comrade, and finally in Germany, when, on February 27 last, while fighting near Udem, he was instantly killed by an enemy mortar shell. His widow, the former Sylvia O'Brien, resides in Trenton.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir—I should like to express to the people of Digby County and Town my sincere appreciation for their splendid co-operation during the Eighth Victory Loan campaign just ended.

I should especially like to thank all those who assisted in the work of the Loan by their services on committees or in any other way. The splendid success of the Loan speaks well for the public spiritness and patriotism of the people of this county and town.

Yours sincerely,  
S. W. CROOK

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—It has been called to my attention that my name has been printed in your paper as belonging to a steering committee for Weymouth of the C. C. F.

This is an error, and I will be very glad if you will correct it. I have no connection now with the C.C.F. and am not in sympathy with their policy. I would also be glad of the information of who was responsible for sending you this account.

What Canada needs is a strong 5-year plan developing our numerous resources, putting everybody back to work, all busy paying off the huge debt, that would keep all thinking about off-shoots like Bloc Populaire, C. C. F., Social Credits and all the rest.

Very truly,  
GILDED CAMPBELL, M.C.

three grandchildren; two sisters and one brother. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, was held Saturday afternoon from the United Baptist church. Interment was in the family lot in the Culloden cemetery.

## School Board Irons Out Difficulties

The passing of a motion that the Digby School Board over rule the action taken by its chairman at a meeting held "in committee" March 31, 1945, at which it was directed a letter of dismissal be sent to Elizabeth MacWhinnie, resignation of H. M. Warne as chairman of the board; his reinstatement and the resignation of C. E. Eaton as principal of the Digby Academy were highlights at Monday night's school board meeting.

All members were present with T. A. M. Kirk, inspector of schools, sitting in at the invitation of the Board. Minutes of previous meetings read and routine business discussed.

Following routine business, Chairman H. M. Warne reviewed at length the recent and much publicised action of the board, charging the press had been one-sided in its accounts, and that the press version was directed at himself personally rather than at the Board as a whole.

He made references to minutes of school board meetings from March 28, 1944, up until the present time, pointing out action taken with respect to Mr. Eaton and Squadron Leader Purdy, declaring he appreciated Mr. Purdy's position and at all times he with the Board was anxious to have him resume his former position as Academy principal and welcome him on his homecoming.

Reference to the meeting held in committee on March 31 was made. Mr. Warne explained on the Thursday prior to the Saturday meeting, at the town hall, in the presence of Mayor Anderson and Principal Eaton, he contacted Dr. Dickie, H. J. Campbell and Dr. McCleave by phone. (Dr. Dickie was confined to his home through illness and Mr. Campbell was quarantined. O. Wright, another member of the board, was out of town.) He understood from that conversation Dr. Dickie and Mr. Campbell were in favor of dismissing Miss MacWhinnie and engaging Mr. Eaton to succeed her as vice-principal, while Dr. McCleave was definitely against the proposal.

The subsequent meeting of March 31 was attended by himself, Dr. McCleave and Mayor Anderson as member ex-officio. Dr. McCleave again registered his protest requesting it be recorded in the minutes. Believing, as the result of the telephone conversations and realizing the inability of other members to attend, action resulting the sending of a letter of dismissal to Miss MacWhinnie was taken. Dr. McCleave's protest was considered a minority.

Mr. Warne further explained action had to be taken on that date or the Board would be faced with a situation of having five teachers when only four positions were open.

Discussion followed Mr. Warne's explanations. Dr. Dickie and Mr. Campbell declaring they had misinterpreted Mr. Warne's telephone call. They were in favor of Mr. Eaton's succeeding Miss MacWhinnie should Miss MacWhinnie resign her position, but did not wish to be parties to any dismissal action in order to have Mr. Eaton succeed her.

Dr. McCleave moved the action taken at the March 31st meeting be overruled. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dickie. On being put to a vote Doctors Dickie and McCleave voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Campbell stated that due to the misunderstanding and in view of the fact he believed Mr. Warne acted in good faith, he would not vote. After asking further explanation, Mr. Wright voted in favor of the motion, which carried.

Mr. Warne then stated in view of this action he would resign as chairman of the board but would continue as a member of the board until his term of office expired. Motion was then made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Dr. Dickie, that the Board refuse to accept Mr. Warne's resignation. On being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously and "Mr. Warne again took the chair."

A letter of resignation from Mr. Eaton was later read. After some discussion during which Mr. Eaton stated definitely he wished the board to take immediate action, the resignation was accepted on motion of O. Wright, seconded by Dr. McCleave.

(At Mr. Eaton's request, his letter is printed in full elsewhere in this paper.)

A letter was also read from Squadron Leader Purdy, at present stationed at Delhi, India. The secretary was instructed to write advising him to the effect his relations with the Digby School Board on his return, would be on the same basis as in the past.

Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie was invited to meet with the school board in a special session called for 12:15, Tuesday. Minutes of the previous session were read at this meeting and the position of the chairman and board explained. It was further pointed out that by the board revoking the action taken March 31, Miss MacWhinnie was automatically re-engaged. Miss MacWhinnie stated she was glad to remain as vice-principal of the academy.

**Editor's Note**—While the press was attacked on several occasions with regard to its reports of school board meetings, we make no apology. Following the report published after the March 21st meeting the associate editor was asked to meet with members of the school board. The matter was later taken up with the reporter by the management of the paper. In our opinion both the school board and reporter offered logical explanations, and were glad to correct the item in question in our next issue. We did not report the March 31st committee meeting of the school board, rather, we reported the town council meeting of April 2nd when the matter of Dr. McCleave's resignation was discussed. Our report as published was a factual report of what transpired at that meeting. We insist we have not "attacked" the chairman of the school board, or members of the board individually or collectively, or have we "attacked" any member of the academy staff in this unfortunate contentious matter, and in our opinion the public was entitled to the reports as presented through this and other provincial newspapers.

Digby, Nova Scotia,  
April 9, 1945  
Secretary of Board of School Commissioners,  
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

In March 1944, I tendered my resignation to the School Board in order to accept a permanent position in another town. Several meetings were held within a few days and considerable pressure brought to bear by the Board in order to retain my services. The Board was unanimous in asking me to remain and stated that it would be most upsetting to the school to have another change in principalship. Therefore, I acceded to their request.

Since then there have been the misrepresented statements in the local press, the unnecessary publicity in the provincial press and the recent action of the Town Council which have caused confusion and misunderstanding.

In order to have a school successful, it is necessary to have the cooperation of the parents, pupils, teachers and School Board. I have been, and still am, most interested in the welfare of the pupils and the success of the school, and I wish to do everything possible to insure the necessary cooperation.

Therefore, although I am engaged by the School Board for the next school term, I ask them to release me from my contract to take effect at the end of June, 1945.

Yours sincerely,  
Chas. E. Eaton.

In a statement issued Wednesday Chief of Police Thibeault said that great credit should be given the authorities at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the Naval Shore Patrol, R.C.M.P., and Provost Corps for the splendid way in which the celebration of V-E Day was handled in this area. The Chief said that through the efforts of these men everything was kept well under control and no damage or vandalism occurred. "Captain Edwards should be heartily commended for his efforts in this connection," he stated. "The co-operation received from the Naval authorities was splendid."

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## About This and That

A story almost as terrible as those of the German prison camps where Allied soldiers were starved and mistreated, has come from men of the U. S. Ninetieth Division pushing their way into Czechoslovakia. They found a brave and gallant people so broken by six years of oppression that, as one soldier said, "It's a terrible thing to see these Czechs are afraid to be seen talking to us in front of Kraut prisoners."

It was all the more saddening to the Americans because they had crossed the border gleefully, their jackets laden with candy and cigarettes, happy to be in "fraternizing country" once more. They all felt, as a Brooklyn rifleman expressed it, that "It'll be good to be nice again." And then they couldn't be. They couldn't even get rid of the candy, unless they left it before closed doors.

They understood what the trouble was, that the Czechs were apparently afraid of German or Sudeten reprisals, but it grieved them. And it made them more enraged than ever at the Nazis, whose "culture" could so destroy the spirit of a country so peace-loving yet so sturdy and independent as that of the Czechs.

Truly there can be no real place on earth until the Nazis are gone.

In after years a man may regret the fact that he attended his own wedding.

"The divine mission of Japan," says a Japanese general quoted by Otto D. Tolischus of the New York Times, "puts her above treaty breaking because what would be wrong in the rest of the world is right in Japan. For Japan the end justifies the means." This is one of the oldest notions in the world. It sounds like the cavemen, is just one more proof that the Japanese have not advanced beyond cave-man morality.

A man is usually eager to help another if he sees also a chance to help himself.

Those Russians at San Francisco seem timid. They have been reported as taking over a whole hotel floor and eating in their rooms, seeing nobody and talking to none outside of their own circle. If so, it is in notable contrast with visitors from the many other countries, who frequent the lobbies and make more effort to be sociable. This segregation may come from timidity and inability to speak English, but such a difficulty could easily be corrected. Anyway, it would be a pity to have so many Russians visiting America and learning so little about it as they may do with their present procedure. Americans if similarly situated in Russia would be getting acquainted with everybody.

There is enough beauty on this earth to make everyone happy, but even roses have thorns.

The worst thing about the Germans, according to American and British observers, is that, with all their crimes, they seem to have no sense of guilt. Passing through the Hitler era in comparative isolation, and drilled interminably in the false and cruel Nazi system, the young men grew up regarding it as a matter of course that they themselves were the top of creation, other races were natural enemies of no value and Germans were entitled by virtue of their race and training to do as they liked with all other nations and their property. "Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." It may take generations to bring the Nazis back to sanity and membership in enlightened society.

In the old days, hard times consisted of doing without the necessities of life; now it is struggling along without the luxuries.

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On this occasion I am not concerning myself with the problems our service men and women will have to face when they return to civilian life, at the same time, I am not attempting to minimize these problems and readily agree they constitute one of the most serious matters with which our nation is faced today.

Right now my thoughts are with those boys and girls who are going through our public schools, and most especially with those who at the end of the present term will never again return to the class rooms as students. I am thinking of the grammar school and high school students who are about to join the ranks of working citizens.

They have a real problem be-

fore them... a problem that perhaps will even be more difficult to cope with than the problems of those who left school during the so-called depression. In spite of the fact we have still to win the war against Japan, we have entered the first phase of the much talked of post war period. The boys and girls who leave school this term will have to compete for jobs in no small measure with service personnel returning home after long years of fighting for their king and country.

It is only natural, and just, that "service men first" will be the slogan of employers who have jobs to offer. In fact, hundreds of these employers have been looking forward to the time when their former employees would return to their old jobs at the desk or bench.

Then, too, we must take into consideration many of these youngsters who will leave school this year have been spoiled where

## Gems of Thought

### EDUCATION

We should not ask who is the most learned, but who is the best learned. —Montaigne

The great standard of literature, as to purity and exactness of style, is the Bible. —Blair

The hardest way of learning is that of easy reading; but a great book that comes from a deep thinker is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and beauty. —Theodore Parker

The reason we constantly discover new truth in Shakespeare is that his complete understanding of the particular includes the universal. —Austin O'Malley

Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven. —the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen. —Mary Baker Eddy

That learning is most requisite which unlearns evil. —Antisthenes

work and wages are concerned. During these war years many of them have worked at wages even skilled workmen would scarcely have dreamed of in pre-war times. Instances have been reported where school boys have earned nearly as much during summer vacations as their teachers (in rural communities) have earned during the entire teaching year!

How will these about-to-be-ex-pupils adjust themselves to work and wage conditions that are bound to come with the post war world?

Will they expect to leave school and take jobs at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents an hour as has been possible for them during these last few years? Or will they as inexperienced help be content to take jobs at reasonable apprentices' wages with a graduated scale of increases as they learn? The time is soon bound to come (even should business conditions remain on a reasonably good level) when employers, especially those in small businesses will not be inclined to—or able to afford—to pay wages to apprentices that are actually higher than those he paid skilled help in former years.

(In making that statement I am referring to skilled help who received decent compensation for their work.)

My attitude is we have a real post war problem on our hands in dealing with these boys and girls of whom I am writing. Their problems should really be placed in the same category as the problems of the men and women who will return from our far flung battlefields. We must help them to help themselves before we have thousands of discontented and disgruntled youth on our hands.

For their sakes, and for the sake of the country, some plans should be made to educate these young people who are about to leave school to the value of apprenticeship training of some kind or another, a training that will reasonably equip those who cannot enter college to better prepare themselves for the future, and at the same time, earn as they learn.

After reading of the disgraceful riots and looting that occurred in various parts of Nova Scotia on V-E day, every citizen of Digby should feel proud of the manner in which this joyous event was handled here. We know of one or two minor acts of vandalism, but these were insignificant and not worth mentioning (considering the occasion) in our news columns. We have seen far more damage resulting from Halloween rampages in those pre-war days before thousands of navy personnel were stationed within a few miles of our town, before submarines, other naval craft and merchant ships

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were docked at our piers or anchored in our harbour.

The V-E Day Committee, the civilian and service population, local police and naval shore patrol are deserving of our heartiest congratulations. In fact, from the police standpoint, we are told V-E day meant no more work than would have been expected on an ordinary holiday celebration. The naval shore patrol was amply enforced for the event of an emergency, and firemen stood by to aid local police should they be needed.

There were rumors of a possible raid on the government liquor store, but no such attempt was made, and frankly we do not believe it was even seriously contemplated.

V-E day was fittingly and decently celebrated in Digby. We expressed joy and thanksgiving in a most fitting manner. Rights, privileges and property were respected even during our most hilarious moments... we realized that for nearly six years our boys have fought and died in order that the rights, privileges and properties of all peoples will be respected in the years to come.

## MARRIAGE

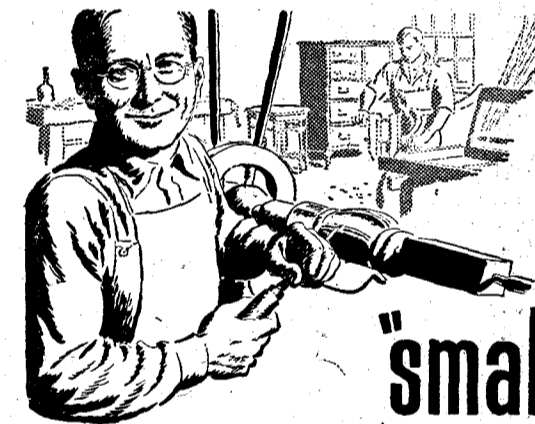
Marsh - Paquet

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Paquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Paquet, of Souris, P.E.I., to P.O. John Marsh, of Swinden, England, took place at Villa Nova, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., on April 16, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Joseph W. Paquet, O.S.A., cousin of the bride.

Previous to her marriage Miss Paquet was on the accounting staff of the H. T. Warne Co. Ltd., Digby, N.S., and later with H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook.

Discoveries in the field of trans-polar navigation have won for C. Herman Ney, of Ottawa the annual award of the Medal for Pure Science offered by the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada.

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**Meteghan**

Pte. Adolphe Comeau, stationed at Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Comeau.

Eve Babin, of Sigogne, is dangerously ill. His son, Pte. Everett Babin, has been wounded overseas lately for the second time. This time he lost his left foot and sustained other injuries.

Mrs. Chantale Hubbard, of Amiraault's Hill, is visiting her brother, Cesaire Robichaud, who is in great distress, over the death of their son, Edmund, in action overseas. A memorial service was held on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alice Arsenault, who had been greatly worried about her son, Pte. Joseph Arsenault, a prisoner of war for over two years with no word from him for a long time, was overjoyed when she received word recently that he had been liberated and was now safe in England.

Lieut. Leslie Gardner, R.C.N.V., who has been a prisoner of

war for two years, with W.O.I. J. Ambrose Comeau, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau, who are expecting their son to arrive home after being a prisoner of war. He is now safe in England.

The Meteghan Home and School Association met on Wednesday evening of last week at the Stella Maris School, and the president, Mrs. Eva A. Comeau, called the meeting to order. The members of the executive committee: Mrs. Albert Robichaud and Mrs. Frank Cotreau, vice-presidents; Rev. Sister Julianna, secretary and principal of the school, and Mrs. Lezin LeBlanc, treasurer, were present, with a large gathering. It was decided that all the school children should be inoculated against diphtheria, and to provide the school with a first-class kit. An interesting programme, including songs and plays, was given by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, the Sisters of Charity. Agricultural agent, Raymond LeBlanc, gave an interesting address.

**"Torture Sticks"**

Lord Lovat Scouts, undergoing training in Jasper National Park to prepare for mountain warfare in Italy, nicknamed their skis "torture sticks," but soon got used to them.

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**Clementsvalle**

Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, visited his son, Howard Wright, on Sunday.

Principal Fred Condon, of this school, spent the week end at his home in Hillsburn.

Q. M. S. Potter, V. R., and Cpl. Clinton Trimmer spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Geo. Trimpe, and Marilyn spent, a few days last week with Mrs. William Caldwell, in Wolfville.

N/S Thelma Potter, R. C. N., stationed in St. John's, Nfld., is spending her leave with her family in Clementsvalle.

L. A. C. Borden Sanford, of Greenwood station, spent the week end at his home here and was very successful trout-fishing.

Pte. Robert Potter, after having undergone an operation at Debert Military Hospital recently, is convalescing at an hospital in Sussex, N. B.

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Veteran of about 235,000 sea miles, the Canadian corvette, H.M. C.S. Collingwood, after four and a half years of convoy work, is to become a training ship in the Royal Navy.



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- 7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.
- 8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.
- 9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.
- 10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes.
- 11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.
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|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1915 | 100                               |
| 1916 | 110                               |
| 1917 | 120                               |
| 1918 | 130                               |
| 1919 | 140                               |
| 1920 | 150                               |
| 1921 | 160                               |
| 1922 | 170                               |
| 1923 | 180                               |
| 1924 | 190                               |
| 1925 | 200                               |
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| 1940 | 350                               |
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| 1943 | 380                               |
| 1944 | 390                               |

**Under Liberal Government, Farm Incomes Rose Steadily**

ONE out of every three men working in Canada is on the farm. Agriculture is the nation's most important industry. Since 1935, your Liberal Government has kept farming at the top of its list for action. Look at the panel (left).

Although 23% fewer men have been available for farm work, production has increased more than 40%—a splendid record of achievement for victory!

Even before the war, by securing foreign markets, taking off surpluses and stimulating home consumption, your Liberal Government assisted in raising total farm income by 45%.

During the war, the farmer for the first time was put in the sound position of knowing exactly how he stood financially. He was protected against increases in his costs of production and guaranteed a market at fixed prices for a specified volume of produce. In 1939 farm income was \$772,000,000; in 1944 it was \$1,817,000,000, an increase of over a billion!

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**KEEP IT UP!**

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# Local and Personal

Bandsman Max Bailey spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowers were visitors in town on Sunday.

Edward Blackford, Tiverton, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Pte. G. L. Tibbets arrived home from overseas Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Raymond and children, of Bay View, spent the week end in Saint John.

"Buddy" Hutchins, of Digby Neck, has gone to Halifax to remain for some time.

Bandsman "Jake" Turnbull, of Aldershot, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Pte. R. E. Bowe, of Toronto, is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowe, in Roxville.

Mrs. B. C. Clark, of Bear River, who has been visiting her sister in Newton Centre, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, of Barton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, in Bay View, on Friday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a Pantry Sale in Shortliffe's Store on Saturday, afternoon, May 19.

Mrs. Augustus Watkins and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Trask, of Little River, were visitors to Yarmouth this week.

Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters returned Friday after a visit to New York and other points in the United States.

Mrs. B. J. Roop, who has been on a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo and Boston, returned home last week.

Llewellyn Delaney and Allan Pyne, of Central Grove, were in town last Thursday en route to Port Maitland and Yarmouth.

Pain killer for corns! Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve gives prompt, sure relief. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Miss Fern Adams, who is teaching in Weymouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View.

Douglas Reid, of Toronto, has been at "Silver Glades" for the past three weeks, convalescing after an operation on one of his eyes.

Bandsman Churchill Turnbull, of Aldershot, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Robert McCleave, nephew of Dr. J. R. McCleave, is a visitor at the doctor's home. "Bob" was a former pupil of the Digby Academy where he took his Grade XII.

Mrs. Catherine Rogers returned last week and opened her house on the hill top after spending the winter with her son, Reg. M. Rogers, in Prince Edward Island.

Win the fight for freedom from indigestion with Wilder's Stomach Powder. Pleasant and tasteless, gives immediate relief. Also in tablet form. 50c. and \$1.00 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, of Hill Grove; Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Trask and children, and Miss Ruby Porter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, in Bay View, on Sunday.

Employees of the Navy League Hostel purchased \$3,900 worth of Victory Bonds during the 8th Victory Loan drive. During the 7th Loan these employees subscribed \$3,200.

Among the first group of service men returning from overseas since the cessation of hostilities in Europe were Cpl. G. E. Dugas, Doucetteville; Pte. T. R. Lowe, Clementsport, and Pte. Ernest Titus, Central Grove.

Mrs. Hart Hayden, Mrs. Loran Adams and Mrs. James Ellis arrived home Saturday night. They had been attending the Provincial Hotel Short Course in cooking held in Halifax at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Woodman.

Hospital Variety Sale will be held Saturday, May 26th, at Eisener's Garage. Doors open at 10.00. 36:2ip

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Hon. J. H. MacDonald and Hon. J. Willie Co-mear were visitors to Digby Neck this week.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson left Wednesday for Halifax to attend the sessions of the Provincial Red Cross Committee.

M. C. Denton, county chairman for the National War Finance Committee, was a visitor to Westport on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Height spent the week end in Riverdale with her daughter, Mrs. Nevins Wagner, and Mr. Wagner.

Mrs. A. D. Cronin has returned to her home in West Newton, Mass., after visiting her farm in Barton. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Digby.

Capt. Leroy B. Middleton, of Salem, Mass., arrived home to attend the funeral of Emdon Stark. He will spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and other relatives before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Roger and daughter "Judy", of Amherst arrived on Friday to visit Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Budrow. Mr. Roger left to return on Monday but Mrs. Roger will remain some weeks.

L.A.C. Gordon Porter, with his wife and small daughter, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove. Gordon has spent a year in Goose Bay, Labrador. He is now stationed at Moncton.

Vigorine for men with lowered vitality, nervous debility, mental and physical exhaustion. Regain new energy and pep. Tones and invigorates the whole system. 15 days' treatment, \$1 box. Sold at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. Dudley Dickie, R.C.N.V.R., his wife and little child were week end visitors of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie. He has recently returned from overseas service with the Canadian navy.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet in the evening of Monday, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault, First Avenue. There was a good attendance at the last meeting and it is hoped a great many will be able to attend on Monday evening.

After an absence of eight months in Saint John, the life boat "Daring" is back on the job. She has been equipped with a new engine, shaft and propeller. Captain Barnes, Engineer Burns and Wallace Handsaker went across the Bay on Wednesday and had a fairly good trip across in the "Daring" on Thursday afternoon.

Fifty-three officers and men of hours, when a British frigate the torpedoed Canadian mine-sweeper, Guysborough, perished in the north Atlantic. After 19 only 37 survivors.

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If you spend your Holiday at home or away we have in stock handsome separate Jackets, tailored for action. They are just what you will need. Wear them with slacks for leisure comfort. Single breasted in check, tweeds and two-tone. Reasonably priced.

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lighten  
their work

### Another Step in the Right Direction

It is no longer news to the people of Digby that Pyne's are erecting a new store on Water street. This store, going up on the old Courier building site, just south of the Royal Bank of Canada, will be one of the most modern and efficient food stores in Western Nova Scotia, and will make it possible for us to serve you better than ever before.

The real job at Pyne's is to lighten the work of Digby homemakers. We want shopping at our store to be a real pleasure for them.

During the past few years we have made several changes each time with the aim of making our store more convenient for our customers.

Our selection of meats, farm produce and groceries for your table have always been given important consideration, and in spite of scarcities we have striven to maintain as wide and as choice a variety as possible.

Our customers tell us it is a pleasure to shop at Pyne's. We want to keep it that way.

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## In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear son, Gladstone E. Hutchins, who passed away May 19th, 1940:  
Only a memory of bygone days,  
And a sigh for a face unseen;  
But a constant feeling that God alone,  
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—Inserted by his Parents. 36:1ip

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## Notice

**NOTICE** — The Yates Studio, Digby, will be open until 9:45 Saturday nights, closing other nights at 6 o'clock. But I will make sittings any night by previous appointment. Night appointments should be made several days in advance. Phone 55, Digby.—Paul Yates. 34:tf

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**WANTED** — Second-hand Cook Stove, with Warming Closet and Hot Water Front, in good condition. Write, giving price and description, to Box B. C., care Courier, Digby. 36:2ic

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**WANTED**—A Girl for general housework; no cooking.—Apply to Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, Digby. 35:tf2ip

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, of Culloden, Digby Co., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Arnold Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Digby. Wedding to take place in near future.

## DIED

Comeau—At Plympton, Digby Co., N. S., on April, 28, 1945; Dexter J. Comeau, age 62 years.

Canada's domestic merchandise exports for March, 1945, amounted to \$301,175,000, compared with \$282,682,000 in the corresponding month of last year. Shipments of goods to Poland amounted to \$827,000.

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## Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those who sent cards and letters, or sympathized in any way in the loss of our loving son and brother, Tpr. Harry Elwood Wright, killed in action overseas.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Family, Prineedale. 36:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—The family of the late Edward H. Johns wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their floral offerings, cards, letters of sympathy, or who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement, with special thanks to Mrs. Chester Nauss. 36:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—We hereby wish to thank those who in any way assisted us in our recent sorrow, those who sent flowers, cards of sympathy; also for the cars. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. Earle DeLong and the Digby Baptist Choir. — Mrs. Gladys Starke and Family. 36:1ip

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Flower and Vegetable Plants.—Apply to Herbert Mutch, Birch Street, Digby. 36:1ic

**FOR SALE**—One new felt Mattress, size 54 ins. Price \$14.50.—Mrs. T. Lynch, Digby. 36:2ic

**FOR SALE**—Cheap Puppies for pets.—Mrs. Dominic Melanson, Digby. 36:tf

**MARKED DOWN to clear** — A few Rocking Horses, Teeters and Baby Walkers.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 36:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Three new milch Cows. Apply between 6 p.m., and 9 p.m., to Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 35:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf



**TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE** Federal Buildings — Maritime Provinces

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Maritime Provinces" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.) Wednesday, May 30, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect at Halifax, N. S., and the Resident Architect at Saint John, N. B.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principle and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required, to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 9, 1945. 36:2ic

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# The Bear River Courier

R. H. Purdy and V. L. Harris are on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Richard McEwan returned from Halifax, Thursday.

Emond Frost has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Howard Cress is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Dorothy Rice is visiting her sister, Maxine Rice, Halifax.

The Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Murray Rice.

Miss Muriel Kinney returned from Digby on Wednesday.

Stanley Sabine, of Sussex, spent the week end at his home.

Cpl. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Marion Banks, of Lequille, spent the week end with Miss Iris Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowter, of Matland, were in town on Thursday.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Mrs. John McEwan, son and daughter, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Peter Michael.

Miss Marie Rice spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice, Morganville.

Mrs. Elsie Henshaw, of Halifax, has returned to her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Banks, of Lequille, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Sgt. Everett McLeod, R. C. A. F., Dart, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

The Junior Choir sang at the morning service, Sunday, at the United Church.

Miss Annie Coombs, who has been at Toronto for treatment, returned home the past week.

Ft. Sgt. Lyman Warren, R.C. A.F., Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Miss Edna Peck, of Boston, Mass., was called home owing to the death of her father, George Peck.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

L/S Vernon Adams, Mrs. Adams and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter and family.

Alvin Yorke, Pte. Denzil Yorke and Mrs. Yorke, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke.

Mrs. George Curtis, of Annapolis Royal, returned Monday after spending the past week with friends here.

Ptes. Tom Larramore, Kenneth Chute, and Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dukeshire and Patricia spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

"Bud" Clarke, R.C.N.V.R., Cornwallis, and Mrs. Clarke returned on Thursday from Toronto, where they spent several weeks with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubley and family, of Bridgewater, spent Mother's Day with the former's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley, and sister, Miss Grace Hubley.

A large number of "Oakdene" pupils took part in the Musical Festival at Annapolis, on Friday and Saturday, carrying off a goodly share of the honors.

Captain Donald Eaton, C.D.C., and Mrs. Eaton left Saturday for Dartmouth, where he has been transferred. We are sorry to lose them from the community.

## Prisoner of War Heard From

Part of a letter written by W/O2 Donald K. Buckler, liberated prisoner-of-war, to his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Buckler, of Morganville is as follows:

We were liberated on April 19 by a Scottish division.

"We were near the river Elbe and had been on the march for two weeks."

Commissioined Officer Paul Benson, of Toronto, the rear-gunner, and Donald were the first two of their crew to be liberated. Paul has been with Donald ever since they signed up. They are at Bournemouth, England, receiving the best of food possible under doctors' supervision. The Knights of Columbus are especially good to them.

Chaplain B. P. Smyth wrote: "It was my happy privilege to chat with Donald yesterday. I found him in good spirits and looking remarkably well in spite of all he had to go through. Donald's thoughts were of home and loved ones. We join with you in thanksgiving to God for protecting and preserving your loved one and pray that His blessing may continue to rest upon you all."

## OBITUARY

**George Whitman Peck**  
There passed away on May 11, at his home in Bear River, George Whitman Peck. He was born in Bear River, 79 years ago, the son of A. Whitfield and Annie (Beeler) Peck. Except for a few years spent in Washington state and intermittent periods in Massachusetts, he lived his entire life in Bear River. When just a boy he joined the crew of the old sailing packet plying between Bear River and St. John and the major part of his working years were spent on this coastal route. He retired from active sea duty just prior to the selling of the steamer Bear River, after having been with her since the first Sunday morning when, as a new and shining boat, she sailed up the river to commence her long career on that route. During these many years of service he won many friends on both sides of the Bay. He is survived by his daughter, Edna Gertrude Peck, of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Marshalltown, and one brother, Alpheus, of Boston; another brother, Charles, predeceased him 6 weeks. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Brydon, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Mrs. J. Tessier**  
Bear River was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden passing on

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback have received word from both of their sons: Grant is making a good recovery after being seriously wounded, and Gnr. Russell has been freed from Hun camps by the Canadians.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, presented an interesting program, Thursday evening, May 3. This was in celebration of the 75th anniversary. The program was on missions and their aims and consisted of music, readings, and a play "The Garmment of Praise" which was based on Isaiah 61:3. The offering, which is to be used for mission work, amounted to \$33.

**Mothers' Day Concert**  
A Mother's Day concert was given at the Advent Christian Church, on Sunday evening, to a full house. Rev. K. Dotson, pastor of the church, assisted in the program, singing as a solo, "My Mother's Prayer." The offering was for the China missions.

## W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon, May 7, at the usual place with president Mrs. H. E. Harris, in the chair. After the business period roll call was answered by a household hint, after which a round table talk on "International Health" was given by the teachers of "Oakdene", namely, Misses Ferda Potter, Greata Bigney, June Schmidt, Mrs. J. Cook. At the close a tea was served, proceeds for Prisoners of War Fund.

## MARRIAGES

**Kinney - Davidson**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mrs. P. F. McCully, Truro, when Rev. H. U. Hutchinson united in marriage Marjorie Louise, daughter of Mr.

May 3, of Josephine Harris Tessier, R.N., at her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Tessier was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harris of Bear River and had a host of friends who will mourn her passing. She was a graduate of Chester Hospital Cambridge, Mass., and served as a nurse in France during the First World War. She was fifty-two years old and had spent the past twenty-two years in Albuquerque. In her immediate family she leaves to mourn her husband, three sisters: Mrs. P. R. Knowlton, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. R. C. Benson, now of Albuquerque, and Mrs. B. C. Nickerson, of Lexington, Mass., and two brothers, Loran and Arthur, of Arizona. Funeral service was held May 7 in Albuquerque.

and Mrs. Arch. L. Davidson, Gas-pereaux, and Pte. Percy Kinney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney, of Gilbert's Cove.

The bride was charming in a queen's blue crepe dress, with hat and accessories to match. Miss Clara Wilson was the bride's attendant. The groom was attended by Pte. Andrews, of Point Tupper, a friend of the groom.

## Smith - Raymond

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Digby, on Thursday of last week, when Rev. Leo Murphy united in marriage Joyce Helena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond, and William Arthur Smith, of H. M. submarines, son of Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Yorkshire, England.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March played by the Rev. Sister Superior, and was charmingly gowned in a pale blue wool dressmaker suit, white halo hat, fox fur and accessories to match, with corsage of carnations and sweet peas.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Nonnie Surette, was dressed in a navy blue tailored suit with halo hat and accessories to match, and wore a corsage. Kenneth Raymond, brother of the bride, was best man.

## Academy Sports

Four exhibition basket ball games were played in Digby recently when teams from the Lawrencetown Academy met teams from the local school.

The girls' team from Digby Academy defeated the Lawrencetown girls in both games played, winning the first by a score of 27-8 and the second by 19-12. Leading scorer in the first game for the winners was Shirley Snow, who chalked up 15 points. In the second game Hazel Franklin led the Digby team with a score of 10 points.

In the boys' games Digby lost the first to the visitors with a score of 10-5, and won the se-

cond by one point, with a score of 16-15. In the first game Doug. Crowell led the scoring for the Lawrencetown team with a score of 8 points, while in the second game Billy Winfield was high man with a score of 6 points.

The visitors were entertained by the Digby team after the first set of games at a buffet supper in the Baptist hall, and later at a game Billy Winfield was high man party in the school.

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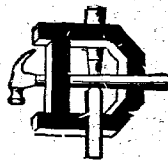
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## Philathea Class Meets

The Philathea Class was entertained on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Alcorn. The devotional and business part of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn. The meeting was then given over to the convenor of the entertaining committee, Mrs. Roy Alcorn, and a very interesting program was presented, consisting of Mother's Day readings, also a dialogue. A special part of the program was a number of piano selections given by L/Cpl. Jacks, C.W.A.C., of Lonque Point, Ordinance Depot, Montreal, P.Q. Some Red Cross work was done through the evening. Refreshments were then served by the committee, Mrs. Max Rice, convenor.

### Port Wade

Mrs. James Snow is spending some time with relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Plympton, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Mrs. Claude Olmstead and son, David, of Black's Harbour, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casev.

F/Lt. H. S. Harlin has recently purchased the property formerly owned by the late Capt. David Hayden.

Mrs. Alice Johnson returned from Saint John last week, and will spend the summer at her home here.

Capt. W. E. Sinclair, accompanied by Capt. Edward Keans, left recently on a trip across the bay in the "Mahoe."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath, of Brazil Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath, of McAdam, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

### Granville Ferry

Mrs. Stuart Turner and Miss Virginia Turner recently visited relatives in Bridgetown.

Edgar Shaffner, of Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice.

Friends of Sgt. Lloyd Baltzer will regret to learn he is again a patient in hospital in Windsor.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm, who spent three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Roland Cameron, in Moncton, has returned home.

Mrs. William Chisholm and son, Billy, have moved into the house formerly known as the Mrs. Susan Mills' place, and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Ernst.

### Bear River East

Four generations were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood on Sunday, April 29, when their daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter, all of Kentville, came to visit them.

Mrs. W. E. Parr, who spent the winter months at Victoria Beach, has returned to her home. Mrs. Parr has sold her house and contents to Stewart Mills, of Annapolis Royal, and will vacate her property the last of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell and son, Dale, recently visited in Yarmouth. Mrs. Caswell's brother, Pte. Harold Cox, who recently arrived from overseas, is now a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell. Mr. Cox suffered the loss of an eye while serving with the Canadian Army in Holland.

The Canadian Prices Board has worked out a plan, in co-operation with the tailoring trade, to ensure that demobilized personnel may purchase suits without delay after their discharge.

### Plympton

Mrs. Hattie Silver has returned from a visit in Saint John.

We are glad to report Mrs. Earl Potter slowly improving.

Mrs. Burton Milner recently spent several days with Mrs. Minnie Campbell.

Mrs. Gertrude Spears returned on Monday of last week from a visit in the United States.

Mrs. Malcolm Baxter has gone to Kingston, where she plans to spend several months. Before leaving she and her sister, Arlene, spent the week end with Miss Edna Potter, Clementsvale.

Miss Dorothy Powell, of Digby, spent the last week end with Miss Jean Warner.

Miss Margaret Rand was a recent week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby.

Mrs. R. B. Powell and daughter, Janet, of Digby, were recent week end visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Powell.

### Louisiana Turtles For Halifax

Recent arrivals in Halifax included twelve live mud turtles all the way from New Orleans, Louisiana. They arrived by crate in an express car of the Canadian National Railways and were consigned to the local Chinese club. They will eventually wind up as soup.

## At Last— Fair Play for the Farmer

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"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, "to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated... I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth of the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included... The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."

To-day, John Bracken, the Farmer, seeks the necessary authority to put into immediate operation the far-reaching

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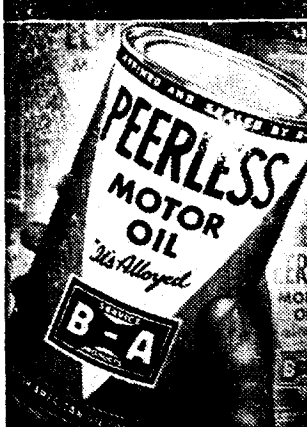
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Glancing Over

The News . . .

Recently the writer was on the Islands—not the Island, the term generally applied to Prince Edward Islands—but on Briar and Long Islands. Two days were spent on Briar Island a splendid place to visit for a few days except when you know you ought to be somewhere else and can't get away on account of weather conditions. And that brings up the matter of a suitable ferry. The scow in use between Long and Briar Islands is not suitable for the job and some better method should be devised. In the "north-easter" which swept through the Grand Passages on Tuesday and Wednesday the scow could not be used, hence cars and trucks on Briar Island could not cross. But in such weather Briar Island (or Westport to be more exact) is an interesting place to stay. The fishermen can't get out and they congregate in the stores and each store has its own debating society. The rules of debate are not strictly adhered to—everybody talks and sometimes altogether—and the subjects discussed are legion. Last Tuesday's principal talk was on the local roads and the visit of Hon. J. Willie—a very rare event. We understand from the discussions we listened to, that he had a staff of five with him and after much deliberation this august body authorized an expenditure of \$200 on the roads—but \$2,000 would not have been enough. The breastworks are also in a dilapidated condition but they were passed over.

The Islands are very much interested in a cold storage at present. In the talks I overheard several sites were mentioned and we judged from the opinions expressed that Freeport was considered as a logical site for such an enterprise. Well we hope they get it, but take it from us they won't get it if all they do is talk about it in the stores and fish houses—they have got to go out and work for it—it won't do to let others do all the work, they must do something themselves. Present methods of fish marketing require a suitable cold storage. When we first visited the Islands many years ago the entire catch was salted and dried and later taken to Halifax or Saint John by schooner. Today most of the catch is sold fresh and trucks have replaced the schooners. It is well to point out here that the roads must be improved. The entire Neck road from Digby down is much better than it was years ago but it should be made second to none in the province. A lot of travel goes over that road and it should be paved. We have heard that this work was contemplated before the war broke out and we have no doubt it will be one of the first projects after the re-

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sumption of peace. The business is not nearly so picturesque but it is more practical.

We have never seen such a spirit of co-operation as exists among these fishermen. In hauling out a launching their boats the whole community is interested. This is the season when the boats are being painted and repaired. Many were hauled out some time ago and have been put in condition. We were in one shop last Wednesday when a man came in and announced that his boat was ready to launch. The discussion club broke up and as one man the crowd went out and in a few minutes the boat was afloat. It is nice to see such friendly co-operation and it is a pity it is not more universal.

A Royal Commission has been formed to investigate and report on possible arrangements with provinces, employers and trade unions to make full use of trade training received by men and women while in the armed forces.

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### Riverdale

Sebry McCullough spent a few days in Digby, guest of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Baxter. Fred Outhouse, of Tiverton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabine. Mrs. Alex Wagner, of Sissiboo Falls, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. Burgoyne. Rev. L. S. Sabine, of Maine, and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, of Meductic, N.B., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, have returned to their respective homes. On Saturday evening, April 29, a birthday party was held in honor of Miss Daisy Burgoyne. The evening was spent in music and singing after which refreshments were served.

### Town Talk

Everyone seems to be talking about nothing else but the end of the war in Europe. Here are a few rumors gathered at random from the doorways along the main drag.

A sailor: They must have heard about me being on draft, that's why they quit.

Another Sailor: I feel like getting tight but no one seems to want to buy a shirt.

A farmer: I'm not going to be sure of it until I get my Family Herald.

A laborer said he thought there was something going on because his boss had started talking back to him again.

And here's what a song on the street sounded like at 1 a.m. "We're going to roll out the barrel on the Seigfried Line, have you any Tipperary, mother dear, and so on."

Awards totalling \$600, with a special prize of \$300 for an outstanding work, will be made in the second Canadian Army art competition open to all members of the service except official war artists.

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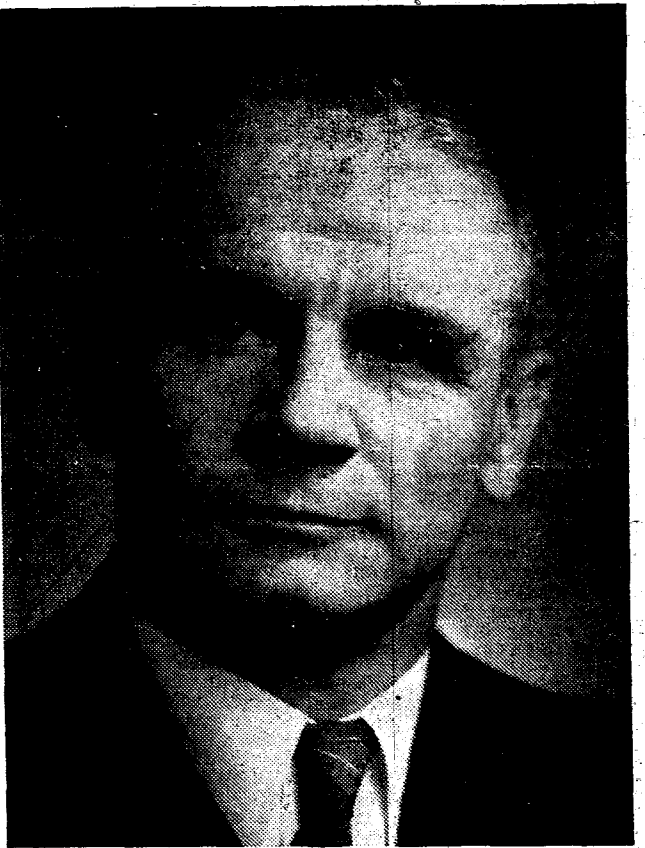
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Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

- 1898 - Student at Brockville Collegiate, Ontario.
- 1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.
- 1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.
- 1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.
- 1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born—three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.
- 1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.
- 1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.  
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- 1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.
- 1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.
- 1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party—The Progressive Conservatives.

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Know John Bracken — the Progressive Conservative

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# WEYMOUTH

George Sabin was a recent week end visitor to Bridgewater. Pte. Gordon Walker spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Victor Nickerson and children are visiting in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau returned Saturday from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice have returned from visiting relatives in Quebec.

Flora Raymond and Mrs. Maurice Sabine were visitors to Yarmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Thurber and daughter, Charlotte, were visitors to Digby one day last week.

H. T. Kirkpatrick, Toronto, was guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. Gates, Weymouth Mills, Thursday.

Donald Blackadar and family, Middleton, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar, Sunday.

Mrs. Cereno Jones, who has been visiting her sisters in the United States, has returned home.

Mrs. Freeman Crabbe who has been hospitalized in Halifax, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home here.

Pte. Douglas Raymond has returned to Halifax after spending a few days with his family at Weymouth North.

The Weymouth Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. Harry Melanson, proprietress, will close July 23, until further notice.

The C.G.I.T., Weymouth group, held a basket social and dance in Killam Hall, Thursday evening, the sum of \$38.00 being realized.

Mrs. William Woodley and daughter, Jean, Saint John, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Robert MacGowan, Weymouth North.

Cpl. Dorothy Hayes, C.W.A.C., who is stationed in Halifax, is spending a fourteen day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Cd.S.O. John Shaw, R.C.N., has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with his wife and family at their home in Weymouth North.

L.S.A. Nicholas Andrews, R.C.N. has returned from a visit to Quebec and will spend the remainder of his furlough in Weymouth North.

Mrs. George Perrin has returned to her home in Dartmouth after spending some time visiting her husband at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mrs. Ross McDiarmid and small daughter, Margaret, have returned to Saint John, after spending three weeks at the Goodwin Hotel.

Ivan Andrews, R.C.N.V.R. who is a writer at the R.C.N. overseer's office here, accompanied his wife and family to their home in Charlottetown, returning to Weymouth a few days later.

Mrs. Agnes Robicheau is back home again after spending a month with her daughters in Boston, Mass. While there she took an extended trip to Flint, Mich., to see her daughter, Mabel. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Wright (formerly Beatrice Robicheau, of Ashmore).

A cable from P.O. Donald Campbell, R.C.A.F., saying he is safe and well in England, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Campbell, Weymouth North. The many friends of this family will be glad to learn of P.O. Campbell's liberation after three years as a prisoner of war in Germany.

The children in this community have been very enjoyably entertained the last two Saturday afternoons at Killam Hall by sing-songs and interesting talks given by C.P.O. E. A. Goldsmith, who is temporarily stationed here and who has seen active service overseas with the Navy, including participation in the D-day invasion.

Sea Cadets and C.G.I.T. paraded to the local theatre, Sunday evening, where a community meeting was held, which was well attended. The chairman, Harry Wagner, introduced the following speakers: Lt. Col. Hallett, Father Frecker, Rev. Mr. Brodie, Rev. Mr. Hogan and Rev. Mr. Thorpe, who addressed the meeting briefly. Hymns were sung and the meeting brought to a close, the benediction being pronounced by Mr. Brodie.

With flags and streamers flying from most of the buildings, V-E day was celebrated very quietly in this community. Services of thanksgiving were held in the various churches in the morning; the evening celebrations taking the form of street dancing and a

meagre display of fireworks. Those of us who had wished ourselves in the city where the celebrations were more lively, were quite content, after hearing radio reports from those centres, that we had stayed at home.

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Mullen - Mullen

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullen, Hassetts, on April 14, when their eldest daughter, Dorothy Jean Mullen, became the bride of Pte. Austin Edison Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen, Havelock. Rev. P. W. Briggs performed the ceremony and Mrs. Briggs played the wedding music. The bride was gowned in floor length white satin, and a circular veil held by a wreath of white flowers and carried a bouquet of red and white snapdragons.

## Note of Appreciation

The V-E Day Committee wishes to express their thanks to all those who took part in making DIGBY'S V-E DAY CELEBRATION a success. Our gratitude and sincere appreciation is directed particularly to the DIGBY CIVIC BAND for their valuable services rendered, also to the committee in charge of the Bon Fire at night.

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## Drowns In Trout Stream

### C. P. Employees Go Over the Top

Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Digby Wharf exceeded their quota in the 8th Victory Loan drive just concluded. Given an objective of \$8,000, these employees purchased \$8,200 worth of Victory Bonds.

The campaign at the wharf was a very successful one with 98 out of the 100 employees purchasing bonds.

The employees at the wharf have met and exceeded their quota in each successive Victory Loan drive.

### Final Figures For Victory Loan

Final figures for the 8th Victory Loan in Digby County show that a total of \$856,750 was subscribed. This is 147 per cent of the objective of \$580,000 which was set for the county. Digby Town led the field with \$310,050, Clare District \$226,550, Digby Neck \$132,750, Weymouth District \$92,900 and Bear River \$28,850. All canvassing districts exceeded their quotas.

Payroll Savings sales amounted to \$55,650. Special names' subscriptions were \$10,000.

According to figures released by Victory Loan Headquarters 1897 persons in the county purchased bonds during the campaign.

### Memorial Service

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held in Grace United Church Sunday evening for three members of the congregation who had given their lives in this war. Gerald Ellis, William York, and George Wilson.

The church was wonderfully decorated with floral offerings given in memory of the boys and was filled to capacity with worshippers. Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and other veterans attended in a body.

Special music was provided by the choir and a male quartette rendered suitable selections.

Dr. Hodgson in his sermon based on the text, "These all died in faith"—Heb. 11., paid great tribute to the gallant young men in whose memory the service was held. "They are of the company of the overcomers—captains courageous—those who see life steadily and see it whole and who are not dismayed because life's reach exceeds their grasp. They die but their vision lasts and their hope and courage of faith blazes the trail for those who come after them. The quality of life that marked them for courage, victory, is faith. This is the characteristic that binds them together. In age, attainments, and experience they are as diverse as human life is diverse. But here they are one. These all died in faith."

"We believe that to be true of George Wilson, William York and Gerald Ellis, who gave their lives in this great war. For like the pioneers of old these all died in faith—not having seen or realized the new and better world for which they laid down their lives. But they died in faith that that better world was coming."

In closing Dr. Hodgson said, "Let us not forget that there is a life to be lived, now that the war is over. We have to win the peace. We have to strive, to suffer and to build. We shall need courage, patience and wisdom and the divine illumination—we shall need the will to amend the earth. And we owe it to those who have paid so much to see that they have not suffered in vain."

The average man would rather be held up by a stranger than thrown down by a friend.

Loran Johnson Morrell, 27, of Barton, went to his death in a trout stream Wednesday of last week only a short distance from his brother and another companion, who were unaware of the tragedy at the time.

The accident took place on the barrens back of Doucetteville, and apparently occurred about 12:50 in the afternoon, judging from the victim's watch which had stopped at that time.

Accompanied by his brother, Carl, and Horace Smith, chef at the Navy League Hostel, the trio were after trout. Smith was fishing downstream from the brothers who had been casting in the rip above the Pineknoll deadwater on the stream locally known as "The Branch." The Morrell men had crossed to a small island in the rip. Preparing to join Smith for lunch, Carl, waded the stream first. Looking back saw his brother preparing to follow.

Sometime later after rejoining Smith, Carl noticed his brother had not followed. The pair went back, but the other man had disappeared. His fishing rod was found in the vicinity, and when search failed to reveal him, word was sent to Doucetteville and relayed to the Mounties at Digby, Corp. Rankin and Const. Peter Cully immediately leaving for the scene.

A canoe was secured and Smith and Cully found the body in about four feet of water; it had been carried downstream about 30 feet from the island into the deadwater. It was decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Whether the victim had suffered a seizure of some sort and dropped, or slipped and fell on the stones and drowned, is not known.

### Digby Home and School Council

Digby County Council of the Home and School Association met in the Acaciaville Hall, Wednesday, May 16, for afternoon and evening sessions with the president, Mrs. J. W. Murley in the chair and Mrs. Earle Banks as county secretary.

Associations represented were Barton-Brighton, North Range, Waldec West, Culloden, Acaciaville and Bear River Road.

Speakers at the afternoon meeting were Miss Dora Baker and Miss Mattie Harris, of Truro.

Claire and John Andrews, North Range, gave readings: three little girls, Joan Grant, Pauline and Marilyn Haight, of Barton, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

At the conclusion of the afternoon meeting supper was served by the members of the Acaciaville group which was much appreciated by the visitors.

The evening meeting of the Council was a dramatization of a lesson in English by the scholars from the Bear River Road school. Those who took parts were Myrtle Isles, Phyllis Fredericks, F. Banks, Margaret, Keith and Joe Alcorn.

Instead of the usual public-speaking contest, scholars from the different schools gave very interesting talks, on Manual Training, James Amero, Household Economics, Mary Small, Cooking, and Evelyn VanTassel, Sewing; Eugene Handspiker concluding with some really good advice as to how parents should co-operate with their children in this matter of education. The acceptance of the report of the nominating committee presented by T. A. M. Kirk, chairman, contained the list of officers who will direct the affair of the Council for the coming term: J. Vian Andrews, president; Mrs. Chas. Smith, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Handspiker, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. Henshaw, treasurer; Mrs. Earle S. Banks, recording secretary; Mrs. Darcy Roope, corresponding secretary.

The guest speaker for the evening was D. B. Lusty, of the CBC producer in charge of school radio broadcasts, who gave a very interesting and informative address. Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of Digby, and Warden Harvey Chisholm, of Bear River, also spoke briefly, and the usual courtesy resolutions were passed.

### Wet Weather Hinders Farming Operations

Farmers especially, and all citizens of Digby County in general, are in hopes better weather is in store for them. The warmest March in years was followed by an unusually chilly April, and with the exception of a few days, a worse May. As a result, farming operations are weeks behind schedule.

Heavy rains have made soil practically unworkable and it is stated a few days of good dry weather will be required before any real work can be carried on in the water-soaked fields, although it is understood a few farmers have a few potatoes in the ground and these appear to have survived the wet and cold spell that followed their planting.

North easterly gales have been frequent, and on May 10 and May 19 these gales have been accompanied by snow, a heavy squall following on the first mentioned date, and light flurries reported from various parts of the county on the later date. Many of the cherry trees were in bloom during this period, and it is feared cherry and other fruit crops will be seriously affected by this unseasonable weather.

In spite of the cold, grass lands are reported doing well, and present indications are for a good hay crop.

Incidentally, farmers are not the only ones anxiously awaiting a dryer spell of weather. Local disciples of Isaac Walton find lakes and streams too full for good trout.

### Town Talk

Fishermen report they don't have to go so far for trout this spring, there's been so much rain they meet the stream before they get to it.

A little boy from Marshalltown named Comeau took his alder and hook and headed for the brook. He returned later with no trout but had quite a bit of loose change in his corduroys. He refused to talk. Can this be bribery?

Allen Pyne caught what he calls a smart two pound trout, recently, smart because it had enough live worms inside to catch fourteen more stupid ones.

Said a man to his wife one fine day,

"Did you put my fish tackle away?"

"I have looked everywhere."

"For the much needed gear."

"Who can live without fishing in May?"

Said she, "Dearie, don't bother me now."

"Can't you see I have sweat on my brow?"

"Junior's gone to the brook."

"With your rod, line and hook."

"And he spoke about using your scow."

Work on the baseball diamond at the Athletic Field is at a standstill due to the heavy rains that have occurred recently.

Arrangements had been made to have a heavy grader level off the field for playing but due to the wet, soggy condition of the field that has not been possible.

Plans are being made, however, to have this work done as soon as the ground dries sufficiently to permit the grader to work. As soon as this is done the field will be in good condition and a number of games are scheduled for later in the season.



C C F CANDIDATE—Unanimous choice for C C F federal candidate in Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare. Flight Sergeant Ronald Grantham was nominated by C C F convention in Yarmouth on Tuesday night, April 24.

### Raise \$100 Through Vanishing Teas

Over \$100.00 was realized for the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses through the medium of a series of "vanishing teas," held under the patronage of Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

This committee is to be congratulated on the raising of this sum which will do much in caring for some of the expenses involved by the order in furnishing the town with an excellent nursing and health service.

