

# 1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Coombs" is a tragedy. The schooner was struck by a lumber schooner in the Labrador Bay some 100 miles off the coast, and was lost with her cargo of 100 tons. All the crew were rescued. The schooner was carrying a cargo of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of lumber.



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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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Lobster Fisherman  
Escapes Drowning

Wilfred Trask, Little River lobster fisherman, had a narrow escape from drowning while hauling his lobster pots in St. Mary's Bay, on Wednesday, December 26, when he slipped from his boat into the waters of the bay.

Hampered by heavy clothing and sea boots he experienced great difficulty in regaining the side of the boat. Fortunately the engine of the craft had been thrown out of gear causing it to remain more or less stationary. Had the engine been in gear it would have been impossible for Trask to have saved himself.

Several attempts were made before he was able to secure a hold sufficient to haul himself over the side of the boat. Unfortunately there were no ropes overboard and the struggling man had to haul himself over the ice coated wooden side of his craft. Wet and chilled he was able to make port and we understand he has suffered little from the effects of his experience.

Trask, usually accompanied by his son, Keith, was alone on this occasion. Keith, having remained home because of a severe cold.

Cadets Feted by  
Navy League

The local branch of the Navy League was host to the members of the R.C.S.C.C. Cornwallis and their guests at a very enjoyable Christmas party at the hotel on December 27.

Games were played by the young people during the evening. Brief speeches were made on behalf of the Navy League by President C. F. McBride. Principal F. C. Purdy and H. M. Warne also spoke.

After the showing of movies the young people were served refreshments and the evening closed with dancing to the music of the juke box.

Neighborly Act  
Appreciated

To the Editor of the Courier:—Sir:—May I through the columns of your paper express my thanks and the thanks of St. Paul's, Marshalltown, to Rev. J. E. DeLong and his congregation at Hill Grove, for their sympathetic interest in holding a pie sale, the proceeds of which were donated to the restoration fund of St. Paul's church. This very kind, and neighbourly act is most deeply appreciated.

Frank R. Gaskill.  
Rector.  
Digby, Dec. 22, 1945.

OBITUARY

**Mrs. Edith Journeay**  
The death of Mrs. Edith Journeay, widow of Frank Journeay, of Weymouth and Bear River, occurred at the Old Ladies' Home, Wolsley, Sask., after a long illness. She had been blind for over twenty years, and bedridden for a year and seven months. She was a daughter of the late Alexander and Ruth Woodworth, Hollingsworth, and was born at Charleston, Queens County, 87 years ago. She was the last member of a family of sixteen children. Mrs. Journeay was very active and in the past twenty years even though blind, had made 250 braided rugs that were wonderful to look at. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Marling, of Carruthers, Sask., and Mrs. Alice R. Harris, Bear River; twelve grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren. Queens County papers please copy.

**Mrs. Cassie Morehouse**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse, Freeport, was saddened on Christmas Day by the sudden passing of Mr. Morehouse's mother, Mrs. Cassie Morehouse. A life-long resident of Freeport, Mrs. Morehouse took an active part in church activities and in all community affairs, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was a daughter of the late Francella and Roland Morehouse, and is survived by one son, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren, Jean and Judith; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dakin, and one brother, Beecher Morehouse, both of Centerville. Mrs. Morehouse took an active part in church activities and in all community affairs.

**Mrs. Amert Outhouse**  
Death entered the village of Tiverton, Dec. 18, taking as its victim Mrs. Amert Outhouse, widow of Roland Outhouse, at the age of 86 years and 9 months. She was the daughter of the late Chesley and Clara Ossinger and ill only a few days. Her son, Ralph, and Mrs. Outhouse arrived to be at her bedside when she passed away. Another son, Llewellyn, arrived later to attend the funeral which took place from the Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Rev. M. Jones conducted the service. She is survived by two sons, Ralph, of Gloucester, Mass., and Llewellyn, of Springfield, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. M. Jones, of Tiverton, and a son, Llewellyn, of Tiverton. The funeral took place in Pleasant Street, Tiverton, Dec. 20.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE  
QUIETLY OBSERVED

The ushering in of the New Year 1946 was not celebrated in Digby, in fact, we believe the little fellow snuck through town over the back streets on tip toe and in his stocking feet. Except for a few private house parties, the chiming of the clock at the midnight hour, was all that heralded his coming. There was no fanfare, no ringing of bells, no whining of sirens, or tooting of horns.

Yes, this New Year's Eve was the quietest in the memory of Digby people. At the same time it was also the happiest in the memory of most of those same people. Families were reunited for the first time in years—for them, and especially for those

who were reunited after six years. New Year's Day 1946 will be a treasured memory. No doubt the happiest homes in Digby County on this New Year's Day were those homes where service men who arrived from overseas on the Duchess of Bedford were welcomed. These men returned to their firesides only a few hours before the arrival of the New Year, to be embraced by loved ones they have missed during the long years of war; to be greeted by children now grown into young manhood and womanhood who were mere tots when they last saw them; to fondle their babes yet unborn when they left Canada to answer the call of King and Country.

Entertain at  
Naval Hospital

Members of the Teeners' Club journeyed to Cornwallis New Year's Eve to entertain patients at the hospital there. Several acts were presented in the various wards of the hospital and the patients all expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Teeners in thus entertaining them.

After entertaining the hospital patients the Teeners were invited to attend the New Year's Eve party in the Recreation Hall at the base. At the request of the Special Services Branch they put on a floor show for the entertainment of those at the party.

Santa Visits Town

Responding to a special invitation from the Teeners' Club, Santa Claus and his good wife paid a flying visit to Digby on Christmas Eve. Stopping for a short while at the Community Tree, Santa distributed bags of "goodies" to the youngsters. He and his wife then journeyed to the Digby General Hospital where gifts of candy and fruit were distributed among the patients.

Following Santa on his trip were members of the Teeners' Club who led carol singing at the Community Tree and then made a tour of the town on a large horse drawn sleigh singing carols and all the familiar Christmas songs. Prior to the carol singing at the Community Tree numbered tickets were distributed among the children. Later a beautiful doll, donated by H. M. Warne, was drawn by one of the children of Mrs. Donald Smith. At the close of the evening the entire group met at the Hotel where a further Christmas singing was held and refreshments and dancing enjoyed.

Take Concert to Base

The Teeners' production "Musical Nightcap" was presented in the Recreation Hall at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis on Christmas night before an audience of over six hundred.

Before the performance the members of the cast were guests at a delightful buffet supper in the cafeteria and performed several of their acts in the Naval Hospital for the benefit of the patients.

Christmas Services  
Held

Traditional services of Holy Communion and Mass were held in Trinity Anglican Church and Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on Christmas Eve. The churches were appropriately decorated for the occasion and many parishioners made their communion.

Special Christmas music featured the services at the United Baptist Church and Grace United Church on the Sundays preceding and following Christmas Day and traditional Christmas greenery adorned the churches.

Enjoy Sleigh Drive

Members of the staff of the Digby General Hospital and their guests enjoyed a very delightful sleigh drive Thursday evening, December 20th. About twenty-five attended the affair and after the sleigh drive the party returned to the Nurses' Residence where games were played and dancing to the music of the new record player.

A twelve o'clock Santa Claus visit to the party and distributed presents from the Christmas tree. Following the distribution of presents all the staff sat down to a delicious "chicken pie" supper.

Civic Political  
Front Quiet

With Nomination Day only a little over three weeks away, on January 29, things are very quiet on the civic political front. This year the town will be called upon to elect a Mayor and three Councillors. Retiring at the end of this term are Mayor Anderson, Councillors McCleave, Wright and Russell. It is not known whether any of these will re-offer.

Capt. and Mrs. Hyson  
at Westport

The friends of Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Hyson, of Halifax, will be glad to hear that they have taken up residence with Mrs. Hyson's father, James Buckman, of Westport for the winter and later expect to take up permanent residence at the same locality.

Capt. Hyson was retired from the Royal Canadian Navy due to disabilities suffered during his war service and has spent over a year in hospital at the time of his retirement from the service. He held the rank of Lieut.-Cmdr. R.C.N.R., and was Port Minesweepers operating out of that port and played an important role in clearing that port of enemy mines. He also had the important part of equipping the Canadian Bangor Minesweepers for operations in the D-Day invasion on the Normandy Coast.

During World War I he served with the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserves and was engaged in minesweeping and maintaining deep sea cable communication in the English Channel, Coast of France, and Bay of Biscay, during these operations his ship escaped two attacks by German submarines in one day.

During World War II he served from September 1939 to 1944 on Examination Service, Submarine patrol, and minesweeping and was promoted to Port Minesweeping Officer and can tell tales of long hours and hard work and of the long hours of monotony and waiting.

His many friends will be glad to hear that his health is improved and hope that he will have a long and pleasant stay at Westport.

MARRIAGE

Wright - Power

The marriage of Miss Phyllis M. Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Power, Alma, N.B., to Norman D. Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, Digby, N.S., took place at St. John's United Church, Moncton, N.B., at 2 p.m., December 27. The Rev. Dr. Frank Archibald performed the ceremony.

Captain J. C. I. Edwards, Commanding Officer at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was host at a reception given at the Cornwallis Ward Room over the noon hour on New Year's Day. Approximately 200 persons from Weymouth, Digby, Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and other points, attended and were graciously received by Capt. Edwards and fellow officers.

NAVY LEAGUE HOSTEL  
CLOSES DOORS

On Sunday, December 30, the doors of the Navy League Hostel swung open for the last time to members of the Armed Forces. At midnight that night locks were turned in the doors for the first time since it opened on May 29, 1943, and the building declared "officially closed."

Ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and nine members of the Forces had overnight accommodation at the Hostel in the two and a half years of its existence. Attendance at the weekly dances and shows which were held twice weekly amounted to 99,395. Two hundred and ninety-three thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six meals were enjoyed and 381,861 service customers were served at the canteen.

For many thousands of boys of the Canadian Navy training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis the hospitality of the Hostel was particularly welcome since for many of them their sojourn at Cornwallis was their first time away from home and their first experience of the rigours of naval training. These boys, who came from all over the Dominion, from the prairies to the west, from the cities of Ontario or from the coast, were very appreciative of the kindness and hospitality extended to them while at the Hostel, and the manager, W. H. Eldridge, has received many letters of appreciation, not only from the boys themselves, but from their parents, expressing their gratitude for the kindness shown their sons while at Cornwallis.

The Hostel, however, provided not only accommodation for the ratings at Cornwallis but for many hundreds of transient members of all three branches of the service and many a lad has happy memories of a stop over at the Navy League Hostel on his way home on embarkation leave. Many letters have been received from boys serving overseas, in which they mention their happy memories of a stay at the Hostel. Unfortunately, many of these boys paid the supreme sacrifice and will never again return to the land of their birth. The Hostel staff and management feel that their efforts did much to provide a pleasant interlude in the lives of these men going out to the discomforts, hardships and sacrifices of war.

Hold Vesper Service

The two C.G.I.T. groups of Weymouth North held their annual Vesper Service at Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Fifteen girls and leaders participated. The Christmas story was put in tableau by eight of the girls and the first part of the service was in charge of Madeline Elliott. Joan Ruggles, president of the Intermediate group, read the scripture. Miss Luella Hogan of Montreal and Weymouth North, rendered a vocal solo "Away in a Manger." Norma Ruggles, leader of the Senior group, gave the address of the evening. The candle-lighting service was conducted by Charlotte Thurber, president of the Senior group. Mrs. Clarence Thurber presided at the organ. The service closed with the friendship circle and "Taps."

Accommodation at the Hostel was not only provided to members of Canada's Armed Services but to those of her Allies as well. Members of the forces of all of the Allied Nations were represented among those who stayed at the Hostel. Crews of five British Submarines made their home at the Hostel for many months while their ships were in port and carrying out manoeuvres in conjunction with Canadian naval craft and the R.C.A.F. Letters of appreciation from these lads, many of whom are in their home land and some of whom took home with them brides from Digby, are still being received and express appreciation for kindnesses shown them by the people of Digby. Dutch, Norwegian and French naval ratings were among the visitors at the Hostel as were members of the Army and Navy of the United States.

Merchant Navy men of the Allied Nations also have a warm spot in their hearts for the Navy League Hostel. Many of these men, some of whom had not received word of their loved ones who were in the hands of the German hordes who had overrun their homeland and whose fate is still not known, found the Hostel a "home away from home" and enjoyed every minute of their stay, feeling a little less alone in the warm, friendly atmosphere that prevailed. The hardships they endured at sea, the loss of their homes seemed a little less severe when they met the kindness and hospitality extended to them at the Hostel.

The gay dances, the movie shows and the occasional sing-songs held at the Hostel provided a great lift to the war weary nerves of many, many service men and women and did much to lighten the days of their service. The Hostel, though its period of life was short, did a grand job, a job that will long be remembered in the hearts and minds of thousands who passed through its portals.

Final disposition of the Hostel has not yet been decided but it is understood the building and contents have been taken over by War Assets Corporation.

Sudden Death of  
Chas. T. Robicheau

The community of Clare was greatly saddened by the unexpected death of Charles T. Robicheau, aged 66, municipal tax collector, of Meteghan, who died suddenly, on duty at the residence of Walter Duce, of Cape St. Mary's, Thursday forenoon, just as he left the door step, going out. The priest and doctor were called at once but he was dead from heart failure.

Deceased was a son of the late Theophile B. Robicheau and Philomene Melanson. Surviving besides his widow, the former Roseanna Saulnier, are: one brother, Phillip of Meteghan; four sisters, Mrs. Edmund Dugas (Emilie), Groses, Connes; Miss Lea Robicheau, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. William Flynn (Marie Rose), of Church Point, and Mrs. Bernard Gaudet (Beatrice), of Meteghan. All were present at the funeral service which took place Saturday in the Stella Madis church. Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating, with a large congregation.

Narrow Escape  
from Serious Fire

What might have been a tragic and disastrous fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright, Waldeck, on Thursday morning, was prevented by the quick action of members of the family when the flame caught on fire in the cellar and burned up through a closet wall and shelf. The closet curtains went up in flames only a short distance from a decorated Christmas tree. Members of the family rushed water and snow on the fire preventing further damage.

Mortals move onward towards good or evil as time glides on. If mortals are not progressive, past failures will be repeated until all wrong work is effaced or rectified.

Mary Baker Eddy

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never.

—William Lloyd Garrison



One of the highlights in the livestock field in the Maritime Provinces during 1945 was the shipment of 330 pure bred and graded cows and heifers to Mexico, ordered through the Mexican Government, the largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever exported from Canada to Mexico. In May the first complete herd of dairy cattle ever to be purchased in Canada for shipment to Mexico went from Ontario. It consisted of 109 pure bred and graded Holsteins. The 330 head of cattle from the Maritimes consisted of Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires, of which Prince Edward Island supplied 125 head and the balance was divided about equally between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The photograph shows a group of Holsteins in the Canadian National Railway stockyards at Moncton, N.B., tested and checked, ready to enter a C.N.R. stock car in their journey to Mexico.

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Dairymen, poultrymen and hog raisers have had a good year, potato growers a fair year, and apple growers one of the worst if not the worst year in their long experience as fruit growers.

The farmers in Nova Scotia have continued the splendid effort of the war years, resulting in another crop out put which, aside from apples, is among the best of recent years. And after all, the apple crop was a victim of unusually late spring frost which damaged the blossom beyond the point where even the best orchardists were powerless to make recovery, despite their advanced pruning, spraying and fertilizing.

## A Clearer Outlook

The outlook for 1946 has been clarified by discussions at the recent Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa during the first week in December. It is now known that contracts with the United Kingdom for several Canadian farm products will carry on for another year at least and in some cases for two years.

For example, the contract for Canadian cheese runs to the end of 1947, for eggs to the end of 1946, for bacon to the end of 1946, totalling 450 million pounds at prices equal to 1945, while for dehydrated vegetables, excepting potatoes, all contracts will be continued.

Although Canadian butter is not so prominent in the export contracts there is an urgent need for all the butter Canada is likely to produce.

## The Apple Industry

The immediate future of the apple industry at this date has not been so clearly defined as in the case with the other products named.

And while it is possible that a definite policy respecting the disposal of the 1946 crop may be announced before the end of 1946, yet it is known that the cattle

it may be said that at the Dominion-Provincial conference on Agriculture it was understood by all delegates that the processing of 1 1/4 million barrels of Nova Scotia's 1944 crop under the War Measures Act benefitted every apple grower in Canada by way of removing that quantity of apples from the fresh fruit market.

It was also urged by the Nova Scotia delegation that plans be made at an early date for the disposal of the potential 1946 apple crop in an orderly disposal of the 1946 crop, by processing if necessary, are not planned in advance the fresh fruit market may face a condition that could be disastrous to the whole apple industry from coast to coast.

## Good Hay Crop

Nova Scotia dairymen and cattle raisers in general were very fortunate in getting probably the best crops they have ever harvested. The yield was very good while the weather throughout the haying season was perfect, resulting in not only a plentiful supply but a hay of unusually high feeding value.

This will undoubtedly have a favorable reaction on winter milk production and on the growth of young stock. Incidentally, latest figures show Nova Scotia creamery butter is up three per cent as compared with 1944, totalling 6,941,354 pounds up to November 30, 1945.

With a satisfactory supply of feed grains both home grown and under the freight assistance policy and an assured outlet for dairy products, hogs and eggs the year date has not been so clearly defined as in the case with the other products named.

While as previously indicated the beef contract with the United Kingdom continues to the end of 1946, yet it is known that the cattle

population in Canada is at a high level and present prospects do not warrant expansion in beef raising until the situation has been clarified with respect to the long term outlet for Canadian cattle either to Great Britain or to the United States or preferably both.

## Markets in Mexico

As indicated by a recent shipment of Maritime dairy cattle to Mexico, it is possible that a steady market for dairy cattle might be developed in that country. Poultry meat is in about the same position as beef. That is to say, present supply is adequate and further expansion in production is not justified by current demand. Maple products and honey are in short supply, and both are Nova Scotia products.

To sum up, Canada needs in 1946, in comparison with 1945, more feed grains, more bacon, more butter, more cheese, almost as many eggs, more honey, more maple products, and about the 1945 level in beef, poultry meat and sheep and lambs. Although in regard to sheep and lambs, the Canadian export board is prepared to take all surplus, over Canadian needs, for export. Practically all of these are of special interest to Nova Scotia farmers.

I should like to express my appreciation of the great efforts of farm people during the past year and also for their willingness to discuss, consider and adopt policies and plans submitted to them by members of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. It is my hope and wish that these frank, friendly and constructive relations will always prevail for I sincerely believe that it is only by such relations that both farmers and this Department can do effective and progressive work.

We are now living in the post-atomic age and entering a period when great strides will be made in the application of science to our day-to-day living. Farms and rural people will also be affected in a beneficial way and so I would urge every man and woman and particularly the boys and girls, individually and through their clubs, to do their best to improve the arts of agriculture, the way of doing things—but

above all to keep pace with scientific developments and especially the practical application of these new findings to their own fields and farm yards.

## Veterans as Farmers

This is our first peacetime New Year's Day since Jan. 1 1939. The relief from the stress, danger and anxiety of war is obvious on every hand. Pride of achievement and the sorrows of sacrifices are in many cases acutely intermingled, so much that only time will indicate the proper course of action, but on one point our duty is clear and the path to follow unmistakable; namely, the rehabilitation of the men and women released from the Armed Forces.

Canada's rehabilitation program and scale of gratuities are said to be superior to those of any other nation. And so it follows that almost every rural community is likely to have one or more new neighbors, a soldier, sailor or airman and his bride who may also be a Wren, a C.W.A.C. or W.D., who are undertaking to establish themselves as farmers and useful citizens under the assistance of the Veterans' Land Act.

I am taking the liberty to bespeak for them a friendly

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welcome to the community of their choice and real Nova Scotia hospitality and co-operation in meeting the daily problems that every farmer meets in the day to day routine of carrying on that highly respected way of life.

To each and every farm home in Nova Scotia, I extend the time-honored wish — A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

## Meteghan

(Held over.)

Three of our soldier boys returned recently from overseas: Cpl. Hubert Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robichaud; Private Alphonse Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau and Pte. Richard Hamilton, nephew and adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier. On

occasion houses in the neighborhood of their homes were decorated with flags, etc., and they had a very

left Friday for Halifax who is a way station enroute to rejoin her husband, at New Haven, Conn. While in Halifax she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeddry at Rockingham where her father is the C.N.R. station master. Mrs. Saulnier will be greatly missed as she was very popular as clerk at Desire L. Deveau's Store and also at the Royal Hotel where she was living.

Fred Aymar is employed as carpenter in Kentville. Walter Deveau and Joseph S. LeBlanc are employed by Thomas Deveau, contractor, at Digby.



## New Telephone Directory

A NEW issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and lists will be closed on January 11th.

The Directory serves our subscribers in "The Valley" (including Brooklyn, Hantsport and Windsor in Hants County) and in Digby, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Queens and Yarmouth Counties.

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New records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada, for the year ended November 30, 1945. Total assets, which increased during the year by over \$217,000,000 have reached a total of \$2,007,546,978, which is not only a new record for the bank, but is the first time the assets of any Canadian bank have reached the two billion dollar figure. Total deposits which a year ago stood at the record total of \$1,676,884,696, are again up having increased by more than \$211,000,000 to \$1,888,757,074. Deposits by the public are also at the new high level of \$1,595,389,294, an increase of over \$195,000,000. That the scale of private savings, steadily on the increase through the war years, has been well maintained is reflected by public deposits bearing interest totalling \$711,591,119. This figure compares with \$592,851,469 in 1944.

Current loans both in Canada and abroad are higher than a year ago, and have reached total of \$383,624,056 compared with \$351,652,376. The downward trend of current loans in Canada noted in last year's report has been reversed, the figures under this head showing an encouraging increase in the present balance sheet. At the close of the bank's fiscal year on November 30th such loans totalled \$283,726,567, an increase of more than \$22,000,000 over the figure for the previous year. Current loans outside Canada, which now total \$88,441,196, are higher by \$9,323,726. An increase of some \$53,000,000 is also shown for call loans in Canada, probably due in large measure to the temporary accommodation extended to investment dealers in the financing of purchases of the 9th Victory Loan.

The liquid position of the bank, is as usual, very strong. Liquid assets are substantially higher than a year ago and now total \$1,558,477,086

which is equal to 82.14 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities valued at \$882,039,866, an increase of more than \$72,000,000 over the previous year. The balance sheet also reveals an increase of some \$20,000,000 in the bank's holdings of public securities other than Canadian. These consist primarily of United States and United Kingdom government securities.

The bank's profit and loss account is this year presented in a somewhat different form to that used previously. Profits, after the usual contribution to Pensions Fund Society and appropriation for contingency reserves, amounted to \$6,003,142. From this amount \$2,175,000 has been set aside for Dominion government taxes, leaving a net profit for the year of \$3,828,142. The comparative figure for the previous year was \$2,932,184. From the net profit \$729,295 has been set aside for bank premises and the usual dividends amounting to \$2,100,000 paid, leaving \$998,847 to be carried forward to surplus which now stands at \$5,246,518.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank, Thursday, January 10th, at 11:00 a.m.

**Sandy Cove**

Students spending the holidays at the respective homes are Helen Jeffrey, Provincial Normal College; Avis Sypher, Mt. Allison School for Girls; Robert Morehouse, Maritime Business College, Halifax; Mary Gidney, nurse-in-training, Yarmouth; Florence Harris, Digby Academy. Teachers spending the holidays are Florence Jeffrey, of North Range; Wendell Jeffrey, Great Village; Lillian Harris, Eastern Passage; Pauline Griffiths, Roxville; Dorothy Griffiths, East Ferry.

On Thursday evening, December 20, before a large and appreciative audience, the teachers, Elizabeth McCullough, Mrs. Leona Merritt and pupils of Sandy Cove school presented their Christmas concert in the community hall. Santa arrived in due time and gifts were exchanged. A goodly sum was realized and will be used for school improvements.

"With Shepherds Kneeling" was the theme of the Christmas service of story and song held in Zion United Church on the 23rd. The Christmas story was read by Elizabeth McCullough. The music was under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

L.A.C. Russell McCullough, R.C.A.F., of Greenwood, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest McCullough.


Irene Dunn, a recent graduate of the Bridgewater Commercial College is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Mac Watt, of Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

Miss Vivian Jeffrey, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Broetz and Mrs. Conn., for the past five months, has returned home.

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## Local and Personal

Neil Saulnier, Little Brook, is visiting in town.

R. Bernsten spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Syda. Edith Moulaison spent Christmas with her sister in Hectanooga.

Mrs. Bertha Carey spent Christmas Day at her home in Kings-ton.

Mrs. James Tupper is visiting her husband who is employed in Saint John.

Mrs. Sarah Turnbull entertained several tables of 45's last Thursday night.

Norman and Robert Wright were passengers to Moncton on Christmas Day.

Herman Olsen returned to duty this week after spending the holiday with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury spent Christmas with the former's parents in Bear River.

Demie and Margaret Purdy spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Bernard Taylor, Saint John.

Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher in Middleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw of Halifax, spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. James Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Cardoza.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone was called to Middleton last week due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cotton.

Miss Agatha Stewart arrived home on Monday after spending the Christmas season visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilcup spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilcup, Kentville.

Harry Saunders has recovered from his recent serious illness and has resumed his position as driver on the Digby Neck Mail.

Miss Evelyn Snow and friend, Miss Marguerite Leclerc, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow at the Racquette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brennan, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Buckley and son Willard are spending a week end with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanTassel.

The members of the Karry-On Club were entertained at a delightful costume party and chicken dinner at the Gem Restaurant last night.

Miss K. A. Tobin, matron of the Y.M.C.A. Service Hostel, Halifax, left today after spending her New Year vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza.

Garnet Taylor left on Monday for Saint John from where he flew to Toronto on a business trip.

Miss Gay Melanson has been spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alma Melanson.

Mildred Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Comeau, of Marshalltown, was operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital a few days ago.

Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Boutilier returned to Halifax, where Capt. Boutilier is stationed, on Thursday, after spending the holiday season at their home in Centreville.

Mrs. A. W. Landers has recently returned from Halifax where she was taking X-ray treatment. During her stay in the city she was a guest at the Lord Nelson.

Among the out-of-town visitors of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes for Christmas were Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Burnham, Halifax; Mrs. H. K. Shaw and friend, Phyllis Ricker, Saint John, and Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, Bear River.

Pte. Donald Morehouse, of Barriefield, Ont., spent Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Morehouse, and Edward Perry, of Saint John, was a visitor at the same home.

The appeal of the Queen's Canadian Fund was formally closed on December 31, 1945. The programme of shipping essential household goods to British bomb victims, however, will continue into the New Year until the unexpended balance of contributions is used.

Misses Annie and Evangeline Comeau and brother Eugene, of Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Comeau, of Marshalltown.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill are spending some time in Boston where Mrs. Gaskill is undergoing medical treatment. During their absence, services in the Anglican Church have been cancelled.

Mrs. Charles Foster, bookkeeper at the Digby General Hospital, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of the month when she and her husband plan to leave for the United States where they will make their home.

Marguerite MacNeill, nurse-in-training at Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, and William Poole, New Glasgow, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill, North Range. Marguerite will remain home for three weeks while convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. James Wambach and two children, of East LaHave, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Harriet McKay, who is employed in Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon McKay.

Miss Vera Corkum, teacher at West Northfield, has returned after spending part of the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Mrs. Gladys Budrow and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Amherst with Mrs. Budrow's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rodger, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKenna, Sydney St., were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landers and Mrs. Beardsley, also Mrs. McKenna's mother, Mrs. A. W. Landers and son David.

Mrs. Hazel Erb, of Saint John, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Special New Year Prayer services will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Digby Baptist Church and on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Hill Grove Baptist Church.

Flight Lieutenant Richard L. Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull and son Ronald left for Calgary, Alberta, after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Osborne Turnbull, grandparents, Captain and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, and uncle, A. L. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Denton and son, Harold, Marshalltown, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask. Also home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Trask's sons, F.O. Harold, of St. Hubert, P.Q., and Ivan, of Saint John.

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1/2 cup salt  
1/4 cup shortening

1 cup white corn syrup  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 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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We only know you passed away  
And never said goodbye.

—Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens and family. 15-16:1p

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**WANTED**—A small house or apartment; will buy or rent; in or near Digby.—Apply to Clarence Hill, Phone 26, Digby, N.S. 15-16:2ip

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework in Yarmouth; good wages; two adults and two children.—Write S. Clifford Hood, Box 777, Yarmouth. 15-16:3ic

**WANTED**—1 pair single horse sleds.—Angus Boutilier, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. 15-16:1ip

**WANTED**—A second-hand Doll Carriage; must be in fair condition. Would like to have it as soon as possible.—Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 15-16:1ip

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### Business "Locals"

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Court House on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m.

### VOICE LESSONS

**Louise Jones Stephen**  
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A Telephone Bridge was held in December under the convener-ship of Mrs. D. E. Dickie when \$31.30 was raised. Prizes in Ladies' Bridge were won as follows: high, Mrs. Roy Sypher; low, Mrs. Chas. Lewis. Ladies' 45's, high, Miss Grace Richardson, low, Mrs. McNutt. Men's 45's, high, George Peters, low, Roy Sypher.

At the monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid on Monday, plans were made for the annual meeting to be held the last Monday in January. The nominating committee named to bring in a slate of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting is as follows: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Scott Eaton and Mrs. L. E. Shafford.

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**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our mother's illness and death; for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes.—Mr. and Mrs. Kauph Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Outhouse. 15-16:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I take this way in saying a sincere thanks to all who remembered me when in hospital and at home with books, letters, cards, games, bed socks, fruits, cookies, canoes. Also my thanks go to doctors and nurses at Digby Hospital. In ending, my heartfelt thanks to all.—Ethelyn Mahar.

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for lovely cards, letters, and fruit received during my stay in Digby General Hospital.—Mrs. Chipman M. Potter, Clements-ville. 15-16:1 ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for sympathy, kindness and floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks to Rev. L. Atkinson, Rev. J. M. Jones and Mr. MacNeill.—Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse, Freeport. 15-16:1ic

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**FOR SALE**—One Fishing Boat, 36 ft. long, 8 ft. wide; equipped with Buick car engine and trawl hauler. Ready for fishing.—Vesper Ossinger, Tiverton, N.S. 15-16:3 ip

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**WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES**  
Monday—United Church Hall, Preacher, Capt. T. Ritchie.  
Tuesday—Salvation Army Hall, Preacher Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.  
Wednesday—United Church Hall, Preacher, Capt. T. Ritchie.  
Thursday—Salvation Army Hall, Preacher, Dr. Hodgson.  
Services will commence at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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**DIGBY CIRCUIT**  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3 p.m.

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Captain True Ritchie  
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.00  
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, 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches**  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor  
North Range, 11 a.m.  
Plymouth, 3 p.m.  
Barton, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Barton, 8 p.m., Wednesdays; North Range, 8 p.m., Thursdays.

**United Church of Canada**  
**WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT**  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Centreville, 11.00 a.m.  
Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will meet at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 15th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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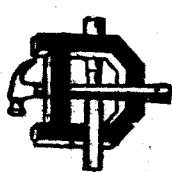
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## Local and Personal

"Happy New Year to all." Charles Balsor left the past week for Lynn, Mass.

Sgt. Arnold Rice and Mrs. Rice left on Wednesday for Sussex.

Sgt. Russell Harris of the Postal Service was in town last week end.

Wm. MacGregor, of Simpson's Ltd., Halifax, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Lydia Rice, of Boston, is at her home for the winter months.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn has been a patient in the V. G. Pavilion, Halifax.

Henry M. Romans, of Halifax, was an overnight guest in town recently.

Jim Campbell, medical student at Dalhousie, who was home for a week returned to Halifax Sunday night.

Miss Marie Rice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice at Morganville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy entertained at a dinner party on Christmas.

The Happy Gang Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

See the play "Lightning Love," Oakdene Hall, tonight, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. Wm. MacGregor returned from Boston last week and is with her mother, Mrs. H. Benson.

Douglas Skinner, C.N.R. Porter, of Guysborough, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Christmas at Digby with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Mrs. Arch Adams, of Watertown, Mass., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Miss Barbara Rice, of Halifax, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

Misses Dorothy and Maxine Rice, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mrs. F. Litchfield, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, returned to Bedford on Friday.

Misses Evelyn and Catherine Reade, Halifax, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade.

Pte. Wm. Benson left Thursday to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Randall and Rev. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens and son, Clyde, of Saint John, were guests at the home of Mrs. Weldon Stevens.

Miss Pearl Campbell spent Christmas at Lake Annis with her sister, Mrs. W. Hewey, returning home on Saturday.

Wm. Morgan, of Carleton, Yarmouth Co., is spending the holiday season with his brother, Clarence, and Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Hazel Purdy has been confined to the house with a severe cold, and many others are suffering from the same cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, Norman, of Saint John, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, returning to Saint John on Saturday.

On Sunday night William Johnstone, of Waldec, was moved to the Digby General Hospital, for a serious emergency operation, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Johnstone is visiting members of her family in Ontario, but will return home at once.

Miss Margaret Milbury, Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury; and Miss Linda Banks, Halifax, with her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. V. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, Mr. Allan Symonds and sons, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Miss Eva Hill spent the holidays at her home, leaving Wednesday for Halifax, returning to her school Saturday, at Guysborough.

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris. This was their annual meeting, a report of which will appear later.

Commander (Dr.) Kenneth Thompson, who was P.M.O. at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is now at H.M.C.S. Naden at Esquimaux, according to greetings received.

Rev. Karl H. Tufts, Mrs. Tufts and young son, Brock, motored to Halifax Christmas Day. They returned on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Tufts' mother, Mrs. Harris, who will be their guest at St. Clements rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner Christmas night. Among their guests from out of town were Mrs. Fred Harris and Ernest Porter, of Annapolis Royal and Major Kenneth Harris, of Debert.

Mrs. August Hewey, of Victoria, was a guest at the home of her brother, Chester Kaulback, and Mrs. Kaulback, and enjoyed the Christmas season with them. She is now a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Among those entertaining at Christmas season dinners were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Friends of Tom Broadhurst, of the R.A.F., who visited in Bear River some time ago, may be interested in knowing that Tom is now in French Mauretania, but hopes to be released from service early in the year, and may come to Canada to make his home as he liked this country, particularly Nova Scotia, so well, while stationed here as an instructor.

E. Kimball Hollis, of Hamilton, Bermuda, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell for the Christmas vacation. "Kim" crossed the Bay on New Year's Day to return to Mount Allison University where he is a senior engineering student. On Christmas Day he had the pleasure of talking with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Clarke, on a pre-arranged call, and had a good clear phone connection.

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## Legion to Erect Memorial Hall

At the December meeting of the Bear River Branch of the Canadian Legion it was decided that the Legion would solicit funds to help in erecting a Legion Hall in Bear River, which will be known as a Memorial Hall, in memory of the comrades who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

A committee consisting of A. V. Banks, chairman, Cereno Purdy, secretary, and A. M. Isles, E. P. Chalmers, Frank Dittmars and William McDormand, was appointed to organize the work of soliciting and raising funds.

It is hoped that the entire community will give their wholehearted support to this effort, as the hall will be used as a Community Hall.

No donations will be too small or too large for them to accept.


## Ladies' Aid Holds Christmas Party

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris. The home looked very inviting, with sprays of hemlock tied with red ribbon over windows and archways. A prettily decorated Christmas table tree was in the living room. A program of carols, readings and piano solo was given. A decorated Christmas hamper containing gifts was a great attraction. Each member pulled a string for a gift. Mrs. Harris was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. Allan Harris and Miss Marylea Harris.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock, a special program.

Among those returning home during the holiday season were: A. H. Berry, Smith's Cove; H. H. Handsaker, Culloden; L. G. Gordon, Brighton; W. W. Long, Conway; R. J. Vroom, Deep Brook; C. W. Woodman, Digby; S. C. Denton, Digby; D. P. Prime, Freeport; L. G. Russell, Conway; H. J. Amoro, Plympton; C. E. Langille, Centreville; R. S. Everett, Victoria Beach; T. L. Banks, Digby; H. C. Banks, Ross-way; H. V. Gosson, North Range.

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## Honored by Congregation

Services in the Bear River United Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Brooks, B.A., on Sunday. At the morning service special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Lent, organist of the church. The an-

them being "Christmas Jubilate" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains". At the close of the service the pastor presented a purse of money to Mrs. Lent.

Also at this time P. R. Harris, on behalf of the members of the congregation, presented a purse of money to Rev. and Mrs. Brooks. At the evening service the choir rendered the selection "Holy Night of Jesus' Birth" (Holton).

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO BIG TOURIST SEASON

By Hon. Harold Connelly

Nova Scotia enters 1946 faced with reconversion problems. Our manufacturing industries, which proved during the war years that they could turn out products equal or superior to those made anywhere, are now endeavoring to adjust themselves to peacetime conditions.

Hotel, tourist homes, camps and other establishments, many of which have been closed or taken over by the services, must be prepared for a large influx of tourists, possibly the largest in the province's history.

The fishing industry, too, faces new trade problems created by the return of European countries to the fishing grounds of the world.

#### Cooperation Needed

These conditions, the natural aftermath of the



Hon. Harold Connelly  
Minister of Industry and  
Publicity

war, were not unexpected, and I am confident that with the co-operation and united effort of our people and their governments they can be overcome.

For myself and the department which I head, we are determined to do our utmost to promote the well-being and prosperity of Nova Scotians and Nova Scotia industry. Probably the biggest conversion job is that faced by our shipbuilding yards. During the war they grew to proportions unknown before. Now with the cancellation or completion of government orders they must look elsewhere

for the business to enable them to continue in large-scale operation. Many shipyard operators have plans well advanced for new types of ship construction, both of steel and wood.

Other manufacturing plants have been forced to reduce their scale of operations with the end of the war. This was inevitable, of course, pending the development of new markets and the conversion to peacetime production.

#### Markets for Steel

With the railroads needing thousands of dollars of new equipment and other civilian users of steel products seeking to obtain the supplies that were diverted elsewhere by war requirements, it appears that our steel plants will have plenty of work for some time to come.

Throughout the year the government has continued its promotion of home industries and handicrafts. A provincial handicraft exhibition held in Halifax a few weeks ago under sponsorship of this department gave Nova Scotia an opportunity to see for themselves what has already been done in this direction.

Thousands visited the exhibit and marvelled at the development of fireside arts in the last few years.

#### Help for Industry

Besides promotion in this field, the Department of Industry has publicized the accomplishments of Nova Scotia industry in general throughout Canada and abroad, endeavoring to interest the leading industrialists of the world in what this province

has to offer as a location for manufacturing plants.

Small industrialists have received assistance in the form of free engineering skill and accounting aid, and in long-term loans at low rates of interest.

Much manufacturing and marketing information has been assembled for the use of industry.

The fisheries, which are the concern of a special division of the Department of Industry, have continued to receive our full attention. This industry, as is generally recognized is capable of great expansions.

Through loans to fishermen and planning of new and improved methods of fishing the government has striven to speed up this development. Scholarships have been awarded to promising Nova Scotia students to help train the chemists, economists, and managers we need to give keen, intelligent direction to the fisheries industry.

#### Tourist Trade Expansion

Of all our industries, the one due for almost certain large-scale expansion is the tourist trade. The coming year, with thousands of vacationing motorists on the highways for the first time since 1941, should see Nova Scotia's tourist records broken.

If we are ready to grasp this opportunity, 1946, can mark the beginning of the greatest tourist development we have ever seen. The chief problem in this regard will be accommodation.

If we are able to give visitors the accommodation they want, then by 1950 an annual tourist traffic of more than a million persons is quite within the realm of possibility.

We have good highways, we have the game and the scenery. What we lack is good tourist accommodation at reasonable rates.

The government has given serious consideration to this problem. It has considered the possibility of long-term low interest loans to enable our citizens to provide the facilities to meet this need.

With the war's end the government's own tourist promotion efforts have been intensified. Bureau of Information has been reorganized and its functions expanded to provide better service to Nova Scotians and to tourists.

#### Publicity for Province

The annual hotel short course has been continued with the aim of improving hotel and tourist resort standards.

Motion pictures of Nova Scotia's vacation attractions have been produced and distributed all over the continent. Others are in course of preparation.

The foundation is laid for an international tuna tournament here next fall, focusing the attention of the big game fishing world on this province.

This, then, is a sketchy outline of where we stand at the beginning of a new year.

One thing we as Nova Scotians must have. We must have faith in our own province and be prepared to back up that faith with initiative and with money. If we combine these three we shall have nothing to fear for the future.

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#### ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada.....	\$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances.....	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities.....	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured.....	106,446,918.06
	<u>\$1,558,477,086.53</u>

Commercial Loans in Canada.....	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.....	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign.....	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises.....	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit.....	49,482,848.75
Other Assets.....	6,728,730.92
	<u>\$2,007,546,978.86</u>

Total Assets.....

#### LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits.....	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities.....	1,480,446.73
Capital.....	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders.....	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account.....	5,246,518.57
	<u>\$2,007,546,978.86</u>

Total Liabilities.....

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes.....	2,175,000.00
	<u>\$3,828,142.89</u>
Less appropriation for Bank Premises.....	729,258.88
	<u>\$3,098,884.01</u>
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum.....	\$525,000.00
No. 231 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00
No. 232 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00
No. 233 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00
	<u>2,100,000.00</u>
Amount carried forward.....	\$ 998,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944.....	4,247,671.56
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945.....	<u>\$5,246,518.57</u>

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## Portions Naval Base to Remain Open

Information that portions of the Deep Brook Naval Base, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, are to be taken over and operated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Federal Department of Labour was received at a joint meeting of the Digby and Annapolis Royal Boards of Trade held in the Navy League Hostel Wednesday evening, December 19.

It was decided at the meeting that resolutions supporting this action on the part of the Federal Departments should be wired to the departments concerned and that confirmation of their intentions should be secured. It was also decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Provincial Minister of Industry, Hon. Harold Connolly.

E. J. Theriault of the Digby Board stated that some time ago a Royal Commission had advocated the establishment of an Industrial School to take care of delinquents from the three Maritime provinces. The upkeep of the school to be borne by the three provinces concerned. Mr. Theriault said that he felt the facilities at Cornwallis could be used for this purpose and that its use as an Industrial School would not interfere with use of other portions of the Base by Federal Departments. It was decided that a resolution should be forwarded to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia bringing this matter to his attention and asking him to investigate the possibilities of such a move.

L. E. Shatford, president of the Digby Board, was chairman of the meeting which was well attended.

## South Range

(Held over.)

Joyce Shortliffe entertained two of her little school mates, Marcia Rice and Amy White, at a birthday party. A birthday cake with eleven lighted candles was served by her mother.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe on Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Shortliffe's birthday. She received many lovely gifts including a decorated birthday cake. Games were played, refreshments served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Sorry to report Miss Olive Robicheau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robicheau, is confined to her bed by illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edna Mallette left on Tuesday for the United States where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Haight of North Range.

Glad to learn that Irene Hill is able to attend school again after being confined to her home by illness.

## Waldec

(Held over.)

Charles Isnor has closed his house for the winter and has moved to one of the Berry cabins at Clementsport. Mrs. W. Berry is Mr. Isnor's daughter.

Pte. James Johnstone, Jr., left for Sussex, N.B., Thursday after spending his furlough at home.

Cecil McGowan has entered Camp Hill Hospital for treatment. Cecil was badly wounded in World War II.

Mrs. Wm. Young and infant son who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone, have gone to Truro. Her husband, Lt. Young, is stationed at Debent.

Waldec West Home and School held its December meeting at the school house. The treasurer read the year's report and it was decided to assist the school teacher financially with the Christmas treat.

## Gems of Thought

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.

—Coleridge

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches.

—Landon

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.

—De Tocqueville

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.

—Benjamin Franklin

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love, to be utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead.

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Verity, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

—Christ Jesus (John 14:12)

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.

—Henry Ford

The world owes all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient limits.

—Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

—Carlyle

The real test in golf and in life is not in keeping out of

## Deep Brook

(Held over.)

Clementsport Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. T. F. McWilliam at the Deep Brook parsonage last week where a very pleasant evening was spent by all. This society has done much during the past year to improve the appearance of the Clementsport Baptist church.

A very special Christmas program was given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, 16th, when to a large congregation the church choir and Sunday School rendered several readings, duets and anthems. Rev. T. F. McWilliam, who was chairman of the service, expressed his appreciation for the splendid work of the choir and Sunday School during his four years' pastorate, and at the closing part of the service, on behalf of the choir and members of the church, presented the chorister, Walter Dittmars, with a beautiful fountain pen as a token of their appreciation for his faithful and efficient service.

The December meeting of the Deep Brook W.M.S. was held in the home of Mrs. Wm. Spurr.

## Belliveau's Cove

(Held over.)

Gustave Doucett, with the R.C.A.F., overseas, arrived from England last week. Mr. Doucett, formerly with the Royal Bank of Canada is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Joshua Doucett.

Mrs. Alphonse A. Belliveau is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Recent arrivals from the Canadian service are Hilarion Doucett, Leonard Gaudet, Edward Comeau, Bernard Blinn and Steve Comeau.

Mrs. Adolphe E. Belliveau is a patient at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Paul Theriault, formerly with the R.C.A.F., is opening a machine shop here.

the rough but in getting out after we are in.

—Rev. John H. Moore

## Gilbert's Cove

(Held over.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Melanson, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Annie Frazier, Revere, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Melanson's son, Harley Amirault. Mrs. Melanson was called to Meteghan Centre on the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Robichaud. Mrs. Robichaud was well known here having spent a great part of her life in Gilbert's Cove.

Cpl. John Pettipas arrived home recently from overseas where he spent the past year and a half. He is on a month's furlough and is visiting his wife and small son, Bobby.

Rev. Fr. L. LeBlanc arrived at the Glebe House on Tuesday from Boston, where he spent the past two months visiting friends.

The picture "Going My Way" was shown in the church hall. The sum of \$25 was realized. Due to inclement weather the crowd was not as large as anticipated.

Scott and Carl Kinney are engaged in lobster fishing off the Cove and report good catches so far.

Mrs. Della DeVillier was called home to Comeau's Hill by the serious illness of her father.

## Bear River East

(Held over.)

David Milbury, Bear River, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson.

Mrs. Nina Campbell left for her home in the United States. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Richard McRae who expects to remain the winter.

Mrs. Elmer Reece was called to Halifax owing to the illness of her infant grandchild, Julia Ann Dorey.

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Department of Industry and Publicity

*James Cousens*

Minister

## WEYMOUTH

Madeline Warner, Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pius Comeau.

Pte. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., Halifax arrived home Saturday on a week's furlough.

Audrey Buchanan, Public Health nurse is enjoying a visit with friends in Toronto.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Drew, of Moncton, are visiting at Mrs. Drew's former home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Pothier are expected to return from Boston after spending the Christmas season there.

Mrs. Elie Comeau who went to Halifax for a medical check-up Christmas night returned Friday with a very satisfactory report.

Due to the inclemency of the weather on Monday, the C.G.I.T. Vesper Service at St. Peter's was postponed until tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Journeay, Long Island, N.Y., spent Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Hankinson, and Mr. Hankinson.

Miss Helen Journeay has returned to Halifax after spending Christmas at the Goodwin Hotel, where she was guest of Miss Ruth Goodwin.

Among the students who are home for the holidays are John Cok, Donald and Johnson Grant, all three of Acadia, and Hector Pothier, Dalhousie.

The annual Red Cross business meeting and election of officers will be held in Killam Hall Wednesday, Jan. 9. A large attendance is requested.

The C.G.I.T. carol service will be held in St. Peter's Church, Weymouth North, tonight at 7:30. Come and support the girls.

Ted Philpott, R.C.N.R., who has been spending a 28-day furlough with his wife and infant son here, returned to his base in Halifax on Monday.

Dr. Richard Taylor, Wolfville, and his brother, Captain George Taylor, Halifax, were Christmas guests of their aunt, Miss Helen Taylor. Dr. Taylor remained for New Year's.

Judson Nickeson, of Weymouth, who on Monday evening of last week was struck by accident in which his glasses were broken, is thankful for the help received from his friends.

Sgt. Adolphe Comeau, son of Mrs. Pius Comeau, and Philip LeBlanc, son of Emedee LeBlanc, returned home from overseas Monday. Both boys have seen over four year's active service.

Captain and Mrs. Blair Whitney and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. E. Greene, returned to their home in Boston this week.



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Melanson, Brighton, Mass. His wife, formerly Emily Babin, died several years ago and leaves no children. Funeral service took place Sunday at 3 p.m. at the temporary Stella Maris Church, with Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D. P. F.V., officiating, with a large congregation in spite of the stormy weather. Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc was at the organ and Arthur Robichaud directed a large choir. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers

were John L. Robichaud (nephew) Joseph A. Saulnier, Sabin Robichaud and Charles C. LeBlanc. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 26, at the Sacred Heart Convent's Chapel.

## Warren Buckman

The death of Warren Buckman occurred at Westport Thursday, Dec. 20, after a short illness. He had been in poor health for

some time but was able to be and his "The Old-Fashioned Cross." He was 69 years of age and leaves to mourn an only child, Esther, (Mrs. Howard Bowen), of Springfield, Mass.; one sister, Esther, of New Hampshire, and brother, James, of Westport.

## FOR SALE

The residence of J. SHAW, WEYMOUTH NORTH, is offered for sale. The highest offer over \$4500. takes it. The house is well constructed and is in excellent condition. City conveniences; hardwood floors; hot water heating. About four acres of land, with barn. Apply on the premises or phone 42-13.



Best wishes for a Happy  
New Year

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DIGBY

## OBITUARY

Augustin A. Robichaud

At Meteghan on Friday, Dec. 21st, after a long illness, Augustin A. Robichaud, aged 83, passed away at the home of his brother, Eli Robichaud, where he was well cared for during his last years. Two other brothers survive him, Remi, at Rockland, Maine, and Eddie, at Meteghan; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
to all!

NO MATTER how busy we all are through the year, it is good to take an opportunity to pause in our activities and devote our thoughts to the seasons gone and those to come . . . and to send our sincere wishes to our friends and customers everywhere. We trust we shall continue our congenial relations through many more years.

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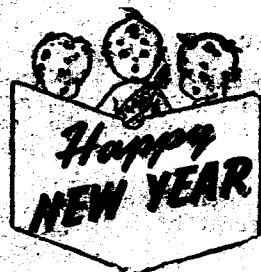
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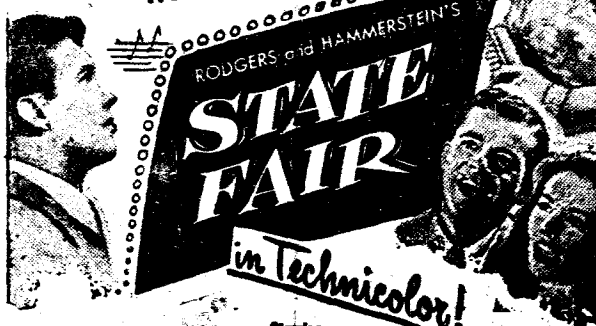
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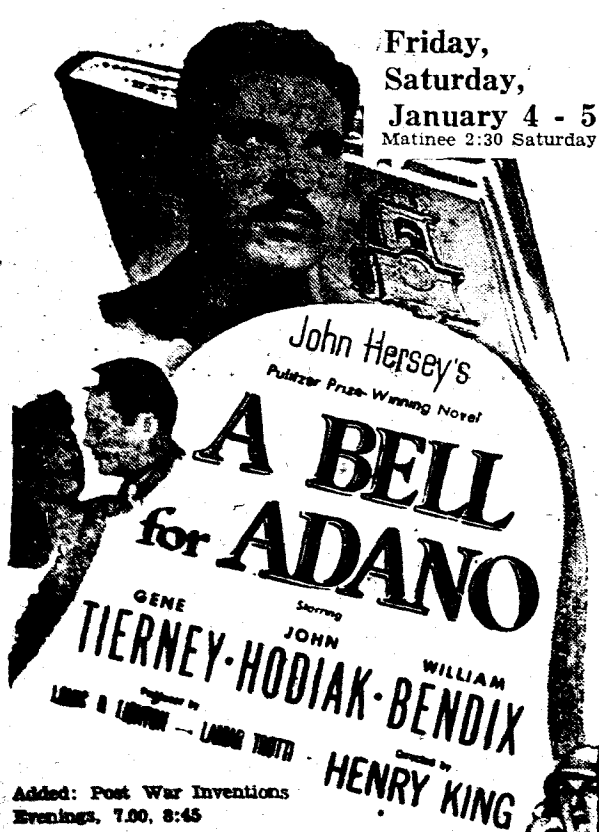
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## Approve New By-Law

Town Council gave unanimous approval to the new Taxi Licensing By-Law at its meeting Monday night. The new by-law which must be ratified by Provincial authorities before becoming law, places a twenty-five dollar license fee on the operation of each additional cab. The provisions of the new law also give the Town Council power to limit the number of taxis allowed to operate in the town. The schedule of rates for passenger fare to be charged in the town also must be approved by the Council. The carrying of passenger insurance by taxis operating within the town is also made compulsory by the new law.

The new by-law which was drawn up by the License Committee of the Town Council at the request of the Taxi Owners of the town has met with the approval of those owners. A joint meeting of the License Committee and the taxi owners was held last week at which the new by-law was thoroughly gone over and approval of the legislation by the taxi owners secured.

## Council Grants Permission to Build

Permission to build an addition to the plant of H. T. Warne Ltd., was granted at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council. The new addition, which is of brick construction 30' by 70' will be used as a dry kiln.

The Council also gave permission to the Warne firm to erect a conveyor above St. George Street from their Rotary Mill to the Box Factory providing this conveyor was enclosed so that no danger might arise to persons passing along the street below.

## Mark 12th Anniversary

The Baptist Guild marked the 12th anniversary of its organization by holding a New Year's Party in the church hall on Tuesday evening.

Twenty-six guests assembled for the party and all participated in the games, singing songs and drawing for gifts.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close by the whole gathering joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Members of the Nursing staff of the Digby General Hospital, their friends and other guests were entertained at a very delightful party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. McCleave, on Sunday evening. Over thirty people attended the affair.

After an enjoyable evening of games, charades and impersonations a luncheon was served "picnic style" and the evening closed with a song.

## Y's Men Hear of Canadian Memorials

The regular weekly meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club was held at Jersey Farms Hotel at 6:30 p.m., Monday. Leonard Embree was chairman of the meeting.

Baden Powell was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Powell gave a very interesting account of a tour of the 1914-18 battlefields which he made while in Belgium. He spoke of the feeling of depression one gets when looking at the various memorials erected in memory of our boys who fell in that struggle. Most of these have remained unharmed and intact through the recent conflict. In many cases the native gardeners have remained on the job even though they received no pay during the war years. Nevertheless they hoped that some day the British would return and their efforts would be rewarded.

The guides seemed to take particular pride in showing Canadians such places as Hill 60; Hill 62; Paschendale; Ypres; where many of our boys fought and fell. Mr. Powell illustrated his account with various post-cards and snaps taken in the area.

A short business period was held at the end of the meeting at which time plans were made for the January 21st meeting when the Charter designating the Digby Club a member of Y's Men's International will be granted.

## OBITUARY

### Captain George M. Morrell

The death of Capt. George M. Morrell occurred suddenly at his home, "Unapei Lodge," Tuesday, he having passed away in his sleep while taking an afternoon nap. Capt. Morrell was born at Freeport 20 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morton Morrell of that place. He followed the sea for many years, sailing out of Saint John, N.B. retiring from the sea he lived at Sandy Cove for a few years and sixteen years ago moved to Digby where he went into the garage business. He retired from active business a few years ago.

During his residence in Digby he took an active part in community affairs, and was for a number of years a member of the Digby Town Council. He was also a member of the Digby Board of Trade, and at the time of his death was a member of the Finance Committee of Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. He was a member of New Brunswick Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Saint John, N.B.

Surviving are two sons, Sypher and Earle, both of Digby; a brother, William Morrell, and three sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Mrs. Laura Thurber and Mrs. Mary Miller, all of Freeport. His wife, the former Josephine Sypher, of Sandy Cove, predeceased him a few years ago.

Funeral services will take place from his home at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. T. W. Hodgson of Grace United Church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Trinity Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview (United Church) Cemetery, Digby.

### Miss Lois Parks

The death of Miss Lois Parks, former teacher at Weymouth North and daughter of the late James and Losie (Wilkie) Parks, East LaHave, occurred at Dawson Memorial Hospital, Bridgewater, on Friday last week at the age of 38 years. Miss Parks was taken suddenly ill

## Fifty Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vidito, of Watford, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on New Year's Day, receiving best wishes and congratulations from a host of friends and relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vidito are in excellent health and keep up with their every day activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Miller, of Bridgetown, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married at Lawrence town, but since their marriage have made their home near Bridgetown. Both are enjoying excellent health. A son, Shirley Miller, lives at Bridgetown, while a daughter, Henrietta (Mrs. Albert Warner) died at Digby some six years ago.

## MARRIAGE

### Marshall - Frost

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abramson on Wednesday, Dec. 26, when their eldest daughter, Mary Gertrude, became the bride of Winston Hunt Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Marshall, of Acaciaville. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson performed the ceremony and Mrs. Margaret Appleby played the Wedding March. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street length dress of pink with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Donald V. Marshall and the groomsmen were Donald V. Marshall. A reception followed to twenty-five guests. The young couple will reside in Digby.

at the home of her sister Mrs. Moyle Corkum. She was rushed to the hospital but lived only a few hours.

### Mrs. Charles Longmire

The death of Mrs. Adna Longmire, wife of Charles Longmire, occurred at Granville Beach, Monday, December 31, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Longmire, who suffered a "stroke" two months ago, is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Riordan, of Port Wade, and Mrs. Earl MacKenzie, of Granville Ferry, and son, Robert Longmire, of Hillsburn. Funeral services were conducted from her home on New Year's Day, Rev. L. B. Wright, of the Baptist church, Annapolis Royal, officiating. Interment was at Granville Beach.

### Mrs. Clarence J. Thomas

It is with sincere regret we report the death of Annie Maude, wife of Clarence J. Thomas, of North Range, which occurred at her home, Thursday, Jan. 3, at the age of 74. Mrs. Thomas endeared the hearts of all who came to know her. She leaves behind the memories of a pleasing personality whose influence will long be felt in the community. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn the loss of mother, six children: Arthur, of Dorchester, Mass.; Lloyd, North Easton, Mass.; Irving, Quincy, Mass.; Adelbert, Rockland, Mass.; Mary (Mrs. Herbert Allen), Brockton, Mass., and Allan, at home. A large number gathered at the United Church in North Range Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, to pay final tribute to the deceased. Lic. Bernard Manzer of the Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment took place in the United Church Cemetery, North Range.

## Appoint Election Officials

Election officials for the forthcoming civic election were appointed at Monday night's meeting of the town council which was presided over by Deputy Mayor Cardoza in the absence of Mayor Anderson. C. F. McBride and G. H. Peters were appointed returning officers with W. L. Holdsworth as alternate. Mrs. Reg. Weir and Mrs. Raymond Lent were appointed poll clerks, with Mrs. George Winfield as alternate.

Date of the election is set for February 5th, with nomination day on January 29th. Citizens will be called on this year to elect a mayor and three councillors.

## Board to Continue 'Phone Protest

The secretary of the Board of Trade was instructed at Tuesday night's meeting to write the Board of Public Utilities stating definite features of the local telephone service which the Board felt should be remedied and which were causing inconvenience to subscribers.

At the last monthly meeting the Board had asked the Public Utilities to conduct an investigation into the service. A reply read at Tuesday night's meeting asked for definite details concerning the complaint and stated the Utilities Board had knowledge that an improved system was in line for Digby as soon as conditions permitted. Members of the Board at Tuesday's meeting felt that there was some question as to whether the poor service being rendered by the Telephone Company was caused by the antiquated equipment or by its operation and felt the matter should be further investigated.

## V.O.N. Report

In the month of December 106 patients were cared for by the V.O. Nurse. Two hundred and eight visits were made and of these 176 received nursing care. Twenty-five attended the 4 well-baby clinics. Seven of these were new attendants. The last immunization clinic was held Dec. 5, when 69 were immunized. This made a total of 635 immunized.

At school the usual half hour daily consultations and treatments, numbering 83, were given. Ten hours were spent in school and 12 home school visits made.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday final plans were made for the 25th annual V.O.N. meeting, Friday night, Jan. 11, at the Court House. It was learned that F. C. Purdy would be the guest speaker.



Scott Eaton was speaker at Monday's supper meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club. Mr. Eaton, who has been appointed chairman of the club's 1946 Programme Committee, outlined the Kiwanis ideals and advised members they would be expected to share in the responsibility of programme planning.

Newly elected officers will be inducted on the evening of January 21 by Alanzo MacLelland, of Yarmouth, Lieutenant Governor for this district of Kiwanis. He will be accompanied by members of the Yarmouth Club.

## Defer Action on Assessment Question

Town Council deferred action on the matter of granting preferential assessment or special taxation treatment to veterans wishing to build in town under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act. Decision to defer action was reached after the Council had been informed by the Clerk that he had discussed the matter with officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs and that they were opposed to the town taking action in this regard. He stated that towns who had granted such concessions had been reprimanded by the Department and advised that their action was illegal. Until such times as an Enabling Act is passed by the Provincial Legislature any granting of tax concessions by the town would be illegal.

## Action on Freight Rates Deferred

Further action by the Board of Trade to secure equal application of freight rates on goods shipped to Digby as enjoyed by surrounding towns was deferred at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board until the annual meeting next month.

The Board is trying to secure the same treatment on these rates as is given to outside points. At present the same tariff has been published for Digby as these points but outside points are receiving delivery direct to the door at the station delivery rate. The Board feels that this same concession should be granted town merchants.

E. J. Morrissey, of the C. P. R., stated that he had, at the Board's request, taken the matter up with T. C. MacNabb, general superintendent of the C. P. R., but that Mr. MacNabb did not feel inclined to interfere.

Considerable disgust at the treatment being accorded town merchants by the railway expressed and several suggestions as to positive action by the merchants themselves to remedy the matter were made.

It was pointed out at the meeting the freight rate question had been discussed by the Board for over a year and that Digby, altho' new rates had been granted at the request of the Board, was still not receiving the same treatment as outside points.

## On King's Honor List

Among the awards given by His Majesty on his New Year's Honor List, was noted the name of Alphee Thomas Boudreau, who was awarded the British Empire Medal and promoted to Acting Instructor Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Boudreau was formerly from Sault Ste. Marie prior to his enlistment.

## Appoint Nominating Committee

F. L. Anderson was appointed chairman of a Nominating Committee to bring in a new slate of officers for the Board of Trade for the next year. Other members appointed to the committee were B. H. Ruggles and C. M. Levy. The annual meeting of the Board will be held on February 12th, and it is hoped to have a supper meeting.

Many a man who thinks he's frank is judged impudent by others.

HON. J. L. ILSLEY  
Finance Minister and Federal Member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council in the King's New Year's Honor List.

## Abandon Hope for Meteghan Bound Vessel

Hope has been abandoned for the motor vessel LaValliant, after an extensive search by the United States Coast Guard failed to reveal any trace of the 135 ton craft, Meteghan-bound from the West Indies. The LaValliant is believed to have foundered off the coast of Maine on December 18.

The vessel carried a crew of five Norwegian seamen who are believed to have gone to their death. They are Lief Standahl, 36, of Trondheim, master; Odd Nerger, 34, Lillstrone, chief engineer; Eigil Hassass, 23, Sandefjord; Martin Olsen, 38, Larvik, seaman and Odd Sanberg, 24, Eskilshund, seaman.

A few days before the ill-fated auxiliary vessel cleared from Halifax for Digby on November 10. Sandberg married the former Agnes Blanchard, of Halifax.

The LaValliant sailed on a doped under the ownership of L. A. Decold & Co. Ltd., of Halifax, and cleared through the Halifax Customs on November 10 for Digby. She cleared the local customs on November 16 for San Juan, Porto Rico after taking on a cargo of 5,000 boxes of pickled fish at Little River. 5,000 boxes had previously been loaded at Halifax.

The voyage to San Juan was successfully completed and was returning from Turks Island with a cargo of salt for L. H. Comeau, Meteghan fish dealer.

A telegram received by Lauritz Devold quoted the S. S. Samuel Walker as saying the ill-fated craft sank at approximately 3:30 p.m. on December 18. The Samuel Walker reported to New York by radio that she had visual contact with the small craft and that the crew said they were abandoning ship off Cape Hatteras.

An extensive air search was conducted by the Norfolk district Coast Guard and the seas patrolled by the Samuel Walker but no trace of survivors could be found.

First news of the ship's distress reached Nova Scotia on Thursday last, when it was reported Maine detachments of the U.S. Coast Guard was scouring the coastal waters for the craft. She was then overdue, being expected at Meteghan on Dec. 18—the day she is supposed to have sunk.

The ship was built in Quebec in 1943 by Armand Imbau of Tadoussac. She was equipped with two diesel engines but did not have a wireless installed. The Devold company purchased the ship a short time ago from the Canada Steamship Lines.

## 41 Years in Postal Services

J. Rene Comeau, of Yarmouth and formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, entered his 41st year in the postal services recently. He commenced his duties as postal clerk in 1905 and was on the Halifax-Yarmouth run for 40 years except for a few brief periods on other runs. In point of service, Mr. Comeau is the oldest postal clerk in Nova Scotia. His wife is the sister of Miss Antoinette (Nettie) Belliveau of Church Point.

## ANNUAL MEETING

DIGBY BRANCH I

## VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Court House, Friday, Jan. 11

8 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited  
F. C. Purdy will be the speaker



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## About This and That

There was a "kick" in the news that another speed record had been broken, and the huge B-29 super-fortress "Dreamboat" had broken all records by crossing the United States from California to New York in 5 hours, 27 minutes and 8½ seconds. But not very much of a kick. For this sort of thing has become so familiar that it is taken as a matter of course. Another equine record on the race course would probably arouse more attention. Anyway, some sophisticated people will say, the best records we can make on this little old earth are pitifully slow in comparison with the speed of the planet and stars. If we could only push in among them for a speed contest, there would be a real thrill in it. And today some of our little earthbound people are dreaming of doing this very thing, at least with regard to the moon, our nearest celestial neighbor.

The optimist who thinks there is nothing in the world too difficult to overcome should try squeezing toothpaste back into the tube.

One of the extremes to which the European world is reduced is seen in the incredible paper shortage. An American newspaper man temporarily in England reports that over there when you buy a fish to take home for dinner—if you can find a fish for that purpose—you carry it home in your bare hands because there is no paper to wrap it in. There are also no paper cups, napkins or paper plates. And similar deprivations appear in a dozen or a hundred ways. Even pins are treasures to be handled carefully and stored in safe places. What a spree Europeans will enjoy when they can freely buy normal commodities again. It will be almost like a new world, with hundreds of wonderful conveniences.

Some men graduate from the school of experience with a lot of experience. Others just graduate.

There are some unfortunate features about that historic trial of the German war criminals at Nuernburg. According to the radio reports, especially those of the American news commentator Beukhage, while the trial is conducted honestly enough, it is handled in such a routine way that it becomes dull and uninteresting. Here is one of the greatest international court trials of all modern history, dealing with facts, problems and principles of incalculable importance to the whole modern world. Yet the trial drones along with so little life in it that the highlights are lost and the reading world in general pays little attention to it. It is not by such dullness that the world is to be waked up and brought to realize the perils this modern world has suffered, and their causes and cures. Legal dignity is all right in its place and time; but these are times when alarm bells need to be rung in the ears of the whole world to preserve the rights and principles by which civilized nations must live.

An old timer is a man who remembers when kisses weren't flavored with anything but girl.

## Gems of Thought County Digest

TODAY

Out of Eternity the new Day is born;  
Into Eternity at night will return.

—Thomas Carlyle

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.

—Richter

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.

—Mary Baker Eddy

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical or decisive hour.

—Emerson

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.

—George Eliot

Build today, then, strong and sure.

With a firm and ample base;  
And ascending and secure,  
Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow

Many persons would be in considerable better financial shape if it weren't for the extravagant tastes of their neighbors.



THE PICK OF TOBACCO

It DOES taste good in a pipe

It is impossible for us to find space for all the news items that have been received from out of town correspondents since we missed an issue on December 27. The best we can do for the time being is to publish this digest of county news.

We regret we cannot print accounts of the various Christmas concerts held over the holiday season by the Sunday Schools, Churches and public schools in so many parts of the county.

The children of the Hill Grove Baptist Sunday School presented the story of "The Blind Boy of Bethlehem." After the program Deacon MacKay made presentations to pastor and Mrs. J. E. DeLong and to Mrs. Ruby Roope, church organist. At the Sunday service preceding Christmas at the Hill Grove Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. DeLong made a presentation from the Sunday School to Mrs. John Murley, superintendent.

Our Acadville correspondent also tells us that on Christmas day all members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter were with them—covers for fourteen were laid at the dinner table.

From North Range we learn that Miss Marguerite McNeill, student nurse at Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raph MacNeill while convalescing from a recent operation. Our Tiverton correspondent tells us Arch Greenlaw recently suffered a nasty fall and cut his head badly.

From Ashmore we learn that John Pettipas has returned from overseas and is at present visiting his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melanson.

An optimist is a man who never judges the future by the past.

## Princedale

The Red Cross Auxiliary recently completed the following articles for the Annapolis Royal Branch: 8 single quilts, 2 crib quilts donated by Mrs. Albert Dunn; 1 turtle neck sweater, 1 pr. khaki gloves, 21 prs. whole mitts. One single quilt was also given toward the October Clothing Drive.

Mrs. Reginald Fraser has been a patient at the Halifax Infirmary. Before returning home she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchey for several days. Mr. Fraser spent Christmas there and accompanied his wife home.

Leslie Feener recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Digby General Hospital. A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Apte on January 1st for their son Carl and his bride (formerly Jennie Feener). A large number were present and the young couple received many nice gifts.

Friends are pleased to welcome home Myers Milner who has been serving overseas.

Miss Phyllis Robar has returned to the home of William Hearn after spending Christmas at her home in Cherrifield.

Miss Evelyn Wright, who has been employed in Digby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Clavis and Howard Hearn are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn.

Charles Blanchard, of Dalhousie, N.S., spent Christmas at the home of Reginald Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Aven Sanford, Smith's Cove, visited their daughter Mrs. Karl Wright, recently. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly and daughter, Delores, of Digby, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Donner.

Miss Freda Freeman, who is teaching at West Inglefield, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman. She was accompanied by Miss Whitman.

Carl Potter, who was employed as a sawyer by the International Coopersage Co., had the misfortune to have the fingers of his left hand amputated by the stove saw a short time ago. He is home after being a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Eleven of the pupils of the Princedale school with their teacher, Marie Fraser, presented a nice concert in the hall Dec. 20.

## Hillsburn

Rev Alfred MacIntosh has been spending some time at his home in Avonport.

Christmas passed very quietly with a number of family gatherings and a goodly number returning home for the holidays. Carol singers were out on Christmas Eve and visited a number of homes.

Mrs. Lena Smith of New York is spending some time with her father, John Clarke and Mrs. Clarke.

Wood Gordon spent last week scallop fishing in Digby.

On Sunday, December 30, the government snow plow, which has been required for snow removal in this district, made its first appearance in this community. The plow is under the capable operation of Laurie Walker, of Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor (nee Barbara Milburn), of Montreal, and Miss Milburn, of Saint John, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Parker's Cove, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire and family.

Hartley Gordon, principal at White Rock Kines Co., has returned to his duties after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon.

Mrs. Hiram Young, of Belleisle, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Halliday on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton and Ruth Longmire spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turner, of Litchfield.

## Ashmore

Our teacher, Mrs. Cordilia Thibault has returned to her school after spending her vacation at home in St. Alphonse.

Miss Francis Barr has returned to Saint John (where she is taking a business course) after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Freda Barr.

Mrs. R. V. Weeks has returned home after spending a few weeks at Welfville the guest of her brother, Kenneth Manzer and Mrs. Manzer.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall has returned to Halifax where she is employed after spending a week at her home.

Pte. Irving Durling spent the week end with his wife and daughter Julia, at the home of Mrs. Durling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Miss Florence Brooks, who has been employed at the Navy League Hostel, Digby, has returned home.

Pte. Edward Melanson, of Halifax, is spending his furlough with his sisters, Miss Laura Melanson and Mrs. Kathryn White.

The deeds of a man are more expressive than all the eloquence of his prayers.

## Church Members Entertained

On Friday evening, December 28, the members of the Hill Grove Baptist Church were delightfully entertained at the Parsonage, Digby, by their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. Earle DeLong. Interesting games and puzzles were arranged so that all the guests were kept entertained. After a sing-song delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. DeLong, assisted by Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. J. W. Murley and the Misses Anne and Margie Franklin.

The folks departed with grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. DeLong for the nice evening and the interest they always show in this church and people.

## Rossway

Mrs. John Gidney, who has been to Kingston with her father who is ill, has returned home.

Students who have been spending their holidays at their homes here have returned to their schools: Misses Annie Peters and Nola Worthylake, to Digby, and Margaret Harnish to Halifax to the School for the Blind.

Sgt. Thurston Banks and Cfn. Hallet Banks returned home last Wednesday from overseas, after having been there nearly four years.

Franklin Harnish, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnish, is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

Emmerson White, of Waterford, has received his discharge from the Navy, after having served over three years, one year being overseas.

## Church Point

Mrs. Philomen Comeau, who broke her hip several weeks ago, has returned home from the hospital and is improving steadily.

Miss Simone Belliveau, weaving instructor for Clare, was rushed to the hospital last week for an appendicitis operation. We are pleased to announce that she is getting along splendidly.

Clarence Comeau of the United States Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile F. Comeau, of Little Brook, while on furlough. On Thursday of last week he visited Mrs. Mary Dakin in this village.

Mrs. Bernie Young and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc and her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Thibodeau and Mrs. Wilfred Thibodeau, all of Church Point, last week.

Miss Germaine Belliveau was the guest of Miss Celeste Surette, of Yarmouth, for a few days, last week.

## Waldec

William Johnstone underwent an emergency abdominal operation at the Digby General Hospital on Monday but is doing well at the time of writing. Mrs. Johnstone, who was spending the holidays with her daughters at Hamilton, Ont., arrived home on Thursday, being summoned by the word of Mr. Johnstone's illness.

The door on B.A. Service Station, Bear River, came down on one of Llewellyn Henshaw's feet, unfortunately breaking two bones. He is at present confined to his home convalescing.

Misses Shirley Wright and Jeanna Johnstone were guests of Miss Maxine Henshaw on Friday, it being the occasion of Maxine's birthday.

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## OBITUARY

Charles Gower

The death of Deacon Charles Gower, of Westport, occurred at the home of his son, Rev. G. L. Gower, at Waterville, recently. He has been in failing health for sometime. Deacon and Mrs. Gower moved from Westport a few years ago and have made their home in Halifax until recently when Mr. Gower went with his son and was tenderly cared for. He was 75 years of age and

leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife who is employed at the Y.W.C.A., Halifax; two daughters, Nina and Lois, both teachers in Halifax; and one son, Gordon, of Waterville. The remains were taken to Westport, Friday last, accompanied by the family and the funeral conducted by Rev. T. W. Howard, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Christian Church and Rev. M. Jones, of Freeport Baptist Church. The hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." He was a valued member of the Westport Baptist Church.

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## WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—I received a Christmas gift which is not the correct size. The store where it was purchased will not refund the money and they are unable to give me the correct size. Are they allowed to do this?

A.—In reply to the numerous enquiries received about exchanging gifts we repeat once again. There are no WPTB regulations governing exchanges. Each individual store has its own policy regarding the making of exchanges and refunding money. Most shops are glad to make reasonable exchanges as they are anxious to satisfy all customers. Perhaps they would allow you a credit slip and you would then be able to buy some other item when they have further supplies in.

Q.—I recently had an operation and the Doctor sent me a bill for \$350. This seems like a very high price and I would like to know if there is a ceiling price on such charges?

A.—No. There is no ceiling price on professional fees such as those charged by doctors and dentists. Such charges have always been based on individual skill and naturally they vary a great deal.

Q.—How many sugar coupons will become valid during January?

A.—One sugar coupon will become valid during the month of January for the purchase of sugar. The second sugar coupon becoming valid during January will be for the use of the preserve ration in accordance with the new regulation combining sugar and preserves rations. This validates two sugar coupons in January.

Q.—Are plumbers governed by a ceiling price or can they charge just as much as they like for their labour?

A.—It must be the cold weather. We have received so many enquiries regarding charges made by plumbers for household repairs. We repeat once more that prices charged for such work are certainly governed by price ceiling regulations. Plumbers are not permitted to charge a higher price for the same type of work than was charged by them in '41.

Q.—I bought a pound of chocolates (boxed) this week and was charged \$1.17. This seems like a very high price for candy. Was I overcharged?

A.—No, we have checked with the manufacturers of the brand you bought and they have always made a box which sells for \$1 and from the description given in your letter we are sure this is the type of chocolate you bought. The 17c., of course, is a government excise tax which is levied on all candy sales.

## St. George Lodge Installs Officers

Henry F. Wheelock, D.D.G. Master and staff from Bridge-town, installed the officers of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Jan. 4, for present term, as follows: N.G.: Raymond B. Lent, P.G. R.S.: A. R. Turnbull, P.G. F.S.: J. J. Wallis, P.G. T.: H. M. Turnbull, P.G. War.: A. Layton Hinman Con.: B. Lloyd MacNeill Chap.: W. J. Franklin, P.G. R.S.S.: Willis A. Dennison L.S.S.: Harry A. Jefferson R.S.N.G.: Martin H. Barnes, P.G.

R.S.V.G.: Richard L. Dunn, P.G. L.S.N.G.: Lyman B. Morehouse L.S.V.G.: Thomas W. MacInnis J.P.G.: Basil A. Porter. The Vice Grand elect, R. K. Beckwith, due to illness, and Supporters were not installed.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Bickford Brooks

The passing of Mrs. Bickford Brooks occurred at her home in Ashmore Tuesday morning at the age of 74 yrs. and 11 months. She had been in failing health for some time. A member of the Baptist church since childhood she was interested in the work of the church and will be greatly missed as she was a friend to all. Born at Ashmore, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manzer. Surviving, besides her husband, are four boys: Ernest, of Tyler, Texas; Clyde, of Medford, Mass.; William, of Weymouth North, and Seldon, at home; also four daughters: Ora

(Mrs. George Shaw), of Lake Stevens, Wash.; Eva (Mrs. John Simmons), of Lake Wood, N.J.; Mildred, of Boston, Mass.; Doris (Mrs. Cecil Prime), of Ashmore; four brothers, Arthur and Irving, of Ipswich, Mass.; George and Roy, of Andover, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Bradford Ring, Kemptville, Yarmouth Co. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive her. Funeral services were held from her home Thursday afternoon. Hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Face to Face". The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hogan, pastor of the church, with interment in the Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North.

## Clementsport

Miss Patricia McNintz, Saint John, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Purdy, and other relatives for the past week, returned to Saint John Saturday.

Misses Virginia and Beverley Orchard of Carter's Point, N.B., are spending the months of January and February with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie.

Miss Grace Burns has returned to position as telephone operator at Albany after a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

Pte. Billy Dexter is home from Debert for a ten-day furlough. Miss Phyllis Burns, employed in Saint John, was home for a few days at New Years.

The members of the United Church Sunday School held their annual holiday party at the church vestry Wednesday evening. Games were played. A lovely Christmas tree with gifts, candy, oranges and apples and a bountiful lunch served by the ladies was enjoyed by all present.

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The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will meet at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 15th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## Local and Personal

Willard Ellis is a patient in the hospital at Cornwallis.

Elizabeth Turnbull was visiting friends in town last week.

Cpl. Phyllis King, of Saint John, spent the past week at her home here.

The net results at the Grace United Church tea and sale on December 20 were \$315.

Miss Fernie Adams, teacher at Weymouth, spent the holidays at her home in Bay View.

Mrs. W. Henshaw, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth, of Truro, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Percy Holdsworth.