With the purchase of the car in view in addition to the regular running expenses of the Victorian Order in Digby, the local V. O. Board must raise more money than in former years to meet its financial obligations.

Citizens of Digby will be given an excellent opportunity to aid the Victorian Order in its splendid work. The annual June membership drive will be launched June 1st, and the two following weeks canvassers will call on individuals and business firms throughout the town. Contributions of 50 cents and over entitle the donor to membership.

Previous June drives have met with generous response, and as the people of the town have become more conscious of the need of the V.O.N., the Board is looking forward to a better response than ever this year.

### W.M.S. Presbyterial Meeting

A meeting of the Executive of the Annapolis Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada was held at the parsonage, Middleton, on Thursday afternoon, May 10.

At this meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. C. L. Gesner, president, of Lawrencetown, plans for the summer rally to be held late in June at Lawrencetown, were made.

There will be both an afternoon and evening meeting with emphasis placed on Temperance, Christian Stewardship and Christian Citizenship. The subject for the evening will be "Nationalization of the Liquor Traffic."

There were twelve members of the Executive present, three being absent because of illness. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. T. Cumming.

## Accept New Freight Rates

Decision to accept the proposed new schedule of freight rates presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was reached at a special afternoon meeting of the Digby Board of Trade. The acceptance of these rates will mean considerable saving in freight charges to the merchants of the town, and will bring freight rates on commodities shipped from Saint John across the Bay of Fundy to Digby in line with those now in effect to outside points near Digby.

On certain commodities such as sugar, molasses, and grain products the new rate will mean a slight increase in freight charges in order to bring these in line with the outside rate.

The Digby Board of Trade has been endeavoring to remedy the problem of freight rates from Saint John to Digby and had asked the railway to take action in the matter, pointing out that in most cases rates to outside points were lower than to Digby despite the fact that these commodities had to be unloaded at this port and re-shipped by rail or truck to the outside points.

The resolution unanimously passed at the meeting reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, that we, the merchants of Digby, hereby concur in the movement of commodities such as groceries, hardware, etc., from Saint John to Digby, N. S., go on record as accepting with appreciation the proposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to publish the same commodity rates from Saint John, N. B., to Digby Wharf, N. S., as now in effect from Saint John, N. B., to points beyond Digby, such as Smith's Cove, Bear River, etc."

"And further resolved, that in order to bring these adjustments about to Digby Wharf it is considered only fair and reasonable that rates on commodities such as molasses, sugar and grain products should be increased (where presently lower than to points beyond Digby), to maintain throughout the same commodity as now prevailing to the said nearby points beyond Digby."

"And further resolved, that in appreciation of this voluntary proposal by the Canadian Pacific Railway, we, the merchants of Digby, will continue to patronize the Canadian Pacific services, all things being equal, with the hope of increasing the tonnage to be handled to our mutual advantage."

### Prisoner Freed

Word has been received that Gene R. Sanford, Clementsvalle, has arrived safely in the United Kingdom after being held a prisoner of war in Germany.

Gene had spent several months working on a railroad at Camp 40, Torgau. This is the place which the American and Russian army spearheads were first reported to have joined forces. Later this spring he was moved to a camp in Leipzig. He was finally liberated on April 23rd by the advance of the American army. He reached Great Britain on May 15.

Gene is a son of Mrs. Bessie Sanford, of Clementsvalle.

Since the first of the year the Little River Red Cross Auxiliary has sent to the Digby Branch the following: \$10.00 cash, 6 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 1 cot quilt, 12 knitted baby vests, 3 pantie waist suits, 2 knitted baby jackets, 17 pairs of socks, 3 boys' sweaters, 10 years, 2 khaki long-sleeved sweaters, 3 prs. men's flannelette pyjamas, 5 doz. hdkfs., 3 women's dresses, 3 children's dresses, 1 pair Mittens, 1 child's cap.

### Smith's Cove Boy Chaplain's Assistant

Corporal Edward A. Payson, Smith's Cove, a chaplain's assistant, at a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber base, is among the men honored at a special review commemorating the service of those who, through faithful performance of their duties, have supported the combat fliers of the 445th bombardment group in the course of 280 bombing missions during the past 17 months in England.

According to Colonel William W. Jones, station commander, "no one realizes better than those who fly in combat the essential role, played by the men who back them by work on the ground. Upon the performance of these soldiers, whose tasks are often tedious and seemingly remote from combat operations, has depended the welfare and safety of every combat crew and the successful completion of every bombing attack. They deserve great credit."

The 445th bombardment group has been cited by major General William E. Kepner, commanding general, 2nd Air Division, for "Distinguished and outstanding performance of duty in combat" during a career that has included high-altitude bombing attacks on key industries, airfields, and transportation centers throughout Europe, on rocket-launching sites in France, and on tactical targets and troop concentrations in co-ordination with allied ground operations from the first landings in Normandy on D-Day through the Ardennes campaign on the Rhine crossings.

Cpl. Payson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Payson, of Smith's Cove, and his wife, Mrs. Marion Payson, lives at Orillia, Ontario. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force 39 months before entering the U. S. Army in 1944, and has served in England since March, 1945.

### Another Prisoner of War Returns Home

Warrant Officer Ambly Comeau, R. C. A. F., Meteghan, returned from overseas by troopship Monday of last week, after being held a prisoner of war by the Germans for nearly four years.

W/O Comeau was shot down over Greece in 1941 and won his freedom from a German prison camp before the Huns surrendered.

Comeau was flying out of Malta when he was "nabbed" by the Italians and imprisoned. Following the Italian capitulation he was moved to Germany. As the Allies advanced toward his prison camp he was marched further into the centre of the Reich. It was while on this January 22 march he effected his escape. For three days he hid in the woods, then worked his way back to the American lines.

"I was fired on several times, but they never got me," he told reporters on his arrival. "I reached General Patton's lines April 3 and was sure glad, because I was able to have my first shave and bath in weeks." Comeau jokingly remarked.

Among the first liberated war prisoners to return, W.O. Comeau was reluctant to talk about his experiences while held by the Nazis. "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross I wouldn't be here," he said, when asked how he was treated by the Germans.

Word has been received that "Jackie" MacNeill, R.C.A.F., who was taken prisoner more than a year ago following a flight over enemy territory, is now safe in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill, Weymouth.

The day following Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill's advise his safe arrival in England, they received a letter from their son in which he stated he had met with an accident and both hands were crushed. The letter was printed and not written in longhand.

## THE DIGBY BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION

### Says "Welcome Home"

To all returning service men and extends its gratitude for their service and sacrifice. The Legion also invites them to attend any meeting of the branch that they might become familiar with the aims and objects of the organization. This we know will mean increased membership and greater strength for the work that lies ahead.

ALEX WENTZELL, Secretary.

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## About This and That

We were surprised, says the Gloucester (Mass.) Daily Times, and at first reading, a little shocked to note that Halifax, N. S., was one of the very few cities that misbehaved in celebrating V-E Day. Looting mobs, raged through the business part of the city, smashing windows, breaking open liquor depositories, revelling on the contents thereof, and causing general damage, so the first reports read, to the amount of "hundreds of thousands of dollars!" It took all available police, including the big Shore Patrols and Military Police of the region to bring the rioting to a stop—and that only after some delay.

There is no more orderly city in the world than Halifax—in ordinary times. It has been, further, the very heart of British feeling and assistance during this war. We will wager that more Haligonians in proportion have rushed away to the war than people from any other city in Canada. Its stake was deep in the happy outcome; its feeling all through has been very serious. No city, we should have said, would be more inclined to make its celebration of V-E Day decorous, sober and devout. Halifax boasts that in the first World War one of its homes in every three lost a member by death, and we think its roll of deep honor is not less this time.

The trouble is that Halifax is no longer the small, conservative town it once was. The war has made it the port of almost all Canadian and of considerable American aid to the British Isles. It was perhaps the biggest port on the continent for a couple of years—1940 and 1941. It still remains the seat of a huge war departure and return. Army and navy forces have been gathered in great numbers about it, its settled non-military population has jumped from 70,000 to 125,000—and then there are the large floating crowds of military, and the merchant sailors of all lands. If they come to Halifax they have to stay there. No other big place for 300 miles.

The consequence is that the capital of Nova Scotia has become a pretty rough, and in some ways lawless place. The inhabitants, their police, even the aid given them by the Dominion, have not been able to cope with the hard characters from the Seven Seas. Some of the worst crimes have taken place there, and its people have at times been thoroughly frightened. It was undoubtedly these temporary visitors there that were responsible for the trouble recently. Real Haligonians must be feeling distressed and considerably alarmed by the extent to which it went. We feel sympathy for them.

A woman's figure has caused many a man to add up his dollars and cents.

Readers scanning the New York Times on May 10 of this year stared, gulped and read on with a strange feeling that they "had been there before." For here is what correspondent Drew Middleton reported from SHAEF.

"Gravest concern is felt by senior intelligence officers over the manner in which the German High Command has survived the defeat of the Wehrmacht, retaining the respect and admiration of the German people. The tightly bound military priesthood that has been the real ruler of the Reich since 1871 is credited by Germans with fighting a brilliant patriotic war that was lost only because of the interference and inefficiency of the (Nazi) party.

"One senior officer predicted that the generals would be only too helpful to us in bringing order in the areas occupied by elements of the American Expeditionary Forces, for in doing that they would be helping themselves and Germany to get ready for reconstruction—and they hope—the eventual rearmament."

This, then, is where we came in 26 years ago, with the grim-faced Prussian generals ready once more to work, wait and strike again. And there are still people who think we should grant a soft peace, without occupation!

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It may have been V-E Day, or it may have been the San Francisco World Security Conference that prompted a suggestion made to me last week by a well-known citizen of this town with whom I was discussing local affairs. He seemed to feel what Digby needed before it undertook any project was a "peace conference" of its own.

I had a fair idea of what he meant, but I pretended to be perhaps a little "dumber" than usual in the hope that he would talk a bit more. I judged from his remarks he was of the opinion Digby was divided into two cliques opposed to each other on general principles.

He may have been right and he may have been wrong. I do feel there was perhaps something in what he had to say, but I cannot wholly agree with him on this "clique" business, although I admit it does appeal at times that when certain persons sponsor an idea, there is an opposition who seem bound to "sit on" or thoroughly revise the original idea, and perhaps because of this opposition (?) actual pro-

gress is slowed down through debates and discussions, but I am equally of the opinion results thus achieved are for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

The "clique" idea may arise from the fact that sponsors and opposition are usually the same groups of individuals, but that is not only the case in Digby... it is almost the established procedure of democratic government.

We must admit there are two sides to every question and none of us can be on both sides at the same time. We must also admit if we were all of the same opinion nothing constructive could be accomplished, but for heaven's sake, let us try to forget personalities when we have differences of opinion. It is possible to iron out those differences, and in the process of ironing we may really turn on the heat. One "side" or the other will win or there will be a compromise, but after it is all settled, we can let the iron cool off.

There is no reason under the sun why the sponsor of a proposal to which some of us are opposed today, cannot sponsor another proposal we should gladly endorse tomorrow. Regardless of our opinions, we are all working sincerely in what we believe to be the best interests of our town and community.

## Gems of Thought

### WAITING

There are many times and circumstances in life when "Our strength is to sit still."

—Tyron Edwards

He that takes time to think and consider will act more wisely than he that acts hastily and on impulse.

—C. Simmons

The mightiest powers by deepest calms are fed.—B. W. Procter

Since the world was, men have not heard with the ear, neither hath the eye seen, what God hath prepared for them that wait upon Him and work righteousness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Patience does not mean indifference. We may work and trust and wait, but we ought not to be idle or careless while waiting.

—Gail Hamilton

## MARRIAGE

### Deveau - Thibodeau

A pretty wedding took place in the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, Tuesday morning, May 15, at 8 o'clock, when Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P.F.V., pastor, united in a second marriage Moise Deveau, widower, son of Emilien Deveau, of Meteghan Station, to Mrs. Louis Thibodeau, formerly Elizabeth Doucet, a daughter of the late Vincent Doucet, of Meteghan. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Babine (Regine Thibodeau) the bride's daughter. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and accompanied the singing of the Mass, rendered by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the bride's home, Meteghan Centre, after which they motored to Digby. On their return supper was served at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Deveau will reside at the home of the groom at Meteghan Station.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. W. C. Goodell

The death occurred at her home in Tiverton, Rhode Island, on May 16, of Dora, wife of retired Fire Chief W. C. Goodell. She was born at Sissiboo Falls, Digby County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner, and was 69 years of age. The immediate survivors include her husband, three children: Mrs. Hazel Bourne, Mrs. Isadora Peacock and Wilfred Jr., also two brothers and two sisters: Hamilton Wagner, of Sissiboo Falls, Dexter Wagner and Mrs. Cornelia Graham, of Alberta, and Mrs. Annie Sample, of Brockton, Mass. Interment was in Brockton beside her daughter, Minetta, who passed away a few years ago.

### Barton

Joyce Haight, of Sissiboo Falls, spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Haight.

Mrs. H. Woodgate, Lansdowne, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahar.

Miss M. Best and Miss Frances, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Welch.

The May meeting of Home and School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lambertson. A bean supper was served by the ladies.

The funeral of Loran J. Morrell was held Saturday from the Baptist Church. Rev. E. DeLong, of Digby, conducted the service. Interment was beside his father in the Barton cemetery.

Eight members of Barton-Brighton Home and School Association attended the County Council held at Acaciaville, Wednesday. At the afternoon meeting three little girls of Barton and Brighton, namely, Joan Grant, Pauline and Marilyn Haight, sang "Finlandia."

### Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Marshall, of Debert, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Franklin was a recent visitor to Hillsburn, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Longmire.

Ft. Sgt. Gerald Porter returned recently from Halifax and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, of Digby, who has been spending the

winter in Halifax, spent Sunday her with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Bacon.

The choir of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church gave a special musical Mother's Day and thanksgiving service here in the church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. E. DeLong, pastor, gave an appropriate address in which he stressed the influence of the home on the life of the community and the nation.

## Hillsburn

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. H. L. Burnie, of Litchfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goucher, of New Minas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everitt.

Mrs. Eldon Longmire recently visited her parents at Acaciaville. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Franklin.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon over the week

FOR BETTER BAKING

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

MILLED FROM SELECTED WASHED HARD WHEAT

end were Frederick Condon and Lou Potter, of Clementsvalle, and Hartley Condon, of Port Wade.

Miss Hilda J. Milbury, who has recently undergone an appendectomy in the Saint John General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

## Belliveau's Cove

Sgt. D. Soucil has moved his family to Yarmouth where he is stationed.

Mrs. Mitchie, wife of Sgt. Mic-

hie, of Yarmouth, is receiving treatment at the Halifax hospital.

The near future will see erected in the Cove, a new industry for the manufacture of wood products.

Moving pictures are shown at the hall here every Monday evening. Proceeds are for church funds.

Among those spending their week ends with their families were Flt. Lt. S. J. Campbell, Sgt. Charles Doucett, and Denis LeBlanc.

# JOBS ASSURED BEFORE DEMOBILIZATION

## A Square Deal for Veterans Assured by Progressive Conservatives

The very first clause of the Progressive Conservative plans for the re-establishment of Veterans, adopted at the National Convention of December, 1942, is as follows:—

### DEMOBILIZATION

In carrying out the demobilization of Canada's Armed Forces the primary consideration should be the interest of those who have served. Demobilization should be based on the principle that members of the Armed Forces should not be discharged until their economic security is assured by placement in gainful employment or by assisted training and education to that end.

Here, in this simple statement of progressive, realistic policy is the only true solution of the fundamental problem by which every ex-service man and woman is faced. It is the only assurance of a square deal for all veterans. It is the very basis of the Rehabilitation Policies of the Progressive Conservative Party. No veteran will be discharged against his will until he is assured of a decent livelihood.

"Platitudes will not fill empty stomachs," declares John Bracken, "nor generalities provide jobs for those who have fought, nor wordy declamations about sacrifice ease the load of the widows and children whose husbands and fathers gave life itself that we might live in peace and security."

Throughout the war, Canadian service men and women have had their fill of platitudes and generalities.

Let our veterans now ask themselves this question. Does the spirit of political partisanship which the King Government has consistently manifested in time of war, offer any assurance of a square deal for veterans in time of peace? Does the iniquitous manpower policy which split Canada apart reflect the right spirit? Remember in war, as in peace, political policies infallibly indicate party principles.

It is significant that more than half of the Progressive Conservative candidates are service and ex-service men. No other party can even approach this record. These men know that no other party has such realistic and comprehensive plans for rehabilitation. They know that the Progressive Conservative Party is the service men's party.

They know that John Bracken, father of three sons on active service, understands the problems, the hopes

and the fears of veterans.

They say, with John Bracken

"The cost of winning the war and the cost of re-establishing those who fought in it, is one and indivisible. In the plainest words at my command, I say to you that nothing short of full-time gainful employment for every man and woman who has worn the Canadian uniform will be acceptable. Every man and woman must be given an opportunity to earn a good living. If existing enterprise cannot do this, the State must, and will."

These service and ex-service candidates, with John Bracken, pledge themselves that, under no circumstances, will existing benefits to veterans be lessened. On the contrary, they will be increased and extended.

They, with John Bracken, pledge themselves to revise an out-moded pensions act, to humanize its administration, to eliminate red tape and inexcusable delays. Pension rates will be reviewed at once and increased to bring them in line with higher living costs.

Under a Progressive Conservative government, recorded condition of personnel on enlistment will be accepted as sufficient proof in determining disability pension. The veteran will be entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

The "first in, first out" principle will be followed on demobilization—with a job at decent pay assured to the veteran when he returns to "civvy" street.

In the words of our leader, we of the Progressive Conservative Party, "accept the challenge to demonstrate to you who fought that you shall not be handicapped in days of peace because you responded to the nation's call in days of war."

## WIN WITH BRACKEN

## Vote for Your

# PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

New Tusket

Mrs. R. Doty, of Ashmore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mrs. Austin Thibeault has returned to Kentville after spending a week here.

Frank Crowell, of Caledonia, spent several days recently with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Myrtle Loring, of Amherst, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Moody Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowell, Kemptville, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mrs. Herbert Mullen and son, Edsel, spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Don Connors, Saint John.

Miss Marion Doucett, who has been working in Aylesford, is spending an indefinite time at her home here.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 25, the ladies of the Red Cross held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard Goudey. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the president, Mrs. P. W. Briggs, was honored by the presentation of a lovely dress as a birthday gift from her many friends in New Tusket and Havelock. Her birthday had been the previous day. During the singing of "Happy Birthday" a beautifully decorated and candle-light birthday cake was carried in by one of the guests. Other cakes were also served by the ladies. All wished Mrs. Briggs many more happy birthdays and expressed regret to head they are leaving during the summer.

# Immensely Popular KING COLE TEA

Chosen for its Richness and Flavor

Victoria Beach

John Ellis is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Steward Haynes and baby, of Cambridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes Jr.

Mrs. Ada McGrath has returned to her home after spending the winter in Granville Ferry.

Glendon Taylor, of Fredericton, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Murray Apt and three children, of Fredericton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Apt.

Mrs. Arthur Kierstead and baby, of Saint John, were recent guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Miss Elsie McGrath has returned home from Annapolis General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Merrill has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass. She was accompanied by her mother, who will visit her children for a month.

Mrs. Fred Ryan and two children returned to her home in

month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Miss Freda Apt is visiting friends in Clementsport.

Port Wade

Miss Ada Long, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with Miss Phyllis Riordan.

Cyril McWhinnie, of Moncton, is spending a few days with his wife and family.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Robert Amberman and baby, Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner, at Middleton.

Miss Bessie Westhaver, Digby, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis in Saint John, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goucher

and family, of Kentville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath and son, George spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, at Plympton.

A V-E day program was presented in the Port Wade school by the teacher, Hartley Condon and pupils on Wednesday afternoon last week. About twenty-five guests joined with teacher and pupils in this celebration. The school room was gaily decorated for the occasion in red, white and blue. The school took the flag salute outside the school house, which was followed by "O Canada"; a reading, "Peace Has Come" was given by Shirley McGrath. The school sang "The Maple Leaf Forever". Deacon W. Anthony offered a thanksgiving prayer. Alton Casey read a selection, after which Prof. A. H. Armstrong, a retired educationalist gave an address. Prof. Armstrong chose as the topic of his address, "without a vision, people perish."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Maritime Provinces" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.) Wednesday, May 30, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Specifications and forms of tender, can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect at Halifax, N. S., and the Resident Architect at Saint John, N. B.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principle and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required, to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works.  
Ottawa, May 9, 1945. 36:2ic



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For Veterans—\$750,000,000 to get them started in good paying jobs in industry, on the land or in business for themselves as each of them chooses.



Housing—\$400,000,000 to finance the biggest building scheme this country has ever known.

Family Allowances—\$250,000,000 a year to lessen the burdens of parenthood and to equalize the opportunities of young Canadians for success and happiness.

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N. S.

## Local and Personal

A/B Harry Haynes is spending a furlough at his home here.

George L. Kilcup was a recent visitor at his home in Kentville.

Mrs. Russell Henshaw, Waldec, spent several days last week in Halifax.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sollows.

LAC Clyde R. Sanford, of Debert, spent Mothers' Day week end at his home in Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wilson are visiting relatives in Oxford, Mass.

Earl Hamm, after spending a few days with his family in Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., has returned to Digby.

Trinity Guild will hold a Pantry Sale in Dakin's store, Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock.

Kenneth Harding, who has been employed in Digby for some time, is now at his home in Richfield for a few weeks.

Pte. Bruce Sanford has returned to Saint John after spending a few days of farming leave at his home in Clementsvalle.

Arthur A. Smith, of Halifax, accompanied by Hazel Seeley, also Mrs. Halton Hayden, motored to Culloden last week end.

Mrs. Oscar R. VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, has received word that her son, Tpr. Earl VanTassel, has arrived overseas.

The Misses Virginia Turnbull and Marion Burnham are spending their vacation in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

After being stationed at Cornwallis for the last two years P/Ptm. Morganti, O. J., left for his home in Montreal where he will be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick, of Debert, where Mr. Berwick is supervisor of the Legion Hostel, are spending a two-weeks' leave in Digby at their apartment.

Among the first hospital contingent to reach Canada since V-E day, aboard the Letitia, were Pte. C. R. McGowan, Deep Brook, and Pte. R. S. Peters, Rossway.

Mrs. James Johnson, Waldec, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mrs. Wm. Young, and her younger children, Jeaneth and John, left recently for Hamilton, Ont., where they plan to spend a month visiting relatives.

Vigoring for men with lowered vitality, nervous debility, mental and physical exhaustion. Regain new energy and pep. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system. 15 days' treatment, \$1 box. Sold at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

James C. Jones, for nearly 30 years Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nova Scotia, and prominent in many other organizations and societies, died at Halifax last Friday evening, following a short illness. He was 74 years of age and a native of Halifax.

The Post Office Department at Ottawa announces that with the end of the war in Europe, daily or weekly newspapers, magazines and other Canadian periodicals now may be mailed to Canadian service personnel overseas. Until now only clippings could be mailed because of the lack of shipping space.

Staff Sergeant Cecil Hansford, C.C.F. candidate for this constituency, addressed a public meeting in the Community Hall, Friday evening. Sergeant Hansford outlined the policies of his party and asked for the support of the public. Fred Young, provincial organizer for the party, also addressed the meeting. Despite very inclement weather a fair crowd was in attendance.

Roy Smith, local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Annapolis Royal since Sept. 19, 1943, has resigned his post to return to his private business, according to W. C. Oxner, prices and supply representative of the Prices Board in Nova Scotia. Willard Anderson, who has been in the Annapolis office since it opened, will take over the job vacated by Mr. Smith.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. H. O. Connell, of Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe, and Mr. Shortliffe. Miss Marion Finigan, of Freeport, was also a visitor this week at the same home.

The Hospital Sewing Circle and the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, on Monday, at 3.30 o'clock, p.m. The chief item of business at the April meeting was re-decorating and making necessary improvements at the Hospital. Those appointed at that meeting to look into various matters concerning this work will report at Monday's meeting. A good attendance is requested to hear what progress has been made and to help arrange any further details.

## MARRIAGES

**Brown - Burnham**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity Anglican Church, May 13, when the rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill united in marriage Grace Ellen, daughter of Captain M. Burnham and the late Mrs. Burnham, and Neil E., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieut. J. Burnham, R.C.N.V.R., and was becomingly attired in a Chinese blue street-length gown with black and white accessories. Maid of honor was Pauline Burnham, sister of the bride, who wore a dove blue gown with black accessories. The best man was C.P.O. A. Trappitt, of Ottawa. The happy couple left Monday for a week's honeymoon in Grand Manan.

**Ward - Brooks**  
Snapdragons with fern formed the floral background of St. Mark's Anglican church, Longueuil, Quebec, for the marriage on May 5, of Joyce Ora, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of Weymouth North, to Cpl. Richard M. Ward, R.C.A.F., marine squadron, son of Norman and the late Mrs. Ward of Miscou Island, N.B. Rev. J. Bonathan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie E. Brooks. L.A.C. Malcolm Wheeler was best man. Kerr Vibert gave his sister-in-law in marriage, due to the absence of the bride's father. She wore a light blue wolen crepe suit, with white accessories, and a corsage of deep red roses. The bridesmaid was attired in an autumn gold suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pale red roses. A buffet luncheon was held at a friend's home in Longueuil. The table was decorated with the wedding cake topped with red roses and low bowls of spring flowers at each end of the table. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in Ottawa. The wedding was largely attended by their many friends. The couple will reside in Montreal where the groom is stationed.

## Smith's Cove W. I. Meets

The May meeting of the Women's Institute of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge, was held with Mrs. Oakley Smith. The president, Mrs. Landers, presided. After the usual opening ceremony the regular business followed. The secretary reported more acknowledgements of parcels sent overseas. The sick and visiting committee had been active, taking or sending fruit and flowers. The sum of \$20.00, the proceeds from a tea held in the hall, had been sent to headquarters for the Red Cross Prisoners of War fund. Plans were made for the district rally to be held in Plympton in June. The outfit which is being made for a six-year-old girl, is well under way. This will be exhibited at the rally and then sent overseas along with others from the other branches of the W. I. for the bombed-out children.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served tea. The June meeting will be with Mrs. George Wightman when final plans will be made for the rally and the summer's work.

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## Accident Caused By Bright Lights

Considerable damage was done to a car owned by E. C. Webber when it crashed into a power pole on the main highway near Franklin's Ice Pond, Thursday night, of last week.

According to Lovet Francis, driver of the car which is used as a taxi, he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car or truck and forced off the road. The front of his car struck the light pole severing it. Both the driver, Francis, and two passengers were considerably shaken up by the accident and Francis suffered a rather severe cut on his head, which was treated at the hospital.

No interruption of power service to the town of Digby was caused by the accident.

## Bear River East

Pte. Hugh Berry is at his home here.

Mrs. Jesse Harlow, of Saint John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jefferson.

Ptes. Carl and Bruce Burrell spent a short leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell.

Cpl. Albert Brown has been honourably discharged from the army and is now at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Long, of Liverpool, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Long.

Richard Brown returned Friday from the Digby General Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosie Swift

Funeral service was held in the Westport vestry Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Rosie Swift, widow of Hantford Swift. She had only been sick in bed for one week but had been in poor health for some time. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby, after which the Rebekahs took charge. She was a member of the Baptist Church, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Rebekahs. She was 77 years of age and leaves to mourn three sons, John, Russell and Fred, of Westport; one daughter, Mrs. Lorán Shaw; three brothers, Johnny, Walter and William, of Westport; 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends. The hymns which were sung were, "The Old Rugged Cross", "Good Night and Good Morning", and "Abide With Me."

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Braided Mats, Assorted Colors, \$2.98 ea.

Figured Feather Flannel, Pastel Shades, \$1.29 yd.

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Long and Short Sleeve, Assorted Colors, \$2.89 to \$3.19

Children's Reversible Coats, 7 to 14x, \$11.25

Men's Sanforized Dress Shirts (Khaki), \$1.98

Men's Work Gloves, .20, .25, .29

## Groceries

Egg Preserver

Perfection Cocoa

Jiffy Pie Crust

Swansdown Cake Flour

Tea Bisk

Kilm (powdered milk)

1 lb. tin

Vegetable Juices, tin

Culverhouse Tomato Juice

Lime Juice

Canned Clams

Lima Beans

14 Miracle Whip

23 Sure Whip

25 Grapefruit Marmalade

35 Apple Butter (coupons not required)

36 Shirriff's Marmalade

25 Loganberry Jam

40 Grape Juice

32 Apple Juice

16 Aylmer Pumpkin

15 Mephisto Peas

15 Green Wax Beans

Triplet Cheese, .35 lb.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of Mary Florella Fitz-Gerald, of Weymouth North, who passed away May 23, 1938.

Gone from us but leaving memories, Death can never take away. Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay.

—Fondly remembered by Husband and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of my grandmother, Anna B. Handspiker, who passed away May 25th, 1942:

You're not forgotten, grammie dear.

Nor ever shall you be. As long as life and memory last, I shall remember thee.

—Inserted by her granddaughter, Mrs. Basil L. Tufts, Culloden, Digby Co., N. S. 37:1ip

### Notice

**WILL TRADE** 1940 Ford Pickup for Passenger Car. — Digby Garage Co. Ltd., Digby. 37:3ic

**NOTICE**—The Weymouth Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. Harry Melanson, proprietress, will close July 23, until further notice. 37:1ic

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio, Digby, will be open until 9:45 Saturday nights, closing other nights at 6 o'clock. But I will make sittings any night by previous appointment. Night appointments should be made several days in advance. Phone 55, Digby.—Paul Yates. 34:tf

### 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  
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p.m.

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11:00 a.m.  
Centerville, 3:00 p.m.  
Barton-Brighton, 7:30 p.m.

## FILLMORE

## TALKS

Digby Community Hall

**Monday, May 28th**

8.15 p.m.

Farmer - Labor Election Committee  
Box 172, Kentville.

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank those who in any way assisted in the Sunday evening memorial service.—Boyd Ellis and family. 37:1ic

### For Sale

**JUST RECEIVED**—Two small Steel Record Ranges, with Crest and Reservoir; just the thing for the small apartment cabin.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 37:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Young Pigs, four weeks old.—Apply to Tom MacInnes, Digby, N. S. 37:2ip

**FOR SALE**—One Quebec Heater, including pipes; price, \$15.00.—Apply to H. H. Syda, Fish Shop, Digby 37:1ip

**FOR SALE**—One Man's C.C.M. Bicycle, in good condition.—Apply to B. A. Freeman, Lansdowne, N. S. 37:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Two ladies' tailor-made Suits, one new, one second hand; size 16.—Zilla Thurber, Digby. 37:1ip

**FOR SALE**—One new felt Mattress, size 54 ins. Price \$14.50.—Mrs. T. Lynch, Digby. 36:2ic

**FOR SALE**—Three new milch Cows. Apply between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., to Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 35:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

### Wanted

**WANTED**—A Principal for Sandy Cove School, Digby Co., Grades VII to XI inclusive.—Kenneth H. Carty, Secretary to Trustees, Sandy Cove. 37:2ip

**WANTED**—Maid to assist with light housework; experience not necessary.—Mrs. James Hayden, Digby. 36:2ic

**WANTED**—Second-hand Cook Stove, with Warming Closet and Hot Water Front, in good condition. Write, giving price and description, to Box B. C., care Courier, Digby. 36:2ic

**WANTED**—Capable General Maid who understands cooking; three adults; modern home outside Saint John; good wages.—Write Mrs. H. A. Porter, Rothesay, N. B. 36:2ic

**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:tf

**WANTED**—A Girl for general housework; no cooking.—Apply to Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, Digby. 35:tf2ip

## HORSES

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Wednesday, May 23

Featuring a pair of blood bay geldings at 4,200 lbs., and a pair of blue roan mares at 3,325 lbs. Just another load of fine ones using as fine as they look. I have the complete assortment from the \$75.00 horse up. Sixty-five head to pick from. Will be looking for you.

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

F. R. Harris made a business trip to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Hallet Banks returned from Digby on Tuesday.

Tom Gates, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

W. M. S. Pantry Sale, Saturday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Dorothy Rice returned on Thursday from a trip spent at Halifax.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Harris.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Fowler Robinson was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.

Pt. Sgt. Lyman Warren, R.C.A.P., returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Backx and son, Halifax, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Dunn.

Mr. Robertson, of Halifax, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harris.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk spent the week end at her home at Bear River East.

Mrs. Harold Harris is visiting her husband, Sgt. Harold Harris, R.C.A.P., at Debert.

Miss Hazel Milbury, of Halifax, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Milbury.

Miss Jean Reade spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Morganville.

Mrs. F. R. Harris spent a few days the past week with Mrs. William MacGee, Middleton.

Miss Maxine Rice, of Halifax, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Ralph Harris and guide, Wm. Muise, returned on Saturday from a fishing trip at the lakes.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright arrived from Boston Thursday and are at their summer home.

Miss Avis Blackadar, of Halifax, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Reece, at Bear River East.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke returned home on Tuesday, having spent the winter at Digby and Boston with her sisters.

Mrs. Anthony Hubley is spending a few days at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Avon Sanford and Miss Jennie Rice spent Saturday in Weymouth.

B. Anthony, of Shubenacadie, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Harry Sulis.

Tpr. Allen Berry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Mrs. G. R. Chesley has arrived home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Chester Beals, Berwick.

A.W.I. MacDonald, S. M., of Ottawa, is enjoying her leave at the home of Mrs. John MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sulis, recently.

Two new residences are being erected, one by Ambrose Cossitt and the other by Cuthbert Welch.

John Bennet, R.C.N.V.R., has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sulis for the past week.

Mrs. David Outhouse and Mrs. Nelson Speichts attended the teachers' picnic which was held at Tiverton.

Miss Bessie Sulis has returned to her home after spending the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis.

Mrs. Stan Hinton and son, John, have arrived home from Drummondville, Que., and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Sara Cossaboom.

Sgt. E. McLeod, RCAF, returned on Wednesday to Debert, having been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

Hon. J. L. Isley, of Ottawa, and Mr. Armstrong, of Middleton, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Little Miss Elizabeth Dukeshire entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon, it being her 6th birthday.

A one-act play, "The Pampered Darling" sponsored by Bear River W.I.N.S., with musical numbers, Oakdene Hall, Tuesday evening, May 29.

Mrs. Augustus Dunn arrived the past week from Halifax where she spent the winter months with her daughter. She also visited her son, Harry, at Berwick.

Leslie Rice has opened up his Wild Garden Cabins for the season. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Halifax, and Pte. Clifford Early and friend, of Montreal, have been guests at the cabins for the past week.

A politician is a man who never did anything worthwhile and wants the public to pay him for it.

One man who should never bury himself in his work is the guy who builds cemetery vaults.



### Appeals for Quantity Production

In the production and marketing of poultry emphasis from now on must be placed on quality and efficiency of production, stated A. D. Davey, Assistant Chief, Poultry Production Services, Ottawa, prior to his return to Ottawa following conferences with poultrymen in this province. Mr. Davey paid high tribute to the achievements in Nova Scotia poultry circles, remarking that in hatchability Nova Scotia hatcherymen this year would again lead the other provinces of Canada. There is, however, here as in the rest of Canada, the urgency for using better breeding stock as a goal to improved efficiency. The sound way to do this, he said, is through the use of the calibre of breeding stock available under the Record of Performance Policy.

The hatcheryman's responsibility in this respect, he said, is to see that his hatchery egg supply flocks are headed by ROP males. Hatchery in some provinces have already done this and are paying a bonus on hatchery eggs from shippers who use ROP males exclusively. Prince Edward Island hatcherymen plan to follow the ROP hatchery policy next year.

The urgency for heeding quality and efficiency of production, pointed out Mr. Davey, is evident when thought is given to the export market.

Canadian eggs being shipped to Britain are being well received. Two carloads of Nova Scotia produced eggs were recently shipped from Halifax to the British market and one car from Sydney was shipped to drying plants for overseas shipment. These were the first carloads of Nova Scotia eggs ever sold to the British Ministry of Food. Other export shipments from the province have been a car each week for the past three weeks to Newfoundland and to the West Indies.

While these export shipments indicate increased production of Nova Scotia eggs, it should be kept in mind that a year ago far more eggs than today went to army and navy

### W. M. S. MEETING

The May meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute, Mrs. James Brooks presiding. After the business period Mrs. Brooks gave the study lesson from "West of the Date Line" the last chapter, which all enjoyed, after which Rev. James Brooks spoke to the group on "Temperance" a talk which was a great help to all. "How as a group of W.M.S. women they must stand firm for temperance in so many ways and in all places."

A number of the members took books pertaining to missionary work. In absence of the secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris took her place.

The meeting closed with "Onward Christian Soldiers."

### Clementsvalle

Rev. L. R. Atkinson, B.Th., home Mission evangelist, will be in Clementsvalle on June 12-18 assisting the pastor in special services.

Sunday, May 13th, was a day of great interest to the citizens of Clementsvalle. Two services were held during the afternoon and evening in the Baptist church. (This church has recently been painted. Members of the B. Y. P. U. gave \$125 toward the work of decorating). Mother's Day and International Day of Thanksgiving were observed. The choir of the church had a splendid selection of music during the afternoon and the young people had charge of the music in the evening. At the afternoon service the pastor, Rev. C. S. Young, gave a hopeful message on the subject: "Mother's Loyalty Both to Her Home and Nation." Rev. T. F. McWilliam, of Deep Brook, was the speaker at the evening service.

supplies and to ship stores and in former years the spring surplus was placed in storage.

Mr. Davey, in concluding his talk, pointed out that ROP males meant not only higher hatchability but also increased egg production and an improved type of meat.

Major D. H. Borden, Sheffield Mills, who has been serving with the armed forces, has resumed his duties with the Poultry Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and will from now on be on hatchery and ROP work throughout the province. Amos Blenkhorn, who has been on this branch of the work has been transferred to the Marketing Division.

### Northern Part Has More Precipitation

Judging from weather reports kept at the Government stations at Nappan and Truro the Northern part of the province had much higher rainfall in April than the central part of the province. The Dominion Experimental Station at Nappan reported 3.77 inches while the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, reported 1.81 inches which was definitely under the 35-year average of 2.57 inches.

Napan reports the month was generally mild until the 15th. With driving winds the land dried out rapidly. This was followed by cold north-east winds and frequent rains which prevented work on the land the latter half of the month. The mean temperature, 41.95 degrees, was the highest since 1910.

At Truro both the maximum and minimum temperatures for the month were above the average, the maximum being 69 degrees, April 14, and 68 while the minimum was 18 on Apr. 16. On 15 days the temperature reached 60 or above. On the other hand the reading on 16 days was below freezing and on 11 days was below 25 degrees.

The seasonal warm weather of March and early April which prevailed throughout the province forced growth along in the Annapolis Valley the low temperatures of

### Addresses Meeting At Bear River

Hon. J. L. Isley, Canadian Minister of Finance, and government candidate for the constituency of Digby - Annapolis - Kings, addressed a large audience at Oakdene Hall, Bear River, Saturday evening. The meeting was presided over by H. E. Chisholm, who called for one minute of silence as a memorial to the Bear River boys who have given their lives on the battle fields of Europe.

Mr. Isley, who is contesting this constituency for the fifth time spoke of the government's record and of its desire to lay the foundation for peace.

the past two weeks have done serious damage to the apple blossoms.

Grass, throughout the province generally, has come along well and fields are, already showing up green with considerable stock out in pasture. Fertilized pastures are doing particularly well. Seeding and planting has been early although recent cool weather has held back operations.

Eastern Pictou, Antigonish, Inverness and part of Victoria, had a heavy fall of snow, amounting in some parts to as much as a foot, on the 22nd and 23rd of the month.

### Should Return All Egg Packing Materials

Due to current heavy egg production in Nova Scotia and in the Dominion generally a shortage of egg packing material is developing. Supplies of egg trays, flats, fillers and pads for the cases are becoming dangerously short. This could mean that poultrymen, grading stations and retailers might have sufficient proper containers for handling eggs. Serious loss in quality from holding eggs procured might occur and until these materials can be breakage through shipping improperly packed eggs could result. Stores, restaurants and institutions handling quantities of eggs by the case are urged to save and return such supplies in usable condition to their suppliers. This could help to alleviate the situation to some extent. Supplies of old flats and folding fillers and excelsior pads might be found stored away in quantities in storerooms of stores and wholesale houses. Egg handlers would be willing to pay well for such supplies if clean and in usable shape.



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## DIPHTHERIA WARNING

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Soon large numbers of men, many of whom may be the carriers of foreign strains of diphtheria bacilli, will be returning to Nova Scotia and Canada from the European countries. We all know what happened in our Province in 1940 when the "Gravis Strain" of this disease was introduced. It spread rapidly among those who were not completely immunized causing grief, suffering and death.

A warning is therefore given to all persons to protect themselves against another invasion of diphtheria. Please give immediate attention to this important matter. Parents and guardians in particular are urged to have all their children, not already protected, immunized at once. They are further urged to have reinforcing doses of toxoid given to those who have already been immunized. This protection can be obtained by applying to your doctors, or in the case of those unable to pay, to clinics that have been set up for that purpose. Smallpox has been vaccinated out of many places. Let us "vaccinate" diphtheria out of Nova Scotia.

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**Tiverton**

Atwood Outhouse is seriously ill at time of writing.

Lloyd Outhouse is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Kempf Teed has returned to her home at Whale Cove.

George Hersey, of Mink Cove, is spending a few weeks here.

Hartley Powell, employed at Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

M. Goodwin, of Yarmouth, arrived recently to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Utah Healey has returned to Boston after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger.

**Central Grove**

Pte. Herman Cann, Halifax, is visiting his father, Alfred Cann.

L. B. DeLaney and Allan Pyne are visiting relatives in Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert and family have moved to Freeport for the summer months.

Mrs. Freda Tibert is spending an indefinite time with her husband, Raye Tibert, of the R.C.N., in Sydney.

Miss Lillie Small, Kentville, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Pte. Gordon DeLaney, who has been serving in Italy, is spending his 30-day leave at the home of his father, George DeLaney.

**Freeport**

Miss Jean Haines and Miss Florence Jeffrey, teachers at Sandy Cove, spent the week end and Mrs. Leonard Haines, and the latter with her friend, Miss Venna MacNeill.

V-E Day was celebrated in the church on Tuesday, a week ago, at 11 o'clock. The church was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants, also flags. Special music was rendered by the choir and Rev. G. O. Wright was assisted in the special program by Miss MacNeill, principal of the public school. The school children with their teachers, also the I.O.O.F. marched to the church and the school children gave a flag drill around the monument. Service closed with the national anthem.

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**Centreville**

Mrs. Lee Farnsworth is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Pte. and Mrs. Annis are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Winnie Graham.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker, of Bridge-town, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney are spending a month with relatives in Massachusetts.

Pte. George Tibbetts recently arrived from overseas and has been visiting his sisters here.

Mrs. Earle VanTassel has arrived from Ontario and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holmes, Miss Adel Thibodeau and Watson Holmes, visited in Sissiboo Falls recently.

Mrs. Loran Shaw was called to Westport last week owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hantford Swift.

Mrs. Hattie D'Arcy, of Halifax, has been visiting Mrs. Fred Dakin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raymond, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prime and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse were visitors at Lansdowne on Sunday.

Mrs. James Durkee has returned to her home at Cedar Lake after visiting her brother, Minard Ossinger, also her sister, Mrs. Nora Thompson, at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Annette Moore arrived last week from Saskatchewan and will remain a while with Mrs. Lloyd Graham. Mrs. Moore is

hoping to soon get passage home to her native Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters have sold their home here to Beecher Morehouse and moved to Waterford to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. William Walker. Mrs. Edmund Titus and family are occupying the home at present.


The heavy northerly gale and high tides of last Friday did some damage at the shore and to the fishing boats. Keith Raymond's fish stand which has just been repaired and put in order for the summer's business was badly damaged.

An entertainment of local talent was held in the hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Despite the stormy evening a large audience gathered. The entertainment was presented in Tiverton on Friday evening, and has been a decided financial success; the sum of \$55.25 has been netted.

Beautiful is the activity that works for good, and the stillness that waits for good; blessed the self-sacrifice of the one, and the self-forgetfulness of the other.

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**John Bracken — The Farmer**



On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken stood in the Auditorium in Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken — the Farmer — was accepting the leadership of a great resurgent people's party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching sincerity of this man of the soil, with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the "world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man — this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing ... then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture ... on to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association ... then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers ...

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise — sincere.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Ralph Thomas, of New York, arrived at the Milford House, last week.

Donald Wagstaff, who was wounded on D-Day arrived home recently. Glad to report that he is looking well.

Mrs. R. Longmire and several of her pupils attended the Musical Festival at Annapolis Academy, Saturday, May 12.

The teacher, Mrs. R. Longmire, held an entertainment at the school house on V-E day. A goodly number were present, including Rev. L. Wright, of Annapolis Royal.

**Princedale**

Lawrence Wright spent Thursday in Halifax.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Samuel Wright on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruby Harnish, of Greywood, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Nettie Fraser.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Wright, Freeport, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright.

The funeral of the late Elder Fraser was held at his home here on Monday afternoon, interment in Clementsvalle cemetery.

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## Church Point

Mrs. Stephanie Theriault, of Meteghan, visited Mrs. Francis Blinn, Thursday.

Albert Bellevue, of Liverpool, visited his father, Joseph C. Bellevue, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeBlanc, of Pictou, arrived here last Tuesday to spend a few days.

Andy Frankland, of White Head, Grand Manan, spent the week in the village.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, of Grosses Toques, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Saulnier, Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Dugas scalded her foot Friday morning when she accidentally spilled boiling water on it.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., of Digby, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne Stehelin.

Mrs. George Deveau, of Maville, visited her son, Fred, Sunday. Fred, who has been ill for several years, is now able to go out for short walks.

Mrs. Paul Stehelin, who had been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Anne Stehelin, left for Brockville, Ont., where she will meet her husband, Major Paul Arcade J. Bellevue, who had been unable to work for several years due to illness, is now recovered sufficiently to be employed. He left last Monday for Halifax where he will be employed.

Raymond Muise broke his arm while lobster fishing last Tuesday, while raising a lobster trap with a winch his gloves got caught in the rope and his arm was hauled towards the winch. He was rushed ashore and a doctor summoned and it was found that his arm was broken and his wrist dislocated.

### Base ball

St. Anne's defeated the Church Point Red Sox 27-4 over the week end. The college batting power was too much for the Red Sox, who have had very little practice. St. Anne's showed surprising strength both at bat and in the field for so early in the season. The Red Sox star pitcher, Adelard Doucet, was unable to play, which put the team at a great disadvantage. The highspot of the

game was a home run by C. Amirault, with a man on base for St. Anne's. Bernie Dugas was on the mound the first two innings for the Red Sox when St. Anne's scored 19 runs. Daley then took over, allowing 8 runs. Leo LeBlanc pitched a steady game for St. Anne's.

## Meteghan

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muise, of Amirault's Hill are visiting for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Gaudet.

Charles Elisee LeBlanc, who has been employed at the Clare shipyard for over a year has returned to his home at Wedgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doucet, of Yarmouth, assisted at the wedding of Mr. Doucet's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thibodeau to Moise Deveau, Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peck, of Digby, were here last week, guests at the Royal Hotel; also Gustave Jeddry, of Meteghan Station, a few days on business.

Albanie John Trahan, of East Boston, was a business visitor here last week, the guest of his brother, Joseph. Before his returning he paid a visit to his wife's relatives at West Pubnico.

Miss Audrey Buchanan, P.H.N., of Weymouth, W. A. Butler, Saint John, were on business in our village during the week, also G. H. Smith, R. M. Stoddard, E. G. Bent, and R. K. Beckwith, of Yarmouth.

W.O.I. J. A. Ambrose Comeau, R.C.A.F., who has been a war prisoner overseas four years, arrived home last Thursday. He received a warm reception by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Co-

meau, who met him at the Digby boat.

Rev. Father Louis, Passioniste, of Springfield, Mass., who is visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mailett, Meteghan Centre, officiated on Sunday at the Stella Maris Church, it being the memorial V-E day, and the Mother's Day. He is certainly one of the most eloquent preachers of his Order.

Sgt. Major Adolphe d'Entremont and Lieut. J. Charles Comeau, directed a parade of the 2nd Platoon of the Reserve W.N.S.R., of Meteghan River. The guard of honor was composed of Leger LeBlanc, Peter Deveau, Edmond J. Robichaud, Henry d'Eon, Antoine LeBlanc, and Lawrence Comeau. Sgt. Edmund Geddry carried the memorial cross. After the service five rifles salvo were fired outside the church, the people remaining silent.

### Memorial Service

A memorial service with solemn requiem high mass took place Tuesday morning, May 8, at 9 o'clock in the Stella Maris church of Meteghan for the late Pte. Edmond Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesaire Robichaud, who gave his life on the battlefield overseas, April 14. Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P. F.V., pastor, officiated, with Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Castonguay, C.J.M., Saulnierville, subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Blinn, of St. Bernard, was in the Sanctuary; Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc at the organ, and a large choir of young ladies and men, directed by Rev. Sister Olivia, and Arthur Robichaud, rendered appropriate mortuary singing. The church was filled

to capacity, with over a thousand people from different parts of Clare district, even from Digby and Yarmouth, the largest congregation ever seen on such an occasion.

### Shipment of No. 1 Small Potatoes Permitted

The interprovincial sale and movement of Canada No. 1 Small Grade potatoes in Eastern Canada, including Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, is permitted until May 31, 1945, according to an order issued by Col. R. L. Wheeler, Assistant Director, Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This, states Col. Wheeler, has been done at the request of the Foods Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This special order follows the general shortage of potatoes on the North American continent. While Eastern Canada had an exceptionally good crop in 1944 there have been heavy shipments during the year which have had the effect of making the supply in the Maritimes, pretty light.

Shipments from the Maritime Provinces for the 1944-45 crop year, to April 25, totalled 12,770 carloads, compared with 7,946 carloads for the entire 1943-44 crop year. Of this year's shipments, 9,121 carloads were exported, mostly to the United States, being more than five times the total of 1,613 carloads exported the previous year.

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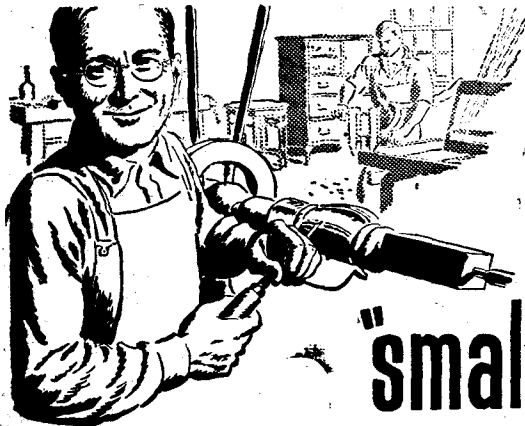
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Mrs. Victor Nickerson is visiting her aunt at Tuskett Falls.

Mrs. Elie Comeau and Estelle Doucet spent Friday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Nelson Sabine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. DeWolfe, at Wolfville.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke and two children were visitors in Yarmouth Friday.

"Babe" Hogan and Geraldine Comeau spent Thursday in Yarmouth.

Pte. Aubrey Jarvis, Quebec, is spending a few days at his home in Weymouth Falls.

Pte. Chester Jarvis, Debert, is spending a week with his family in Weymouth Falls.

Charles Dahlgreen has purchased the property left by the late John McCormack.

Rev. Father Louis Comeau visited at the Glebe house here one day last week.

L.S.A. Nicholas Andrews has returned to his base in Newfoundland after a month's furlough.

Friends of Mrs. Delmar Stanton will regret to learn that she is a patient in Yarmouth Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Comeau, of Eel Brook, visited at the home of Mrs. Leger Comeau, one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Langford entertained the Guild of St. Matthew's at her home in Weymouth Falls.

The Weymouth Falls Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Langford, last week.

Pte. Cecil Simmons, Debert, is spending several days with his wife and family at Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Fergusson left Monday for Halifax, where she will visit Commander and Mrs. Denny for several days.

Hilda Babine has returned to Weymouth after spending several days at Comeau's Hill, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. William Wesley, Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Weymouth Falls.

Friends of Harrison Jones will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to get up for a short period each day.

Miss Francis Barr is visiting friends in Weymouth prior to going to Saint John where she will take a business course.

The president, Mrs. Dixon Rice, received a warm welcome from the Red Cross members at the regular weekly quilting, last week.

Gerald Lent and a fellow student have returned to K.C.S. after spending a week end at the former's home in Weymouth North.

## BIOGRAPHY OF STAFF SGT. CECIL HANSFORD



Staff Sgt. Cecil Hansford has been nominated as the C.C.F. Candidate for Digby - Annapolis - Kings Constituency. Staff Sgt. Hansford was a veteran of the last war during which he was wounded once. He returned to Canada in 1919 and has lived in Wolfville since 1921.

Since that time he has served as a member of the Town Council for three terms and was on the School Board for two years.

When the present war broke out, Staff Sgt. Hansford again enlisted and has been stationed at Aldershot. His only son is overseas. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kershaw are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant before returning to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melanson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens, all of Weymouth North, spent two days this week on a fishing trip.

Emily Comeau, Eyvonne Theriault and Marie Melanson, who are attending Sacred Heart Academy, spent a week end at their respective homes here.

Edward Rice and his cousin Eddie Theriault have returned to St. Anne's College at Church Point after a week end at the former's home here.

John Cooke arrived Friday to spend a few days at his home here before leaving for Aldershot with the Acadia University C.O. T.C., for a two weeks' training period.

Week end visitors in Yarmouth recently were Mrs. Clare Ruggles and two sons, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and son, Gilbert, Pubnico.

Mrs. Herman Martin and two small daughters, of Saint John, have returned to their home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.

Miss Lougere, teacher of the primary department, was absent from her duties one day last week through illness. Her small pupils showed no reluctance in taking the holiday.

Anxiously awaited by his parents and friends a cable was received from F.O. Jack MacNeill, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past nine months. The cable, containing a birthday greeting to his father, Victor MacNeill, and a message, "will be seeing you soon," was the first word received from Jack since January, when a letter arrived dated Nov. 29, 1944.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Rice, the vice-president, Mrs. Thorpe, presided efficiently at the Red Cross business meeting last week. Following the reading of the executive committee reports, Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, organizer of the Weymouth Community Tobacco Club, read a report on this organization, as follows: from August 1940 to Nov. 1942, six thousand cigarettes had been shipped to our local boys overseas; from Aug. 1940 to May 1945, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine parcels had been shipped. The total amount of contributions received since the Club was formed \$2392.37; this includes donations from LeBlanc Shipping Co., \$115.00; Red Cross Penny Sale, \$58.00; tickets sold on quilt made by Mrs. Andrew Elliott, \$8.60. The balance of this was collected by monthly contributions of twenty-five cents per person. Mrs. Fergusson announced the overseas parcels will be shipped for one more month, after which they will be discontinued. Mrs. A. H. Brooks was the lucky holder of the ticket on the quilt that was drawn at the meeting. A ten-cent tea was then served by Mrs. P. Melanson, Mrs. George Sabin and Mrs. Fergusson. The meeting was brought to a close by the reading of a poem by Mrs. Thorpe, and the singing of the national anthem.