Muriel Levy entertained twenty-four of her young friends at a birthday party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, Rossway, spent Sunday in Bay View, guests of Miss Fernie Adams.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dave Stansfield, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of H. J. Campbell.

Winston Miller has returned from Summerside, P.E.I., where he attended the annual Prince Edward Island Fox Show.

Miss Rena Pyne, Miss Verna Guier and Miss Lorna Guier, Tiverton, have gone to Kentville to seek employment.

Lauristone B. Small, Tiverton, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last week, to undergo an operation.

Douglas Barteaux, of Amherst, who recently received his discharge from the R.C.N., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton.

Miss Eleanor Hanson returned home on Saturday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hanson, Windsor, and Miss Beth Harvey, Hantsport.

Miss Grace Vincent has returned to resume her position on the Guysborough teaching staff after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

Miss "Ace" Hazelton spent the week end visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Donovan in Bridge-water; also at the home were Mr. and Mrs. V. Barteaux and son, Douglas, of Amherst.

Miss S. Elaine Small, B.A., B.Ed., principal of Port Williams High School, spent the holiday season at Tiverton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Small. Allison Kavanagh, of Acadia University, was also a guest at the same home.

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

Mrs. Lovell Porter, Hantsport, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winchester.

P.O. Howard Patterson is spending some time with his wife and child at the home of Mrs. Loran Hayden.

Dick Rockwell, who is employed in Halifax, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Harold J. Campbell.

Millicent Jones, of the staff of the Fisheries Office, Kentville, spent last week end in Digby, guest of Geraldine Syda.

Captain and Mrs. Perley Outhouse, who have been spending the past two weeks visiting in Tiverton, have returned to Digby.

Sto. William Cummings, who is now stationed at Sydney, spent the New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber.

Edward J. Schwarz left last week for his home in New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hayden for the Christmas holidays.

Kelly Barnes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes, spent the week end in Little River with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lent and baby, of Westport, are spending the winter with Mrs. Lent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, of Digby.

L. Stos. V. R. Secord and L. Demars, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent their New Year's leave at the home of Beth Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Dunn.

Among those returning home during the holiday season on the Duchess of Bedford was Gnr. Leyford F. O'Neill, of Digby, and Gnr. Roy McCullough, of Sandy Cove.

Pte. Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson, who has been spending a leave at his home here after returning from overseas, was a passenger to Halifax Sunday.

Murray Starke, youngest son of Mrs. Sadie Starke, Culloden, who has been serving in the Merchant Marines for the past two years, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother. He left on Wednesday for Saint John where he will join his ship which leaves shortly for South America.

Miss Janet Wilson, probationist at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, has returned to her duties after spending a few days with her parents, Lightkeeper, and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

Ross Boyce, Belleville, Ont., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, returned home last week. His sister, Mabel, who is visiting at the same home expects to remain in Digby for some time.

Radio Officer Ronald Snow, having received his discharge from the Transport Command, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, at the Racquette. "Ron," in his travels, has visited practically every part of the globe, and is now enjoying a well earned rest.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Sibley spent the New Year holiday at Truro visiting relatives. Sgt. Sibley recently arrived home on the Queen Elizabeth after four and a half years' service overseas. Prior to returning to Canada Sgt. Sibley was attached to Canadian Treasury C.M.H.Q.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Emmerson, who have been spending the past two months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View, have returned to Demarest, New Jersey. Captain Emmerson received his discharge from the United States Army on January 8, and is now employed in Englewood, N.J., as assistant superintendent on the Gas and Electrical Department of the Public Service, N.J.

## FUNERAL NOTICE



### The Funeral of the late George Morrell

a member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Saint John, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge, of Digby. All members of the Craft are asked to attend.

By order of the W. M.

JAMES J. WALLIS,  
Secretary

Donald Deming spent the week end in Halifax.

The Karry-On Club will meet with Miss Bessie Hooper.

Freda Condon spent the week end at her home in Granville Centre.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Guy Morehouse on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Digby Baptist Church will be held in the Church Hall, Jan. 16th.

The Handicraft Club of the Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Chester Levy.

Greta Denton, of Little River, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

George Lake, who is employed in Yarmouth, is spending some time at his home here recovering from a bad cold.

Mrs. Arthur A. Smith has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her two daughters and son, in the United States.

Billy Winfield, who was struck in the face with a hockey stick while playing hockey last week, is confined to his home with an infected cheek.

Word has been received that Jimmy Tupper, who is working in Saint John, is confined to his boarding place with a bad case of mumps.

Avard Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Prince William Street, is very ill at his home suffering from pneumonia and congestion of the lungs.

The scallop fleet put out to the fishing grounds yesterday for the first time in three weeks. At time of going to press no reports as to their catch were available.

Harry Baxter, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Army and who is now an out patient of Camp Hill Hospital, is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston, of Brighton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston at Owen Sound, Ontario for the New Year holidays and a few days after.

Mrs. Joseph Milberry spent the New Year's holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Spiny, in Yarmouth. Mrs. Spiny's friends will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Robert's parents in Granville Centre. Mr. Roberts, who has recently been discharged after serving with the R.C.A.F. expects to leave for Saint John shortly where he will take a course.

Little Luella Munroe was operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital on December 19, returning home Dec. 28. On the following day her father, Farrell Munroe was also operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely and expects to return home the last of this week.

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### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement and especially do we thank Revs. W. E. Cholerton, T. W. Howard, J. W. Derby and R. O. Jones for their comforting words.—Edna B. Gower and Family. 17:1ip

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who remembered us in our recent sad bereavement; for messages of sympathy and special thanks to Rev. G. D. Brydon, Mr. Ramsay and friends at South Range.—Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ira Rice and Hubert Wilson. 17:1ip

### Found

FOUND In Digby before Christmas: lady's small wrist watch. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and contacting Mrs. Azor Milner, Annapolis, Phone 213-15 17:1ip

### DIED

Denton — William B. Denton, at Little River, N. S., Wednesday morning, January 8, 1946. Funeral Friday afternoon.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Digby, Church School, 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 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.

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby — Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.  
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 7.00  
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

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Weymouth — 7.30 p.m.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Bruce Reade and son left on Thursday for Halifax.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., returned to Halifax on Friday.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Hazel Purdy has been confined to the house through illness.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Coombs.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned to Annapolis Royal on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford entertained at a dinner party on Thursday night.

Dick Cox left on Tuesday for Halifax en route to his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn returned from the V.G. Hospital, Halifax, on Sunday.

We are all glad to see Miss Grace Hubley down town much improved in health.

Miss Dorothy L. Warren spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Roney Warren.

Mrs. Jack Harnish spent two weeks at Dartmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harnish.

James and Andrew Mailing spent the Christmas holidays at Kentville with their sister, Mrs. Fraser Kerr.

Roney H. Warren, who is a patient at the Sanatorium, Kentville, spent New Year's at his home returning Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. McClafferty and daughters, Moira and Sheila, of Annapolis Royal, were in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke and son Carl spent the holidays at Halifax with their sons, Alvin and Denzil Yorke and their families.

Harriet Green, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Summerside, P.E.I., who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, left the past week for P.E.I.

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Wayne McKenna, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker.

The Happy Gang Sewing Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Mr. Amero, visitor from the Department of Child Welfare, was in town last week on business.

Carlene and Ronald Parker spent the past week in Digby with their aunt, Mrs. Irving McKenna.

Mrs. Allister Milner is relieving at the Bear River Trading Co., during Miss Purdy's absence.

On Saturday, Dec. 29, Carlene Parker entertained a few of her friends, it being her 12th birthday.

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

John Whiteman, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Mrs. Jason Harper and son Jim, of Caledonia, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Roy Wagner, of Victory, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he was operated on Monday morning.

Will those who are sending in items under separate cover kindly send to the convenor, as there are too many duplicates.

Miss Blanche Purdy entertained at a seasonal dinner recently, as did Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris on Thursday of last week.

Major A. M. Simons and Mrs. Simons are much improved, having been confined to the house with colds, but are now out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Pte. Donald Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Brown's father, the late Geo. Brown, at Springhill, Thursday.

Mrs. Snider, of Marshalltown, is spending the winter months at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ira McCormick, and receiving a warm welcome from her friends here.

Mr. McIlwaine, of Clementsvalle, returned to his home on Saturday last, following his serious operation performed at the Digby General Hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Chittick, of Halifax, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, and Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Chittick returned to Halifax on Monday while Mrs. Chittick is remaining for the week.

Bob and Alfred Kerr, of Wolfville, Pte. Andy Kerr, recently returned from overseas, and Miss Sadie Kerr, of Halifax, were all visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr, Lansdowne, for Christmas.

## Surprise Party

On January 1st, it being the birthday of Mrs. Alfred Parker, her children gave her a surprise party. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker and daughter, Frances (Mrs. Watson Peck) and Mr. Peck. Games were played during the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

There's sweetness in the bitter if you'll add the sugar.

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## Delivering Airplanes To Iceland

Dan and Jim Marvin, (nephews of Peter MacGregor, of Bear River, who are visiting them in Montreal at present,) former Bear River boys, are making a flight across the North Atlantic together this week. Dan, formerly with the R.A.F. Ferry Command, now Captain Navigator for the government of Iceland, and Jim, Flt. Sgt., D.F.C., who has just been released by the R.C.A.F., expect to take off this week from Dorval Airport in a Catalina for Reykjavik, Iceland. A number of these amphibians have been purchased by the Icelandic government and after reaching Iceland will be fitted for passenger service between that country, Norway and Sweden.

## Philathea Class Meets

The Women's Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hallett Banks with the president, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn in the chair. The class poem was read by Mrs. Everett Chalmers. After the devotional service the program committee with Mrs. Weldon Stevens as convenor, took charge of the program which consisting of readings and contests in keeping with the Christmas season; after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. The meeting closed with a hymn.

Dave Bancroft, R.C.A.F., of Greenwood, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

## MARRIAGE

Goulding - Rice

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ft. Erie, Ont., was the setting of a quiet wedding, Dec. 28, when Ruth Emilie (Pat) Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, of Bear River, N. S., became the bride of Lloyd Ledson Goulding, of the R.C. N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goulding, Ft. Erie. Ven. Archdeacon Burt officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Lynda Steingart and James Morant was the best man.

After the reception which was held at Hotel Fort Erie, the couple then left to spend their honeymoon at Limberlost Lodge, Huntsville, Muskoka.

## W. I. Meeting

The Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon, January 7, at the Masonic room, with president, Mrs. H. E. Harris presiding. The secretary, Mrs. J. L. Warren, read letters of appreciation for Ditty Bags received by Navy personnel, also from other absent members. The Yuletide program was then presented (Mrs. C. V. Snow convenor) consisting of readings and a poem by Mrs. Taylor, given by Miss June

Schmidt. A social half hour followed when a tea was served by Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. Wm. Morine to twenty-four members and guests.

Mrs. John Ellis slipped on the pavement on Wednesday of last week and sustained a broken arm. She received immediate attention and was taken to Digby General Hospital for X-ray examination, remaining in hospital for a short time. She is now at home and we wish her a comfortable convalescence.

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# TO ESTABLISH TOURIST CENTRE AND RADIO

Establishment of a luxury tourist centre at Lower Granville on property adjoining the reconstructed Port Royal Habitation with a 100-watt radio transmitter as its focal point is planned by Andrew D. Merkel, veteran Halifax newspaperman, brother of Postmaster J. Merkel, Digby, whose application for the transmitter is now under consideration by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission. Mr. Merkel has applied for retirement from the Canadian Press next June after 30 years' service.

Development of this site, which lies on the Annapolis Basin shore opposite H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, as an outlet for the cultural talents of Nova Scotians is planned by Mr. Merkel whose keen interest in the history and folk lore of this province was recently reflected in his ballad "Tallahassee" and his narrative poem "The Order of Good Cheer."

Radio dramatization of Nova Scotia's colorful past would have a prominent place on the new station's schedule as would broadcasts by such widely known figures as authors Thomas H. Raddall and Will R. Bird and Shakespeare actor Edward Roberts.

**For Fishermen and Farmers**

The providing of weather reports for Digby scallop fishermen

## County Activities In Red Cross

**Danvers**

The following articles were passed in to the Weymouth Branch during 1945:—17 quilts, 14 handkerchiefs; 43 long-sleeved turtle neck sweaters; 3 sleeveless sweaters; 37 pairs socks; 1 pair gloves; 68 pairs service socks; 14 caps; 41 children's sweaters; 3 scarves; 29 pairs children's mittens; 3 pairs children's long hose.

## Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Red Cross met on Friday afternoon (December 28), for their annual business meeting. All committees gave splendid reports on the past year's activities. The treasurer's report showed \$316.67 had been raised during the past year, most of this being sent to headquarters in Halifax to purchase material. The convenor of the packing and shipping committee reported that work completed during 1945 was: 138 pairs socks; 24 sweaters; 18 quilts; 177 pairs babies' diapers; 20 children's combinations; 3 romper suits; 1 girl's bloomers; 4 boys' caps; 2 pairs wool mitts. 77 pairs of service men's socks and 10 pairs children's stockings were knit by Mrs. J. H. Smith who celebrated her 81st birthday on November 22nd.

The following officers were elected for 1946:

Honorary President: Mrs. Annie C. Weir.

President: Mrs. Edward Payson.

Secretary: Mrs. George Larra-more.

Treasurer: Mrs. Ross Bell.

Convenor of Work: Mrs. Oakley Smith.

Convenor of Knitting Committee:

and crop information for Annapolis Valley farmers in an area not now served by local radio are other objectives of Mr. Merkel's plan.

As a part of the cultural contribution of this proposed new development, it would be made the centre of the handicraft industry in that section of Nova Scotia. In line with his plans to induce tourists to visit the port Royal Habitation, Mr. Merkel feels that the opportunity to purchase pottery made from native clay and of native design and other products of the fast-growing Nova Scotia handicraft industry would help to attract this trade.

Because the Habitation, regarded as one of the most impressive memorials in North America, is now comparatively isolated, future plans would include regular motor launch sailings to the site from Digby, which would provide an attraction for American tourists, particularly those at the Pines Hotel, the centre of the tourist industry in southwestern Nova Scotia.

In laying his plans, Mr. Merkel has been working in close co-operation with Nova Scotia's Department of Industry and the National Parks Committee and is grateful for their assistance in furthering the project.

## Christmas Seal Sales Reach New High

Gross receipts from T.B. Christmas Seal Sales in Digby this year reached a new high of \$453.02. The committee in charge, Mrs. H. R. Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Wallis, take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the collectors whose efforts made the campaign, the outstanding success it was; to Miss Belliveau and pupils of the commercial class of the Digby Academy for addressing envelopes; to Mr. May for his co-operation in selling seals in his store; to the Capitol Theatre and Digby Courier for their publicity efforts, and to all generous citizens who responded to the appeal.

The campaign was sponsored jointly by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission. The V.O.N.'s share will be used locally. The Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission have announced their intention of purchasing a photorentgenoscope with their share of the sales in Nova Scotia. This is a portable X-Ray machine to be installed in a car and moved all over the province. Through this machine, similar to machines now in use in other provinces, many X-Rays can be taken in a short time and as a preventative it will increase the benefits and decrease the amount of tuberculosis in Nova Scotia.

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tee: Mrs. Fred Smith.

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## Weymouth Mills

Miss Freda Gates gave a Christmas party to the High School pupils of the local school on Dec. 18. All the pupils of Grades VII, VIII and IX were present except Howard Alridge, who was ill at home. After games refreshments were served. The table was prettily decorated the centerpiece being a gaily lighted tree under which each guest found a gift of candy attached to each place card with red ribbon. Much merriment was enjoyed as the guests exchanged gifts.

In spite of bad weather the Weymouth Mills school Christmas concert, held on December 20, was a success and well attended. The programme consisted of group carol singing, exercises, a play entitled "A Canadian Christmas", seasonal songs and tableaux. A special feature was a duet by Catherine Deveau (Grade XI) and Elsie Saulnier (Grade VII). Elsie accompanied with her guitar and they were joined by little Alfred Saulnier, aged 5 years. (Grade I), who stole the show when he tap danced. The Sea Cadets of the school were also represented.

School closed on Dec. 21st. Before the pupils left for home a party was given by the High School girls and the teacher. The play table was beautifully decorated and laden with goodies for forty pupils. Christmas drawings from all grades were posted. These are to be judged and suitable prizes awarded at the re-opening of the school.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. E. M. Roberts**

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hilchey, 2320 Capilano Road, North Vancouver, B.C., Eleanor M. Roberts in her 95th year. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oakes, Sr., New Albany, N.S., and widow of the late Daniel Roberts, of Bloomfield, N. S. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Oscar A., Seabrook, and Cyril A., Truro; and one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hilchey, Vancouver; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Whitman, Nictaux Falls. A short funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 27, from the T. Edwards Co. Memorial Chapel, Rev. W. J. Thomson, officiating, after which the remains were forwarded to her old home in Digby for interment. The funeral service at Digby was held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, from the Ramsay funeral home, and was conducted by Rev. J. E. DeLong, of the Hill Grove Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Hill Grove choir rendered the hymns "Face to Face" and "When My Life's Work is Ended" and "Abide With Me", favorites of the deceased. The floral offerings were lovely. Interment was in the family lot in Digby.

**Clarence Wilson**

There passed away at his home in Conway on his birthday, Dec. 26, Clarence Wilson, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was born at Hill Grove where he lived until a young man. He resided in Bear River for forty years then failing health caused him to sell his farm and moved to Conway where he spent the past several years. The last several months he spent in bed. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, the former Clara Marshall, of South Range; one daughter, Mrs. Ira Rice, Bear River; one son, Hubert Wilson, Conway, also four grandchildren. Funeral services which were conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Bear River Baptist church, were held from the South Range Baptist church with interment in South Range cemetery.

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# WEYMOUTH

Reynol Taylor motored to Hantsport Monday to spend the day with his father, Rev. Morris Taylor.

Anna Ruth Harris, who has been spending the holiday season here, returned this week to Halifax.

Rev. Father Peter Comeau, Amherst, arrived home Monday to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau.

Having completed repairs on the railroad bridge, the men of the Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd., have returned to their home in Quebec.

A former Weymouth schoolboy, Phillip Romain, R.C.M.P., is spending a six weeks' leave at his home in New Edinburgh, after three years' service in the Yukon. He is now stationed at Montreal.

After spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes, teachers Bernadette and Priscilla Lorgere and Fern Adams returned to their class rooms when the Weymouth School reopened Monday.

A. A. Washton, of New London, Conn., who has been spending several days here on business, left to return home Monday. It is understood Mr. Washton has placed a contract with J. H. LeBlanc, of LeBlanc Shipyards, for a large number of boats.

Mrs. Elle Melanson and Mrs. Pius Theriault, accompanied by Miss Priscilla Comeau, of Meteghan, spent a day in Kentville last week, where they visited Miss Comeau's sister, Helen, who is a patient in the Sanatorium there. Before her health failed Helen was employed for several years at the Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth.

Mrs. C. C. Nicholl and daughters, Shirley and Muriel, motored to Bear River, Sunday, where the last named has accepted a position on the Royal Bank staff.

Among the college students who have been spending the holidays at their homes are Theresa and Yvonne Theriault and Kathryn Doucet, of St. Joseph, N. B.; Marion Walsh and Marie Melanson, Sacred Heart, Church Point. All have returned to their respective colleges.

The departure on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children, Wendy and Michael, has occasioned general regret throughout the community where they have been popular and highly esteemed. Mr. Shaw, a member of the R.C.N., is being returned to the west coast and will reside in Victoria. Mrs. S. T. Richards, a sister of Mrs. Shaw's and her two children, Betty and Ronny, who for the past months have been living at the Shaw home, left Monday to visit friends in Toronto while waiting for Mr. Richards (also of the R.C.N.) to find living quarters for them in Ottawa. Prior to their departure Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Richards were honored guests at a bridge party given jointly by Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. E. E. Gates at the latter's home in Weymouth Mills. They were also entertained by the ladies of St. Peter's Guild in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Shaw, who held the office of secretary of the Guild, was presented with a very lovely silver butter dish. The house and property, purchased from Mrs. Baxter by Mr. Shaw, has been sold to Fred Lent, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeLong will take up residence this month in the house recently vacated by Jos. Burnham and owned by Scott Hankinson. The family, formerly lived at Weymouth Mills where Mr. DeLong was in charge of the power house of the Digby Co. Power Board. After coming to Weymouth Mr. DeLong will continue in the employ of the Power Board as a lineman.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the boys and girls of the Weymouth United Baptist Sunday School and their teachers at the Guild Hall last Thursday afternoon. A program, consisting of carols, piano duets and recitations was presented. Santa then made his appearance and treated the children to goodies. Following his departure, prizes were given to the following for good attendance and well prepared lessons during the year: Charlotte Thurber, Ethel Thurber, Marilyn Doty, Mary Fitzgerald and Dolly Fitzgerald.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris of the Ladies' School, Halifax, was a week end guest of Margaret Grant. Miss Harris will return to her school on Tuesday.

Charlie Nesbit spent a few weeks with his family here recently.

Little Miss Wendy Shaw was a week end visitor at the home of Judy Jones.

Miss Margaret Grant and Donald Grant were visitors in Yarmouth last week end.

Miss Alice Andrews has returned to Yarmouth after visiting Mrs. Merle Mullens for the past two months.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and family here.

Leslie Ruggles, who spent the Christmas holidays at his home here, returned to Liverpool where he is employed.

Phillip Filleul has returned to his depot after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Filleul.

Little Miss Joyce Doty, who has been a patient at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The original Boy Scouts of Weymouth met with their leader, Baden Powell, at the stag party at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Grant. Supper was served to about 14 guests by Mrs. Grant.

The annual vesper service of the Weymouth North C.G. I.T. was conducted in St. Peter's church, at Weymouth North, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3. Madeline Elliott led the first part; scripture reading by Joan Ruggles. A story of the meaning of C.G.I.T. was read by Norma Ruggles. Charlotte Thurber led the candle lighting ceremony and the group with lighted candles formed a procession around the church. The service closed with the friendship circle and taps.

## Legion Meets

A most successful meeting of the Weymouth Branch No. 67, took place at the Killam Hall last evening. A large and enthusiastic attendance was noted. As it was the first meeting of the new year a slate of officers was duly elected:

President: Major Kenneth Smith.

Vice - President: Fletcher Bartlett.

2nd Vice: Sgt. Lloyd Burke.

Secretary Treasurer: Jack McNeill.

Major Campbell, M.C., and Sgt. Wm. Brooks were appointed ex-officio to slate of officers to assist in the organization.

John Comeau, Sergeant at Arms—committee appointed for a Memorial Building—as well as for Entertaining and Industrial set up.

Various schemes were also proposed and it was felt that the Weymouth Legion was well on the way to an active career.

Many new veterans joined at the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was rendered to all the old vets who helped first organize the Weymouth Legion.



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January 16 - 17





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**TO REVIVE TRADE:** In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John C. Patterson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patterson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.



Miss Faye Saunders, nurse-in-charge of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, addressed the weekly supper meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club at the Myrtle House, on Monday evening. In the course of her address Miss Saunders reviewed the history of the Victorian Order and of the work accomplished by the Order in Digby since a branch was organized here 25 years ago.

In closing she thanked the members of the Kiwanis Club for the interest they have shown in the Victorian Order especially in regard to their efforts in assisting in the raising of money for the V.O.N. Car Fund.

1946 officers of the Digby Kiwanis Club will be inducted at a "ladies' night" next Monday evening. Visitors from the Yarmouth Kiwanis Club will also attend this supper. The new officers will be inducted by Alonzo MacLellan, of Yarmouth, newly appointed Lieutenant-governor for this Kiwanis district.



## Y's Men Plan for Charter Night

The weekly meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club was held at Jersey Farms Hotel on Monday at 6:30 p.m., with Frank Larche as chairman.

After an enjoyable meal and a short sing-song the meeting was handed over to President Elton Arnold and plans were made for the January 21st meeting at which time the Digby Club will be designated a member of Y's Men International.

## \$5.50 Donation Grows to \$1200

A donation of \$5.50 made last February has grown to nearly \$1,200—to be exact, \$1,197.

The original contribution was made to the Digby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses by a local bridge club with the suggestion it be used to start a fund for the purchase of a car for the Victorian Order Nurse. To this amount the Order transferred a sum of \$500.00 from their own funds. An additional transfer of \$200 was made later in the year.

Other generous donations have been received and added to the fund. These include \$160 from the Kiwanis Club of Digby and \$200 from the Red Cross Society as well as large and small sums from individual well-wishers of the Victorian Order.

It is understood the purchase of a car will be made shortly.

Rawleigh Wilkins, who is employed by B. H. Ruggles, has taken up residence with his family in Mrs. Anthony's house, Orchard Cottage.

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

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## ANNUAL MEETING DIGBY'S V. O. N.

A glowing tribute was paid to the Victorian Order of Nurses by F. C. Purdy, supervisor of Digby Schools, speaker at the 25th annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Order. Mr. Purdy said "it is impossible to estimate the value of the V.O.N.", and pointed out the work done by the nurse in the schools alone more than warranted the cost of the V.O.N.

He quoted figures revealing that during the period from 1916 to 1931 local school attendance was from 67 per cent to 75 per cent of enrollment, while from 1931 to 1945 there was an increase from 85 per cent to 91 per cent. This increase he declared was in a large measure due to the work of the Victorian Order, the result of their system of regularly checking up on the health of the pupils and of a programme of health education.

In the main Mr. Purdy spoke on various phases of education, pointing out that in these times parent and teacher relationship should be a full time partnership. He urged parents to insist on a higher standard of teachers and demand they be paid adequate salaries sufficient to attract to the teaching profession young men and women with real talent and ability.

By way of illustration he pointed out parents would not consider allowing a person with three month's training to diagnose and prescribe for their illnesses, yet, he said, in many rural communities they seem perfectly satisfied to allow teachers with a bare high school education and practically no training to mould the characters of their children in the school class rooms.

He urged that through education we strive to raise the standards of living and add to our national well being, stressing emphasis on spiritual values. An educational system that neglects spiritual values will lead to disaster—intolerance and racial discrimination must be stamped out," he said.

In closing his remarks Mr. Purdy urged the equalization of educational advantages to afford adequate opportunity to the young people of Canada to fully develop their individual qualities.

The 25th annual meeting of the Digby V.O.N. was held in the Court House, Friday evening, Rev. T. W. Hodgson presiding. At this session Dr. Hodgson was re-elected president of the Order for the 12th consecutive term. Other officers were named as follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.  
1st Vice President: Mrs. G. W. Connell.  
2nd Vice President: Mrs. H. W. Christie.

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Wallis.  
Treasurer: Mrs. H. R. Bishop.  
Auditors: G. H. Peters, Roscoe Handspiker.

Representatives to Board of Governors, Ottawa: Hon. J. L. Illsley, Mrs. D. A. Swan.  
Members of the Executive Board (the first three named comprising the supply committee) Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. Sydney Hall, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. F.

J. Thibault, Mrs. Raymond Winchester, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Victor Cardozo, Mrs. Thamer and Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. L. F. Doiron.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis, secretary, reviewed the activities of the past year and told of progress that had been made in the Board's drive to raise funds for the purchase of a car. This fund, started by a donation of \$5.50 in February last has now grown to nearly \$1,200.00.

Receipts for the year of \$2,661.97 were shown by the report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Bishop. Against these receipts there were expenditures of \$2,980.56, however \$700.00 of that amount represented a transfer from the general account of the car fund. The order had a credit balance of \$458.16 on hand at the close of the fiscal period.

In her report, Miss Faye Saunders, nurse in charge, reviewed the work of the Victorian Order in Digby from its organization 25 years ago to the present time. This report was illustrated by interesting blackboard graphs. These graphs showed a decrease in the number of confinements attended by the nurse due to the fact most of these cases now go to hospital, but increases in nearly every other branch of the work of the nurse.

In 1930 the nurse spent 48 hours in the schools; in 1940, 190½ hrs. and in 1945 249½ hours were spent in the schools. Immunization clinics, patch testing, T.B. Clinics and Blood Donor Clinics also took up many hours of the nurses' time during the past year.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President, Officers and Members and the Victorian Order Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As secretary of the Digby Branch Victorian Order of Nurses I am proud to submit this 25th annual report. Proud not only because this year happens to be our silver anniversary and the organization has won its way through a quarter of a century, but also because this twenty-fifth year has been outstanding.

The Board members really deserve recognition for their fund-raising activities which brought in approximately \$260 more than in 1944. On the suggestion of Mrs. J. A. Grant a system worked out alphabetically was used, whereby all members served on the entertainment committee at some time during the year.

This method proved decidedly satisfactory and resulted in the following projects: a tag day in February; vanishing teas in April; a musical tea in August and a telephone bridge in Oct. The usual membership drive and sale of T. B. Christmas seals were held in June and December respectively.

This fund raising is necessary to carry on what is uppermost in the minds of the Victorian Order Board—to provide a health service of nursing care and health education to all the community regardless of economic status, race or creed.

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## Fairplay in Taxation

(By Lewis Milligan)

When man emerged from the savage state and began to live in organized communities, one of the first penalties he imposed upon himself was for that advancement was the payment of taxes, and he has been paying them under protest ever since. It would seem that no one pays taxes willingly or, at least, gladly, and there are those who carry their objection to the extent of evading the tax-collector altogether. There are numerous ways of doing this, most of which are dishonest and illegal, but some of them, while they are quite legal, are manifestly unfair and even unethical.

Hold on, dear reader, and do not desert me at this point. Although you may abhor the subject of taxation, this is a matter that personally concerns you directly or indirectly, for every evasion or exemption from taxation throws an extra and unjust burden upon those who pay taxes.

I have just read an interesting report by Prof. J. L. McDougall, of the School of Commerce and Administration, Queen's University, in which he gives the results of a special study he has made of the income from commercial operations which are exempt from income and excess profits taxes, with estimates of the amount of tax revenue lost to the Dominion in 1944 by those exemptions. The report does not deal with all tax-exempt organizations, but is confined to the Canadian National Railways and its subsidiaries, the liquor control boards, electric power, telephone and street railway ventures owned by provinces or municipalities, and the great trading cooperatives.

Prof. McDougall estimates that the Department of National Revenue lost from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 by those exemptions. This last figure, he says, equals the personal income tax on \$1,423,000 taxpayers with incomes below \$1,800. These are extraordinary figures, and Prof. McDougall says they represent 58 per cent of the estimated total of personal income tax payers of the country, and he adds: "The longer these exemptions to the corporate income tax continue to be granted, the less likely is an easing of the burden upon other sources of tax revenue." If Prof. McDougall's estimate is correct, then the removal of these exemptions would reduce by more than half the personal income tax on 1,423,000 taxpayers with incomes below \$1,800.

Furthermore, Prof. McDougall points out that these exemptions seriously affect private business. He declared that so long as the exemptions continue, taxpaying private enterprise will eventually be impossible where public ownership is possible;

## Collect 98.1 p.c. of Tax Warrant

In his address at the opening of the annual session of the Digby Municipal Council on Tuesday Warden H. E. Chisholm stated 98.1 per cent of the 1945 tax levy had been collected, and that outstanding taxes are less than \$6,000, one third of which is other than that of last year.

Municipal surplus for the year 1945 was \$3,685.97.

Forecast of a reduction of the municipal tax rate from \$7.50 to \$6.00 was made by Warden Chisholm at the opening session. This reduction, Warden Chisholm stated, would be made possible through the efforts of the Assessment Committee in making a complete revision of the county assessment.

Dr. F. E. Rice, Municipal Health Officer, in his report, presented at Tuesday's session of the Council, stated that the health of the county was excellent and that few cases of communicable diseases had been reported during the year. He stressed the importance of education in the combating of Venereal Disease which he said is increasing in the County. Dr. Rice strongly urged establishment of V.D. classes in the schools of the county and pointed out what remarkable success had been achieved in

combating Tuberculosis mainly through educational methods.

A letter from P. S. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Health, scoring conditions at the County Home was read at the meeting. Dr. Campbell stated in his letter that no further mental cases would be committed to the home until conditions there were remedied.

Strong exceptions to Dr. Campbell's remarks were taken by the Warden and members of the Council who stated that, although conditions at the Home were not all that could be desired, this was mainly due to wartime shortages and would be remedied as soon as goods and labour were available. Councillor Fitzgerald stated it was his opinion, backed by statements made to him by many who had visited the Home, that it was much better kept at present than for many years. He admitted that wartime conditions had caused a shortage in linen and blankets but stated that every effort to secure these was being made.

All committees of the Municipal Council were re-appointed to office on the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted as read at the opening session of the Council. Councillors W. C. Woodman, Fitzgerald and B. Blackford comprised the Nominating Committee.

and that private business will be impossible where tax-exempt co-operative business can gain a foothold and then crowd the taxpaying business to the wall by re-investment of its tax-free earnings. The effect of this is to penalize all taxpaying businesses to the advantage of tax-free competitors. It also penalizes the customers of private businesses in many cases. "This," says Prof. McDougall, "produces gross inequality and injustice as between those communities with and those without public ownership of local utilities."

In making his investigations, Prof. McDougall says he was unable to obtain specific information regarding profits from published reports of public corporations. He states that the Ontario Hydro Commission's annual report "lacks the first requisite of a full accounting of its stewardship, the full and clear accounting of income received." He made several attempts to obtain this information from the secretary of the Commission, but his requests were evaded.

It is a strange contradiction of "public ownership" when the public, as the "owners," are denied such information, while private ownership is obliged to give a full accounting of its finances to the government. It would seem that public ownership tends to become a tightly closed corporation, with private and even secret management and bookkeeping.

Prof. McDougall very rightly insists that so long as any tax-exemptions remain, they ought to be explicitly recognized in public accounts. But he claims that tax-exemptions granted to organizations which engage in business activities should all be cancelled. This is merely a claim for justice and fairplay on behalf of all those who are forced to pay for the upkeep of government by taxation.

Miss Margaret Stewart left on Saturday for Rethel, N.B.

## Suffers Bite From Dog

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Church, met with a painful accident just before time for evening service Sunday. His small dog was injured when crushed in a door at the rectory. The wounded animal bit Mr. Gaskill on the lip as he went to pick it up to attend to its injuries.

A physician was called and several stitches were required to close the wound in Mr. Gaskill's mouth. Because of his injury the evening service at Trinity Church was cancelled.

During the past week Gordon Turnbull, one of the proprietors of the South End Grocery met with somewhat similar accident when he went to attend the injuries of another dog owned by his business partner, Bruce Baxter. The animal had been struck by a car in front of the store. One of Mr. Turnbull's hands was badly bitten when he went to pick up the dog which was fatally injured as the result of the car accident.

The "King's Daughters" C.G. I.T. group at Sandy Cove, was re-organized on Saturday, under the leadership of Elizabeth McCullough. The following officers were elected: president, Judith Gidney; vice-president, Genevieve Gidney; secretary, Muriel O'Neil; treasurer, Reta Jeffrey.

Mrs. Rod Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter, of Yarmouth, underwent an operation at the Fraser Memorial Hospital, Kentville, on Monday, and is now reported doing well. Mrs. Grant has been V.O. Nurse in Kentville for some time and before her marriage was the V. O. Nurse in Digby.

All are invited to attend the  
Annual Meeting of the Digby Branch  
of the

# Red Cross

at the  
Court House, Digby, Tuesday, Jan. 23  
at 3.00 p.m.

Tea will be served as usual.

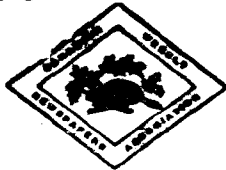
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**Digby**  
**Navy League Branch**  
**Town Hall**  
**Tuesday, January 22**  
**8.00 p. m.**

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## About This and That

Concerning the atomic era, Robert B. Thomas, editor of the Old Farmer's Almanac, notes in a foreword of the 1946 edition: ".... Such an era, with its promises of heating all of New York City by means of a fistful of 'unmarried' atoms, of the acquisition of the secrets of plant growth, of world control in the hands of a small group of scientists, can only mean that God has at long last placed upon us the final test. We shall love God with all our hearts, and our neighbors as ourselves. Unless these two great commandments appear over every doorstep in the world and are lived up to without reservation, the atomic era will mark not only the end of progress, but of mortal man."

Talk to an egotist a few moments and it won't be long before he refers to himself as a genius.

"The churkey is very nice today." No the waiter isn't trying to be funny, he is only keeping up with the times. Churkeys are the latest form of poultry, a cross between like chickens, look like turkeys but mature sooner and are turkey and chicken, developed in Australia. Churkeys walk smaller. The last point is against them. Why should anyone want turkeys to be smaller? While not everyone will go so far as the diner who said, "A turkey is such an uncomfortable bird, a little too much for one, but not enough for two," it has an attractive habit of lasting through a good part of the week. From hot turkey to cold turkey to turkey soup, it is all good, and no one wants the bird to be any less. The Australians should develop super-churkeys which would be larger than Thanksgiving's main feature

A good memory is one that enables a man to forget the things he doesn't care to recollect.

What was the year's biggest story? According to editors of International News Service, the story of the atomic bomb. This is one case where immediate interest and lasting importance throughout the ages are likely to coincide.

More surprising is the fact that Japan's surrender ranks second and Germany's only fourth. President Roosevelt's death coming in between. In menace to the world Hitler outranked Hirohito, though Japan roused more hatred in the United States than did Germany. Then came the deaths of Hitler and Mussolini and after them Churchill's defeat and the triumph of British Labor.

The British elections were really more important than the fact two beaten malefactors died in a particular way, but the human interest in the malefactors outweighed the complex political situation of another nation than our own. Emotion often does thus outweigh thought.

When you have them they are opinions; when your wife has them they are delusions.

## North Range

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas, of Quincy, Mass.; Lloyd Thomas, of North Easton, Mass.; and Adelbert Thomas, of Rockland, Mass., returned to their homes last Monday after being here owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. C. J. Thomas.

"Welcome home" to Harold Gosson, who arrived home from overseas last week after spending the past three and one half years in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulton and son Layton, also Mrs. Fulton's mother, Mrs. Wagner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgoyne, in Riverdale.

School re-opened on Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Laurence Thurbtr is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford at Darling's Lake, Yarmouth County.

## New Tusket

(Held over from last week)

Miss Anna Prime and Stanley Spavold, of Halifax, spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family spent Christmas week at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield.

Mrs. Austin Thibeault, who is working in Glace Bay spent several days recently at her home here. She returned to Glace Bay on Tuesday, accompanied by her son Wayne.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Bear River was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Chester Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son Lawrence spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Miss Dorothy Mullen, of Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen.

Wallace Mullen has returned from the United States, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Mrs. Edward Goudey and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mrs. Stewart Prime and sons Roy and Jesse Goudey, of Deerfield, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Prime has returned home after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Bernard Goudey.

Clifford Gaudett, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, Dorothy, of Kemptville, have returned and school re-opened on Monday.

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and daughter Estella were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, at Conway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe on Sunday.

Miss Daphne Mullen, of New Tusket, returned on Saturday to resume her duties as school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, of Conway, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hill, and Mr. Hill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and children, of Marshalltown, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall, on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and family.

Mrs. Wilfred Robicheau visited her mother, Mrs. Silver at Springfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, of North Range, have returned here to reside. Their many friends welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas Quincy, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth White, of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., were guests at Leonard White recently.

## South Milford

(Held over from last week)

Cpl. John Lohnas, Jr., Vernon Mailman and Chester Fancy arrived home at Christmas from overseas.

Pte. Raymond Lohnas arrived home for the new year.

Robert Snow, of Annapolis Royal, returned home Saturday after spending New Year's week with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Stanley Wilcox went to Truro to spend the week end with his sisters, Mrs. (Dr) Donohue and family, and Miss Edith Wilcox.

Miss Berta Wagstaff, R.N., recently a graduate from V.G. Hospital, Halifax, arrived home for the holidays and is at present caring for a patient in Yarmouth.

Miss Margaret Wagstaff returned to her school at Lake LaRose on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Pyne and son Jimmie are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

George Brown passed away after a short illness at his home on Saturday Dec. 29.

## Mount Pleasant

(Held over from last week)

Cpl. Ralph Sibley, who recently returned from overseas spent the New Year with his mother in Truro. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Beatrice Teed.

Mrs. Andre Smith, of Shelburne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hand-spiker.

Mrs. Harry Ring, Victoria Beach, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Mrs. Ernest Aikens, Maine, is visiting her father, William Jefferson, and Mrs. Jefferson.

Miss Sheila VanTassel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond, of Centreville.

Pte. Carl Johnson, of Halifax, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. fax, spent New Year's with Walter Johnson.

Miss Thelma Johnson and Miss Marjorie Daley returned to their schools at Weymouth Point and Smith's Cove, respectively.

Mrs. Maude Mailing, of Princetown, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Handspiker.

Pte. William Clayton, cook at M.D. No. 6 at Halifax, is spending two weeks' leave with his wife and daughter.

Lewis and Wallace Daley spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Parker Manzer, of Ashmore, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Brenton Chipman, son

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

The civic political pot is commencing to simmer and signs seem to indicate that it may boil over ere long. Let it be hoped however that Digby will not again be made the butt of nationwide jokes by having a flock of nominations of candidates who do not wish to run and who publicly state their wishes. On the other hand acclamations are not desirable as they indicate a lack of interest in town affairs on the part of the town's citizens and may allow candidates to be elected to public office who are not desirable or who do not have the confidence of the public. An election ensures that those who will guide the affairs of our town enjoy the confidence of the majority of the town's citizens and hold their office at the express wish of the people. Town elections, although looked upon with amusement by some, are important, very important. Town government is the first step in Democratic government and a proper carrying out of democratic ideals and the democratic system in the government of the town will do much to ensure the continuance of the democratic system in the country as a whole.

Adoption of the 6 new Taxi Licensing By-Laws by the Town will do much to remedy a condition that has caused much comment in town—the variance in fees charged by various taxi concerns. With the adoption of set rate of fees this condition will no longer exist and both the travelling public and the taximen themselves will benefit much.

Continuation of the dispute over the Freight Rates shows a commendable spirit on the part of the Board of Trade. Little success, however, can be expected in this dispute until a stronger spirit of co-operation among the merchants of the town who, after all are the ones most affected, is displayed. If these merchants got together and delivered the C.P.R. an ultimatum concerning these rates they would soon get action. Every bit of freight shipped to these merchants from Saint John could be billed to Bear River Station at the cheap rate and then trucked back by the merchants themselves to Digby. It might be expensive but it would only have to be done once to achieve results. Billing these goods to Bear River would mean great inconvenience to the railway. The goods would have to be loaded on trucks or in freight cars, shipped to Bear River, unloaded there and stored until called for. Breakage and carrying charges would be heavier and railway officials would soon want to know why the situation existed. At present the fight is like battling a pillow, no actual resistance but still no results. A great deal of 'buck passing' also seems to feature the fray.

As bus lines expand their routes this year the number of licensed public vehicle drivers is growing daily. Last year 500 persons were licensed by the Department of Highways to drive buses and other public vehicles.

Never make a broad statement to a 300-pound woman.

Harold and daughter, Jean, spent a few days last week with her husband in Saint John.

Russell VanTassel of the Merchant Marine spent the Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel. Miss Audrey VanTassel, who received her discharge from the C.W.A.C., is also with her parents.

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## 1946 Tourist Season Opens

Tourist experts are already estimating the approximate number of visitors Canada may receive during 1946—the first full year of Peace. Experienced observers at the recent Toronto Conference of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus predicted a twenty-million tourist influx this year. Preparations are under way to welcome many of them to the national parks. Those who can do so are being urged to bring along their own camping equipment this year in case they find difficulty in securing accommodation in the national parks, especially at the height of the season. Special facilities are being provided for those visitors who are planning to spend their holidays under canvas or in automobile trailers.

From every portal of entry streams of tourists will "fan out" to their favorite haunts, dispersing as they move northwards into Canada's great hinterland of lakes and forests and rivers. Most of them will be seeking a spot where they may enjoy for a few days or a few weeks nature's fresh, unspoiled beauty, far from the roar of traffic and the sound of factory whistles.

A foretaste of "things to come" in the realm of tourism may be gleaned from the interest that is being shown in this year's Banff Winter Carnival—the twenty-seventh of such winter events to be held at this popular resort in the Canadian Rockies. The carnival is an exhilarating affair of high quality held in a setting that is perhaps unique on this continent. Shining, skating, curling, hockey, tobogganning, ski-joring and broomball, are among the winter sports on this year's agenda. The Carnival, which opened on December 26th, will be extended over a series of week ends the final event of the winter season taking place on March 3rd with the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Besides an invigorating program of fun and frolic on ice and snow, many important championships are being decided including speed skating, ski racing and bonspiels. Side attractions are much in

evidence this year — swimming in the hot springs, dinner parties, snowshoeing and amateur theatricals. The new spirit of a nation at peace after five years of grim struggle is being manifested throughout in quite a spontaneous manner. A happy and care-free atmosphere pervades winter scenes of unparalleled beauty. The mood of this year's winter visitors may be described thus: the war is over; a new era of peace has begun; let us welcome it in true Canadian fashion.

## Port Wade

(Held over from last week)

Vaughn Olmstead, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey, has returned to his home in Black's Harbour.

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, of Yarmouth, spent the past week with her sister, Miss Marie Scoville.

Mrs. Baker, of Saint John, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, and Mr. Longmire.

Miss Helen Snow has returned from Sandy Cove where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Morehouse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albian Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent a week end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, of Halifax, spent a few days at Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Etta Parks and daughter Carolyn.

Cyril McWhinnie has returned to his work in Prince George, B. C., after spending ten days with his family here.

Miss Doris Longmire and Oliver McDoull, of Kentville, visited Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans, last week.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie has returned to Saint John after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Annette Longmire is visiting relatives in Hillsburn.

## Spring Like Weather

Saturday, January 13 — "It Might As Well Be Spring" could be Digby's theme song these days. Phenominally warm weather has cleared the snow from the streets and nearly all of the frost has gone from the ground. The back streets are veritable mud holes and travellers report that back roads in the county are almost impassable. Temperatures ranging all the way from 40 degrees to 60 degrees have been reported in town these last few days and one reader, in the south end of town, reports seeing a butterfly on Monday.

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Convenience of the administrator is more important than the liberty of the subject.

The Government has not announced this dictum as official policy, but it may be reasonably inferred from the debate on the transitional powers legislation when that bill was being piloted through the House of Commons by Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice.

Some very important orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board specifically deny the right of a person who thinks himself aggrieved to go into court to seek redress. And these same orders state that any official acting for the board cannot be sued or otherwise proceeded against under the War Measures Act. Appeals to Mr. St. Laurent by a few Opposition members, to restore the fundamental and traditional right of the citizen to have his day in court and to be represented by counsel, were denied on the ground that it would be upsetting to the routine of procedure established over the last three or four years.

Hence the conclusion that bureaucratic precedent is more highly regarded than individual freedom.

**Bear River East**

(Held over from last week)

On Friday evening the Mite Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. Young, at the parsonage, Clements-ville. The evening passed very pleasantly by readings of a Christmas story. At the close, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by several members. They were conveyed by Keith Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson and son Murray and Wm. Jefferson, of Digby, and Mrs. Ernest Aikens, of Munroe, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson on Sunday.

School reopened Monday, Jan. 7, after the Christmas holidays.

James Wheelhouse left Sunday night for Halifax where he will enter school there.

If everyone had his just desserts going to jail would be fashionable.

Nova Scotia farmers received a cash income of \$25,915,000 from sale of agricultural products in 1945, according to preliminary estimates released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Industry's industrial division.

This was about \$700,000 below the record season of 1944 but still a million dollars above the 1943 level. The estimate is based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products.

Here is a breakdown of the cash income for 1945 by products.


Grain, seeds and hay	\$125,000
Vegetables and other field crops	\$1,904,000
Livestock	\$9,135,000
Dairy products	\$7,767,000
Fruits	\$1,565,000
Other principal farm products	\$1,952,000
Miscellaneous farm products	\$3,467,000

**Coal Production**

Coal production in Nova Scotia in 1945 dropped about 500,000 tons from the level of 1944, according to preliminary figures. Value of the output is down \$1,100,000. For the year just closed production of Nova Scotia collieries is set at 5,232,000 tons, valued at \$29,612,000. For 1944 the figures were 5,745,000 tons and \$30,728,000.

**Teacher Shortage Relieved**


Only between 20 and 30 rural classrooms are without teachers as provincial schools re-open after two weeks of mid-term holidays. The situation is now close to normal, according to education officials. More than 200 classes were without teachers when the school year began last September.



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Schools must offer pupils a wider choice of studies to fit them for jobs in industry. Stewart Murray, vocational training director for the Department of Education, said in an address to the Nova Scotia Headmasters' Association. He said the school must become less of an academic institution and more of a training center for vocations. Lack of teachers trained in vocational instruction is the big handicap at present, he reported.

**Plenty of Nurses**

Nova Scotia is better supplied with nurses than most other parts of the dominion. There is a student or graduate nurse for every 273 persons in this province compared with one for every 298 persons in Canada as a whole. Only two provinces—Ontario and British Columbia—have more nurses in proportion to their population. Despite Nova Scotia's relatively better position many hospitals still are short staffed due to loss of nurses to the armed services.

**T.B. at All-time Low**

Nova Scotia's tuberculosis death rate reached a record low in 1944. Dr. A. F. Miller, Kentville, superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, announced in a year-end message to patients of the institution. It was 58.7 per 1000,000, a decline of 10 points from 1943. At the same time he said the provincial government plans to provide free treatment for T. B. sufferers who cannot pay their own hospital expenses.

A lot of people keep on living just to worry about having to die.


C. M. Croft, newly-appointed senior Canadian Trade Commissioner and commercial counsellor in Australia, arrived at Sydney on January 7 to take up his duties.

Mr. Croft, who was accompanied by his wife, two sons and one daughter, will move to Canberra, the Federal capital within a few days.

The Commissioner formerly was director of commercial intelligence in the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department. He is acquainted with Australasia because of a long term as trade commissioner in New Zealand as well as a term in Tokyo. (Carman is well known in Digby where he attended school as a boy. He is a son of the late Rev. W. I. Croft, at one time pastor of Grace United Church—then Methodist. — Editor Courier.)

**Payrolls Show Decline**

The average Nova Scotia worker received \$31.10 in his weekly pay envelope in September, 1945, according to records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Industry industrial division. The weekly wage was down 44 cents from August figures and \$1.04 from July. Employees in nine leading industries numbered 79,360, a drop of 1609 from the previous month.



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# Local and Personal

The Karry-On Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Richardson this week.

Mrs. Anna Kirkamp, Louisville, Ky., a frequent visitor to Digby during the summers of the years before the war, died last year of a heart attack. One son, Karl H., of Louisville, survives.

Miss Edna Turnbull has taken over the management of a new dry goods store in Yarmouth. She expects to leave shortly on a buying trip to Montreal and Toronto. At present Miss Turnbull is employed at Holdsworth's Drug Store but plans to take over her new position in the near future.

The name of Ralph Eaton Dakin appears on the monument in Boston Common, among the merchant seamen who gave their lives in service of their country. The ship, the Robert E. Lee, was torpedoed off New Orleans, Aug. 1, 1942. He was a brother of "Ted" Dakin, of Digby.

Fred Cookson will arrive in Digby tomorrow. Mr. Cookson has been appointed commercial traveller for a Montreal paint firm and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest traveller employed by that firm in the Dominion. He is well known here having married Edith Morehouse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse. He served during the war in the Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert, of Freeport, spent the Christmas season at the home of Mr. Tibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibert, Bridgewater. Also guests at the Tibert home for the holidays were their grandson, Gene Tibert, Hantsport, who recently returned from overseas after several years' service in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and their two granddaughters, Miss Shirley Tibert, of Yarmouth, and Miss Mary Tibert, Freeport, now engaged on the teaching staff of the Riverport school. This was the first reunion of the Tibert family in twenty-six years. The other son, Percy Tibert and family, Rockland, Maine, were unable to attend the reunion as planned, on account of illness. Another guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tibert over Christmas was Albert Creaser, of Riverport.

Mrs. L. L. MacCrae has returned to her home in New Brunswick after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon.

Bruce Parsons has been elected Treasurer of the Badminton Club replacing Fred McWade, who expects to leave Digby shortly.

Oscar Keen, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen for a few days. This is Mr. Keen's first visit to Digby.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone, matron of the Nurses' Residence, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent a serious operation today.

Miss Kaye Gillis, of the Scotia Hotel, returned last week from Westmount, Que., where she spent Christmas and New Years with her sister, Mrs. George E. Springer.

Miss Blanche Hicks, of Lake Midway, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her wrist, while on a shopping trip to Digby on Saturday. After being treated at the hospital she returned to her home on Sunday.

All are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society which will be held in the Court House, Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at 3.00. Tea will be served as usual.

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## OBITUARY

B. Franklin Potter

A well known resident of Bear River, B. Franklin Potter, passed away at his home Wednesday, Jan. 9, after a short illness, age 78 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Potter, Clementsport. Mr. Potter was a kind and friendly neighbor and will be missed in the community.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary E. Bent, of Clementsport; three sons: W. L. Potter, of Bangor, Maine, and Joseph A. of Bear River; three daughters: Bertha (Mrs. Clayborne) Halifax; Viola (Mrs. H. W. Garden) Plympton, and Flora (Mrs. M. Wyles) of Bear River. One daughter predeceased him. Twenty-six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church, Annapolis Royal, conducted by Rev. Father Stone. Interment was in the R.C. cemetery at Annapolis Royal.

## Tells of Trip to Berchtesgarden

The Brotherhood of the United Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Owing to the exceptionally cold weather, the attendance was not so large as usual but those present heard a very interesting talk from Courtney Purdy, who was with the R.C.A.F. overseas. He vividly described a special trip made over London last July to contact King Leopold, of Belgium, who was in Salzburg, Bavaria, and another trip to Berchtesgarden. His description of the latter was particularly interesting. The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be held with the annual congregational meeting of the church, the date to be set by the Board of Stewards.

Mrs. Boyd Milberry and Edna Turnbull were visitors to Yarmouth last week.

William Raymond, of Mink Cove, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Anderson next Monday night.

Fred Peck, of Framingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillian Halliday, Birch St.

J. H. Farwell, a well known summer resident of Joggin Bridge, is a patient in the Montreal Hospital.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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 Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.  
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 7.00  
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Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

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Digby Church School, 10.00 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 21—Annual Parish Meeting in Parish House, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's Bay  
Baptist Churches  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

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

United Church of Canada  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorne, Pastor  
Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
Centreville, 7.30 p.m.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted and fruit received during my stay in Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Murray Oickle, Clementsville 18:11p

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. William Tibert and Mrs. Lorne Rand, Freeport, wish to extend thanks and sincere appreciation to the I.O.O.F. and all other kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late William B. Denton wish to express thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness during their father's illness; for messages of sympathy, and floral offerings sent in their recent sad bereavement.—Daughters Agnes, Winifred, Helen and Jean. 18:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who remembered us in our recent sad bereavement. For letters, cards, flowers and messages of sympathy. To those who kindly offered cars and to all who assisted in any way.—Mrs. Frank Potter and family. 18:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends who sent letters, cards and gifts; also the Doctors and Nurses for their attendance and care while I was a patient in the Digby Hospital. — Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

### Born

Geddes—At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, January 9, 1946, to Lieut. and Mrs. G. S. Geddes (nee Dorothy Hinman), a daughter, Margaret Jean.

Tupper—At Bear River East, Dec. 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tupper, a son, Douglas John.

Frost—At Bear River East, Dec. 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Frost, a daughter, Ethel Marie.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw, of Deep Brook, spent the week end as guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romans, of Halifax, spent last week end in town with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. L. Sanford, and mother, Mrs. C. Merry.

Mrs. Foster Chittick, who spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, returned to her home in Halifax Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Reade and son, returned the past week from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he had an operation on an eye, which had been injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor returned on Tuesday from Lynn, Mass., after having been guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

M. T. Sgt. Becker, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Becker (formerly Juanita Campbell) of Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris on Tuesday, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at dinner and bridge last Friday evening when at 7 o'clock the guests assembled in the drawing room where at small tables, covers were laid for twelve. Progressive bridge was played during the evening and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Simons, F. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Major Simons.

At the recent annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Guild, Mrs. Howard Rice was re-nominated president; Mrs. L. V. Harris, vice-president, and Mrs. W. M. Romans secretary treasurer. The reports covered a year of many activities, tho' the guild is a small group of women and due to the food power and conditions generally, no money making efforts of a public nature had been held during the year, but the financial statement showed all obligations had been met and a very small balance on hand.

Mrs. George Oickle has returned after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morris, of Lynn, Mass. When Mrs. Oickle attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Barbara Morris, who married to Flight Sgt. Granville B. Larrabee, at the East Baptist Church of Lynn, Barbara has been a frequent visitor at her grandmother's home and has a host of friends in Bear River who wish her and her husband much happiness. They will live at 16 Jackson St. East Lynn, Mass. Other guests at the wedding from Bear River were Mrs. Charles Oickle and Mrs. Harold Hart.

## W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute. Rev. James Brooks attended and conducted the installation of officers for 1946, using the procedure from the Manual. Treasurer, stood during the installation, and verbally accepted the duties of the officers to which they had been elected. Later the Secretaries of the different committees also stood to accept office. This period closed with the hymn "Take My Life and Let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Mrs. Brooks then read her New Year's Message, encouraging the members to undertake the duties of the coming year with zeal and never-failing interest. Annual reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Milton Morgan-Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Campbell; Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Mrs. J. E. Langley, Mrs. W. A. Chute, Mrs. Charles Balsor, Mrs. C. V. Snow—the latter being Committee Secretaries. The Mission Band report was given by the leader, Mrs. Brooks. Both Auxiliary and Mission Band have exceeded the allocation for 1945.

A letter was read from the Trinidad Mission, thanking the Band for the box sent there, and it was decided to make a further donation later on. The Reading Course was successful in 1945, and will be carried on in 1946. Many sick calls were made—and cards sent to those ill or shut-in at times throughout the year, or to those suffering bereavement. The Auxiliary will present the Memorial Service at the Presbyterian Meeting in Middleton on Jan. 24th—this has been prepared by Mrs. Brooks. The February Meeting will be "Dues Day" as has been the custom in past years. The Executive Committee will plan later activities.

The work of the Associate Members' Secretary was taken up and Mrs. Jas. Brooks, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. J. E. Langley and Mrs. A. B. Campbell each took part. A subscription to the Missionary Monthly had been made, the magazine to be made a "gift" to someone in the congregation. This was accepted with gratitude. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

On Wednesday of this week the Guild met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rawle.

Miss Odessa Smith, principal of Oakadene, returned from her home in Shelburne the past week.

A. B. Marshall returned on Tuesday from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Allan Walker, in Taunton, Mass.

Miss Muriel Nichols, of Weymouth, is on the staff of the Royal Bank and is at the home of Mrs. O. Rice.

## Prayer Service Well Attended

The week of prayer services at Bear River were held with the Baptist, the United Church of Canada and the Advent Church uniting for the purpose. On Tuesday evening the service was held in the Baptist Church with the address given by Rev. Kenneth Dotson; Thursday the service was at the Advent Christian Church, speaker Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church and on Friday also at the Advent church with Rev. G. D. Brydon as speaker. The subject for the week was "The Christian Calling." The meetings were well attended.

## Winter Has Arrived In Earnest

The spring-like weather which Digby has enjoyed since the beginning of the year came to an abrupt end over the week end when drops in temperature ranging from 40 to 50 degrees were recorded over a 24-hour period. Sunday morning was likened to a day in March with the thermometer standing at temperatures ranging from 40 to 45 degrees above zero. Turning moderately cold by mid afternoon, by Monday morning the mercury had dropped to zero—in some districts as low as 10 below.

Many were caught by sudden turn in the weather and plumbers were faced with an almost impossible task of answering all the calls to thaw out frozen water pipes and repair breaks caused by the frost.

Miss Eva Kennedy, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

The Philathea Class will meet this evening in the Baptist vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday in Clementsvale.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

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A wedding of interest to many in this province took place recently at St. John's Anglican Church, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., when Margaret Frances Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baugh, Fort Qu'Appelle, became the bride of G. Robert Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reginald Weir, Digby.

The bride, preceded by her two attendants entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white jersey with floor length veil and carried a The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Corkhill, rector of the church.

A reception was held at the bride's home for a large number of guests after which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Regina.

The bride, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, will remain for a short time at home while the groom left for Toronto to resume his studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Pte. William Benson returned from Pennfield on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church, met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Balsor.

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# MORE ABOUT V. O. N.

(Continued from first page)

To Mrs. J. A. Grant we extend our sincere thanks for the part she played in promoting such a service as convener of the Publicity and Educational committee. Mrs. Grant was convener of this committee for four years until she moved from town in October. We recall her interesting paper at the annual meeting in 1943 when she traced the progress of the Digby Branch of the Order from its beginning in December, 1920; and again her interesting paper, "An Imaginary Day with the V.O.N.," presented at our last annual meeting. I know that if Mrs. Grant were with us tonight she would again present an interesting report; however, as member of the Publicity and Educational committee I will endeavor to incorporate in this report something of the work accomplished in that respect during the year.

The local press has been used as a medium to inform the public of the work achieved by the nurse each month and of any important items of business which come before the regular monthly meeting. Also, a series of write-ups telling of the daily routine of the Victorian Order Nurse appeared in the Courier.

Poster display in downtown stores was extensively used during the year as a means of publicizing the work of the Order. As has been done for the past several years the V.O.N. entered a float

in the annual Dominion Day Parade.

Our best publicity, nevertheless, came from the quality of service rendered by the nurse in the district — and rendering a superior quality of service is characteristic of all Digby V. O. Nurses. 1945 saw three different nurses in charge of this district. Miss Edna Desart was succeeded by Miss Lucille Beaudet on February 28. Miss Beaudet stayed on as temporary nurse until Miss Faye Saunders, our present nurse, arrived on June 27. Miss Saunders has won the friendship of all her patients and those associated with her in the service and has proved herself efficient in the home, the school and the clinic room. From her own report you will learn of the immense amount of work done by the nurses in charge in this area and the two week end relief nurses Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. MacLellan.

In October the Digby Branch adopted the Retirement Income Plan, thus keeping pace with other branches of the Order throughout Canada. Costs of this plan are shared by the National Office, the local branch and the nurse.

We were informed of the approval of this plan through the report sent to us by Mrs. D. A. Swan from the annual General Meeting held at Ottawa in June. This was the first year Mrs. Swan acted as our representative and in her report said "My appointment

enfolded into a most inspiring and enjoyable day."

Unfortunately I cannot give Mrs. Swan's report in full. She outlined the business transacted, gave the highlights from the addresses and reviewed the social activities of the day in such a way her inspiration was passed on to us as Board members.

Another stimulating report which we received is that of the supervisor. This year Miss Lenta Hall made supervisory visits to our branch in February and September. On her spring visit she had the opportunity of meeting and addressing the Board members when they gathered at the home of Mrs. G. W. Connell at an afternoon tea. From her reports following these visits we would judge Miss Hall found the work of the Victorian Order carried on satisfactorily in Digby, but, as usual, there was place for improvement.

The following recommendations therefore, were made to the Branch by our supervisor:

1. Telephone Listing with separate Victorian Order of Nurses telephone.

2. Purchase of a car soon. The telephone was installed in the nurse's room at her boarding house in November. If the car fund continues to grow as it has since its beginning the purchasing of the car will also soon be a realization.

It might be interesting to know that the car fund was started last February by a donation of \$5.50 from a Bridge Club. To this the Victorian Order Board transferred \$500.00 from their Bank account and since then donations from private persons, clubs, etc., have steadily increased until it has reached the figure you will hear tonight from the treasurer's report.

In June a committee from the Kiwanis Club comprising G. H. Peters, H. M. Warne and Paul Yates attended the regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N. and advised they had adopted as their objective the assisting of the V. O. N. in the purchase of a car.

This was cheerful news to all the Board members and a vote of thanks was at once moved to the Kiwanians for their interest — an interest that has done much to bring us near our goal. The local Red Cross, too, has recently swelled our fund with a generous donation of \$200.00. Our sincere thanks is extended to these organizations and to the finance committee consisting of Fritz Dakin and L. E. Shatford along with the president, Dr. T. W.

Hodgson and the treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Bishop who have undertaken to look into the real business of buying the car. On this committee the late Capt. George Morrell served for ten years until his death. The V.O.N. deeply regrets his passing.

And now as I come to the close of this report I offer to the president and executive my thanks for their cooperation and to all those who have contributed to the success of the 25th year. May I further urge your cooperation in

this noble and necessary work of the coming years. The war is over but nearly the whole world is in need of being nursed back to health both in body and soul. Let us strive to see gentleness, kindness, and relief from suffering — the ideals for which the war was fought — continue to be carried on through the work of our Victorian Order of Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. WALLIS,  
Secretary

## Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada Digby Branch

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS		
Nursing Fees:—From Patients	\$ 571.40	
—From Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	152.09	\$ 723.49
Grants:—From Town of Digby	400.00	
—From Town of Digby Board of School Commissioners	75.00	475.00
Sundry Donations and Subscriptions		75.00
Proceeds from Fund Raising Activities:—		
Annual (June) Campaign	403.00	
Tag Day (Feb.)	142.27	
Diminishing Teas (April)	108.85	
Musical Tea (August)	31.51	
Telephone Bridge and Tea (Oct.)	39.38	
Sale of T. B. Christmas Seals (less 25 per cent to N. S. Tuberculosis Commission)	322.27	1,047.27
Interest from Investments		341.20
Total Receipts, 1945		\$2,661.97
Balance Forward, January 1st, 1945		776.75
Grand Total		\$ 3,438.72

DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries:—Staff Nurses (including Income Tax Deductions, \$271.29)	\$ 1,748.33	
Relief Nurses	60.00	\$1,808.33
Taxi Hire		371.55
Medical and Surgical Supplies		2.59
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies		5.51
Postage and Excise Stamps		11.18
Telegraph and Telephone		12.45
Laundry		8.47
Express and Freight		24
Advertising and Publicity		23.54
Clinic and Special Activity Expense		5.30
Other Disbursements:—Rent, Safety Deposit Box	3.00	
—Interest on Overdraft	1.00	
Sundry Expenses	3.75	7.75
Payment by Branch to Nurses' Retirement Income Plan, Oct., (Nov., Dec.)		12.15
Transferred to Car Fund Account		700.00
Total Disbursements, 1945		\$ 2,980.56
Balance, December 31st, 1945		458.16
Grand Total		\$ 3,438.72

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR CAR FUND ACCOUNT, 1945		
Transferred from V.O.N. General Account	\$ 700.00	
Received from Kiwanis Club of Digby:		
Sept. 1945, Cash, \$40.69; Victory Loan Bond, \$50.00; Dec. 1945, Cash, \$73.50		164.09
Received from Digby Branch Red Cross		200.00
Other Donations Received from Individuals, Clubs, etc.		124.00
Interest on V. L. Bonds		7.38
Interest on Account		1.47
Total Receipts		\$ 1,197.54
Cash in Bank	\$ 647.54	
Victory Loan Bonds (par value)	550.00	1,197.54

Disbursements	none
DOROTHY M. BISHOP	Treasurer

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### SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to submit the report of the Supply Committee of the Victorian Order for the 25th year ending Dec. 1945.

During the year we received articles of used and new clothing, linen, all kinds of baby articles, all of which are greatly appreciated and given to worthy users by our faithful nurse.

Now during peace time the Red Cross are continuing their good work and have kindly given material for a couch cover and screen for clinic room, the faithful sewers have made the same.

To the Red Cross also goes our thanks for a pair of classes supplied to a needy child.

Our thanks to Delbert Forrester for kindly making a measuring rod used in the clinic room, also a filing cabinet.

Your committee wishes to thank all friends who have kindly helped us so generously with supplies during the last 25 years and solicit your help for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE DALEY

### NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Digby Branch of the Victorian Order has been organized twenty-five years, with the nursing service starting one year later, in view of this fact and towards greater endeavor a glance at the origin of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, the service rendered and the need of continuing may prove helpful.

The Victorian Order of Nurses

was founded in 1897 by Royal Charter. The 1944 Report showing a staff of 400 nurses serving 100 cities and towns across Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has been able to adapt its programme to changing needs and ideals and is a branch of nursing service which includes all phases of work concerned with family and community welfare, bedside nursing being the fundamental principle with health education to prevent diseases and to raise the standard of community health.

All calls are answered, but care is only continued under medical supervision. The fee is based on the cost to be adjusted to the financial circumstances but care is never refused because of inability to pay.

Scope of service offered: Medical and Surgical, that is general nursing care, special treatments and assistance at operations in the home.

Maternity Service: Prenatal care: assistance at birth in the home; and post-natal care of mother and babe.

Special Activities: Child welfare conferences; school nursing; immunization clinics; assistance at T. B. Clinics; and in some places prenatal classes and industrial nursing on a part time basis.

Health Education: With prenatal and postnatal instructions; pre-school and school supervision and adult education, today's greatest problem being rehabilitation which affects all homes and persons in one form or another.

Blackboard use showing cross section of work.

Programme for coming year: Through close co-operation of medical board and publicity to have greater opportunity to demonstrate quality of service in

side nursing and health education in the community.

The programme begins with the early contact with the prenatal, where the need is for greater scientific knowledge and guidance towards normal, healthy, mothers and babies. This is followed by care and supervision throughout the first year of the infant's life, beginning with the first week of the infant's life or in hospital cases the first week home, when families need guidance in adjustment that they may enjoy and develop the infant and themselves toward greater community security. Throughout this period child welfare clinics or conferences are held for frequent checking, help with feeding and behaviour problems, and immunization clinics preparing child for school life where health habits are checked, defects noted and child and parent encouraged to correct these conditions.

School program: Communicable disease survey annually, listing results of the survey in grades for each teacher for quick checking and isolation in case of epidemic. Rapid classroom inspection at the beginning of each term, checking for possible communicable diseases.

One half hour daily in V.O.N. Office for minor treatments and consultations for pupil, teacher or parent.

Physical inspection annually: Individual and group health talks and home visits if needed. Immunization re-inforcement as required by the Department of Health. Another phase of work that could be started here with health education, and industrial benefits, would be industrial part time nursing the service is purchased on a hourly basis by small industries and is always approved by the Academy of Medicine.

In closing, appreciation is due the Board, Doctors and others who have in any way aided in the ultimate purpose of the Organization in bringing health and happiness to the community. The nurse made use of blackboard graphs in her survey of work as in 1930, 1940 and 1945. This could not be used in the paper, therefore the following figures for 1945 only are given.

Total cases 365.  
Total visits 2,435.  
Total time, 2,342 hrs. 35 min.  
Total fees, \$723.49.  
Medical and Surgical cases 75.  
Maternity Cases: 43 prenatal; 10 confinements; 59 obstetrical service.

Special Activities: 89 total clinics, 55 home cases, 249 hrs. 30 min. school, 639 immunized, 104 watch tests, 16 hrs. 30 mins. T. B. clinics, 43 hrs. 30 min. Blood Donors

Health Education: 117 prenatal visits, 532 post-mortem visits, 75 pre school, 87 school, 40 other instructive visits.

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One W.M.S. may feel its actions hardly count. Ah, there are many more—successful efforts mount!

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So shall we never fail. So shall we all be free Of worry, rain and care, if we God's children be.

## Gems of Thought

### "ABUNDANT LIFE"

The "abundant life" which Jesus desired to bring is to be had by the sincere application of his gospel to life.

—Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.

—H. W. Beecher

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.

—Card

The good man has absolute good, which, like fire, turns everything to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm.

—Emerson

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# The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

**Morris W. Wilson, President, Sees No Quick and Easy Solution to Reconversion Problems.—Believes Greatest Half Century in Canada's History Just Ahead.—Dominion Fortunately Placed to Help Foster World Co-operation.—Questions Whether Canada Making Most of Trade Opportunities in South America.**

**James Muir, General Manager, Reports Assets Exceeding \$2,000,000,000 at New High Level for Canadian Banking.—Bank Fully Equipped and Ready to Assist Reconversion.—Seeks Wider Field of Service in Loans to Firms and Individuals.**

Solid confidence in Canada's immediate future and the important part she can play in the promotion of international understanding and well-being were voiced by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the Banks Annual Meeting.

Referring to reconstruction problems, Mr. Wilson said: "The first important task in our post-war reconstruction is the conversion of industry to production of the basic needs of a civilized community, with the minimum of dislocation, unemployment, and friction. For two or three years, since we passed the peak of our war effort, we have been giving thought to the reconstruction period. Now, we are in it. The problem is no longer speculative, but is gradually being met in a practical manner, more or less satisfactorily. If one or more sections of the masterpiece we desire to produce are not filled in at once, let us not worry too much, but look at the whole picture and its good prospects. Many of our people, not realizing the nature of the real problems in reconversion and reconstruction, want a quick answer to all questions, and immediate completion of all plans. There cannot be such an easy way: changes in nature, people, and life are continuous, not abrupt."

## READY TO MOVE FORWARD

Solid ground for optimism was to be found, said Mr. Wilson, in Canada's tremendous record of accomplishment since the turn of the century. "Have our people confidence in themselves?" asked Mr. Wilson. "If they would pause and reflect upon the historic advance of their country, they would find few reasons for depression and many reasons to justify hope of success. The record of what was accomplished is marvellous, the advancement of every year being built upon that of preceding years. Some interruptions occurred, but now we are ready again to move forward. A comparison between our material circumstances in 1900 and in 1945 is well worth looking at.

Here are some figures which should be considered alongside the fact that our population has increased just 123 per cent in the 45 years under review. The number of acres occupied for farm purposes increased 176 per cent; the value of farm property, in dollars of the same purchasing power, jumped to 251 per cent, of what it was in 1900; the value of agricultural products exported rose 300 per cent, and the number of bushels of wheat we produced grew 685 per cent. The increase in our production of minerals was: copper, 2,079 per cent;

gold, 114; lead, 377; nickel, 3,781; silver 204; asbestos, 1,115. Our output of wood pulp increased 1,892 per cent. Our railways expanded track mileage 133 per cent, the number of passengers 214 per cent, and tons of freight 302 per cent. The tonnage of seaborne shipping cleared at Canadian ports rose by 288 per cent. Telephone instruments in use increased by 2,585 per cent. Electric incandescent lamps so numerous to-day as to be impracticable to count numbered only 815,000 in 1900. Radios, automobiles and aeroplanes were not even predicted in the 1900 statistical books. The registrations of radios are not by any means a complete record of instruments in use, but total 1 3/4 million. Automobiles number 1 1/2 million.

"And now, what should we do to make sure the progress of the past half century is continued and expanded in the next 50 years? I have no doubt that we have made mistakes and will continue to make mistakes in preparation for and conduct of our economic plans, but if we look ahead carefully, make our plans as prudent individuals, corporation and as a nation, and carry them out energetically, I am very sure the greatest half century in Canada's history lies just ahead.

"When we review the past 45 years and reflect on these things which have been accomplished, surely we find it evident that Canada and its people, with a record like that, do not need to be fearful of the future just because they cannot pull out of a pigeon-hole the complete answer to every question posed."

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that Canadians could not rest on past achievements. Future progress depended also on a frank appraisal of weaknesses and demanded imaginative leadership. Particularly, he stressed the danger of proposals to make of Canada a self-sufficient nation—a policy which if pursued could be disastrous to employment and national wealth.

One of the greatest needs of the immediate future, he said, was the healthy development of foreign markets.

## TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

"While all countries in the world require goods Canada produces, it seems well to look particularly at a continent where many well-versed persons think Canada is not making the most of her opportunity—South America. The total value of imports to the South American Republics in 1940 was one billion, 11 1/2 million dollars. This indicates the extent of the market in general, and it is particularly interesting to

note the fact that so many commodities required by these countries are products of Canada, including iron and steel, chemicals, paper, wood and manufacturers of wood, vehicles, paints, wheat and other foodstuffs mining machinery industrial machinery, electrical apparatus still a wide field which Canada may cultivate.

"If we admit that prosperity in Canada is not just local, then the next step is to consider how we can help ourselves by measures designed to raise the purchasing power of other countries so that they can buy our goods.

"The International Monetary Fund and the International Bank of Reconstruction set up under Bretton Woods agreement are evidence of a good spirit. I believe we have done well so far in making these arrangements; they present an outward and visible sign that nations are conscious of the world outside themselves."

"Our geographical position makes us the link connecting the two great industrialized countries, Great Britain and the United States; our membership in the commonwealth of free peoples gives us a world position much higher than would be warranted if we stood alone; our great industrial technical skill helps us meet the requirements of any market; our rich store of natural resources assures supplies of raw materials indefinitely; and our historical capacity for tolerance wins for us respectful attention in the councils of nations.

"Yet, some people persist in saying: 'Times are going to be hard.' This is no occasion for thoughts of failure.

"I refuse to believe that after so long-continued slow but sure progress mankind will allow itself to be annihilated by atomic bombs, or to be enfeebled by long drawn out decay, or paralyzed by disputes which ruin international trade and co-operation. This country should have no doubt of itself or of the contribution it can make to the world. All we need is faith in Canada and confidence in our own enterprise and energy to make the second half of this century greater and more abundant than the first which was, in a material sense, as I have shown, great indeed."

## GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the financial statement, James Muir, General Manager, reported assets of \$2,007,546,978, the highest in the history of the bank. He remarked, however, "that size is not the gauge of the bank's ambitious—but rather that, always mindful of its responsibilities to its depositors, it should fill the role of providing all classes of the public with a high order of prompt, efficient and helpful service."

Mr. Muir stressed the part being played by the Royal Bank in helping clients solve their reconversion problems through loans, an increased number of which "are being made for Capital Expenditure purposes and on more extended terms than used to be customary. Naturally, we endeavor to appraise these risks with care. This policy is not only of benefit to customers in assisting with the expansion and improvement of their operations, but, in addition, is an important factor in the over-all picture of employment and rehabilitation. Many loans of this character have been made at branches across Canada. Other lending activities might be mentioned: For example, during the year the needs of the personal or the casual borrower have been met to the extent that in round figures 127,000 individual loans of \$500 and under have been made. In March of last year the Farm Improvement Loans Act came into force. Figures released by the Government disclose

that, all Chartered Banks had made a total of 3,669 loans under the Act for the aggregate sum of \$2,911,224. It is satisfactory to learn that our share of this total was of the largest—namely 1,245 in number and \$998,570 in amount. We might say that the immediately foregoing figures were largely exceeded both as to number and amount, in the loans we made during the same period for exactly similar purposes in the ordinary course of business outside the provisions of the Act.

The details I have given you illustrate the policy and aim of the bank to render banking service and assistance not to any narrow section, either in a business or geographical sense, but to all classes of clients in the different communities served by our branches. We try to render service and assistance in a spirit of friendly co-operation, and our doors are open to all who need a banking service."

## PROUD STAFF RECORD

Referring to the bank's staff which now numbers over 10,000, inclusive of those still in the armed forces, the General Manager said: "Total enlistments during the war were 2,321, of which 2,171 were from Canada. Many obtained high rank, and a generous share of honors and decorations for valour were won. It is my sad duty to place on record that 193 of these splendid young men gave their lives in the struggle and I know you wish me to extend to their families and friends on your behalf and on behalf of their colleagues expressions of our deepest sympathy.

"Seven hundred and ninety-eight of the men formerly in the Armed Services have already returned to the bank, and they are being afforded every opportunity to re-acclimatize themselves quickly. Upon reporting to us, each is interviewed by a senior officer familiar with his previous record and service, and everything is done to make him feel at home. Our set policy is to treat these returning men with fairness and understanding and to see to it that in no case are they worse off materially than if they had never been away. Their response and attitude are most gratifying and only make us all the more proud of them.

Their years of service in the forces are allowed to count as years of service in the bank for pension purposes, and if their service-pay was less than their salary at time of enlistment, they were not required to contribute to the Pension Fund. The bank's Group Insurance plan—plus war risk in their case—was maintained for them, the entire premium being paid by the bank. In addition to these security measures carried on for the staff, hospital and surgical benefits insurance is maintained—a substantial portion of the cost being borne by the bank. Recently a retiring plan was inaugurated whereby women employees and men not members of the Pension Fund are assured of an annual income when the time comes for them to give up their duties. Generally speaking, women employees will retire at 55 years of age. The plan is non-contributory on the part of these employees.