## Completes Fifty Combat Missions

Staff Sgt. James P. Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wright, Roxbury Mass. has tallied his 50th combat mission in Europe. He is a tail gunner on a P-24 Liberator bombardment plane.

A graduate of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, High School, Melanson has been in the USAAF since March 23, 1942. He won his wings at Harlingen, Tex., March 18, 1944, and has been stationed in Italy since last August. His decorations include the Air Medal with three clusters.

On one mission to Vienna, flak so crippled Melanson's plane that the entire crew was forced to bail out over a friendly sector of Yugoslavia. One flak fragment penetrated the pad on Melanson's parachute harness, but left the Roxbury gunner uninjured.

## Weymouth Man Among Officers

Eight Ontario boat building concerns, members of a co-operative association called the Fairmiles Association and formed early in 1943, have completed contracts for 88 Fairmiles and, with two exceptions, are working on 126-foot minesweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Officers of the association include J. H. LeBlanc, Weymouth. The Hunter concern now is making small harbor craft and the LeBlanc company is working on an 80-foot tug. The member

companies teamed to produce the Fairmiles, pooling competitive plans to complete the contracts.

## Westport

Mrs. Lloyd Denton have returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus.

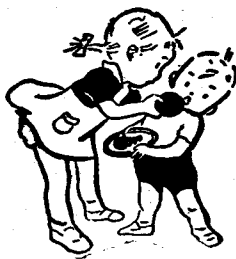
Mrs. Austin Denton has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney.

Mrs. Albert Moore has returned

from Saint John after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dakin have returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters.



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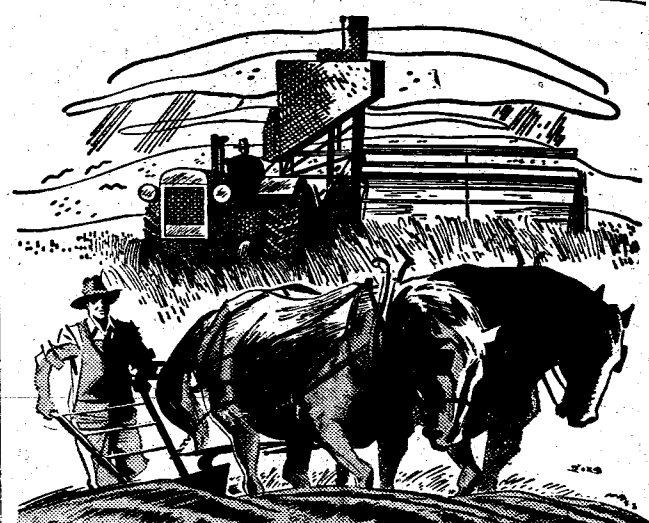
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## Receives Two Year Sentence

Former Town Clerk H. A. Nichols was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Provincial Magistrate H. B. Dickie, after pleading guilty to a charge of converting public funds to his own use. The hearing was held in Annapolis Royal Tuesday afternoon.

## 2nd Anniversary of Navy League Hostel

The staff of the Navy League Hostel celebrated the second anniversary of the opening of the Hostel Tuesday evening with a chicken and lobster supper.

L. E. Shatford, chairman of the Hostel Management Committee, was present at the supper and paid tribute to the staff for the excellent work they had done during the past two years and stated that he felt this would continue. He congratulated Mr. Eldridge, the manager, on his efforts in managing the hostel and said he felt sure the men and women of the services must feel grateful for the fine work accomplished by his staff.

## Freeport

Dr. Doiron, of Digby, has been in town for a few days.

William Tibert is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, spent May 24th in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott were away for a few days over the week end.

The public school teachers attended the Teachers' Institute at Truro, on May 24th.

Mrs. Oda Israel, Mrs. Norman Perry and Mrs. Ernest Powell spent Wednesday in Digby.

Pte. Linwood Thurber is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crocker, of Massachusetts, art visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert and family, of Central Grove, are spending the summer months at the home of John Elliott.

Blair MacNeill, student at Acadia University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacNeill.

Curtis Prime and friend, Miss Elsie Titus, R.N., of Halifax, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prime.

Gerald Morrell, of New York, has recently purchased the property of the late Jacob Perry and already plans are being made for the erection of a new home.

Hilburne Ossinger, of Gunning's Cove, was called here on Wednesday owing to the serious illness of his aunt, Miss Bessie Thurber. Miss Thurber is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendal Bates.

## Prepare Celebration

Preparations for the Annual Dominion Day celebration sponsored by the Digby Board of Trade, are reported well advanced. The committee, headed by H. M. Turnbull, as fair manager, have been at work since early in the year.

It is understood extra efforts will be made this year to feature the horse and ox team pulling contests which have always been one of the main attractions of the fair, and that a committee of farmers will be invited to work with Ted Sanford in promoting this part of the programme. Plans for other amusements such as sports and street parade are being worked out, and there is every indication this year's celebration will be the best in many years.

Due to the fact July 1st falls on Sunday this year, the celebration will take place July 2nd. Proceeds will be for the Board of Trade's Athletic Field project.

## How to Address Your Letters

We have been asked to publish that letters for Repatriates from the Philippines for their receipt on arrival, should be addressed as follows:

Name of Repatriate, c/o Pacific Area, American Red Cross, Larkin and Grove Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

## Discretion Better Part of Valor

Ted Sanford and "Dennie" Coe had a rather thrilling experience during a recent fishing trip to Flanders Meadow. Travelling through the woods to the stream they came unexpectedly upon a she bear and her little cub. The cub, apparently acting on instructions from its mother, climbed a nearby tree while the she bear ran off some distance into the woods. For a few moments Sanford and Coe entertained the idea of climbing the tree and making a prisoner of the little cub which was only a few months old, but soon gave up that idea when the mother bear began circling them, emitting rather fearsome growls. They decided that discretion might be the better part of valor and moved off quite rapidly, keeping a sharp lookout to the rear.

Cadet Officer Robin Connell is expected home this week, just having returned from another trip to Italy.

Another prisoner of war to be liberated is Laurie S. MacInnis, of the Essex Scottish Regiment. He was taken prisoner at Dieppe and news of his safe arrival in England was received last week by his mother, Mrs. A. D. MacInnis.

Before the Jap invasion, Netherlands East Indies produced annually 92 per cent of the world's output of quinine.

## 90 Years Old This Week

E. R. Thomas, proprietor of the Out-of-the-Way Inn, Smith's Cove, and one of the pioneer tourist hotel men of Nova Scotia, celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth this week. The Courier joins his many friends in extending congratulations.

## This Was Quite A Trout

Pat Amero, of Doucetteville, while fishing a quarter of a mile from his home, had the good fortune to catch a very large trout which measured 18 inches in length and 11 inches around the thick part.

Pat has recently returned home after being employed in Digby.

## Dedication Service

On Sunday evening, May 27th, a special service was held in the Baptist Church at Port Wade, featuring the dedication of the electric lights recently installed in that church. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Hopper, chose for his text, John 1-7. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. A very impressive service followed.

Those who contributed fixtures in memory of loved ones are as follows: Deacon Watson Anthony, in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony; Mrs. Stanley McCaul, in memory of her son, Clayton Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath, in memory of their parents, Capt. William McGrath and Deacon and Mrs. Edward Johns; Edmund Bain, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Edith Bain. Contributions were also received from Gerald Hudson (now serving overseas) and Capt. Ansel Casey. Three more lights are to be dedicated when fixtures are available, namely, two wall lamps for the choir, contributed by Mrs. C. W. Croseup, Granville Ferry, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tanch; and a fixture for the out door light, contributed by Miss Theta White, Mrs. Archie McGrah and Mrs. Chester Nauss, in memory of their father, Harry White. Special music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. Ralph Haynes, of Victoria Beach, presiding at the organ, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest McGrath, of Port Wade, on the violin.

## Legion Entertains Service Personnel

Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., entertained service personnel lately returned from overseas, at the Baptist Church vestry on the evening of May 24th. A delicious clam chowder supper was served.

At the conclusion of the supper hour, President M. C. Denton called upon Rev. J. E. DeLong to give an address of welcome.

A very interesting talk was given by Sergeant Barker, R.C.A.F., who lately returned from service in India. Sgt. Barker told of his experiences in that country and the impressions he gained while serving there.

Corporal Ronald VanTassel of the Parachute Troops responded to Sgt. Barker's address with a few fitting remarks and told of his service while in the airborne forces.

Sub-Lieutenant Pickering, R.C. N.V.R., then gave a very interesting talk on the submarine service.

Following Lieut. Pickering's talk, Dr. Victor Connor, who served as a medical officer with the merchant Navy, spoke of his experiences while in that service. He gave his impressions of the many different foreign countries he had visited while in the service. In his concluding remarks Dr. Connor paid great tribute to the men of the Merchant Marine and the splendid job they had done in the transporting of materials of war to the fighting fronts.

The evening closed with an enjoyable half hour of sing song. Some twenty-six were present.

Miss Isobel Elliot and W. R. Jenkins, New Glasgow, were weekend visitors of Mr. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. J. A. Grant, and Mr. Grant.



Miss Sophia Tibert

formerly of Little River, Digby County, who on May 13, along with a senior class of 550, graduated from University of Rochester, New York.

## No Docket

No cases came before the spring session of the Supreme Court in Digby, Tuesday. County Court Judge H. W. Sangster presided, and, in dismissing the Grand Jury said, "It is indeed a tribute to this historic county and beautiful town that there are no matters to come before this court."

After appointing juries for the next term of the court the session adjourned.

## Returns Home From Overseas

Among service men returning from overseas last week was Pte. Roy H. Robinson, youngest son of Street Superintendent and Mrs. F. W. Robinson. Roy went overseas in December, 1941, and was injured in a motorcycle accident while on active service in Germany. Recovering from his injuries he returned to duty but was again injured when the accidental discharge of bombs blew him out of a truck in which he was riding.

## Water Street Is Better Looking

The business section of Digby is having its "face lifted." A great many of the stores and business establishments are making extensive improvements to the fronts of their buildings. Dakin Bros. have remodelled the front of their store and made a new entrance way. The front of the store is also being repainted.

Considerable work has been done on the Shortliffe building and sometime ago the interior of the store was completely remodelled. The front of the McMullen block, now owned by Leigh Peck, has been fixed up. The windows have been reset and a new pane of plate glass placed in the part now occupied by W. H. Webber. B. F. Webber is putting in a new step in the front of his store and generally repairing the front.

All of these alterations and repairs will do much to improve the appearance of the "front street" and the owners of these establishments are to be commended for their efforts. Our town, especially its business section is beginning to look much better and should compare favorably with others of its size in the province.

Considerable work is also being done by home owners on the properties in the town. A number of houses are being painted and some repaired, several are having new roofs put on.

Although "Clean-up Week" has not yet been officially announced in the town, it is evident the citizens have already caught the spirit and are really doing a grand job.

In the report last week on the V.O.N. Vanishing Teas, the name of Mrs. W. K. Ganong was missing from the committee in charge. The committee comprised of Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

## Ste. Anne's College Closing

The annual convocation exercises at St. Ann's college took place Thursday evening when Rev. W. Hache President, conferred four B.A. degrees and one Commercial Certificate, before a large crowd that filled the auditorium to capacity.

In addressing the student body and the people in attendance, Rev. W. Hache thanked those present for coming in such large numbers to witness this exercise which took place. He also stated that the people were more generous and donated more than usual for prizes and thanked them. University courses had not the number of students taking them than in pre-war years. It was believed that the war was the cause of this, said Rev. W. Hache, as some of those who would have taken these courses have been called to the services. Several of St. Ann's students were so called to the services and the illness of a few others prevented the present number of those taking this course to be half of what it was other years. There were a greater number at St. Ann's but these were of younger boys who were taking elementary courses.

The president mentioned that the college had introduced a new course during the year, being a social reconstruction course which is known as the Co-operative course which was directed by Rev. Larouche and assisted by Prof. Jean Arsenault. A great number of the students took advantage of this new course and it is believed that it will be attended by as many of them next season as the past year.

He then went on to the farewell of the student body and hoped that they would benefit by the instructions received at St. Ann's.

Rev. Thomas LeBlanc, of West Pubnico, was guest speaker, returning to his Alma Mater. He was introduced by the President. In his speech he stated that man was superior to animals and hoped that they would be Men. A perfect man said he, is one who is a Christian and a gentleman and is not afraid to show that he is one. Rev. LeBlanc told this little story: A man was seen to be carrying a lantern in broad daylight and a friend seeing him, asked him why he carried the lantern lit while it was not dark. The man replied that he carried the lighted lantern because he was looking for a "Man." It would be difficult to find a perfect man in the world today, said Rev. LeBlanc, and you cannot be a perfect man if you are not 100 per cent Christian. If the one commandment of God, "Love thy neighbor," there would

## Now Presumed Dead

William Nelson Mullen, Brighton, has received word his son, Pilot Officer William Dakin Mullen, previously posted as missing following overseas air operations, is now listed as "Presumed Dead."

Pilot Officer Mullen enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in September, 1942, and went overseas in July of the next year. He was posted "missing" on June 7, 1944.

Beside his father he is survived by one brother, Tpr. Blair Mullen, now in Germany; four sisters, Barbara (Mrs. Ralph Haight), of Brighton; Kathleen, R.N., of Halifax; twin sisters, Mary, at home, and Marion (Mrs. Oscar Foster), Bloomfield, A. sister, Hilda (Mrs. J. Clayton), predeceased him.

be less strife and tumult in the world. The students were told to realize that they had an obligation to help others and to work for God and Country. To associate themselves with any enterprise of social benefit to their fellowmen, in their own locality, wherever they may be. If you want to be "big" said he, you must be "small," that is to say you must be humble. Be generous but avoid egoism which is the cause of most of the evils of the world today. In bidding them farewell, he told them to keep a dear souvenir of their Alma Mater and to give the assistance needed to help it to instruct others in the Christian ideals of learning.

In the Valedictory address, Jean Arsenault thanked the President and the Professors of St. Ann's for their sacrifices that they made in teaching them during the year, speaking first in French and then in English.

Their first phase of life started on that day of graduation and he outlined briefly the parents' sacrifices to put them through college and to enable them to receive a Christian education so that they would be armed to meet the conditions that prevailed in the world of today. He mentioned that several of their comrades were called to the armed services during the year and that illness prevented one of their number from being present at the graduating exercises and if he was not there in body, he most certainly was in spirit. It was expected of them to contribute their share in helping to stabilize the social conditions. He went on to thank the "Assumption Association" who were so generous in giving scholarships to so many who without these scholarships, could not have taken the university courses and received their B.A. degrees. For this, they who had received this scholarship, were very thankful.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

in the interests of the  
**Progressive Conservative Party**

**Community Theatre**  
**WEYMOUTH**  
**Tue. June 5th**  
**Scout Hall, DIGBY**  
**Wed. June 6, 1945**  
**8.00 p.m.**

The meeting will be addressed by  
**HIRAM THOMAS**  
Candidate, and others.

Inserted by the Progressive Conservative Association

## LIBERAL MEETING

**June 5th**

8 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL

**Digby**

Speakers: The Candidate, The Hon. J. L. Hsley and Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of Defence for Naval Affairs.

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## About This and That

In Christianity lies the only hope for the German people. That is the considered opinion of Pastor Martin Niemöller, who, almost alone among the Germans, dared to defy the brutal ideologies of Nazism and was imprisoned for his pains. Often rumored dead, he has recently been released after eight long years in Sachsenhausen, Dachau and other concentration camps. In an interview with Religious News Service, he continued: "I believe that this future will be a great one in that our people now know that all false idealisms are worthless. There is no possibility for finding a new ideal base other than in the church. At least, there will be a trial in this direction, and it is a tremendous challenge both to Catholicism and Protestantism not to let our people down at this moment."

There is much in what he says. For until the Germans turn back once more to those Christian tenets of behavior upon which all western civilization is founded, there can be no real peace for anyone. Their hope lies in the leadership of such men as he, whose proved faith and courage in the face of terrible danger are among the few inspiring stories to come from Nazi Germany.

The only real obstacle in the road to success is the desire to receive instead of to give.

A typical example of Nazi culture was the burning of the university library in Louvain, Belgium. It was the second time this library had suffered from a German invasion. During the first World War the Germans wantonly destroyed the library, and it was rebuilt by American gifts of books and money. These may be requested again; but Mr. Van Wayenbergh, rector of the university, announces that the Belgians themselves have already collected 350,000 books towards a third library.

The second building provoked a bitter controversy. The architect, Whitney Warren, of New York, was asked by Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian leader in the last war, to put an inscription on the building which would embody history and teach a lesson. He carved on it a Latin inscription meaning, "Destroyed by Teutonic fury; restored by American generosity." The then rector of the university objected; he wanted to forgive the Germans and build up international good will, and he succeeded in abolishing the inscription. The Belgians may feel now that once is enough to forgive, and the new building is likely to have a telling inscription.

It's all right to bank on the future, but it's quite another matter to draw checks against it.

Three hundred years ago John Milton wrote the "Areopagitica." This 64-dollar title conceals a defense of free printing which has made history. Inspired by indignation over the ruling that a government bureau must license any publication before it could appear, Milton defied the ruling and denounced the tyrants who announced it. Though he failed at the time to effect any improvement, his fiery words were not lost and eventually many years later brought about a reformation of the English law. John Milton's teaching, read by many of the makers of our federal Constitution, was a prime cause of its provision for a free press. Milton is best remembered for "Paradise Lost," and a few short poems, but it might be argued that an even more lasting contribution to the world is found in his "Areopagitica."

## Gems of Thought

### ZEAL

True, zeal is a strong, steady uniform, benevolent affection; but false zeal is a strong, desultory, boisterous, selfish passion. —Emmons

Whether zeal or moderation be the point we aim at, let us keep fire out of the one, and frost out the other. —Addison

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star. —E. H. Chapin

The secret heart is devotion's temple; there the saint lights the flame of purest sacrifice, which burns unseen but not unaccepted. —Hannah Moore

Do not forget that an honest, wise zeal, a lowly, triumphant trust, a true heart, and a helping hand constitute man, and nothing less is man or woman. —Mary Baker Eddy

Just in proportion as a man comes good, divine, Christ-like, he passes out of the region of theorizing into the region of benevolent activities. —Horace Mann

## Sea Brook-Roxville

Harry R. Budd, of Moncton, visited his parents this week.

Miss Miriam Ross, of Amherst, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van-Tassell and family have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Augustus Pyne, of Centreville, has moved into the house formerly owned by William Hutchins.

Cpl. Tom Rowlett, of the Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowlett.

Mrs. Handy Bowe left Thursday for Toronto to spend a month with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. Harold A. Shaw and sister, Bertha M. Budd, visited their brother, J. H. Budd, visited Mrs. Budd, at Cedar Lake, last week.

Arrangements made with the Canadian armed services are designed to speed up the discharge of bricklayers so they will be available for essential building construction in Canada.

## YOU'LL FEEL WELL IF YOUR LIVER'S WELL

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## In Memoriam

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

April Twelfth, 1945

He is not dead though barred the gate  
Upon the erstwhile paths he trod,  
The hand is potent still that shaped  
The mightiest union under God.

Death has but stripped the showy cloak  
Of vanities that mortals give.

His human form returns to clay,  
But for all time his works shall live.

The starry aims towards which he pressed,  
A never dimming radiance throw.

The ties he bound the Nations with  
The fullness of the years shall know.

He is not dead though millions mourn  
Fulfillment of his earthly span.

He lives to hold unbounded sway  
Enshrined within the hearts of Man.

—Andrew Merkel

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12th April, 1945

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## South Milford

Mrs. A. K. Fancy has gone to V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and three children, of Bermuda, are guests at the Milford House for the summer.

A. D. Thomas, who has spent the winter at his home in Annapolis Royal, has arrived at the Milford House.

Burton Vidito has sold his place to Carmen Hubley and has purchased Mrs. Cadilla Hubley's property at Greywood.

Relatives and friends of (Sonny) Robert Snow, of Annapolis Royal, will be glad to know that his leg is slowly healing. It was severely cut on glass six weeks ago. "Sonny" is still housed and unable to be up around.

## Waldec

Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, Elaine Gehue, Lillian Henshaw and Miss Evelyn Trimper attended the Home and School Council meeting at Acaciaville, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Trimper is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pyne, of Lawrencetown; Mrs. I. Armstrong and Miss Eliza Pyne were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pyne, Sunday.

Service was held in the school house on Sunday afternoon with Rev. C. S. Young delivering the message.

Miss Iola Shaffner, of Upper Clements, was an overnight visitor of Miss Joyce Wright, Thursday.

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## Mr. Churchill Introduces Mr. Mackenzie King:

"WE are met here today to give a hearty welcome to Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada. We have known him a long time, and the longer we have known him the more we have loved him. He comes here from Canada to attend our gathering of Empire leaders; he comes here as one who has played AN UNRIVALLED PART IN THE FORWARD MARCH OF CANADA."

"He has brought Canada to the greatest development of her power. It is extraordinary to think what Canada has done in this war. The unending crash of events... makes us incapable of appreciating a tithe of what is going on, what has been going on in Canada, under its Government headed by one who has been 25 years the leader of a party and 18 YEARS PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION."

"My friend, Mr. Mackenzie King, I have known for well over 40 years, first in politics and then in personal friendship; and I know well the many steps he has always taken throughout that period leading up to this great climax of the development and demonstration of the power of Canada. CANADA HAS A FUTURE WHICH NONE CAN MEASURE."

From the Introduction by the Right Honourable Winston Churchill on the occasion of the address delivered by Mr. King to both Houses of Parliament in London, May 11, 1944.

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# Outstanding Picture Coming to Capitol

Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker lead a cast of hundreds in "Since You Went Away," David O. Selznick's masterpiece of the home front which plays at the Capitol Theatre, June 4, 5.

His first production, since "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca," Selznick has described "Since You Went Away" as the finest film he has yet produced. This opinion is shared by the cast, which has unanimously praised both its individual roles and the general production of the film.

Handled on the large and sweeping style which marks all Selznick films, "Since You Went Away" nevertheless projects the simplicity and courage of the ordinary American family in wartime. The Hilton family, around which the story is built, could be any average family living in a

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suburb of any fair-sized middle western city.

Producer Selznick has added a new entry to his list of famous movie residences—Tara in "Gone With the Wind" and Manderlay in "Rebecca"—the gracious and livable Hilton house which is the home of Anne Hilton and her daughters, Janet and "Brig."

The production was directed by John Cromwell who has been accredited with many of Hollywood's leading motion picture successes. The screenplay, written by Mr. Selznick, stresses the humor and joy of everyday living in wartime America rather than

more sombre aspects of home front life.

## Little River

N. E. Kelly left for Ottawa on Monday of last week.

Glad to see Ernest Frost out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denton, of Saint John, have arrived and are occupying their summer home.

Pte. Allison Denton, of Debert, spent a few days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton, last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Hilbert has returned to Saint John after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd

spent a week end recently in Yarmouth with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trask and Mr. Trask.

Mrs. Austin Denton has returned home from Westport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kenny, Jr.

Mrs. William Frost and Mrs. Rupert Trask, in company with Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney, motored to Halifax on Sunday, a week ago.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams and daughter, Anna, of Joggin Bridge, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frost.

Mrs. Roy Trask and Mrs. R. W. Abramson and little son, Roderick, spent a day recently in Sandy Cove, guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jay and two children have returned to their home in Prince Edward Island after spending two weeks with Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kelly.

A "welcome home" party was given on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newell in honor of Mr. Newell's brother, Randall, who has recently returned from overseas.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask were,

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask and Douglas and Jean Trask, Digby, and Mr. McLean, auditor of the Imperial Oil Co., Halifax.

Government wartime restrictions on schedules and routes of bus operation in Canada have been lifted to meet growing demands for public transportation.

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It does not mean the end of shortages. Getting back to peacetime production will be piecemeal and gradual.

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Only after Victory over Japan can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

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When he comes in from his work  
"You know I'm wise," his wife replies  
"I've King Cole on the perk!"

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TO-DAY!

REGULAR GRIND

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COFFEE

## Local and Personal

Dave Landers and Eddie Baxter were on a fishing trip over the week end.

Mrs. A. C. Purdy, of Bedford, is a visitor in Digby, guest of Mrs. E. C. Sollows, Queen St.

T. W. Crook, Victory Loan Organizer, spent the week end visiting his sisetr in Yarmouth.

Regina Thibeault, of the staff of Pyne's Market, is confined to her home with a very sore throat.

Mrs. Helen Robicheau, Ernest Amero and Benjamin Amero, of Doucetteville, spent Friday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Titus have returned home after spending the winter in the United States.

The Misses McMullen have returned to their home after spending the winter in the United States.

Miss Evelyn Wright, of the Hotel Staff, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Bear River.

Evelyn Porter, R.N., Operating Room Nurse, at the Digby General Hospital, is back on duty after her recent illness.

Jimmie Baxter is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Lieut. Peter Humpherson, of the Officers Training Centre, Brockville, is spending a leave at the Racquette Gardens.

Miss Kay LeBlanc, R.N., and Cpl. Sandy Sanderson, R.C.A.F., attended the Apple Blossom Festival in Kentville.

E. C. Outhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, of Tiverton, were in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. MacMahon will entertain the Hospital Sewing Circle at her home on the afternoon of Monday, June 4.

Corns instantly relieved with Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve—the effective corn remedy. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Eddie Clark, who has recently been discharged from the R.C.A.F., arrived home this week. His wife is the former Helen Syda.

Mrs. Louis Lauzon and little child left yesterday for Hawkesbury, Ont., to join her husband, who is now stationed at Gaspe, Que.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth and Miss Helen Reed, of Halifax, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

The Variety Sale under the conensorship of Mrs. H. Anderson, which was held last Saturday, brought in \$38.32 towards the Ladies' Hospital Aid funds.

R. Eastwood, of Riverton, N.J., who for many years was an annual summer visitor to Digby, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Milberry, Terrace View Cottage.

The Misses Neta McNeill, Audrey Handspiker and Allison Morehouse, of the Post Office staff, attended the Apple Blossom Festival in Kentville over the week end.

Mrs. Harold A. Shaw, of Digby Neck, left on Wednesday via the S.S. Princess Helene, for St. Thomas, Ont., to join her husband, who s stationed there with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. J. Mederic Comeau, Meteghan River, spent several days in town this week. She accompanied her little daughter who underwent an operation at the Digby General Hospital.

The Cornwallis Cafe celebrated the first anniversary of its establishment, in town, yesterday. It was their weekly "closed day" so the celebration was a quiet one, the proprietors being hosts to the staff at a splendid chicken dinner.

Recent guests at the home of Beecher Morehouse, Centreville, were, A. L. MacKenzie, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Middleton; Alfred Marshall, Ted Woodman, Joe Turnbull, Kenneth Raymond, Charlie Wong, Warren Wong, Digby.

Pte. Roy Thomas spent a short leave with his parents.

Marjorie Condon is spending some time at her home in Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Joseph Heisler, of Gulliver's Cove, passed away in the Digby General Hospital Tuesday morning.

The annual V. O. N. Membership Drive begins June 1st. Collectors will call on you within the next two weeks. Have your contribution ready avoiding delay and repeat calls. 38:21

Mrs. H. F. Kirkham, of Kent, England, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis, Bay View, before joining her husband, who has recently been transferred to South Africa.

Miss Faye Saunders has been recommended as permanent V. O. Nurse in Digby, beginning first of July. Miss Beaudet, who so kindly consented to fill the vacan-resignation, wishes to be nearer cy temporarily after Miss Dysart's her home in Upper Canada.

Benjamin Amero, of Providence, Rhode Island; his sister, Mrs. Margaret Fraser, and her daughter, Louise, spent the past week at the home of Freeman Amero, Doucetteville. Joseph Amero, nephew of Benjamin, spent the week at the same home.

Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth entertained eleven children and mothers at a party on Friday in honor of her 2-year-old son, George. The children had a happy afternoon playing games, after which they enjoyed refreshments, chiefly the birthday cake.

Miss Stella Elaine Small, who received her B. Ed. at the Convocation exercises at Acadia, last week, is attending a conference at Mount Allison, Sackville, N.B., for a few days. Miss Small is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Small, of Tiverton, and on her return will spend the summer vacation with her parents.

### Lansdowne

Mrs. Eric Woof and small son, of Conway, is a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Woof.

Capt. Gerald Johnston spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller.

Miss Yvonne Woodgate spent the week end with her friend, Ethelyn Mahar, Barton.

Sgt. Robert Kerr returned to Halifax on Monday after spending two weeks' furlough at his home.

Misses Anna and Edith Hinxman, Digby, were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinxman.

Miss Sadie Kerr, of Halifax, is spending a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr.

### Central Grove

Mrs. Raye Tibert has returned from Sydney.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter, Ina, spent Thursday in Waterford.

Isobel Morrell and Anna Morrell, of Westport, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Arthur Delaney, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney.

Tillman Tibert, C.M.M., of H. M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cann and family, of Freeport, spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, of Waterford, visited relatives in this village, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and family, Nancy Perry, Gwendolyn Wright, Madeline Perry and Shirley Tibert, Freeport, spent the holiday in this village.

### Port Wade

Mrs. Clifford Coolen, of Everett, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lialah Ellis.

Eric Bain and Rudolph Hudson, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent a few days last week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, have returned to McAdam, N. B.

Louis Boudreau is spending a few days in Saint John with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau, Sr., and sisters.

A cut-pie sale was held in the school house on Wednesday evening, the sum of \$10.00 being realized. The money is to be used for school purposes.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mussells. Mrs. Annie Dunn and the Gilford Harnish, of Milford, were Sunday guests at the same home.

### Westport

Fishery Officer P. E. Filleul was in town this week.

Pauline Titus is visiting friends in Saint John.

George Morrell has returned from the Halifax hospital.

Mrs. Randolph Gower has returned from Saint John.

Fulton Gower is visiting his sister, Ruby, in Digby, for a few days.

Mrs. John Swift is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Shaw, Centreville.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Neill Currie have returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Harold Denton and daughter, Marion, was in Digby a few days this week.

Blanche Hicks has returned home from Sandy Cove for the summer months.

Mrs. Don McLaren and son, Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell, Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Swan, of Saugas, Mass., is visiting her mother at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mrs. B. Spencer and Mrs. F. Mar, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pugh, Western Light.

Gordon Cann, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Cann, has returned to his home in Saint John. He was accompanied by his mother, who will visit him.

### Smith's Cove

Edwin Robbins is visiting friends in Princesdale.

The Misses Kathleen and Muriel Robbins spent Tuesday last in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen and son, Willis, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

ERA. David Outhouse, R.C.N.V. R., visited his wife, the former Beulah Bower, over the holiday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Cossaboom, of Halifax, are visiting his brother, Gordon and Mrs. Cossaboom.

Capt. S. D. Smith, of No. 6 Depot, Halifax, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson spent the holiday at the former's camp at Lake Keddy.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Dorothy Avis Mount, who passed away May 31, 1938.  
—“Gone but not forgotten” by Betty and Brothers. 38:11c

**IN MEMORIAM** — In sweet remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Oda L. Guier, who passed away May 29, 1943:  
No one knows the bitter pain  
We have suffered, since we lost you  
Life has never been the same.  
In our hearts your memory lingers.  
Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear Mother,  
That we do not think of you.  
—Ever remembered by her Daughters and Sons. 38:11p

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One Baby Carriage, also one High Chair.—Apply to Gerald Syda, Digby, N. S. 38:11p

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**FOR SALE**—One V-8 Ford Marine with 3 1/2 to 1 reduction gear. In good condition. For particulars apply to R. B. Lent, Digby, or Vaughn Warner, Plympton. 38:31c

**FOR SALE**—1 Chevrolet Motor; 1 Pontiac Motor; one 5-h.p. Acadia (marine) Motor. — Apply to Reg Sypher, Sandy Cove, N. S. 38:11p

**FOR SALE**—Six piece modern Dinette Suite, in good condition; one Singer Electric Sewing Machine, almost new; one Studio Couch; one Single Bed, good Mattress and Spring; one Beatty Electric Washing Machine, latest model; one Baby Crib.—Phone Bear River, 13-21. 38:11c

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. J. C. Trask and Mrs. Watkins wish to thank the Sunday School class for their floral offering for Mrs. Trask's son, William Yorke. Especially do we thank Dr. Hodgson and all those who assisted in any way. 38:11c

### Notice

**WILL TRADE** 1940 Ford Pickup for Passenger Car. — Digby Garage Co. Ltd., Digby. 37:31c

**NOTICE** — The Yates Studio, Digby, will be open until 9:45 Saturday nights, closing other nights at 6 o'clock. But I will make sittings any night by previous appointment. Night appointments should be made several days in advance. Phone 55, Digby.—Paul Yates. 34:11c

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**WANTED**—Two waitresses and two Kitchen Girls for a local restaurant.—Apply to Cornwallis Cafe, Digby. 38:11c

**WANTED TO BUY OR RENT**—An Ice Refrigerator. — Apply to Mrs. G. R. Chesley, Smith's Cove, N. S. 38:21c

**WANTED**—A Principal for Sandy Cove School, Digby Co., Grades VII to XI inclusive.—Kenneth H. Cartv, Secretary to Trustees, Sandy Cove. 37:21p

**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. 48:11c

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**TO LET**—Room for rent.—Write P. O. Box 417, Digby, N. S. 38:11c

**TO LET**—Room with or without board. Telephone 237, Digby. 38:11p

### CHURCH SERVICES

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
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  
1st Sunday after Trinity  
Church School, 10.00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30  
Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.30  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 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  
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Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3.00 p. m.

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Addie Reede, of Boston, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright returned to Boston, Friday.

Herbert F. Mills spent the week end at Cambridge Station.

Stanley Sabine, to Sussex, N.B., is spending a week at his home.

Harry Hill spent a week at Halifax, returning home on Saturday.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

Mrs. R. Potter, of Clementsvalle, is at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Miss Eunice Potter, Clementsvalle, is visiting Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Keith Parker, of Shubenacadie, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Mrs. Phillip Emerson, of Saint John, is the guest of Mrs. Lionel Roop.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Harris.

Red Cross work room open Thursday, June 7. All workers please attend.

Miss Edith Harris, of Halifax, spent the week end with her father, Burton Harris.

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbour, N. B., recently spent a few days at his home here.

Walter Lent, on Tuesday, was successful in capturing three bears while tending his traps.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Monday evening with Mrs. Walter Lent.

Mrs. Frost returned the past week from Little River and is now with her son, Emdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott recently spent a week in Kentville with Mr. Scott's mother.

Mrs. H. Cress returned on Sunday from the Digby Hospital, in which she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, Dorothy and Darrell attended the Blossom Festival at Kentville.

Charles Balsor and Bern. Fraser recently spent a few days in the woods, bringing out one bear.

Mrs. Allan Harris attended the Blossom Festival, at Kentville, a guest at the home of Mrs. Merle Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Harris are at Harris' cabin at the lakes, for a week.

John Sullivan, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. S. Sullivan, of Berwick, were guests of Mrs. Otis Rice the past week.

Mrs. Earl Banks and Miss Ellen Morine attended the picnic at Tiverton given for the Digby County teachers.

Mrs. Lane spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden left on Friday for Boston. Mr. Hayden went for medical treatment.

Sgt. Harold Harris, R. C. A. F., of Debert, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Allan Harris, Leslie Lent and John Langley attended the Apple Blossom Festival, at Kentville, on Saturday.

Pte. John Harris and Mrs. Harris and Robert, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Hudson, at Oak Bay.

LAC Harriet Greene, R. C. A. F., of Moncton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

W/O2 Donald K. Buckler, R. C. A. F., liberated prisoner of war, arrived home on Saturday. Welcome home, Don!

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Petite Riviere, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and family, of Smith's Cove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

The Women's Institute members will meet to sew this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. John McLeod was the guest of Mrs. George Cox, Cambridge, while attending the Blossom Festival, at Kentville.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Tufts and Mrs. Harris, of Clementsvalle, were guests on Monday at the tea hour of Rev. and Mrs. James Brooks.

A very successful pantry sale was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris. The proceeds are for the W. M. S. of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, of Halifax, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, at Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill here.

Last Thursday, (the Queen's birthday) a number of Nova Scotia friends were entertained at luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Bowles, Wollaston, Mass. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Bowles. Table decorations were in pink and green, with candles and flowers.

After luncheon pictures and autograph albums of Bear River sentiment were enjoyed. The "teacher" gave her old pupils a quiz, the honor of giving the largest number of correct answers went to Mrs. A. N. Chartier, nee Ada Chute. Other "pupil" guests were Mrs. Frank Bent, nee Bea-

### W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon next at 3:00 o'clock, in the usual place. An exhibit of the outfit made for a boy and a girl of 4 years of age will be made. Later it will be exhibited at the Rally, on June 14, and then sent overseas for the bombed-out children. Plans for the Rally will also be made. A tea will be served the proceeds to go to the Prisoners of War Fund.

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trice Dunn, Mrs. Lawrence Nicholl, nee Annie Chute, Mrs. Geo. Worcester, nee Grace Purdy, Miss Susie Brinton, Mrs. Louis Pearson, nee Mary Milbury, and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, nee Jo Clark. Another Bear River "girl" present was Mrs. S. James Cann, nee Lulu Phinney. Mrs. Bowles, nee Elsie M. Best, was a teacher in the preparatory room at Oakdene School, Bear River, 1900-1903, and still values the friendship of her former pupils.

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2. "And what the boss used to say about it isn't fit to print. 'It's a menace' he used to say 'and always will be 'till something's done about it. And what it does to farm property is nobody's business!'"

3. "And the Missus had a name for it too! She said she couldn't keep the verandah clean for five minutes at a time; and as for sitting out of an evening, she claimed it was just as bad as a trip to the village."

4. "But now they've fixed the road, the boss purrs like a kitten. 'It's wonderful what Calcium Chloride does' he says. It's not only a heap more pleasant, but it's a whole lot safer and the road's smooth and easier on us. No bumps, no ruts, no dust!"

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### MARRIAGE

**Raymond - Hayman**  
The marriage of Florence Edna Hayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Hayman, of Saint John, and Lester Dakin Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S., was solemnized in Exmouth St. United Church parsonage, Saint John, Saturday evening, May 19, at 8 p.m., by Rev. H. S. Bird.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming dress of pale blue chiffon with navy accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Hayman, who wore a gown of rose crepe, with black accessories and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. Clarence R. Sullivan acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was adorned with pink streamers. The bride's table was covered with a cloth of lace and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom, with pink candles in crystal holders. Those assisting in serving were Sgt. Taves, Mrs. Harold Crowell, Betty McLaughlin, Phyllis Scott and Mrs. Guy London. Miss Yvonne Young received the guests.

The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts, including a nice set of dishes, from the bride's employees, of Brown's Box Factory, a substantial cheque from the groom's employer, Robinson Fisheries Ltd.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, Centreville, N. S.; Mrs. Harold Crowell, Sandy Cove, N. S.; Mrs. F. E. Taves, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Lillian Scott and Phyllis Scott, of Belle Isle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William Taves, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allaby, Upham; Sgt. Muriel Taves, Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Earl and family, Bloomfield.

Later the bride and groom left for a trip to Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Saint John.

### Deep Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Saint John, are visiting their son, Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams were received into the membership of the Deep Brook Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Howard Adams, who underwent a serious operation in the Digby hospital, returned home on Saturday much improved in health.

Curtis Henshaw, who has been receiving treatment at the V. G. Hospital in Halifax for the past three weeks, returned to his home last Saturday, 19th.

Ralph Berry, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Berry, who has been ill for the past few weeks, but who is now somewhat improved in health.

Rev. T. F. McWilliam was the guest speaker at Clementsvale, Sunday evening, 13th, and Chaplain Salter, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, supplied the pulpit of the Clementsport church in his absence.

Mrs. B. C. Salter, who spent some time at the home of Mrs. Corey Harris, left last week for Saint John, where she will remain with friends while receiving dental treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, who retired from their farming operations in Chegoggin, Yarmouth County, returned recently to Deep Brook and opened their home here. Their many friends welcome them back.

"Billy" Hiltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, of the American Air Force in California, arrived home on leave last Saturday. After spending a few days with his parents, he will return to duty on the Pacific coast.

Canned meats will be virtually removed from the domestic market in Canada by a Prices Board order. The order freezes the stocks and authorizes the government to purchase more than 90 per cent of the canned meat for the allies and liberated peoples of Europe.

Beginning from scratch in October, 1940, one Canadian government-owned firm, Research Enterprises Limited, produced \$200,000,000 worth of radar equipment, it has just been disclosed.

Netherlands cover an area one thousandth that of the U. S. Nevertheless the density of its population is 15 times the latter's.

### Trees—Bygone and Present

**"But Only God Can Make a Tree"**  
Just what did happen to the old willows on Digby Neck? Centreville had some worthy specimens. There was the big willow at the corner on the property of Mrs. Roland Morehouse, which grew from a riding whip stuck in the ground in the horse-back days, by the mail carrier. What school-kid of the latter part of the last century and first decade of the present one doesn't recall the old willow by the front corner of the school yard, on the Morton Dakin property—many a youngster tore his pants on that tree! There was another never-to-be forgotten tree on the Dakin property—an apple tree, one of those sour apple varieties that school children are very fond of. And who doesn't remember the gooseberries that grew in each of two caved-in cellars in Scott D'Arcy's field. The old willow at the front corner of the Wellington Titus' and Holmes' properties has long since gone, also one by George Holmes' gate. Another stood at the west corner of Herbert Holmes' place, and yet another at the upper side of Kenneth Dakin's driveway. The position of these trees would lead one to believe that they were used as landmarks. Down by John Barr's was another willow.

The old friendly willows are gone! But that does not mean there is a dearth of trees. Some lovely spruce still stand at Orwell Outhouse's; Ronald Morehouse has beautiful maples and

elm. The big horse chestnut at Ralph Gidney's got a "trimming" last year when the house was repaired and painted. This tree was probably planted by Joe White. A younger one at Cecil Dakin's gives promise of becoming a magnificent specimen. Along in the 1910's Edgar Farnsworth brought trees from the wilds and planted by the roadway; for a few years one wondered if they were holding their own, but today they speak for themselves with the new growth they have put forth and are now sending out new leaves to keep company with the rest of the village trees.

After V-E day the Canadian Prices Board revoked 32 orders that restricted the manufacture of a number of household appliances and other essential consumer goods.

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**For Workers** — About a third of all Canadians depend on exports for their livelihood. Liberal plans provide for increasing our exports 60% in value over those of 1939.

**For Farmers** — Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

### Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household equipment and furniture.

**New Homes for Canadians** — The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

### Security for your FAMILY

**Family Allowances** — Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques every month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

**Health** — A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

The Liberals have faith in Canada, a united country, and in their ability to continue to build, with your support, a more abundant life and greater opportunities for Canadians.

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Some weeks ago we described as a "scenic walk" a trip around through the Acacia Valley. This week we feel that, after making the trip on bicycle for the first time this year, we should again describe this walk for we certainly did not do it justice in our first description.

Sunday afternoon we started out on our "bike" following the main road to O. F. Woodman's store, which is at Joggin Bridge on our way to Annapolis.

Turning right there we went up over the Lansdowne Road and then turned right again down into the Acaciaville Valley. The beauty of this little stretch of country was something that really stirred you. The road dipping and rising over hills and into valleys is tree shaded. Over it hangs the boughs of cherry trees, apple trees, spruce and pine. It crosses several lovely little streams which rush madly down into the tidewater below. The sound of these streams bubbling over rocks in their path, or dropping into little pools they have formed, is like some kind of celestial music.

All along the road, spring blossoms are beginning to throw out their fragrance. The still, warm air on Sunday was delicately scented with the perfume of wild pear and apple blossom. The beauty of these flowering trees against the background of sky and water is lovely to behold. Many trees line the road, one a glorious Lombardy Poplar, is a sight well worth seeing. Stretching its lovely branches skyward it stands in tall majestic splendour, beauty in every line. Further down the road huge old pines stand, giving the effect of age and solidness, rather than the light and airy, almost spiritual grace of the poplar.

All along the road one can see sometimes plainly, sometimes through the branches of intervening trees the water of the Acacia Valley Brook. Reflecting the blue of the sky and the myriad colours of the foliage on its banks it is a lovely view and you will pause often to glory at some particularly lovely spot, some strikingly beautiful shadow effect or reflection in the calm, clear water.

Shortly you come to the Valley Bridge where the waters of the stream tumble madly over the rocks to the sea. Pausing for a rest on the bridge you view the tree covered ridge stretching out to the west, then turning, look down stream to the wider waters nearly to the sea. What a lovely sight, the beautiful green clad hills, the clear water, the blue sky above!

Climbing the valley hill you pause many times, not only to rest, but to view the scene that spreads before you. At the crest of the hill you see stretched before you a panorama of beauty, of mountain, hill and sea, glorious to behold.

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me these days. I quite often find myself dreaming about it. I don't know just why, unless it is because spring is here in Vancouver and Digby was so very beautiful in spring. The country around was the loveliest I've ever seen and I have many happy memories of it. Believe it or not, I'm even including British Columbia in that statement. I imagine by now the crocuses are beginning to show around the station and maybe the first bouquet of mayflowers have been picked. Here, the first spring

flowers like daffodils, and primroses are passed and now tulips, narcissus, and laburnum, and great big waxy tulip trees are in full blossom. As you may gather its quite lovely here but I still can't stop remembering Digby."

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Beginning tomorrow canvassers will begin making their rounds that will take them to every business house and home in Digby. They will ask for your donation to assist in the carrying on of the work of the order in this town. Contributions of fifty cents and more entitle the donor to membership in the Digby Branch.

"The Little Black Bag carried by the Victorian Order Nurse has become a familiar figure about our town. Seldom do we see this without realizing some errand of mercy is being carried out... without realizing the nurse is on her way to visit some patient who has just returned from hospital... perhaps a mother with her new baby... perhaps some patient with a broken limb... or perhaps she is on her way to visit one of the lonely and aged who need her.

But, whatever, her mission, it is important. The V.O.N. is a real necessity to the community. The work of the nurse in our schools; in aiding mothers and their babies through weekly baby clinics and personal calls, bedside nursing and other duties that mean the nurse is on call 24 hours a day, have proven this. Because of the V.O.N. the town has been saved thousands of dollars and the health conditions of its citizens bettered.

The people of Digby realize all this, and now that the V.O.N. is making its annual canvass for financial assistance to carry on its wonderful work, we know all will give generously to support this splendid organization when its collectors make their calls during the next two weeks.

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# WEYMOUTH

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Dr. and Mrs. Melanson were visitors to Yarmouth Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cyril Comeau spent the week end visiting her husband in Kentville.

Pte. Gordon Walker spent the week end with his mother at Weymouth North.

Norman Sollows, jr., of Port Maitland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey on Sunday.

Donald Grant, Acadia University student, is spending some time at his home in Weymouth North.

J. H. Matheson attended a bankers' meeting at the Queen Hotel, Annapolis Royal, Wednesday of last week.

Gerald Jones has returned to his home in Kentucky, after spending a week with his parents in Weymouth North.

A general meeting of the Weymouth Navy League will be held in Killam Hall, Thursday evening, June 7th, at 8.00 o'clock.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau were O/S Jerry Miller and A/B Sel Cox, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

C. L. Goudey and Glen visited the former's parents in Port Maitland, over the week end.

Pte. Dorothy Hayes, C.W.A.C., has returned to Halifax, after spending a two weeks' leave at her home in Weymouth North.

The Happy Gang C.G.I.T. held a Tag Day on Saturday; proceeds to be used in defraying expenses of sending the girls to camp this summer.

Lt. Commander Clarke, R.C.N.V.R., arrived from New Foundland on Saturday, and is spending a twenty-eight day furlough with his wife and family here.

Mrs. R. H. Barker and daughters Connie and Helen Faye, of Hampton, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Weymouth North.

The Weymouth North Red Cross group received a donation of material for two cot quilts from Mrs. Warren Lent and Miss Francis Lent. The quilting was done at the last meeting held by this group.

The Community Theatre was crowded Wednesday evening of last week as people gathered to see "The Hour Before the Dawn", a picture shown in aid of St. Joseph's Church. Net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$96.00.

Mrs. William Cook entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Denise, who had just taken her first Communion. The young guests thoroughly enjoyed the dainty refreshments and admired the gifts received by Denise from Montreal.

Sponsored by the local branch of the Navy League a very enjoyable farewell dance was given in Killam Hall, Wednesday of last week, for the officers and ratings of the Fairmile Q078. The members of the Sea Cadet corps assisted in serving the refreshments.

School principal Mr. Goudey, accompanied by teachers Mrs. Hersey, Miss Adams and Miss Lougère attended a business meeting of the Digby local of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, on Thursday, May 24th. The meeting, held at Tiverton, was followed by a picnic.

F/O George Keeper, R.C.A.F., en route to his home in Victoria, B. C., arrived from overseas Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Shaw, Weymouth North. F/O Keeper and Mrs. Shaw left the following day to motor to Sydney where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Richards, for a week before returning to Weymouth Nth.

## Sea Cadets Take Trip On Fairmile

Thirty-seven Weymouth Sea Cadets, in charge of Glidden Campbell, M.C., chairman of the Weymouth Sea Cadet Committee, were recently given an enjoyable trip from Weymouth to Meteghan and return on the Canadian Navy Fairmile Q078, which has been at the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Plant for repairs.

On Tuesday evening last week the Sea Cadets sponsored a dance for the officers and crew of the Q078, as a farewell to these men, who, during their stay at Weymouth, have assisted the Sea Cadet Corps in many ways.

Under new Canadian tire regulations automobile inner tubes will not be rationed after June 1. Approximately 35,000 vehicle owners will be allowed new tires.

Prof. Harold S. Hammer, director of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, Sackville, N. B., conducted piano examinations at the Mt. Allison Studio, Monday. Candidates were: Grade I, Wendy Shaw; Grade II, Verna Ruggles and Albert Theriault; Grade IV, Margaret Grant; Grade V, Charlotte Thurber. While in Weymouth Prof. Hammer was a guest at the home of Mrs. Warren Lent.

Mrs. Frank Journeay, who has been visiting in Annapolis arrived home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. R. Harris and daughter Anna Ruth, of Halifax. Mrs. Horsfall, of Annapolis and Mrs. Manning of Montreal, who were her guests until Wednesday. Mrs. Journeay accompanied Mrs. Horsfall back to Annapolis and will be the latter's guest for several weeks.

Last week the Weymouth Red Cross branch received from the Weymouth North group two quilts, from Havelock-New Tusket four quilts, from Riverdale ten combinations, from Danvers five pairs bloomers and seven handkerchiefs. The making of utility bags, instead of the usual patchwork, was a welcome change to most of the members attending the meeting on Wednesday of last week.

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"



## "SALADA" COFFEE

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - 2

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The Story of a Careless Stark  
MARJORIE REYNOLDS • CHARLIE RUGGLES  
FAY Bainter • HELEN BRODERICK  
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and the Sweethearts of "Stage Door Canteen"  
CHERYL WALKER • WILLIAM TERRY  
FRED BRADY • MARGARET EARLY  
PLUS  
CARTOON — FEATURETTE  
Friday 7 - 8.45 MATINEE 2.30 SATURDAY  
SATURDAY NIGHT 5.30 - 7.15 - 9.00

MONDAY - TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - 5  
THE PICTURE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

David O. Selznick presents  
His first production since "Gone With The Wind" and "Rebecca"  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT • JENNIFER JONES • JOSEPH COTTEN  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE • MONTEY WOOLLEY  
LIONEL BARRYMORE • ROBERT WALKER  
"Since You Went Away"  
Directed by John Cromwell  
GONE WITH THE WIND REBECCA

Due to the great length of this picture the evening shows will start at 6.10 and to enjoy the picture patrons should be in the seats for the start of the show.

3 SHOWS DAILY—2.30 - 6.10 - 9.00

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - 7

Glistening with gay musical scenes  
Glistening with brilliant spectacles  
Gleaming with romantic gaiety  
Vera Hruba  
RALSTON  
LAKE  
PLACID  
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EUGENE PALLETT  
VERA VAGUE  
ROBERT LIVINGSTON  
STEPHANIE BACHELOR  
WALTER CATLET  
LLOYD CORRIGAN  
RUTH TERRY  
RAY NOBLE and ORCHESTRA  
HARRY OWENS and the ROYAL HAWAIIANS  
The Swallows McGOWAN and MACE  
TWINEL WATTS THE MERRY MEISTERS  
Guest Star ROY ROGERS  
KING OF THE COWBOYS  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
PLUS NEWS — "VARIETY VIEWS"  
EVENINGS 7 - 8.45 MATINEE 3.45 THU.



## Appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Colonel Arthur W. Mackenzie, native of Nine Mile River, Hants County, an agricultural worker of wide experience, veteran and casualty of the First World War, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, according to an announcement by Hon. A. S. MacMillan Premier and Acting Minister of Agriculture. The appointment is effective immediately.

"Colonel Mackenzie," in the words of Premier MacMillan, "is pre-eminently fitted for this responsible post. He has exceptional experiences as regards agricultural activities and large scale administration, and has a knowledge of men of the armed forces that should prove of great value, especially during the rehabilitation period."

The Premier added that as soon as the right man was available a Minister would be appointed. In the meantime he said he felt that with Colonel Mackenzie on the job the farmers of Nova Scotia would realize that their interests would not be neglected.

The new Deputy Minister was born on a farm and received his early education in the village school. This was followed by high school training and a brilliant two years in the degree course, at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1923 with the degrees, bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Colonel Mackenzie lost no time in making practical application of his agricultural knowledge. His first professional appointment came quickly after graduation when he was appointed assistant agricultural representative for the Department of Agriculture of Ontario. This was followed by employment with the Ontario Fertilizer Co., as organizer and salesman, and with the Canadian Co-operative Wood Growers Association as fieldman. After three years in Ontario he returned to his native province. With the exception of nine years' war-time military service, during which he rose from private to Lt. Colonel, he has since then devoted his time and energies to agricultural work in the Maritime Provinces.

His first appointment with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture was in 1926 the Canadian National Railways and continued in this post until 1935 when he resigned to become Professor of Agronomy at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. He was on the college faculty for five years after which he was appointed Superintendent of Exhibitions, with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. From 1929 until 1939 he was secretary of the Maritime Winter Fair during which time this fair developed to the point where it was considered second only to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. For several years he was Secretary of the Maritime Exhibitions Association.

At the outbreak of the Second World War he was assigned to active duty and proceeded overseas with the first Canadian Division as second in command of the West Nova Scotia Regiment. He was later recalled to Canada as second in command of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and proceeded overseas with them in the Third Division. In 1942 he was returned to Canada for instructional duties serving first at the Basic Training Centre at Yarmouth and later as chief in-

## New D.A.R. Manager



**RETURNS TO MARITIMES:** Arnold A. Dunphy, a native of Fredericton, N.B., and a transportation expert of 38 years experience, who has been named manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway with headquarters at Kentville, N.S. He comes to the D.A.R. from the Schreiber division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Prisoner of War Repatriated

Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, has received a cable from England to say her son, Flight Officer Kenneth Hinde, has been repatriated.

He has been a prisoner of war in Germany for 15 months, being one of three saved from a crew of seven. He made twenty flights over Germany before being brought down. The young airman has been awarded The Pathfinder Badge. He says his diet in concentration camp consisted of black bread, potatoes and soup. His mother expects to see him in Deep Brook before long.

## Church Point Boy Returns

Another hero, in the eyes of the townspeople, was welcomed home Monday morning when Pte. Arnold Melanson of the United States 9th Army, arrived home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Melanson and received the Purple Heart, which was awarded to him by the President of the United States for wounds received while in battle. He took part in the famous battle of Aachen.

He joined the American army a year ago, crossing overseas around the first of the year, going into battle in February. Pte. Melanson had a glimpse of the Rhine from an advantage point but was never able to reach it. A reception was held at his home and was attended by immediate relatives. The populace showed their joy by profusely displaying flags along the route that he was to take. This welcome by his townsfolk warmed the heart of Pte. Melanson and he was pleased to renew acquaintances.

In five and a half years of war, approximately 15,600 aircraft have been produced in Canada.

structor at the Advanced Training Centre at Aldershot. In the First Great War he enlisted as a private in the 193rd Battalion, Nova Scotia's Highland Brigade, and later served with the Signal Section of the 85th Battalion. He was wounded in action at Bourlon Wood, Sept. 1918, and honorably discharged March, 1919.

Colonel Mackenzie is a member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and Past President, Canadian Exhibition Association.

## Notice!

LICENSES on Automatic Machines, that is, "Juke" Boxes, Pin Ball Machines, etc., are now due and payable at the Office of the Town Clerk, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Town of Digby By-law governing operation of same.

"Such license shall be issued by the Town Clerk on recommendation of the License Committee and the fee therefore shall be \$50.00 per year for each machine so licensed. Every such license shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year in which the same was issued, provided that where such license is issued at a time less than twelve months from the date of expiry, a pro rata license fee may be charged."

C. Wm. SMITH,  
Town Clerk

## Farmers Discuss Co-Op

The North Range Farmers' Association sponsored a meeting at Smith's Hall, Plympton, Monday evening, called for the purpose of further considering the proposed co-operative warehouse and grading station which the organization plans to erect at North Range Station.

Addressing the meeting were Howard McKiehan, manager of the Maritime Union of Fishermen; F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and R. J. MacSween, Inspector of Co-operatives, Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Walsh in his address advised the farmers they were making no mistake in developing a Co-Op, but advised to go ahead slowly and investigate all possible chances of failure, and especially to look into the productive ability of Digby County farmers to keep the proposed warehouse in constant use. The suggested location for the warehouse is on a railway siding at North Range Station.

Mr. MacSween, in outlining the methods by which most successful co-operatives work, pointed out what he considered the four necessities for success:

1. There must be a definite need for a Co-Op.
2. All shareholders or members must be posted on the history, management and local conditions pertaining to the proposed Co-Op.
3. There must be sufficient funds to organize and operate either a buying or shipping Co-Op.
4. Loyalty to the organization.

During the round table discussion which followed the addresses, it was pointed out a number of farmers who had pledged support to the proposed project, had misunderstood the real meaning of an up to date Co-operative, and a motion was passed that all pledged support be notified to meet in the near future to discuss definite plans and re-affirm their pledges under conditions that have been brought to light since the night the pledges were originally made.

It is still definitely understood the warehouse will be built and the Co-Op started as soon as members are qualified to apply for their charter.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers. Appreciation of the attendance of members of the Digby Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club at the meeting was expressed by the society.

## Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist

Lasting world peace has its roots in the permanency of divine laws and cannot be expected to rise from the foundations of selfish desires and aims. The Christian Science Board of Directors told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Monday.

Commending the efforts of the California peace conference to evolve a practical basis upon which nations might outlaw war for all time, the Directors pointed out that these efforts would be successful insofar as they reflect the operation of God's government in human affairs.

The Director's message featured the fourth annual gathering of Christian Scientists to be held under the restrictions of wartime travel. The audience reflected the desire of the Directors that Mother Church members living beyond the 50-mile area of Boston should abide by the requests of the Office of Defense Transportation and remain at home this year.

Highlighting the meeting was the election of Mrs. Myrtle Holm Smith, of Waban, Massachusetts, as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year, succeeding Paul Stark Seeley, and the re-election of Roy Garrett Watson, Treasurer, and Mary G. Ewing, Clerk.

Christian Scientists heartily concur in the purpose of peace conference representatives in California to find ways and to prevent war, the Directors stated. They saw these efforts as making practical the Sermon on the Mount.

The Directors stated that membership in The Mother Church was now four times greater than it was 35 years ago. There is a growing awareness, they said, of the need for unselfish service to God and His law. Without frankness and honesty in the world they added, "we have a whirlpool in which there is no steadiness and no rest."

In tribute to the courageous struggle of Great Britain against the rising tide of Nazism, at and after the time when she stood alone in her armed resistance, and to those who held on in other lands, the Directors stated: "Their consecrated bays and unceasing efforts have been rewarded with a glorious victory."

RDX, the world's most powerful explosive, is manufactured in Canada and the United States under a process worked out by two Canadian chemists.

## Promote by C.P.R.



**TO SAINT JOHN:** Laurie Ellis, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N.S., for the past five years and with that line since 1910, who has been made assistant general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's New Brunswick district at Saint John, N.B.

## Nova Scotia Ranks High

According to figures released by Provincial Headquarters National War Finance Committee, Nova Scotia had the highest per capita sales of War Savings stamps during the month of April in the Dominion. Sales amounted to \$6.80 per person or a total of \$38,525.25 for the month. Of this \$35,501.71 was sold or purchased by school children in the province.

During the month of April rural school pupils in Digby County bought \$294.36 and sold in their communities \$291.75 worth of War Savings Stamps. Pupils of the Digby Academy purchased stamps to the value of \$82.00 and sold in the town \$73.75. Total sales of War Savings Stamps by the schools in the County for April amounted to \$741.86.



In addressing the Digby Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon Monday, Joseph E. Specht, secretary of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society, stated that unless farmers learned to pull together, their economic position is in danger of remaining as it has for the past fifty years.

In his opinion, lack of education was the chief deterrent. Because of ignorance this lack of education has led to jealousies, political and racial disputes, all of which have interfered with the unity so necessary for agricultural progress.

He spoke chiefly on the proposed co-operative warehouse and grading station being sponsored by the North Range Agricultural Society. Plans for this project are still in the tentative stage, although it is hoped it will be a reality by fall. Through the medium of this co-operative enterprise, he said, farmers would be enabled to build reserves not of just plain stock, but of quality stock.

He pointed out that in spite of last year's bumper potato harvest, local large users of potatoes through no fault of their own had to import supplies from New Brunswick this spring. The reason was due to the fact reserves held by local farmers lacked in quality. He also deplored the fact that although large quantities of certified seed potatoes have been sown in this county, too many of the farmers were careless in their planting. Some were planted on ground infected with potato disease of previous crops, while others planted crops alongside uncertified seed with the result they will grow hybrids in future years. In this connection he stressed the need of education and study by local farmers.

The location of the proposed warehouse, estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$10,000, will probably be at North Range Station, a point considered most accessible to most farmers in the area.

He welcomed the many efforts being made to break down the barriers that seem to exist between farmers and townspeople, and stressed the need of a policy that will educate farmers to realize their future depends on the quality of the product they produce.

Speaking of local farming conditions he declared we had an excellent farming climate. At no time has there been a complete crop failure in this section of Nova Scotia and in spite of the many set backs this spring that have been discouraging to all farmers, he prophesied good crops would be harvested this fall, for we depend on no one crop alone.

It was decided at this meeting no luncheon would be held next week.

## 80 p.c. Of Digby's Tax Warrant Collected

It was revealed at Monday night's meeting of Digby Town Council that up to May 31, tax collections on the 1945 warrant of \$50,267.39 amounted to \$40,359.53 or approximately 80 percent in addition substantial amounts of tax arrears for 1944 and prior had been gathered into the town treasury.

Arnold Gavel appeared before the town council asking permission to erect a small cabin near the town dump property. It was pointed out health officer Dr. W. R. Dickie, who recently inspected the dump with a committee from the council had ruled the proposed site unsuitable. On discussion the council decided to abide by the ruling of the health officer, and permission to build was granted Mr. Gavel only on condition construction was proceeded with on a location satisfactory to the health officer.

Councillor Cardoza, chairman of the committee on public property reported his committee with Dr. Dickie had inspected the dump as requested by the council following receipt of a petition requesting the dump be closed. Dr. Dickie reported the condition of the dump was satisfactory, and in his opinion no action should be taken with regard to its closing. The report was adopted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the insertion of an advertisement in the local paper forbidding dumping on the water front other than at the town dump.

A letter from G. Howard Ferguson of the Health League of Canada, asked the town to sponsor a tag day for the benefit of the league. Permission to hold a tag day was granted. The time and details as to how it will be conducted will be discussed at a later date.

A letter from R. A. Christmas, Conway, requested he be given a license to operate a taxi in the town of Digby. After discussion it was decided to uphold the previous action of the license committee in this matter and withhold the granting of the license. It was pointed out applications taxi licenses were to be expected from disabled returned men and any priorities should go to these veterans.

Delbert Forrest was granted an increase of \$5.00 monthly for attending the chlorinating plant in connection with the Digby water system.

It was decided the mayor proclaim the week of June 11 to June 18 as "Clean Up Week," and a proclamation to that effect be inserted in the local press.

A letter from Emilie Agate asked the town to secure tenders for cleaning up the ruins of the old Waverly Hotel, destroyed by fire, January 3, 1943.

## C.W.L. Officers Are Elected

Members of Alphonse de-Clare Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Louis Boudreau, Mavillette, recently.

The following officers were elected:  
President—Mrs. Alfred Mallett,  
1st Vice President—Mrs. R. J. Deveau,  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Harley Deveau,  
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Walter Doucette,  
Secretary—Mrs. Jean Comeau,  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. Deveau.

## Hon. J. L. Isley Addresses Digby Audience

Hon. J. L. Isley, Canada's Minister of Finance, and Federal member for the constituency of Digby - Annapolis - Kings, appeared to electors Tuesday evening to give him and the party he represents, their support in the forthcoming Federal Election. E. J. Theriault presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers of the evening. The Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of Defence for Naval Affairs, who is making an official visit to nearby Cornwallis, spoke before Mr. Isley on this occasion.

The Naval Minister in his address, spoke of the role Canada's Navy will play in the Pacific "they will live up to all the traditions of the Battle of the Atlantic" he said. He asked the audience to give Mr. Isley and the Liberal government their support.

Mr. Isley spoke of the magnificent record of Canadians during the war in Europe, reminding his audience the war was not over yet, and we still had a war against Japan on our hands. He praised the government's wartime policies, and spoke of its post war and social security legislation as offering protection against major risks of poverty, unemployment and illness, and designed to carry out the government's aim to make Canada the best country in the world in which to live and bring up a family.

Speaking on the high taxation that has been necessary in order that Canada play her full part in the war effort, he assured his audience "a start will be made at lowering taxation in the next budget I will have the honor of presenting as Minister of Finance if I am elected and the government is returned to power."

Hiram Thomas, Progressive-Conservative candidate for Digby-Annapolis - Kings, addressed a Digby audience in Community Hall last evening. We regret we are unable to carry a report of Mr. Thomas' address as the "Courier" must go to press Wednesday afternoons in order to catch the mails on Thursday morning.

## Drew Wins In Ontario

Premier George Drew's Progressive - Conservative Government in Ontario was returned to power with a sweeping majority as the result of provincial elections held in that province on Monday. Both Liberal and C.C.F. leaders suffered personal defeats in their own ridings.

## Red Cross Notes

The following has been sent to Rossway Auxiliary, March 1 to June 1: 9 pairs men's slippers, 14 children's pantie waists, 12 hospital dressings, 2 hot water bag covers, 3 children's sweaters, 4 men's turtle neck sweaters, 3 women's dresses, 7 pairs men's mittens, 1 baby set, 5 large quilts, 6 pairs shelter slippers, 2 crib quilts, 1 sleeveless service sweater, 15 pair men's socks, \$35.00 cash. For Red Cross Drive, \$172.52.

## Proclamation

The week of June 11 to June 18 is proclaimed as

## CLEAN UP WEEK

Citizens of Digby are urged to tidy up their premises and generally improve the appearance of their property and the town.

F. L. ANDERSON,  
Mayor

## DUMPING PROHIBITED

The Dumping of Refuse and other material along the water front of Digby, or in any place other than the town dump is prohibited. Police are instructed to prosecute any found breaking this regulation.

C. Wm. SMITH,  
Town Clerk

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## About This and That

Marshal Tito and the Italians both want possession of Trieste, rescued from the Nazis at the end of the war. This is an old dispute revived. After the last war one of President Wilson's greatest headaches came over the disposal of Fiume, Trieste, and other Dalmatian ports. The difficulty is that Dalmatia as a whole is overwhelmingly Slavic, but its outlets, the seaport cities, are Italian. Self-determination, according to the Italian argument, would award these cities to Italy. The Yugoslav argument is that self-determination should not be applied to areas so small. It would be like granting the Italian section of New York City permission to vote itself annexation to Italy. Trieste came to Italy by the 1919 settlement. Fiume was awarded to Yugoslavia because it had been promised to the Croats by a secret treaty between Great Britain, France and Italy in 1915. The Italians were not content with this settlement, and eventually seized and kept Fiume. This time the outcome should be determined by agreement, not by violence. Possibly Trieste and the other Dalmatian ports could be made free cities, as was done in the like case of Danzig, a German port serving the Polish back-country.

The principal recreation of some people consists of changing other people's minds.

Early reports of the German surrender said it took place in a "little red schoolhouse." Pictures coming later showed it as a good-sized brick building on a city street, quite different in every way from the one-room country school of Canadian memory. General Eisenhower was using the building as headquarters, and in one of its rooms, that was used for the study of maps, which were all around the walls, the papers of surrender were signed. The phrase, however, made a natural appeal to Canadians, many of whom got their early education in little red school houses. They took satisfaction in the fact that now it is the turn of the Germans to learn their A. B. C's.

When a man's wife does as she pleases he is very apt to do as she pleases too.

The forthcoming trial of Marshal Petain for treason will be the second time that a French marshal has been tried on a capital charge. In France's unlucky war with Prussia in 1870-71, Achille Bazaine, a soldier with an honorable record, got himself shut up with his army in the fortress of Metz. His not very vigorous efforts to break out failed and eventually he surrendered with 179,000 men. Three years later he was tried for "surrendering without exhausting all means of defense and doing everything required by duty and honor." Convicted, he was sentenced to death, but had his sentence commuted to 20 years imprisonment. After eight months, however, he escaped and spent the rest of his life in exile. It may not be easy to convict Petain of treason, but the charge brought against Bazaine certainly applies. Petain may be lucky to get off as well as Bazaine.

## Gems of Thought Victoria Beach

**THE GOSPEL**  
Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. —Matt. 4:23  
My heart has always assured and reassured me that the gospel of Christ must be a divine reality. —Daniel Webster

The shifting systems of false religion are continually changing their places; but the gospel of Christ is the same forever. —Cuyler

The divinity of St. John's Gospel brings to view overwhelming tides of revelation, and its spirit is baptismal; he chronicles this teaching. "A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another." —Mary Baker Eddy

There is not a book on earth so favorable to all the kind and to all the sublime affections, or so unfriendly to hatred, persecution, tyranny, injustice, and every sort of malevolence as the gospel. —Beattie

So comprehensive are the doctrines of the gospel, that they involve all moral truth known by man; so extensive are the precepts, that they require every virtue, and forbid every sin. —Warren

## Sandy Cove Red Cross Notes

The following articles have been sent in to Halifax Division during the month of May: 4 large quilts, 1 blanket, 1 crib quilt, 10 surgical towels, 2 navy blue serge suits for girls, 5 children's dresses, 2 blouses, 2 jumper dresses with blouse for girls.

**FOR BETTER BAKING**  
**BLOSSOM**  
OF CANADA  
**FLOUR**  
MILLED FROM SELECTED WASHED HARD WHEAT

cluded the special article with these words:  
"When God gives a woman a little girl-baby, He has given her His most precious gift, and he will call her to account at the day of judgement for what she has done with it." That is as true a word as could be written; and it should bring cringing fear to the heart of every mother (and dad as well) who jeopardizes the character and life of a little one by turning her over to the cruel, greedy, grasping movie lords to be entertained, and trained very probably for doom!  
—Western Recorder



**DRINK**  
**Coca-Cola**  
**ICE COLD**  
Authorized Bottler of "Coca-Cola"  
FORT ANNE BEVERAGE CO. LTD. Granville Ferry, N. S.

## John Bracken says -

"It is not foreordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education, or one-tenth the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day — Sundays and holidays included . . . The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."



## BRACKEN WILL ABOLISH INJUSTICE TO FARMERS

John Bracken, the farmer, is not content, merely to point out the injustices of which he, and every other farmer, is only too well aware. He is determined to abolish these economic ills, these injustices, immediately and permanently. John Bracken guarantees definite PROTECTION FOR FARMERS against income collapse and wide extremes of income fluctuation:

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There is nothing more aggravating than to receive a bill for an account already paid in full. Therefore we cannot blame subscribers who rap us over the knuckles when we send them expiration notices after their subscription to the Courier has been paid in advance for another year. We admit such mistakes are made although not intentionally. It is impossible to keep track of nearly 2,000 subscribers (our present press run is 2,160 copies weekly) without the occasional error in some of our subscription accounts. These mistakes are the exception rather than the rule, but we don't like them any more than do our subscribers. As our mailing lists are revised every two weeks, we ask subscribers who receive expiration notices within two weeks after their subscriptions have been renewed to "forget them." Sometimes when subscriptions are paid between revisions our records are not complete although records of payments are on file. Omissions of complete addresses are frequent; causes of distress in our subscription department as we have several subscribers with the same name on our list. Unless full data is given mistakes are easily made. When at all possible we ask that subscription accounts be paid at our office. When payments are made elsewhere, on the street, in the theatre, in some store or business place, they are easily forgotten, and while the majority of these are properly entered later, the occasional one is overlooked, or the person to whom the money was paid asks himself a couple of days later "Who in heck paid me this two dollars, and what for?" Most of these casual payments are Saturday nights to "J. J." or "Mac" when their arms are full of groceries and their minds full of "what did the wife tell me not to forget."

**Princedale**  
Miss Betty Wright spent Saturday at Clementsvale. Pte. Ainslie Robar arrived home from overseas last week. Sewing Circle was held in the Princedale Hall on Tuesday. Ed Robbins, of Smith's Cove, is visiting at the home of Walter Dunn. Bernard Fraser and Lewis Wright left for Halifax on Thursday evening. Edmund Riley, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent the week end with his wife Mrs. Riley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dondale. Miss Freda Freeman and friend Verna Sanford, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman.

It was a Dutch, Christian Eijkman, Nobel Prize, who discovered the worth of vitamins in food.

Scenic Walk

Our scenic trip this week cannot be called a "walk" since the distance covered is too great for that but we feel that this trip should be described since it can be taken by bicycle.

Starting out on Sunday we followed the main highway toward Annapolis, turning off toward the right at the approach to the Victoria or the Bear River Bridge. We then followed the River Road into the village of Bear River. This is indeed a lovely ride and should not be missed by anyone interested in the beauties of nature. Twisting and turning as it follows the course of the river the road dips and rises, sometimes you skirt the water's edge, in a few moments you view the water from the top of a high precipice whose height and steepness make you almost giddy. Often down these steep banks plunges a rushing little stream, noisy in its haste to reach the broad river below. The river itself, broad and placid, is a lovely sight, its tree-covered banks reflected in the broad expanse of its waters. At times you see, nestled high on the hills on the other side of the river, houses looking extremely lovely in their glorious setting of green.

Continuing on over bridges and around corners we come to the lovely little village of Bear River, truly the "Switzerland of Nova Scotia." Its lovely homes clinging, it seems precariously, to the hills, its streets rising almost to mountain height, its business section dominated by the 'bridge.' After pausing for rest and refreshment in the village we started homeward down the River Road again. Some little distance from the village we noticed a road just after crossing a bridge that led up over the hill to the left and decided to follow it. What lucky chance! After climbing one of the steepest hills ever encountered we reached the crest and were rewarded by the most glorious view we have ever seen. Stretched out before us was the broad expanse of the Annapolis Basin, surrounded by green clad hills, beautiful to behold. In the foreground Victoria Bridge and the river winding in devious way to the sea. All this viewed from the crest of this high hill was a sight breath-taking in its beauty.

Changes In D.A.R. Officials

Laurie Ellis, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Kentville, for the past five years and with that line since 1910, has been named assistant general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's New Brunswick district with headquarters at Saint John, effective June 1.

He will be succeeded at Kentville by Arnold A. Dunphy, a native of Fredericton, and presently superintendent of the C.P.R. Schreiber division in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Ellis' entire career until

Our pen cannot do it justice. The blue of the sea, the green of the hills, the lovely river winding its way through those beautiful hills, the contours of the mountains surrounding the Basin, the lace-like tracery of the Bridge when seen from that height, all combined to create a panorama of beauty that touched the very soul.

Continuing on along this road we finally got back on the River Road not far from the bridge. Again we were attracted by a side road and again we climbed a steep hill to the crest to be rewarded by another gloriously beautiful view. This time, stopping by the side of an old deserted home on the very crest of the hill, we again viewed the Basin but from a new angle. Stretched before us we saw the lovely expanse of the Basin and looked out through the break in the hills to the Bay of Fundy beyond. As we watched, a plume of smoke marked the passage of a ship unseen. Below us stood Bear Island like a lovely emerald in a setting of azure blue, seemingly in the very centre of the Basin. How beautiful it all looked, how glorious the wondrous beauty of nature. We could not help recalling those lines of Keats from "Endymion" beginning "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and closing with "An endless fountain of immortal drink, pouring to us from heaven's brink." Surely the view from those hills must "move away the pall from our dark spirits".

Continuing on down the hill we came out on the main highway in the village of Smith's Cove and so homeward.

now has been with the Dominion Atlantic and all of it at Kentville where he started in 1910 as a clerk in the general passenger agent's office.

By 1915 he was chief clerk to the general manager, a position he left in September of 1918 to enlist in the Royal Air Force, returning shortly after the Armistice. In 1919 he was trainmaster and in 1924 was promoted to superintendent, becoming manager in July, 1940.

Arnold A. Dunphy, who has been 32 years with the Canadian Pacific Railway and a railroader since 1907, became manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway with headquarters at Kentville.

Mr. Dunphy, during the 10 years he spent in Winnipeg as superintendent of the Portage division, was active in community Board of Trade affairs. He started railroading with the Canadian Northern Railway in the West in 1907 as a brakeman and five years later joined the C.P.R. at Regina in the same capacity.

He was in Regina for 13 years, eight of them as yardmaster, and also served at Weyburn, Sask., Red Deer and Bassano in Alberta, Calgary, Kenora, Ont., and Portage la Prairie, Man.

It was at Weyburn, in 1917, that he first became a yardmaster while Red Deer saw his promotion to trainmaster in 1925 and Bassano his rise to assistant superintendent in 1927. His first superintendency came in 1933 for the Portage division, where he remained until his move to Schreiber two years ago last January.

On the Schreiber division the track under his charge is among the most important on the C.P.R.'s entire main line. Winter conditions are particularly severe on this section of the Algoma district.

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# Local and Personal

"Bill" Eldridge has purchased A. D. Daley's camp.

"Bill" Ganon spent the week end at his home here.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Eric Bent, of Yarmouth, was a visitor in town last week.

Pte. "Bob" Winchester, son of Fire Chief Winchester, is home on leave.

Pte. Burgess Winchester, now stationed at Yarmouth, spent Thursday at his home here.

Mrs. E. H. Anderson left on Tuesday to spend a week in Amherst with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

Ruth Campbell, former Domestic Science teacher at the Academy, is a visitor at the Adams Cottage.

Miss Ann Franklin, R.N., has been appointed acting superintendent of the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Augustus Pyne, of Centreville, has purchased the farm formerly owned by Fritz Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Sea Aylesford.

Lloyd Sproule, who recently returned from overseas, was a visitor in town Thursday en route to Saint John.

Among overseas men returning home last week were M. F. Pyne, of Tiverton, and J. N. Gaudet, of St. Bernard's.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will meet with Mrs. O. Wright, on Wednesday, June 13, at 8.00 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone, matron of the Nurses' Home, was called to Middleton last week due to the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Marr, of Rowley, Mass., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews, Rossway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester and family have moved to Saint John, where Mr. Winchester has accepted a position.

Cpl. "Bob" Raymond, R.C.A.F., stationed in Prince Edward Island, is spending a fourteen day furlough at his home here.

St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., initiated new candidates at its meeting last Friday night. This week two more are to join. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, of Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, are now back home, having spent the last week in Halifax and Yarmouth.

Mrs. Wilfred Robbins has returned to her home in Rossway after being in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for the past three weeks, undergoing an eye operation.

Word has been received that Major E. H. Anderson, D.S.O., surgical consultant at Roman Way Convalescent Hospital, England, has been mentioned in dispatches.

Mere man would be much better off today if he had spent less time improving the machinery with which he works and more time improving his mind and morals.

Mary MacDonald, R.N., former Superintendent of the Digby General Hospital, left on Saturday for her home in Weyburn, Sask., where she expects to spend a month's vacation.

Concluding what is said by many close observers to have been the most successful season in local history lobster fishermen of Western Nova Scotia had their traps ashore on May 31.

Considerable repair work and redecorating has been done at the Navy League Hostel. The kitchen has been repainted and looks very clean and nice and is indeed a credit to the Hostel.

Deputy Mayor Victor G. Cardoza, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee left on Monday for Kentville to attend a conference of rehabilitation officials and veterans' welfare officers.

The annual V. O. N. Membership Drive begins June 1st. Collectors will call on you within the next two weeks. Have your contribution ready avoiding delay and repeat calls. 38:21

Turkeys are proving a good side line for Douglas Harris, Middle Ohio, Shelburne County. He works in a town garage and in his spare time raises turkeys. Last season he had 500 birds on which he claims he cleared \$2.94 per bird. He has ordered 550 poultis this year.

There seems to be little of the excitement and political activity that characterized previous elections evident in the present campaign. Few, if any, heated political arguments are heard on the streets and prominent leaders of all parties are still seen talking to one another in public. The Liberals have secured headquarters in the Masonic Building while the Conservatives are quartered in the Mulse Block. As yet the other parties have not established rooms in town but no doubt they will before the week is out.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. H. Morse.

The Baptist Guild will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Burton Shortliffe, of Central Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe.

Gordon Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ritchie, 37 Chestnut St., Halifax, has been awarded first prize for a career book in medicine. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis, Bay View.

Mrs. James Purdy suffered a bad fall at her home last week. When her daughter, Demie, who is employed at the Navy League Hostel, arrived home from work, she discovered her mother lying on the floor. A doctor was called and Mrs. Purdy is now reported resting comfortably. No bones were broken.

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Wilfred Comeau, stevedore at the C.P.R. Wharf, suffered a very painful accident Thursday when a heavy cast radiator fell on his foot, stripping the flesh from the bone. Dr. Dickie was called and took Mr. Comeau to the hospital where the injury was dressed. He is now resting as comfortably as can be expected, at his home.

The "Teeners' Club" met at the home of Richard Baxter, Friday evening. Chief topic of discussion at the meeting was the subject of a club house or meeting place. Up until the present the club has been meeting at the homes of the members but since the membership has grown by leaps and bounds it is felt that it is no longer practical to do this so the club is looking for permanent headquarters.

Mrs. W. J. MacMahon returned Saturday from a visit to Halifax.

The V.O.N. Membership Drive has started. Soon collectors will arrive at all the homes and business places.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on the evening of Monday, June 11, with Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Recent visitors at the home of Brook, were Mrs. Malcolm Purdy, Sydney, C. B.; Mrs. Lorenzo Mailman, two children, Bruce and Linda, of Springfield; Mrs. Alta Porter, Kentville; Theta Porter, and James McGill, Middleton; Steven Wagner, Boston, Mass.; and sister, Mrs. Heli Stanton, of Tiddville.

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Central Grove

Gidney Bros., Mink Cove, were in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Tibert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Trefry, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. Elwood Tibert spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. Bouchie, Freeport.

Laurie Cleveland and Gerald Morrell, Westport, recently visited at the home of George Delaney. The S. S. convention was held in the church on Thursday. Rev. E. McKnight, of Port Maitland, was the guest speaker. Delegates from Westport, Freeport, and Tiverton, attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilmot Christie announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to Flight Sergeant Jack Douglass O'Connor, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. John O'Connor and the late Mr. O'Connor, of Toronto. The wedding will take place in Digby, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Digby, N. S., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean, to Capt. Thomas Lewis Rogers, R.C.A., Dental Corps, now of Alliford Bay, B. C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Rogers, Yarmouth, N. S. Marriage to take place in July.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The greatest living Allied air ace is "Billy" Bishop, a Canadian pilot who, in World War I, brought down 72 German aircraft. In this war, Billy Bishop acted as an Air Marshal in the RCAF until his recent resignation to take up other duties.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY** of my dear son, Ernest Marshall, who was drowned June 5th, 1943: Take him in Thine arms, dear Lord, And ever let him be. A message of love Betwixt our hearts and thee. —Ever remembered by Mother, Gordon and Lynn. 39:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear father, Thomas M. Gibbons, who died June 13, 1944: Oh, God, what a weight of sorrow Must we, the lonely ones bear. A lonely home, a silent voice, And only his vacant chair. He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way. A helping hand to all he knew. He was so kind, so generous and true. On earth he nobly did his best. Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest. —Ever remembered by his Sons and Daughters. 39:1ic

**Notice**

**WILL TRADE** 1940 Ford Pickup for Passenger Car. — Digby Garage Co. Ltd., Digby. 37:3ic

**Cards of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all those who sent cards, etc., while I was in Digby General Hospital; especially the nurses and Dr. A. B. Campbell. Howard Adams, Deep Brook, N.S. 39:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank the people of Rossway who so tenderly cared for my sister, Mrs. Edith H. Newcomb, in her illness, and laid her away. Frederick P. Timpany, Philadelphia. 39:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those who sent sympathy following the recent news of the death of our son and brother, George Wilson, overseas. Church Sunday School for flowers. Special thanks to the United at the Memorial Service; and to Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Family. 39:1ic

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—One V-8 Ford Marine with 3 1/2 to 1 reduction gear. In good condition. For particulars apply to R. B. Lent, Digby, or Vaughn Warner, Plympton. 38:3ic

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

**Wanted**

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the town clerk, Digby for hay at the Lily Lake property. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—C. W. Smith, Town Clerk, Digby, N. S. 39:1ic

**WANTED**—Two Kitchen Girls.—Apply Box 80, Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S. 39:1ic

**WANTED**—A Furnished Apartment, in Digby; suitable for light housekeeping; permanent residents.—Apply to Box F A 170, Digby, N. S. 39:1ip

**WANTED**—Kitchen Maids, Waitresses and Chambermaids. Apply stating age, experience if any and salary expected to P. O. Box 177, Wolfville, N. S. 38:2ic

**WANTED**—Two waitresses and two Kitchen Girls for a local restaurant.—Apply to Cornwallis cafe, Digby. 38:1fc

**WANTED TO BUY OR RENT**—An Ice Refrigerator. — Apply to Mrs. G. R. Chesley, Smith's Cove, N. S. 38:2ic

**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. 48:1fc

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**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.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Second Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.  
Church School, 10.00  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30  
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00; Evening Service, 7.30  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 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 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Joyce Frizzell left on Saturday for Truro.

Harold MacLean, R.C.A.F., left on Saturday for Truro.

Mrs. Otis Sanford is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Pte. Ray Marshall of Halifax, is home on furlough.

Mrs. A. McMillan left on Friday for her home in Toronto.

Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Oickle.

Dame Rumor says wedding bells and still more wedding bells.

Mrs. Otis Rice and Mrs. L. Sanford spent Monday at Bridgetown.

William MacGregor and Guide spent several days at the lakes, fishing.

Miss Eunice Potter, of Clements-ville, spent a few days with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine is spending a week at Sussex, N. B., with Mr. Sabine.

Miss Louise Woodworth, of Lower Granville, spent the week at her home.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent the week end at her apartment.

W.M.S. of the United Church, will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at the parsonage.

Cpl. Arnold Rice is spending his furlough with his wife at the home of Mrs. Joseph Weir.

Miss Lambertson, of Bridgetown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Harris have purchased the property formerly owned by the late G. T. Tupper.

Leslie Lent, tending his traps one day last week, found a bear, the first one he had ever caught.

Mrs. Phillip Emmerson, having been the guest of Mrs. L. Roope, returned to Saint John Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, Marylea Harris, and Miss Crousse, of Saint John, were at Maitland on Sunday.

On Sunday, June 10, the United Church of Canada will celebrate the 20th anniversary services of union.

Mrs. John Pearson and daughter, of Halifax, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard York, the past week.

The Happy Gang Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Brown; the past week the club met with Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Dukeshire and Patricia, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Little Misses Janis and Marilyn McDonald celebrated their 4th birthday, on May 30 by entertaining a few of their small friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Harris returned to Petite Riviere Monday, having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Balsor, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson and son, Jack, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor.

The Baptists held their annual Roll Call Service on Sunday evening. Rev. H. D. Hopper, of Lower Granville, was the guest speaker. A large congregation was in attendance and a substantial offering was received.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage and Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., returned from Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday. Miss Burrage has been on the staff at the Vancouver General Hospital for the past six months.

**Traps Second Bear Within Week**

Leslie Lent, Bear River, accompanied by Carl Parker and Gordon Landels, spent the week end at his "Little Tom Wallace Camp" fishing and tending Les's bear traps.

Arriving in camp late at night the boys inspected a nearby trap with flashlight only to find everything in shambles—the trap and anchor pole gone—but they could hear Bruin nearby, tearing things to pieces, so decided to wait until daylight when he was soon located and a well placed shot gave Les his second bear that week. They report, the trout don't seem to be very hungry.

**Entertainment Great Success**

At Oakdene Hall Tuesday evening, May 29, sponsored by the Bear River Women's Institute, students of Annapolis Royal Academy, presented a very enjoyable program to a full house. The program consisted of special numbers of solos, duets, and dances, and the play "The Pampered Darling."

After the concert the performers, about thirty in all, were entertained at lunch at the home of the W. I. President, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

### Present Aprons To Officers

The regular communication of Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held in the Masonic Hall, with a large attendance, it being the installation of officers.

Rt. Wor. T. W. Hodgeson, Digby, was the guest speaker, and also installed the new officers. Walter A. Dittmars, of Deep Brook, the newly elected Worshipful Master, was presented with a Worshipful Masters' Apron, and Clayton Woodman, Smith's Cove, the Retiring Worshipful Master, was presented with a Past Master's Apron.

A. B. Marshall, who has been Treasurer of the Lodge for the past thirty-seven years, was presented with a Masonic signet ring in recognition of his services. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by members.

**Women's Institute Meeting**

The June meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon at the usual place. The president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, presiding. After the opening ceremony the regular business followed. The secretary, Mrs. C. V. Snow, reported more acknowledgements from the Navy League

from seamen, of socks and mitts sent to them from the W. I. Plans were made for the Rally to be held in Plympton, June 14. The outfits which have been made for a boy and a girl of four years, was on display at the meeting. This will be taken to the Rally and the work judged, then sent overseas along with others from the other branches of the W. I. for the bombed-out children.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage gave a travel talk on Vancouver, B. C., and California, which all enjoyed. A tea was served by the following hostesses, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. H. Woodgate, Mrs. W. M. Romans. Proceeds for Prisoners' of War Fund. This is the last meeting until September.

**Seeding Late.**

**Pastures Excellent**

What promised to be an early seeding season for the province has turned out to be a late one, due to the cold, wet weather that has prevailed the past five or six weeks. Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, in a first-of-the-month crop report points out that while pasture is exceptionally good, seeding, generally speaking, is late.

The rainy spell of weather, he states, was broken on May 24, with a few excellent days during which ground dried up and a large amount of farm work was possible. Considerable crop went in the ground. Many sections, however, including those with

heavy soils and especially those in the North Shore area, were not able to do much work on the land. A further set-back to seeding came with the spell of wet weather starting on May 28.

While seeding is held up by the wet weather pastures are exceptionally good, particularly those that have never been fertilized. Many pastures are so soft that farmers who have hay have not as yet turned their cattle out and some who have turned them out are worrying about the damage that will be done to the turf.

With pastures in this favorable condition milk production is definitely up and the prospects for the hay crop are excellent. Clover, for the most part, wintered well. Much early grain was seeded and this is showing up well, with the exception of some pieces on low land which have been drowned out in part.

Reports on early potatoes say some have rotted but others are coming through. There is also much variation as regards the considerable amount of early-planted truck crop. Some of this is making an excellent showing.

Orchards in the Annapolis Valley have shown a fairly good blossom. This year the western end of the Valley was ahead of the eastern end and was well out at the time of the Apple Blossom Festival, May 25 to 27. There has, however, been a large amount of

frost damage. This damage is spotty, there being a wide variation as between varieties and in the same orchard. It is difficult at present to make a crop estimate. The weather has been favorable for scab and unfavorable for spraying, which may prove to be a serious crop factor.

**Joggin Bridge**

Kendall Graham, Massachusetts, has been visiting his father, C. F. Graham, at his home here.

Erhard Weyhe, New York, has arrived to spend the summer at his home here.

The following were visitors to Yarmouth on Thursday last: Mrs. W. C. Woodman, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Miss Blanche Woodman, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

Wilbur Weir left on Thursday for Halifax where he is employed.

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## OBITUARY

## Mrs. John Halliday

The death of Mrs. John Halliday occurred at the Annapolis General Hospital early Thursday morning. Mrs. Halliday was fifty-six years of age and before her marriage was Eva Mills, only daughter of the late Stanage Mills and Mrs. Mills, Granville Ferry. Besides her husband and aged mother, she is survived by three daughters, Reta (Mrs. John McKinnon), of Halifax; Lottie (Mrs. Vivian Fox), of Granville Ferry; Clarice (Mrs. Harry Gregory), of Hillsburn, as well as one son, Stanage, at home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Bickley, of the Anglican Church, Granville Ferry. Hymns sung were, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and "Unto the Hills." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were Herbert Clayton, Chester and Harold Everett, Harold Steward and Vernon Kaye. Burial took place in the family lot on the Hillsburn cemetery.

## Miss Bessie G. Thurber

The death of Miss Bessie G. Thurber occurred on Wednesday night, May 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendal Bates, of Freeport, at the age of 71 years. Miss Thurber hadn't been enjoying the best of health for the past two years, but was able to keep at the usual tasks until two weeks ago, when she was stricken with a severe paralytic shock from which she couldn't recover. She was a faithful and active member of the Baptist Church and W. M. A. Society, and for

nearly forty years taught in the public school in Freeport.

She leaves a nephew, Hilburne Ossinger, of Gunning's Cove, who was with her through her illness and a number of other relatives. Funeral service was held from the church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. O. Wright. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and "Abide With Me."

Floral tributes included a wreath from the community, and sprays from the Missionary Aid Society and Sunday School. The pupils and teachers of the public schools marched to the church and sat in a body during the service.

## Eve Babin

At Cigogne, Clare, N. S., after a lingering illness with heart trouble, Eve Babin, farmer, died on Wednesday, May 30, at his home, leaving his wife, formerly Eva Fontaine; six sons: Clarence, of New Haven, Conn., who arrived just in time for the funeral; Albert and Bertram, in the army overseas; Oswald, Rosario and Donald at home; four daughters: Mrs. Eveline McLaughlin, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Regina LeBlanc, Halifax, and Leonie, at home; also four young children who predeceased him.

Deceased was a son of the late Luke Babin and Susan Geddry, and was born 78 years ago at Meteghan. Two brothers and two sisters survive: Jacques and Albanie, of Meteghan; Mrs. Annie Comeau, of Alphonse deClare, and Mrs. Rasanne Comeau, of St. Bernard. He spent several years in the United States where he married, and on his return with a young family he took up residence on a large farm at Cigogne, few

## Policy Should Be Continued

Nova Scotia farmers have benefited from the Dominion Government's Feed Freight Assistance Policy to the extent that importations of livestock feeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye, screenings and millfeeds have far more than doubled in the past six years.

Figures released by F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, show that importations in 1938 totalled approximately 70,000 tons while in the year 1942, the first year of operation of the Feed Freight Assistance Act, the tonnage jumped to 113,303 tons—an increase of sixty per cent. In the year following the total was 154,358 tons, or more than double that of 1938. In 1944 there was a still further stepping-up, the total being 166,022 tons, an increase of 130 per cent in six years.

miles from neighbors, where he brought up a large family. He was a hard and steady worker and a good Christian.

Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place at the Stella Maris Church, Saturday, June 2, at 9 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., with a large congregation. The Rev. Sisters with their students of the Sacred Heart Academy were present. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were Simon and Albert Babin, nephews. Sgt. Edmond Geddry, Denis F. Robichaud and B. C. Comeau. Many floral offerings and cards of sympathy were received.

## Appointed to Animal Pathology Division

Dr. E. E. Ballantyne honour graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, has been appointed to the staff of the Animal Pathology Division, Truro, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. He will give special attention to laboratory work. With the growing demand for investigational work on farm animal diseases in various parts of the province and the greatly increased number of laboratory examinations the need of a qualified laboratory worker became imperative. Dr. Ballantyne, the new appointee, has had valuable experience. Following graduation from college he was with the Dominion Department of Agriculture on meat inspection at Toronto, specializing on the production of ser-

ums and vaccines which work should make him especially well qualified for the laboratory work at Truro. He was brought up on a dairy farm and has had experience in general practice.

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Best available estimates place the number of men, women and children executed by the Germans at roughly 7,513,000, of whom 3,000,000 were Jews. Death totals compiled by the United Nations' Inter-Allied Information Committee include: Poland, 5,000,000; Jugo-Slavia, 1,000,000; France, 155,000; Holland, 20,000; Greece, 83,000; Czechoslovakia, 50,000; Norway, 517; Belgium, 5,000.

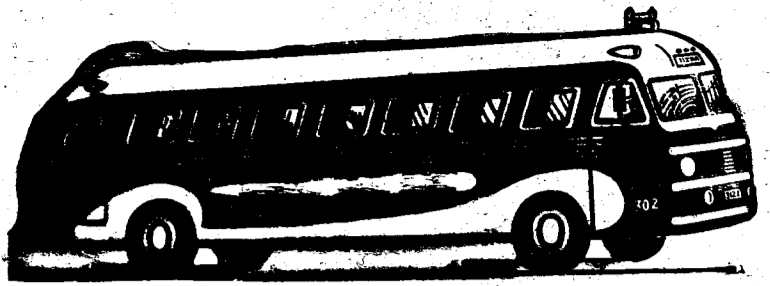
These figures, based mainly on German announcements, do not include gestapo-caused deaths, nor do they embrace victims of towns wiped out in reprisal for sabotage or resistance, as in Lidice, Czechoslovakia. The Russians estimate 2,000,000 soviet citizens have been executed.

In addition countless thousands throughout Europe perished under the nazis' "planned starvation"; in Greece alone 600,000.

No fewer than 8,000,000 civilians from the conquered countries of Europe were forced to slave in nazi industries during the war, being paid little or nothing and compelled to labor long hours under the brutal supervision of the German gestapo. These wretched people lived in barren barracks and were herded like cattle.

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# WEYMOUTH

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe were visitors to Yarmouth, Monday. Eleanor Hogan has returned from visiting her sister in Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. Melanson and family spent a day in Corberrie, recently.

Rev. Mr. Brodie left Monday to attend the Anglican Synod meeting in Halifax.

"Bill" Henderson, of the R.C.N. Overseer's office, left Monday for Ontario on a 28-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Bay View, were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hallett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Philpott, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Blackadar, were recent shoppers in Yarmouth.

Mrs. P. K. Gates received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ellis, and her sister, Mrs. Ford, Port Maitland, recently.

A general meeting of the Weymouth Navy League will be held in Killam Hall, Thursday evening, June 7th, at 8.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Walsh, of Westport, who has been visiting Mrs. Roger Sabine, accompanied the latter to Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rice has returned from New Edinburgh where she has been spending a few days with her nephew, Harry LeBlanc, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Creaser, school teachers at Weymouth North, spent the week end at Kemptville, Yarmouth County.

Raymond Nicholl has returned to Yarmouth after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl, for a few days.

Mrs. Pat Duffy, of Saulnierville, spent the day visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. V. C. Jewiss (nee Beverly Weaver) of Saint John, arrived Saturday to visit at her former home in Weymouth North.

Our summer residents are beginning to arrive from across the border. Dr. and Mrs. Forrester and Dr. and Mrs. Simpson are among those who have already returned to their homes in Weymouth North.

An afternoon tea and fancy-work sale was held last Friday by the United Church Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Guy Blackadar kindly loaned her house for the occasion. The proceeds amounted to between \$25.00 and \$30.00.

The many friends of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will learn with regret that she has been confined to the hospital in Digby since last Thursday. Her small daughter, "Pat", is a guest at the home of Mrs. Leslie Ruggles until Mrs. Hankinson returns.

Mrs. Leslie and her son, who this winter have been living in the house owned by Dr. Simpson, have moved and are now the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell. At the expiration of the school term, Mrs. Leslie and family intend to return to England.

Pte. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., has returned to Halifax after spending a few days at her home here. Pte. Hallett reported confined to hospital when an x-ray disclosed what appeared to be a shadow on the lung has since been pronounced physically fit when technicians discovered the shadow was the result of defects in the x-ray machine.

The Sea Cadets of Weymouth, held a church parade last Sunday afternoon. They formed up at 4.30. The Roman Catholic boys went to St. Joseph's church and the Protestant boys to St. Thomas (Anglican). They were under the direction of Lieut. C. L. Goudy. After the church services, a picture of the group was taken for the Cadet Log.

Two large cartons of quilts and one of sewing and knitted garments were packed and shipped to Halifax Headquarters by the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon of last week. From Danvers' Auxiliary 19 pairs of service socks, 5 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 3 pairs of socks and four pairs of sweaters were received. Biscuits sent in one large and one small quilt.

Mrs. "Ted" Philpott was indeed surprised when a number of her friends appeared in a body at her home Sunday evening, singing "Happy Birthday" as they entered. "Dot" was presented with a whistling teapot, tea kettle, a dainty cup and saucer and a small but priceless bag of sugar. A quiet and pleasant evening was spent, refreshments being served by Mrs. Blackadar.

The 60th anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Barton, Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Brodie conducted the service for the Parish of Weymouth and many were in attendance from this community. Prior to the anniversary service Mr. Brodie had conducted a Baptismal service, four children receiving baptism. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Barton, entertained at a picnic luncheon at her home for all those attending the services from outside of Barton.

A baby moose, weakly staggering along the highway, about three weeks ago, is attracting much attention at Sam Cromwell's farm in Danvers. The little animal, apparently deserted by his mother, was only a day or two old when he was found. Under the careful administration of Mrs. Cromwell, "Bimbo" (who already knows his name) is fed cow's milk and thin gruel from a bottle and is thriving as well as if he were in his natural home in the forest. He has now added to his diet by browsing. Kept in the barn at night, "Bimbo" spends all

the fine days in a small enclosure in the yard, being liberated for exercise periods each day. During his hours of liberty, Bimbo races about the joining fields with the Cromwell children—always being the winner in the final race back to the kitchen door. If the door is open Bimbo walks right in; the kitchen, in fact, being his favorite hang out. The Cromwell family are as much attached to Bimbo as he is to them and regret that, at the end of the summer, he will have to be taken away to live in one of Canada's National Parks.

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### WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q.**—Why would a saleslady deliberately remove all price tags and identification marks from clothing. I bought two summer dresses at \$6.95 and \$8.95 and did not notice until I was home that even the name of the store had been removed and no bill put in the parcel.

**A.**—Ready made wearing apparel must be labeled or tagged with the WPTB license number or name of the manufacturer; the manufacturer's line number which identifies the lot range stock and style of the article; the size of the garment; and the price of the article. It is not necessary for dresses on display in store windows to be price tagged. All these precautions are necessary in order to protect the customer against possible degradation of quality by making sure that each garment can be traced back to its origin. Would you send us the name of the shop and we will pass it along for investigation.

**Q.**—Don't you think that 25c. is rather high for Kraft Dirners. In 1941 I remember paying 17c. Later the price went up to 20c. Last week I was asked 25c.

**A.**—Merchants are allowed to charge no more than they charged during the basic period late in 1941. The prevailing price seems to vary from 19c. to 22c. If you think the merchant you mention did not charge 25c. in 1941, would you send his name to the Consumer Branch and they will have the matter investigated.

**Q.**—What is the coupon value for Maple Syrup?

**A.**—Up until May 31st each preserves coupon is valid for 40 fluid ozs. of maple syrup—after May 31st coupon value for maple syrup returns to its former value of 24 fluid ozs.

**Q.**—Now that the war in Europe is over, will stores be able to increase their price?

**A.**—The period we are about to go through in the immediate future will see shortages of many things we will be wanting to buy. Some merchants would take advantage of this state of affairs to raise prices and thereby start the machinery of inflation working. While the regulations of the WP TB are still in effect, ceilings must be maintained as they have been for the last three and a half years.

### Meteghan

Percy A. Tanner and C. W. Bailey, of Lunenburg, are employed on a beam trawler in the harbour.

Dan Saulnier, who was employed for several months at Mahone Bay, has returned home for some time.

Mrs. Walter J. Lutes, of Moncton, spent the week end at the Royal Hotel with her husband, who is an electrician at the Clare Shipping.

Miss Celeste d'Entremont, of Lower East Pubnico, has been visiting her sister, Rev. Sr. Olivia, at the Sacred Heart Academy, and called on Mrs. M. R. Dugas, Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc, etc.

Mrs. Denis J. LeBlanc and little daughter, Marion, have been visiting her parents lately in Tusket, and on her return her mother, Mrs. Martin Amirault accompanied her for a week.

At the weekly 7 o'clock High Mass, Tuesday morning, May 26, twenty-three young children made their first Communion and received the Holy Scapular from the pastor, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P. V.F., officiating. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Frank Cotreau has returned from Saint John, where she had been visiting her son-in-law, Signalman James Millington, before his leaving for England. His wife came back with her mother to remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotreau, waiting until she will be called to join her husband in England.

Many National Film Board productions such as these in the "World in Action" series are translated into several languages and sent to different parts of the world.

**Q.**—I understand that the combined Food Board controls the sugar available to Canada from the World Sugar Pool and that because the world sugar picture at present is not too good, the consumer's ration has been cut 5 pounds, and industrial users have been correspondingly reduced. But why have the same sugar allotment for new-born babies as for adults. Also, does Canada's sugar beet production have any appreciable effect on the sugar available to Canadians?

**A.**—Nutritional experts consulted by the Ration Administration, agreed that both the mother and baby must be considered together. Nursing mothers require extra rations. What the child does not use, the mother does. On the other hand, bottle-fed babies require extra rations of corn syrup. Sugar coupons may be exchanged for preserves coupons for the purchase of the corn syrup. All increases in Canadian sugar beet production is reflected in increased shipments to all countries sharing in the Pool.

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### East Ferry

Mrs. Ralph Gidney and family, of Centreville, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Miss Marion Banks, Newman Theriault, and Melvin Thibedeau, spent the week end with the former's parents in Kingston.

Mrs. Zilla T. Thurber, of Digby, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mailman and

family, of Kempt, Queens Co., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty.

Misses Virginia and Allene Stanton have returned to Weymouth.

Mrs. Millage Tidd is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Lloyd Theriault has returned from the Digby General Hospital, where he has been a patient.

Last year, 6,435 blind Canadians have received from the government the sum of \$1,185,018.00.

### Bear River East

Mrs. Adrian Pelletier, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

John W. Tupper and Milton Wagner spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal, with friends.

Edward J. Jefferson, of Legion Hostel, Annapolis Royal, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Tupper on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Robinson spent Sunday with the former's brother, Fowler Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Bell and Lloyd Jefferson and son, Everett, of Marshalltown, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

Last report from Keith Fraser is that he is improving after being wounded but will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Berry and daughter, Joan, also Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and son, Kenneth, of Upper Clements, were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Long, of Millers Falls, U.S.A., are visiting the former's brother, Joel Long, and Mrs. Long. It is over thirty years since they have visited their former home here.

The Mite Society met, at the

### Price of Victory is Great Says Vaughan

In a message telegraphed to all officers and employees of the Canadian National System on the opening day of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said:

"As the forces of the Allied Nations close in on the heart of Nazi tyranny, the German people have been called upon to cast aside the rules of war. We may expect fanatical resistance as the day of Victory nears. The war is not yet won. Our men have sacrificed much and much more will be demanded of them. They are not resting and we at home cannot relax. The price of Victory is great and every one of us must help to pay it. I am confident that the men and women of the Canadian National System will be equal to their splendid achievements of the past and will do their utmost in support of the Eighth Victory Loan."

school house on Friday evening. The evening was spent in quilting. At the close a ten cent lunch was served to about twelve. Mrs. K. L. Sanford was the highest bidder on the quilt.

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Mrs. Bernard Goudey spent a few days recently in Digby.

Miss Ruth Prime, of Deerfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Miss Margaret Mullen, Kemptville, visited her parents, Mr. and Clarence Mullen, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Port Maitland, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Mullen one day recently.

Mrs. Ethel Smith is visiting her daughter, Marjorie Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen.

Mrs. R. Doty, of Ashmore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime, has returned home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peter J. Dowd, of Sussex, N.B., spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Miss Daphne Mullen, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent a few days recently at her home here.

Pte. and Mrs. Austin Thibeault are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Clifford Gaudet. Pte. Thibeault recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, Dorothy, and Dorothy Nixon, of Kemptville spent Thursday with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Mullen.

Miss Marguerite MacNeill, student nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow, returned to resume her duties after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, accompanied by the former's brother, Byron Andrews, of Waverly, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty in Weymouth one day recently.

Donald Haight, of the Armed Forces, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Warren Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Mrs. Eldon Apt. of Saint John, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews prior to her departure for Montreal for the summer months.

P.O. Ross Gibbs, stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent a recent week end as guest of Miss Flora Andrews.

Dean Andrews and bride (the former Helen Gregory, of Toronto) arrived last Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews. They all motored to Yarmouth Sunday, where they were guests of Mrs. Vian Andrews' sister, Mrs. Bert Cain, and Mr. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Lawrencetown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haight and two children, of South Williamstown, Anna Co., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

A factor which contributed to the decline of tuberculosis as a cause of death and disability was growth of the sanatorium idea.