Special reference was made by Mr. Muir to the part played by the bank's branches in foreign lands in promoting trade and understanding. He stated that the Bank's foreign branch had been opened nearly half a century ago and to-day branches abroad numbered 61. "We are the only Canadian bank covering such a large field," he said, "and during the years we have in this way directly contributed to Canada's steadily increasing international trade and cultural relations."

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Maybe you have already snapped a picture that will make an attractive card. If not, you can think of all sorts of ideas for making one specially for a Christmas card. If you have a family, or are a member of one, you certainly can't go wrong if you include all the members in the picture. Don't, however, have them staring blankly at the camera like a group of store manikins. Have them relaxed. The easiest way to accomplish this is to have them do something. For example, you

might "stage" the picture by having them grouped around a living room table apparently busy wrapping Christmas packages.

Babies and children are mighty important, too. Here's one idea that can be easily worked out. With a set of baby blocks spell out "Merry Christmas" on the floor and then pose baby Jane in a position where the view will include her and the blocks—then snap the picture. Such a picture can be taken by a sunny window or you can use photoflood bulbs or ordinary home electric light bulbs in reflectors for your illumination.

It's all just a matter of using your power of thought to work out different ideas. "Tricky" stunts are not at all necessary but try to have something pertaining to the family or the place in which you live. In other words... make it personal. Whether you use a picture which you now have or make a new one... don't delay. There's not a minute to lose if your photo-greetings are to reach their destination on time.

John van Guilder

Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness. —Mary Baker Eddy

I know indeed that wealth is good; But lowly roof and simple food, With love that hath no doubt, Are more than gold without. —J. G. Whittier

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# WEYMOUTH

Bobby Fergusson has returned to Kings College.

Leta Williams, who has been employed in Yarmouth for the past few months has returned home.

Mrs. Wilfred Cosman spent a few days in Barton recently, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant.

Miss Muriel Nicholl, of the bank staff of Bear River, spent the week end at her home in Weymouth North.

Stewart Bonenfant, of Saint John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bonenfant, Weymouth North.

Cpl. Dorothy Hayes has returned to her base after spending the New Year holidays at her home here.

Miss Anna Walsh spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walsh, returning to school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and children, Jimmie and Neil, are visiting Mrs. Nicholl's sister, Mrs. Clare Ruggles, Weymouth North.

Dr. and Mrs. Fergusson and sons, Bobby and Stuart have returned to their home in Weymouth North after spending a short vacation in New York.

Ted Phillpot, R.C.N.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and infant son here.

Miss Klara Hankinson, R.N., Floor Supervisor at Deaconess Hospital, Boston, is spending two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Dudley, who has been spending the festive season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Jones, returned to Bridgewater, Friday.

The Parish of St. Peter's will hold a business meeting in Killam Hall Monday, Jan. 21st. Refreshments will be served and a good attendance requested.

En route to McGill University after spending the Yuletide holidays at his home in Liverpool, Arthur White was an overnight guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Grierson.

The pupils of the preparatory department were given a holiday Monday and Tuesday of this week, due to the absence of their teacher, Miss Priscilla Lorgere, who was detained at home because of her mother's illness.

Visitors from Hebron, recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackadar, who spent a day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Weymouth North. Mrs. Johnson has been in poor health for a long period of time.

Mrs. Lalia Marshall was hostess at the annual business meeting of the W.A., which took place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fenwick Journeay, last Thursday. After the business was disposed of a delicious supper was served; the Weymouth North members helping to provide the refreshments.

Edward Thorpe has received notice of his transfer to North Sydney, where he will hold the position of accountant on the Royal Bank staff. Mr. Thorpe, who for the past three months has been re-training at the local Bank, following his release from the Army, is to assume his new duties next Tuesday. His wife and small son will remain here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Thorpe, until living quarters are available for them in North Sydney.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society held the annual business meeting in Killam Hall Wednesday of last week. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year totalled \$2,405.26. This sum included campaign funds amounting to \$1900.38 and receipts from the following auxiliaries: Southville - Riverdale, \$21.79; Cove, \$25.00, and Weymouth North Group, \$57.93. The chairman of the quilt committee reported 124 finished quilts had been shipped to Halifax, including those received from affiliated auxiliaries. Sewing committee report 1027 pieces sent to headquarters, including 158 pieces from Ashmore, 105 from Southville-Riverdale, 94 from Havelock-New Tusket, 93 from Weymouth North, 92 from Belliveau Cove, 16 from New Edinburgh, 12 pairs pyjamas from Saulnierville, 4 pairs bloomers from St. reports total shipped 462 pieces, 198 of which were for armed forces, the remainder being for civilian use.

Two blood clinics were held during the year, in March and June respectively, with a total of 32 donors. The slate of officers was elected as follows: President—Mrs. Albert Thorpe Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ephraim Gates Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley Treasurer—Mrs. Elie Comeau

Mrs. H. J. Melanson was elected chairman of the Quilting committee as well as general chairman over all work committees; Mrs. Albert Comeau and Mrs. Wm. Hagon, sewing; Mrs.

Emma Greene, knitting; Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Mrs. R. K. Hill, entertainment; Mrs. J. H. Matheson, news correspondent, and Mr. Matheson, auditor.

Received from the Danvers auxiliary was the following annual report: 17 quilts, 14 handkerchiefs, 43 l. s. t. n. sweaters, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 37 prs. socks, 1 pair gloves, 68 pairs service socks 14 caps, 41 children's sweaters, 3 scarves, 29 prs. children's mittens, and 3 prs. children's long hose; articles still on hand, 3 children's sweaters, 8 pairs mittens and 2 pairs long hose. Mrs. Russell Lewis, the chairman of the Danvers work committee who sent the above report, makes special mention of the amazing amount of work done by Mrs. Elmer Cromwell and her daughters. Mrs. Cromwell is the mother of fourteen children, two of whom served overseas, and during the year she found time to knit 29 l. s. t. n. sweaters, 16 prs. socks, 36 prs. service socks, 20 children's sweaters, 6 caps, 2 scarves, 10 prs. mittens and 1 pair long stockings for the Red Cross. This praiseworthy achievement, as a member remarked, seems to call for a special medal to be struck off and awarded to Mrs. Cromwell.

Reports were received from Weymouth Falls and Belliveau's Cove. Weymouth Falls reported 7 quilts, 18 slips, 7 shirts, and 120 from the Red Cross campaign. Belliveau's Cove reported 6 pairs pyjamas, 4 slips, 12 boys' pants, 12 bloomers, 24 combinations, 20 quilts and 1 sweater.

Robert Bonenfant and Win- David Hayes has returned to the hospital in Halifax where throp Doty have returned to he has been taking treatments. Halifax after spending a thirty He has spent a 30-day leave here. day leave with their families here with his family.

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Carman Banks, of Bear River, met with a painful accident on Friday morning while felling trees in the woods. Falling from one of the trees while at work he sustained three fractured ribs and other injuries.

Medical aid was given at home, later he entered the Digby General hospital for X-ray and treatment where he is resting as comfortably as possible.

## Will Supervise Ship Re-Building

Mrs. J. A. Ouellet, of Quebec, and Mrs. Louis Ph. Riquet, of Levis, joined their husbands in Meteghan last week and will occupy a prefabricated cottage owned by the Clare Shipbuilding Company for the remainder of the winter. Capt. Ouellet and Engineer Riquet will remain here until corvette K338 has been converted into a passenger boat.

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## More Local Boys Return

Approximately 534 Nova Scotians and Prince Edward Islanders were aboard the giant troopship "Mauretania" when it docked in Halifax Wednesday morning. Among local boys returning on the "Mauretania" were Spr. M. J. LeBlanc, Meteghan River; Gnr. E. S. Long, Clementsport; Pte. D. E. Riley, Clementsport; Pte. T. M. Sanford, Clementsville; Pte. D. M. Woolaver, Digby; Pte. R. G. Handspiker, Bear River; Spr. H. A. Cotter, Centreville; Spr. G. W. Dittmars, Deep Brook; Gdsm. J. R. McEwen, Bear River; Spr. L. C. Robicheau, Digby; Sgt. J. M. H. Comeau, Meteghan; Spr. B. H. Bourque, Alphonse; Pte. R. F. Cann, Central Grove; Spr. M. J. Gaudet, Meteghan; Pte. W. I. MacDonald, Weymouth; Pte. J. I. Robicheau, Marshalltown.

When the troopship "Ile de France" docks in Halifax on Jan. 25, it will bring with it three units from M.D. 6. A total of about 950 Nova Scotians and P. E. Islanders are expected to be among the 9,800 personnel aboard the big ship.

Among local service men expected to arrive aboard the giant liner are: Pte. J. A. Deveau, Meteghan; Pte. J. T. Frontain, Cape St. Mary; Pte. A. R. Jarvis, Weymouth Falls; Pte. A. J. Jeddry, St. Alphonse; Pte. P. A. Kay, Digby; Pte. J. J. LeBlanc, Little Brook; Pte. E. Maillet, Meteghan Sta.; Pte. G. P. Saulnier, Meteghan Sta.; Fus. J. P. DeAmbrose, Brighton; Fus. H. E. Dukeshire, Bear River East; Fus. J. J. Maillet, St. Alphonse; L/Cpl. J. J. Wood, Weymouth; L/Cpl. J. S. Amaro, Digby; Tpr. L. W. Lambertson, Barton; L/Cpl. A. R. Turnbull, Digby; Pte. E. P. Dugas, Acadville; Tpr. S. L. Merritt, Sandy Cove; Spr. J. C. Power, Clementsport; Bds. E. J. Thibideau, Meteghan Centre; Pte. J. L. Copage, Deep Brook; Pte. G. S. Elenor, Clementsport; Pte. K. Everett, Digby; Pte. K. B. Fillieul, Weymouth; Pte. M. D. Height, Digby; L/Cpl. J. B. Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant; Pte. J. A. Langley, Bear River; Pte. J. J. Doucette, Belliveau Cove.



Officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club of Digby were inducted at an inter-club meeting with the Yarmouth and Digby Clubs in the Myrtle House, Digby, Monday evening. Lieutenant Governor Alonzo MacLellan, member of the Yarmouth Club, officiated. Seventeen members from Yarmouth came to Digby for the meeting.

For the Yarmouth club the journey was one of continued mishaps. Travelling via chartered bus the group left Yarmouth at 4:00 p.m. It took more than four hours to make the 67 mile journey, delays being caused by a breakdown, icy roads and finally, getting in a ditch at Weymouth.

It was understood the Yarmouth Club would not be able to finish their journey, and unfortunately few members of the Digby club were on hand to greet them on their arrival or to witness the induction ceremony.

The charge was read to past president James J. Wallis, the directors present; to vice-presidents Chester Levy and J. M. Wallis; to the secretary-treasurer, C. W. Smith and to the new president, Hubert M. Warne. Brief addresses were delivered by Ray Stoddard, president of the Yarmouth Club, and H. M. Warne.

The supper meeting at the Myrtle House, Digby, was scheduled for 6:15 p.m., and was largely attended by Digby Kiwanians who delayed their meal in the hope they would be joined by the Yarmouthians.

The last word from the Yarmouth crowd was received at 5:30 when it was learned they were stranded at Salmon River. Other attempts to contact them were unsuccessful until shortly before 9 o'clock when word reached Digby their bus was in a ditch at Weymouth and that a wrecker would be sent to pull them out. It was understood they would return to Yarmouth.

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## MUNICIPAL TAX RATE REDUCED TO \$6.00

At the annual session of the Digby Municipal Council the Municipal Tax Rate (including school assessment under the 'larger unit' system) was reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.00. This reduction was forecast in the warden's address at the opening of the session. It is understood however the reduction will not mean any great saving to the majority of municipal ratepayers who will find their tax bills practically on a par with 1945 for to a large extent the reduction in the rate has been equalized by general increase in assessment.

Superintendent H. J. Campbell of the Digby County Power Board presented the report covering the operation of the Hydro Electric System of the Board for 1945 and the report of the Municipal Hydro Distribution System.

According to figures presented in these reports the distribution system showed a surplus of \$2,929.40 for the year's operation. Revenue for the year amounted to \$28,280.57 with expenditures of \$25,351.17.

A surplus of \$14,026.59 was shown in the general operation of the Digby County Power Board for the year, according to Mr. Campbell's report. The Board sold, during 1945 3,212,468 kw. hrs. of electrical energy as compared with 2,650,326 during 1944.

From Mr. Campbell's report it was learned that the number of retail customers on the system had increased during 1945 by 275 and indications are that this will continue in 1946 as a number of

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## Married 64 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke, of Port Wade, were 64 years married Saturday, January 19. Seldom do we hear of a couple that have enjoyed so many years of wedded bliss. This honorable couple were married in 1882 by the late Rev. Isiah Wallace, and of all the guests present at the wedding, Deacon Watson Anthony, of Port Wade, is the only survivor. (The late Rev. Lou Wallace was also a guest.) Mr. and Mrs. Burke have resided in Port Wade ever since their marriage and were blessed with seven children, six of whom are still living and are as follows: Eva (Mrs. John Fleming, Bear River; Fanie (Mrs. Fred Ramsey), Marlboro, Mass.; Robert, of Arlington, Mass.; Lealand, of Lynn, Mass.; Elizabeth and John Vernon at home. Another son, William Charles, was gassed overseas in World War I and died shortly after returning home in 1918.

Many friends called on Saturday to congratulate this fine couple, and to wish them all of the best. In the evening some of their neighbors visited them and a very pleasant evening was spent playing games. Delicious refreshments were served by their daughter Elizabeth, assisted by their son, John. A beautifully decorated bride's cake was sent them by their granddaughter, Miss Edna Flemming, of Windsor. They also received many nice gifts and cards and their anniversary was announced several times on the radio. The bride has in her possession a baby dress worn by her father, the late Darby Casey Cronin and is 128 years old.

The Baptist Handcraft Club will meet with Mrs. Gordon Turnbull and Mrs. Bruce Baxter on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon A. Robinson, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Woodard, also of Oak Ridge, arrived last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis. Mrs. Wallis has been very ill but at present her condition shows signs of improvement.

most of the Digby crowd dispersed. Shortly after the bus pulled into Digby — it managed to get out under its own power and proceeded.

Tables which had been cleared were again spread and the Yarmouth boys sat down to one of Mrs. MacDonald's famous chicken suppers. After the meal it was decided that as all the officers and several of the directors of the Digby club were still present, the induction ceremony would be carried through as originally planned.

Unfortunately as events turned out, the meeting was a success.

## Legion Protests Meyer's Imprisonment

A motion, strongly protesting the imprisonment in Canada of the former German S. S. Leader, General Kurt Meyer, was passed at Thursday night's meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. It was decided at the meeting to forward a letter to the Provincial Command at Halifax voicing the Branch's protest.

A membership Committee to meet newly returned men and to outline to them the procedure necessary to join the Legion, was formed at the meeting. The committee is to be comprised of representatives from various sections of the county. W. Gidney was named to represent Centreville, K. Peters, Rossway; Vernon Rice, Conway; Reg. Jefferson, Mount Pleasant; Lloyd Jefferson, Barton - Brighton. Digby town representatives were M. C. Denton, Vernon Bent, B. Mason and B. H. Ruggles.

Considerable discussion was had concerning a memorial to the fallen of this war. M. C. Denton was appointed a committee with power to add to investigate this matter.

Relief, Investigating and Grievance Committees were appointed at the meeting. Comrade Jack Nichols was appointed to the Entertainment Committee to replace late Comrade Parker.

Five new members were initiated into the Branch at Thursday night's meeting which closed with a progressive forty-fives and a delicious clam chowder supper.

Thursday night's meeting of the Digby Branch of the Legion was presided over by newly-elected president, F. C. Purdy.

## Rossway

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault, Rossway, spent the week end with Mrs. Thibault's sister, Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald, Weymouth North.

Annie Peters spent the week end at her home in Rossway, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

## All Quiet on the Civic Front

With Nomination Day less than a week away, everything is very, very quiet on the civic front in Digby. Although the provincial press is filled with news of coming nominations in other towns of the province nothing in the way of news of this nature is available in Digby. It is understood that Mayor Anderson "has nothing to say" regarding whether he will reoffer or not nor is it known whether any of the present Council whose terms expire this year will reoffer.

M. S. Leonard, chairman of the Civic Advisory Committee of the Board of Trade states that his committee has taken no action with regard to nominations for Council as yet. He did, however, state that it was his opinion that Mayor Anderson would reoffer.

The lethargy which pervades the town concerning forthcoming nominations and civic election seems to have reached the Town Hall also. No notices regarding Nomination Day have as yet been issued although the Act calls for posting of these notices ten days before official Nomination Day.

## Appoint Manager-Accountant

C. H. Robertson, Public Accountant of Truro, was appointed Manager-Accountant at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital held Friday evening.

Mr. Robertson was formerly Chief Accountant for the City of Sydney Hospital, which position he held when his regiment was called up for service in this war in 1939. He is a veteran of both wars and was honorably discharged after service in World War II in 1942. He expects to take up his new position in Digby this week and will take up residence here with his wife and family as soon as he can find accommodation.

## Storm Strikes Digby

Winds of gale force accompanied by snow which was later followed by rain struck Digby on Monday.

Due to the severity of the storm the High School debate, scheduled for that evening, was postponed until this evening.

The annual meeting of Trinity Parish which was slated for Monday evening was also postponed because of the storm. It is understood this meeting will be held Monday night.

## \$14,300 Raised For Church

Rev. Father Eli LeBlanc, P.P., St. Bernard, gave a statement on Sunday of the cash receipts of the parish for the year 1945, which amounted to \$14,300. A substantial amount was applied towards the debt of the new church after all parish expenses were paid.

Miss Daphne Mullen, Miss Estella Marshall and Miss Irene Hill, of South Range, spent Saturday in town.

## ICE IN ST. MARY'S BAY HAMPER LOBSTERMEN

Ice was formed along the shore of St. Mary's Bay during the recent cold spell and prevented them from leaving the wharf to tend their lobster fish traps. Some tried unsuccessfully to leave the wharf but the ice formation was too much for their boats to navigate.

With the shifting of the wind the ice will flow out with the tides and they will be able to go out with their boats, but, there remains the danger of the ice passing through the areas where the traps are set. When heavy ice formation passes over the lobster trap markers, which are attached by rope to the traps, it drags the traps along; at times deposits them in deep water leaving the markers below the surface where they cannot be seen by the fishermen.

When this happens traps become a total loss as they cannot be recovered. At other times ice causes the marker rope to snap and separate the marker from the traps. Rather than run the risk of losing too many traps in this manner lobster fishermen pull up their traps until spring.

The lobster catch has not been up to expectation this season. The high price of lobster alone has prevented this from being a disastrous season. The price has hovered around the fifty cent level. Most boats do not catch more than 100 lbs. per day while some have come in with no more than 35 lbs.

Those not acquainted with the

lot of lobster fishermen may believe even this to be a good profit, but when one realizes that a lobster trap cost in the vicinity of \$7.00 each and that most fishermen have from 150 to 200 traps set out, the investment is heavy with low returns. Boats, as used today, cost from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00. Day by day expense alone amounts to a surprisingly high figure. All boats run their winches by the boat engine, to lift the traps from the waters and with their motors running continually from the time they leave the wharf until they return six or seven hours later, it can be seen a large amount of gasoline is consumed.

It is difficult to explain the shortage of lobsters over last season's catch. It may be due to the cold weather setting in earlier and this may have caused the lobsters to go to deeper waters. With the reports of good catches on the South Shore and other areas there should be some explanation of the scarcity.

More boats than ever before are fishing this season from all along the shore. Surely this cannot be the reason why less lobsters are present in the bay, even though the increase of number of boats has been gradually taking place the last several years. Church Point itself is a busy place this winter with ten boats fishing from here. Several years ago there were no more than four boats. The same can be said of Comeauville, Saulnierville, Meteghan and Cape St. Mary's.



## Receives Charter

The Digby Branch of the Y's Men's Club received its charter at a very colourful ceremony held at the Jersey Farms Hotel Monday evening. Presentation of the charter on behalf of Y's Men's International was made by T. A. M. Kirk, Past Regional Director, of the Yarmouth Club. President Elton Arnold received the charter on behalf of the Digby Club.

Induction of charter members of the club was made by the Yarmouth Club under the leadership of President Irving Pink.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. J. J. Hurley, rector of St. Anne's church, Saint John; and International Director of Boys' Work for Y's Men's International. Mr. Hurley's subject was "A Y's Man and His Community", and he pointed out many ways in which the Y's Men would serve their community and accomplish many worthwhile projects that would do much to further the spirit of international brotherhood and good will, leading to true world unity. He stated that, in order to achieve this unity, we must be united at home, united to serve, to bring health, happiness and a feeling of good will and brotherly love among those about us.

Sypher Morrell expressed the thanks of the Digby club for tokens received from other Maritime clubs. These included a Wall Plaque from the Summerside Club; Y's Men's Pins from Moncton; International Flag Set from Saint John, and other tokens from Sydney, Fredericton, Halifax, Yarmouth, Charlottetown and Woodstock.

Greetings were read from many Y's Men's Clubs throughout the Maritimes. A letter of greeting was also read from the Digby Kiwanis Club, expressing their hopes for continued success of the Y's Men's Club in Digby. Deputy Mayor Victor Cardozo

## No Stopping Him!

Clarence Cornwall lives at Rossway some ten miles down the Digby Neck Road from Digby. He is a member of the Municipal Council for the district in which he lives, and is only a youngster — 33 years to be exact.

His youth, however, did not prevent him from attending the annual session of the Digby Municipal Council. He was determined to get to Digby even if he had to walk.

Mr. Cornwall made the return trip daily, but one morning last week with the thermometer standing at 4 below zero the car could not be persuaded to start so he started for town on foot. He had gone but a short distance when he managed to catch a ride as far as the Digby Neck crossroad. He walked to Digby from the crossroad in.

In all he covered six miles of the trip on foot.

He has been attending the Digby Municipal Council "off and on" since he was first elected forty years ago—he has been a member for 26 years of that 40.

## Six Eggs to the Dozen?

Our first "big egg" story for the season comes from Mrs. W. C. Rawle, Bear River, who writes us one of her 8 months old pullets laid an egg 7 1/2 x 8 5/8 inches, weighing 5 ounces. On breaking the shell this egg proved to be an egg within an egg.

There was a perfectly normal egg within the large shell, and the space between the two was filled with egg white.

What worries us is—if we bought a dozen of these eggs would Mrs. Rawle sell us six or twelve to the dozen?

brought official greetings of the town to the meeting and welcomed the visiting members from the Saint John, Fredericton and Yarmouth Clubs.

Chairman for the evening was E. Douglas Angevine, of Saint John District Governor Maritimes West, Y's Men's International.

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## About This and That

First we had a year of battles, and now apparently we are destined to have a year of strikes. They are not expected to last for a year, but even a quarter-year seems almost as disastrous as if it were civil war — which it is, in a sense. What such strikes amount to is economic war, which may run its course in various industries for a period of three or four months, during which it will threaten, and occasionally cripple severely, such essential things as steel, meat, radio supplies, automobiles, glass, electric goods, coal and various other things. All of which has been foretold — not in the Scriptures, but in the newspapers, by people whose job it is to cultivate a pretty accurate line on such things. One of the worst threats, which may or may not occur, is a big coal strike three or four months from now. What do we all get for such loss, trouble and inconvenience? Well, mostly just a little thing called Liberty, which on the whole may make up for the trouble it causes, but whose methods, at least seem silly and illogical.

*In the old days a boy was really in love when he would walk ten miles to see his girl.*

What has become of the most historic railroad car in the world? This is the French coach in which at Compiègne Marshal Foch received the German envoys of surrender in 1918, and which was for the next 22 years kept as a sacred relic of a bitter life-and-death struggle. In 1940 another chapter was added. Hitler made it the scene of the French surrender and then had it taken off to Germany. The Treaty of Versailles went into much detail as to spoils which the Germans were to surrender, including such items as the skull of an African ruler which was sacred to his people and which the Germans had stolen. Gen. Eisenhower's armistice agreement in the red schoolhouse was less detailed, but the French can be trusted not to overlook the famous railway car. The African chief's skull was never returned, despite the treaty provision; and it would be easy to disguise a railroad coach. Sooner or later, however, the Compiègne car will be searched for and thus returned to the front page.

*Some people can't understand why a few whiskey straits will make a fellow walk crooked.*

What is news? The question can never be answered to everybody's satisfaction. But perhaps as good a definition as any, for general purposes, is that news is information which interests people. And from this start, it may be assumed that the most important news is the information which at a given time or place attracts the most attention. It may be an earthquake. It may be a great battle. Or it may be only a dog. But obviously such an expression as "only a dog" requires an apology when considered with regard to Queenie, a combination of a great Dane and bridge bulldog, who has been waiting patiently at the gate of the Denver railroad station for her master who went to the war and has not returned. Days pass into weeks, and weeks into months, and months into years and still the master is absent. But the sorrowing and ever-hopeful Queenie, like the dog of famous Ulysses in the Greek legend, who was so long returning from Troy, greets every day and every train with fresh hope. There are thousands of men and women, too, engaged in such vigils. Who shall say which, in the long run, and in the eyes of the Creator is most important?

### Bowling Schedule

Jan. 25, Irish — Express  
Jan. 28, Civics — Business  
Jan. 30, Express — Tigers  
Feb. 1, Irish — C.P.R. Wharf  
Feb. 4, Business — Express  
Feb. 6, C. P. R. Wharf — Civics  
Feb. 8, Irish — Tigers  
Feb. 11, Civics — Express  
Feb. 13, Business — Irish  
Feb. 15, C.P.R. Wharf — Tigers  
Feb. 18, Civics — Irish  
Feb. 20, Business — Tigers  
Feb. 22—C.P.R. Wharf — Express

### Young People Entertained

The Alta, Boys of St. Patrick's Church and the girls of Grade VIII of the Convent School were guests of Rev. Father Murphy last Thursday at a skiing party and bean supper at his cottage in Bay View. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

There is a lot of excitement trying to make \$25 a week suffice for a \$50 a week living expense.

### Barton

Dwight Lewis is recovering from his recent illness.

The Home and School Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mahar, Thursday evening last. Guests were present from North Range, Conway and Acadiaville. Dr. E. L. Eagles, Windsor, had planned to be present but was prevented. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious lunch served.

Boys expected this week from overseas are Blair Mullen, Brighton; John de Ambrose, Brighton; John Amon, Brighton, and Lawrence Lambertson, Barton.

Miss Phyllis Cosman has taken charge of the Barton-Brighton Primary School which has been closed since the Christmas holidays.

Everything the modern baby uses is sterilized except the kisses folks give the baby.

When a play boy looks like heavy sugar there's always some girl ready to get him in the bag.

## Your Town and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

Rumor has it that a scheme or plan seems to be underfoot to take steps whereby the former Navy League Hostel would be taken over by a committee representing various organizations in the town, operated in the summer months as a tourist hotel and, during the winter, on the profits of the summer's operations, as a community centre. Again, as this column has before suggested, any such scheme needs full consideration. Such a plan would require a manager of high ability. He would be working under a committee whose ideas on hotel operation would be perhaps vague. Surely, the tourist business is not such a lucrative affair that a group of inexperienced citizens can finance the purchase, preparation and management of a hotel for the two month tourist season and obtain sufficient profits to run the hotel for the balance of the year as a non paying venture.

Would not a much better scheme be to interest the Hon. Mr. Connolly in the fact that there is in Digby a building suitable for a hotel which might be going on the market shortly. Digby's cry has long been that hotel accommodation is lacking in the town. Here is an opportunity to get a hotel going. With assistance from Connolly's department and help in the way of some sort of preferred treatment if such were necessary from the town, some firm or individual should be interested in opening the place as a hotel, even perhaps on a year round basis, as there is a large and adequate heating plant now in the building.

The following quotations seem particularly appropriate at this time. The first one from an article appearing in local Government Service: "Only a long term policy of education for both child and adult, plus the election of public representatives who represent no private interests and have only the welfare of the community at heart, can arouse public interest in our system of democratic control . . . "Local government must ensure that the right type of man is elected to the council and that his policy is one approved by the citizens who elected him." The next quotation is from an article written by Mayor Lewis of Ottawa. He says, "Civic government is the most truly democratic form of government and the wise representative and the candidate for municipal office will do well to keep this in mind and to cherish the principle of self-government preserved in local government."

### Nova Scotia Fish Landings

November fish landings in Nova Scotia were higher than November, 1944, by 6,748,000 pounds, fisheries division reports indicate. Increased catches also brought an increase in total landed value of \$263,000.

The November catch a year ago was 18,988,000 pounds valued at \$667,000. This year the totals are 25,737,000 pounds and \$930,000.

The cod catch alone was higher by more than 6,000,000 pounds. Haddock, scallops and hake also increased both in quantity and smelts showed a reduction.

"Cod," the division reported, were plentiful offshore in western Nova Scotia. Large-sized haddock were plentiful in the Bay of Fundy off Digby county. There was an addition of 10 boats to the scallop fleet based at Digby which accounts somewhat for the increase of 7,319 gallons in the scallop catch over that taken during November of last year."

## Sunset Lodge Installs Officers

D. D. President, Inez Moore assisted by Deputy Marshal Marguerite McDormand recently installed the following officers in Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 98, at Westport:

N.G.: Belva Garron  
V.G.: Annie Denton  
Sect.: Christie Thompson  
F. Sect.: Inez Moore  
Treas.: Winnifred Denton  
Cond.: Mae Dakin  
Warden: Rosanna Clements  
Chap.: Mildred Shaw  
R.S.N.G.: Hazel McDormand  
L.S.N.G.: Margaret Lent  
I.G.: Leona Titus  
O.G.: Violet Cann  
R.S.V.G.: Norma Morehouse  
L.S.V.G.: Lois Pugh  
Musician: Malida Swift  
P.N.G.: Mary Bailey  
R.S.C.: Eleanor Morrell  
L.S.C.: Seretha Ruggles  
R.S.P.N.G.: Verna Williamson  
R.S.P.N.G.: Freda Welch

## Victoria Beach

(Held over from last week) Ernest McGrath, who has spent some time in the United States with his children, has returned home. Mrs. McGrath will remain there for some time yet.

Mrs. Douglas R. Foley and infant son have returned home from the Annapolis General Hospital.

Miss Ada Long, teacher at Bridgetown, spent the week end with friends here.

John Ellis has gone to Digby to spend the winter with his son, Burton Ellis.

Joseph Casey, who is now stationed at Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne have gone to Halifax where Mrs. Thorne will enter the V. G. Hospital.

## Waldec

(Held over from last week) Miss Anderson, R.N., visited the school recently making preparations for diphtheria inoculations to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Doty, of North Weymouth, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Henshaw. Winthrop recently returned from overseas on the "Queen Elizabeth."

Mrs. William Johnstone and Mrs. Loran Wright visited Mr. Johnstone at the Digby General Hospital. He has since returned home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Carl MacGowan, of Bridgetown, is visiting his brother Cecil who returned this week from Camp Hill Hospital where he has been under observation and receiving treatment.



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The monthly meeting of the Acaciaville Home and School Association was held at the home of the president Mrs. Cecil Murrey. Plans were discussed and several business matters dealt with. An invitation to meet with the Barton Association was accepted. Dr. Eagles is to be the guest speaker at this time.

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## Scholars multiply —so must schools

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## William B. Denton

The death of Wm. B. Denton, beloved citizen of Little River, Digby County, occurred at his home on Wednesday, January 9, at 8:30 a.m., at the age of 87 years. He was the son of the late Kelsey C. and Mary E. Denton.

Mr. Denton had been in failing health for the last few months. He was in Halifax at the time of the explosion and his experiences at that time did nothing to improve his health. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and until later years was a choir member, having had a fine tenor voice.

He was an outstanding citizen, always interested in anything pertaining to the welfare of the community, but especially interested in young people among whom he was known as "Uncle Will."

Left to mourn their loss are four daughters: Agnes (Mrs. Roy Trask) Little River; Winnifred (Mrs. Lloyd Denton), Westport; Helen (Mrs. Fred Phelan), Halifax; Jean (Mrs. Arthur Read), Halifax; two sisters: Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Little River; Mrs. Frank Rice, Sandy Cove; four brothers: Walter and Timothy, Little River; Prof. Kelsey Denton, Montreal; Rev. Lyman Denton, California. A son, Dr. Frank Denton, of Philadelphia, predeceased by four years. In addition to the above he has fourteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Church service was conducted by Rev. L. Atkinson. Mr. Denton's favorite hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Face to Face" were sung by the choir.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the high esteem in which he was held by all.

## William Tibert

The death of William Tibert occurred on Monday morning of last week at his home in Freeport at the age of 72 years. Deceased has been in failing health the past few years. He was an active and faithful member of the Baptist Church, serving on the Board of Deacons for a number of years. Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lorne Rand, of Canada, he leaves to mourn two brothers, Ralph and Elwood, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Tibert, all of Central Grove, and three granddaughters and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Jones from the Central Grove Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Howard, of Westport.

## Mrs. Bickford Brooks

The passing of Mrs. Bickford Brooks occurred at her home in Ashmore, Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, at the age of 74 years and 11 months. She had been in failing health for some time. A member of the Baptist Church since childhood she was interested in the work of the church and will be greatly missed as she was a friend to all. Born at Ashmore, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer. Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Ernest, of Tyler, Texas; Clyde, of Medford, Mass.; William, of Weymouth North, and Seldon, at home; also five daughters: Ora (Mrs. George Shaw) of Lake Stevens, Washington; Eva (Mrs. John Stinson) of Lake Wood, N.J.; Margaret (Mrs. Willard) of Medford.

## Hobden - Vroom

A wedding of interest to friends in Ontario and Nova Scotia took place on December 31st in Haliburton, Ontario, when Marjorie Pearle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hugh Vroom, of Deep Brook, became the bride of Milton John Hobden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hobden, of Haliburton, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Smythe, United Church of Canada, in his parsonage, the young couple were supported by Mrs. Robert Moore and William Hobden, sister and brother of the groom.

The bride was attractively dressed in a fuchsia wool crepe suit with black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Their honeymoon was spent in Toronto, Peterborough, and other Ontario cities.

The groom, recently returned

Mass.; Mildred, of Boston, Mass.; Doris (Mrs. Cecil Prime) of Ashmore, N.S.; four brothers, Arthur and Irving, of Ipswich, Mass.; George and Roy, of Andover, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Bradford Ring, Kempville, Yarmouth Co. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive her. Funeral services were held from her home Thursday afternoon. Hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Face to Face."

The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hogan, pastor of the church, with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Weymouth North.

## Daniel Frost

The death of Daniel Frost, 78, occurred at his home, Tiddville, Digby County, last week. He was a man of high Christian character who will be greatly missed in the community. The late Mr. Frost was a member of the Little River Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Daisy (Mrs. Trueman Raymond) East Ferry, Melba (Mrs. Percy Prime) Freeport; three sons: Joshua, St. Stephen, N.B.; Howard and David, of Tiddville; two brothers, Deacon Orlanda Frost, Whale Cove and William Frost, Portland, Me.; four sisters: Jerusha (Mrs. Howard Mitchell) in the United States; Mrs. Lottie Trask and Edna (Mrs. Clinton Denton) Searsport, Me.; and Mrs. Francesca Cossitt, Digby.

Funeral services were conducted from the Little River Baptist Church, Rev. J. M. Jones, Freeport, officiating. Interment was in the Little River Cemetery.

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from some four years overseas service will return to his former position in Peterborough, where they will establish their home.

Mrs. Hobden has returned to Nova Scotia where she will complete her term as teacher on the Bear River Academy staff.

## Dukeshire - Fensome

Two members of H. M. Forces, a Canadian and a member of the A.T.S., were married recently at Holy Trinity, Leytonstone, England, when the Rev. W. A. Randall officiated at the wedding of Private Maureen G. Fensome, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fensome, of Leytonstone, and Pte. Victor L. Dukeshire, Nova Scotia Regiment, whose home is in Centreville, Digby County.

The bride, given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin and gorgette, with long veil and headdress of orange blossoms and lilies. She carried a shower bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaids were the Misses Irene Adams and Gladys Harper and the best man was Sergeant (Red) Robert Harrison, Canadian Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and some thirty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast. Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Filey, East Yorks.

It is interesting to note that these two met after strenuous times in the services, the bride after doing duty with a H.A.A. Battery, P.A., as a range-finder on the East Coast during the fly-bomb menace, and the bridegroom after two years fighting in Italy. Both hope to reach Canadian soil at an early date after demobilization to make their permanent home.

## Weaver - Saulnier

A pretty wedding took place Monday morning, January 7, in the temporary Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, when Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf united in marriage Kenneth Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eve Weaver, St. Bernard and Josephine Saulnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Semid Saulnier, of Meteghan River, following High Mass with nuptial benediction. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and the singing was directed by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache.

The bride was given away by her father. Her long train dress was white satin with shoulder veil and she carried a carnation bouquet. Her maid of honor, Miss

Delphine LeBlanc, was dressed in pink satin and accessories to match. Her brother, Henry Saulnier, was best man.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Duffy, Saulnierville, after which the happy couple left on a wedding tour of Saint John, where they spent their honeymoon with a sister, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham.

## Clementspon

Miss Betty McGee, of Summerside, P.E.I., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Marshall.

Mrs. Hazel Fish is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie.

Pte. James Sanford returned from Ontario on Saturday. He goes to Halifax this week for discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Howard Potter picked a full blown pansy from her garden on Monday, January 7.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute was calling on friends here this week. She is spending the winter in Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. R. Webb, Kingsport, have moved into Harry Webb's house on the hill. Mr. Webb is employed at Cornwallis Hospital.

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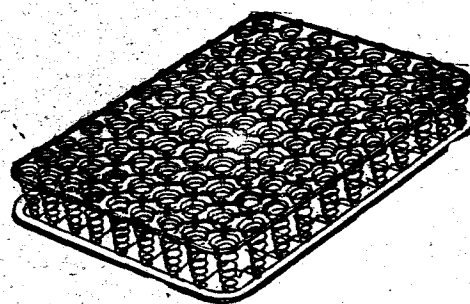
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## Local and Personal

Goldie Cossett and Bernice Abramson of the Nursing staff of the hospital spent the week end in Saint John.

Maxwell White and Floyd Chute who are employed with the scallop fleet were recent visitors to their homes in Hampton.

It takes quite a while for the lengthening days to become noticeable. But you do begin to notice it now. We've still some winter to get by all right, but spring's ahead and it won't seem long now.

As bus lines expand their routes this year the number of licensed public vehicles drivers is growing daily. Last year 500 persons were licensed by the Department of Highways to drive buses and other public vehicles.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright was held by the United Church choir on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arnold. The evening was spent in singing, playing games and opening the many and varied gifts.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, R.N., Nursing Sister, in the American Army, who is spending her leave at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Troop, Bridgetown, was a visitor in town last Thursday. While in Digby she visited her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Tupper and Miss Ethel Turnbull, who trained in the same hospital as Miss Roberts.

Beatrice Potter, R.N., spent the week end in Saint John.

Arthur D. Budd, has returned home after visiting friends in Amherst.

William Ganong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong, arrived from Saint John on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Wright, former stenographer at the Navy League Hostel and during the Christmas season, clerk at Wright's Store, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright, Princedale.

Little Miss Marcia Rice, South Range, entertained four of her little school mates: Joyce Shortliffe, Amy White, Dena White and Allan Shortliffe, at a party in honor of her birthday on Saturday.

Claude Franklin, who recently received his honorable discharge from the R. C. A. F., is now teaching in the Vocational School at Moncton. This school has been organized for the benefit of returned veterans.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Carty. This society held its annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, when the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. J. F. Milberry; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Burton Fleet; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Turnbull; Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson; Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Chisholm.

**NOTICE—Dr. L. F. Doiron has moved his office from the Hayden Building and is now located in the new Pyne Block, next Royal Bank.**

### Navy League Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening.

Reports were received from various committees showing the Branch had experienced an active and successful year. Fritz Dakin, in his treasurer's report, stated that receipts for the year had amounted to \$2672, with expenditures of \$2099.30. Mr. Dakin's report showed that the Branch had turned over \$1000 to the Directors of the Scout Hall for improvements to the building. Receipts for the last membership drive had amounted to \$437.50.