Plight of French Children

We have commented on the tragic fate of the Jewish children of France, who through the heartless conduct of the collaborators and the Gestapo simply disappeared beyond trace. Many of them, it is known, have died, and no one knows with any certainty what has become of the others. Another story comes from France—this time dealing with the Gentile children—equally gruesome. The details of their early sufferings are given in *Le Populaire*, which recounts how, on "the mornings of horror of July, 1942," the streets resounded with the screams of children being torn from their parents. The latter had been dragged off by the brutal Nazis to work in Germany. The ages of these unhappy little victims ranged from ten to twelve; many of them were herded into sealed trucks and went off to their doom singing the *Marseillaise*. A few were spirited away by neighbors and hidden. Clandestine organizations undertook to look after others, changing their names and placing them out in peasant homes. This was not done without great risk. "The discovery of any one hiding such a child," it is explained, "meant arrest and deportation to Germany."

Now a special section of the Ministry of Prisoners and Deported Workers has been set up to seek out these children and, if possible, restore them to their parents. Though every French person who can do so has been asked to give information respecting the whereabouts of the children, it is not expected that any great number of them will find their parents again. In the meantime, the nation is the godparent, providing for their care and education. Where foster-parents have become attached to a child, and desire to adopt it, they will be permitted to do so, unless the rightful parents are found. Heartrending stories are told of the experiences of some of these poor little innocents who got away from their German captors and sought to return home. One little girl escaped from a train and succeeded in reaching her native village, but, finding none of her people there, "overcome with grief and fatigue, died within a few hours." What retribution is too heavy for those guilty of so black a record?—Hamilton, Ont., *Spectator*.

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Loss of the Canadian Naval Canada by torpedo attack shortly before V-E day resulted in the loss of five officers and 39 ratings.

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## Family Allowances And Taxable Incomes

In discussing the methods developed to avoid duplication of Income Tax credits and Family Allowances, announced last week by the Department of Finance, the Hon. Brooks Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, emphasized the fact that the Family Allowances Act was passed primarily to help equalize opportunities for children of parents with low incomes. Because of this the low income group will receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances.

Mr. Claxton pointed out that under the Act everyone with children under 16 years, earning \$1,200 and less will benefit in full by Family Allowances; those earning between \$1,200 and \$3,000 will benefit in part, while those whose incomes are over \$3,000 will get no benefit from Family Allowances.

According to the Finance Department's statement those people earning between \$1,200 and \$3,000 a year will receive Family Allowances greater than the adjustment in their income tax which is necessary to eliminate duplication of benefits.

For instance, a family living on \$1,300 a year with three children, aged 15, 12 and 7 will receive a Family Allowance of Eight Dollars a month. Seven Dollars a month and Six Dollars a month—a total of \$21 a month. This would amount to \$126 for the six months from July—when Family Allowance payments will start—to December, 1945.

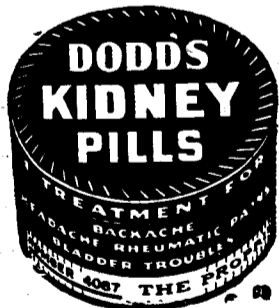
According to the table provided by the Department of Finance, this family will get the full tax credit for its children and will also retain 90 per cent of the Family Allowance of \$126. This means the family will be better off at the end of 1945 by the sum of \$113.40.

In another example, quoted by Mr. Claxton, a family living on \$2,100 with a Family Allowance of \$126 for the half year, will be able to retain full tax credits and, in addition, will retain 50 per cent of the Family Allowances, a sum amounting to \$63.

Those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances, that is those with children under 16 years of age, will receive them in full each month. Adjustments to remove duplication with income tax deductions will be made, when income tax is paid. Mr. Claxton stated in conclusion, as far as possible, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take care of the parent's new status when Family Allowance payments commence.

The National Film Board produces more than three hundred films a year: training films for the services, newsreel items and short subjects for the theatres, and films directed to specialized audiences in Canada.

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## Spring Time Is Auction Time

As this is the season of the year when auction sales are the order of the day, it might be well to review the pricing regulations which govern the sale of used household appliances. Sales of used sewing machines, refrigerators, domestic stoves, ranges and other cooking and heating equipment, radios and tubes, musical instruments and electric vacuum cleaners are affected by the orders. Two sets of price ceilings

are established by the orders which set ceilings for sales by private individuals and dealers at the same levels.

The higher ceiling is set for appliances which have been rebuilt and which the seller is prepared to guarantee. Except for sewing machines, radio tubes and musical instruments, rebuilt ceiling prices are attached to each order. Rebuilt ceiling prices for used sewing machines, radio tubes and musical instruments have been established as a percentage of the current new price of a similar make or model sold during the basic period (Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941) in the same locality where the sale takes place. If the appliances require repairs, they may not be sold for more than 60 per cent of the ceiling prices set for the same models if rebuilt.

If you feel you are being overcharged for any of these appliances, write to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office giving full particulars regarding age, kind and size. It must be remembered that ceiling prices are the top prices that can be asked. Once you know the

ceiling price the actual value of the article should be determined by the condition. At auction sales, the household articles mentioned above, should be tagged with the ceiling price and no bid allowed to go higher.

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It is the duty of every elector to vote during Monday's federal election when millions of Canadians will mark their ballots at thousands of polling stations throughout the Dominion.

We have no intention or desire to suggest any choice to the electors of Digby-Annapolis-Kings or is it our desire to point out the merits of any of the political parties whose candidates are offering in this constituency.

Our only aim is to try and persuade all who can, regardless of their political affiliations, to get out and vote.

For the first time in the history of this constituency there are four candidates in the field. In the order they will be named on the official ballot paper, they are as follows:

1. Roscoe Alfred Fillmore.
2. Cecil Hambley Hansford.
3. Hon. James Lorimer Ilsley.
4. Hiram Thomas.

Mr. Fillmore is the candidate for a Farmer - Labour group; Mr. Hansford is the choice of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation as their candidate in this constituency.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley is the present government member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, and his name as Canadian Minister of Finance is known to Canadians from coast to coast. Mr. Thomas is the Progressive - Conservative candidate, and as Mr. Ilsley's opponent in 1940 is also well known throughout the constituency.

The right to vote for the candidate or party of our choice is one of our greatest privileges, and those who refuse to exercise their franchise in any election should not criticize or condemn the acts of any government elected by the popular vote of the people, for, unless that franchise is exercised, we have not in any tangible way made any expression of how our country should be governed.

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### Clementsvalle

Mrs. Bessie Sanford visited friends in Tremont over the week end.

F/O Stanley Pyne was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne, for the week end.

LAC. Clyde Sanford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle enjoyed their weekly gathering at the home of Mrs. Harold Sanford.

Mrs. N. D. Sanford has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen, at Mahone Bay.

N/S Mona McKinnon, of Cornwallis, was a guest of N/S Thelma Potter, at the home of her parents, recently.

A group of farmers from this section attended the Agricultural Meeting at Carleton Corner on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles, of Bear River, were guests in the community during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralph Potter and daughter, Thelma, were guests of Mrs. John Simpson, Victory, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Blinn and family, of Bear River, accompanied by Cpl. J. Frizzle, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Weston Sanford, at the home of her parents.

A special service was conducted by Rev. C. S. Young on Sunday evening in honor of the school students of surrounding areas, who attended in a body. His appropriate message was based on "neglect not the gift that is in thee."

In 1867, Nova Scotia was first among the provinces for fisheries. It is today replaced by British Columbia which supplies 50 per cent of the total output.

### Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Jessie Harlow, of Bear River East, was a recent visitor here.

Pte. Thomas Morrison, who recently returned from overseas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Goucher.

Mrs. John Andrews, of North Range, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Porter, Hill Grove.

Frank Gates and grandson, Gerald Nichols, and William W. DeLong, are enjoying a fishing trip at Fifth Lake.

Burton Goodwin, of Amherst, arrived here last week and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bell.

P/O Louis Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, was the week end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Conway.

Five candidates received the ordinance of baptism my Rev. J. E. DeLong, at Acacia Valley on Sunday last. The brilliant sunshine, the beautiful river at full tide, and the hillside clothed in the delicate green of the young leaves coupled with the reverent attitude of the large congregation of worshippers present, made a scene long to be remembered.

The annual Roll Call services of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church was held June 5, at which Rev. S. S. Poole, D.D., pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. There will be an afternoon and evening service. The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Darcy Roope is preparing special music for the occasion.

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## Annual Roll Call Services Are Held

### Four-Legged Chicken

We don't know whether Donald Oickle, of Gulliver's Cove, is trying to develop a new breed of hens or not, at any rate he brought a four-legged chicken to our office last week.

The chicken (except for its surplus of legs) was perfectly developed, and was hatched June 3rd, living five days. During its short span of life it walked on all fours, and at first was as spry as other chickens from the same hatching, however, it refused to eat and gradually weakened and died.

Frankly, we would like to see Mr. Oickle continue with his experiments—a chicken with four drumsticks would go well at any meal.

### Music Council Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Digby Music Council was held in the Band Room last Thursday night, and the following officers were elected: President—C. Fred McBride; Vice-President—Paul Yates; Secretary—L. E. Shatford. Congratulations were extended to Bandmaster Yates and the small loyal membership for their successful determination to hold the Band together until former players return at the war's end.

An open-air concert is proposed for an early July date when a program of patriotic airs of Britain, the United States, Russia and France, will be played, including many old, familiar folk songs, and a few stirring marches.

### Musical Service

A special musical service was held in the United Baptist Church Sunday evening. Music was under the direction of Donald Forbes, R.C.N.V.R., and was presented by the combined junior and senior choirs of the church, assisted by a group from Cornwallis.

The musical program was a very splendid one and included several solos and anthems. Solos were sung by S.B.A. George Hayworth and John Hand, R.C.N.V.R.

Among the numbers presented by the choir were "Let the Lower Lights be Burning"—Ambler; "In Heavenly Love Abiding"—Menthith. Several children's antiphonals were also sung, "In Our Hearts," "Judge Eternal" and "Son of My Soul" by the combined choirs.

S.B.A. George Hayworth, tenor, sang as solos, "Holy City" and Mallott's "Lord's Prayer."

Bass solos presented by John Hand were "Stranger of Galilee," Morris, and that number so often sung by Edward McHugh, "Evening Prayer."

Donald Forbes played two organ solos, Handel's "Largo" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

During the offertory Mrs. DeLong, wife of the pastor, played as an organ solo Handel's "Sara-bande."

The musical program was a very splendid one and reflects great credit on the leader and those participating. Donald Forbes, R.C.N.V.R., who conducted the choirs, is an accomplished musician, a graduate of the London College of Music. He is a son of the United Church Minister of Gagetown, N. B.

## Sets Trap for One; Gets Seven

Ben Mahar, of Barton, decided he would catch a rat that had been a source of trouble around his place, and set a trap. He caught the rat all right, but after the animal had been caught, it gave birth to six little ones.

## Lumber Ship Arrives

Now that security regulations have been lifted we can report that the Norwegian ship "Maud" arrived Saturday to take on a partial cargo of lumber for the McKeen Lumber Co. With a cargo capacity of three million feet the "Maud" will take on a part load here and finish her load in Saint John.

## Defeated



HIRAM THOMAS  
(Progressive Conservative)

## Observe Empire Youth Day

Special observances were made in Digby's churches on Sunday of Empire Youth Day. This day, set apart as a day of remembrance for the youth of the Empire, was instituted following the last war by a Canadian.

In the Anglican Church the rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, paid tribute to youth in his sermon based on the text, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, in favour with God and man."—Luke 2:52. He stated that great care must be exercised in the training of youth that the true principles of Christian living may be taught so that a "new order" under God may really come.

The Sea Cadets attended the evening service at Grace United Church, where Rev. Dr. Hodgson spoke words of tribute to the youth of Canada and special observance of Youth Sunday was made.

In the United Baptist Church a special service was held in the evening in commemoration of Youth Sunday. The Scripture Lesson was read by Ted Weir, who has recently been discharged from the R.C.A.F. and a special prayer was offered by P/O Ernest Holmes, R.C.N.V.R. The pastor, Rev. J. E. DeLong, delivered a very impressive sermon on the subject "Youth" and paid tribute to the youth of the Empire.

Mrs. Howard Eaton, Berwick, was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dickson Sabine, and Mr. Sabine. Visitors at the same home were Mrs. Sabine's brother, George Eaton, Mrs. Eaton and daughter, Carol Helen, of Hartford, Conn.

## King Government Victorious

### Elected



HON. J. L. ILSLEY, K.C.  
(Liberal)

### How They Stand

Unofficial figures show the standings of the various political parties as the result of Monday's voting as follows:

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Liberal                  | 118 |
| Progressive Conservative | 66  |
| C. C. F.                 | 26  |
| Social Credit            | 13  |
| Independent              | 8   |
| Ind. Liberal             | 8   |
| Bloc Populaire           | 2   |
| Others                   | 2   |
| Doubtful                 | 1   |

The above is the result of the civilian vote only and the standing may be changed somewhat by the service vote.

### V.O.N. Expresses Appreciation to Kiwanis

The V. O. N. Board expressed appreciation to the Digby Kiwanis Club at their meeting, Tuesday afternoon, for the interest they are showing in aiding the local branch of the V. O. N. in the matter of purchasing a car for the nurse. This appreciation was conveyed to the club through H. M. Warne, G. H. Peters and Paul Yates, a committee from the Kiwanis Club, who met with the V. O. N. to discuss matters pertaining to the car purchase.

In the absence of Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Mrs. G. W. Connell presided over the meeting. The report of Lucille Beaudet, nurse in charge, for the months of April and May, showed 335 visits had been made during those two months.

Of those visits 189 were nursing visits. Forty-two patients were admitted. 120 children received physical examinations during the 35 hours spent by the nurse in the school and 15 home visits were made regarding correction of defects.

In addition the nurse spent 17 hours at blood donors' clinics and 9 hours at T. B. clinics. There was an attendance of 40 at the well baby clinics.

A vote of thanks was extended Miss Beaudet for her services in Digby. Miss Beaudet, who came here until a permanent nurse could be appointed, will be succeeded in July by Miss Faye Saunders, of Saint John. Miss Beaudet has been appointed to the permanent staff at Sherbrooke, Que. During her stay in Digby she has made many friends among townspeople and patients who will regret to see her leave.

Hugh Vincent, local taximan, has gone hunting again with his trusty car. On Tuesday night, near P. ton, Hugh bagged a large raccoon that stepped out in front of the car before the vehicle could be brought to a stop. Early this spring a large deer jumped out in front of the car—and from the more damage to the car than to look of things at that time did itself.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson on Monday afternoon, June 18.

## Ilsley Wins Election In Digby-Annapolis-Kings

Hon. James Lorimer Ilsley, Canada's wartime Minister of Finance, and member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings since 1935, was re-elected with a majority of more than 4,000 over Hiram Thomas, Progressive-Conservative candidate in Monday's civic elections. Cecil H. Hansford, C.C.F. candidate, and Roscoe A. Fillmore, Farmer-Labor, were among "those who also ran", but trailing so far behind the leading candidates, the votes cast for them had no influence on the outcome of the election.

The score for the constituency

as the result of Monday night's count was as follows—:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Ilsley (Lib.)     | 13,181 |
| Thomas (P-C)      | 9,026  |
| Hansford (C.C.F.) | 858    |
| Fillmore (F-L)    | 311    |

In the final tabulation of the civilian vote, these figures will be changed slightly as there were still a few scattered polls to hear from.

Finance Minister Ilsley was the first of MacKenzie King's cabinet members to be declared elected as the result of Monday's polling, all of whom, with the exceptions of Hon. D. L. MacLaren, newly appointed Minister of Revenue and Defence Minister MacNaughton, were elected.

Prime Minister King; John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservatives; M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Maxime Raymond, leader of Quebec's Bloc Populaire, were all victors in their respective ridings.

Locally, the contest was keenly fought by the two main parties. An almost continuous downpour of rain driven by heavy winds, had an adverse affect in "getting out the vote" but in spite of the weather, voting was fairly heavy. The result in Digby town polls was as follows:

|          | Digby N. | Digby S. |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Fillmore | 8        | 8        |
| Hansford | 15       | 37       |
| Ilsley   | 167      | 285      |
| Thomas   | 157      | 161      |

We regret we are unable to publish the constituency results by polling stations in this issue, but hope to have this information for next week's issue.

## W.M.S. Memorial Service at Little River

The W. M. S. of the Little River Baptist Church conducted their memorial service on Sunday, with Mrs. Thomas Denton presiding. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Lyndon Collins, while Deacon Bowman P. Collins lead in prayer. A historical sketch of the church by Mrs. Burton Frost, church clerk.

It was intended on this occasion for the president, Mrs. Thomas Denton, to present a life membership certificate to Mrs. Regina Trask. It is regretted Mrs. Trask, who is ill, was unable to attend the service.

Flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. Albert Denton, a beloved member of the Society; in memory of Mrs. Bowman Collins by Mr. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Collins, and in memory of Pte. Ira Morehouse by Mrs. Timothy Denton.

novelty floats, decorated carriages, etc.

Advance reports show all committees are working hard, and judging from these reports we feel safe in stating July 2 should be a day of sport and fun. We suggest you spend this holiday in town, and invite your friends from outside to enjoy the day with you.

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## THE DIGBY BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION Says "Welcome Home"

To all returning service men and extends its gratitude for their service and sacrifice. The Legion also invites them to attend any meeting of the branch that they might become familiar with the aims and objects of the organization. This we know will mean increased membership and greater strength for the work that lies ahead.

ALEX WENTZELL, Secretary.

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# About This and That

This is a great period of history, in which science especially is surging ahead on all fronts. It is also a period of great wars. Man-power gives way to scientific power, and perhaps master-scientists will turn out to be the real rulers of the world. So far, men, rather than scientific monsters, still seem to be in control. In the latest wars, now moving toward a close, great efforts on two world fronts to give man-monsters full play have failed. Germany has lost and Japan is losing. Limitless power, however, is growing under our own hands, power never dreamed of until recent years, power to rule the world with scientific gadgets and processes. It must be safeguarded for humane use. Teachers and prophets have long pointed out that the main thing, on this shrinking little old ball, is for man to develop his own internal resources and rule himself wisely. We are not very good at that yet. And too many of us still think gadgets are more important than people.

It's not so much how long you live, but how well.

The world's grand old man is Jan Smuts, the South African premier, who has just celebrated his 75th birthday. At the beginning of the century he was commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in their war against Great Britain. When the British gave his country self-government within the empire, he settled down as a loyal British subject. In the last war he was a member of the British Imperial War Cabinet, and helped frame the Treaty of Versailles. After President Wilson he was the most influential worker for the League of Nations. Premier off and on for many years in South Africa, he was out of office when the war broke. When many of his fellow-Dutchmen, who still bore a grudge against England, wanted to be neutral or pro-German, Smuts spoke out for a declaration of war, and ever since has been a pillar of strength on the Allied side. Few men have lived as full or useful a life as Jan Smuts.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.

"Bureaucracy" is the way Melbourne characterizes employees of the Department of Import Procurement who were guilty of following: A manufacturer asked permission of department to import from America an engine that could not be manufactured in Australia. His letter gave specifications, including horsepower, phase and cycles. Replying, the department approved importing the engine but said the cycles could not be brought in "because they are already being manufactured here." And a paint firm submitted a list of paints they wished shipped to Tasmania. The officer checking the list, which includes two cases of whiting, disallowed this item on the grounds that there were plenty of fish in Tasmania.

A certain amount of ignorance seems absolutely necessary to the enjoyment of our existence.

The detective, beloved of fiction fans, is going to get an assignment which will make the average mystery writer wonder, "Why didn't I get that?" Hitler's rooms in the Berlin chancellery, according to a Moscow dispatch, are going to be turned over to an expert criminologist to see if he can get any clues to the Fuehrer's present location. The rooms showed signs of hasty flight, says the report; till the detective arrives, they will be kept exactly as they are. Mystery addicts might amuse themselves by speculating as to what fictional detective would do the best job. Sherlock Holmes in an obvious suggestion; probably no one would turn this particular job over to Nick Charles. Hercule Poirot, being French, might find it impossible to detach the functioning of his little grey cells from his emotional reactions. The best bet might be R. A. Freeman's Dr. Thorndyke, with his vacuum cleaners to collect and classify dust, and his range of unexpected miscellaneous information.

People who are inclined to take things for granted do not always grant things gracefully.

When this edition of Pi Lines goes to press the election will have passed the campaign stage to become a much discussed topic of current history. These lines were written before the ballots were counted, therefore, they have no bearing on the result of the voting in Digby or in Canada. Their purpose is to express appreciation for one of the cleanest election campaigns (insofar as Digby is concerned) we have ever witnessed. The campaign has been practically 100 per cent clean of mudslinging. Candidates in their campaign speeches rarely mentioned the names of their opponents, and on occasions when such mentions were made, the references were of respectful nature. Personalities appeared to be forgotten. To our knowledge there was not an occasion when a candidate or anyone "stumping" for them made any attempt to throw mud at any candidate for an opposing party. It is a treat to know that a political campaign can be conducted in this manner. It is our pleasure to know personally both the government and opposition candidates, and we believe all our readers, regardless of their political affiliations, respect and honor both. Mr. Ilsley is today one of the best known and most highly respected of all Canadians, while Mr. Thomas (who also opposed Mr. Ilsley in 1940) is favorably known from one end of the con-

stituency to the other. The other candidates, Mr. Fillmore and Sgt. Hansford, are no so well known in this portion of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, but we have heard absolutely nothing that is unfavorable to them personally. While the policies of the various parties have been attacked during the campaign speeches, we know of no occasion made by any speaker to "scandalize" the candidates personally.

The following paragraphs, clipped from a recent edition of "The Printed Word", expresses the thoughts of a number of grocers.

The Bulletin for Wholesalers and retailers published by Wartime Prices and Trade Board, says that the board will give extra butter coupons to retailers if these retailers can prove that they lost the coupons honestly, or words to that effect.

It's like asking a loser where she lost Aunt Maria's cameo. It's impossible to prove loss and impossible to prove there was no loss. Meanwhile, small grocers, who started rationing with enough coupons from customers to enable them to replace stock weekly, are reporting that they have to buy as many as five times a week. And, all the time, the wholesalers have the butter in storage.

The situation as to butter coupons is the situation that would exist as to trade in general if there were a greater demand for goods and services than there existed currency and credit to finance the trading. Merely getting tough with har-

assed grocers doesn't provide butter for housewives with coupons. If postage stamps were rationed on the basis of a theoretical consumption, the volume of mail would drop steadily and the post-office department's concealed revenue from lost and never-used stamps would soon cease. A ration coupon is about half the size of a postage stamp.

Stamp collectors seem to get some enjoyment out of pasting stamps on sheets of paper, but they would soon lose interest in their hobby if they were forced, like the grocers, to devote some of their spare time to it every day. The day would come when no stamp would seem important or valuable. Perhaps the average grocer feels that the day came long ago as far as ration coupons are concerned.

We understand from an American publication an investigation into the sugar situation in that country is soon to be inspected. The article stated the overall sugar allotment to the armed forces of the United States for the year 1945 was 220 pounds per man compared with an overall civilian quota of 70.8 pounds per person. It would be interesting to see some Canadian figures relating to the same situation.

The 300th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, Canada's largest city and one of the world's greatest inland seaports, is being celebrated this year.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES?

1,200,000 FAMILIES have already registered for Family Allowances. Approximately 100,000 families who are entitled to register and who will benefit, have not yet registered.

Family Allowances cheques will be mailed in July.

If you want to receive your first cheque, register now. If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under \$3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the effect of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the extent to which they will benefit from Family Allowances:

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

| AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME      | Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Not over \$1200               | 100%                                                                                                                |
| Over \$1200 but not over 1400 | 90%                                                                                                                 |
| " 1400 " " 1600               | 80%                                                                                                                 |
| " 1600 " " 1800               | 70%                                                                                                                 |
| " 1800 " " 2000               | 60%                                                                                                                 |
| " 2000 " " 2200               | 50%                                                                                                                 |
| " 2200 " " 2400               | 40%                                                                                                                 |
| " 2400 " " 2600               | 30%                                                                                                                 |
| " 2600 " " 2800               | 20%                                                                                                                 |
| " 2800 " " 3000               | 10%                                                                                                                 |
| " 3000                        | 0%                                                                                                                  |

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do not add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.

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| For each child            |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Under 6                   | \$5.00 |
| From 6 to 9 (inclusive)   | 6.00   |
| From 10 to 12 (inclusive) | 7.00   |
| From 13 to 15 (inclusive) | 8.00   |

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

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Barton

Mrs. Noel Langley is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Ruggles is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Ruggles.

Buddie Mahar entertained his friends at a birthday party, recently.

Miss Mamie Amoro has arrived at her Barton home for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Merritt is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fraser.

Mrs. Louis Walker, of Granville Ferry, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Bacon.

Mrs. Edward I. Smith and son Richard, have gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit relatives.

Pte. Stanley Comeau and friend, of Halifax, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robicheau.

An anniversary W. A. service was held in St. Mary's Church (Anglican) recently. The rector, Rev. J. Brodie, was the speaker. There was also the rite of baptism. The children baptised were Vaughn W. Cress, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cress; Dianne L. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker; James E. Sproul and Merideth E. Sproul, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sproul.

Smith's Cove

Miss Florence Berry has accepted a position at Wright's Store, Digby.

P.O. Howard Ward and Mrs. Ward have left for their home in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, of Stockbridge, Mass., have arrived and will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Sara MacDonald, R.C.A.F. (W. D.) has returned to Ottawa after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John MacDonald.

C.P.O. and Mrs. Hackert, are leaving soon for their home in Toronto after spending the last two years at Mountain Gap Inn.

Mrs. Donald Wolfe, of Grand Prairie, Alta., has arrived home and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

C.P.O. Tait Clarke and Mrs. Clarke and son left for home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aven Sanford's.

At the regular Red Cross meeting Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Ralph Cossitt was agreeably surprised when some of her friends presented her with flowers and a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Deep Brook

Ethel Purdy, Jean Hiltz and Doreen Nelson have gone to the United States.

Ernest Rawding, R.C.A.F., stationed in Labrador, spent his leave with his family here.

A very interesting and educational programme of moving pictures was put on recently for the benefit of both school children and adults alike. In the afternoon, the teachers marched their pupils to the Baptist hall where Mr. McLean gave his school program, and in the evening presented a delightful series of pictures for both young and old. Rev. K. H. Tufts was chairman of the gathering and a committee consisting of William Spurr, chairman, and Paul Vroom, Mrs. Eric Adams, and Mrs. Wilfred Masters, was appointed to arrange for the next meeting on June 25.

A very interesting ceremony took place at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, June 3, when Rev. T. F. McWilliam, of the local Baptist church was called to the centre and baptized P. O. Walter R. Colishaw, of Atwood's Brook, Shelburne Co. By kind permission the magnificent swimming pool was placed at the disposal of Chaplain Salter for the ceremony. A few friends of the candidate gathered in the gallery. A short service was held and the candidate publicly confessed his faith in Christ and was then immersed by the Reverend McWilliam.

The W. M. Societies of Deep Brook and Smith's Cove met with Mrs. T. F. McWilliam at the parsonage last week for their combined June meetings. The devotions were conducted by the Deo Brook W. M. S. and the program given by the Smith's Cove society, under the direction of the presidents of each society, namely Mrs. Myrtle Jackson and Mrs. Gordon Landers. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ruth Walker. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. McWilliam during the past week.

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Sandy Cove

Clifton Banks is spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Owen Ingalls, of Grand Harbour, N. B., is visiting friends here.

Frank Jefferies and friend, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, of Tiverton, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Gordon Allard.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dakin were recent visitors to Yarmouth.

Mrs. C. F. Dunn was called to Windsor due to the sudden death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Middleton, recently spent a day with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders has returned from Halifax after attending the graduation exercises at Dalhousie. Her niece, Mary McKay, received her B.A. degree.

Pauline and Dorothy Griffiths, teachers at South Range and Hill Grove respectively, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffiths.

"The King's Daughters" C.G.I. T., enjoyed their annual picnic at Porter's Lake, on Saturday, June 2nd, under the leadership of Miss Florence Jeffery.

Mrs. Reginald Sypher and Mrs. Sidney Gidney attended the graduating exercises at Mount Allison University, Sackville, where their daughters have been students for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard, Faith Crowell and Eddie Thierault motored to Bridgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allard.

Little River

Mrs. Lindsay Raymond is visiting in Waterford.

Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd motored to Annapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, of Saint John, is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

Mrs. Bernard Outhouse, of Port Maitland, visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Trask, last week.

P.O. Roy Denton, of Sydney, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton.

Rev. Harvey L. Denton, of Halifax, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denton.

Mrs. William Frost left for Halifax on Saturday to enter the Infirmary for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy Trask and Mrs. R. W. Abramson, and little son, Roderick, are visiting in Westport, guests at Denton Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trask and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trask are Mrs. Trask's sister, Miss Laura Lightfoot, and Mr. Melbourne Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burgher, Canning, Gary and Carol Morehouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., who have been spending the past month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, returned to their home in Digby, Monday.

The Baptist Sunday School convention was held on Wednesday a number of visitors were present. Rev. Mr. McKeigh of Port Maitland, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

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Lloyd George Leaves Nothing to His Son and Heir

The London Daily Mail reports that the late Earl Lloyd-George, Britain's First Great War Prime Minister, reportedly, have made more than \$200,000 from his war memories and other writings, left nothing to his heir, formerly Maj. Richard Lloyd George.

The Daily Mail said this was disclosed by the new Earl, who, discussing his father's will, told the newspaper recently.

"I am left nothing at all. My father was always very disappointed because I would not follow in his footsteps as a politician."

"I never did want to go into politics and I never shall. But it was something my father could never understand. That is why he has not left me a bean in his will."

The new Earl said he would have to get back his job as a civil engineer if he was going to have any money.

TIDDBVILLE

Pte. Frederick Horner is spending his leave with his father, Arch Horner.

Elmer Wagner, of the United States, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Heli Stanton.

Miss Marjorie Porter visited her aunts, Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Spittle, Central Grove L.A.C. Frank Stanton, Newfoundland, spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanton.

L.A.C. Hantford Raymond, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Raymond, who spent his leave with his parents, has returned to Yarmouth, where he is stationed.

A pie sale was held in the school house with Lloyd Graham as the auctioneer. The sum of \$75.00 was realized. Again we'd like to thank Mr. Graham for his fine work of selling the pies.

A party was enjoyed by many of the girls and boys on May 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frost, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Glee, who was seven years old on that day.

Preserving Canada's Historic Places

Members of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada held their annual meeting in Ottawa on May 16, 17, and 18, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Shediac, N. B.

Other members of the Board include Professor Walter N. Sage, of Vancouver, B. C., Professor M. H. Long, of Edmonton, Alberta, J. A. Gregory, of North Battleford, Sask., Rev. Antoine d'Eschambault, of St. Boniface, Man., Prof. Fred London, London, Ont., Hon. E. Fabbro-Surveyor, Montreal, Que., Prof. D. C. Harvey, Halifax, N. S., Major G. Lanctot, and W. D. Corns, of Ottawa.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is an honorary body of well-recognized historians who assist and advise the National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources in the work of restoring, preserving and administering the national historic parks and sites in Canada. Nine national historic parks, ranging in size 2½ to 339½ acres have already been established and some 330 historic sites have been marked or acquired. Many more historic places are awaiting consideration by the Board and a number of these were dealt with during the recent meeting. The post-war development plans of the National Parks Bureau for acquiring and commemorating national historic places throughout Canada were also discussed.

The work of this body of historians relates very largely to the task of marking historic places connected with the peaceful development of our country rather than commemorating battles and bloodshed. It is the fervent hope of all Canadians that this land should continue to have a history of orderly progress devoid of violent upheavals and internecine strife. In the interests of national and international goodwill these monuments marking sites of ancient battles should be regarded as historic milestones pointing the way to enduring

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Although it is not generally known, two other metals besides iron possess magnetic properties—nickel and cobalt. Canada is the world's greatest producer of nickel; the town of Cobalt in Ontario was named after the large deposits of the metal located there; and Steep Rock, a subterranean iron mine in Western Ontario which was only uncovered after the entire lake was diverted, is now producing iron which rivals the famous Swedish iron.

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# Local and Personal

Mrs. Ralph Wright was a visitor to Saint John last week.

Pte. Gordon Muise spent the week end at his home here.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. George Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beckwith spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimble are spending a vacation in Quebec.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Rice.

Mrs. Clifford Eisenhauer, Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone, matron of the nurses' home, spent the week-end in Saint John.

Dr. L. F. Doiron is attending a meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill are spending two weeks in Hebron, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Stanley Magee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Shore Road.

Pauline Baxter, of the staff of Simpson's Agency, spent a week in Halifax, recently.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Monday evening.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson attended the Smith - Boutillier wedding in Halifax last week.

Pte Ernest Titus, of Central Grove, who recently returned from Italy, was in town yesterday.

Major Evans, of Cornwallis, will be in charge of the Salvation Army Service, 7.30, Sunday evening.

Hon. J. L. Isley, re-elected Minister of Finance, passed through Digby on his way to Ottawa, Tuesday.

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

Pain killer for corns! Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve gives prompt, sure relief. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

The Karry-On group met last week with Miss Bessie Hooper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

C. M. Levy left on Wednesday for Halifax to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order. Dr. T. W. Hodgson is also attending from Digby.

Phyllis Woodman, R.N., of Women's Hospital, Montreal, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman, Conway.

Russell VanTassel, of the Merchant Navy, has returned to Montreal after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant.

Quick relief from stomach troubles—indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, dyspepsia—with effective Wilder's Stomach Powder. 50c and \$1 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powell recently returned after visiting at Preston, Ontario. Accompanying them were Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Buchanan, of Preston.

Master Gary Morehouse and little sister, Carole, have returned home after spending the past month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, Little River.

Among "medical walking" cases returning home last week were Pte. E. R. Titus, Central Grove; L/Cpl. R. C. Thibault, North Range, and Pte J. S. Tibbetts, Centreville.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., has returned home after spending the past month with Mrs. M. H. Laird, in St. Catherine's, Ont., while there she also visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Slovitt, of New York, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Slovitt's brother, Hyman Slovitt, of Digby. This will be the first time they have met in over forty years. At present Hyman is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Dorothy Vidito has purchased Mrs. Cordelia Orde's property at Greywood. The Courier was in error in previously reporting in the South Milford items that Burton Vidito had sold his property to Carman Hubley.

H.M.C.S. St. Francis, Hamilton, and Annapolis, are among a list of naval craft now at Sydney, N. S., for "scrapping" according to the provincial press. These ships are well known here as they were all stationed here during the war. Many among their crews made friends in Digby and vicinity and will be remembered long after the ships on which they served are reduced to scrap metal.

Jack Brittain was a visitor in Yarmouth last week.

Considerable re-decoration work is being done on the interior of the Digby General Hospital and a splendid improvement is noted. Work is under the direction of Victor Cardoza, Chairman Building and Grounds Committee, and funds have been provided by the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

J. A. Benoit, Arichat, former Inspector of Schools, Richmond Co., spent a few days recently visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Theriault and Mr. Theriault. Mr. Benoit attended the Rehabilitation Conference, Kentville, en route Accompanying Mr. Benoit were another daughter, Miss Devonia Benoit, of the Unemployment Insurance Office, Sydney; Mrs. A. R. Armond, and Miss Mary Louise LeBlanc, Sydney.

Walter D. Merritt, who for several months has been relieving manage at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, left last week for Springhill where he will spend a vacation at his home in that town. Later he will proceed to Sydney where he will do bank relief work in that city. Walter expects to be relieving at Meteghan River this fall. His many friends in Digby look forward to meeting him again at that time.

A statement released from Yarmouth to the press yesterday afternoon states that Donald Chipman, Managing Director of the Yarmouth Creamery Ltd., and his brother, Alvin Chipman, a Director of the Company, have disposed of their holdings in the Corporation to local parties. It is understood that this will cause no material change in the operations of the Company, but that the Company will continue to operate as heretofore.

The pupils of St. Patrick's Academy were greatly honoured Tuesday morning to have as guest speaker at their assembly period Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. L. Johnston, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Dr. Johnston spoke on Personal Hygiene, stressing the importance of healthful living during vacation when school supervision of desirable health practices is removed. In a most interesting way he compared the structure of the body to a factory, emphasizing the fact that we develop a knowledge of the perfection of the mechanism of the human body in order to form a basis for reasoning and reasonable behaviour in Health Habits.

## MARRIAGES

A wedding of interest took place at Grace United Church, Digby, Wednesday, June 6, when Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson united in marriage Miss Emma Stringer, daughter of Charles Stringer, of New Bedford, Mass., and L/S H. Ward, son of Mrs. H. H. Ward, Oldham, Lancs., England.

The couple were attended by Tel. P. A. Woods, R.N., and Wren Woods, as best man and matron of honor. The bride was given in marriage by C.P.O. Tell Cooper, R.N. Both Tel. Woods and C.P.O. Cooper are shipmates of the groom.

St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, was thronged with interested witnesses to a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, June 12,—that of Doris Madlyn\* (Boots) Boutillier, daughter of Mrs. Frank Boutillier, and Charles William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, all of Halifax. Rev. Harvey L. Denton officiated at the wedding and was assisted by Rev Edward Morris. Miss Evelyn Hicks presided at the organ. During the signing of the register Staff Sergeant Edgar Wright gave a vocal solo. The church was decorated with spring flowers.

Given in marriage by Robert A. Hubley, cousin, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown of white satin, the bodice being made with sweetheart neckline, lily pointed sleeves and fitted waist line shirred to the long, full skirt. Her finger tip veil fell from a pleated coronet. She wore a strand of pearls and carried an arm bouquet of crimson roses.

Mrs. Ralph Williamson attended the bride as matron of honor and wore a floor length gown of French blue crepe with halo of matching blue and pale pink crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Alfred J. Reynolds was best man.

Lots of folks who are waiting for their ships to come in never sent any out.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Max M. Thibodeau  
At Meteghan Centre, after a long illness, internal cancer, Mrs. Maximin M. Thibodeau, formerly Armande Derouin, born at St. Gilles, P.Q., 61 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Derouin, who were residing later at Lawrence, Mass., at the time of her marriage, passed away June 3, a few minutes after having received the last sacraments and bore patiently her long and suffering sickness. Her husband survives, also two daughters, Regine (Mrs. Patrick Regan,) Norwood, Mass., and Rita, (Mrs. Leo Comeau), Chelsea, Mass., who both, with their husbands, assisted at the funeral. She leaves also one brother, Leo Derouin and two sisters, Mrs. Eugenie Roy and Mrs. Yvonne Belanger, all of Lawrence, Mass. Deceased was a good Christian and belonged to several religious organizations.

Funeral service with High Mass of Requiem took place Thursday, June 7, at 8 a.m., in the Stella Maris Church, Right/Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.F., F.V., pastor, officiating at the church and grave. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and the funeral singings were rendered by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache, an uncle of the deceased.

E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were Patrick Regan and Pte Leo Comeau, sons-in-law of the deceased; Bernadin Comeau, Alphonse LeBlanc, Les Comeau, Alphonse LeBlanc and Camille Theriault.

Dick Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, Conway, suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon when he broke his left leg while playing baseball. The accident took place during a play-off game between Eea Cadet divisions. After the accident he was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that the leg was broken in three places. Dick is now resting comfortably at his home.

## Endorse Saint John Resolution

A resolution calling for the Dominion Government to adopt a policy requiring that all articles produced in Canada be sold at a territory was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening. This resolution had originally been passed by the Saint John Board of Trade and forwarded to the Digby Board for its approval. It is intended to assist the outlying sections of the Dominion to with those enjoyed by the central secure goods at prices in keeping manufacturing provinces.

The Board decided to again affiliate with the Canadian Chamber of commerce.

A letter from the Kiwanis Club of Digby was read at the meeting in which it was stated that the remainin gafter its campaign, to club would turn over any funds secure a car for the V.O. Nurse to the Board for Athletic purposes.

The report of the committee on the Cold Storage Plant was ordered filed at Tuesday night's meeting. It was felt that the Board was in no position to set about forming the necessary company and that further action should come from firms or individuals directly connected with the industry. Mr. Richardson, the industry.

The financial statement presented by Treasurer E. S. Eaton, showed that up to date, the date, the Board had this year expended \$877.79. Their receipts were \$908.63, showing a Bank balance of \$30.84. He reported, however, that there is still outstanding the \$500.00 note and a payment of \$133.00 due on the receipts from the July 1st Sports athletic field. It was felt that Day would clear these items off the books.

The resignation of C. E. Eaton, chairman of the Welfare and Education Committee was regretfully accepted. Mr. Eaton will be leaving Digby shortly to take up a teaching position in Wolfville.

## Digby School Closings

Sunday, June 17, Baccalaureate Service, 7.30 p.m., St. Patrick's Church.

Wednesday, June 20, 8.00 p.m., Junior High School Closing (Grs. VII, VIII, IX) Scout Hall, Special Speaker, Murray Campbell, Inspector of Schools for Hants Co. Exhibit of Manual Training and Household Economics Departments at the school house after the closing.

Thursday, June 21, 9.30 a.m., common school closing, Grs. I-VI, Scout Hall. Each Grade will present a short program after which prizes will be awarded. 2.00 p.m., 2nd annual cadet inspection, Inspection of ranks, march past, demonstrations in the field back of the school building. 6.45 p.m., 2nd annual father and cadet banquet in the Oddfellow's Hall. Presentation of awards and trophies. Special speaker, H. Churchill-Smith.

Friday, June 22, 8.15, Senior High School closing, Scout Hall. Special speaker, T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools for Digby, Yarmouth municipalities.

(Closing exercises at St. Patrick's School will be held at 7.00 the same evening.

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In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear mother,  
That we do not think of you.

—Inserted by her Husband and Family. 40:1ip

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mrs. Mercilla MacIssac, who passed away, June 13th, 1944:

Somewhere back of the sunset,  
Where loveliness never dies,  
She lies in the land of glory,  
Amidst the blue and gold of the skies.  
And we who dearly loved her,  
Whose passing has brought many tears,  
Will cherish her memory always,  
To brighten the passing years.

—Ever remembered by her daughters, Mrs. David Ackles, Mrs. Darrell Cheney. 40:1ip

### Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who remembered me on my birthday by sending me cards.—George Banks, Bear River, N. S. 40:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all the many friends who so kindly helped to make the time pass so quickly during my recent stay in the Digby General Hospital. For flowers, fruit, cards, visits, etc. Especially to Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, the Weymouth North C.G.I.T. and to the doctors, nurses and staff at the hospital.—Mrs Ken Hankinson

### For Sale

FOR SALE—One V-8 Ford Marine with 3 1/2 to 1 reduction gear. In good condition. For particulars apply to R. B. Lent, Digby, or Vaughn Warner, Plympton, 38:3ic

FOR SALE—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

### Wanted

WANTED—Waitresses and Kitchen Girls.—Harbour View Hotel, Smith's Cove. 40:3ic

WANTED — Waitresses.—Apply to Cornwallis Cafe, Digby. 40:1ic

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—Two Female Kitchen Helpers; four Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby.

### CHURCH SERVICES

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

Church School, 10.00  
Morning Prayer, Litany, 11.00  
Evening Prayer, 7.30

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.30  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

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

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 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

# Letter of Appreciation

I am very grateful to all those who so generously gave me their support in Monday's election, particularly to the large number of voluntary workers who unselfishly contributed their time and energies during the campaign.

I wish that I could see personally everyone who helped to elect me, but this is impossible, and I am therefore taking this means of publicly expressing my thanks and appreciation.

J. L. ILSLEY

Kentville,  
June 12th, 1945.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Leo Paul, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Margaret Milbury, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. George Curtis, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting friends in town.

Philathea Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Reuben Rice passed away Monday. The obituary will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden returned on Saturday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine returned from Sussex, N. B., on Thursday.

Mrs. Geldert, of Wolfville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. V. Burage.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ross McCornick.

Miss Dorothy Rice is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicholson, at Yarmouth.

Plea. Tom Larramore and Hoyt Purdy, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their homes.

LAC. Harold MacLean and Mrs. MacLean returned on Saturday from their wedding trip.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Rev. B. Rediker, of Newbury, Vermont, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Staff/Sgt. B. Nickerson, of Halifax, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. V. L. Harris and Mrs. Everett Chalmers spent the week end at Harris' cabin at the lake.

Miss Phyllis Harris, R.N., of Halifax, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Edith Harris, on Friday evening.

Miss Harriett Crousse, of Saint John, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris, left on Friday for Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Lowe, of Amherst, were in town on Friday, guests of Mrs. Frank Lowe, en route to Yarmouth.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and daughter, Donna, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Rev. James Brooks left on Monday for Sackville, N. B., where he will attend the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. L. Litchfield, of Bedford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, attending the Purdy-Harris wedding, Friday evening.

Mrs. V. L. Harris entertained at her home on Tuesday evening a number of guests in honor of Mrs. Everett Chalmers, it being her birthday.

### W. M. S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting was held Friday afternoon, June 8th at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris. Mrs. James Brooks presided. After routine business had been dealt with, and the financial standing considered, it was decided that no special activities would be carried on during the summer months.

The reading course is being found most interesting—all members taking books. During the worship period led by Mrs. Brooks each member present read some part of the service prescribed.

Mrs. Brooks, Mission Band Leader, reported that the Band had held their final meeting of the season, and had constructed a Chinese garden, which the children enjoyed. It is hoped the garden may be kept living throughout the summer months. The meeting closed with the Sabbath benediction in union.

On Saturday Mrs. Fletcher Milbury entertained at dinner, when covers were laid for fifteen; the occasion being the 82nd birthday of her father, George Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Balser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson and son, Jack, returned to Lynn, Mass., on Thursday, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tibert, of Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Roy Miller, of Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redmond, and Jack, of Kentville; Mrs. W. Morrell, Fredericton; Mrs. J. Carter, Saint John; Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Regina, were called home owing to the death of their father, Capt. John E. Woodworth.

E. Kimball Hollis, of Hamilton, Bermuda, engineering student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell. "Kim" will return to Sackville to attend Summer School. "Jim" Campbell arrived home from Halifax, having been an interne in the Private Pavilion of the Victoria General Hospital for a short time, and after a few days here, returned to Halifax and flew to Toronto, where he will serve as interne in the Ontario Hospital, Toronto, during the remainder of the vacation period.

### Special Service

On Sunday morning, June 10, the United Church of Canada at Bear River commemorated the 20th anniversary of the formation of the United Church of Canada. The form of service was adapted from the one used on June 10, 1925. The pastor gave the address and spoke of "A Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom"—a crusade which calls for the enlistment of the entire church. The choir rendered the anthem "Rejoice the Lord is King." Lovely flowers adorned the altar. At the evening service the Junior Choir sang, and P. O. Harper, R.C.N.V., very beautifully rendered the solo "The Lord is My Shepherd."

### Conference at Bear River

The Nova Scotia Advent Christian Conference will convene at Bear River, June 21 - 24. Rev. D. L. Campbell, National Evangelist, will be the guest speaker. Services will be continued the week following conference, each evening at 7:30. Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-30, each morning from 9 to 11:30, to which all children, ages 6 - 16, are invited. Evangelist Campbell will be assisted by Miss Florence Bartlett, West Head, and Rev. K. E. Dotson, pastor of the Bear River Church. Sunday, July 1, will be Old Home Sunday. Evangelist Campbell will bring inspiring messages and show beautiful pictures. All are cordially invited to come and share the good things God has for us.

### MARRIAGES

**MacLean - Frizzell**  
 First United Church, Truro, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, June 4, when Miss Joyce Marie Frizzell, daughter of C.P.O. John A. Frizzell and Mrs. Frizzell, of Halifax, and L.A.C. Harold Wilfred MacLean, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Viola MacLean and the late Wilfred MacLean, of Truro, were united in marriage. Rev. W. McN. Matthews officiated at the double ring ceremony. Professor H. A. Baker played the wedding music and the solo "Because" was sung by Lillian Bruce. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lieut. D. J. Williams, the bride was pretty in her white bridal gown which featured a white satin bodice from which fell a full net skirt with inserts of satin: lace mitts came to the cuffs of the three-quarter length sleeves. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a coronet. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom. Miss Maxine MacLean, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Cpl.

Ivan Frizzell, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride, was best man. A reception was held following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Wark. The bride and groom left later on a short trip. The bride was a former employee of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Halifax, later joining the Royal Bank staff in Bear River. L.A.C. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean will reside in Bear River where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

**Carter - Benson**  
 A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal, June 4, when Rev. A. E. Gabriel united in marriage Ida Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson, Bear River, to Willard Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Botsford Carter, Cape Tormentine, N. B.

The bride, who was attired in blue with navy accessories, was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Joan, who was attired in blue with navy accessories. The groom was attended by Joseph Turnbull, of Digby.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on their honeymoon to the groom's home in New Brunswick.

**Purdy - Harris**  
 A very pretty wedding was solemnized June 8, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the United Baptist Church, united in marriage Edith Muriel, daughter of D. Burton and the late Lillian (Rice) Harris, to Cerenio Herbert Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy, both of Bear River.

The bride was attractively gowned in pastel pink chiffon with shoulder length veil of matching colour and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, carnations and sweet peas. Only immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon at camp "Jolly-Inn." On their return they will reside at Bear River where the groom is employed at The Bear River Trading Company.

**Marshall-Lambertson**  
 A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Lambertson, of Barton, and Cpl. Ray Marshall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall, of Bear River. The ceremony took place under an arch of white blossoms. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a street-length dress of pale blue crepe with white accessories. Her veil was held in place by a small band of flowers, and she carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas and carnations and was attended by her sister, Marion, who wore a dress of rose taffeta and carried a bouquet of carnations and snapdragon. Harold Fredericks, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man; Miss Gena Brydon played the wedding march and other appropriate music. During the signing of the register Mrs. Harold Fredericks sang "Until."

### OBITUARY

**Capt. John E. Woodworth**  
 Bear River lost one of its oldest and best known citizens on Monday, June 4, when Capt. J. E. Woodworth passed away suddenly at his home.

Captain Woodworth was born in Litchfield, Annapolis Co., in 1856. He engaged in seafaring at an early age, and was one of the first to institute a regular freight service between the Nova Scotia ports and St. John. In 1890 the family moved to Bear River, where the Captain entered the employment of Clark Bros., and was commander of their sailing packet, until the S. S. Bear River was built. He commanded the "Bear River" for twenty-six years, retiring on account of illness in 1931, at the age of 75.

Few men were better or more favorably known on both sides of the Bay of Fundy than Capt. J. E. Woodworth. A business man of Saint John paid him this tribute some years ago: "I have dealt with Capt. John Woodworth for over half a century and our dealings ran into many thousands of dollars. I have always found his word as good as his bond." He was a man of high Christian ideals to which he adhered throughout a long and useful life. He was a great lover of his

church, which he supported in both word and deed.

His wife predeceased him three years ago. Out of a family of thirteen children, eleven survive, and ten were present at the funeral which was held from the family residence on Thursday, June 7th. The surviving members of the family are, Elvin M. Woodworth, West Peabody, Mass.; Mrs. W. K. Tibert, Fredericton, N.B.; Fred J. Woodworth, Bear River; Mrs. R. D. Miller, Carleton, N. S.; Mrs. J. W. Redmond, Kentville; Mrs. W. L. Morrell, Fredericton; Mrs. J. W. Carter, Saint John; Mrs. D. N. Anderson, Regina, and Flora, Ethel, and Helen at home.

The service was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. K. E. Dotson, of the Advent Christian Church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

### Central Grove

Ralph Tibert spent the week end in Waterford.

Lloyd Guier made a trip to Digby last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Tibert visited relatives in North Range last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter Ina, spent Friday in Digby.

Pte. Robert Buckman, of Newfoundland, is visiting his mother.

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Pte. Ernest Titus, who has been serving in Italy, is spending a thirty-day leave with his father, Frank Titus.

Eugene Cann and Jean Hersey were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Freeport, on Saturday evening, June 9th. Rev. G. O. Wright performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives.

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Mrs. E. Wiggins is spending a few days in Halifax with her husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of Massachusetts, visited Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, on Monday.

Robert Trimmer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lester DeLong, at Kempt.

Mrs. Margaret VanTassell, of Digby, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Rosenkrantz are Miss Dorothy McGowan, of Halifax, and Pte. Cecil McGowan, recently returned on leave from overseas.

**Westport**

Mrs. Francis Lent has returned from Digby.

Maxine Lent, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson has returned home after visiting in Digby.

Dalton Stevens, of Port Maitland, spent the week end with Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glavin and son, David, Mrs. Hatfield and daughter, Linda, are visiting Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Pte. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull, and daughter, Sheila, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

**Clementsport**

Mrs. Sable McNinch spent last week visiting friends in Clarence.

Elsworth Bent, of Truro, was in the village a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman have moved to Miss Ingham's cottage.

Mrs. Avarad Beeler, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriett Tupper.

Mrs. Minnie Purdy is in Massachusetts visiting her son, Charlton, and Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. Addie Merritt, Ruby, and Mrs. Glenn Merritt were visitors to Kentville last week.

Mrs. R. Dittmar returned from Boston last week, accompanied by her sister, who expects to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Edna Gates is in Halifax to see her daughter, Mrs. James Gates, who is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

**Hillsburn**

Miss Ruth Longmire is spending the summer months in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Hiram Young, of Belleisle, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Hartley Condon, of Port Wade, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mrs. Harry Gregory was recently a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital. Mrs. Harold Kaye is a patient at the same hospital.

Lic. H. Perrant, of Saint John, preached in the Baptist Church

on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Perrant will preach on this field during the summer months. The annual Roll Call of the Hillsburn-Litchfield United Baptist Church was held Sunday, June 10, at 3 o'clock. The guest speaker was Rev. C. S. Young, of Clementsville.

**Tiverton**

Mrs. Arnold Prime is visiting relatives in Digby.

Mrs. Omer Farnsworth has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.

Boyd Farnsworth is able to be out around again after his serious illness.

Pte. Manford Pyne arrived home on Saturday of last week from overseas.

Pte. H. Graham, of Centreville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Mrs. George Currie and daughter, Lorraine, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Georgia Outhouse.

**Port Wade**

Mrs. Chester Nauss spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath, at Brazil Lake.

Sgt. Clyde Bain, wife and baby, of Kentville, spent a few days last week with his father, Edmund Bain.

Percy McGrath, who has been employed on the S. S. Princess Helene for the past few months, has returned home.

Miss Helen Snow, who is teaching school at Belleisle, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Miss Anna McGrath, who is employed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Annapolis Royal, is spending two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Clifford Coolen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ellis, has returned to her home in Everett, Mass. She was accompanied by her brother, Otis Ellis, who will visit her for a week.

**Freeport**

Irvin Thurber has been to Saint John the past two weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lou Finigan arrived home on Wednesday, after spending the winter in Saint John.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Kentville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Young over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Perry and Dianne, of Ontario, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry.

Mrs. A. R. Westcott spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gideon Corey and Rev. Mr. Corey, of Falmouth.

Rex Thurber, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Thurber, formerly of this place, has been spending a few days with his relatives.

Mrs. Albert Moore, of Westport, and sister, Mrs. Charlie Swan, of Massachusetts, attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Miss Bessie Thurber, on Friday afternoon of last week.

**New Tusket**

Mrs. James Greene, of Port Williams, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Eileen Mullen, who has been working in Wolfville, has returned home.