In reporting for the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. J. W. Christie outlined the work her committee had done during the past year in visiting service personnel and their wives at the hospital, distribution of comforts and the handling of Ditty Bags. She stated that 163 Ditty Bags had been packed in 1945.

L. E. Shatford, of the Hostel Committee stated that, during two years and seven months of operation the Hostel had served close to a million boys. In his report and discussion arising from it, it was brought out that the Hostel is to be emptied of its furniture and the empty building turned over to War Assets. Furniture will be stored locally until such time as final disposition is decided.

Report of the activities of the Sea Cadets was given by H. M. Warne. He outlined the work and training of the Cadets for the year. He stated that the Corps had met with great success during 1945 and were looking to the future with confidence. Bills for uniforms amounting to \$337 and trophies \$16. were presented to the meeting by Mr. Warne on behalf of his committee.

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, reporting for the Welfare Committee, stated that the Protestant Clergy of

the town had attended the Hostel in turns each Saturday afternoon and evening during its operation. He also cited instances where his committee had provided much needed service and counsel to members of the forces stationed here.

Other reports were received from J. J. Wallis, Publicity Committee; Rev. Leo Murphy, Entertainment and Finance; the Treasurer on behalf of the Membership Committee.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Gaskill, who reported for the Nomination Committee, the entire slate of officers were returned by acclamation. Mrs. J. W. Christie was elected third vice-president, replacing Mrs. Grant.

Tuesday night's meeting, which was poorly attended due to inclement weather, was presided over by F. C. McBride, president of the Branch; with Mrs. Bowe as secretary.

The Baptist Guild will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Reg Weir.

A car, owned by LeRoy Halliday, crashed into an electric light pole near the residence of T. W. Ganong, Monday afternoon. Little damage was done to the pole but it is understood the car was badly damaged. First knowledge came when Chief of Police Thibeault came upon the car, abandoned, on his way home to supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tebo, of Brighton, spent a very enjoyable evening at their home, Jan. 20, it being their 20th anniversary and, Mrs. William Tebo's 45th birthday. They were given refreshments in the evening, made by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingstone of the same house. They also received nice gifts and anniversary cards.

### Business "Locals"

Grace United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, Feb. 9, in Pyne's Market that the Protestant Clergy of

The United Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. Morse.

Mrs. Alena Powell and Mrs. Oda Israel, of Freeport, spent

Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Central Grove.

Jimmy Tupper spent the week end with his wife and family.

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**FOR SALE**—Nine Milk Cows.—J. A. Blinn, Bear River, N. S. 19:11c

**FOR SALE**—One 80 ft. Deep Well Pump; capacity 250 gallons an hour.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 19:11c

**FOR SALE**—2 desirable Building Lots; on corner Carleton Street and Second Avenue. Formerly the property of Capt. Ansel Snow. Apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden Digby. 18:41c

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**FOR SALE**—Lot of land, corner Queen and St. Mary's Streets; 90 foot frontage on Queen St.—C. B. Murley, Digby. 18:31c

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**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and letters of sympathy received during my recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Cecil Prime.

### In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear mother, Lillian Merritt, who passed away Jan. 20, 1943, at her home, Mink Cove, N. S.:

It's lonesome here without you, For life is not the same to us, Since you were called away. You suffered much, you murmured not.

We watched you day by day. We cried and prayed that your dear life Would not be taken away. To those who have a mother, Cherish her with care. There will never be another, To fill her vacant chair.

Sadly missed by her loving daughters, Mildred and Gertrude. 19:11c

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**Morehouse**—At Digby General Hospital, January 17, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Morehouse, a daughter, Susan Diane, weight 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

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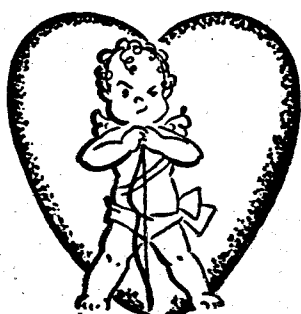
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Local and Personal

H. E. Chisholm spent the past week at Halifax.

Sgt. Russell Harris is spending a leave at his home.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson is visiting relatives at Dartmouth.

Mrs. Wm. Henshaw is visiting her daughters at Halifax.

Mrs. Richard McEwan returned from Halifax the past week.

Quite a number have had bad chimney fires during the cold spell.

The Happy Gang Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Calvin Fuggles is working at Sussex, N. B., for the Lincoln Pulp Co.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles McDormand and P. R. Harris on the sick list.

Lawrence Potter returned from Halifax last week after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Miss Louise Rice, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rice.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Brooks at the manse.

Mrs. Arthur Archibald is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McDormand, and Mr. McDormand.

Major A. Banks left on Tuesday for Halifax where he attended the Fish and Game Association.

Miss Loretta Thibault, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Ronald Rice is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice. Ronald has his discharge from the Air Force.

Pte. Wm. Benson returned from Halifax on Saturday, having received his discharge from the Army.

Gordon Benson is at Halifax this week attending the Philco demonstration and other business while in the city.

Miss Pauline Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Pte. Malcolm Gesner, who recently returned from overseas, is with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isles was christened at the United Church on Sunday evening "Pamela May" by Rev. James Brooks.

Mrs. John Harris and son, Robert returned on Saturday from visiting her mother at Oak Bay and sister, Mrs. Scott Morine, at Saint John.

Mrs. Leslie Lont returned the past week from Boston where she visited her mother and sister, Mrs. M. Hamstead, at Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Bradford left the past week for the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. She was accompanied by her daughter, Teresa, who will be the guest of her brother, Leo Paul, while in Halifax.

Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Bear River United Church of Canada held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. After the business period Rev. James Brooks presided and the reports for the year were given.

Rec. secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave a full report of all work and activities for the year: sick calls, 529; and a membership of 57 for 1945. Special programmes were given and twelve specials for raising money. The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, gave the financial statement, showing the largest amount raised and paid out yet; with a good balance on hand. The election of officers took place as follows (president not elected as yet):

1st Vice: Mrs. Otis Rice.  
2nd Vice: Mrs. E. Schmidt.  
3rd Vice, Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt.  
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. H. E. Harris.  
As's't Rec. Sec'y: Mrs. Walter Lent.  
Treasurer: Miss Lemma VanBuskirk. (Mrs. Purdy resigned as treasurer after 21 years in the work.)  
Manse Committee: Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. C. Rice.  
Decorating Committee: Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. Walter Lent, Mrs. C. Balsor.  
Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Walter Lent, convenor; Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. Murray Alcorn, Mrs. K. Wamboldt.  
Buying Committee: Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, Miss Hazel Purdy.  
Flower Committee: Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.  
After this lunch was served by the hostess, Rev. J. Brooks closed with prayer.

OBITUARY

**Mrs. Mary Hubbard**

Mrs. Mary (Moore) Hubbard, widow of William Hubbard, of New York, one of the oldest residents of Bear River, passed away at her home here where she was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod, on Wednesday, January 16, age 93 years and 5 months. Although at an advanced age, Mrs. Hubbard took a great interest in community work and of the church, especially the work of the Ladies' Aid, of which she was a member. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Ryerson Moore, of Bear River. She is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Moore, of St. Paul; a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. James Brooks, B.A., of the United Church, assisted by the choir who sang "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "When the Day of Toil is Done." The pall bearers were William Morine, Cerenio Purdy, Tom Kennedy, D. Melanson. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Robert Kennedy and friend, of Waltham, Mass. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Prof. Louis Thibodeau, of the St. Ann's teaching staff, is very ill and has been confined to his home.

Birthday Party

J. Wilkie Rice entertained at a dinner party at his home on January 15, it being his 88th birthday. Later in the evening cards were played. Four generations were present at this gathering—Mr. Rice, his son Leigh, granddaughter, Mrs. R. Burns (who cares for her grandfather), "Bobby" Burns, the great granddaughter. Mr. Rice is very well and enjoys his family and friends. Last year the Masons gave him a jewel and a cane for over fifty years in the Lodge work. We wish him many more such happy gatherings.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Halifax, for the past two weeks have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney and children, Kentville, and Mrs. Margaret McKay, were week end guests of Mrs. Gidney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders. Mrs. MacKay left on Monday for Mattapan, Mass., to spend some time with her niece, Mrs. Howard Spargo, who is ill.

Cpl. Fred Bohozuk, of the Eastern Air Command, Dartmouth, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cypwell.

Miss Marjorie Morehouse is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and Heather, Halifax, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Harris.

R. W. Sypher made a recent business trip to Sackville and also visited his daughter, Avis, a student of the Mount Allison School for Girls.

Mrs. Orwell Morehouse, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be out again.

Victoria Beach

Pte. and Mrs. Layton Hamilton, of Saint John, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. R. J. Facey, Pte. Hamilton has just returned from overseas after having spent three months in a German prison camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Burton Everett has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright, at Princesdale.

Mrs. H. Taylor and William Taylor Sr., are on the sick list.

Kenneth Thorne is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Halifax, while Mrs. Thorne is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

We all had the pleasure of hearing Douglas Foley on the Emerson birthday program, also on the Farmers' Barn Dance. We all enjoyed his singing and hope to hear him again. He is employed in Saint John.

Spring must be just around the corner, or something is getting badly fooled. Paul Stark, of Mt. Pleasant, brought in to our office yesterday a caterpillar which he had found on the snow that morning. It is one of those little black and brown ones and seems hale and hearty.

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Herbert Mallett arrived home today from Dorchester, Mass., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Ann Frette. While in Boston Mr. Mallett was a patient at the Beth Israel Hospital.

Fred Peare, U.S.A. Navy, is visiting his mother Mrs. Florence Peare, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mallett. Fred has a sixty-day furlough and is spending part of it here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mallett spent a week in Moncton, N.B. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Maiden, Saint John, N.B., who was a week end guest.

Pte. Henry Doucette arrived home from overseas last week and is visiting his family.

Among the callers at the home of Mrs. Frank Comeau were her brothers, Rev. Fr. Peter Comeau, of Amherst, and Sgt. Adolphe, just returned from England—also calling was Miss Madeline Warner from Yarmouth. Fr. Peter, called at the Glebe House while in the village.

Rev. Fr. Arcade Belliveau is the guest of Fr. D'Entremont for the week, Fr. Leo Murphy, of Digby, called on Fr. LeBlanc Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Robichaud, Meteghan Center, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amirault. Mrs. Robichaud is leaving shortly for Halifax where she will reside until spring.

Mrs. Martin Melanson is confined to her home with the flu. Louise and Catherine were home to attend their mother and sister-in-law, who is also ill. Nearly every home here has a case or two of colds.

Mrs. Harley Thibodeau entertained the little children in the neighborhood; the occasion her daughter, Phyllis' eighth birthday.

While citizens of the town were picking their way precariously over the icy streets on Tuesday, the youngsters were having a glorious time. A clear glare of ice down Sydney Street between Queen Street and First Avenue was used by the kids as a slide. The youngsters didn't bother with sleds, but came down "belly flappers" much to the detriment of their clothes and we imagine many mothers were more than annoyed at the condition of the kiddies clothes when they arrived.

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Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Bear River, will be held in the Masonic Room on Monday evening January 28th at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

## Buried in Military Cemetery

Mrs. Doris Abramson, of Little River received information from Ottawa, Friday, January 7, that the remains of her husband, E6067 Sergeant Roderick Williams Abramson, killed in action in Belgium November 1, 1944, had been exhumed from the original place of interment and

reverently reburied in grave 6, row c, plot x, of the Adegem Canadian Military Cemetery, Adegem, Belgium. In due time a permanent head stone suitably inscribed, will mark the grave. Before the headstone is erected she will be communicated with and an opportunity given her to submit a personal inscription of her own choice for engraving on the headstone.

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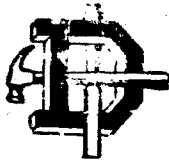
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requests have been received by both Clare and Digby Municipal distribution systems. Requests have also been received for new power service from Culloden, Marshalltown, Tiverton and Freeport.

The municipal council authorized extension of electric power lines to the villages of Gulliver's Cove, South Range, Doucetteville, Jordantown and Weymouth Falls. Authorization for street lights in Conway and Freeport was also given.

Auditor's Statement presented before the Council showed that the County's Post War Fund had reached the sum of \$20,239.83. Expenditures during 1945 amounted to \$84,565.97. Public Welfare, Medical and Hospitalization expenses cost the County during 1945 the sum of \$14,704.37. Expenses for Municipal School Board and the school fund amounted to \$30,934.52 during the year.

The Municipal Assessment Revision and Appeal Board was appointed at today's session of the Council. For the first time in over twelve years a vote by ballot was necessary to make this appointment. On the vote being taken Blinhard Morrell, G. O. Hankinson and O. F. Woodman were appointed to the Board.

Harry Balser, Bear River, appeared before the Council asking for increase in bounty on bears. Mr. Balser stated that bears were doing great damage in the county, particularly in the destruction of small game, young deer and moose. Mr. Balser claimed that the present bounty was not large enough to permit any concerted effort to rid the county of the menace.

Two resolutions regarding the Petite Passage ferry service were

passed as follows:

"WHEREAS there is a considerable volume of passage of traffic across Petite Passage on the existing ferry,

"AND WHEREAS the existing passenger fare is \$.25 each way,

"AND WHEREAS this is considerably excessive in relation to the rate charged on other ferries in the Province of Nova Scotia and results in considerable expense to the persons necessarily using such ferry;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby that the Provincial Government take such steps as would result in a reduced fare chargeable for passengers on the ferry between Tiverton and East Ferry, Digby County, N. S."

"WHEREAS the Ferry slips at Tiverton and East Ferry, Digby County, N.S., are so constructed as to be inaccessible for a period of four hours per day due to tide conditions,

"AND WHEREAS this results in great inconvenience to commercial and passenger traffic in that vicinity,

"AND WHEREAS the situation can be remedied at relatively small expense by alteration of such slips,

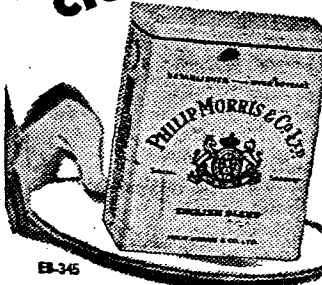
"AND WHEREAS it is essential that such work be done as soon as possible and before resumption of large scale fishing operations in the spring;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby hereby petition the Department of Public Works to effect such improvements without delay."

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## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

A group from the Acaciaville Home and School was entertained by the Barton Association on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of their president, Mrs. Ben Makar. Although the guest speaker, Dr. Eagles was unable to be present, a very pleasant social evening was spent. A well prepared program of readings, games and singing under the direction of Miss Ruth Specht, was carried out. Danity refreshments were served by the hostess, to whom a vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Cecil Murley, president of the visiting association.

Plans are being made for a "welcome home party" for the returned men of this community to take place in the Acaciaville Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, Conway, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell.

## OBITUARY

Harry B. Ivers

Harry Bernard Ivers, 67, a native of Bear River, one of the early advocates of bridging of the Cape Cod canal, long prominent in Cape civic and business affairs, died suddenly last Wednesday at his home in Wareham, Mass. He was organizer and appraiser for the engineering department of the Utility Company in Bangor, Me. Later he was active in real estate and insurance circles in Bangor. He was connected with the Cumberland County Power and Light Company and with the Lewton, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway. Surviving are his wife, the former Minette Faulkner, Stentford; a son, Henry S., of Wareham, and a granddaughter, Suzanne M., of Brockton.

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## Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of Digby United Baptist Church was held January 16. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by the Ladies' Guild. The business session began at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. Earle DeLong presiding.

Encouraging reports from all departments were received, which revealed much activity throughout the year, as follows: W.M.A. S.; Women's League; the choir; the Sunday School; B.Y.P.U.; C.G.T.; Mission Band and Junior School; the Brotherhood; Trustees and Cemetery Committee; Financial Secretary; Treasurer. The financial statement revealed all bills paid to end of 1945 with a substantial credit balance. In making his report for the Cemetery the chairman, F. R. Eisener, spoke of the extensive work carried out in 1945 and what is in view for the future under the following committee: F. R. Eisener, the Trustees, the Treasurer, G. H. Peters, M. S. Leonard and Luther Stark.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Rev. and Mrs. DeLong for their deep interest in the work on this field.

The officers for 1946 were elected as follows:

Honorary Deacon: E. H. Collins.  
Deacons: H. T. Warne, E. S. Eaton, M. C. Denton, W. A. Hanson, J. J. Brittain.  
Board of Trustees: F. L. Anderson, H. M. Warne, S. C. Denton.  
Clerk: M. C. Denton.  
Treasurer: E. S. Eaton.  
Financial Secretary: J. W. Christie.  
S. S. Supt.: C. M. Levy.  
Auditors: C. W. Smith and S. C. Denton.

## Teeners Entertained

Members of the Teeners' Club, some thirty-five in number, were entertained on Friday evening at a very delightful party at the home of Jean Richardson, one of the members of the Club.

Guest of honor at the party was Barbara Underwood who has recently enrolled in Digby High School.

Dancing, games and fortune telling were enjoyed at the party. The evening closed with a delicious buffet lunch.

## Elect Officers

The annual business meeting of the Clementsport Baptist Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Sable McIntosh. A good report on the year's work was brought by all committees. The following officers were appointed for 1946: Mrs. Sable McIntosh, president; Mrs. Hartley Marshall, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, convener of Work Committee.

## Rector Resigns

The resignation of Rev. G. F. Bickley, popular rector of the parish of Granville Ferry, is very deeply regretted, not only by his parishioners but by a large circle of friends. Mr. Bickley has always been keenly interested in the affairs of the village and always willing to lend his aid to anything pertaining to the good of the community. He has a most pleasing personality and a splendid voice for singing and speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickley were married in December, 1941, shortly after he came here as rector. They have made many friends in the four years they have made their home here and the best wishes of their friends will follow them when they leave in February for their new home in Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Bickley have one daughter, Amarilyn, who is three years old, and a son Brian, eight months.

## Rossway

Ralph Peters has returned from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

"Flu", sore throats and colds are prevalent here in this place. Alva Gidney has gone to Kingston for an indefinite time. Byron Robbins is improving and is able to be up.

## Veterans Welcomed Home

Port Wade

A welcome home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath, on Friday evening, Jan. 11, in honor of Sgt. Chester Nauss, who recently returned from overseas. A very pleasant evening was spent with contests and games. During the evening Deacon Anthony in a few well chosen words presented Sgt. Nauss with a leather billfold which contained a sum of money from friends at Port Wade and Lower Granville. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Little River

A welcome home party arranged by Mrs. Ronald Thurber and Mrs. Bernard Denton, was held in the Little River Hall, Monday evening in honor of the returned boys.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the playing of games, singing and dancing. During the evening, Rupert Trask presented each of the boys with a gift of money that was generously contributed by the community.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rupert Trask, Mrs. Darrel Cheney, Mrs. Lloyd Trask, Miss Greta Denton, and Miss Barbara Trask.

Victoria Beach

A welcome home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring in honor of four returned soldiers who have returned home: Pte. Clinton N. Everett, of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, who served in Belgium, Germany and Holland, who has been serving three years in the army; Pte. Steward Haynes, of the N. N. S. Highlanders, who has served three years. They both arrived on the Dutchess, of Bedford; Sapper Alvin Ellis, Pte. (A) RCA who has served in France and Germany for two and a half years and in the Army four years; Pte. Sheldon McGrath, of the Canadian Infantry Corps, England, and has served in the Army for four years—both arrived on the Mauretania. About 140 guests were there to welcome them. "O Canada" was sung with Mrs. Jennie McKinnon at the organ after which Deacon Stephen Ellis spoke briefly to the boys, then presented each with a beautiful electric table lamp from the community. The boys expressed thanks for the gifts.

Smith's Cove

The members of the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Red Cross gave a reception to a number of the returned men who had arrived to that date. Mrs. Pavson in a pleasing manner and with a few well chosen remarks gave the address of welcome after which a sumptuous chicken supper was served to the men and their wives. After the supper Capt. Gordon Crossaboom gratefully responded with a vote of thanks, after which they were entertained with games and music.

## EA-GI CLUB APPOINTS OFFICERS

A hearty vote of thanks was extended on Friday evening at the Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church to the retiring president, Mrs. John Russell, who brought the club through one of its most successful years. The club met at the home of Mrs. Winston Mullen. The officers elected for 1946 are:

President: Mrs. Sypher Morrell  
1st Vice: Mrs. Boyd Milbury  
2nd Vice: Mrs. Winston Mullen  
Secretary: Mrs. Gordon Ellis  
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Vernon Bent  
Treasurer: Mrs. Winston Marshall  
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. John Abramson

The Work Committee are as follows: Mrs. Dickson Sabean, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth, Mrs. Gordon Ellis, Mrs. Martin Barnes.

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The annual meetings of the Deep Brook pastorate of United Baptist Churches which were held during the past week were most encouraging. At Clementsport the trustees reported painting their building and doing other necessary repairs. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a substantial balance on hand. The Sewing Circle presented an excellent report, and remembered their pastor and wife with a Christmas cheque.

Deep Brook church gave interesting reports. The Sunday School is doing good work and the church making some progress. All bills paid and a balance on hand.

Sraith's Cove has made good progress, especially from a financial standpoint. Repairs costing some \$1,400 have been made on the building and still some balance on hand to continue the work in the spring.

The following officers were elected at these meetings:

**Clementsport**  
Clerk, Mrs. B. H. A. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. Reagh Burns; trustees, Gordon Kennedy, Sable McNinch and Capt. Fred LeCain; stewardess, Mrs. Fred Marsters; chorister, Mrs. Hartley Marshall; auditor, Mrs. Sable McNinch; ushers, Ernest Rawding and Captain LeCain.

**Deep Brook**

Clerk, Mrs. Howard Adams; assistant clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Eric Adams; trustees, Walter Eric Adams and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Mrs. Walter Dittmars, Mrs. Eber Peck, Mrs. Eric Adams, and Raymond Moore, Jr.; Sunday School Supt., Eber Peck, assistant Supt., Mrs. Walter Dittmars; Denominational treasurer and stewardess, Mrs. Augustus Purdy; Pulpit Committee, the trustees and Mrs. L. E. Sherman and Eber Peck; ushers, Eric Adams, Raymond Moore, Jr., Robert Vroom, Jr., and James Nichols; flower committee, Mrs. Eric Adams, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Mrs. W. A. Dittmars and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Sr.; organist, Mrs. Eric Adams; assistant organist, Mrs. Reginald Thomas; chorister, Walter Dittmars; auditor, Mrs. Carl Nichols.

**Smith's Cove**

Clerk, C. H. Woodman; treasurer, A. D. Sullis; trustees, E. B. Weir, Robert Winchester and Lloyd Adams; Finance committee, E. B. Weir, A. D. Sullis, Mrs. Norman Sullis, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, G. H. Chesley and Fred Smith; tellers, Ada Winchester, Florence Berry and Mrs. Oakley Smith; Baptismal committee, Mrs. Mary Snow, Mrs. Geo. Laramore, Mrs. O. F. Woodman and Lucca Winchester; auditors, G. R. Chesley and C. H. Woodman; ushers, Lloyd Adams, Garnet Adams, Robert Winchester and Wilbur Weir; stewardess, Mrs. E. B. Weir; chorister, Lucca Winchester.

Rev. T. F. McWilliam will complete his fourth year as pastor on Jan. 31st.

## Y.W.C.A. to Remain Open

Miss Andrus, matron of the Y. W.C.A. Hostel, stated recently that she had received word from Ottawa that this Hostel is to remain open until further word is received from Y.W.C.A. authorities.

Miss Andrus stated that few transient service personnel are making use of the facilities provided by the hostel especially while waiting between trains.

Cards are shortly to be placed at the station and wharf stating that the "Y" is open to service personnel in the hopes this situation might be remedied.

## Wild Life Photography

Leslie Rice, or "Les" as he is called by his many friends, of Bear River, has many facets to his character, and surely a real love of our wild animals is one of them. Though, as a most efficient guide, owning and operating "Wild Gardens Camp"—a favorite lodge with many sportsmen from the United States as well as Canadians, "Les" must be a factor in the successful "bag" of deer (and of moose when there is an open season) he also "hunts with a camera." In the role of photographer he shows his true character, as only a true lover of the wild animals could get close enough to take the pictures Les does.

At the Christmas season friends received two photos taken by him on a rather dull day—the location being 6th Lake Stream. These pictures warrant high praise. The first shows a Mother Moose with "believe it or not"—twins standing just a little bit ahead of her, all looking right into the lens of the camera. The coloring of the young moose blends so well with the background of shrubs that, at first, one does not hardly notice them. Then two pairs of pointed ears, two pairs of bright eyes, two rather long necks came to our attention—looking more closely one sees the two young animals, gazing, it seems, directly at you. The second photo shows the twins in the water, almost across the stream. Their heads and necks are well out of the water—their bodies still submerged. Mother Moose is standing about knee deep in water on the other side, when she will join them. They are both wonderful pictures, and "Les" is to be congratulated for possessing such an admirable talent. Yes, "Les" is a good photographer, and good guide, and good citizen and a good friend.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Held over from last week.)  
D. C. MacKay attended the Farmer's Convention at Truro as representative from the Maple Leaf Society.

We are glad to welcome home Willard W. Long from overseas. He has served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Holland and Germany for several years. He is spending his leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice.

A number of cases of flu have been reported in the community, but with the return of zero weather perhaps the germ will be checked.

Cecil G. Murley, accompanied by Max Nafthal, his employer, made a business trip to Liverpool last week.

## Westport

(Held over from last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Derby and daughter, of Halifax are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby.

Mrs. Willard McDormand and George Morrell attended the funeral of William Tibert at Central Grove.

Mrs. Alice Powell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton was called to Little River this week by the death of her father, William Denton.

Louise Graham, of the R.C.A. F., of Ottawa, is spending her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graham.

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk has been in town in the interest of the schools.

The Week of Prayer was held in the three places, Tiverton, Freeport and Westport. The services were conducted by the three pastors Rev. T. W. Howard, J. W. Derby, of Westport and Rev. Jones, of Freeport.

## Organize Badminton Club

At an organizational meeting of the Digby Badminton Club held at the home of Jo Webber the following officers were elected at the meeting: president, Laurie Bent; Vice President, Jo Webber; secretary, Jean Olsen; treasurer, Fred McWade. The club as yet received no definite word concerning permission to use the Community Hall so clearing and the painting of court lines have been postponed pending a meeting of the Community Hall Management Committee.

Several years ago a Badminton Club was very active in Digby and many tournaments, with neighboring towns were played in the Community Hall.

## Smith's Cove Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Women's Institute for Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge held at the home of Mrs. George Laramore. During the business session reports were received from committees in charge of the Christmas work. On December 21, Mrs. Oakley Smith and Mrs. George Austin met with Mrs. John Smith and packed a number of very attractive boxes for the local "shut-ins". Boxes and greetings were sent to all the men overseas.

At this January meeting the secretary read letters from many who had received boxes and parcels one being from Chester Brinton, who wrote on Christmas Day from Germany.

It was decided to have standing committees on "Home Economics" and "Education and Youth". It is hoped we may revive interest in gardening and other things so that we might have our exhibitions for this community as in times past.

Final reports were in re the clothing drive made by our W. I.N.S., and it may be interesting to many to know that our contribution from Nova Scotia Women's Institutes for children's clothing reached the total of 2,366 articles.

At the close of the business

meeting Mrs. Austin read an Indian New Year's Legend which was much enjoyed. Following this the hostess served "tea". The February meeting will be with Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

## Freeport

(Held over from last week)  
W. P. Morrell, Mrs. W. V. Perry, Mrs. B. S. Morrell Mrs. Lou Finigan and Vernon Perry attended the funeral of the late Capt. Geo. Morrell, at Digby.

Mrs. Lorne Rand returned to her home in Canada after attending the funeral of her father, William Tibert.

Gene Tibert is spending a few days in Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott have returned home from Falmouth.

Roumaine Perry, manager of Connor Bros. and Mrs. Perry spent a few days at Black's Harbour.

Pte. Sidney Hooper has arrived from overseas and is spending some time with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thurber.

Mrs. Cora Powell is employed at Digby for the winter months. Miss Stanton, of Tiddville, is employed at the home of Lawrence Prime, caring for Mrs. Prime and infant.

Eating champion of the U. S. Army, Pfc. Chester (The Stomach) Salvatori, of Southbridge, Mass., has been honorably discharged. Salvatori weighs 121 pounds and was nicknamed "The Stomach" at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he ate seven orders of fried chicken, two quarts of milk and five slices of apple pie at one sitting after a day on duty.

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## Rossway

(Held over from last week.)  
Ralph Peters has gone to Camp Hill Hospital for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and two children, of Halifax,

spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Carmen Gidney.

The men here had a wood chopping frolic for Oswald Mullen who has been sick.

Mrs. John Gidney has again been called to Kingston due to the serious illness of her father.

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# WEYMOUTH

Dick Coggins left for Boston last week on the "Lady of Clare."

Alden G. Walker, principal at Weymouth North, spent the week end at his home in Bridgetown.

Richard Gaudett and Robert Bonenfant recently back from overseas, have gone to Halifax to get their discharge.

Mrs. Ethel P. Moore has left for Boston where she will visit her daughter, Evelyn, who has just returned from overseas.

Miss Ruth Weaver, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fowler Weaver, Weymouth North, for the past month, has returned home.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. A. Blackadar last Thursday. Due to the cold weather and illness, the meeting was small.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community due to severe colds and "flu" and many adults are absent from business, and children from school. Among the victims are Captain Granville who has not been out since last week, and Geraldine Hill. Mrs. Hallett and daughter, Maureen, were unable to attend their duties at the Post Office last week, but are now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird, of Berwick, were guests of Mrs. A. Grierson for several days last week. Mr. Baird, who has just received his discharge from the Navy, is well known in Weymouth, having relieved at the Royal Bank here on a number of occasions before entering the service. He will re-train at the Royal Bank branch in Bridgetown.

## CELEBRATED HER 90th BIRTHDAY

On Friday evening (the 18th) the home of Mrs. Fred Hankinson was the scene of a happy occasion when the ladies of the Weymouth United Baptist Church Sewing Circle and the members of the Missionary Society met to offer their congratulations to their esteemed friend and co-worker, Mrs. A. D. Foote, in honor of her 90th birthday anniversary. During the course of the evening the hostess, Mrs. Hankinson, on behalf of the Sewing Circle, presented Mrs. Foote with a lovely decorated birthday cake; Mrs. William Lent on behalf of the Missionary members, presented a basket of fruit. All present then joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Foote, taken wholly by surprise, responded in a most fitting manner, expressing her appreciation for the kind thoughts and gifts. A short address was then given by Mrs. Lent, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Foote:—It affords me much pleasure, on behalf of both Societies represented here this evening, to extend to you our hearty congratulations on this, your 90th birthday. It is rare for friends to gather together on such an occasion. You have always taken a great interest in all branches of church work. We feel that with the measure of health and strength which you now enjoy, you are truly blessed.

Your eye-sight is bright—  
Your hearing is keen,  
You really remind us  
Of one 'Sweet Sixteen.'  
We trust you will be, blessed

with many comforts the remainder of your days."

Refreshments were then served, which brought the pleasant evening to a close.

## Red Cross News

The Church Point branch of the Red Cross reports the following goods were despatched by them: 66 diapers; 14 quilts; 8 Airforce sweaters; 3 baby sheets.

The treasurer's report shows that they had \$5.90 in the bank at the commencement of last year's term and that \$220.00 was collected during the year brought \$19.69. Paid out for materials \$6.84.

The branch was not able to do as much as was customary due to the fact that most of the members have been obliged to attend to family affairs leaving them very little time to follow the regular Red Cross meetings. It is felt that they will not be able to increase the output of goods the coming season for the same reason as stated above.

## Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Resther Bellevue, of Grosses Coques, have moved into their new home. Mrs. Luke LeBlanc, mother of Mrs. Bellevue, is spending the winter months with them.

Maurice Bellevue resumed his duties as Professor at St. Ann's of Church Point last week, after an absence of two years because of illness.

Eloi Blinn, who had been employed in Halifax for the last six months, has returned home for an indefinite period.



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Aphonse Melanson, of Grosses Coques, accidentally cut the tips of his left hand while cutting trees at Margo when his ax slipped. It required three stitches on each finger to close the wound.

Mrs. Antoine Thibault spent several days in Saunierville visiting her father, Walter Saulnier.

Tpr. Edward Boudreau, son of Lizzie Boudreau, sent a telegram to his mother telling her that he will arrive on January 25 from overseas. He saw service in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. He was attached to the Canadian occupational forces after the cessation of hostilities and had been overseas for three years, leaving Canada on March 17, 1943.

Sgt. Clyde Cosman spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ollie Goodwin, of the Goodwin Hotel, who has been an invalid for the past two years, has recovered somewhat from an attack she suffered more than a week ago.

NAMED FOR "IKE":—Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short-lived mining camp at the base.

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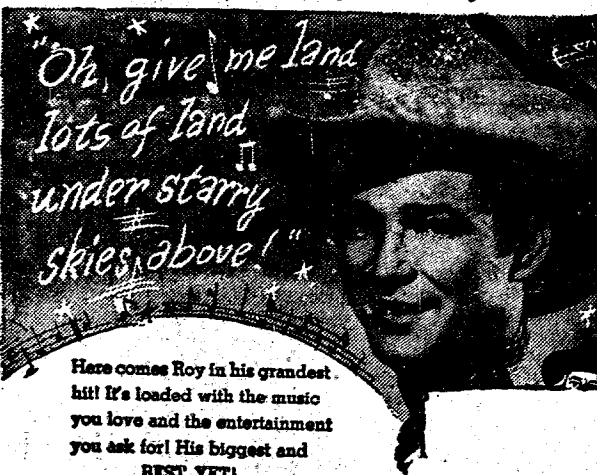
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News

As the result of Tuesday's Nomination Day proceedings, James W. Merkel, postmaster, was elected mayor by acclamation. Councillors elected by acclamation were J. R. McCleave, M.D.; W. Wallace Hersey, clerk and Richard R. Baxter, grocer. All are elected for a two year term.

Dr. McCleave was re-elected. Councillors elect Hersey and Baxter succeed retiring councillors Oswald Wright and John Russell. Mr. Hersey has been a member of the council on previous occasions while Mr. Baxter is entering his first term.

Mayor-elect Merkel succeeds Frank L. Anderson to that office. Members of the town council whose terms have another year to run are G. Victor Cardoza, J. M. Wallis and Albert Warner.



J. W. Merkel, Digby postmaster, was speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club.

Mr. Merkel gave an interesting talk on the early Postal System of the Maritimes and more particularly of Digby.

The first post office in Nova Scotia was at Halifax in 1755. The first in Digby was opened in a private home just north of the Baptist Church in 1784. Later it was moved across the street and still later to the Turnbull building in the section where Connell's now carry on business. In 1904 the present building was constructed.

In 1784 there was a fortnightly service between Digby and Saint John. Mails were carried by courier on horseback. In those days a courier left Halifax and another left Digby each Monday meeting in Kentville on Wednesday. There was a door to door delivery at intermediate points. The courier was paid by subsidy and subscription, or if not a subscriber you paid by the letter provided the courier was kind enough to bring it along.

Letter rates were by the number of pages; 12c. a sheet from Digby to Halifax and 64c a sheet to England. At one time the rate from Digby to Halifax was 18c. per sheet and four times as much for more. Letters were sent by every available means to avoid these rates. With the advent of the stage coach it is said that the travellers carried as many letters in their pockets as were in the mail bags.

In 1827 the first steam packet was placed on the route between Digby and Saint John. As late as 1844 there were two mails a week from Digby to Halifax and three each week to Yarmouth.

In 1841 there were 143 post offices in Nova Scotia. Today there are some 2,550. Letter rates by weight began in 1844. Registered letters were first sent in 1852 and Money Order service started in 1859. The amount that could be sent was limited to \$20.

The Parcel Post service was also started in 1859 at a rate of 30c. per pound. In 1875 there were 22,360 parcels mailed in Nova Scotia. In 1944 the department handled some 20,000,000 insured parcels alone, not to mention the uninsured ones.

During the month of December, 1945, the local post office sold some 37,500 one cent stamps, which gives us some idea of the volume of business carried on by the postal system. In 1944 the Postal Department turned over to the Dominion Government some \$61,000,000 in profits.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Merkel for his interesting and educational address by President Arnold.

The minutes of a recent Directors' meeting regarding future club activity in the community were read and discussed just prior to adjournment of the meeting.

The Past Noble Grands' Club of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, will meet with Mrs. Lena Handspiker on Monday evening next.

# Warn Against Explosives Along Fundy Coast

Following serious accidents resulting in the serious injury of persons handling explosives washed ashore along the Bay of Fundy Coast the R.C.M.P. broadcast warnings over the week end against touching any of the explosives that may be found on the shore.

The Mounted Police further asks that they be notified of any discoveries and that the greatest care be exercised by persons finding such explosives.

Several cases of these explosives have been reported as found in several sections of Digby and Annapolis Counties. On Sunday a quantity is reported to have come ashore near the range light at the mouth of Bear River. Other explosives have been found at Sandy Cove, Whale Cove and Waterford.

Local scallop fishermen are expressing concern over the possibilities of their drags picking up cases of explosives reported to have been improperly jettisoned into the Bay of Fundy.

# Port Wade Man in Critical Condition Following Blast

During the storms of last week several cases of explosives and ammunition were reported as having washed ashore along the Bay of Fundy Coast. A Royal Canadian Navy statement says the explosives are definitely not naval property and express the belief the cases had been improperly jettisoned by a merchant ship or ships in the Fundy area.

On Friday last, Lawrence Ellis, 18 year old lumber camp worker, is in a critical condition in the Annapolis Royal Hospital after his body was badly shattered by

son's actions and Ellis' courage. Last night he said that if Morrison had not kept his head and taken immediate action the injured man would soon have died from loss of blood and shock.

The camp is about four miles from Delap's Cove. Only three men were in or near the camp on Friday. Working conditions had not been good and they had ceased work.

A statement from Naval authorities revealed that several cases of ammunition and explosives have washed ashore on the Bay of Fundy.

It is presumed that this is part of a cargo improperly jettisoned by some merchant ship as it has definitely been established that it is not naval type ammunition.

The navy has placed the tug "Glen Eagle" at the disposal of the R.C.M.P., who are gathering up the explosives and will later take them to deep water, where they will be properly disposed of so that there will be no further danger of any washing ashore.

## HOLDS BANQUET

The Queen Hotel, Annapolis, was the scene of a lovely banquet Monday evening when members of the staffs of Maritime Telephone Co. office from Digby to Bridgetown and telephone officials gathered to pay tribute to George Rice, plant maintenance man at Annapolis, and Mrs. Rice on the occasion of Mr. Rice's retirement from the service.

Andrew Mailman, Dist. Plant Manager, Mar. Tel. and Tel., Middleton, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rice with a lovely coffee table on behalf of the company. Mrs. Rice was presented with a lovely bouquet of red carnations by Gertrude Rippey, chief operator, Annapolis. Mr. Rice was also presented with a life membership in Acadia Chapter No. 49 of the Telephone Pioneers.

Following the banquet music and singing was enjoyed with Frances Phillips, Assistant Chief operator, Digby office, presiding at the piano.

Present at the banquet from Digby were Miss Holdsworth, the chief operator, and Frances Phillips, Edna Warrington, Evelyn Mount, Marion Burnham.

Mr. Sinclair, District Manager from Middleton, was also present at the banquet.

It was announced at the banquet that Lloyd Hersey, maintenance man at Yarmouth, would replace Mr. Rice in charge of plant maintenance in Annapolis. He will take over his job the first of February.

Mr. Hersey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey and was formerly stationed in Digby. His wife is the former Connie Eldridge, of Digby.

# Dentists and Technician Coming to Digby

Two new dentists and a dental technician will be setting up their offices in Digby early next month. Dr. J. T. Marshall, of Bridgetown, will practice in the Hayden Block in the office formerly occupied by Dr. G. Victor Turnbull. Dr. Marshall has been serving in the Army Dental Corps and it is understood he will practice with Dr. Turnbull when the latter returns to civilian life.