Frank Crowell, of Caledonia, is spending a few days with his wife and family here.

Pte. and Mrs. Austin Thibeault and Mrs. Walter Prime spent several days recently in Digby.

Pte. Annie Doucett, of Montreal, is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doucett.

Mrs. Norman Prime has returned from the United States where she spent the winter with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowell, of Kemptville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winter and family, of Brenton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Mullen, recently.

Gunner Chester Nickerson has returned to Dartmouth after spending a few days with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Enoch Mullen, of Easton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gaudett, has gone to Kemptville to visit another daughter, Mrs. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lewis and son, Clayton, of Weymouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis mother, Mrs. Harry Ford.

Mrs. Joseph Gaudett, Miss Verna and Master Bobby were Sunday guests at the same home.

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The United States Navy, which now boasts the greatest fleet in world history, has another 19,882 warships under construction for the war against Japan, a survey of American naval power disclosed.

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## From Whence Come Wars?

By Lewis Milligan

Many books have been written in attempts to trace the causes of the present world war and that which preceded it, and most, if not all of them, have dealt solely with the economic and political background of those two international conflicts. Politics and economics may have played an important part in precipitating modern wars, but do they really explain, much less condone, the war lust and the heinous cruelties perpetrated by the Germans?

This question arose in my mind as I listened to a broadcast from Paris by Lieut. Col. George Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France, who had accompanied the American delegation which visited the concentration camps in Germany. Col. Vanier told his terrible story in a tense and sobering voice that revealed the profound disgust and passionate indignation which the memory of the horrible sights he had seen had aroused within him.

After listening to this revolting story of human depravity, I came across an article by a minister of the United Church of Canada dealing with the causes of and the remedies for war. The writer quoted several authorities on the subject, and he gave his own conclusions. He said that peace could only come "through the elimination of the economic, social and political causes of war."

He went on to say: "One solution of the problem of war lies in the Communist doctrine that 'man is what he eats,' for most wars have been for food—either to feed the human body or to feed machines. Man does not live by bread alone, but bread is the basis of his physical life, if bread is taken as the symbol of every concrete means of subsistence and well-being. 'Food is the foundation of human nature.' Hence no peace instrument is likely to be effective if it fails to solve the question of raw materials open to all peoples and free from the restrictions of tariffs and imperialism—No arrangement for destroying the fighting power of the enemy; no system of supervision, however effective to prevent rearming, can be sufficient to guarantee peace. . . The subjected nation will bide its time sure that the oppressor will grow weary of his job and big business interests will break down the fences."

The writer concludes his article with the following verdict, at which the Japs should feel flattered: "A world co-prosperity sphere is the imperative need of our time."

But how does all this stand up against the historical background of these two last and cruelest of all wars? When Germany went to war with her neighbors in 1914 the German people were the best fed and the most prosperous in the world. Economic, social and industrial conditions in Germany were regarded as models of scientific organization and efficiency. German manufacturers traded in all the markets of the world, and they did not lack for food or raw materials to feed their workers or their machines. And yet Germany, not the Government merely, but the German people, enthusiastically went to war without any provocation.

It is generally admitted that this Second World War was merely a resumption of the first, and that the economic conditions in Germany during the interlude of peace were deliberately used as an excuse for preparation for a war of revenge and final world conquest. Does the ministerial writer of that article believe for a moment that in planning for war Hitler and his Nazi gangsters were inspired by concern for the economic and social welfare of the German people? Does he believe that shortage of food and raw materials were the cause of those horrible atrocities committed by the Gestapo and winked at by the German people? Were the German flyers and U-boat crews thinking of economics and social security when they bombed British cities and torpedoed defenceless merchant ships on the high seas?

Ministers of the Gospel who have espoused Socialism would do well to take a "refresher course" in the fundamentals of Christianity. The causes of war and of all social evils go much deeper into human nature than the question of economics: "From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not; ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss



**EARLIEST HARBOR OPENING:** Captain S. W. Keay, O.B.E., a six-year veteran of the wartime Merchant Navy from Canadian Pacific Steamships and survivor of two sinkings, here receives the stick he won by bringing the Gattineau Park into Montreal on April 9, a full day earlier than navigation for ocean vessels ever had been opened before in that port. Watching Alexander Ferguson, port manager, National Harbors Board, make the presentation is Captain Edmund Aikman, assistant to the chairman of C.P.S.S., and himself a former winner of the stick. To Captain Keay's left is Chief Engineer T. M. Atkinson, M.B.E., of the Gattineau Park, another of the more than 6,000 Canadian Pacific sailors now serving the

Admiralty in the Battle of Supply. The decorations of Officer and Member in the Order of the British Empire won by the captain and chief engineer of the Gattineau Park are among 71 such awards and mentions in despatches on the C.P.S.S. honor roll for gallantry at sea. Captain Keay was serving in the 42,000-ton Empress of Britain and the Duchess of York when they were sent to the bottom, as two of 12 Canadian Pacific vessels lost by enemy action. On D-Day the winner of Montreal's "first in" prize this year was a berthing officer at Southampton and prior to this he had brought the invasion troop carrier, Empire Lance, from the American west coast, where she was built, to her station for the assault on Normandy.

that ye may consume it upon your lusts."

These sayings of James, the brother of Jesus, apply to us all in some measure. But more than all the books that have been written, they reveal the basic causes of the war lust and the "sensual and devilish" acts of the Germans.

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iod, which stands at 2.8 inches. The minimum temperature for the month was 23 degrees on May 3. On five days the mercury dropped below the freezing point. There was one warm day, May 4, when the mercury climbed to 73 degrees. That was the only day when the reading was above the 70 mark. The highest reading in May, 1944, was 88.

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John Cooke has arrived home after a two week's training period at Aldershot.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson has moved to her summer home in Weymouth North.

Staff Sgt. Alphie Muise has returned from a trip to Boston and Montreal.

S.P.O. Louis Melanson is spending two months' leave at his home here.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman, of Halifax, are visiting their parents here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cromwell, Weymouth Falls, were Mr. and Deering, of Conway.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Simmonds, Weymouth Falls, will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Edward Rice is spending his vacation at his home here, after completing the term at St. Anne's College, Church Point.

Pte. Reginald Langford has returned to Aldershot, after spending a two weeks' furlough with his family at Weymouth Falls.

Nicholas Andrews arrived in Weymouth North Thursday, to spend a week visiting Mrs. Andrews at the home of Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Reginald Langford, accompanied by her son and niece, all of Weymouth Falls, spent the week end in Conway, guests of Mrs. Beatrice Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford have returned to their home in Halifax after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Langford, Weymouth Falls.

A prisoner of war in Germany for over three years, P.O. Donald Campbell, R. C. A. F., returned home Monday and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends in this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Weymouth North.

Rev. M. L. Anderson conducted the morning and evening services in the Baptist Church at Weymouth Falls, Sunday. A duet, "My Anchor Holds" was sung by Mrs. Wendall Langford and Mrs. Sidney Cromwell, accompanied by the organist, Marcellie Kelly.

William Thibideau, son of Mrs. Larry Thibideau, has arrived home from overseas and is being welcomed by his friends and relatives here. A merchant seaman, this young man has been a prisoner of war for over four years, when his ship, the Candolite, was captured by the enemy.

Approximately \$45.00 was concealed beneath the patches of the "Treasure Apron" sponsored by Mrs. Fred Ely in aid of St. Thomas' Guild. The apron, which was opened at the Guild meeting last Thursday afternoon, is the second if it's kind to be sponsored by Mrs. Ely for St. Thomas' and is a great boon in swelling the Guild funds. The vote of thanks to Mrs. Ely was proposed by Mrs. Grierson.

Sponsored by the Weymouth School Garment Club a pie social was held in Killam Hall Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. Elie Comeau as auctioneer. The sum of \$16.10 was realized. Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Elie Comeau

### Freeport

Hugh Haines, R.C.A.F., wife and baby, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines.

Mrs. Cora Powell arrived home on Saturday, after spending several months in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Needham, of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Miss Lois Ring, R. N., of Massachusetts, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. O. Wright entertained the sewing circle at the parsonage on Thursday evening. The time was spent in quilting, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the Public Speaking Class of the B.Y.P.U., held a banquet in the vestry on Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanchard Morrell and Mrs. Lou Finigan attended the Church Roll Call at Hill Grove, on Tuesday evening of last week, returning home on Wednesday.

Miss Freda Outhouse and Kendrick Outhouse, of Tiverton, were married at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rendall Prime and Mr. Prime on Saturday evening, by Rev. J. W. Derby, of Westport.

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PLUS: CARTOON  
MATINEE, 2.30, SAT. FRIDAY, 7.00, 8.45  
SAT. NIGHT, 5.30, 7.15, 9.00


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Patrick the Great  
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Horn Blows at Midnight  
JACK BENNY

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## Fair Committee Reports

H. M. Turnbull, reporting for the July 2nd Sports Day Committee, stated plans for the Fair are well underway. He stressed the need for volunteers to assist in the work of the Fair and called on the whole Board of Trade to help with this project.

"The Sports Day on July 2nd, will be a success if every member of this board will pledge his wholehearted cooperation," said Mr. Turnbull.

C. M. Levy stated that the Parade Committee were progressing and asked for assistance from the members in providing a really effective parade. "We want this year's parade to be the best yet," he said.

## Women's Institute

The June meeting of the W. I. of Smith's Cove and Joggins Bridge was held with Mrs. George Wightman, the president. Arrangements were made for the summer work and final plans for the rally.

The committee in charge of placing the flags as usual on graves and monuments of war veterans reported this had been attended to in the three Cemeteries making 23 flags to be placed.

Mrs. Austin reported the work on Institute Park was coming along as well as conditions would permit.

It was decided to carry on the work until September without a meeting unless something came up that needed attention.

Tea was served by Mrs. Wightman and her daughter.

## V.O.N. Drive Nearing End

The V.O.N. Membership Drive is nearing the end. Most collectors have turned in their accounts and report a generous and cordial response from the people in their district. There are still a few canvassers who are delayed because of making return calls but they are anxious to miss no one so are keeping open their accounts until the last person has been canvassed. Contributors can help the collectors by sending in their contributions. The committee-in-charge feel we can complete the Drive by the end of this week. Help us to do so.

## Early Morning False Alarm

The Digby Fire Department was called out at 1:30 yesterday morning for a fire reported as being on the Government pier. Investigation by firemen revealed no sign of fire or smoke. The pier watchman and Naval guards had no knowledge of any fire. Apparently the alarm was someone's poor idea of a joke.

This was the second occasion within a few days firemen have been called to the pier. The first instance was for a smouldering plank probably set by a carelessly thrown cigarette butt. The "fire" could have been extinguished easily by a cupful of water.

Such calls are unnecessary, and try the patience of the volunteer fire department. The pier is unquestionably one of the most important points in the town, and a serious fire would be a calamity not only to Digby but to the entire province of Nova Scotia, and practically all freight and express entering the province via C.P.R. must pass through the Digby pier. It is important no fire should get a start on the pier, nevertheless, if firemen are continued to be called to the wharf for no good reason, the fable of "the boy who cried wolf" may apply, and when their services are really needed they will not show up until it is too late.

Herbert Mutch had the misfortune to fall while working about his home, Thursday evening, fracturing his hip. He is now a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he is resting comfortably.



R. V. LeSueur, K. C., Chairman and President of Imperial Oil Limited and President of International Petroleum Company Limited, who has been made a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. LeSueur has played a prominent part in the development of Canada's oil resources and the expansion of the International Petroleum Co. in South America. He is Vice-President and Director of Kirkland Lake, Northern Canada and Goldale Mines, and a Director of Confederation Life Insurance and the Montreal Trust Company.

## Farewell Party

A delightful farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Washburn last week. Members of the Hospital Bridge Club to which Mr. and Mrs. Eaton belong, were in attendance at the party, which was a very enjoyable affair. At the close of the evening the Eatons were presented with a lovely table lamp as an expression of the esteem in which they were held by their many friends. A very amusing and witty poem, written by Mrs. C. M. Levy, was also read at the party. This poem paid tribute in an amusing way to the Eatons and in all sincerity bade them God speed and good fortune in their new home.

## 55 Present For Rally

With 44 members and 11 visitors in attendance the district rally of Digby County Women's Institute, was held in Smith's Hall, Plympton, on Thursday last. Mrs. Charles Green presiding. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Joseph Robicheau, Meteghan, with response by Mrs. Mark Longworth, Smith's Cove.

Following an enjoyable sing-song, Miss Powers, Home Economics Department, read the letter from Miss Helen MacDougall, Superintendent. Miss Theresa MacLeod spoke on food conservation. Bear River demonstrated preparation of school lunches.

Officers elected are:  
President—Mrs. Charles Greene, Bear River.

Vice-President—Miss Sue Winchester, Smith's Cove.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Laura D'Entremont, Meteghan.

Directors—Mrs. Charles Deveau, Meteghan River; Mrs. Gordon Landers, Smith's Cove; Mrs. Joseph Robicheau, Meteghan; Mrs. William Morine, Bear River; Mrs. J. W. Comeau, Meteghan River and Lower Saulnierville.

In the afternoon favorite songs were sung at the opening of the session and reports made on new district members. Meteghan River and Lower Saulnierville demonstrated preparation of an invalid's tray and Miss Powers spoke on Institute work and forming new branches. A French group song was enjoyed.

School Inspector Kirk spoke on vocational schools and Miss Comeau, Meteghan River, gave a talk on handicrafts.

The Smith's Cove club was awarded first prize for remade clothing for children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell who have been attending the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada at Sackville, N. B., have returned home. En route home they visited Mr. Russell's brother, R. D. Russell at Oxford.

## Rebekahs Hold District Meeting

On Tuesday evening the District Rebekah meeting was held at Westport I.O.O.F. Hall. Following a supper in the hall the meeting was opened by Sunset Rebekah Lodge being their regular meeting, after which it was passed over to the district meeting which was opened by President Gladys Whitman, of Bridgetown, with Mrs. Mary Bryant, of Bridgetown, as instructress.

The victory program was put on by Sunset Lodge. A spelling bee and a quiz contest was then enjoyed. Mrs. Bryant was presented with a lovely cup and saucer from the District Deputy President of Sunset Lodge, Mrs. Inez Moore.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Visitors were present from several lodges.

## Popular Priest Is Transferred

Rev. Adolph LeBlanc, parish priest of St. Gabriel's Church, Comeau's Hill, and St. Raphael's Church Pinkney's Point, has been transferred to take over his duties at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Salmon River, which includes the mission of Hectanooga. Father LeBlanc has been parish priest of Comeau's Hill and Pinkney's Point for the past four years and was well liked by his parishioners who learned with regret of his transfer.

Among the places where Father LeBlanc served are Plympton, Amherst, Yarmouth, Comeau's Hill and Pinkney's Point.

When Father LeBlanc left for his new post Rev. A. Maillett who was the former pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, arrived to take over the duties as a parish priest of Comeau's Hill and Pinkney's Point.

## Baccalaureate Service

A capacity congregation thronged Saint Patrick's Church for the Baccalaureate Service of the Digby Academy. The service was a very dignified and impressive one and added a fitting touch to the year.

In his sermon, based on the text "Learning to be prudent is an ornament of gold, and like a bracelet upon his right arm," Ecclesiasticus 21-24, Father Murphy pointed out that this was the first graduating class of the post war period, the first since peace came in the West. He exhorted the students to make the best possible use of their education, putting to good use the learning received. As a charter for their lives he read to them the Sermon on the Mount from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew, asking them to couple with it the words of the Evangelist in Matt. 7:12, "All things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you also to them. For this is the law and the prophets." He exhorted them to remember in their future lives that as Canadian citizens we should cherish these principles for which the war was fought and won: preserving for ourselves and extending likewise to others those practices of democracy which are so dear to us. Tolerance of others' opinions, sharing of others' burdens, helping others in their difficulties—these should all form part of the life of every true Canadian. Education unless founded upon Christian principles is doomed to failure, as was made evident in Germany in the late war. Learning based on hate and discord can produce only disaster.

The question of taking action in order to speed up transportation for Mr. Purdy from overseas was discussed at a short meeting of the School Board Monday evening. It was decided that the clerk write R.C.A.F. authorities requesting that they assist the board in having Mr. Purdy's transportation home speeded up.

The Kiwanis Club of Yarmouth will pay a visit to local Kiwanians at an Inter-Club meet to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Digby, Tuesday evening. Because of this meeting the Digby Club will not hold its regular luncheon, Monday noon.

The Kiwanis Club of Digby has undertaken to assist the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in purchasing a car for the Nurse's use. Further announcements in this regard may be expected shortly.



GRADE XII CLASS OF '45

Front row: Thelma Wood, Eleanor Hanson, Clytie Banks; 2nd row: Eleanor Frude and Helen Jeffrey; back row: Frances Woodman, Miss E. MacWhinnie (vice-principal), Miss K. Durling, H. S. teacher). Digby High School Graduation Exercises will be held in the Scout Hall tomorrow evening at 8:15.



John D. Buchanan, F.A.S.F.A.I.A., who was selected President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association at the annual meeting in Toronto, June 12. Mr. Buchanan is assistant General Manager and Chief Actuary of the London Life Insurance Company.



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Already seven car loads of Cod and Pollock Fillets have been dispatched from this area to Halifax, for forwarding to markets across the Atlantic. Last year from Yarmouth-Sheburne-Digby some two million pounds of fish were forwarded to foreign destinations, and it is anticipated the total this season will reach the three million mark. Of the seven cars recently dispatched, 3 were from Lawrence Sweeney's and four from the Yarmouth Cold Storage Company.

## Grow Their Own Umbrellas!

The rhubarb on the farm of Frank Nichols, Rossway, certainly does not believe in suffering from the rainy season. It is growing leaves which serve as umbrellas for the plant and are so large that Mr. Nichols could use them for protection when walking through the rain. One brought into the Courier office recently, measured 35 inches across, by 26 inches long. A truly sizeable leaf!

During dry seasons this rhubarb grows these large leaves for protection from the heat. Last year several leaves measuring from 35 to 42 inches across were produced. Perhaps Mr. Nichols could be persuaded to go into the parasol business with his rhubarb.

## Vernon Bent Welcomed Home

The Courier extends a special welcome home to Vernon L. Bent, the first of our own staff to return home from overseas. Vern, who went overseas in 1940 has seen his share of action—he was one of those who took part in the Dieppe raid; he landed on the beaches of Sicily a few hours after the first beach-head was gained, and was put out of action for a time while in Italy when a house in which he and other buddies were sleeping was collapsed when a German shell made a direct hit on the building next door.

Strange to say, when that incident occurred, the company of which Vern was one, were billeted behind the lines to rest after seeing action on other Italian fronts.

Vern arrived in Digby on Saturday morning last week to rejoin his wife and family after five years overseas. Vernon junior, now a big boy of nine years, knew his daddy right away, and little David, who was only a few months old when his daddy left for overseas, is no longer a stranger.

We hope it will be our pleasure to welcome Vern back to his old job on our staff—and we hope too that Stan Spray, who is still "over there" will soon be back home to work with us in type and printers' ink.

## Observe Empire Youth Sunday

Empire Youth Sunday was fittingly observed in St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, June 10, when Father Murphy preached a special sermon for that occasion. The young people of the parish were gathered together in the church and an explanation of the meaning and significance of the day was outlined to them. Father Murphy also gave the young people of his parish a very comprehensive explanation of voting as practised in a democracy, drawing their attention to the grave responsibility involved in exercise of the franchise and what the loss of this privilege would mean.

## Lawrencetown Will Confer Degree

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows is in for an interesting evening on Friday when a team of about twenty, from the Valley Lodge at Lawrencetown will confer the Second Degree on a class of eight candidates. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

## Digby Store Entered

Dry goods to the value of between \$500 and \$600 were stolen from the store of O. Wright sometime during the late hours of Wednesday night or the early hours of Thursday morning last week. A considerable portion of the stolen goods has been recovered by Chief of Police Thibault. No arrests have been made.

Indications are entry to the store was gained through a window at the rear of the building off Turnbull's wharf.

The goods recovered were found in a room in the local service hostel and were contained in a trunk and two gladstone bags. The trunk and bags were part of the loot.

## More Men Return From Overseas

We welcome home this week from overseas:

Joseph Byrne, son of Mrs. Peter Byrne, overseas five years and six months; Vernon Bent, overseas over four years and wounded in action; Harry Cowan, son of Mrs. A. G. Cowan, and the late Chief of Police Cowan, overseas five years; Garnet Handspiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Handspiker, overseas over four years and wounded in action.

County boys returning after service overseas were: Sgt. A. R. Beeler, Clementsport; Pte. O. J. Belliveau, St. Bernard's; Cpl. L. G. Ives, Maville; Tpr. S. D. Robicheau, Weymouth Falls; Cfn. C. W. Sanford, Clementsvalle; Pte. G. J. Walsh, Hectanooga; Sgt. A. C. Wamboldt, Clementsvalle; Sgt. M. L. Wamboldt, Clementsport; Pte. J. E. Melanson, Ashmore; Pte. R. R. Trimmer, Clementsvalle; Cpl. V. E. Yorke, Deep Brook; Pte. J. E. Comeau, Belliveau's Cove; Pte. V. A. Adams, Smith's Cove; Pte. B. Babin, Hectanooga; S. L. Thibault, North Range.

Among wounded service men returning home from overseas on the Llandonery Castle was Pte. Irving Thibault, of North Range. Pte. Thibault had the misfortune to be picked off by a German sniper in Holland just as the Nazi surrender was announced last month. Pte. Thibault was with the West Novas.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves, the former Marie Morin, spent last week as a guest of Norma Small. She left on Saturday for her home in Montreal. Her husband, at present with the R.C.N.V.R., expects his discharge shortly and will go to Hamilton, Ont., where he has a position. He and Mrs. Reeves intend to make their home there.

Doreen Powell, Freeport, was in town recently.

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## About This and That

It is an old jest that "everybody complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it." And if anybody is going to do anything, it is certainly time for such intervention. Some of the reports in the northern weather belts indicate the coldest weather in half a century. Nova Scotia has had temperatures barely above the freezing point, and there is foreboding among farmers throughout the Maritimes. One or two days last week attained summer-weather distinction of from 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. But otherwise the weather suggests possibilities of summer skating on the rivers and lakes. And in war time too. Really the celestial and meteorological powers shouldn't do this to us.

The appeasers are not all politically dead. This appears from the announcement of Prime Minister Churchill's reconstructed cabinet, which shows Viscount John Simon as Lord Chancellor, taking the highest legal post in Great Britain. Simon was the British Foreign Minister who in 1931 lost a chance to head off the Japanese at the beginning of their conquests. They were seizing Manchuria from China. Secretary of State Stimson protested on behalf of the United States, but Simon refused to join. Like the capable lawyer he is, he had plausible arguments to back his course. Later Great Britain lost Hongkong and Singapore because in 1931 Simon thought it smart to appease the Japanese. Churchill now finds it politically convenient to give Simon the exalted post of Lord-Chancellor, but most of us will think it might have been better to leave him in retirement.

In the game of life diamonds are often trumps when a man has made a good deal.

"Knock off the horns and drive them in." In other words, a rare steak has been ordered at a soda fountain in the San Francisco area (do they still have steaks, rare or otherwise?). "In a kimona" means food to be taken out. If the commodity is hot dogs, the specification is for "walking puppies." "Shake one and burn it" calls for a chocolate malted milk shake. Chocolate is so decidedly the favorite flavor that it does not have to be specified. "One on" means a chocolate soda. These fearful and wonderful terms have been unearthed by Ensign John L. Riordan, writing on soda fountain lingo in the "California Folklore Quarterly." Though his examples are nearly all from California, some of them sound familiar in various parts of the country. He says these terms are snappier and more efficient than the regular names. They also show impressively the possibilities of the English language.

Some girls use their heads to get a man and then use the man to get ahead.

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With the first phase of the war over, and many of our boys returning home to civilian life, perhaps it is time we put a little more time and effort to the task of really doing something with regard to those post war plans we so glibly talked about not so many weeks ago.

I am not insinuating these plans have been forgotten. I know that in many instances the ground work has been well laid, and excellent progress made. I am well aware these plans cannot become realities overnight. In many instances the planning stages will be long and intricately complicated.

But, by no means can we afford to forget our own plans after the passing of well worded resolutions and forwarding them to the powers that be. For unless we keep forever "hammering" our plans are apt to die in the resolution stage.

If we really want the Shelburne Road project to go through; if we really want the Digby Neck Road paved; if we really want to have adequate improvements made to shipping facilities at this port, we must keep working for them until we get what we are after, otherwise our well meant resolutions will be dismissed by merely acknowledging they have been re-

ceived and "will be given consideration."

It is going to take more than resolutions to bring about these projects we feel are so vital for the prosperity of our community, and of our province. We must keep ourselves and those "powers that be" eternally aware of their necessity.

### Centreville

Lieut. Alfred Jones is spending some time with Mrs. Jones and family here.

Mrs. Roy Cameron and infant have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haight and son, of North Williamston, were week end guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse.

Mrs. Embree Morehouse has been on a visit to her daughter in West Head, C.S.I. and with her son, Dr. Charlie Morehouse in Noel. On her return from West Head, she was accompanied by two granddaughters, Yola and Flora Atkinson.

To the end of 1944, Canadian shipyards launched over 1000 ships of all varieties, including 380 corvettes, frigates and minesweepers, more than 280 motor torpedo boats, war tugs and Fairmile patrol boats, and about 360 cargo ships and tankers.

There is no safe foundation for a lie to rest upon.

## Gems of Thought

### INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts. —Marcus Aurelius

Silence and reserve suggests latent power. What some men think has more effect than what others say. —Chesterfield

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm. —Stevenson

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts. —Mary Baker Eddy

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without. —Phillips Brooks

Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail. —George Herbert

### Dates Set For

#### Club Camps

Three camps for members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs will be held this year, according to information given out by Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. They include: For Boys at Truro, July 2 - 5; For Girls, at Yarmouth, July 2 - 5; For Girls at Truro, July 9 - 11.

The minimum age for campers is 14 years with preference being given to the older club members. Those wishing to attend must fill in application blanks which may be had from the Director of Extension, Agricultural Representatives or Girls' Club Supervisors. All applications must be received at the office of the Director of Extension, Truro, not later than June 26 for the Boys' Camp and the Girls' Yarmouth Camp, and not later than July 2 for the Girls' camp at the N.S.A.C.

These summer get-togethers of representatives of the nearly 7,000 club members scattered throughout the province are designed to give the girls and boys a happy, wholesome holiday combined with the benefits of getting acquainted with those from other parts of the province and acquiring an appreciation of educational and other facilities of the Department of Agriculture. The Department is camp host supplying living accommodation, blankets, good hearty meals, entertainment and supervision.

June 25 - 30 is N.S.F.A.

### Membership Week

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association wants more members. With that in mind the Directors of the Association have requested that each county organization make the week of June 25 - 30, "Membership Week," and that during the week an organized drive be made to enlist all the farmers of the Province as members of the Association.

The campaign plan calls for a meeting, in each county, of county directors and district secretaries sometime before the middle of June. Districts that are not as yet organized should be represented at this meeting by a key-man. At these county meetings plans are to be made for a complete coverage of the respective counties. District secretaries and key-men are to be well supplied with printed membership material. Following the county meetings

district secretaries are then to arrange for meetings of their district officers when plans will be made for detailed coverage of each district. At the district meetings canvassers are to be appointed and the names of four or ten farmers given to each canvasser. The aim of this drive is to give every farmer in the province an opportunity to become a member of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. The directors, in their appeal, state that it is necessary to have a strong organization if the farmers' voice is to be effective. Membership in a district association, it is pointed out, gives the farmer membership also in County and provincial associations and in the Maritime and Canadian Federations of Agriculture.

### Discusses Hybrid

#### Sweet Corn

Following the introduction in recent years of Hybrid sweet corn and the amount of publicity given, both in the press and seed catalogue, amateur and professional gardeners are bewildered as to which variety to grow, states J. Gallagher, head gardener, Experimental Station, Kentville. "From our experience", he says, "we are at a loss as to which varieties to recommend that would be suitable for all soils, seasons and localities, as there is no doubt but that the season, soil and locality have a bearing on the most suitable strains to grow. These new strains of corn surpass the older varieties in earliness, increased yields and size of ears, but not so in quality which is to be regretted. Of the many strains we have tested, both early, main crop and late, none surpass and few, if any, equal the true Golden Bantam." "This variety", he states, "matures in about 80 days."

Mr. Gallagher adds, "Would advise growers to continue with the old standard varieties where quality counts, test out as many of the new Hybrid strains as possible each year and if these are satisfactory make a change."

### Freeport

Curtis Prime went to Halifax, Wednesday.

Ted Woodman, of Digby, has been in town recently.

Mrs. Allie Powell is visiting her daughters in Yarmouth County.

Tom Brooks, of Massachusetts, was in town a few days last week.

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

Miss Betty Young has accepted the position of bookkeeper, at Connors Bros. fish firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran, of Saint John, are spending two weeks at their home here.

Miss Maye Thurber, of Ottawa, arrived home on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Thurber.

Mrs. W. P. Morrell visited her daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters, at Westport a few days of last week.

Mrs. Oda Israel and Mrs. Iantha Morrell attended the Baptist Association at Lawrencetown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, of Halifax, have been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates.

Miss Billy Eaton celebrated her 8th birthday on Saturday by entertaining a number of her young friends at a birthday party.

Rev. G. O. Wright preached

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the Baccalaureate sermon in honor of the students of the public school, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nunn, of Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.

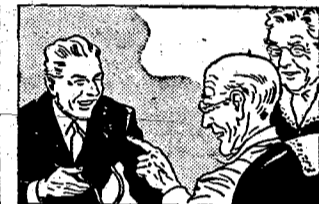
—Mary Baker Eddy



1. "I called it Hay Fever for years. Suffered directly the dry weather started—positively daren't sit on the veranda of an afternoon because of that 'pollen' as I used to call it. It just took all the joy out of the summer."



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3. "That's just what I say," chimed in Grandpa. "No wonder folks cough and sneeze with these great clouds blowing in from the road. It's spoiling my crops too."



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Port Wade

Owen McBrien, Nahant, Mass., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucilla Armstrong.

Annette Longmire is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Everett at Hillsburn.

Mrs. John Flemming, of Bear River, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Norman McGrath, of Montreal, is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Hartley Condon, teacher, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon, at Hillsburn.

Mrs. Chester Nauss spent a few days this week with Mrs. R. J. Chisholm, at Granville Ferry, and also attended association at Lawrence town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, of New Jersey arrived on Tuesday, and are planning to make it their home here. Mr. John having bought a home here several years ago. We welcome them to the community.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johns (formerly Odessa Taylor, of Victoria Beach) who were united in marriage last Tuesday, June 12th, at the Baptist parsonage, Lower Granville, by the Rev. H. D. Hopper.

Where Surplus Fish Will Go

Under allocations approved by the federal Food Requirements Committee the Dominion's exportable surplus of salted cod, haddock, pollock, hake and cusk for the year beginning on July 1st, estimated at 35,000,000 pounds, will be supplied to the British Caribbean area, the United States, various Central and South American territories, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation of UNRRA. Prices paid producers will be the same as during the past year save that those for boneless fish will be slightly higher. Purchases will include green-salted, dried, and boneless fish but officers of the Department of Fisheries said that certain conditions make it imperative that the greatest possible proportion of '45 - '46 output be dried.

No Export Control on Pickled Fish

Effective July 1st pickled barrelled fish, such as alewives, herring, and mackerel, and smoked herring bloaters will no longer be subject to export control in Canada. Changed conditions have made possible the discontinuance of the control system which has applied to these products in the past two years.

Discussing the market situation as regards pickled fish and bloaters officials of the Department of Fisheries said that there is sharp demand in the Caribbean countries and stocks are also sought by agencies in charge of European relief. The UNRRA organization has made funds available for purchasing 60,000 barrels of Canadian pickled fish (12,000,000 pounds) and 75,000 boxes (1,350,000 pounds) of bloaters, and the federal Food Requirements Committee has authorized the procurement of these supplies. Of the pickled fish to be purchased for this relief purpose 50,000 barrels will be herring.

As for pickled fish prices, the officials said that, in general, they are about \$1 a barrel below those of last year.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Georgie McDormand are away on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doland Garron and family have returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Josie Ossinger, of Tiverton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wentford Garron.

Rev. Donald Gardiner is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks.

Stella Payson, of Saint John, has arrived and is spending the summer at her home here.

Florence Coggins has returned to Saint John after visiting her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Coggins.

Mrs. Charles Swan, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, has returned to be home in Saugus, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Ruggles attended the funeral of her father, Joseph Ossinger.

The old-fashioned woman who saved her wedding dress for her daughter, now watches that daughter saves the dress for her next wedding.

'Steamship Special' for Child War Guests



BACK TO BRITAIN: Child war guests who came to Canada from Great Britain in 1940, when 6,600 of them were carried in Canadian Pacific ships, now are returning to the Old Country. A group of them are shown above at dinner in the Windsor Station coffee shop prior to boarding a C.P.R. "steamship special" for the east coast. Also making the trip were R.A.F. dependents like the wee Scottish-Canadian (right), enroute to Falkirk and her R.A.F. father, who trained and married in Canada.



Central Grove

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier motored to Annapolis last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Frost, Little River, visited Mrs. C. M. Tibert last week.

George Hersey, Mink Cove, was

the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Guier, and Mr. Guier, over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Howard, Tiverton, visited Mrs. B. Shortliffe last Thursday.

Mrs. William Delaney, of Port

Freeport, visited relatives and friends in this village, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sollows and family, Port Maitland, visited relatives here over the week end.

Arthur Titus is visiting relatives in Saint John.

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School Attendance

The Attendance Branch of the Department of Education has released the attendance figures for the month of April, 1945, which show that, in the village schools, Meteghan with an attendance of 93 per cent, Bear River with an attendance of 89.6 per cent, Weymouth with an attendance of 87.6 per cent and Port Maitland with an attendance of 84.4 per cent, held 3rd, 20th, 37th and 39th places respectively.

In the urban centres, Yarmouth with 92.7 per cent was 11th, Digby 91.3 per cent was 22nd and Wedgeport with 88.8 per cent was 35th.

War Savings in Schools

During the month of April, the students of the schools of Digby Town and County bought and sold War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the value of \$586.11 which was an average of 16 cents per pupil enrolled.

From September 1940 to the end of April 1945, a period of four and a half years, the pupils of the town and county of Digby bought and sold certificates to the value of \$38,289.85, which is an average of \$10.09 per pupil enrolled. Digby County stands 15th in the list of counties.

Up to the middle of May, 1945, the Royal Canadian Navy had suffered the loss of 24 warships. Of this number there were 10 corvettes, 6 destroyers, 4 minesweepers, 2 patrol vessels and a frigate.

Upwards of 23 per cent of farm labour in Canada has gone into industry since the start of the war. In spite of this, the output of agricultural products has increased by over 40 per cent.

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# Local and Personal

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Lynch are visiting in Montreal.

Sgt. Eldon Wynn, R.C.A.F., spent the week end in Digby.

Sgt. Herman Olsen is spending a short leave at his home here.

Miss Marion Shreve arrived last week for the summer months.

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

Miss Doris Deming, of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. D. V. Kelley, at the Racquette.

N/S Marjorie Tupper, R.C.A.F., is spending a two weeks' leave with her parents here.

Cpl. Agatha Melanson, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) spent the week end at her home here.

Emma White, of the Hostel staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Waterford.

Slendor Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Town Clerk William Smith and his bride, the former Doris Boutlier, of Halifax, arrived in Digby, Friday.

Sy. P.O. Gordon Baxter, H.M.C. S. Haida, Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Baxter.

Bdsm. Churchill Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull.

Miss Jessie M. Ernst, of Mahone Bay, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman P. Collins, Little River.

Rev. J. Earle DeLong and Ernest Collins attended the Baptist Convention at Lawrencetown last week.

W. V. (Billie) Sutherland spent last Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, recently returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston and other American cities.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print staff, and George Kilcup, spent the week end with her sisters in Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman P. Collins, of Little River, recently visited Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Port Maitland.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill, registrar of deeds, Weymouth, spent a few days recently with her brother, W. E. VanBlarcom and Mrs. VanBlarcom.

F. L. Ruddock, wife and son, Robert, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ruddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

The Gloucester vessel, Saint Anthony, arriving in its home port from the fishing grounds, reports sighting large schools of tuna, forty miles off Seal Island, N. S.

In the absence of the rector, who is on vacation, the morning service in Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday was conducted by Lay Reader Victor Cardosa.

Rev. Alvin G. Robertson, of Bridgetown, was appointed vice-moderator at the recent sessions of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association, held at Lawrencetown.

Rev. J. Earle DeLong was named to the Sunday School and Y. P. Committee of the Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association at their convention in Lawrence-town.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent left Tuesday for Truro. She will attend the graduation exercises of the Provincial Normal College where her daughter, Grace, has been a student in Household Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parter, of Wolfville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and two children, of Digby, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Collins, Little River.

Evelyn Wright, of the Hostel staff, left Saturday for her vacation. She plans to spend some time visiting her sister in Bridge-town and will spend the remainder of her vacation at her home in Princesdale.

Brigadier W. J. Carruthers, of Regina, has been appointed as Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army in Nova Scotia, succeeding Lieut.-Col. L. Ursaki, who goes to the London and Windsor Division.

Mrs. John Abramson and Kendall returned home on Sunday from New Glasgow where they visited Mrs. Abramson's daughter, Mrs. Donald Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, who accompanied them on their return to Digby.

All wartime restrictions on outdoor and indoor lighting have been removed. Formal announcement of this has been made by Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Public Health, in a notice prepared for publication in the public press.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Raymond Winchester.

Father Luc Gaudet, Amerlault's Hill, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

There will be no Karry-On Club this week owing to other activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Channing Lefebvre arrived Tuesday to spend the summer months.

Reserve Thursday, July 26, for the United Church Tea and Fancy Work Sale. 40 t/c

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blauvelt, Yarmouth, were visitors in town this week.

Reserve August 1 for the Annual Supper and Pantry Sale of Trinity Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parks left Thursday for their home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Annie Marshall left last week for Boston to visit her sister and friends.

Reserve Thursday, July 12 for the United Baptist Church Annual Summer Supper and Sale.

Mrs. M. F. Parker, Saint John, is visiting Mrs. James Silver, of Bear River East, for a few weeks.

James J. Wallis returned to Digby on Saturday after attending the United Church Conference at Sackville, N. B.

Lois Wagner, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Haight, returned to her home in Riverdale, on Sunday.

An afternoon tea and "nearly new" sale under auspices of Trinity Guild will be held in Parish Hall, Friday, June 29. Further details next week.

Louis Jack, Pictou, formerly an employee of the Wallis Print, was a visitor in town Wednesday, en route to Saint John, where he has been transferred.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and two grandchildren also Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Sunday at Clementsport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Robar.

W.O. Frank L. Wilson has returned to his duties at Lake Manouan after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

Recent guests at the home of Beecher Morehouse, Centreville, were his sister, Mrs. Cassie Morehouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse and family, of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gower and daughter, of Port Maitland, and A. Marshall, Digby.

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N/S Margaret Laurette Robicheau, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. L. P. Robicheau, Maxwellton, returned on the troopship "Samaria" which docked in Halifax Friday morning. N/S Robicheau has been overseas for several years and has served in various theatres of war with the Canadian Army.

The Hospital Sewing Circle and Monthly Business meeting will meet on Monday afternoon, June 25, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Warwick St. At these monthly meetings is the time to hear the reports from the officers, to discuss money raising means or whatever business comes up. We hope an effort will be made by the members to attend these business meetings and enter into the discussions.

Members of the Teeners' Club held a weiner roast on the beach near the Pines Hotel, Friday evening. About thirty members were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The evening closed with a lovely bonfire and a "sing-song." Membership in the Teeners' Club is rapidly increasing and many new members have been enrolled lately. It was decided at the meeting Friday evening to continue the weekly meetings throughout the summer months.

A delightful party in honour of Elma Frost and A/B Ainsley LeRoy Tidd, whose marriage is to take place in the near future, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, Little River, recently. During the evening a masquerade bride entered the room, playing the wedding march on the accordion. This caused a great deal of merriment and with many interesting games made up a most enjoyable evening. Gifts were presented to the guests of honour on a decorated table, which was trimmed with pink and white streamers. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening at which time Miss Frost thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness.



MAKE dinner in the breakfast room a combination of informal gaiety and gracious living by using brightly striped Irish linen on the table and setting it with the same care you would use in the dining room. You can buy these "informals" (today's new name for runners and place mats) ready-made, or you can use Irish linen dish toweling to make up a set that's exactly right in size and number of pieces for the size of your table and the number in your family

## MARRIAGES

**Johns - Taylor**  
A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place June 12, at the Baptist parsonage, Lower Granville, when Rev. Harold Hopper united in marriage Odessa Verna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Victoria Beach, to Clark Edward, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, of Port Wade. Attending them were the bride's mother and the groom's father. The bride wore a two piece light navy crepe dress, trimmed with white, with hat to match. Shortly after the wedding they left for Lawrencetown. On their return a reception was held at the bride's home to a large number of invited guests. A buffet lunch was served by the bride's mother and aunt and Mrs. Allen Ring, sister of the groom. They received many gifts, including a large sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Johns will reside at Port Wade where he is employed with the Port Wade ferry service.

## Tiverton

Hartley Powell spent Sunday at his home here. Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse. Mrs. Roy Cobham, of West Mrs. George Currie and daughter, Lorraine, have returned to Halifax, after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, are visiting their son, Holland, and Mrs. Althouse. Mrs. Joseph Osinger made a trip to Digby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and family, of Freeport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. George Taylor, of Sissiboo, is visiting at the home of Lewis Frude, Shelburne Road. L. S. Hamm, R.C.N.V.R., Cornwallis, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bacon.

John Wright, who has been quite ill for the past week, is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Darcy Roope and Mrs. Clarence Haight attended a meeting of the Rebekahs at Westport, last week.

Miss Nettie Warne celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary, June 12. A number of friends and neighbors called in the evening to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Martell Goodwin, of Sappho, Washington, who has been visiting his father, Burton Goodwin, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen Bell, Hill Grove, has returned. Mr. Goodwin made the trip by air via Trans-Canada Air Lines from Victoria, B.C., arriving here in a little more than 24 hours from coast to coast. He had great praise for the service which he said was far superior to that furnished by the American lines. This was Mr. Goodwin's second trip in seven months over the same route.

## Victoria Beach

Mrs. Loran Ring spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. William A. Taylor visited relatives in Digby, recently.

Edward Jefferson, of Round Hill, was a recent visitor in this place.

Mrs. Gordon Thibodeau and daughter spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everett, Kentville, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

P.O. Hilton Paul, of Beaver Harbour, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Ellis and Mr. Ellis.

Robert Chisholm has returned to his home in Saint John after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett.

Reid A. McGrath, wife and two sons, have returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening by Rev. H. Hopper, assisted by Flt.-Sgt. (Rev.) Hartlin, former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gower and daughter, Eloise, of Port Maitland, and Mr. Balsor, Gran-

## BORN

Butterworth — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butterworth (Hughina Vincent) at Nightingale Hospital, Derby, England, June 11, 1945, a son, Alfred Paul. 41:1ip

Browne—To Ldg. Sto. (M) and Mrs. Fred P. Browne, at Digby General Hospital, June 15, 1945, a daughter, Jennifer Lynne, wt. 6 lbs., 6 ozs. 41:1ip

Forrest — At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., on June 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forrest, a daughter, Rose Elizabeth, weight 7 lbs., 11 ozs. 41:1ip

Ellis—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., on June 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, a daughter, Verilea Diana, weight 7 lbs., 12 ozs. 41:1ip

ville Ferry, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes.

Miss Reta Marshall has returned to Berwick after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor. She was accompanied by her mother, brother, and Mr. Graves, of Somerset.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Mrs. Charles Teed, who passed away June 17, 1944, at her home in Freeport, N. S.

Thoughts that are earnest and tender, Thoughts that are kind and true, Come from our hearts, dear mother, In our remembrance of you.

Remembered by Husband and Family. 41:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of my mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore, who passed away, June 23, 1934:

Sleep on, dear good mother, it has been eleven years. Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears. Yours was a heart that was blithesome and gay, Scattering sunshine all along the way.

You know how we loved you and yes, love you yet, Though God took you from us we cannot forget.

Ever remembered by her son, Capt. Albert Moore. 41:1ic

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all who sent cards, letters, floral offerings during our recent sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice and Family. 41:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all the many friends who kindly remembered me in so many ways during my illness. Especially to the members of the B.Y. P.U.—Lloyd Larramore. 41:1ip

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Property; Player Piano; Household Articles, etc. See Mrs. Bella Hallowell the first two weeks in July, at Weymouth. 41:3ip

**FOR SALE**—A few genuine Samson Electric Heating Pads. Absolutely nothing better made in this line of Heating comfort.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S. 41:1ic

**FOR SALE**—One Bottle Cooler, capacity 64 bottles; one Office Safe.—Shortliffe's Grocery, Digby. 41:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Phonograph with more than 100 records.—Mrs. Phillip Comeau, Marshalltown. 41:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; power lines pass the house; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:1f

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**WANTED**—Waitresses.—Apply to Cornwallis Cafe, Digby. 40:1ic

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**WANTED**—Two Female Kitchen Helpers: four Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby.

### ENGAGEMENT

Armstrong - Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Winchester, Digby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ella, to Earl G. Armstrong, of Sussex, N. B. Wedding to take place Monday, June 25, 1945.

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Rice returned from Yarmouth on Friday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roland Harris.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Gertrude Hill left on Monday for Saint John to visit friends.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Lenfest Harris, R.C.A.F., Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Howard Snell and Mrs. Fred Rice attended the roll call service at Deep Brook.

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

Rev. G. D. Brydon gave the address on Sunday evening at the roll call service at Deep Brook.

Mrs. William Henshaw attended the wedding at Toronto, of her son, Cpl. Wilfred Henshaw.

Mrs. Oakley Banks left Tuesday for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mrs. Omer Rice, having spent the winter with her daughter at Boston, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lovet Harris, Allison, Hartley and Kenneth, spent Sunday at Torbrook with Mrs. T. Sanford.

Cpl. Arnold Rice and Mrs. Rice spent the week end at Litchfield. Arnold returned to Sussex, N.B., on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Geldert returned to Wolfville on Wednesday, having been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Burrage.

B. R. McCarthy went to Bridge-water on Saturday of last week, and returning, was accompanied by Mrs. C. B. LeGrow and Peter, who were guests here for a few days.

On Tuesday Dr. A. B. Campbell made a trip to Halifax, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks. Mrs. Banks will enter the Victoria General Hospital for observation and treatment. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Banks returned to Bear River the same evening.

### Conference at Bear River

The Nova Scotia Advent Christian Conference will convene at Bear River, June 21 - 24. Rev. D. L. Campbell, National Evangelist, will be the guest speaker. Services will be continued the week following conference, each evening at 7:30. Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-30, each morning from 9-11:30, to which all children, ages 6-16, are invited. Evangelist Campbell will be assisted by Miss Florence Bartlett, West Head, and Rev. K. E. Dotson, pastor of the Bear River Church. Sunday, July 1, will be Old Home Sunday. Evangelist Campbell will bring inspiring messages and show beautiful pictures. All are cordially invited to come and share the good things God has for us.

### Mrs. C. B. LeGrow Honored

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Chester B. LeGrow, of Bridge-water, who made a brief visit to Bear River with her son Peter, (guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy) was the guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell. Those present were intimate friends of Mrs. LeGrow during the years which she lived here, and she received a sincere welcome—and affectionate farewell. Many lovely dark red peonies were used in the drawing room, where tea was poured by Mrs. J. L. B. Roop. Serving the guests were Mrs. C. V. Snow and Miss Muriel Kinney. Kimball Hollis, a house guest, also assisted, and a pleasant time passed all too quickly. On Tuesday Mrs. LeGrow and Peter returned to their home in Bridge-water, and "Kim" Hollis went to Liverpool, where he will spend some days with friends.

Mrs. Alice Clarke, of Bolivia, returned missionary, spoke at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kennedy returned from Boston the past week, after having spent the winter with her daughters.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen, of New Tusket, and Mrs. James Green, of Port Williams, were guests the past week of Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., returned on Tuesday from Lockeport, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland.

On Friday evening, Harvey Smith broke an ankle and received other injuries when a load of logs rolled over his leg. He is now in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. G. Lane and three children, who have been living here while her husband, P.O. Lane was stationed at Cornwallis, left on Monday for their home in Toronto.

Rev. G. D. Brydon attended the Baptist Association, which met at Lawrencetown. Delegates from the church were, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. Lewis Banks, Miss Clara McCormick.

Those attending the W.I.N.S. Digby County Rally from the Bear River Institute were Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. H. Burrage, Mrs. H. Woodgate, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. E. Sloan, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Miss Muriel Kinney, Mrs. S. Sabine, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Request:—The Scarlet Hawthorn trees in bloom opposite the Royal Bank of Canada are very lovely just now. These trees are on private property, and while vandalism has been pleasantly absent from Bear River, some young adults and also adults have been tearing twigs and branches off these trees, which, if continued, will soon ruin the trees. Will all those who believe in the protection of property, please admire the trees, but do not touch them, as if damage continues, it will become necessary to take action. Many of the blossoms were simply thrown around on the ground—giving no pleasure to anyone but showing lawlessness.

### MARRIAGE

Lowe - Sweeny

A quiet wedding, of interest to a large circle of friends, took place at the First Baptist parsonage, Amherst, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Olive Geraldine Sweeny, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweeny, of Hebron, Yarmouth Co., became the bride of Gerald Seaman Lowe, only son of Mrs. Ethel Lowe, of Amherst and the late W. B. Lowe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Olsen, pastor of First Baptist Church. The bride wore a white wool suit, bolero style, the flowered blouse with bishop sleeves, fuchsia hat of feather, and white accessories. Her corsage was of roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left later in the afternoon on a wedding trip through the Annapolis Valley, and will spend a few days at the bride's home in Hebron. Mr. Lowe is a cousin of Mrs. Frank Lowe, Bear River.

### OBITUARY

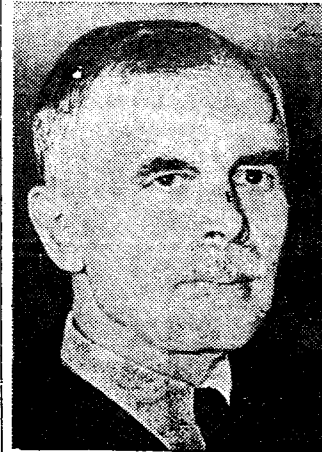
Reuben Rice

There passed away at the home of his son, Leslie Rice, Monday morning, June 11, Reuben Rice, after a long illness. He was the son of the late Jones Rice and Mrs. Avis (Spurr) Rice, of Bear River, and had reached the age of 78 years. He is survived by three children: Lulu (Mrs. Alfred Parker), Bear River; Hattie (Mrs. Frank Ditmars), of Deep Brook; one son, Leslie, of Bear River; ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; one brother, James Wilkie Rice, Bear River, and one sister, Miss Lydia Rice, of Boston, Mass. His wife, Annie (Parker) Rice, predeceased him forty-four years. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from St. John's Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. Carl Tufts, assisted by Rev. K. Dotson. The pall bearers were the four grandsons, Wilbur, Carl, Frank and Malcolm Parker, of Bear River. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

## King Loses His Seat



PRIME MINISTER KING



GENERAL MACNAUGHTON

As the result of the service vote Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King lost his seat in the riding of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan to its C.C.F. candidate, MacKenzie King's government, however, gained one seat through the service vote, thus giving the Liberals 119 seats of 245. The Progressive-Conservative lost one seat and C.C.F. gained two.

Gen. MacNaughton, Canada's Minister of Defence, is another of MacKenzie King's cabinet ministers who failed to win a seat in the recent federal election. His defeat to the only successful woman candidate was known after civilian votes were counted.

### Surprise Party for Servicemen

About thirty young people held a very delightful surprise party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw, for two Bear River boys, who have just returned from overseas, W.O. Donald Buckler, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler, of Morganville, and Clarence Isles, R.C.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Isles, of Bear River. The evening was much enjoyed with games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Conducts Services

In the absence of Rev. J. Brooks, who was attending conference at Sackville, the morning and evening services in the United Church, were conducted by Herbert F. Mills, principal of Oakdene School, who delivered two very fine and inspiring messages. He also had the afternoon service at Clementsport. At the morning service the choir rendered the anthem, "Peace, Doubting Heart." Lovely flowers were at the altar; one large bouquet was placed there by Mrs. Lloyd Geldert, of Wolfville, in memory of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Emma Ford.

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### Clementsport

Roscoe Merritt is home on furlough.

Miss Harriett Barry spent the week end with friends in Clementsport.

Mrs. Fred Munroe has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stronach of Maine, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stronach.

Lewis Darrah, who has been employed here for the past two years, left last Monday for his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Howard Potter spent last week in Saint John attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe and daughter, Fay, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

### North Range

Mrs. Allan Thomas and infant son have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Byron Andrews returned to Waverly, Mass., last week after spending a month here.

Donald Haight, R.C.A.S.C., stationed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Laura Thibault, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault.

Jack Rynd, of the United States Merchant Marines, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ross Thibideau, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Apt and daughter, of Clementsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bragg last Sunday.

Mrs. Anie Cook accompanied by her granddaughter, Lila Cook, ing the winter with her daughter, have returned home after spending Mrs. Jack Wamboldt, in Chester.

Newman and Gerald Andrews are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews. P.O. Ross Gibbs, stationed at Cornwallis, spent the week end at the same home.

Mrs. Cecil Powell and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. D. B. Kenney, of Westport, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter, Sheila, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews last Friday.

Mrs. J. Vian Andrews and Miss Laura Shortliffe were the delegates attending the Western Baptist Association at Lawrencetown, last week. J. Vian Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg also attended some services.

Raymond Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault, recently arrived home from overseas. We are indeed glad to welcome Raymond home after being in action in Germany. He was wounded three times.