Ernest B. Tufts, of Aylesford, Dental Technician, will also establish his laboratory in the Hayden Block.

Another dentist also to open a practice in Digby early next month is Dr. P. C. Outhouse, formerly of Tiverton, who has been connected with the army dental corps at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and has made his home in Digby for some time. Dr. Outhouse will have his office over the new Pyne Block.

# Resigns After 47 Years In Ministry

Rev T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the Baptist churches on the Smith's Cove-Deep Brook circuit for the past four years, handed in his resignation on Sunday and closes his work on the last Sunday in April.

Mr. McWilliam is retiring from the active pastoral work after 47 years of strenuous Christian activity in many fields of labor.

He began his work in Fairville, Saint John, on Oct. 19, 1898, and preached his first sermon in the school house of his native village in Kent county, N. B., that same autumn. Entered the Salvation Army training college in 1899 and was commissioned the following year, taking his first appointment as a Lieutenant of Clark's Harbour. After a few appointments he was promoted to the rank of captain and put in charge of the work at Lunenburg. Then followed a tour of N. B. and N. S. in evangelistic meetings for the Army. Later came appointment to the Bermuda Islands where he re-opened the station at Southampton. After his return to Canada and a few appointments in the Maritimes, he found it necessary to resign from the field work of the Salvation Army and later on joined the Lewisville Baptist Church in New Brunswick and from that church received a license to preach, taking his first appointment at Prosser Brook, Albert Co., N. B., where in 1913 he was ordained.

From Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., Rev. McWilliam enlisted as a private in the Highland Brigade and went overseas in 1916, returning in 1919 and taking up the ministry again at Lower Aylesford. In 1927 he accepted a call to Vermont, U.S.A. where he spent five years with the East Randolph church. Being called back to Yarmouth County, he continued his work there until called here to Deep Brook in 1942. Last Sunday he announced to his congregations at Clementsport, Deep Brook and Smith's Cove that he was retiring from the active pastoral work on the last Sunday of April and as a consequence handed in his resignation and would close his work here at that time.

At the Sunday morning communion service in the Baptist church, the two newly elected deacons, William Hanson and Jack Brittain, will be inducted into office.

# DIGBY RED CROSS HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held at the Court House, Wednesday afternoon. Officers and committees elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.  
President: Rev. T. W. Hodgson.  
1st Vice President: Mrs. G. W. Connell.  
2nd Vice President: Miss Louise Daley.  
Secretary: Mrs. A. J. Dillon.  
Treasurer: William Snook.  
Assistant Secretary - Treasurer: Mrs. Hugh Perry.  
Convenors of Committees: Purchasing: Mrs. C. M. Levy.  
War Work: Mrs. H. M. Warne.  
Mrs. F. J. Thibault.  
Hospital Visiting: Mrs. G. W. Connell.  
Finance and Entertainment: Fritz Dakin.  
Marine: Rev. F. B. Gaskill.

Transportation: William Winchester.

Reports of committees showed a successful year's work. Mrs. Warne reported for the War Work Committee that 4,728 finished articles were shipped to headquarters in 1945 and that a total of 17,968 had been made and forwarded since the branch started in 1939. Of this total there were 1,450 quilts and over 2,000 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Connell reported for the Hospital Visiting Committee that 7 visits were made to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Hospital during the year and more than 2000 articles distributed to patients.

Continuation of civilian relief clothing, hospital visiting and peacetime program of co-operation with the local branch of the V.O.N. in public health work are the aims of the branch for 1946.

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# Male Leaf Society To Bring in Fertilizer

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society are bringing in two carloads of fertilizer (85 tons) to be unloaded at the Acaciaville siding this week. It is understood many farmers of the area are taking advantage of the shipment and through their cooperative efforts are effecting substantial savings.

# Hassett's Men Suffer Injuries

George MacAlpine and Forest prime, both of Hassett's, are confined to their homes as a result of recent injuries. Mr. MacAlpine had the misfortune to fall on the ice and suffer a severe knee injury—he is slowly recovering after being confined to his home for more than three weeks. Mr. Prime had the misfortune to break a leg while loading logs.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 78, installed by D.D.P. Mrs. Margaret Morrell, are as follows:

N.G.: Mrs. Helen Daley  
V.G.: Mrs. Alice Winfield  
R.S.: Mrs. Sadie Turnbull, P.N.G.  
F.S.: Mrs. Annie Lent, P.N.G.  
Treas.: Mrs. Ruby Roope, P.N.G.  
Warden: Mrs. Helena Barnes  
Cond.: Miss Marion Raymond  
Musician: Mrs. Ethel Turnbull, P.N.G.  
Chaplain: Mrs. Josephine Dakin  
R.S.N.G.: Mrs. Bertha Peters, P.N.G.  
L.S.N.G.: Mrs. Lois Sanford, P.N.G.  
R.S.V.G.: Mrs. Violet Jefferson, P.N.G.  
L.S.V.G.: Mrs. Marie Hicks  
I.G.: Mrs. Pauline Dunn, P.N.G.  
O.G.: Mrs. Alice Keen, P.N.G.  
R.A.S.: Mrs. Alda Spray  
L.A.S.: Miss Dorothy Burrell  
J.P.N.G.: Miss Florence Berry

## V.O. NURSE GETS CAR

Digby's V. O. Nurse, Miss Faye Saunders, is now attending her calls in a brand new 1946 Chevrolet Sedan, owned by the Order. The new car for which the fund was started last year with a donation of \$5.50 was turned over to the nurse by Fritz Dakin, of the Finance Committee, of the Order on Monday afternoon. Members of the Committee and Nurse were taken for a trial trip in the car before it was put into service on its work of mercy carrying the nurse on her many calls.

# Awarded for Gallantry

Among the 30 Nova Scotians who received awards for gallantry and devotion to duty at an investiture at Government House, Halifax, yesterday afternoon, were the following from this area:

Distinguished Service Order Major Earle Howard Anderson, R.C.A.M.C., of Halifax and Digby

The Military Medal Sgt. Vernon Charles Amberman, C.I.C., Granville Ferry; Pte. Geo. Edward Hudson, C.I.C., Upper Granville

The awards were presented by His Honor H. E. Kendall, B.A., M.D., Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

# Eight Persons in Overturned Car

James Wagner, of Plympton, ditched his car at the foot of Bingay Hill, Barton, Tuesday morning while en route to the mill of H. T. Warne Ltd., Digby, with eight passengers employed by that firm. The car landed on its top and none of the passengers were able to escape until help arrived to turn the vehicle upright. None were injured.



For the first time since his induction to office as president of the Digby Kiwanis Club, H. M. Warne presided over Monday night's supper meeting at the Myrtle House. At this meeting various committee chairmen briefly outlined their plans for 1946, and from their addresses it is apparent all are taking their jobs seriously and are devoting time and study in the mapping out of their committee work.

Those who spoke included the following: C. M. Levy, chairman of the House Committee; G. H. Peters, chairman of the Agriculture Committee; H. J. Campbell, chairman of the Boys and Girls' Committee; J. J. Wallis, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee; J. M. Wallis, chairman of the Public Relations Committee; T. S. Matheson, chairman of the Boys and Girls' Work Committee; Dr. J. R. McCleave, chairman of the Underprivileged Children Committee and Rev. Leo Murphy, chairman of the Music Committee.

The monthly meeting of the directors followed the regular meeting when plans for a ladies' night on February 11 and a visit from Governor Harvey R. Doane were discussed. It was learned Halifax and Saint John Clubs are planning to visit Digby in the near future.



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Newsstand, Boston.

## About This and That

It is interesting to read the inside records of the last war—especially the Japanese war—with the comments of experts and the clarification of the successive steps by which we gradually prepared for that great conflict and finally won it. But it is well not to spend too much time looking backward, when the future comes to us endwise with greater problems than ever before.

A generation is reckoned at 33 years. Probably no living man is capable of guessing what kind of world there will be at the end of that period, whether it will be general peace or universal war, what triumphs or terrors may come from the atomic bombs now produced and the greater ones in prospect. To many thoughtful people the situation is so precarious that they do not want to look ahead. To others it seems more essential than ever before to prepare our defences against unknown dangers. It is such a little world now, and so many disastrous things are imaginable.

One thing might save us from these growing fears of disaster in a too materialistic world. That is the power of religion. It is at a low ebb now, but will not necessarily remain so.

Virtue is its own reward but cash in the bank makes you feel better.

One of Britain's great heroes has died. Lord Roger Keyes in 1918 sealed up the great Ger-

man submarine base at Zeebrugge, Belgium, in one of the most daring operations of the war. He also made the sea between Dover and Calais safe against submarines by establishing a 20-mile barrage of net-flying trawlers. In the recent war he helped develop the Commandoes, one of whose heroes was his only son. Young Keyes received a posthumous Victoria Cross, Britain's highest military honor, for leading a Commando raid on Marshal Rommel's North African headquarters.

Keyes wound up his naval career as Admiral of the Fleet, his country's highest naval rank. He thus joined Britain's parade of famous admirals, Hawke, Rodney, Nelson and Beatty. He is not the least worthy of the group.

The best person to depend upon for the performance of your disagreeable tasks is yourself.

Lincoln Ellsworth, the Antarctic explorer, must be hardy. He is 65 years old, yet plans next year to go to the Antarctic for the fifth time. In the meantime, just to keep in exploring trim, he will spend a year in East Africa doing geological exploration.

The mere thought of a man going to the Antarctic when he doesn't have to chills the blood of the average householder, for whom to stoke the furnace on a chilly morning is enough hardship to last all winter.

## Your Town and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

A pamphlet from the Post War Planning Commission of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., has recently come to hand. This pamphlet outlines the attractions this town has to offer industrial concerns and asks them to investigate the possibilities of locating there. Two paragraphs of this pamphlet are worthy of quotation: "Your expansion program has either been formulated or is in the making and as a wide-awake businessman you should investigate the advantages of selecting Niagara-on-the-Lake for your branch warehouse, offices, storage or assembly plant." "Co-operation is the keynote of success for any enterprise and you can expect one hundred per cent co-operation from the citizens, Council and the Post War Planning Commission." A postcard is enclosed for further information.

This would seem an admirable way of attracting industrial concerns to at least investigate the possibilities this community has to offer and it might be a good idea if Digby would adopt the idea if the town is interested in industrial expansion. And, as this column has previously stated, it should be if future prosperity is expected. It would be well to note that Niagara-on-the-Lake has population of 1800.

## Freeport

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan and Carl Sullivan were married on Monday evening, January 14, by Rev. J. M. Jones. A number of their friends gathered at their home on Thursday evening and they received many useful gifts.

Pte. Sydney Hooper is visiting his parents at Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters, of Westport, spent a few days of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

The annual business meeting of the church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell on Friday evening. At the close of the work period refreshments were served by Mrs. Victor Finigan, Mrs. Ray Finigan, Mrs. Leonard Haines and Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Percy Thurber and daughter Vesta left for Yarmouth on Saturday. Mrs. Thurber returned home on Wednesday while Vesta entered the Yarmouth Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Westport, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones on Tuesday.

The members of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge went to Westport and attended lodge there Tuesday evening. Misses Marion Finigan and Venna MacNeill were initiated at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin and infant daughter are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir. Mr. Franklin recently arrived home from overseas.

The fish firms are busy harvesting their supply of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed

## Annapolis Wins

### Debate

A debating team from Annapolis Academy carried off top honours in the first of a series of inter-scholastic debates held in the Community Hall Thursday night. The resolution being debated by the young people was: "Resolved that oral and written English is the most useful subject of study in our schools." The Digby team upheld the affirmative side of the question while Annapolis represented the negative. The winning team from Annapolis was led by Mary Harwood with Gordon Jasey and Charles Dondale. Digby's debaters were led by Eugene Hand-spiker with Ruth Lent and Shirley Hamilton. Judges were Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rev. L. Murphy and Dr. Hemeon. Chairman for the evening was F. C. Purdy, principal of Digby Academy. The decision of the judges, giving Annapolis the win, was unanimous. Following the debate Father Murphy gave a very fine criticism of the performance of the young people. He paid high tribute to their efforts, congratulating them on the excellence of their delivery, presentation and material. He also pointed out to the debaters ways in which they could improve.

After the debate the judges, debaters and visitors from Annapolis were the guests of the Academy at a tea at the school. The young people from Annapolis, debaters and supporters, were guests of the students of the Academy at a delightful party in the Community Hall following the debate.

## Gems of Thought

### DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of today.

Consciousness of right - doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on. —Mary Baker Eddy

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote.—The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult. —Mencius

The truth is, one's vocation is never some far-off possibility.—It is always the simple round of duties which the passing hour brings. —J. W. Dulles

entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

During the gales and storm on Friday the fishing boat of Lawrence Prime broke from her moorings and went ashore, but suffered very slight damage.

Mrs. Mendal Bates is caring for Mrs. Eugene Cann and infant at her home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks have arrived home from Saint John after visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Powell is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bouchie.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford will entertain the Sewing Circle Thursday evening, when quilting will be enjoyed by the members.

Merrill Sallows, of Prince Rupert, was called here last week due to the illness of his father, Moses Sallows.

Milledge Israel is seriously ill. His daughter, Mrs. David Frost, and Mr. Frost, of Tiddville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Israel last week.



## Hillaburn

Fred Condon, principal of the Kingston school, has been spending a few days at his home here because of illness in the school.

Mrs. Richard Chambers, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Cpl. James Longmire arrived home from overseas on the S. S. Mauretania.

Miss Ruth Longmire went to Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday. She intends to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Patten.

Mrs. John Clark has returned home from the Annapolis General Hospital and is being cared for by her step-daughter, Mrs. Lena Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Robert Longmire has returned home from Truro where she was visiting her daughter, Marion.

Chester Halliday, son of Warren Halliday, has been sent to the "San" at Kentville.

Mrs. Malcolm Gregory and little son returned home from the Annapolis Hospital on Sunday.

Miss Eunice Potter, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Clements vale.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Fred Halliday and the sum of \$18.00 was raised for church purposes.

A number of men had a surprise party cutting fire wood in the woods for Alfred Longmire. Mr. Longmire has not been well for quite a while.

Little Charlie Orde had the misfortune to break an ankle one day last week.

## Rossway

Sgmn. Vinald Theriault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, arrived home from overseas on Sunday. He made the trip on the Ile de France.

Hallett Banks has gone to Ontario for a short visit.

Mrs. John Gidney has returned home from Kingston, where she has been with her father in his illness and death.

Thomas Sabean, of Digby, hurt his shoulder quite badly one day last week, here. The fish box was hoisted in the air while he was fixing the body. In some way the box came down pinning him between the body and box by the shoulder.

Thurston Banks has gone to Halifax for a short time. Before coming home he expects to get his discharge from the Army.

When a man is forced to eat crow he considers a bird in the bush worth two in the hand.

FOR BETTER BAKING

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## Princedale

Mrs. Burton Everett, Victoria Beach, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright. Sorry to report Mrs. Wright still confined to bed.

Miss Evelyn Wright has returned to Digby where she has employment.

Mrs. Crawford Daley and daughter, Carol, Culloden, spent two weeks with her father, Albert Fraser. Recent Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailman and sons, of Upper Clements.

Sorry to report Carl Potter ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Owen Potter is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. During her absence her youngest son, Alan, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. William Harris, Bear River.

Mrs. Karl Wright entertained the Red Cross on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert Freeman had a quilting for the Sewing Circle, at her home, the previous Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Wright spent the week end with Mrs. Dorothy Ritchey, Deep Brook. She also visited Miss Marjorie Fraser, of Saint John, who is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser, Lequille.

Mrs. Hazel Fish has closed her home for the winter. At present she is with Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henshaw and daughter have returned to their home in Greenland after spending some time with Lester Hewey.

Miss Mable O'Brien left for New Glasgow on Saturday.

Friends are welcoming Dennis Riley home from overseas.

Lewie Hearn, stationed at De-

bert, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn.

Owen Hewey fell while working at the mill, breaking two of his ribs.

## New Tusket

Cpl. Alden Prime and Pte. Walter Prime returned last week from overseas. Welcome home boys.

Ephraim Gaudet, of Saulnierville, spent several days recently with relatives and friends here.

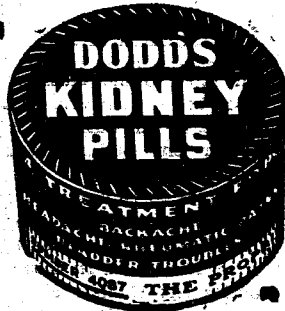
Clyde Mullen and Ivan Prime have left on an extended tour of the Dominion.

Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey spent last week at the latter's home here. They returned to Deerfield on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Doty, of Ashmore, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime and Mr. Prime.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson have been here in the United Baptist Church the past week holding special meetings. Every meeting was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending.

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	3/4 teaspoonful vanilla

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Pte. Adolph Thibodeau, of Ottawa, arrived to spend a six-month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Thibodeau. He arrived here Tuesday last.

Miss Amy LeBlanc, who is teaching at Belle Ville, Yarmouth County, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc.

Central Grove

Mrs. L. E. Hersey, of Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. Tibert, recently.

Pte. R. E. Cann has returned from England and is spending his 30-day leave at his home here.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins is spending an indefinite time in Montreal. Mrs. Robert Moore is employed at the home of George Delaney. Gordon Delaney has gone to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for a medical check-up.

The men are busy harvesting ice for Small Bros., Tiverton. Mrs. Chas. Howard, Tiverton, visited Mrs. B. Shortliffe, recently.

Cpl. Alvin Elliott has returned from overseas and is spending his 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Elliott.

Rev. J. M. Jones, Freeport, was a guest at the home of Alfred Cann on Thursday.

Walton, Murray, Winnifred and Flora Cann made a trip to Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hersey visited in Freeport last week.

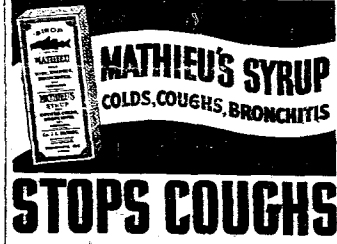
Dalton Stevens, Port Maitland, visited relatives in this village on Saturday.

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys; obey the Golden Rule for human life, and it will spare you much bitterness. —Mary Baker Eddy

MARRIAGE

Baxter - Redham

A quiet wedding took place in the Christian Church, Queens Road, Famborough, Hants, England, Wednesday, December 19, when Catherine, eldest daughter of Mrs. Redham and the late Michael Redham, 13 Willows Ave., Arkion Island, became the bride of Pte. Vincent Astor L. Baxter, son of Eva and the late Ralph Baxter, of Digby.



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(Held over from last week)

Cpl. J. Colvert, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Boar's Head for the coming months.

Mrs. Harold Bates, of Halifax, called on relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lurney Snow has gone to Halifax to spend the winter with her son D. C. Althouse and Mrs. Althouse.

Lindsay Outhouse visited relatives at Westport recently.

Mrs. Roy Leeman is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Thurbur, of Freeport, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Leeman, last week.

Harry Watson, of Black's Harbour, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Robbins, recently.

Miss Patricia Blackford, Freeport, was the over-Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

L. B. Small has returned from Victoria General Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Small. J. Murray Small is very ill at time of writing.

Emmerson Graham, of Centreville, visited friends here last week.

Malcolm Cobham, R.C.A.F., of Saint John, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lill's Outhouse.

Miss C. Buckman and Miss Marilyn Pyne made a trip to Digby Friday.

Mrs. Ronald Outhouse visited relatives at Freeport last week.

Burwell Outhouse has returned to the "San" at Kentville after a visit with his father, Ellsworth Outhouse.

Baden Outhouse, Shore Patrol, R.C.N., returned home last week and has received his discharge from the service.

D. E. Althouse, of Halifax, and son, Dr. Darrell Althouse, of New York, visited relatives here last week.

The Canadian Legion, which is being organized here, held a pie sale and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall recently, and the sum of two hundred dollars was raised.

Port Wade

(Held over from last week)

We are very pleased to welcome home another one of our boys. Gnr. Gerald Hudson, who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth, January 15.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie entertained members of the Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Dunn, of Clements-ville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussels.

Miss Marion McWhinnie spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Casey at Victoria Beach.

Miss Martha Stoddard, Aylesford, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Fellowship Circle will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Watson Anthony.

Mrs. Clark Johns and infant daughter, Barbara Elaine, have returned from the Annapolis General Hospital.

We need not power or splendor; Wide hall or lordly dome; The good, the true, the tender, These form the wealth of home. —Sarah J. Hale

Church Point

Pte. Ben LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, arrived home from overseas Sunday morning. He crossed the Atlantic on the Ile de France, arriving in Halifax Saturday afternoon. He was a member of the Cape Breton Highlanders and had seen service in the fighting lines in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. A reception was held at the home of his parents Sunday morning for close friends and immediate relatives.

Miss Antoinette Belliveau, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff is on a month's leave of absence due to ill health.

Tom Dakin, of Hantsport, is visiting Mrs. Mary Dakin. Mrs.

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## Local and Personal

Rev. J. E. DeLong has been in bed this week with the 'flu.

Mrs. S. B. McGregor, Smith's Cove, was called to Halifax last week due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bouchart.

Mrs. Alice M. West, who has been visiting her brother, George Bayne and Mrs. Bayne since November has returned to her home in Melrose, Mass. She was accompanied to Saint John by her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Starke and and Mr. and Mrs. Bayne, who will spend some time in the city.

Mrs. Jim Tupper entertained on Wednesday evening at a delightful shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Dickie, bride-elect. A centrepiece table was decorated with pink and blue streamers on which many beautifully wrapped gifts were placed. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

An enjoyable farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Robicheau for her daughter Ethel (Mrs. George Gibson) who left this week on the Ariguan for her future home in Edinburgh, Scotland. The party was also held for Mrs. Arthur Smith (formerly Joyce Raymond) who will be leaving shortly for Yorkshire, England. Their many girl friends presented them with a necklace and earrings, after which games were played and refreshments served.

S. W. Crook, Halifax, was a visitor in town last week.

Fire Department was called out to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of Owen Irving, on Friday evening.

Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, is visiting his daughters in Medford, Mass., and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bert Cook, Bridgetown, was a visitor to Digby on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dora Hayward.

Cpl. Hardman left Monday for his station at Goose Bay, Labrador, after spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and family.

Mrs. Wm. Jones passed through Digby Tuesday en route to Halifax to meet her husband, "Jones of Yugoslavia", who is returning from overseas.

Helen LeBlanc, R.N., spent the week end at her home in Little Brook. Miss LeBlanc's brother arrived home over the week end after his return from overseas on the Ile de France.

Ronald Snow, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow left on Saturday for Montreal en route to South America where he has accepted a position as radio officer with the Argentine government.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson left this week for Boston.

Zeta Saulnier spent the week end in Meteghan Station.

Mrs. Gerald Syda is specializing at the Digby General Hospital.

Maud Marshall spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown.

Margaret Rand, R.N., is relieving at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Carey spent the week end at her home in Kingston.

Herman Olsen spent the week end in Digby with his wife and family.

Mrs. Minnie Appleby is a patient in the hospital after suffering a stroke.

The Junior Guild of Trinity Church meets with Mrs. Gerald Sanford tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Merkel left yesterday for Halifax where she will undergo a "check up."

Mrs. Beulah DeMone is making a splendid recovery after her recent serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Saint John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Deming.

Fire Department was called out Sunday morning for a chimney fire at H. H. Syda's.

Clayton Snow left last Thursday on a business trip to Montreal, Boston and New York.

Mary MacDonald, R.N., spent the week end in Halifax, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnham.

The Karry-On Club will meet at the Gem Restaurant Friday night, guests of Mrs. Don Macintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb Harris of East Ferry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Chester M. Outhouse, of Tiverton, who recently returned from overseas, was in town on business last week.

Friends in Port Wade and vicinity were sorry to hear that James Olmstead, goalie for the Black's Harbour hockey team and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Troupe Olmstead sustained a broken nose and badly gashed forehead in the game with St. George on January 14. He is a grandson of Ansel Casey.

## Business "Locals"

To make room for new goods, balance of winter millinery and second-hand books selling at reduced prices.

Grace United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, Feb. 9, in Pyne's Market.

Edna Turnbull left Tuesday for Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. L. E. Shatford will be hostess to the Hospital Sewing Circle, Monday afternoon, Feb. 4.

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## Anglicans Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Trinity Parish was held in the Parish Hall Monday evening. Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The Rector's report showed that, although the congregation was dwindling due to removal of families from the Parish and deaths among faithful parishioners, there was no need for discouragement. He stated that the church had enjoyed a successful year, that missionary apportionments had been met in full as well as Synod assessment. In his report Mr. Gaskill paid high tribute to the work of the women in the Parish and said that much of the success that the church enjoyed was due to their efforts. He drew the attention of the meeting to the Anglican Advance Appeal recently launched and said that he hoped this appeal would result in a rebirth of church interest, an increase in church attendance and a general deepening of spiritual feeling among the Anglican Communion.

Reports of committees and women's organizations of the church showed that all these bodies had enjoyed a busy and successful year. The Ladies Guild report showed that that organization had raised \$1135.74 during the year. Women's Auxiliary receipts during the year amounted to \$224.98 and that a great deal of church work had been accomplished by this body.

The report of the Organ Fund presented by Mrs. R. Lent, showed that date \$202.42 had been received through donations and work of the committee.

Election of officers resulted in A. D. Daley and Victor Cardoza being elected Wardens with H. O. Turnbull, Dr. DuVernet, G. W. Connell, A. Dickson, F. Dakin, and J. W. Merkel as Vestrymen. Edward Howard and Richard Lynch were appointed Synod delegates with V. G. Cardoza and F. Dakin as alternatives. Blanchard Mahon and A. Dickson were appointed auditors.

Victor Cardoza, Miss Bessie Turnbull, Louise Daley and Mrs. J. W. Merkel were appointed a committee to organize the work of the Anglican Advance Appeal in Trinity Parish.

Miss Gertrude Miller, daughter of R. D. Miller, of Carleton, Yarn Co., and student at Acadia University, was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam. Miss Miller was visiting a friend at the Cornwallis Hospital and returned to her studies on Sunday evening.

Glenn Conrad has purchased the Aymar place on Birch Street.

Edna Turnbull left Tuesday for Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. L. E. Shatford will be hostess to the Hospital Sewing Circle, Monday afternoon, Feb. 4.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Dickie, Digby, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Dr. Claude Fraser Keays, M.D., C.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Keays, New Castle, N. B. Wedding to take place Saturday, February 9.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in the church parlor.

Frederick O. Middleton, of the Life Saving Station at Bay View, has gone to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for examination.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson (Ethel Robicheau) left Monday night for Halifax en route to England to join her husband. She sailed Tuesday morning. Her sister, Helen, accompanied her to Halifax.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### 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 p.m.

### United Baptist Church

**DIGBY CIRCUIT**  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

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Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches

Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor  
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.

### United Church of Canada

**WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT**  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Centreville, 11.00 a.m.  
Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

### Church of England

**TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY**  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
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Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
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Local and Personal

Pte. Reg Handspiker returned the past week from overseas.

Major A. V. Banks returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Gordon Benson and son Keith returned from Halifax on Friday.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Wm. Benson left on Friday for Woodstock, Ont., to visit friends.

Pte. Wm. Russell returned on Saturday from service overseas.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilton Banks, of Lequille, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Miss Lydia Rice entertained a number of guests at the tea hour on Friday.

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Pte. Richard McEwan, arrived home Saturday from several years overseas service.

Mrs. Ethel Smith has purchased the home formerly owned by the late Orrin Moore.

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

Robert Kennedy and Arthur Fuller, of Boston, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Omer Rice.

Sgt. Russell Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Ardith Harris entertained a few of her friends the past week, the occasion being her birthday.

Loran Adams, of Deep Brook, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Middleton, were week end guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. O. Rice attended a meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterial which met at Middleton on Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Harris left on Tuesday for Halifax to attend a meeting of the Provincial executive of the W.I.N.S. to be held at the Nova Scotia Hotel.

Friends in Bear River were sorry to learn last week that John Harrow is still confined to Military Hospital at Montreal, where on the 16th he underwent another operation and it is hoped that he is now on the road to recovery.

Major William M. Jones, who has been on active service for over six years, mainly in the middle East, first as Pilot Officer with the R.A.F. in Cyprus and North Africa and later transferred to the Imperial Black Watch for special missions in Yugoslavia, arrived on the liner Cynthia on Wednesday, in Halifax, where he was met by his wife and they will visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Walter Romans before returning to their home in Toronto.

Annual Meeting B. R. United Church

On January 16 the annual business meeting of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, was held in the church vestry. Rev. James Brooks, B.A., pastor, opened the meeting with prayer. He was elected chairman of the meeting with Joseph Langley, secretary. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting brought to mind the fact that R. H. Purdy, the retiring organist, had served faithfully for 63 years (a record). Reports were given for the session: General Funds, M. and M. Sunday School, W. M. S., Sunbeam Mission Band, Ladies' Aid (which under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Balser had the most successful year on record). F. R. Harris reported that the Minshall electric organ was completely paid for when installed and a certain amount over for choir music. Maurice Benson had donated a music cabinet and mirror for the organ which was needed. A vote of thanks was extended to him. Officers for 1946 were the same as 1945.

It was decided to raise a larger amount for minister's salary for 1946. The Berwick Camp Meeting campaign was discussed. Mrs. H. E. Harris was appointed convenor to take care of this campaign. All reports showed that 1945 had been our banner year; all departments of work showing a surplus.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for the late Harry B. Ivers were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Wareham, Mass., with Masonic rites, of which Lodge he was a member. Burial was at Falmouth, Mass. Mr. Ivers was the son of the late Henry M. and Hannah M. Ivers, of Bear River, (age 68 years) leaving for the United States at the age of 15 years. He is survived by his widow, son Henry and granddaughter, Susanne; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Sheldon, of Lubec, Maine; Mrs. Augustus Dunn, of Bear River; one brother, Ralph M. Ivers, of Springfield, Mass.

Honored by Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Edith Cashman, Friday evening at her home. A large number of guests were present. The guest of honor was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by Miss Agnes Russell. At the tea hour a number of girl friends assisted in serving. Miss Cashman's marriage took place on Saturday.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, February 4 at 3 o'clock at the usual place. "Youth and Education" program will be given. A tea will be served.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross was held on Monday evening at the Masonic Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carter, of Cape Tormentine, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson.

Miss Nellie Crowe, of Annapolis Royal is on the staff of the Royal Bank, here, and is at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and grandchildren, of Digby, were guests on Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Hallet Banks.

MARRIAGE

Bruce - Cashman  
Of interest to many friends was the pretty wedding on Saturday morning, Jan. 26, at 9 o'clock, St. Patrick's Church, Digby, when Edith Mary Cashman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cashman, Bear River, became the bride of Robert Hill Bruce, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, of Crystal Beach, Ont. Rev. Father Leo Murphy performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white sheer with conventional veil en train, head dress in coronet effect with corsage of white carnations and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her cousin, Annie May Comeau, of St. Bernards, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of pink sheer with shoulder length veil and corsage of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Clarence Muise, of Sydney, N. S. Following the ceremony the nuptial party motored to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left for Chrystal Beach via Saint John and Montreal where they will spend their wedding trip. The bride was formerly employed as stenographer at the Lincoln Pulp Co. office, Bear River. The groom after serving several years in the R.C.N.V.R., has recently received his discharge.

OBITUARY

John R. Mack  
John R. Mack, native of Bear River, and a former resident of Gloucester, Mass., passed away on Monday of last week at Portsmouth, N. H., at the age of 65 years. His funeral was held from Christ Episcopal church, Portsmouth last Wednesday afternoon. He was the son of Joseph O. and Annie (Hatfield) Mack. He leaves his wife, Emma (Burgess) Mack; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Kennedy, of Gloucester; Mrs. Wilmer Varrell, of Portsmouth, and one son, Charles M. Mack, of Des Plaines, Ill., and six grandchildren.

W.M.S. Delegates Attend Presbyterial

On Thursday, Jan. 24, Rev. James Brooks, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Langley, Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Otis Rice, motored to Middleton and attended the meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada. Owing to accident to one Committee Secretary, and to illness of several others, the attendance was not as large as usual.

Miss Harriet J. Jost was elected President for the coming year. The reports from the Bear River W.M.S. and Sunbeam Mission Band were approved — the Band receiving another Gold Star. The Bear River W.M.S. led in the Reading Course for 1945, and will receive the award for same. This reading course will be continued in 1946. Mrs. Milton Morgan will represent the W.M.S. as Associate Members' Secretary of the Annapolis Presbyterial for 1946.

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A later letter from Mrs. Rawle tells the same hen produced another big egg — this one 9 1/2 by 8 inches, and weighing a full ounce more than the first. It too turned out to be an egg within an egg — a perfectly normal egg, surrounded by egg white was found within the shell.

Fearing the hen might try to beat this record and meet with disastrous results — the Rawle's beat her to it. The hen is no more.

Pte. Dennis Riley, who recently returned from overseas, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Mrs. Edwin Lynch and daughter, Hilda, of Annapolis Royal, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Fus. Ellsworth Freeman, of Annapolis Royal, who returned on Saturday with the P.L.F. spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth McDormand, and his cousin, Laurie Thompson.

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# DIGBY RED CROSS HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

(Continued from first page) report of Red Cross War Work. It is true that our committee is still carrying on its activities in 1946, in the form of what might be termed "post-war" work, since the War Work Committee for our efforts are now entirely directed toward civilian relief clothing for the war victims. However, it is to be hoped that



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world conditions may improve so as not to require this service throughout the entire year, and that eventually the Red Cross Peace Time Program may supplant its war work. In the meantime we wish to ask for your continued co-operation until the need for the war-time program has ceased to be as urgent as it still is.

Of course the primary function of the Work Committee is the production of finished articles for Red Cross use, and in this respect the past year has been most successful, showing an increase over all but our record year of 1941. This may be somewhat of a surprise, in view of the fact that the number of regular workers has diminished, owing to a variety of reasons which may be summed up as "war-weariness." This reflects still greater credit on the workers who have not only stayed with the task, but have exerted enough greater effort to account for the increased volume of work. It is also a satisfaction to report that throughout the war years the Digby Branch has built up and maintained a reputation for the quality of its work, so that our shipments to Halifax could be depended upon to contain nothing but well-made, wearable garments accurately sized and carefully packed, generally winning the tribute on the packing slip returned from headquarters, "Beautiful Work."

Shipments forwarded from the Digby Branch to Divisional Headquarters during 1945 included the following articles:

Hospital Supplies—	
Surgical gauze "Wipes"	2588
Sterilizing Bags	185
Surgical Towels	131
Pylama Suits	71
Service Supplies—	
Handkerchiefs	351
Sweaters (khaki and airforce)	16
Socks (airforce)	2 prs.
Civilian Relief Supplies—	
Quilts	163
Blankets	2
Blankets	1
Coats	1
Dresses	81
Sweaters	107
Skirts	26
Blouses	21
Caps	6 prs.
Mittens	1 pr.
Stockings	75 prs.
Felt Slippers	184
Undergarments	454
Baby Garments	1
Bath Towels	4
Face Cloths	1 pr.
Pillow Slips	1 pr.

The following service garments in navy and grey were added to the reserve stock held by the Digby Branch for local distribution:

Socks	172 prs.
Sweaters	14
Mittens	58 prs.

Our largest previous totals were 5272 articles in 1941 and 3401 in 1942 when war effort was at its peak. Our grand total for the six years has been 17,968 articles.

Our department of Naval and Merchant Marine supplies shows a total of 1037 articles of warm clothing and knitted comforts distributed during the year. The majority of these were given to submarine crews calling at Digby, en route from Bermuda or other warm-water ports to their home bases in England, and whose summer clothing had to be supplemented for the trip. Supplies distributed were as follows:

Woollen Underwear	55 suits
Windbreakers	158
Leather Helmets	12
Knitted Helmets and Caps	55
Scarves	56
Sweaters	175
Gloves	77 prs.
Leather Mitts	24 prs.
Knitted Mittens	87 prs.
Socks	239 prs.
Seaboot Stockings	105 prs.

In addition a large number of magazines were collected and distributed to the ships.

As usual, our work throughout the year has been assisted by the auxiliaries and affiliated groups, to which our thanks are extended. The Barton-Brighton Auxiliary has accomplished the largest amount of work for 1945, totalling 304 articles, plus two large boxes of sterile gauze "wipes." Included in the above total are 70 prs. of felt slippers made by Mrs. Fream from used felt hats, and completing approximately 250 pairs of these slippers which Mrs. Fream has made and forwarded through the Red Cross in the past four years—quite a record in itself! The Rossway Auxiliary holds second place with 264 articles, but we regret that this represents only a partial year's work, since this auxiliary decided to disband at the end of the war. However, our hearty thanks are extended to the Rossway workers for the splendid assistance rendered for more than five years. Other auxiliaries contributed to our year's work as follows:

Every Ready Club (Mt. Pleasant)—articles—	202
Little River	144
Centreville	114
Marshalltown	37
Digby High School Red Cross	30
Bay View	26
Hill Grove	24
Culloden	9

It is earnestly requested that these groups continue to meet and assist with the work this coming year.

The record of the quilt department stands at 163 for the past year. This is few in comparison

9 prs. with the 435 made in 1942, yet it is deserving of great credit on the part of the remaining quilters in view of the fact that of the five groups meeting each week at the Court House then, including the Service Wives' Club, Rebekah Lodge, Baptist Guild, Trinity W.A., and the Red Cross Quilters, only the last group now is active. We also continue to receive quilts from outside groups including the Ever Ready Club, Ea Gi Club and many of the auxiliaries, as well as individuals, to all of whom our thanks are extended.

During the past year the Digby Red Cross Quilters completed 43 quilts, donations accounting for the remainder as follows:

Rossway Auxiliary	28
Barton Auxiliary	24
Little River Auxiliary	17
Trinity W. A.	16
Ever Ready Club	13
Ea Gi Club	12
Centreville Auxiliary	4
Hill Grove Auxiliary	2
Mrs. Howard Anderson	2
Marshalltown Auxiliary	1
Conway Ladies' Club	1

The work has been greatly assisted by the many donations of quilt materials, including many pieced tops, linings, etc., which have been acknowledged in our quarterly reports, special thanks going to Mrs. Curtis Young and Mrs. Guv Dunn, whose names on the list of donors not only this year but each of the preceding years.

During the first half of 1945 the Work Committee again assisted the Blood Donor Clinic in the serving of tea and coffee at the Clinics held each week at the Court House. In addition to our services we occasionally rendered financial assistance by supplying cookies or cream from our funds. Our assistance was also rendered to the Y's Men's Club in the work of carrying on the National Clothing Campaign for Digby county, held in October. We contributed several large cartons of second-hand clothing collected by the Digby Branch during the summer and also sorted and repaired the 30,000 lbs. of clothing which was gathered and shipped through the Digby organization.