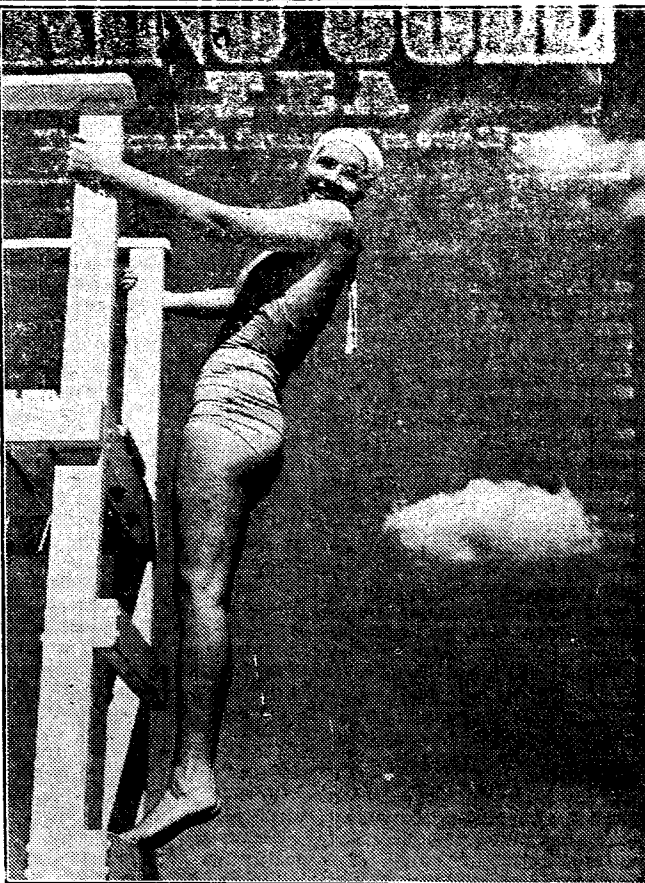
The oldest resident in this place is Mrs. John Comeau, who is 93 years young. Mrs. Comeau is very active; takes a keen interest in the news of the day. Just recently she has made a large quilt and has also made two mats for a neighbor. Mrs. Comeau was able to go cast her vote on election day where she marked a successful ballot.

### Note to Rural Correspondents

Correspondents in rural districts are showing an increasing tendency recently to be late with their news. Several times within the last few weeks budgets of news items have arrived at this office on Thursday morning, too late for that week's issue, and because of the pressure on space, have had to be omitted from the following week's paper because fresher news had to be given the preference. Once again correspondents are reminded that news items should be mailed in time to reach this office by Tuesday noon at the latest, and preferably should arrive Monday. They must bear in mind that at least half of the pages of the Courier are printed on Monday afternoon, and country correspondence received after that must compete for space with local and other important news as well as late advertising.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



Take advantage of the summer months to picture outdoor activities.

SUMMER is the time for swimming, boating, fun on the water; and wherever there is fun these days, there's room for your camera, to record the activities.

Let me caution you, however, about your picture taking. Film, as you know, is hard to get now because war needs require so much. Conserve it. And, by that I mean, don't waste it. If you have a box type camera, for example, don't try to take a picture of a diver zooming through the air, people playing leapfrog on the beach, or any other even moderately fast action pictures. You'll simply be wasting your film because your subject will be blurred. If you have a folding type camera with a shutter having variable speeds, watch your exposures and be sure to change the settings when moving from a brightly lighted area to one in the shade. In other words—think before you shoot.

However, I want to give you a few suggestions on taking pictures at the swimming pool or beach, pictures while sailing, and hints on making more appealing water views and scenes.

The main thing to remember about beach and water pictures is that open water is bright. It reflects an immense amount of light, so you must take care not to overexpose your film.

To prevent overexposure, use a smaller lens opening or a higher shutter speed than you do on ordinary subjects. For scenic pictures on the beach, in brilliant sunlight with average-speed film, the proper exposure is 1/25 of a second at f/22. This would be equivalent to the

small lens opening on a box camera. Better still, use 1/50 at f/16 to avoid any chance of camera or subject movement causing a blurred picture.

When there are people in the picture, or areas of shadow, it is better to use 1/50 at f/11. This would be about the same as the large lens opening on the box camera. 1/100 at f/11 is recommended if the action is fairly rapid.

These lens openings, too, give you a decided advantage. The smaller the lens opening, the more "depth of field" or range of sharpness you have, and the easier it is to get all objects in your picture in focus.

There are scores of picture opportunities at the beach—snapshots of beach games, members of your crowd splashing around in the water, duckings, water fights, medicine-ball tossing; diving pictures; children digging; adults being buried in the sand or napping under newspapers; surf pictures; close-ups of sand castles; "pattern pictures" using shadows in sand ripples; even the puppy yipping at a starfish or scampering away from an intruding wave.

Around a swimming pool, you will also find interesting picture chances, especially at the diving tower. There is one particular point to watch in these pictures. You go to the beach or pool to have fun, and so fun should be emphasized in your pictures. The people you picture should be busy amusing themselves.

That's the type of snapshot that has real human interest appeal—the kind of snapshot to send to your man in the Service.

John van Guilder

## Church Services

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
Centreville, 3.00 p.m.  
Barton-Brighton, 7.00 p.m.  
Weymouth, 8.00 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

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

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30

Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.30  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

4th Sunday after Trinity  
Church School, 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

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### Hay Should Be Cut Early

At the present time of year farmers should be giving consideration to the cutting of this year's crop of hay. To get the most value out of the hay crop it should be cut early and properly cured. "The reason for this," says Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, Provincial Animal Pathologist, "is that the earlier cut hay has a higher protein content and the green hay is also richer in the necessary vitamins which are essential in the utilization of the feed by the animal as well as for their protective properties against various disease conditions."

Dr. Hancock points out that during the late winter and early spring many livestock owners are confronted with disease or unthriftness of their animals, and such conditions are usually corrected once the animals are allowed access to green grass pastures. In many instances these abnormal conditions occur when herds or flocks have had to exist on a poor quality or overripe hay, which would be lacking in feed value, such as protein and vitamin deficiency.

"It is believed," he concludes, "that the young born to animals during the winter months or early spring, especially when the stock has been fed the deficient diet, may either be dead or in a weakened condition or otherwise develop a disease condition in the early days of their life."

### Wool Is Grading High

Reports from the wool grading stations at Antigonish and Truro indicate that wool is being received in generous volume and is grading high. Receipts up to June 1, nearly ninety-five per cent of the wool at Antigonish qualified for the Government bonus of four cents per pound. The percentage at Truro was 71.

While the two grading stations are working to capacity every effort is being made to complete the grading as quickly as possible and have returns made promptly to the producers. The two stations will probably be open for another six or seven weeks. It is expected, however, that all wool will be in long before the end of that time. Experience has shown that wool which is shipped early is of higher quality and consequently is better qualified to receive the bonus.

### To Ship Hatching Eggs

The approved flock owners and hatcherymen of Nova Scotia met in the N. S. Agricultural College on Saturday, June 2, to discuss plans for the shipping of hatching eggs from this Province to the Delmarva broiler Peninsula. The demand for poultry meat in the Eastern States has built up a tremendous broiler raising industry in this Peninsula, on which are located parts of the three states of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. These hatcheries are running short of eggs and have appealed to Canada for any hatching eggs which can be made available.

Rising to the occasion, the poultrymen attending this meeting organized the Nova Scotia Flock Approval Association, which will undertake to organize and direct the shipping of 30 to 40 cases of hatching eggs from Pullorum clean flocks, starting within a week or two. Howard Roper, of the Beech Hill Hatchery, at Truro, was designed to act as the Assembling Agent for the reshipment of these eggs from Truro to the broiler hatcheries.

### Chick Production Shows Decline

A definite decline in the number of chicks hatched in Nova Scotia this season as compared with hatchings in the 1944 season is indicated in figures released by C. M. McMillan, Poultry Marketing Services.

A survey based on reports from eleven hatcheries with a total capacity of 197,000 eggs show the total number of eggs set from the start of the hatching season in January to June 2, was 807,598 eggs and the number of chicks hatched was 594,527. For the same period last year, the same hatcheries, produced 663,057 chicks. The reduction is 10.4 per cent. With the indications of early hatchery closings it is quite possible that the total hatchings for the season may show a still greater percentage decline when compared with the 1944 total. It is expected, however, that the total for the season, taking in all of the 33 hatcheries of the province, will be around the million mark.

While this will be down from last year it is way above pre-war totals and will compare favorably with any year except 1944 when peak figures were reached. Pleasing features about this season's chick production are hatchability and livability. The percentage of chicks hatched from eggs set stands at slightly more than 73.6 per cent which is equal to if not slightly higher than a year ago when Nova Scotia hatcherymen established a new provincial record and stepped out in front of all the other provinces of the Dominion. Livability, to date, is reported by Mr. McMillan to be much better than last season.

The cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high in 1944, a 25 per cent increase over the last peacetime year, 1936.

### Rossway

Fred Lewis, R.C.N., is home after having his discharge.

Miss Vera Gidney left on Saturday for her duties in Georgia, U.S.A.

Patricia Thibault and Hilma Worthylake spent Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. M. Melanson, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Darrell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman William and daughter, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Wentzell.

Mrs. M. O'Neil, of Marshalltown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Courtland Worthylake, of the R.C.A.F., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Worthylake.

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### OBITUARY

Joseph Ossinger

There passed away at Tiverton on Monday, June 11, Joseph Ossinger, at the age of 87 years. He had been ill for a number of years, confined to his bed for some time. Mr. Ossinger was a son of the late Bessie and Thomas Ossinger. He was a faithful member of the Christian Church, a quiet neighbor and friend. Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruggles, Westport; two sons, Capen, of White Head, G.M., and Hubert, Tiverton; one sister, Mrs. Mararet Cossaboom, White Head, G.M. Funeral took place from the Christian Church Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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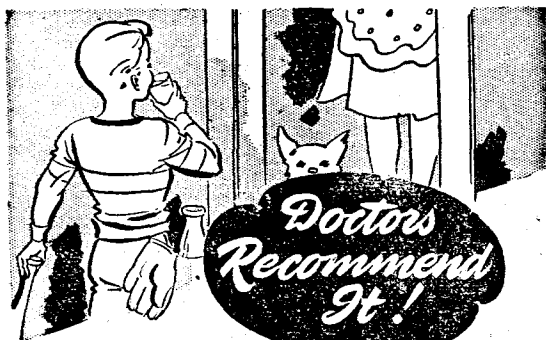
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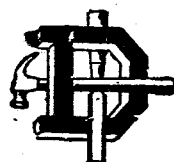
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F. R. DAVIS,  
Minister of Public Health

June 7th, 1945.  
Halifax, N. S.

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Nova Scotia, Senior Defence Official.

# Digby-Annapolis-Kings Election Returns

MR. ILLSLEY'S MAJORITY, 4,326

|                   |               | Fillmore | Hansford | Isley | Thomas |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| DIGBY COUNTY      |               |          |          |       |        |
| Millsburg         | A-S, K-L      | 3        | 7        | 158   | 134    |
| Marshalltown      | A-L, M-Z      | 2        | 19       | 202   | 162    |
| Digby South End   | A-E           | 3        | 14       | 102   | 54     |
|                   | F-P           | 0        | 4        | 107   | 52     |
|                   | Q-Z           | 5        | 19       | 76    | 55     |
| Digby North End   | A-L, M-Z      | 8        | 20       | 167   | 157    |
| Sandy Cove        |               | 4        | 5        | 70    | 54     |
| Freeport          | A-O, P-Z      | 4        | 3        | 94    | 71     |
| Westport          |               | 3        | 4        | 122   | 69     |
| Plympton          |               | 1        | 0        | 137   | 42     |
| Weymouth North    | A-L, M-Z      | 6        | 12       | 103   | 81     |
| Therion           |               | 2        | 32       | 105   | 56     |
| Rossway           |               | 1        | 14       | 77    | 42     |
| Smith's Cove      |               | 1        | 3        | 103   | 86     |
| Calboden          | A-L, M-Z      | 3        | 23       | 217   | 105    |
| Weymouth          | A-E, F-L, M-Z | 12       | 20       | 255   | 150    |
| Little River      |               | 2        | 23       | 118   | 37     |
| Barton            |               | 1        | 11       | 91    | 64     |
| Centreville       |               | 0        | 22       | 89    | 29     |
| Doucetteville     |               | 1        | 14       | 68    | 13     |
| ANNAPOLIS COUNTY  |               |          |          |       |        |
| Melvorn Square    | A-L           | 1        | 14       | 81    | 40     |
|                   | M-Z           | 3        | 13       | 75    | 33     |
| Middleton         | A-F           | 0        | 4        | 125   | 93     |
|                   | G-N           | 1        | 1        | 110   | 75     |
|                   | O-Z           | 1        | 7        | 121   | 71     |
| East Brooklyn     |               | 0        | 4        | 97    | 66     |
| Lawrencetown      | A-K, L-Z      | 1        | 20       | 176   | 184    |
| Upper Clarence    |               | 0        | 0        | 62    | 67     |
| Bridgetown        | A-K, L-Z      | 6        | 26       | 296   | 176    |
| Clarence          |               | 0        | 16       | 141   | 85     |
| Belleisle         |               | 2        | 5        | 124   | 95     |
| Granville Ferry   | A-L, M-Z      | 1        | 14       | 125   | 145    |
| Thorne's Cove     |               | 2        | 0        | 112   | 42     |
| Clementsport      |               | 3        | 26       | 106   | 52     |
| Bear River        | A-L           | 1        | 3        | 59    | 35     |
|                   | M-Z           | 0        | 2        | 77    | 35     |
| Annapolis Royal   | A-L           | 6        | 5        | 97    | 103    |
|                   | M-Z           | 2        | 15       | 103   | 74     |
| Carlton's Corner  | A-J, K-Z      | 5        | 28       | 164   | 178    |
| Pictou Falls      | A-K, L-Z      | 3        | 1        | 200   | 47     |
| Albany            |               | 1        | 0        | 42    | 32     |
| Maitland Bridge   |               | 1        | 14       | 67    | 48     |
| Dalhousie         |               | 0        | 0        | 66    | 48     |
| Turbrook          | A-M, N-Z      | 2        | 4        | 180   | 96     |
| Port George       |               | 1        | 0        | 115   | 51     |
| Port Lorne        |               | 0        | 2        | 89    | 70     |
| Hampton           |               | 1        | 2        | 77    | 76     |
| Parker's Cove     |               | 5        | 2        | 138   | 87     |
| Clementsvalle     |               | 1        | 8        | 107   | 78     |
| Lequille          | A-L           | 2        | 4        | 79    | 70     |
|                   | M-Z           | 1        | 9        | 111   | 81     |
| Roundhill         |               | 0        | 7        | 108   | 129    |
| Lawrencetown Lane | A-L, M-Z      | 1        | 1        | 196   | 72     |
| Springfield       | A-L, M-Z      | 1        | 2        | 124   | 140    |
| Morganville       |               | 0        | 3        | 135   | 57     |
| Deep Brook        |               | 2        | 14       | 73    | 89     |
| Milford           |               | 1        | 1        | 75    | 39     |
| Victoria Beach    |               | 0        | 2        | 109   | 49     |
| Young's Cove      |               | 1        | 0        | 49    | 42     |
| KINGS COUNTY      |               |          |          |       |        |
| Canning           |               | 1        | 3        | 114   | 66     |
| Sheffield Mills   |               | 3        | 2        | 72    | 38     |
| Canning           |               | 6        | 3        | 128   | 102    |
| Upper Pereaue     |               |          |          |       |        |
| Kingsport         |               | 3        | 1        | 85    | 44     |

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|                  |          |   |     |     |
|------------------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Scott's Bay      | 1        | 1 | 83  |     |
| Delhaven         | 0        | 1 | 46  |     |
| Canard           | 1        | 3 | 71  |     |
| Port Williams    | A-I, J-Z | 3 | 17  | 282 |
| Centreville      | 14       | 2 | 107 |     |
| Glenmont         | 2        | 0 | 90  |     |
| Halls Harbour    | 2        | 0 | 101 |     |
| Upper Dyke North | 11       | 2 | 133 |     |

|                   |               |     |     |        |       |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| Upper Dyke South  |               | 0   | 0   | 91     | 39    |
| Aldershot         |               | 1   | 4   | 81     | 35    |
| Aldershot         |               | 25  | 3   | 133    | 82    |
| Sanatorium        | A-L, M-Z      | 6   | 9   | 152    | 35    |
| Lakeville         |               | 0   | 6   | 115    | 33    |
| Woodville         |               | 1   | 5   | 187    | 44    |
| Woodville         |               | 1   | 2   | 135    | 45    |
| Somerset          |               | 2   | 2   | 136    | 97    |
| Somerset          |               | 2   | 5   | 143    | 85    |
| Kentville Town    | A-L           | 4   | 1   | 75     | 50    |
|                   | M-Z           | 2   | 3   | 68     | 59    |
| Kentville Town    | A-G, H-Q, R-Z | 5   | 9   | 244    | 186   |
| Kentville Town    | A-K, L-Z      | 6   | 12  | 165    | 173   |
| Kentville Town    | A-K, L-Z      | 8   | 3   | 147    | 77    |
| Town of Kentville | A-L, M-Z      | 5   | 5   | 180    | 104   |
| New Minas         | A-L, M-Z      | 7   | 8   | 189    | 133   |
| South Alton       | A-L, M-Z      | 5   | 6   | 159    | 94    |
| Gaspereau         |               | 1   | 3   | 72     | 73    |
| Gaspereau         |               | 5   | 6   | 111    | 96    |
| Grand Pre         |               | 10  | 5   | 101    | 97    |
| Greenwich         |               | 6   | 8   | 85     | 116   |
| Town of Wolfville | A-K (½)       | 0   | 6   | 64     | 78    |
|                   | L-Z           | 3   | 5   | 69     | 57    |
| Town of Wolfville | A-L, M-Z      | 2   | 13  | 109    | 167   |
| Town of Wolfville |               | 5   | 9   | 85     | 83    |
| Town of Wolfville | 16B           | 1   | 8   | 101    | 11    |
| Hortonville       |               | 1   | 0   | 91     | 17    |
| Avonport          |               | 3   | 16  | 78     | 72    |
| Hants Border      |               | 5   | 17  | 97     | 34    |
| Millville         | A-L           | 0   | 4   | 45     | 99    |
|                   | M-Z           | 1   | 5   | 42     | 83    |
| Greenwood         | A-L, M-Z      | 1   | 12  | 162    | 110   |
| Kingston          | A-L           | 2   | 2   | 133    | 36    |
|                   | M-Z           | 3   | 9   | 167    | 76    |
| East Dalhousie    |               | 2   | 1   | 39     | 21    |
| Dalhousie         |               | 1   | 2   | 30     | 12    |
| Aylesford         | A-L, M-Z      | 1   | 9   | 121    | 143   |
| North Aylesford   |               | 1   | 5   | 109    | 45    |
| Kingston Station  |               | 0   | 9   | 85     | 68    |
| North Kingston    |               | 1   | 4   | 92     | 90    |
| Cambridge         | A-L, M-Z      | 1   | 4   | 175    | 96    |
| Waterville        | A-O, P-Z      | 2   | 4   | 125    | 152   |
| Berwick           | A-L, M-Z      | 2   | 7   | 144    | 141   |
| Berwick Town      | A-L           | 1   | 3   | 49     | 69    |
|                   | M-Z           | 0   | 3   | 50     | 84    |
| Berwick Town      |               | 2   | 3   | 94     | 123   |
| Canada Creek      |               | 0   | 7   | 50     | 44    |
| Harbourville      |               | 0   | 2   | 82     | 76    |
| Advance Poll      |               | 5   | 0   | 11     | 15    |
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# WEYMOUTH

Catherine Goodwin spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Pte. Gordon Walker spent the week end at his home here.

Martin Lombard, of Kentville, spent a week end here recently.

Mrs. Roger Sabean spent a recent week end in Yarmouth, visiting friends.

Reginald Cornwall, of New York, is spending some time in Weymouth on business.

Gloria Cromwell, of Weymouth Falls, is spending a few weeks visiting in Toronto.

Eugenie Theriault, Belliveau's Cove, is visiting her brother, W. J. Theriault, in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Andrews left Monday for Halifax where they will spend several days.

A/B Harlan Elliott, R.C.N.V.R., is spending six weeks' leave at his home in Weymouth North.

A/B C. H. Parisian was a recent week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams.

Junior Pitman, of Port Maitland, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Miss Antoinette Comeau, who has been employed in Moncton, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sabin, Liverpool, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sabien, one day recently.

Tpr. Philip Fillet, who is stationed at Camp Borden, is spending two weeks' leave at his home here.

A/B Johnny Lowenberg is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth North.

Harold Gaudet, of Saulnierville, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert MacGowan.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman have returned to Halifax after spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

Hilton Jarvis, of Montreal, is spending the summer months with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Langford, Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. William Wesley, Granville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Weymouth Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langford and Mrs. Reginald Langford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Cromwell, Southville.

Mrs. Aubrey Butler and daughter, Marilyn, of Yarmouth, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeney.

Mrs. Anderson returned Saturday from Lawrencetown where she had attended the Baptist convention. While in Lawrencetown Mrs. Anderson was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Sr.

Andrew Elliott, who is employed at Labrador, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Herman Martin and two children, of Saint John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.

The Weymouth Falls Red Cross Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Cromwell, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and son, Eoin, accompanied by Miss Helen Taylor and Mrs. James Clark, motored to Annapolis Saturday.

Donald Bonenfant, a member of the Merchant Navy, had the misfortune to break several ribs, and arrived home last Monday for a month's leave.

Friends of Mrs. Ken Hankinson will be glad to learn that she has returned home after being a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Percy Simmonds has returned to Kentville after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langford, Weymouth Falls.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Langford, Weymouth Falls, Tuesday evening, of last week.

Friends of Clarence Melanson, R.C.N., (son of Fred Melanson) will be glad to learn of his safe arrival in Halifax after fifteen months' service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceren Jones, E. A. Ferguson, Donald Grant and P.O. Donald Cameron, motored to Windsor Sunday to attend the closing at King's Collegiate School.

Among those visiting in Yarmouth Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George LeBlanc, Mrs. Geo. Sabine, Mrs. Nelson Sabin and Miss Grace Brooks, all of whom motored down for the day.

Among those attending the closing at Kingston Bible College were Mrs. Prime, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichol and daughter, Shirley. The latter is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Royal Bank here.

Comm. Shipt. "Ted" Phillpott, R.C.N.R., accompanied by Mrs. Phillpott, Lt. Bell and W/O Joseph Ellingwood motored to Halifax Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillpott returned home Sunday evening after having spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar, Middleton.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. George Wagner was held at the home of Mrs. P. K. Gates one evening last week. Games were played and very dainty refreshments served, including a decorated birthday cake. The guest of honor received many pretty and useful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Scott Hankinson.



FOR a time during the war the R.C.A.F. had a pigeon loft over the swimming pool at Jasper Park Lodge, which was not open to tourists. The birds were carriers, trained to travel in aircraft and fly away under their own power with messages in case of emergency. The upper photograph shows Sgt. William Gobel, who was in charge of the flock. Inset below is one of the pigeons, who

had a history all his own. A native of Prince Rupert, B.C., he took it into his head one day to go home. There was no aircraft going that way and he decided against tiring his own

C. L. Goudy, chairman of the paper salvage committee reports that more than \$48.00 was realized from the shipment of salvage sent from here last month. Mr. Goudy wishes to thank all those who assisted and co-operated in this endeavor, particularly D. V. Theriault and Reynell Taylor, who loaned their trucks for the work.

A shower was given Mrs. "Ted" Phillpott Monday evening by a large number of friends who crowded into the house and surprised "Dot" when she returned from a special church service. A very amusing mock wedding ceremony was performed then a well decorated boat complete with sail and loaded with gift-cargo, was unloaded disclosing many beautiful and useful gifts. After partaking of dainty refreshments everyone joined in a lively sing-song, ending with "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," after which the party broke up.

The president, Mrs. Rice, presided at the monthly business meeting of the Red Cross Branch held in Killam Hall Wednesday afternoon of last week. The reading of the various reports and letters disclosed that Blood Donors were urgently needed and that our province is away below its quota in this respect. A clinic will be organized in the near future by Mrs. C. Jones at which it is hoped there will be many volunteers. Garments and clothing of all kinds are urgently needed for the liberated peoples of Europe and Mrs. Cooke, chairman of that department, has a large supply of materials on hand. Anyone wishing to aid in the

making of these garments will be gladly supplied with material. Mrs. Rice acknowledged with thanks all contributions of work, etc., including several spools of thread donated by Mrs. Hallett, twine and pins by Mrs. Roger Sabean and a large completed quilt by Miss Mabel Melanson. During the month of August, the president proposes to discontinue the Red Cross quilting meetings until September; members are urged to make as many garments at home as possible during this vacation period. The box from Weymouth North group last week contained 1 pr. woman's socks, 6 prs. men's socks, 2 prs. children's sockies and 5 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters. Belliveau's Cove Auxiliary sent in 1 doz. men's handkerchiefs, 8 quilts and 1 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweater. A cake made and artistically decorated by Mrs. William Cooke, was ticketed off at the meeting, the lucky ticket being held by Mrs. A. H. Brooks. The sum of \$3.20 was realized from the cake.

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From David learn to give thanks for everything—every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving. —Jeremy Taylor  
The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart. —Plutarch  
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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?

A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allots sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?

A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?

A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.

Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?

A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?

A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:

1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and, although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
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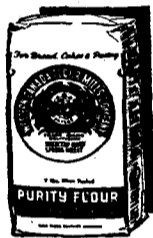
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Progress reports of the annual V. O. N. Membership Drive show some collectors have finished their districts and turned in their accounts to the treasurer. These returns, coupled with reports from other canvassers who have not yet completed their districts, are encouraging and indications are the drive will be most successful.

One or two collectors have been unable to make their rounds, but these hope to be out before tomorrow. Others have return calls to make before completing their accounts. It will be greatly appreciated if those who have not yet been contacted will have their contributions ready for the canvassers when they call, or if unable to be at home, arrange to send them to the canvasser for the district.


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Sgt. George Raynard, en route to his home in Yarmouth, called on his friend, Maurice Belliveau. Mrs. Lizzie Dugas of Grosses Coques, spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Saulnier. Enos and Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Germain Muise.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belliveau

### Barton

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Red Cross held an afternoon tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. D. Welch. A party of six from Bay View were present. Proceeds were \$21.00.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahar gave a shower dance in honor of Miss Phyllis Lambertson, who was married later in the week. The large number of gifts testified to the popularity of Miss Lambertson.

visited Joseph C. Belliveau and family on Wednesday of last week.

Cpl. Raymond Belliveau arrived home Saturday to spend several days at home visiting his father, Jos. C. Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc.

Little words sometimes cause big sentences.

From April 30th, 1944, to the end of the year, Canada delivered 450,000 tons of munitions, strategic materials and food to Soviet Russia. Total value of this material was \$187,600,000.

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"Although revised National Selective Service regulations now allow women to look for jobs on their own, without first getting permits from Selective Service, the women's division of the Digby office isn't by any means going out of business" C. D. Knowlton said yesterday.

In fact it's going into bigger business—as an employment office which will list all vacant jobs and stands ready to help any woman find the job most suitable to her.

As C. Knowlton points out, the office will save an awful lot of pavement pounding. A woman out of a job doesn't have to go from place to place looking for work. She can go to the office at Water Street and ask a trained worker to explore the field for her.

"We shall continue to know all the vacant jobs in the area because employers are still required to list their orders with us and it will save time, energy, and footwear if women first come to the employment office when they wish to find work, or to discuss any problem related to employment," said C. D. Knowlton.

Two regulations for women's employment still obtain—but as it turns out they are not only sensible but also helpful to each woman who wants work. The first is that any woman capable of employment who wants a job must register at the employment office within seven days after she is unemployed; the second that if a woman finds her own job she must report that to the office within three days.

"It may be of interest to know that at present we have almost 29 jobs for women listed to be filled and we hope the women will help us build a first-class Employment Service in Canada by using National Selective Service and telling others about it. This is going to be a National Employment Service and it doesn't cost you a penny to avail yourself of the advice of a well-trained worker with a background of three years of wartime experience," C. D. Knowlton said.

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GRADE XII COMMERCIAL CLASS OF '45

Front row: Robert Vincent, Miss A. Belliveau (teacher), Hazel Franklin, Harriet MacKay, Eileen Marshall, Eugene Handspiker; Back row: Kathleen Burnham, Joyce Daley, Marie Small, Louise MacDonald.

## Newspapermen Visit Town

E. P. Gailbraith, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and editor of the Red Deer, Alberta, "Advocate", and Clarence V. Charters, managing director of the same organization, visited our plant on Saturday, and are spending several days in the province.

The visitors were accompanied by Frank J. Burns, of the Kentville "Advertiser" (a past president of the organization); George Murray of the Pictou "Advocate"; Percy Black of the Middleton "Outlook"; Cecil Day of the Liverpool "Advance" and Tom Beatty of the Bridgetown "Monitor," all of whom were en route from Saint John where they attended a re-organization meeting of the New Brunswick-P.E.I. Weekly Newspapers Association.

The Association executive members visited H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and later the R.C.A.F. station at Greenwood, and made visits to the various newspaper offices in the Valley.



GRADE XI GRADUATING CLASS

Front row, sitting: Herbert Daley, Archer Turnbull, Gerry Raymond, Leonard Irving, Vernon MacKay; front row, standing: Shirley Snow, Viola Melanson, Marie Theriault, Janet Wilson; second row: Lillian Theriault, Ruth Lent, Frances Thibault, Lillian Larramore; third row: Florence Thibault, Lillian Johnson, Ruby Donnelly, Evelyn VanTassell; back row: Miss E. MacWhinnie (vice-principal), Shirley Baxter, Shirley Hamilton, Joyce Collins, Grace Francis.

## Sea Cadets Up For Inspection

The second annual inspection of the Digby Academy Sea Cadet Corps "Cornwallis" took place on the school grounds at Digby Thursday afternoon. The weather was perfect for the occasion and the inspection carried out with skill and precision reflecting long hours of training and preparation, and a credit to the officers who have had the training of the boys throughout the year.

First on the program was the receiving of the inspecting officer, Lt. Comm. McIntosh and other naval officers. An impressive march past was held and the salute taken by Captain J. C. I. Edwards, commanding officer H.M.C. Cornwallis, who also inspected the ranks.

During this portion of the program appropriate music was rendered by H.M.C.S. Cornwallis naval band under the direction of assistant bandmaster Bunn. The ceremony was witnessed by hundreds.

Following inspection and march past, demonstrations of rifle drill, bends and hitches, signalling and boat work were given by the cadets who obeyed every order and looked exceedingly smart in their uniforms.

Present at the inspection were Lt. C. E. Eaton, officer commanding, Mayor Anderson and members of the sea cadet committee.

## Parting Gift to Mrs. Eaton

A parting gift of half a dozen Spode cups and saucers was made by Mrs. C. E. Eaton at a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid and Hospital Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reicker Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eaton, who is soon to leave for Wolfville, was a valued member of the Supply Committee.

Presentation of the gift was made by the president, Mrs. J. W. Merkel. The gift, beautifully done up in a box trimmed in white, pink and blue, and decorated with summer flowers, was brought into the room by little Jill MacLellan and Jimmy Washburn. In making the presentation, Mrs. Merkel expressed the regrets of the society in losing so valuable a member.

Mrs. H. M. Turnbull was appointed to succeed Mrs. Eaton as 2nd vice president. Mrs. E. DuVernet was named to fill the vacancy on the supply committee.

During the business session it was decided to hold a tag day during the latter part of July under the convensorship of Mrs. Merkel assisted by Mrs. Frank Hayden and Mrs. L. F. Doiron.

It was reported re-decorating of hospital rooms was nearing completion, although there are still a number of rooms that cannot be done until they are unoccupied.

The Baptist Sewing Circle meets Tuesday afternoon in the church parlour.

Eaton and on behalf of the committee presented him with a handsome wrist watch. In responding, Lt. Eaton thanked the committee and stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed his work in Digby and hoped that the Sea Cadets would rise to greater heights in the years to come.

Presentations were also made to the instructors from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis who worked so hard in the training of the boys.

Lt. Eaton presented trophies and awards to the boys of the corp who had excelled in the Sea Cadet work during the year. Trophies were also presented to the divisions winning the athletic competitions that had been held.

## Presentation Made

Presentation of a lovely pair of Kenwood Blankets and a framed scenic photograph was made to Principal C. E. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton at the High School Graduation Dance on Thursday evening. The presentation was made by Eugene Handspiker on behalf of the faculty and students of the Academy as a farewell gift and as a token of appreciation of Mr. Eaton's work and the high esteem in which he and Mrs. Eaton were held by the students and faculty members.

## Line-Up and Parade Route

Parade entries will line up at Queen Street and St. Mary's Street and between St. Mary's and Warwick Streets at 10:30 a.m. The parade, led by H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Band, will begin at 11 am

## Route

Parade will start at Hostel, go down Montague Row, Water Street, Birch Street, up Carleton Street, through Queen Street to Super Service Station at Warwick St., down Warwick Street at Montague Row and end at Band Stand.



E. P. GAILBRAITH

## School Attendance

The Attendance Branch of the Department of Education has released the attendance figures for the month of May, 1945.

In the larger village schools Bear River, with 89.3 per cent, came 9th; Weymouth, with 86.9 came 23rd; Meteghan with 85.6 came 30th; Port Maitland with 82.7 came 42nd.

In the urban centres, Wedgeport and Yarmouth with 90.2 per cent came 10th; Digby with 89.9 per cent came 13th.

Pte. "Charlie" Hall is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall before leaving for British Columbia. Charlie tells us he has passed a course qualifying for corporal's stripes and will be confirmed in that rank when he reaches his new station.

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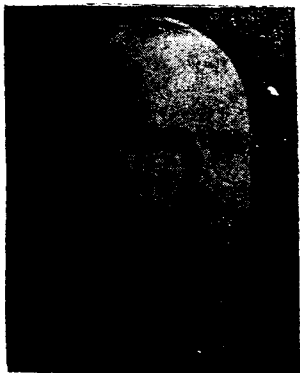
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## Spend Day At Sea

More than thirty smiling, happy and very, very excited youngsters, members of the Digby Academy Sea Cadet Corps, met on the jetty Saturday morning for a trip to sea on one of the naval craft stationed here. Boarding a harbour craft at 9 o'clock, they were taken out to the corvette "H.M.C. S. Collingwood" which was at anchor in the harbour. Aboard the Collingwood they were lined up for inspection and the ship got underway. The boys were then divided into groups, each in charge of an instructor, and taken for a tour of the ship. Groups were taken through the boiler rooms, engine rooms, mess deck, wheel house and other parts of the ship. While in the wheel house many of the boys were given the opportunity of steering the ship for a few moments. It was indeed a thrill to hear their young voices, slightly nervous, saying over the voice pipe, "Wheel hooves to bridge, Cadet So-and-So relieving Quartermaster, course 051, engine half ahead, Sir."

How intently they watched the compass and how careful they were not to be led astray by following the "lubber's line." At 10:30 the canteen opened for business and the boys all made a dash for the line-up. It was simply amazing to witness the quantity of candy and "pop" that they put away. Each boy's jumper bulged with a reserve of bars for later use. At noon the ship's company was piped for dinner and the Cadets all joined in with a will. The Chiefs and P/O Cadets ate in the P/O's Mess and the ratings ate with the ship's ratings in their mess. One boy's comment, coming out of the mess was, "man oh man, that was one swell meal." After dinner the boys were taken on further inspection tours and were shown collision mats, depth charges, the ship's guns and other important parts that go to make up a fighting ship of Canada's navy. The use and purpose and operation of the various things were explained to the boys and their questions were numberless. The instructors were sometimes hard pressed to keep up with the rapid cross fire of questions but tried to answer every Cadet in detail. Later in the afternoon a group of the boys was taken up into one of the gun platforms and allowed to do target practise with rifles and sub-machine guns. This created a great deal of interest and excitement as the boys vied with each other to be "next to shoot." While the shooting was going on one group of the boys was watching with great interest an exchange of messages flashed between the Collingwood and a passing naval ship. The signalling was done



C. V. CHARTERS

## Annual Meeting of Altar Boys

The annual meeting for the election of officers of St. Patrick's Altar Boys' Association was held Sunday evening, June 10.

The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Deveau; Vice President, Robert Theriault; Secretary, Billy Griffin; Treasurer, Dick Thibault; Assistant Secretary, John Comeau; Assistant Treasurer, Donald Robichaud; Senior Monitor, Robert Theriault; Junior Monitor, Roland Theriault.

Mrs. Enos VanTassell entertained at three tables of 4's on Tuesday evening, June 19. The prize winners were: ladies' high, Mrs. Moses Thibault; 2nd, Mrs. Eli Surrence. Ladies' low, Mrs. Burgess Winchester. Men's high, Harold Robicheau. 2nd, Joe Jarrett. Men's low, Fred Hilton. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ken Turnbull. \$6.75 was made and given to the V.O.N.

by means of the Aldis Lamp and the boys had great fun trying to decipher the message as it flashed from one ship to the other.

By now the Collingwood was rapidly approaching Digby again and the boys were lined up on deck to await transfer to the harbour craft which would take them to the jetty. When they climbed off the harbour craft at the jetty they were a group of tired but happy and still very excited youngsters. Their expressions said plainly that they were "old salts" and they had even developed a nautical roll in their walk. Each one was trying to tell the other just what he did while on the trip and it was very easy to imagine the chief topic of conversation at the homes of these boys for days to come.

A word of praise and credit should be said for Skipper "Joe" Burnham and the crew of the Collingwood. They certainly did a splendid job in entertaining and instructing the boys and went out of their way to make the trip a pleasant one. Along for the cruise were Lt. C. E. Eaton, Chairman Warne of the Sea Cadet Committee and Navy League President C. F. McBride.

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## About This and That

It is sad to see so many good ships, and so many good men with them, go down in the Pacific. But for the present this seems inevitable. It is a new phase of the great struggle between East and West, to determine whether Japan or United States shall dominate the North Pacific. We North Americans did not invite this struggle, but shunned it as long as we could. Our hope was to treat the greatest of oceans as a common possession, to be used freely by seafaring people of all nations, including the Japanese. But the latter were not content with such joint sovereignty. They attacked the United States in the hope of driving us, and eventually driving the British and other law-abiding nations, also, from that whole region. The attack had to be met, primarily by American sea power, with assistance from the British Empire. The ancient freedom of those waters is now being restored slowly and painfully, but surely. The stolen empire of the Japanese will be returned to its owners, and the Japs themselves will be confined permanently to so small a region and so little maritime power that they can never again embark on such a criminal enterprise. This enforced task costs much in blood and treasure, but the burden will be worth the cost, now and hereafter, in the possession of a freer and cleaner and more prosperous world.

It is easy to understand why a little learning might be a dangerous thing when you meet a man who thinks he knows it all.

Americans from the west are fond of saying, "New York's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there." Maybe one reason for this is the high cost of tipping and of getting service of any kind. Recently officials of a company which has the hat-check concession in 20 New York night clubs were held up and robbed of one night's "take" of \$5,000. That's an average of \$250 per club. The reader can divide it up any way he chooses. It's 1,000 quarters per night club, if a customer ever gets off with a quarter tip, which is doubtful. This is big business. The average visitor to New York is a bit nervous about such expensive gestures of sociability and very soon yearns to get back home. Yet, it isn't necessarily a customary "cost of living" in the big city. The average New Yorker usually goes home in the evening, like any other citizen, and leaves the night life to visitors and the play boys.

One wife can find more wrong with a man than a consultation of half a dozen doctors.

SHRD bskd MFWY "234 s" **Pi Lines** ALPHUM JUNE

Considerable space in early editions of "Pi Lines" was devoted to the subject of War Memorials. These articles, which included a few of our own suggestions and more suggestions that were passed on to us were favorably received, and generally they hunted the memorials to be erected after this war in memory of the brave men who have fought and died for us should be more practical than mere heaps of polished stone and statues of bronze.

Only the other day I read an editorial on the same subject in the June issue of Kiwanis Magazine. This editorial might well apply to Digby and I take pleasure in reprinting the following portion of it:

"... It is high time we started thinking of the form these memorials will take. Certainly there are more practical memorials than the ones we have erected in the past. A swimming pool for the children of the town is a much more fitting memorial than another bronze general on his horse. Let's do something for the children instead of erecting a roost for the pigeons!

"Public playgrounds, baseball parks, summer camps and all such constructive things which will help the youth of the town will do much more to stimulate their patriotism than another group of statues in the park. "An auditorium that the whole

town can use and enjoy; a recreation centre for children and adults both; scholarships for the bright young people of your town; there are so many ways to make your memorial to the lost youth of your town a much-loved, much appreciated part of your town.

"More beautiful than any work of even the finest sculptor is a living memorial in the form of an avenue of trees leading into your city on its most used highway, or a park filled with blossoming trees under which children may play and old folks may steep themselves in beauty.

"Millicent Easter gives credit for this idea to a U. S. Marine: "In memory of me, please don't erect

A dreary stone that would reflect No thought of joy or living things. Or hope, for which the whole world sings.

I ask that you plant a tree To cast a shadow, cool for me. A tree to bless the weary earth, Or any monument of vital worth."

### War Savings in Schools

During the month of May, the children of the Town and County of Digby bought and sold War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the value of \$592.11, an average of 61 cents per pupil enrolled.

Since September, 1940, a period of more than 4½ years, the pupils of Digby Town and County have bought and sold Certificates to the value of \$38,881.96, an average of \$10.25 per pupil. Digby stands 15th in the list of counties.

## Gems of Thought

### PRAYER

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness. —Trench

Remember, whatever warrant you have for praying, you have the same warrant to believe your prayers will be answered. —J. Phillips

Are we benefitted by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void. —Mary Baker Eddy

Let not him who prays, suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stay behind. —South

The prayer that begins with trustfulness, and passes on into waiting, will always end in thankfulness, triumph and praise. —Maclaren

Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered. —George Meredith

## Churchill and the Socialists

By Lewis Milligan

Party lines are once more being strictly drawn in England, and Winston Churchill, who rallied the British people in the fateful hour of Dunkirk and led them with grim courage and determination to endure and fight, is now being as virulently attacked as he was fulsomely praised through the years of national peril. Shakespeare, who knew something about human nature, said that the bitter "winter wind" was not "so unkind as man's ingratitude." And there is a passage somewhere in the scriptures which tells of a city that was besieged by a mighty enemy, and how one man rose up and led the people to victory. Yet, when the danger was passed and the city was saved, "no one remembered that same poor man."

Politics is a thankless business. The statesman who is a hero today may be worse than forgotten tomorrow, although a monument may be erected to his memory at a future time. But who are these men that are attacking Mr. Churchill, and why have they turned their backs upon him? Is there one man among his detractors who could have begun to do what Churchill did when the very existence of the British nation and the Commonwealth were at stake. Could the voices of Attlee, Morrison, Bevan and the rest of the Socialists combined have lifted the people of Britain from the pit of despair into which they had fallen in those calamitous days of 1940? There was not one full-statured British statesman among them. Churchill stood head-and-shoulders above them all, and they admitted it by sheltering in his shadow.

Why was this, and what is the explanation of Churchill's greatness? The answer is that while Churchill was a politician, he was also a great statesman. It was as a statesman that he stood up in the House of Commons and warned the government and the people of Britain repeatedly and insistently against the peril that finally overtook them in September of 1939. He was scoffed at for his pains and branded as a Tory reactionary and a warmonger. Attlee and the rest could not see anything beyond the shores of England—unless it was the Socialist Utopia of Russia which they were urging the British people to admire and emulate. They conveniently, however, ignored the important fact that Soviet Russia was a militarized Utopia and was preparing to defend itself against the same peril that Churchill was warning against.

All that the little Socialist politicians and agitators could see were the imperfections of democratic system of Britain, and they played into the hands of Hitler by detracting the attention of the people of England from his dastardly designs. The same situation prevailed in Britain immediately before the First World War, when the Socialists organized general strikes which threw the life of cities into chaos, crippled industries and home and foreign trade upon which the people depended for their livelihood.

Robert Blatchford, who was one of most convinced and influential socialists of that time, foresaw what was coming. He forsook the Labor Party a few years before the war and joined with General Roberts in a vain attempt to rouse the people of Britain to the German menace. Blatchford came to realize the futility of Socialism. "What was the use," he said, "of setting up a Utopia in England today only to have it destroyed or annexed tomorrow by the German war lords?" He preferred the "Merry England" he saw satirized, with all its social problems, to the blasted England that would follow the setting up of a Socialist fool's paradise.

But it seems that these Little Englanders do not profit from experience—of course, they do not believe in profit. Their philosophy is that of Omar Khayyam, "Take the cash in hand." Churchill, on the other hand, takes a longer and larger view of national and world affairs. He realizes that human progress is a slow process and that any attempt to force the pace, as Hitler did, would result in disaster and retrogression. They may call him a "reactionary" but the world needs a reaction to sanity and a deeper sense of the spiritual values of individual freedom and democratic government.

At his last official function as Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General presided at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association in Ottawa on June 14th.

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## MARRIAGES

### Wentzell - Baxter

The Lutheran Church, Halifax, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, June 9, when Rev. Douglas Conrad united in marriage Miss Edna Mae Baxter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Digby, and Lawrence St. Clair Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wentzell, Mahone Bay. The bride looked charming in a blue wool suit with white and blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. B. Campbell, who wore a blue sheer dress with matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Brent Eismor, Mahone Bay, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Douglas Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell will make their home in Halifax.

### Comeau - Deveau

Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Monday morning, June 18, at 8 o'clock, when Pilot Officer Ambrose Comeau, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Comeau, was united in marriage to Miss Alphonse Deveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deveau, both of Meteghan. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., and was followed by the nuptial

high mass. The altar was well decorated and there was a large attendance at the church. Prof. Ulysse Comeau, of St. Ann's College, at the organ, played the wedding march and accompanied the singing of the mass by a large choir directed by Arthur Robichaud. At the offertory the organist, Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc, accompanied the Ave Maria sung by Miss Bernice W. Comeau. The bride was attired in a floor-length white dress, half length silk veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. She was given away by her father. Little Verta Comeau and Eunice Sullivan were flower girls and Doris Sullivan carried the nuptial ring on a silk cushion. These three little girls are nieces of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Deveau, R.N., and Frank Auzer, R.C.M.P., of Sutton, Quebec, was best man. Both the groom and attendant were in full uniform. The bride is very popular as an excellent musician and being employed at the office of the Clare Shipbuilding Co., of which company her father is vice-president. Breakfast was served at the groom's parents and the wedding table was presided over by the pastor, Mgr. Bourneuf, after which the happy couple left on a wedding tour. On their return a reception was given at the bride's parents. They received many valuable gifts. The bride is a niece of Hon. J. W. Comeau.



**A MESSAGE TO ALL NEWLY DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN**

Civil life has its booby traps too. Be careful. Be on your guard against plausible strangers with plans for spending your hard earned gratuity, your Victory Bonds, your savings. Be on your guard against "friendly" tips on sure things, and schemes to double your money. And if you decide to embark on some new enterprise of your own get all the facts and weigh them—in advance.

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## Large Increase in Farm Machinery

Production of new farm machines for next 12 months expected to be 130 per cent of last year's output; all restrictions lifted on manufacture of repair parts; rationing of items in short supply will ensure fair distribution.

Ottawa—A substantial increase in the production of new farm equipment and the removal of all restrictions on the manufacture of repair parts has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Present indications are that the output for the next 12 months will be 130 per cent of the production of 1944-1945.

Early in May the board announced that production quotas of new machines would be maintained at about 100 per cent of the 1944-1945 rate. It was also stated at that time that the quotas might be larger if the supplies of raw materials resulting from the termination of war contracts become available.

In order to ensure fair distribution of certain machines, particularly the heavier type of equipment in short supply, the rationing of these items will be continued. Removal of all controls on machinery equipment will be made as quickly as conditions warrant, the board said.

## Killed in Action

We regret to inform you, that's how it read,  
Just killed in action, was all that it said.  
That "bright star of glory" grows dim once more,  
But always burns brighter on that other shore.

Our heroes of freedom, of justice and right,  
Have heard the last bugle, by day and by night,  
In fields that are blood-stained, that's where they fell,  
Watched o'er by the Nazis, the agents of hell.

No medals of honor, of courage or pride,  
No farewells or tributes that tell how they died,  
We've only a picture that tells of our loss,  
It's the one of our Saviour who died on the cross.

What deep consolation, what legend of old?  
Can awaken a heart beat forever grown cold  
White angels of mercy, who guard the dark way,  
Watch over those loved ones, who fell by the way.

To those ever guardian, we ask in our prayer,  
Those fallen in battle, our victory will share,  
Sound out your trumpets, on that final day,  
Lift high your banners, and long may they wave.

We soldiers of waiting, our cross too must bear  
For that fateful message, we some day may hear  
A prayer that is silent, a tear left unshed,  
When "just killed in action", was all that it said.

—Pauline Hardwick  
Annapolis Royal, N. S.

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## Junior High School Closing

Despite inclement weather, the Community Hall was filled to overflowing Wednesday evening last week for the first annual Junior High School closing to be held in Digby. Grades included in the closing exercises Wednesday evening were Grades VII, VIII and IX.

Guest speaker was Murray Campbell, Inspector of Schools for Hants County. In his address, Mr. Campbell paid tribute to the pupils for successfully completing their year's work and commended the School Board for recognizing the Junior High School as a separate entity. He stated that the Junior High School system had been instituted in Nova Scotia thirteen years ago as a means of lessening the shock of the transition from elementary school to high school work. It was also used as a means of providing selective courses, broadening the regular courses and attaining a greater proficiency in the fundamental subjects. It would also provide a means of helping the children to make a better choice of their vocation.

Mr. Campbell stated some of these objectives had been attained in a satisfactory degree but others had still to be achieved. He said that the Junior High Schools in the province had succeeded in broadening the regular courses provided selective subjects and had eased the transition period from elementary to high school but that proficiency in fundamental subjects had not yet been attained.

"In the past few years we have added greatly to the curriculum of our schools without subtracting any subjects nor have we allowed extra time for these new subjects; some solution to this problem will have to be found if suitable proficiency is to be attained."

Mr. Campbell stated he felt that academic and professional training was being well looked after in our schools but that vocational training and counselling was not yet well done. He said he felt that a marked improvement in this would soon be achieved.

"We must keep our vocational training on a broad basis, give general courses and make those courses fit in with the industries of our province. For years Nova Scotia has been exporting brains; we must educate our young people so that they can live in Nova Scotia and make a satisfactory livelihood here."

In closing, Mr. Campbell advised the graduating class to be dependable, not to shirk responsibility; to be ambitious; to practise justness, to do right regardless of the consequence; to be helpful. He said: "The letters of your school should remind you of these things, D.A.J.H.—Dependability, Ambition, Justness, Helpfulness."

Following Mr. Campbell's address an interesting and entertaining program was presented by members of the graduating classes. First on the program was a reading "Knee Deep in June"—James Whitcomb Riley, read by Earl Anderson and Richard Levy. Next was an old English Folk Dance by the pupils of Grade VII. Girls of Grade VIII then presented a patriotic drill entitled "Red, White and Blue." Other items on the program included a reading "Ye Mariners of England," by Elizabeth Dunn, a well executed piano solo, "Starlight Waltz" by Betty Dakin, a French Canadian dialect reading by Claude Parker, and a vocal solo "The Desert Song" by Barbara Marshall. This solo deserves special mention. Barbara has a sweet, lovely voice and sang Sigmund Romberg's splendid number wonderfully well.

After the class exercises prizes and certificates were presented to the members of the graduating classes by the Chairman and members of the School Board.

- Honor Students—Grade IX
- Carl Bremner
  - James Foster
  - Barbara Marshall
  - Jean Ramsay
  - Donald Ryan
  - Betty Dakin

- Gordon Humphrey  
Claude Parker  
Esther Rosenthal  
Carolyn Turnbull  
Joan Weir  
Beth Duhn  
Hazel Kaulback  
Jean Pyne  
June Rosenthal  
Doris Webber
- Honor Students—Grade VIII
- Joan Ryan
  - Beatrice Handspiker
  - Lloyd Donnelly
  - Dorothy Casey
  - Eileen Woodman
  - Ernest Everett
  - Jean Handspiker
  - Murray Baxter
  - Audrey Ellis
- Honor Students—Grade VII
- Carolyn Forrest
  - Barbara Perry
  - Betty Casey
  - Shirley Stark
  - Joyce Bremner
  - Gordon Mount
  - Helena Abbott
  - Betty Mount
  - Evelyn Clarke
- School Certificates—Grade IX
- James Amero
  - Constance Franklin
  - Frank Oliver
  - Victor Savary
  - Richard Baxter
  - Frances Halliday
  - Jean Richardson
  - Frances Soulis
  - Lovitt VanTassell
  - Florence Feener
  - Marilyn Hersey
  - Verna Sandford
  - Sadie Tidd
- School Certificates—Grade VIII
- Joan Amero
  - Fred Daley
  - Ruth Ellis
  - Helen Hersey
  - Graham McBride
  - John Roope
  - Helene Savary
  - Evelyn Tibbetts
  - Anna Tower
  - Carman Wilkins
  - Billy Budd
  - Kingsley Ellis
  - Carl Franklin
  - Edith King
  - Ruth Morehouse
  - Marguerite Robar
  - Ruth Stark
  - Frances Tibbetts
  - Elizabeth Turnbull
  - Helen Wilson
  - Jenner Connell
  - Lloyd Ellis
  - Guv Hayden
  - Walter Lettney
  - Janet Rice
  - Avis Savary
  - Alice Surette
  - Shirley Topp
  - Joan Webber
- PRIZE LIST
- Grade IX
- General Proficiency, IX, Donald Ryan
  - Proficiency in Mathematics, IX, Claude Parker
  - General Improvement, IX, James Foster
  - Home Economics, IX, Joan Weir
  - Manual Training, IX, Donald Ryan
- Grade VIII
- First Honor—Joan Ryan
  - Second Honor—Dorothy Casey
  - First Final—Shirley Topp
  - Second Final—Ruth Morehouse
  - Citizenship Prize—Walter Lettney
  - Improvement Prize—Helen Hersey
  - Manual Training—Lloyd Donnelly
- Grade VII
- First Honor—Carolyn Forrest
  - Second Honor—Shirley Stark
  - First Final—Marilyn Campbell
  - Second Final—Richard Levy
  - Citizenship—Joyce Bremner
  - Improvement—Marie Haight
  - Manual Training—Ray Thibault
  - Honorable Mention for Good Attendance: Dorothy Casey, VIII, Perfect; Walter Lettney, VIII, Perfect; Joan Skillen, VII, Perfect; Donald Hudson, VII, Perfect; Ray Thibault, VII, Perfect; Betty Casey, VII, 1 day; Anna Tower, VIII, 1 day; Barbara Perry, VII, 1 day; Joan Amero, VIII, 1 day; Stanley VanTassell, VII, 1 day

## Dairy Industry Must Co-operate

The war has eliminated much of the isolationism in Canadian industry, W. Frank Jones, President of the National Dairy Council of Canada, told the annual meeting of the Milk Distributors' Association of the Province of Quebec, held recently. In the dairy industry, he said, men had come to realize they were all part of a vast industry, had been required to co-operate, and in so doing had found that the general welfare had been improved. No one part of the dairy industry could prosper unless all sections did, he said.

"My greatest wish now is that this new conception of the dairy industry can be carried over into the post-war years," continued Mr. Jones. He hoped this new co-operation, starting with the farmer, would carry down through operators and allied industries to the ultimate consumer. "We found we needed this united front in wartime, and we shall need it ten times more in the years ahead. I will even go so far as to say that without it this industry is in for difficult times."

Production of milk had increased so greatly during the war years there were so many unknown factors involved in the post-war period, it would be presumptuous to make any inflexible plans for the future, said Mr. Jones. He did feel that for a number of years the industry might be expected to adjust itself to new conditions.

Export trade in dairy products was a necessity for Canada, continued Mr. Jones. It was the balance wheel which helped to keep the domestic industry on an even keel and took care of surpluses. Should milk production increase after the war, which was quite possible with more men, improved feeding and better machinery, a flexible export market and an increased consumption at home would be essential. He asked all engaged in the dairy industry, farmers and operators, to think of the future, plan for the good of the industry as a whole.

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The long-lost steamer Portland, which sank with 176 persons aboard while en route from Boston to Portland, Me., during a blizzard in 1898, has been located under 132 feet of water nine miles north east of Cape Cod. Two professional divers, Al and Bill George, salvaged a cabinet door key, some champagne bottles,

door knobs, dishes, plates, silverware and frame fixtures, but they weren't sure they had the right boat until they came upon an 18-inch bell with the word "Portland" on it. The divers still hope to find the ship's safe containing the captain's log and uncut jewels said to be worth \$18,000.

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# Local and Personal

Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, was in town on Friday.

Harry Hicks has purchased the house occupied by C. E. Eaton.

Major Earl Anderson, D.S.O., returned home from overseas Thursday.

Chester Murley has bought the Ernest Collins' property on Queen Street.

Corns instantly relieved with Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve—the effective corn remedy. 50c. at "Kit" Burnham, who has been employed in Halifax, spent several days at home last week.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Florence Hayden, R.N., returned from a two weeks' vacation in Amherst, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse, of Centreville, spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Robert Wright, who is studying at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending a vacation at his home here.

Marion Burnham, who has been relieving at the Middleton Telephone exchange, returned home last Saturday.

Pte. Carl Johnson, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mount Pleasant.

Don't forget Afternoon Tea and Variety Sale of useful "nearly new" articles, Trinity Parish Hall, Friday, June 29, 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimble and family returned on Thursday after spending a vacation in the Province of Quebec.

Mrs. Henry G. Morse and Miss Edith Shreve, of West Roxbury, Mass., arrived on Thursday to spend the summer in town.

Decision to increase the bounty on bears from \$10 to \$15 in Shelburne County (East) was reached at the half-yearly session of the municipal body.

Mrs. Albert Peters also Oliver, of Centreville, passed through Digby Friday on their way to Shelburne to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Duffers.

Wilder's Stomach Powder—quick relief from digestive ailments, acid stomach, heartburn. Pleasant, economical. 50c. and \$1 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, July 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden. Owing to the celebration on July 2nd, the Circle day was changed to Tuesday for the coming week.

Rev. W. D. VanZoost, pastor of the Clyde-Port LaTour circuit of the United Church of Canada for the past 21 months, and formerly of Wolfville, has accepted a call to Trinity United Church at Canim, where he will begin his work the first of July. Mrs. VanZoost is the former Verge Winchester, of Digby.

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their last meeting of the term Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Bacon, with twenty-five present. The president, Mrs. Ben Mahar, presided. After the business period Mrs. P. D. Lambertson, convener of the social hour, conducted the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Here is what nine prominent Canadians queried by the Financial Post would like to see done in the way of improving elections: Identification of chief fund donors, freer radio time, more accounting to voters by office holders, better public education, improved enumeration system, revised electoral regulations and by-laws, penalty for false advertising, elections every fourth year, on a set day.

**Digby Blood Donor Clinic closed during July.**

The Karry-On Club will meet this week with Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mrs. Robert Robinson has been spending a few days with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Roy Trask, Little River, is a patient in the Halifax Infirmary.

Orville Wagner, of Riverdale, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Haight.

New white Straws and Felts for the holiday. — Gertrude Oliver, The Hat Shoppe.

Rev. O. B. Higgins, of Middleton, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, Sandy Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. David Daley.

Miss Marilyn Pyne, Manford Pyne and Clifton Outhouse, of Tiverton, were in town Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. B. O. Peardon, of Miami, Fla., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, this week.

Capt. Perley Outhouse, of the Dental Corps, has rented Mrs. Helen Anthony's house on Montague Row.

Mrs. Margaret A. Costley, of Canobie Lake, N.H., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph MacDormand.

Mrs. Herman Olsen accompanied her husband, Sgt. Herman Olsen to Saint John on Monday, on his return to duty.

Miss Ardis Warner, daughter of Councillor Albert Warner, returned home Saturday after teaching in Centreville last year.

Mrs. Harold Marshall has returned home after attending the Baptist Association at Lawrence-town and visiting friends in Wolfville.

Albert Pyne, of Cambridge, Mass., was in Digby Tuesday en route to Tiverton, where he will visit his brother, Irvin Pyne, and Mrs. Pyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest are spending a few days in Saint John visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brenton Chipman, and their niece, Carolyn Forrest.

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Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of California, (the former Violet Smith) has been in town for a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Hedley Dakin, and other relatives and friends.

Wilfred Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Small, left last Saturday for Wolfville, where he will spend three weeks' vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodgson, of that town.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis and children left Tuesday to spend a few days in Saint John with Mrs. Wallis' brother, Mark P. Corkum and Mrs. Corkum. They were accompanied to the city by Miss Bessie Chisholm.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season has been cold, backward and wet, yet W. E. VanBlarcom has a very fine garden. Everything he planted is forward and growing nicely. It is surprising to know how much can be produced in a small space, if properly managed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Comeau, of Comeauville, have received news of their two sons overseas, with U. S. services, Petty Officer Ira Comeau and Sgt. Robert Comeau. They had passed two days together at Havre, France, in the first part of May. They had not seen each other for two years. Sgt. Comeau has seen action in the invasion and on the soil of Germany. He was wounded in the arm, but is now recovering.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. George Winfield.

A. R. Hicks, of Westport, was in town yesterday en route from Saint John.

The Baptist Guild meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laurie Anderson.

Mrs. R. B. Lent and daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends and relatives in Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bent and two children are visiting friends and relatives in Yarmouth.

Among overseas men returning home yesterday were R. E. Kaulback, Bear River, and J. E. Comeau.

Archer Turnbull left yesterday morning for Hubbards where he will go in training at the Merchant Service School there.

Miss Grace Vincent, student at the Normal College, Truro, has been successful in obtaining her A license and a license to teach Household Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Winchester, of Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvie, of Hantsport, accompanied by Charles Jeffries, of England, are visiting Mrs. Mae Winchester, at the Winchester Hotel.

## St. Patrick's School Closing

One of the finest programs ever presented by school pupils in Digby, was given by the pupils of St. Patrick's school at their annual closing exercises Friday evening. A number of playlets were presented demonstrating studies in social problems, geography and citizenship. The first of these, presented by the pupils of Grades I and II told of the problems of rationing, especially the rationing of dolls, and showed how the dolls, suffering from broken heads and arms or loss of sawdust, were cared for at the "Doll Hospital". The little youngsters taking part looked very lovely in their nurses' uniforms and the boys who portrayed the part of the doctors were very professional in their behavior. Another playlet, "The Wise Men of Gotham" presented by the older boys of the school, was very well done and demonstrated in a very dramatic way the truth of an old adage. The final play of the evening, "A Trip Around the World" was presented by the pupils of the high school. This play told the story of a student of geography who, falling asleep, dreamed she saw passing before her representative peoples of the different countries of the globe. The young people, each dressed in the distinctive costume of the country they represented, appeared before the student and told her of their country. As a grand finale to this number the whole company sang "Canada, Land of Gay Tomorrows" in English and in French. Between the playlets music students of the school gave piano selections. Some of these pupils were so tiny that they had to stand at the piano being unable to reach the pedals from the bench, but each performed their number faultlessly and with precision. The entire program was exceedingly well presented and reflected great credit on the teachers and demonstrated well the quality of learning being dispensed at the school.

Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza, in a short address congratulated the pupils and their teachers on their splendid performance they had given and on their record of achievement during the school year.

1st Prize, Grade 1 — Rosamond MacNutt.

2nd Prize, Grade II—Correne Deveau.

Christian Doctrine, Grades I and II—Donald Hattie.

1st Prize, Grade II—Louise Doiron

2nd Prize, Grade II — Bernice Boucher.

1st Prize, Grade III—Irene Richard.

2nd Prize, Grade III—Betty Comeau.

1st Prize, Grade IV, Joan Van-Tassel.

2nd Prize, Grade IV—Stella Sur-

rette.

1st Prize, Grade V—Constance Kirkpatrick.

2nd Prize, Grade V—Antoinette Richard.

1st Prize, Grade VI—Joseph Deveau.

2nd Prize, Grade VI—Charles Theriault.

1st Prize, Grade VII — Norah Mayne.

1st Prize, Grade VIII—Yvonne Theriault.

2nd Prize, Grade VIII—Robert Theriault.

1st Prize, Grade IX—Mary Bennett.

2nd Prize, Grade IX—Margaret Thibeault.

**Perfect Attendance Prizes**

Joseph Hattie, Grade III.

Richard Milberry, Grade IV.

Jean Surrette, John Comeau, William Hazleton, Charles Theriault, Grade VI.

Annie Surrette, Grade VIII.

**Christian Doctrine Prizes**

Grade III and IV, Irene Richard.

Grade V and VI, Jean Surrette.

Grade VII, VIII and IX, Mary Bennett.

Altar Boys Association Prize for perfect attendance, Charles Theriault.

**Piano Solos**

N. Mayne, Y. Theriault, C. Kirkpatrick, J. Comeau, John Comeau, D. Deveau, A. Surrette, H. Rafuse, J. Surrette, S. Surrette, B. Turnbull, J. L. Wallis, M. Mullen, R. Milberry, H. Kirkpatrick, A. Webber, B. Webber, N. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Cossaboom, B. Comeau, Jos. Deveau, R. Theriault, P. MacNutt, S. MacNutt, C. Gaudet, D. Robichaud, J. Mullen.

E. Amirault, A. Richard, L. Doiron, M. Ditmars, L. Jefferson.

**Commercial**

Miss Ruby Foster and Charles Hersey received the first graduation certificates from Saint Patrick's Business College. Miss Barbara Rawding having completed six months of course received mid-term certificate.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, of Culloden, N.S., announces the engagement of her only son, Pte. Frederick Otis Middleton, to Miss Iris Slater, of Sheffield, England, wedding to take place June, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hazleton, Digby, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Freda, to Stoker Douglas Stewart Cochrane, R. C. N. V. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cochrane, of Winnipeg. Wedding to take place July 3rd in Grace United Church

**HORSES**

Another load of real horses arrived Sunday, June 24th. I have anything you might have in your mind from the \$100.00 haying horse right up the ladder to just as fine as they get. They are all hitched and tried in a one-horse mowing machine to make certain they are right for you to make hay with. Will be looking for you.

**J. R. PARR**  
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## Annual Meeting

# Digby General Hospital Trust

Court House Digby

## Wednesday, July 4th

8 p. m.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY** of James Leslie Stevens, who passed away June 29th, 1932. "Some day we hope to meet again, Some day we know not when, To clasp his hand in the better land. Never to part again. Inserted by his widow, Mrs. Esther Stevens and Family. 42:lip

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Building lots at the Racquette.—Phone 61, Digby. 42:4ic

**FOR SALE**—Horse; will sell cheap on conditions. Apply Harold Trimper, Bear River, Phone 19-13. 42:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Good building lot at Sandy Bottom Lake. Apply to Mrs. G. E. Robinson, Annapolis Royal, N. S. 42:lic

**JUST RECEIVED** — A few new Guitars, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$43.50 for the Hensel Hand made. Also received is another lot of Patent String Tightening Heads selling at \$1.50 complete.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 42:lic

**FOR SALE** — Property; Player Piano; Household Articles, etc. See Mrs. Bella Hallowell the first two weeks in July, at Weymouth. 41:3ip

**FOR SALE** — Phonograph with more than 100 records.—Mrs. Phillip Comeau, Marshalltown. 41:2ip

**FOR SALE** — Desirable Farm consisting of 100 acres, 12 cultivated, remainder pasture and wood land; good 6-room house and barn; electric lights in house and barn; plenty of hard and soft wood and good chance to raise sheep. Two miles from post office at Bear River.—Apply to James J. Wallis, Digby. 32:tf

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**WANTED URGENTLY**—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Apply to Box 403, Digby. 42:3ip

**WANTED**—Small ice box.—Ivan A. Shortliffe, c-o Courier, Digby. 43:lf

**WANTED** — Housekeeper, must be able to cook and keep house for refined family. Salary \$70.00 per month, carfare included for one year contract.—Mrs. H. J. Henry, 410 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. 42:2ic

**WANTED** — Maid for General Housework. Family of two. Write P. O. Box 361, Digby. 41:3ic

**WANTED** — Housekeeper to keep farm home open. Some decorating to be done. No objection to children. State wages desired.—Apply H. P., care Courier, Digby. 41:2ip

**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**—Two Female Kitchen Helpers: four Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby.

### Notice

**NOTICE**—I will be out of town from July 1 to July 11.—Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S. 42:lic

**NOTICE**—Will the party who took a Raber Wheel from Henry Trask's blacksmith shop kindly return same without any further trouble, as the party was seen taking it.—Henry Trask, Digby. 42:lf

### BORN

**Larrimore** — At Mount Pleasant June 21, 1945, to Pte. and Mrs. S. L. Larrimore, a daughter, Marjorie Lola. Weight 6¼ lb.

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dame Rumor says wedding bells!

Mrs. Jennie Peck spent the week end at Tupperville.

Mrs. Otis Rice left on Monday for a week at Halifax.

Tom Gates, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Leslie Kennedy, of Halifax, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. Schmidt was hostess to the Ladies' Aid, Tuesday evening.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Titus Darras.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Miss Beryl Henderson, of Lower Granville, returned home on Friday.

Miss Greta Bigney left on Saturday for her home in River John.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon left on Monday for a week at Hantsport.

Mrs. Alfred Woodbury, of Annapolis, is visiting Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Miss Pauline Dukeshire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hubley, Saint John.

Mr. Doane, Sr., of Halifax, attended the funeral of the late R. Hayden, on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Academy, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Geldert and Dr. Geldert, at Wolfville.

Lloyd Rice is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the church where "housecleaning" was done.

Miss Eva Kennedy, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Pit./Sgt. Lyman Warren and Mrs. Warren have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. S. Sullivan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Otis Rice, left on Monday for Halifax and Berwick.

Miss Margaret Morine, teacher at Woodlawn, Dartmouth, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Rev. Harper, Dr. Morse, and Elmer Rice, Lawrencetown, are guests of Leslie Rice at Wild Garden Camps.

The Misses Brown, of West Head, were guests of Mrs. Leslie Rice during the Advent Conference.

Rev. James Brooks, B.A., returned on Tuesday from Sackville, N.B., where he attended conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained on Thursday at the tea hour, it being their wedding anniversary.

Stanley Sabine, of Sussex, N.B., arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late R. H. Hayden.

Dr. Harvey and two sons, of New York, and Mr. Barr, Kentucky, were guests the past week at Wild Garden Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Doane and daughter and Mrs. D. MacArthur, of Halifax, were called home owing to the illness and death of their father, Ralph R. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hole and son, Jim, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Hole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson spent the week end in Carleton, Yarmouth County, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Wamboldt returned home last week from Truro, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and wee daughter, of St. Margaret's Bay, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, at Morganville.

Ptes. Thelbert Reade, Gerald Chute, and Martin Pictou, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, arrived home the past week from overseas.

Rev. B. Redicher returned on Friday to Newbury, Vermont, having spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mrs. B. McIntock, of Truro, and Miss Muriel Archibald, Instructor of Nurses at the Homopathic Hospital, Montreal, were in town for a few days, registered at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

H. F. Mills, principal of Oakdene School for the past year, left on Sunday for Halifax. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mills from the village, but the best wishes of his many friends go with him in his work.

### MARRIAGE

#### Hanshaw - Mainprize

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Long Branch United Church of Canada, Ontario, Saturday, June 9, when Eileen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mainprize, was united in marriage to Cpl. Wilfred John Hanshaw, R.C.E.M.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanshaw, of Bear River. Rev. R. E. Gosse officiated. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. Ellah. Soloist was Harold Measure.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a white taffeta gown made on long lines. Her embroidered net veil was caught to a heart shaped halo of small pearls. She carried red roses and baby breath. Miss Ruth Howard and Miss Marion Ellah, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids, the former in pale blue sheer with lace halo and shoulder length veil, and the latter in maize sheer. Each carried a sheaf of spring flowers. The two flower girls, Judith Still and Shelda Smith, were frocked alike, the former in pink taffeta and the later in orchid taffeta, with matching poke bonnets and carrying old-fashioned nosegays of mixed flowers. The best man was I.A.C. Bruce Mitchell, R.C.A.F. Ushers were Clarence Mitchell and Abner Mitchell.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mainprize and Mrs. W. H. Hanshaw received the guests, the former wearing dusty rose sheer with navy accessories and the latter gold miracle crepe with black accessories, both with corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. C. Roach and Mrs. Mitchell, aunts of the bride, poured.

Later the young couple left for Nova Scotia, the bride travelling in a smart powder blue suit with navy accessories. They are honeymooning at Bear River, guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanshaw.

Advertise in the Courier.

### Former Digby County Bank Manager Drowns Overseas

Honorary Captain Joseph A. McKenna, 42, while serving as continental supervisor for the Knights of Columbus, was drowned June 21 at Ghent, Belgium. He is well known in Digby County where he held positions of manager of two county branches of the Royal Bank of Canada, first at Meteghan River and later at Bear River. He was transferred from Bear River to Inverness.

There are no further particulars with regard to his death.

He was born at Newton Cross, P.E.I., and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. He went overseas in 1940, and a year ago was transferred to the auxiliary service from the Forestry Corps.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Hanrahan, of Antigonish, and three children, Eileen, Claire and Enid, all of Antigonish; his mother, of Newton Cross, and four brothers, Rev. Phelan McKenna, Morrell, P.E.I.; William and Francis at home, and Alfred in Alberta.

### Oakdene School Closing

"Oakdene" held its closing exercises on Friday afternoon, June 22, Major A. M. Simons, senior trustee presided.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, chaplain at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, gave a very fine address to the scholars. H. F. Mills, principal, also gave a few remarks, thanking all for cooperation during the year, especially the parents, teachers and the Women's Institute.

A number of rounds were given by the pupils of the different classes, after which Mr. Mills presented the pupils from Grade I-X with their grading cards and certificates.

### OBITUARY

#### Ralph R. Hayden

Ralph Roy Hayden, Superintendent of the Lincoln Pulpwood Company for the past twenty years, died at his home in Bear River last Friday at the age of 59 years.

Mr. Hayden, widely known in many parts of Nova Scotia, particularly in the lumbering industry, suffered a stroke three days before. His sudden death will be learned with deep regret by a wide circle of friends.

Son of the late Captain and Mrs. David Hayden, Mr. Hayden was born at Port Wade and had lived in Digby County during the greater part of his life.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Doane and Mrs. D. C. S. MacArthur, both of Halifax, and two sons, Alton B. and Arthur E., of Bear River.

Funeral services were held from his home at Port Wade Sunday afternoon under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge, A.F., and A.M., of Digby, of which he was a member. Burial was in Port Wade cemetery.

#### Deep Brook

Mrs. Jos. R. Berry is very ill at time of writing.

Paul Jackson returned Monday from Kingston where he has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who attended Western Baptist Association held in Lawrencetown, also visited relatives in Clarence, has returned home.

The Nova Scotia Advent Christian Conference came to a close Sunday evening, June 24. Evangelist Campbell bringing the closing message. Miss Florence Bartlett, West Head, and Rev. K. E. Dotson were also speakers during the conference. Beautiful pictures were shown each evening by the evangelist of his travels during his work in the United States.



An inter-club meeting of the Yarmouth and Digby Kiwanis Clubs was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening. The meeting was the first of its kind in which the Digby Club has participated since its reorganization early this year after a lapse of nine years. The Kiwanis Club of Yarmouth are sponsors of the new Digby club.

The gathering was largely attended with both clubs well represented, and a number of guests present. J. J. Wallis, president of the local club, presided at the opening, then handed over gavel and gong to Harold Langille, president of the visiting club.

In his opening remarks, president Langille told of work that had been done by the Yarmouth club, laying particular stress on that club's Sunshine Club project, through which every summer more than 40 underprivileged girls are given an outing at camp and generally built up and refreshed during the summer vacation.

He stated other organizations in the town are carrying on a splendid work among the boys, and for that reason the Yarmouth Kiwanis Club is devoting much of its attention to the underprivileged girls.

The camp, open for four weeks during the summer is well supervised by trained personnel. The girls are selected by the local V.O.N.

Other phases of activities of the Yarmouth Club were discussed by committee chairman and executive members. These included program planning; house committee work; Victory Loan drives; work among service personnel, membership, and other matters relating to club administration.

Al. Foster, chairman of Yarmouth Club's Kiwanis Education Committee gave a brief talk on Kiwanis ideals. Dr. Morton, also of Yarmouth, told of his 20 years as a Kiwanian.

Brief addresses were heard from Digby members and visitors. Rev. Leo Murphy, commenting on Al Foster's talk, stressed the Kiwanis ideal to live up to the golden rule, thus breaking down barriers of creed and race and building for democratic unity. Victor Cardoza and Rev. J. E. DeLong also spoke briefly.

Music during the meal was furnished by Mrs. Frank Hayden at the piano. Later Al Foster directed the Kiwanis Sing Song to the piano accompaniment of Rev. Ralph Barker.

### MARRIAGES

#### Silver - Burton

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church, Weymouth, June 20, when Rev. Alfred Thorpe united in marriage Kathleen Joyce Burton, of Brighton, to Clement Gerald Silver, of Hemford, Lunenburg Co.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue suit with navy accessories and was attended by her mother, Mrs. Eric Burton, as matron-of-honor. The groom was attended by Dennis Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Silver have gone to Mr. Silver's home in Hemford for a short visit and on their return will reside in Brighton.

On Monday evening, June 18, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Burton in honor of the bride-to-be. Seventy-five people were present and many gifts were received.

#### Given Reception

Among members of the First Canadian Parachute Battalion participating in the civic and military reception accorded the "Red Devils" at the Garrison Grounds in Halifax were: Cpl. J. A. LeBlanc, Bellevue Cove; I./Cpl. C. J. Comeau, Le Saulnierville; Pte. G. A. Saulnier, Saulnierville; Pte. L. B. Wright, Deep Brook.

Pte. L. R. Hicks, Round Hill, was among medical walking cases returning on the Ile de France with the Parachute Battalion. Pte.

Canadian Forestry Corps, also returned home on the same ship. G. O. Chute, Bear River, of the Other members of the Forestry Corps returning on the Ile de France were: Pte. T. E. Reed, Bear River; Pte. T. A. Robicheau, Ashmore; Pte. W. J. Robicheau, Ashmore; Cpl. M. J. Wheelhouse, Bear River; Pte. F. E. Johnson, Weymouth Falls; Pte. G. W. Langford, Weymouth Falls; Pte. W. J. Peters, Annapolis Royal and Pte. J. R. Stevenson, Annapolis Royal.

Pte. G. C. Hill, Havelock, was also among medical walking cases returning on the Ile de France.

### Exhibition of Work

An exhibition of work done by the Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments of the Digby Academy was held in the school building Wednesday evening of last week. Following the exhibition a buffet luncheon was served by members of the Domestic Science class.

Gaily coloured washable print dresses, aprons and other articles of wearing apparel featured the exhibit by the domestic science classes. All of the work on exhibit was done by the pupils, themselves under the direction of their teacher, Miss Douglas.

The manual training exhibit featured desks, table and floor lamps, magazine racks, sewing cabinets and other articles of furniture. The exhibits were very well done and showed a fine quality of workmanship. Every article on exhibit was constructed, finished and stained or painted by the pupils themselves, working under the direction of the Manual Science teacher, Leonard Embree.

### Winners in Contest

Two of Stella Maris School's pupils have won prizes in the Fire Prevention essay competition contest of 1945: Pauline Trahan, Grade IX, won 2nd grand prize (\$16.00); and Hubert Deveau, Grade VIII, won B. Group prize (\$4.00). Considering the reports of the Fire Marshal, that 132

schools competed this year and that 485 selected essays were sent in from principals of schools representing the work of about 10,500 students, the principal of the Stella Maris high school, Rev. Sister Julianna, should be congratulated as well as the winners.

## Church Services

### United Church of Canada

#### DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 12.15

Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

### Church of England

#### TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

5th Sunday after Trinity  
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer, 7.30 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 Baptist Church

#### DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
 Evening Service, 7.30

Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock

Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

### St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches

Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

Sunday, July 1, 1945

North Range, 11 a.m.

Plympton, 3 p.m.

Barton, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Services: Barton, 8 p.m.,

Wednesdays: North Range, 8 p.m.,

Thursdays.

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# High School Closing

Closing exercises of the Senior High School of Digby Academy were held in the Community Hall Friday evening. A splendid program was presented by the pupils. An address of welcome was delivered by Helen Jeffrey which was followed by a vocal solo by Lillian Theriault, accompanied by Joyce Collins at the piano. The Grade XII Class Prophecy was delivered by Thelma Wood and the Commercial Class Prophecy by Eugene Handspiker. Eleanor Hanson read the Class Will which was followed by a vocal solo rendered by Marie Theriault, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Nichols at the piano. Frances Woodman read the dedication of the graduation issue of the school paper, "The Fundy Light." This issue was dedicated by the pupils to their principal, C. E. Eaton. The Valedictory Address was given by Clytie Banks. In her address Miss Banks expressed the sincere thanks of the graduating class to the school board and to the members of the teaching staff. In closing she stated, "We have come a long way together and now we are about to part. How we shall miss the fun and companionship of school life! But the future beckons and vain regrets are useless, so its forward we must look with confidence and courage. It is true that worst conditions are not at their best and that war still goes on. But why should we be daunted? We are armed with two invincible weapons: good Canadian citizenship and deep-rooted faith in God. With these we shall go forth undaunted and unafraid."

Guest speaker for the closing exercises was Inspector T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth. In his address Mr. Kirk paid tribute to the School Board and commented upon the strides made by the board in improving and modernizing the school's facilities and courses of study. In speaking to the graduates he advised them to be willing always not only to accept the privileges and rights of democracy but also the responsibilities and duties.

Principal Eaton in his report stated that pupils of the school had purchased War Savings Stamps to the value of \$1413.25

and had sold \$1012.75 during the year. These together with Bonds to the value of \$1800.00 purchased in the names of the pupils made a total of War Savings for the school of \$4226.00. He stated that the pupils had, through their different clubs and societies contributed to many charitable and patriotic funds during the year. There had also been considerable activity in sports, debating and a number of school parties and dances had been held. Mr. Eaton said that the present High School enrollment of 115 was the highest in the history of the school. Out of town students were attending the Academy from Acaciaville, Bay View, Smith's Cove and Culloden.

After the Principal's report certificates and prizes were presented to the students by members of the School Board.

At the close of the evening School Board Committee, H. M. Warne, expressed the regrets of the Board that Mr. Eaton was terminating his services at the school, and on behalf of the Board presented him with a farewell gift as a small token of their appreciation for the splendid work he had done while Principal of the Digby Academy.

**Grade XII Commercial**  
Honor Students: Students with an average of 90 or over:  
Harriett MacKay  
Hazel Franklin  
Louise MacDonald  
Eugene Handspiker  
Joyce Daley  
Regular Students:  
Kathleen Burnham  
Marie Small  
Eileen Marshall  
Robert Vincent

**Grade XII—Accredited Students**  
Clytie Arlene Banks  
Helen Virginia Jeffrey  
Frances Clara Woodman  
Thelma Graham Wood

**Grade XII—Regular Students**  
Eleanor Joyce Fruge  
Eleanor Margaret Hansen

**Grade XI—Accredited Students**  
Shirley Johnson Hamilton  
Vernon Lent MacKay

## CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURSDAY                                          | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5 Butter Coupon 113 Valid                         | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12 Butter Coupon 114 Valid                        | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19 Preserves Coupons P2-P13 Sugar Coupon 61 Valid | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26 Butter Coupon 115 Valid                        | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31   |     |                                                   |     |     |

Lillian Louise Theriault  
Mary Evelyn VanTassell  
Ruth Marie Lent  
Gerald Clifford Raymond  
Marie Mary Theriault  
Janet Ellis Wilson  
Nola Eileen Worthylake

### Grade XI—Regular Students

Shirley Gwendolyn Baxter  
Herbert Irving Daley  
Grace May Francis  
Lillian Marguerite Johnson  
Viola Ellen Melanson  
Archer Roop Turnbull  
Audrey Joyce Collins  
Marie Ruby Donnelly  
Leonard Charles Irving  
Lillian Edna Larramore  
Shirley Anne Snow  
Frances Emerice Thibault  
Florence Elmira Thibault

### Prizes

General Proficiency, XII, Clytie Arlene Banks  
2nd General Proficiency, XII, Frances Clara Woodman  
General Proficiency, Commercial, Harriett MacKay  
General Proficiency, XI, Vernon MacKay  
2nd General Proficiency, XI, Ruth Lent  
General Proficiency, X, Ramona Vinceat  
Proficiency in English and History, XII, Helen Jeffrey  
Shorthand, Commercial, Louise MacDonald  
Typing, Commercial, Hazel Franklin  
History, XI, Lillian Theriault  
French, X, Annie Peters  
General Improvement, X, Lillian Daley  
History, X, William Winfield  
Household Economics, XI, Nola Worthylake  
Household Economics, X, Kathleen Robbins  
Manual Training, X, Wm. Winfield  
Greatest Stamp Sales during the year, Doris Webber, Jean Pyne  
Mr. Smith presented a subscription of the Readers Digest to the valedictorian.

### Hillsburn

Mrs. Fannie Orde, of Granville Beach, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kaye.  
Mrs. Percy Robinson recently spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.  
H. Parent, Baptist clergyman, attended the Baptist Association held recently at Lawrencetown.  
Mrs. Eugene Robinson, of Parker's Cove, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Borden Longmire.  
Frederick Condon, who has been teaching at Clementsvalle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Condon.  
Miss Joyce Longmire has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Annapolis General Hospital.  
Hartley Condon, who has been teaching at Port Wade, is spending a few days with his parents before proceeding to Wolfville where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Acadia Dairy Ltd.  
Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, and one of Canada's most distinguished educationists has been re-elected President of the Boy Scouts Association.  
Always on the run—the human race.  
Sometimes a youngster can be switched onto the right track.

### Sandy Cove

Mrs. Florence Harris is writing provincial exams at Digby this week.  
Miss Jean Haines, principal of Sandy Cove School, has returned to her home in Freeport.  
Mrs. Harry Saunders was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Laurence Goodwin, Belleisle.  
Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elbridge.  
L.A.C. Wendell Jeffrey, R.C.A.F., Clinton, Ontario, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey.  
L.A.C. Russell McCullough, R.C.A.F., Greenwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough.  
Miss Jane Litchiner, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehouse, has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Conn.  
Students and teachers who are spending their vacation at their homes here are: Helen Jeffrey, Digby Academy; Mary Gidney, Avis Sypher, Samuel Gidney, Mt. Allison; Lillian Harris, Provincial Normal College; Elizabeth McCullough, Pauline and Dorothy Griffith.  
Centreville Bethel United Church was filled to capacity on Thursday evening, June 21, for the closing exercises for the Centreville School, which was presented under the direction of the teachers Elizabeth McCullough and Ardis Warner. The graduation march was played by Mrs. Giv Outhouse. The program included recitations, exercises, chorus, organ solos and a playlet, "Which Will You Choose" presented by the Junior High students. Miss Hilda Dukeshire was valedictorian.  
The guest speaker of the evening was John B. Hibbets, B.A. who congratulated the teachers, parents and pupils on a successful year's work and presented the students with their certificates and prizes.

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Clements, and Mrs. Chester Naus, of Port Wade, were recent guests of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gower and daughter, Eloise, of Port Maitland, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Baltzer, and family.  
Mrs. Eric Wood, wife of Pte. Eric B. Wood, arrived from England a few days ago and is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Wood. Eric is still serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

### Princedale

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser are moving to Lequille.  
Mrs. John Wright attended the Baptist Association at Lawrence-town last week.  
Mrs. Elmer Floyd spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Drew, Lansdowne.  
Mrs. Samuel Wright has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Perkins, of Clementsvalle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wright and family are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright.  
When a young man goes broke, a girl's ideal is shattered.

### Granville Ferry

Charlie Gates, of the R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, arrived home from overseas, recently.  
David Bond, who has been attending Acadia University for the past year, is now home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and Mrs. Arthur Gilliat and daughter, Helen, visited in Digby, recently.  
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# Common School Closing

The Digby Academy Common School Closing was held in the Community Hall Thursday morning. It is estimated that over five hundred were present for the event.  
A very interesting and entertaining program of Class Exercises was presented. First on the program was a pantomime, "Land of Story Books" by the Grade I class; Dickie Wilson recited a poem of welcome which was followed by a chorus by the whole class. Grade II presented a drill, "In an Old Dutch Garden." A Folk Dance was presented by the pupils of Grade III, entitled "Selling's Round." The whole Grade IV class presented a chorus, "The Land of the Maple." Two choruses were presented by the Grade V class, "There'll Always Be an England" and "Carry On." The pupils of Grade VI presented a very effective Flag Drill which, together with a reading "Our Flag" given by Pasty Matheson, provided a fitting climax to the Class exercises.  
Following the class exercises prizes were presented and certificates distributed.

**PRIZE LIST**

**Grade I**  
First Honor—Dorothy Savary  
Second Honor, Kathleen Dakin  
Third Honor—Jean Snow  
First in Final Examinations—Jean Morehouse  
Second in Final Examinations—Danny Everett  
Third in Final Examination—Wayne Stark

**Grade II**  
First Honor—Tie: Ruth Wallis and Ruth Murley  
Second Honor—Delores Westcott  
First in Final Examinations—Larry Winchester

Second in Final Examinations—Gordon Snow  
Special Prize for Good Conduct—Patricia Ryan

**Grade III**  
First Honor—Graham McCleave  
First in Finals—June VanTassell  
Most Improvement in Spelling—Neil Nichols  
Most Improvement in Reading—Scott Wilson  
Most Improvement in Writing—Rae Winchester  
Best All Round Year Pupil—Eleanor Hinkman  
Best Art Work During Year—Carol Ann Dunn  
Most Improvement in Class Work (Oral and written)—Graham McCleave

**Grade IV**  
Highest Average—Phyllis Cook  
2nd Honor—Jean Shaw  
Perfect Conduct and Best Writer—Fayona McGill  
First in Finals—Richard Donnelly  
2nd in Finals—Malcolm Rice  
Greatest All-round Improvement—Carl Stark

**Grade V**  
Highest Honor—Dorothy Powell  
2nd Honor—Faye Marshall and Jean Shatford  
Highest in Finals—Edith Hinkman  
2nd in Finals—Phyllis Handspiker  
3rd in Finals—Donald Oliver  
Special Prize for Spelling—Enid Savary

**Grade VI**  
Highest Honor—Shirley Murley  
2nd Highest Honor—Patsy Matheson  
2nd Highest Honor—Raymond Parker  
1st in Finals—Ronald Donnelly  
2nd in Finals—Betty Handspiker  
3rd in Finals—Rae Turnbull

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### Post-War Recreation in the National Parks

With the approach of the end of World War Two the thoughts of most Canadians are turning to that long anticipated holiday that many have had to defer for one reason or another during wartime. Soon they should be able to take that longed-for vacation without the guilty feeling that they are neglecting their patriotic duty to the man behind the gun. It may be some little time yet before travelling and catering facilities return to normal, but that need not prevent anyone from planning his vacation now. Discharged members from the armed forces, especially those returning from overseas, are likely to make up a large percentage of this year's vacationists. Those who elect to continue their service until Japan is defeated will have thirty days' leave in Canada before proceeding to the Pacific theatre of war. Many of them may wish to spend at least part of that time in some quiet spot far removed from anything that may remind them of the noise and crowds that have been their constant companion for the past few years. Altogether the stage seems set for an early revival of holiday making in Canada.

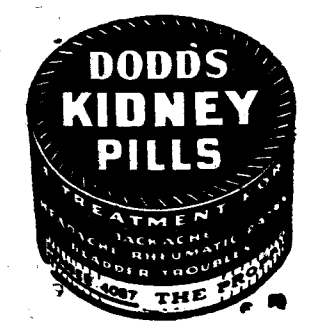
Vacationing has become part of the Canadian pattern. Time was when only the comparatively few in good financial circumstances made up the bulk of our summer vacationists. They were readily recognizable by their manner of dress or their air of leisure and comfortable prosperity. Nowadays almost everyone in Canada is a potential vacationist, and vacationing has become a year-round enjoyment. Longer holidays and holidays with pay have greatly contributed to this new economic factor. Better means of transportation, better catering facilities and the provision of more playgrounds and open spaces for the millions of tourists who now seek the great outdoors have all played a part in bringing about this revolutionary change in our national habits.

Among the greatest developments in the provision of playgrounds for holiday seekers are the national parks. Canada adopted a far-sighted policy when this system of national playgrounds was established. If you can regard conservation, recreation and culture as national dividends, then these parks have already paid handsome dividends to the people of Canada. In them have been preserved some of the finest of Canada's scenery and natural phenomena, and besides they are great natural museums of wildlife.

There is plenty of space in the rest of Canada for business expansion and economic exploitation. But within the boundaries of these parks the landscape must remain as nature left it—inviolate and unspoiled by any new development in the march of time.

That perhaps is one of the main reasons why, especially in recent times, the national parks have become such popular recreational areas. People who prefer a quiet peaceful holiday find sanctuary in these parks—sanctuary from the noise and bustle of the busy working world. The national parks system of Canada now extends from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and covers a total area of 29,000 square miles. These parks represent one of the most interesting developments of national ownership yet undertaken in this country.

When you find yourself between the devil and the deep sea, it's just as well to take water.



### Joggin Bridge

Mrs. Erhard Weyhe, of New York, has arrived to spend some time at her summer home here. Mrs. Lloyd Adams was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. J. A. Franklin and daughters, of Medford, Mass., arrived last week to spend the summer with her father, James Winchester.

Mrs. Frederick Stoddard is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell, at "Rosemary" cottage.

Robert Taylor, Jr., R.C.A.F., is enjoying a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Misses Louise and Margaret Stewart, Toronto, have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage here.

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### Victoria Beach

Austin J. Foley and family, of Shubenacadie, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Orbin Everitt.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Ralph Hayden, at Port Wade, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and baby, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt.

Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Mrs. Leighton Hamilton and daughter, and sister, of Saint John, were visitors in this place for a few days recently.

Guests at the home of Miss Freda Apt. R. N., over the week-end were Mrs. A. Beresford Thompson, R. N., of Clements-ville, and Norman Apt, of Port Wade.

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### Another gala Dominion Day Celebration will come off Monday, July 2.

As usual, the opening feature of the big day will be the mammoth street parade, led this year by H.M.C.S. Cornwallis band. It is expected the procession of commercial and novelty floats, decorated cars, bicycles, and baby carriages, will exceed anything ever witnessed in Digby. Last year's parade was judged "the best yet" but, if this year's feature lives up to expectations, the event will be superior in many ways.

The programme for the big day is published in another section of this paper. Committees have been working for months to make Digby's 1945 Dominion Day Celebration a real success. Long hours of work and planning have gone into their efforts. Let us do our part to crown their efforts with success.

July 2nd will be a full day of entertainment. Keen interest is taken in the horse and ox pulling contests to be staged on the Athletic Field, commencing at 12:30. These contests will be supervised this year by leading agriculturists of the county, who have seen to it many of the best teams available are entered.

The "day" is sponsored by the Digby Board of Trade. For the past few years it has been one of the objectives of this organization to create an up-to-date athletic field on a portion of the old Digby golf course. To realize this aim they have gone to great expense, and have purchased a large property. Much work has been done, and last winter the open air rink became a reality. Plans called for the completion of more work this spring, but this has been held up on account of adverse weather conditions.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. J. C. Rice is spending two weeks at her summer camp in Wentworth.

Miss Rowena Harris, of East Ferry visited friends in Weymouth and Weymouth North.

Misses June Prime and Muriel Nichols have returned home for the summer months.

Misses Hazel and Elizabeth Stanton have accepted a position in New Brunswick.

Burwell Stanton, accompanied by Reta and Carman, motored to Annapolis Tuesday.

Ptbr. Doug. Hartwell, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the Goodwin Hotel.

Pte. Reginald Langford, Aldershot, spent the week end with his family at Weymouth Falls.

Clyde Stanton, of Roslindale, Mass., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanton.

Mrs. F. O. Hankinson has returned from Lawrencetown where she attended the Baptist Convention as delegate.

Stuart Fergusson, K.C.S. student, arrived home last week to spend his summer vacation at Weymouth North.

Miss Madeline Britton, of Weymouth has left for Farmington, Mass., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Pte. Fred Johnson has returned to his home in Weymouth Falls, after spending several years with the forces overseas.

Miss Marion Banks and Newman Theriault, of East Ferry, visited friends in Weymouth and Weymouth North recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelton and son, Leonard, of Yarmouth North, spent the week end with friends in Weymouth North.

Adolf Cromwell, Acaciaville, is spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cromwell, Weymouth Falls.

Kenneth Hazelton and Reta Stanton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelton, of Yarmouth North.

Miss Virginia Stanton has returned to East Ferry after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanton.

After a two weeks' leave spent with his brother, Arthur, and Mrs. Jones, Weymouth, Lindley Jones, R.C.A.F., left Saturday for Moncton.

Mrs. Blair Whitney and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived last Thursday from Boston to spend the summer with Mrs. Emma Greene.

Mrs. Bella Hallowell and daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. James Morillon) with her son, Harold, and daughter, Marie, have arrived home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill have returned from Bass River where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's father, the late Charles R. Thompson.

Pte. K. R. Hazelton has returned to his home in Yarmouth North after spending a week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Burwell Stanton, of Weymouth North.

Attended by parents and friends of the participants a recital was presented by Miss Frances Lent in Killam Hall, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Certificates were presented to the pupils who had taken piano examinations recently conducted by Prof. Harold Hammer, director of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, Sackville, N.B., in the following order: Grade I, Wendy Shaw, 80, (distinction); Grade 2, Albert Theriault, 74; Verna Ruggles, 61; Grade IV, Margaret Grant 60; Grade 5, Charlotte Thurber, 78. Prizes were presented to Wendy Shaw for the highest mark in piano examinations, and to Elizabeth, Brian and Hallie Brodie (collectively) for the Rhythm Band.

Irma Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarvis, is spending her vacation at her home in Weymouth Falls, after teaching school for a term in Halifax.

Mrs. Elie Comeau left Monday for Halifax for a medical check-up. Accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Comeau will remain in Halifax for two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Mosher, Bridgetown, conducted service in St. Matthew's Church, Weymouth Falls, Monday evening of last week, by special request. All pews were filled to capacity.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Journeay were Mrs. Horsfall, of Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris and daughter, Anna Ruth, Halifax. Mrs. Harris remained until today while Anna Ruth will stay for the summer vacation months.

The number of blood donors volunteering donations at the Blood Clinic, held last week in Killam Hall, was very small. Drs. Pothier and Melanson as well as medical student "Bing" Dickie, were in attendance, also nurses, Mrs. Brun and Miss Buchanan.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Missionary Society and choir of Weymouth United Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent and pleasantly surprised the teachers of the Weymouth North School—Mrs. Marjorie Ross and Miss Isobel Creaser. Rev. Mr. Hogan presented the teachers with gifts as a token of appreciation and esteem for their assistance in the Church during their stay in Weymouth North. The teachers responded with thanks. The evening was spent in playing games and contests after which refreshments were served and the evening brought to a close when all present joined in singing the National Anthem.

Led by the naval band from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the Weymouth Sea Cadet Corps paraded from the school grounds to the government wharf, Friday afternoon, where an official inspection was held. The salute was taken by Lt. Commander MacIntosh. Looking exceedingly smart in their uniforms, the cadets obeyed every order precisely and were a credit to the officers who have directed them since their inception last October. Commended by the commanding officer, the sea cadets were also the subject of many



**HERO AT 74:** Age is no barrier to gallantry in wartime Merchant Navy service it is proven by Chan Por Sul, here receiving the British Empire Medal in his 74th year. The Chinese veteran of Canadian Pacific Steamships—he now is serving out his 53rd year with that company at his own request—is a survivor of the Princess Marguerite, one of the 12 Canadian Pacific vessels lost through enemy action in this war.

complimentary remarks from those witnessing the ceremony. Following the inspection, a picnic was held for the cadets and visiting officials, at Weymouth North.

Attending the deanery meeting held in Killam Hall Tuesday afternoon of last week were Revs. T. R. B. Anderson, Middleton, rural dean; Mr. Mosher, Bridgetown; Mr. Gabriel, Annapolis; Mr. Bikley, Granville Ferry; Mr. Tufts, Clementsport; Mr. Hibbert, Sandy Cove; Drs. Forrester and Simpson, and Mr. Brodie, Weymouth North. Prior to the meeting the clergymen were dinner guests of the Goodwin family at the Goodwin Hotel. In the afternoon Mrs. Grierson was hostess at an afternoon tea at her home for the clergymen, their wives and the officers of St. Thomas' and St. Peter's Guilds. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, who arrived the day previous, were overnight guests of Mrs. Grierson, while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Forrester. Mr. Bikley was guest of Mrs. Hannah Walker and Mr. Gabriel spent the night at the rectory.

teaching positions for the school term beginning September, 1945." The resolution was moved by Commissioner H. W. Cossaboom and seconded by Commissioner (Dr.) A. F. Weir. It was decided a copy should be forwarded to the Hon. J. L. Isley, federal member for this constituency. J. Vian Andrews, North Range, was re-appointed chairman of the Board and R. G. Handspiker re-appointed treasurer.

late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Long and had lived his entire life of 79 years in Clementsport. His wife survives him, also three sons, Lee, Roy and Walter, all of Massachusetts, and one daughter Mildred (Mrs. Sebra Barteaux); two brothers Harry and Fred, of the United States, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Marsters, of Deep Brook.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. F. McWilliam officiating. Mrs. Hartley Marshall sang one of Mr. Long's favorite hymns as a solo. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in the United Church cemetery.

**Baptist Church Holds Roll Call**

The St. Mary's Bay Baptist Church held its annual Roll Call in the Barton Baptist Church on June 21st with a large number in attendance. This is the one occasion of the year when the members and friends from the four churches of the field get together for fellowship.

The speaker for the evening was B. G. Manzer, minister of the First Baptist Church, New Glasgow, who is a brother of the pastor of the St. Mary's Bay churches. In his message he emphasized the need of love and service by the church. If the church would go forward it must put first things first, and in the spirit of love consecrate itself to the service of the Master.

Mrs. Harold Marshall, of Conway, was the guest soloist. A special selection was rendered by a combined choir of the North Range and Barton churches.

Many who could not be present, and the non-resident members responded with cash contributions and verses of scripture, which were read by the pastor and Miss Perry as their names were called by the clerk, J. Vian Andrews.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers by Miss Perry. Over one hundred dollars was received.


**Registrations Slow**

Local R.C.M.P. have asked us again to remind the public of the fact all revolvers must be registered with them by June 30. Owners of such firearms who have not registered these weapons by that date are subject to a fine of \$50.00.

We have been given to understand only a very small portion of these arms owned in Digby County have been registered or re-registered as required by law. The R.C.M.P. asks co-operation of the owners, and requests they communicate with them at once.

**OBITUARY**

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## Smith's Cove

The United Baptist Church is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. Edward Payson entertained the P.N.G. Club of the Rebekah Lodge, Digby, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Suhs and Mrs. Gaiet Adams spent the week end in Saint John with Mrs. Fred McHugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson and Mrs. Don Wolfe spent the week end at Canning with Mrs. Alex Sutherland.

Dawn MacDonald entertained a few of her little friends on

Wednesday, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

"Tree Tops" formerly owned by Mrs. D. L. Turner, has been purchased by W. W. Flett, Halifax. "Hidden Hearth" owned by Mrs. Witherbee has been sold to J. Tatem, of Trinidad.

Mrs. Edith Balcome and daughter, Nursing Sister F. B. Balcome, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Balcome at Bear River Station. Nursing Sister Balcome has just returned from two years service in Sicily and Italy.

A tree is a very beautiful thing but it wears the same old style each spring.

## Waldec

Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw underwent an operation at Digby Hospital, recently.

Welcome to Vernon Yorke who has safely returned to his home and family after five years of service overseas.

Delbert Marshall, of Massachusetts, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Morgan Rosencrantz, who is sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Bessie McGowan, of Halifax, also spent the week end here.

## Ashmore

R. V. Weekes, R.N., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Manzer.

L.A.C. Louis J. Thibault spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. Roger Doty is spending a few weeks at Rossway, the guest of Mrs. James Hutchins.

Ronald Kinney and son, Gordon, spent Sunday last with relatives at Granville Centre.

The many friends of Elvin Marshall are glad to see him home from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. William Thibodeau has returned home from Saint John where she has been visiting friends.

Spr. Percy Kinney and Mrs. Kinney spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manzer and son, Keith, of Wolfville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Manzer's mother, Mrs. Florence Manzer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald and son, Richard, of Wolfville, are visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, Stanley, of Weymouth North, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Miss Florence Brooks has returned to the Navy League Hostel after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

## South Milford

Lee Longmire, Annapolis Royal, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Longmire.

B.S.M. E. O. Simons has returned to Petawawa after spending two weeks' furlough with his wife.

General Ovenshine and his wife of Washington, D.C., arrived at the Milford House last week, for the season.

Our teacher, Mrs. Ritson Longmire, held a school picnic recently. They had an enjoyable time with games and refreshments.

Mrs. Kendall Longmire has arrived home after spending some time with her husband and friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cornish and daughter have returned to her home in New Mexico after spending two weeks with her father, A. D. Thomas, and visited Mrs. (Dr.) Ralph Thomas at the Milford House.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and three children have gone to Bear River to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, with the expectation of seeing her brother, who was a German prisoner. He is expected home any day.

Mrs. Douglas Waestaff, wife of Douglas Waestaff, who was killed on D-Day, arrived recently from her home in England with her little daughter, Dianne, to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff and family.

## Sea Brook-Roxville

Augustus Pyne, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pyne.

Mrs. H. Bowe has returned home after a month's vacation to Montreal.

Sgt. Francis Collins, of Mon-

ton, visited his father, William Collins, last week.

Cpl. Arthur D. Budd, of Amherst, spent a few days recently with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Bruce also Victor and Vesta, of Centreville, spent Sunday with her brother, Maurice Gibbons.

## Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tupper and daughter, and Fred E. Jefferson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Long, who spent the past three weeks with his brother, Joel Long, have returned to their home in Millers Falls, U.S.A.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk has resumed her position at the Bear River Trading Co., after spending some time helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, who has been very ill, but is now slowly improving.

## Sandy Cove

Mrs. Elmer Lewis has returned home after visiting her husband and friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Roy Stanton and Miss Myrtle Morehouse recently spent several days last week in Yarmouth.

Mrs. George Thibodeau and children, of Rossway, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dakin, who attended the Sackville United Church Conference in Sackville, have returned home.

Miss Jane Litchiner, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been spending a two-weeks' holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Morehouse.

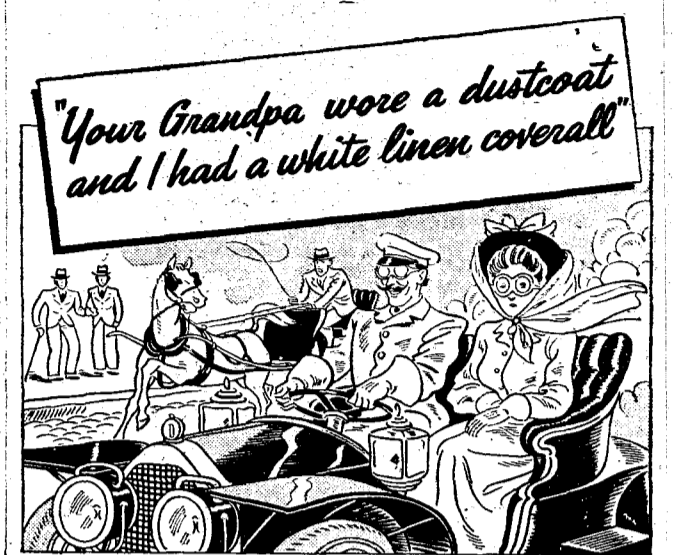
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and daughter, Heather, of Halifax, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Harris. Mrs. Harris accompanied them on their return and attended the Provincial Normal College Closing on Thursday, where her daughter, Lillian, was graduated.

Miss Margy Morehouse was among the vocal soloists in the recent musical recital held at Yarmouth. The solos which she rendered were: "Out of the Twilight" by Harding, and "Love on the Highway" by Woodman. Her mother, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, and sister, Mrs. Weldon Trask, attended the recital.

John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, sailed recently for Great Britain for the first conference with Imperial Headquarters of the Movement, since the outbreak of the war.

Many a fellow is dizzy from being wound around his girl's fingers.

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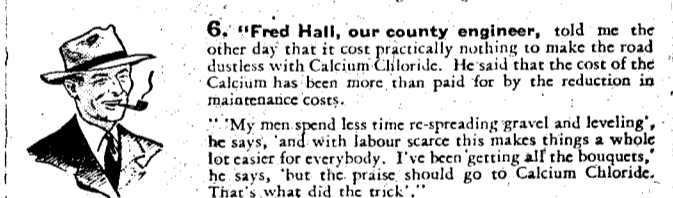
1. "When we were your age we wouldn't have thought of driving in the summertime without some kind of protection from the dust. Your Grandpa wore a dustcoat and I had a linen coverall. Even then we used to come home with plenty of dust on us and on the car."



2. "The dust behind every car that passed us was like the tail of a comet and you didn't swing out to pass anything for fear of meeting something coming through the dust, the opposite way."



3. "The things your Grandpa used to say were awful. But I couldn't blame him. In fact I used to say the same things under my breath - that is if I had any breath left after a few miles driving."



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**A.—**The answer to that does not come under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Prices Board have given permission to the manufacturer to make them, but it depends on the availability of metals and manpower as to when they will again be on the retail market. There is no doubt they will not be available immediately.

**Q.—If Sugar coupons are cut are the preserves coupons also cut?**

**A.—**No. sugar coupons and preserves still have the same value. You are entitled to buy one pound of sugar for each coupon and half a pound with a preserves coupon if you do not wish to buy commercially made jams, jellies, etc. The reduction in the sugar ration will be made by postponing the valid dates for certain coupons from now until the end of the year.

**Q.—I bought some groceries the other day and was told that I could not have them delivered because they were not worth a dollar, and that the Prices Board didn't allow delivery of merchandise less than one dollar. Is this right?**

**A.—**The regulation to which you refer has been revoked. It is now a matter of store policy, but deliveries of this nature now have nothing to do with the Board.

**Q.—Is there a ceiling price on shrubs and plants?**

**A.—**No. The prices of plants and shrubs are exempt from Board regulations. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to fix maximum prices on products resulting from the labour involved, etc.

**Q.—**Before the war we lived in a duplex owned by my husband's father. When my husband went overseas with the airforce, I went to live with my mother in the country. Now my husband is being discharged next month. How much notice must his father give to the tenants renting our flat before we will be able to move in again.

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