Our regular Wednesday meetings under the patronage of the work committee were held as usual throughout the year, with exception of a brief holiday at the Christmas season. Ten Cent Teas were served each week, the proceeds from which were as follows:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, '44	\$30.26
Proceeds from teas held '45	\$81.20
Expenses	\$96.45

**Disbursements—**

Red Cross Treasurer	\$ 5.00
Blood Donor Clinic	6.45
Postage and Sundry	
Total	\$114.46
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, '45	\$15.01

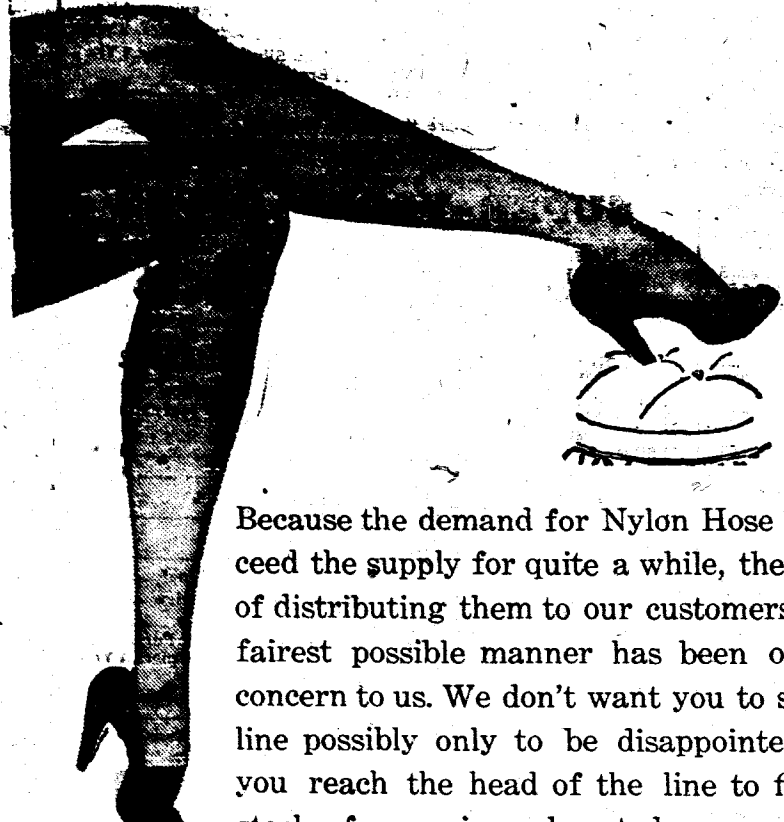
An exhibition of finished work was held in connection with one of the teas in March, with a Pantry Sale sponsored by the Ever Ready Club, which netted \$28.00 for the Red Cross work of the club. In October a special tea was held as a farewell to Mrs. J. A. Grant, one of the charter members of the Sewing Group whom we have greatly missed since her subsequent departure for Ontario.

In looking back over the records of the past year and the preceding years of Red Cross work, there are many to whom our committee owes a debt of gratitude. There has been nothing spectacular about Red Cross knitting or sewing. It has required long hours of patient work at home, with no bands playing, nor thought of profit to make the work more alluring. Thus the thousands of women who quietly worked with their needles throughout the war were inspired by nothing but their desire to be of service, and as such they are worthy of a special vote of thanks. Our records show many such names, which time will not permit individual mention, but outstanding among the knitters is Mrs. Dennis Comeau, whose record of sweaters stands at 125. Mrs. T. W. Hodgeson, who is still knitting one sweater per week, had reached the 75th by the end of 1945 and is still far from attaining her goal—this in addition to numerous pairs of socks before she turned her attention to sweaters. Also deserving of special mention is Mrs. Sarah Jane MacKinnon who, though practically bed-ridden at 92, is still sitting up to piece Red Cross quilt tops—a task which she has kept up throughout the past five or six years. Unfortunately no record is available of the number of quilts pieced by Mrs. MacKinnon, but Trinity W. A. and the Digby Red Cross Quilters are indebted to her for what would undoubtedly be an amazing total. Most outstanding among the quilters is Mrs. Howard Anderson, convenor of the Quilt Committee since 1939, who has personally supervised the making of at least 300 quilts since that time. It might be interesting to add that to date the Digby Branch and Auxiliaries have been responsible for the making and shipping of approximately 1450 Red Cross quilts; while our record of Red Cross socks stands at well over 2000 pairs.

In concluding this report of Work Committee activities, I wish to thank all the other members of our committee for their co-operation. To those who have assisted with cutting, packing and transporting our work, I express sincere thanks. To my co-

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convenor, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, I again express my heartfelt appreciation of her unfailing support, without which it would have been impossible to carry on the task throughout the past year. And on behalf of the Work Committee as a whole I wish to tender our thanks to the public, and to solicit their support once again in a work which is still worthy of their greatest effort. In a world where many are now huddled in rags, suffering from the cold, let us continue to do our utmost to provide warm clothing for at least a few!

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise M. Warner,  
Convenor War Work Committee

Mr. President and Ladies:  
Your visiting Committee made seven trips to the Naval Hospital at Cornwallis during the past year and distributed magazines, writing paper, and other necessities, and also made many calls on the patients.

One special trip was made by Mr. Douglas and myself at the request of the Provincial Branch in order to see a boy convalescing from infantile paralysis. Fruit was sent over to him a number of times and a grateful letter of appreciation received by us on his return home.

At Christmas this branch sent socks, 100 handkerchiefs, 100 pocket combs, shaving cream, tooth paste, gum, life savers, chocolate bars and peanuts, as well as two boxes of apples.

Hospital visiting is one of the most important phases of peacetime work and as long as there are patients at the nearby hospital it is hoped that this work will be carried on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emma Connell.

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Very sincerely,  
S. M. BECK,  
Matron, R.C.N.—T  
R.C.N. Hospital,  
Cornwallis, N.S.  
28th December, 1945.

### Many Lobster Traps Destroyed

Lobster traps are strewn all along St. Mary's Bay shore between Meteghan and Church Point. Traps are piled up in single bunches with as many as thirty traps. Many of the traps are a total loss but there will be a considerable number that will be repaired and others are hardly damaged at all. It all depends in what locality they came ashore. The Little Brook district is very rocky and here the traps are damaged badly while those between Church Point Lighthouse and the wharf are not damaged so much because the shore is sandy and the rocks are not so large.

The waters of St. Mary's Bay were the roughest seen here in many years. The waves were immense and they churned the sea bottom as it never has been

churned in these districts for years. The clam beds were dug up and along the shore at low tide you could go out and pick clams by the barrel full. Ulysses Belliveau, of Church Point, picked eight barrels of clams. The local villagers took advantage of exposed clams and took home pails full and enjoyed a nice clam supper.

The Church Point fishermen will not suffer much damage to their traps for the simple reason that seven of the eleven boats had hauled up all of their traps just two days before the storm broke out in these shores. The four boats who still have their traps set do not expect any extensive loss as their traps were set in the cove beyond the point and the wind was in such a direction as to not send many of the traps ashore. It will have moved them to different areas. They expect to have to do a lot of travelling along the bay to locate many of their traps.

The month of February is usually a very rough month and it was with this thought in mind that most of the fishermen lifted their traps a few days ago. Some of those who still have their traps in the water will be lifting them out as soon as they can get out. The traps will be reset approximately around the first of March.

### Academy to Have Student Council


Plans for the organization of a Student Council were formulated at a meeting of the student body of the Academy last week. At the meeting it was decided to disband the Boys and Girls Club as it was felt that these were not operating satisfactorily and organize the Student Council.

It was decided that the formation of the Council should be along the same lines as a town council and plans were made to hold an election for officers and executive committee on Feb. 5th. Nomination Day for candidates for these offices is to be tomorrow.

It is understood the students are taking a keen interest in the formation of the new Student Council and that several slates of candidates will be nominated for the various offices. The election on the fifth promises to be a hot one.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Arthur Chisholm**  
Many friends of Karsdale and vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Josephine Chisholm which took place at the home of her son, Chester Chisholm, at Granville Ferry, early Saturday morning, Jan. 26, at the age of 76 years. The departed was loved and highly esteemed by her many friends, both far and near, and was always found hospitable in her home and a kindly neighbor. She was a staunch member of the United Church and always proved a faithful and earnest worker. Left to mourn their loss is a sorrowing husband; one son, Chester (well known taxi driver at Granville Ferry); two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Coates and Mrs. Elizabeth Winchester, both of the United States; also one brother, Lorán, of Saint John. A son, Ralph, predeceased her fourteen years ago. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. E. M. Baird, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her son and continued at the United Church, Port Wade. He was assisted at the church by Rev. Lena Keans who spoke briefly but eloquently on the beautiful Christian character of the deceased. Hymns sung were 'Unto The Hills' and 'Lead Kindly Light'. The flowers were many and beautiful.

### Good Attendance at Digby Schools

The attendance percentages for the month of December 1945 have just been released by the Department of Education. There are 45 towns in the province and the Town of Digby placed 18th with percentage attendance of 90.9.

In the larger village schools Weymouth placed 27th with a percentage attendance of 88.9.

In the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates during the period from October 1940 to the end of December 1945, the County of Digby placed 15th with an average of \$10.45 per pupil enrolled.

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Among the recent arrivals from overseas are Pte. Arthur Berry and Pte. Chester Brinton. We are very pleased to welcome these boys back.


Oakley Smith was a delegate to the Fish and Game Protective Association which convened at the Ngva Scotia Hotel, Halifax, the past week.

Freda Potter is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

William Benson, of Bear River, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaulback last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson spent the past week in the Cove visiting Mrs. Nelson Speights.

Mrs. Emma MacGregor was a passenger to Halifax. She will spend some time with C.P.O. and Mrs. Butchard.

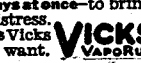


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# WEYMOUTH

The many friends of Mrs. A. Grierson regret that she will be confined to her home for some time, due to ill health.

Mrs. Annie McNeill, Weymouth, has resigned as division registrar of births and deaths for registration division No. 4 in Digby County and as a deputy issuer of marriage licenses in Weymouth. Miss Grace Brooks, Weymouth, has been appointed division registrar of births and deaths for the same district.

It has been reported that the freighter "Pride of Clare" that sailed from Weymouth in December, has suffered damage from heavy seas and has put into port in Florida for repairs. The vessel, homeward bound with a full cargo from the West Indies, was expected to dock in Lunenburg last week.

The local branch of the Royal Stores has been taken over by the Steadman Bros., and various alterations will be made in the near future. The present staff, under the capable management of Miss Francis Comeau, will be retained.

Friends of Rev. A. S. Hart, former rector of St. Peter's Parish, will be interested to learn that he is now a chaplain with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Mrs. Hart and their three sons, the youngest of whom was born last July a few days after his father had departed for overseas, reside in Windsor.

A wire has been received bearing the sad news of the death of Harvey Whitney, last week in Portland, Maine. The deceased was well known here where for several years he operated a stove mill, prior to moving to Maine six or seven years ago. He is survived by his widow, the former Joyce Dahlgren, of Weymouth, whose two brothers, Kenneth and Charles, still reside here.

The headquarters of Legion Branch No. 67 has been moved from Weymouth North to Weymouth. With \$7,000 as its objective, the Branch proposes launching a campaign in the near future for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Hall. Major Kenneth Smith, president, and other officers of the Branch have already made some headway in this drive and anticipate reaching the objective by July 31st. The present membership of the Branch is approximately 200; this number is hoped to be increased greatly by the recently opened membership drive.

"Ted" Philpott, R.C.N.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

John Cooke returned to Acadia Tuesday after having spent a few days at his home here.

Dixon Rice, who for some months past has been a representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Yarmouth, has terminated his duties in this capacity.

Rev. Father Snair, Canadian Missionary to China, who is on leave after ten years' service, was a week end visitor of Father Frecker. Father Snair returns to China in March.

## Officers Elected

At the annual business meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid the following slate of officers was drawn up:

President: Mrs. Alfred Thorpe (re-elected).

Vice-President: Mrs. Chas. DeLong.

Secretary: Miss Mae Parker.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Sewing Committee: Mrs. H. A. Blackadar, Mrs. G. W. Blackadar.

The Aid, with a membership of 14, had a very successful year; the treasurers' report showing a balance of \$58.59.

Following four years' service with the Army Dental Corps, Staff Sgt. Wilfred Cosman has obtained his discharge and has accepted a position in the office of Harry Wagner.

Scheduled to be held Monday evening the annual business meeting of St. Peter's Parish was postponed, due to weather conditions, until Wednesday of last week. The meeting, held in Killam Hall and conducted by the rector, Rev. James Brodie, was well attended and a keen interest shown in the parish affairs by all members present. The treasurer's report revealed the Parish to be in better financial standing than it has been for several years. Officers elected for the year are as follows:

Wardens: C. G. Jones, A. S. Elliott.

Vestrymen: H. B. Grant, Harrison Jones, C. D. Hayes, Glidden Campbell, Fletcher Bartlett.

Clerk of Vestry: D. Campbell.

Delegates to Synod: Glidden Campbell, H. B. Grant.

Substitute Delegates: H. Jones, F. Bartlett.

At the close of the business session refreshments were enjoyed by all.

## OBITUARY

Leander Melanson

The death of Leander Melanson, 77, of Freeport, occurred at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Augustin Theriault), Meteghan Centre, on Monday, January 21. Mr. Melanson recently underwent a major operation at the Digby General Hospital. He was a son of the late John M. and Elizabeth (Delaney) Melanson, and beside his daughter is survived by his widow, the former Rosie Amirault, and a son, Fred, of Freeport. Also surviving are two brothers, Michael, in Ontario, and Maurice, at Saulnierville Station. Funeral services were conducted from the temporary Stella Maris Church, at Meteghan, Wednesday morning, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, officiating.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saulnier (Marie LeBlanc) celebrated at Meteghan on Monday, January 21st the 50th anniversary of their wedding with the same witnesses they had the day of their marriage. Leblanc Boudreau and Mrs. Moses S. Robichaud (Amy Deveau) and the three couples are all living.

There were many invited guests at the banquet supper. Two of the family were present: Albert, with his family, of Meteghan, and Raymond, of the American Merchant Marine. The other children, Mrs. Rita Robichaud, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Katie Muise, of Medford, Mass.; and Auguste, of Union City, N.J., could not come.

Mrs. Winslow Thurber who has been seriously ill in Digby General Hospital for the past two weeks is reported improving.

Two more Meteghan boys, Sgt. Joseph H. Comeau, C.M.H.Q., and Spr. Martin Gaudet, R.C.E., returned home from overseas last week. Sgt. Comeau, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau, had been posted at the Canadian Military Headquarters, London for the past six and a half years. Spr. Gaudet, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Gaudet, had been overseas for more than two years, serving in England, France, Belgium and Holland.

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## Father Strang at Weymouth

Rev. Craig Strang, of the Foreign Mission Society, Scarborough Bluffs, Ont., spent the past week end at St. Joseph's Rectory, Weymouth. Father Strang is on leave of absence from his mission in the province of Chekiang, China, where he worked from 1934 until 1944. He spent the last year in Newfoundland.

At Parish Mass Sunday morning he spoke on the work to which he is returning in March and asked that a special collection be taken next Sunday. Father Strang expressed his appreciation of the kind interest the people have shown in his work.

## MARRIAGE

Titus - Graham

A pretty wedding took place at Lake Midway on January 10 (at the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham, when their youngest daughter, Rosetta, was united in marriage to Glendon Keith Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus, of Centreville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Atkinson. The bride was attired in a street length dress of baby blue jersey with black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Banks, and the groomsmen was John Graham, first cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, at which a few immediate relatives and friends were present, refreshments were served. The bride received many useful gifts.

Outhouse - Howard

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solemnized at the home of the groom's father, in Tiverton, on Saturday evening, January 5th, when Rev. J. W. Derby united in marriage, Muriel Lulu, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, and Lindsay Morrell, youngest son of Capt. M. P. and the late Mrs. Unathouse. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming gowned in blue silk jersey. Both bride and groom are very popular with the younger set of Tiverton and will make their residence in their native village.

## OBITUARY

Geraldine Thibodeau

Geraldine, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thibodeau, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Besides her sisters are left to mourn. The parents, a number of brother and funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by the Salvation Army.

## Barton Red Cross

The Barton Red Cross has elected the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: President: Mrs. David Welch Vice President: Mrs. S. Cosman Treasurer: Mrs. John McDonough Secretary: Mrs. Chas. E. Smith

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## Tells of Digby's Major Jones

Digby listeners to Claire Wallace over the CBC Monday afternoon were thrilled to hear the details of her interview with Maj. J. L. Jones of Digby who returned from overseas last week on the Scotia. Major and Mrs. Jones are now visiting his mother and sisters in Digby.

Miss Wallace told of Major Jones' adventures while with Tito in Yugoslavia, adventures which won him the Yugoslavian Order of Merit 1st Class. Miss Wallace said that when Major Jones first parachuted into Yugoslavia the code letter marked out with bonfires which guided him to a secret landing field spelled for him a good omen for that letter was "H", the first letter of

### MAJOR RECEPTION FOR MAJOR JONES

The public is invited to attend a public reception for Major William Jones at Trinity Parish Hall tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Major Jones will tell of some of his experiences with Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia. A special invitation is extended to returned men.

his wife's name which is Helen. Miss Wallace also said that Major Jones and his wife have a very cordial invitation from the people of Yugoslavia to visit the country in 1947 when the upsets of war no longer trouble the country. Major Jones said that he and his wife hope to be able to accept the invitation.

Major Jones is the son of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Digby. He is a veteran of World War I in which he was wounded five times and suffered the loss of an eye. Turned down by Canadian Military officials for service in this war, he enlisted with the R.A.F. and took part in much fighting for which he was decorated. Later he went to Yugoslavia to organize resistance to the enemy in that country. He was very successful at this work and proved such a thorn in the sides of the Germans that large rewards were offered for his capture, dead or alive. While in Yugoslavia Major Jones made a hobby of collecting the posters circulated by the Germans offering reward for his capture. Most of these posters carried a picture of Major Jones and he says that he often marvelled how little these pictures resembled him.

## Granville Parish Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the parish of Granville was held in the parish hall at Granville Ferry on Monday evening, January 28. The warden's report, prepared and presented by J. L. Shafner revealed that the parish was free from debt; all obligations had been met in full; and a substantial balance with which to meet the obligations of the present year. In his report Mr. Shafner paid tribute to the memory of his fellow warden, George Milton Harris, who passed away during the year. His death was a grievous loss to the parish. Laurie Walker was elected warden for the coming year in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Harris.

Among the outstanding events of the past year in this parish was completion of the new parish hall of Holy Trinity Church, which represents much hard work on the part of the Junior Guild who with their rector, Rev. G. F. Bickley, deserve high praise for their persistent effort to see the completion of the parish hall which is very up to date, including a very fine kitchen to be used when serving suppers, etc.

### Receives Award

Skipper Lieutenant Arthur Moore has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross R.C. N. (Reserve) for distinguished war service. His wife, residing at Barton, Digby Co., has received a letter from the minister of National Defense for Naval Affairs extending congratulations for the exploits of her husband which won him not only the Cross but previous honorable mention in dispatches.

Following is the letter received by Lieut. Moore, D.S.C., this week:

"Sir:—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inform you that they have learned with great pleasure that, on the advice of the First Lord, the King has been graciously pleased to award you the Distinguished Service Cross for distinguished service during the war in Europe.

The award was published in the London Gazette Supplement of 11 Dec. 1945. I am sir  
Your obedient servant,  
O. M. Warner."

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## ANNUAL REPORT LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

Mrs. J. W. Merkel was re-elected president of the Ladies' Hospital Aid at the 21st annual meeting of that organization on Monday. Other officers and committees named were as follows:

1st vice president: Mrs. Scott Eaton.

2nd vice president: Mrs. Hubert Warne.

Secretary: Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Treasurer: Mrs. H. G. Washburn.

Assistant Sec'y-Treas.: Mrs. William Eldridge.

Supply Committee: Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Miss Louise Daley and Mrs. W. J. MacMahon.

Membership Committee: Miss Harriett Campbell with power to add.

Visiting Committee: Miss Bessie Chisholm, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. Victor Cardozo, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. C. R. Sypher, Mrs. L. E. Shatford, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, Mrs. H. M. Turnbull, Mrs. A. T. MacLellan, Mrs. Scott Eaton, Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. Dudley Dickie, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Anderson and Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Reports on the year's work were presented by the president and secretary. The report of the treasurer showed a credit balance of \$588.93 on hand at the close of the fiscal year.

An immense amount of work was revealed through the report of the supply committee, presented by Mrs. H. E. Reicker. Miss Bessie Chisholm reporting for the visiting committee stated many expressions of good care and food were received from hospital patients.

Mrs. H. T. Warne reported for the Good Cheer Club, sponsors of two rooms in the Digby General Hospital. A letter from Mrs. W. C. Harris reporting on the work of the Barton-Brighton group was read at the meeting.

Booth convenors for the 1946 Hospital Fair were named.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Officers and Ladies of Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid:

Once again the Digby Hospital Aid comes to the end of the year and looks back over its varied activities.

From the point of view of finances and work accomplished the

year just passed has been a very satisfactory one.

The outstanding feature of each year, the annual Hospital Fair, was a complete success, the total proceeds surpassing all previous records. This is especially noteworthy in view of the fact that materials for fancy work, sewing and knitting were more difficult to obtain than ever before. The same shortage has been felt in replacing garments and linens to be used in the hospital.

At the beginning of the year the need for redecorating the rooms at the hospital was stressed. We are pleased to be able to report that we have completed this work in nearly all the rooms, the Aid paying for the paint and labor.

It was with regret that we learned of the decision of Smith's Cove Society to discontinue upkeep of their room at the hospital. Their support will be greatly missed and we fervently hope that some other society will take over this responsibility.

Gratifying as it is to look back upon a successful year, we must not allow ourselves to feel complacent. Rather should each member rededicate herself to renewed efforts in 1946.

One of our greatest needs is to stimulate interest and attendance at the monthly meetings and also the ten cent weekly sewing teas which are held all winter, the proceeds and work going to the different booths at the Hospital Fair and for this we turn to the younger ladies of the town and ask your co-operation.

Digby has a hospital of which you may all well be proud. It is your hospital, ready to serve you and your families whenever you need it. In return it asks your whole hearted support that it may function at its best.

Let us resolve now, old and new members working together to make 1946 the very best year the Digby Hospital Aid has ever had.

I would like to thank all members for their co-operation.

Margaret Merkel

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid:

The 21st year of the Ladies' Hospital Aid of Digby has come to a close. It is again time to take stock of our accomplishments.

(Please turn to page 6)

### Leaves for England

Mrs. A. W. Smith (nee Joyce Raymond) left for Halifax Sunday evening and sailed for England on board S. S. Scotia on Monday to join her husband.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied as far as Halifax by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond. A great number of friends gathered at the station to wish her a pleasant journey and a happy landing.

Chief Radio Officer Richard Gates, Merchant Marines, and Mrs. Gates (nee Annie Trites) are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Gates in Saint John. Richard has just returned from a voyage to India.

### Paul Yates Passes

The death occurred at the Digby General Hospital last Thursday afternoon of Paul Yates, one of Canada's best known scenic photographers and outstanding musicians.

The late Mr. Yates was born at Piquet, N.S. 82 years ago and had been a resident of Digby for the past 40 years. Before coming to Digby he engaged in the advertising and commercial photography in the United States.

In 1900 he established his studio known as "The Little Art Gallery" in Digby. In his profession he excelled as a scenic photographer and his scenic views have been on exhibition in many parts of Canada and the United States and have been reproduced by leading journals and periodicals everywhere. For a number of years he conducted a branch studio at Annapolis Royal.

The late Mr. Yates was an accomplished musician and showed special talent as a teacher of music. For some years he was a leader of the Annapolis Royal Band, and in 1933 became conductor of the then newly organized Digby Civic Band which in a short time became known as one of the leading bands in Western Nova Scotia and maintained this reputation until its numbers were depleted through enlistments—nearly a score of its members having joined the armed forces, many of them to take part in some of the foremost military band organizations.

Mr. Yates had the distinction of being an honorary member of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association, and on several occasions had been "guest conductor" at concerts in Toronto and other large Canadian and American cities.

He was a member of the Digby Board of Trade for many years on the Board's Publicity Committee. In that connection he did much to publicize Digby as a summer resort. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Digby and of the Optimists' Club of Toronto, where for the past few years he has spent the winter months.

In spite of his advanced age he remained active until shortly before Christmas when he was stricken ill and admitted to the Digby General Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, the former Jeanette VanTassel, of Digby, and a step son, William Saylor, now serving with the Canadian Army in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace United Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Hudson officiating. Members of the Digby Civic Band filled the choir and supplied the music. Bandmen were also pallbearers.

### 86 Years Old

Best wishes are extended to Captain J. Norman Berry, of Granville Ferry, who will celebrate his 86th birthday on Saturday, February 9. Capt. Berry does not wear glasses, which is unusual at his age, and he enjoys reading his newspaper every day and keeping up with the latest world news. He has good health and is able to do many chores around his farm in the summer time. He has to be careful in the winter time about falling when it is icy, as he is somewhat lame. Capt. Berry's only grandchild, Staff Sgt. Francis Berry, recently returned from four years' active service overseas.

### 92 Years Old

Congratulations to Mrs. W. E. Parr, a former resident of Granville Ferry, who on Sunday, Feb. 10, will observe her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Parr, who was a school teacher in her younger days, still has a very keen mind, a wonderful memory and is most interesting to talk to. Mrs. Parr is now a guest of Mrs. Phillip Robbier, Lower Granville.



The Y's Men's Club held its weekly meeting Monday evening at Jersey Farms. Leonard Embree was chairman.

Baden Powell introduced Boyd Bartheaux, Principal Annapolis Royal Academy, who gave a talk on the early history and present activities of the Order of Good Cheer.

Mr. Bartheaux gave a word picture of the little fort on Port Royal Basin as it existed in 1606 under the leadership of such men as DeMonts, Champlain, and Les Cabot. He pointed out the need that was felt for social activity during the winter and hence the establishment of the Order of Good Cheer at the suggestion of Champlain.

Each of the fifteen gentlemen at the fort took his turn as Grand Master for a two week period. During these periods one day was set aside as a day of feasting. It was the duty of the Grand Master to provide food and amusements that day.

Moose meat, fowl, sturgeon, and all the other fish dishes were popular. Often as many as fifty sat around the large oak table to partake of the meal. Native Indians were always represented, particularly Chief Membertou whom the French treated as an equal.

This organization, the first social organization in Canada, came to an end July 1607 when DeMonts lost his monopoly on the fur trade and the colony was abandoned temporarily.

About twenty-five years ago citizens of Annapolis Royal started a community club of a social nature. Through appreciation of the historical background of the locality this club developed into the present Order of Good Cheer.

In his closing remarks Mr. Bartheaux extended on behalf of Good Cheer an invitation to the President of the Order of Y's Men to attend a meeting of the Order of Good Cheer.

A short business session followed, the chief item of which was a report by Baden Powell, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee. Mr. Powell reported that the committee felt the Y's Men's Club should undertake to re-organize and sponsor the Boy

### MARRIAGE

Hudson - Stoddard  
On Saturday, January 26, a wedding of much interest took place in Truro when Miss Martha Stoddard, of Aylesford, was united in marriage to Gnr. Gerald Hudson, who last week returned from serving overseas. This happy couple are now spending their honeymoon in Asquith, Mass., and are guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. "Ned" Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Snow - MacDonald  
The marriage of Lene Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. MacDonald, of Seabrook, Que., to Paul Frederick Snow, only son of Mrs. A. M. Snow, of Digby, N. S., was solemnized at the home of her parents, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, rev. J. W. Smith, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Miss Lois MacKenzie rendered appropriate wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of silk crepe, in reflection blue, with black sequin trim and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and a pompadour calot of black felt with self embroidery, sequins, and a shoulder length veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth MacDonald. The groom, of the Merchant Navy, was in radio officer's uniform, and was attended by Burns MacDonald, brother of the bride.

Mrs. MacDonald, the bride's mother wore a dress of Copenhagen blue crepe and a corsage of pink carnations; Mrs. Snow, mother of the groom, was gowned in navy blue sheer and wore a shoulder corsage of pale pink carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, ornamented with a horseshoe and a miniature bride and groom. Later Mr. and Mrs. Snow left for a trip to Quebec City and the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a suit of autumn brown with trim of citron green, and matching accessories. The bride couple will reside in Digby.

Scout movement here in Digby, and also attempt to organize track and field sports later in the season. On motion of Jack Brittain, seconded by Sypher Morrell, it was decided that the club adopt suggestions of the Boys' Work Committee. The committee was instructed to contact the existing Scout committee for approval and to make further study of the matter.

Chairman Leonard Embree expressed regret that the club was to lose one of its members, William Snook, of the staff of the Royal Bank, who is being transferred to Halifax, and extended best wishes on behalf of the club.

### Lupus Nod Debate

Lupus Nod Debate  
A debate on the merits of the Lupus Nod was held at the school on Sunday evening. The resolution under debate was "Resolved that the bus is a better means of transportation than the train." Supporting the winning negative team were Robert Theriault, Wm. Grinen and Dick Thibault. On the affirmative side were Marlene Morrissey, Yvonne Theriault and Hughena Rafuse.

Besides the debate several other items all combined to make a very fine evening's entertainment. Piano solos were rendered by Nancy Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Comeau, Roland Theriault, Antoinette Richard and Norah Mayne. A very entertaining action song was presented by John and Joan Comeau and the entire group joined in a medley of the favorite songs of 1945.

Pupils of Grades 6 and 7 presented a fine spelling match which was won by Claire Gaudet who received a copy of Pather Murphy's book, Traff's End, as a prize.

### Spring Must Be On the Way

Despite the bitter cold weather and the fact that the bear saw his shadow on Saturday, spring

is on the way and we can prove it.

On Monday little Valerie Young, of Deep Brook, mailed in to the Courier office a whole box of pussy willows all well out in bloom. Valerie, who is seven years old, picked these brave pussy willows near her home last week.



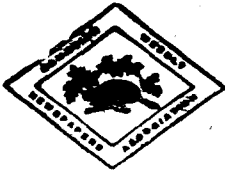
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TO REVIVE TRADE: In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John C. Patteson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patteson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.

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## Your Town— and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

Now that the uncertainty and excitement of Nomination Day are over and the new mayor and council sworn into office it is time to give thought to future operations.

1946 should be a very important year in the civic life of Digby. With the war over, civic officials can now get down to the job of carrying out much needed improvements in the town. It is understood that a program of street paving will be carried out during the year. In connection with this it is to be hoped that no spirit of false economy will motivate our "city fathers" but that they will proceed to see that a thorough, complete, and satisfactory job is done. That the paving will be done with an eye to future permanence; that proper preparations will be carried out before the job of paving is started and that the job, once started will be carried to completion with all the streets being paved and not just certain select sections.

During 1946, it is also understood that the question of increased school accommodation will come before Digby's civic officials. That Digby may be in a position to participate advantageously in the Provincial Government's plans for rural school improvements is also a distinct possibility. Through the efforts of the School Board Digby may be the site of one of the new regional, consolidated high schools proposed by the government. If this is so Digby will become the educational and cultural centre of the district and will benefit much thereby.

In order to implement these much needed improvements in

Digby it will be necessary for the ratepayers to authorize borrowing of large sums of money. It is hoped that when these matters are brought to their attention the people of Digby will give favorable consideration not only to the proposals for improvements to the town but also to the financial arrangements necessary for the implementation of these improvements. Much comment is heard concerning Digby's tax rate. It is hoped that no selfish desire for personal popularity will motivate our civic representatives to bring about at present a lowering of that rate. That would be most unsound reasoning. It is true Digby had a surplus in 1945. Tax collections however were at a high level due to prosperous times. To effect a surplus in coming years while providing services equal to those of last year which were, as all will admit, not adequate, will demand tax collections as high as last year. This might not be possible in future years. It would seem much sounder reasoning to keep the rate as it is, or perhaps civic income as it is by an assessment revision, and accomplish much needed civic improvements and a bettering of service without effecting a deficit. This, it is thought, can be done even with large scale borrowings necessary for such projects as street paving.

## Annual Meeting St. Clement's Parish

Reports from the rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, together with those of the wardens and other officers was given at the annual meeting held in St. Matthew's Church, showed a very successful year in the life of St. Clement's parish. In his appeal for 1946 the rector stressed among many things, the importance of deep spiritual advancement, a vacation school to improve the work of our Sunday Schools, the beautifying of interior of Old St. Edward's Church on the hill, a men's club, and a whole hearted response to the Anglican Advance Appeal.

Officers for 1946 are:  
Wardens: Major A. M. Simons, W. H. Spurr.

Chapel Wardens: Harold A. Purdy, E. J. Payson, R. Cossitt, Henry Mailman, B. R. McCarthy  
Vestrymen: V. Robinson, E. Mailman, L. V. Shaw, H. H. Vroom, E. A. Hiltz, F. H. Ditmars, P. V. Ditmars, L. V. Harris, Dr. J. H. Slayter, A. Darres, H. A. Suls, E. Henshaw.

Delegates to Synod: L. V. Harris, W. H. Spurr.

Substitute Delegates: F. H. Ditmars, E. J. Payson.

Vestry Clerk: Vernon L. Harris.

Graveyard Committee: L. V. Shaw, R. V. Ditmars, E. Mailman, F. H. Ditmars, E. A. Hiltz.

Auditors R. K. Burns, Mrs. H. A. Purdy, L. V. Harris.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy. This was the most encouraging meeting held for some time. The reports showed a very successful year's work.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:  
Hon. President: Mrs. Walter Purdy.

President: Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Vice President: Mrs. H. H. Vroom.

Secretary: Mrs. F. H. Ditmars.

Treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Hiltz.

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Paul Vroom.

## Hostel Workers Thanked

Sir:—The Digby Navy League Hostel is officially closed. For more than two and a half years the Ladies' Committee of the Hostel Management Board, composed of representatives from the four churches of the Town, have been responsible for supplying volunteer workers to assist in serving the hundreds of service personnel, who visited the Hostel every week end throughout that period.

Scores of Digby ladies have voluntarily rendered this service, often at great inconvenience to themselves, and are greatly to be commended for their sacrifice of time and devotion to duty.

As chairman of the Ladies' committee I would like to personally thank all ladies who assisted at any time in carrying out this important work.

Yours truly,

Hazel A. Eaton

Digby, Jan. 29, 1946

## All Port Wade Boys Home from Overseas

Our Port Wade correspondent writes that all Port Wade boys who have been serving overseas have safely returned home. Latest to be welcomed were Pte. Kenneth Hudson who arrived on the Mauretania after two years overseas and Gnr. Gerald Hudson on the Queen Elizabeth.

## Church Point

George Thibodeau, of Halifax, spent several days in the village last week, stopping off at the Bay Breeze Inn. He and his family will move to the old home- stead in the spring.

Miss Antoinette Belliveau, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is on a one month's leave of absence due to ill health and left for Amesbury, Mass., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Louis Stuart. She is being replaced at the bank by Miss Bradshaw, of Yarmouth.

Miss Josephine Theriault, of Belliveau's Cove, is employed as junior member of the local branch of the Royal Bank.

Chester Frankland, of Eastport, Maine, and Audrey Frankland, of White's Head, arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frankland. The former is Floyd Frankland's father and the latter is his son.

Edmond Belliveau, who was employed in Annapolis and who was a member of the Annapolis Tigers hockey team, arrived home Friday.

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## Rev. Lena Keans at Port Wade

Rev. Lena A. Keans is spending a few days with her father, Capt. Edward Keans and Mrs. Keans, Port Wade, before sailing for India. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Keans on the grand success she has made with her studies. The people of Port Wade were very proud indeed to hear the news that one of their daughters had gone so far as to become an ordained Baptist minister. May God bless you and be with you Lena, to guide and protect you as you make this your fourth journey to India.

## Pawtucket Fond of Freeport Pastors

During the last few years the village of Freeport, N. S., has made a contribution to the spiritual life of the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, with its 75,000 people. Rev. Egbert C. Prime, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth V. Prime, of Freeport, has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city for nearly seventeen years. Rev. Harold A. MacNeill, only son of Jessie MacNeill, formerly of Freeport and now residing with Mrs. MacNeill in Boston, was pastor of Bethany Baptist Church for about three years before entering the U. S. Navy. Having recently resigned as pastor of the church, his successor is to be Rev. Harry H. Powell, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Bayard Powell, formerly of Freeport and Westport. Rev. Mr. Powell comes to the Bethany church from North Billerica, Mass. where he served for about twelve years. Mrs. Powell was the former Miss Nita Nase, daughter of Mrs. Michel Finigan, of Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will begin their work with the Pawtucket church about March first.

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## Rossway

Winthrop Haight came home from the Digby General Hospital Saturday, where he has been for fifteen weeks. He is now able to walk fairly well. He was thrown from a tractor in which he was riding, the wheels of the machine passing over the lower part of his body and legs, while working on the grounds at the "Pines" last fall.

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Byron MacDormand is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDormand, at Digby.

Gnr. Lovett Lewis and wife, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lewis, Seawall Hill. Lovitt came home from overseas on the Ile de France, recently.

Miss Constance Raymond, of Waterford, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Theriault.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, Weymouth and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. North, is visiting her brother William Hutchins. Since being here she has been quite ill.

Pte. Murray Haight, of Sea Brook, who recently came home from overseas on the Ile de France, visited relatives and friends in this place Saturday.

Little Louise Banks, of Centreville, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Peters.

The "weir builders" are busy cutting and hauling weed material getting ready for another herring season.

## Westport

Hantford Glavin left Monday for Saint John where he will visit relatives.

Louise Hersey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kenney, left Monday for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins are occupying the residence of Earle Lent for an indefinite time.

Rev. Mr. Machum was the speaker in the Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening a fellowship supper and service was held in the vestry and the address by Rev. Mr. Machum was enjoyed by all.

Pte. Merrill Glavin has just returned from overseas and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Stanley More, while gathering his eggs, found two full grown soft shelled eggs attached to one another.

## New Edinburgh

Mrs. Dorothy Robicheau and Jackie McCormack are now out again, having been confined to their home, for two weeks with flu.

Timothy Doucette and Anna Lombard have entered Halifax hospital for treatment.

Pte. Edmond Doucette has recently arrived from overseas. Fidele Doucette and Mrs. Whitman Doucette are ill at time of writing.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Austin L. Robbins

The death of Mary Edith, wife of Austin L. Robbins, occurred at her home, Cliff Street, Yarmouth, on Sunday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Robbins was well known in Digby and was a frequent visitor to the town in connection with the work of the Children's Aid Society, as assistant to her husband.

### Mrs. Siffroi LeBlanc

Mrs. Siffroi LeBlanc, Belliveau's Cove, passed away at her home Saturday after a brief illness, at the age of 52 years. Mrs. LeBlanc is survived by her husband; two sons, Sgt. Andre LeBlanc, and Louis, now a patient at the Sanatorium, both of the Canadian Army; three daughters, Ursule in the Canadian West, Alphonse, Halifax, and Mariette, at home. Mrs. LeBlanc was very active in Red Cross work and other charitable activities where she will be greatly missed. Funeral took place at St. Bernard's, Rev. E. LeBlanc officiating.

### Mrs. Ida L. Davis

Word has been received from Massachusetts of the death of Mrs. Ida L. Davis, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hassett, of New Tusket. Her eldest sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Sabean (Carrie), of Waltham, Mass., predeceased her by four and a half months. She leaves to mourn four sisters: Mrs. James Kenney (Ethel) of Lakeworth, Florida; Mrs. Harold Hallett (Flora) of Bass River, Cape Cod; Mrs. Frank Hughes (Bertha) of Arlington, Mass., and three brothers: Harlow, Hamm and Clifton, of Waterbury, Conn.

## South Range

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn and nephew Ralph Height, of Dartmouth, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Height.

Miss Gladys Hill, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill.

John Thomas Height, of Hill Grove, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, on Sunday.

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We are glad to welcome home another one of our boys from overseas: Albert Smith, who has served there for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cahoon and family have moved into Walter Melanson's cottage for the winter.

The flu has visited most every home in the community and a number are confined to their beds.

Mrs. Sherman Prime, of Weymouth North, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime at Hasset on Sunday.

Pte. Irving Durling, who is stationed at Halifax spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Julia.

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# Local and Personal

Kay LeBlanc, R.N., spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. McNutt will be hostess to the Karry-On Club at the Gem Restaurant Friday evening.

Mrs. Warren Crowell, of Sandy Cove, spent Saturday in Digby, guest of Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Sam Wilson, Shore Road, was a recent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Magee and Mr. Magee, Bridgetown.

An enjoyable birthday party was held on Thursday evening at Jersey Farms for Barbara Marshall. Stormy weather and illness kept many guests from attending but over twenty young people arrived at the party. Refreshments, including a delicious birthday cake were served by Barbara's father and mother at the close of the evening.

Ed Gi Club meets tomorrow evening with Mrs. Boyd Milberry. Rm. Alton C. Hall who returned from overseas Jan. 5 and is spending his 30-day leave with his wife and small son in Lower Argyle, Yarmouth County. They spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hall, of Roxville. Ronald Hall accompanied them back and spent the week end.

From the "50 Years Ago" column of the Herald we learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, of Hantsport, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Ninety-six guests were present. Three of their children were present: Mrs. W. W. Saunders, North Kingsport; Mrs. (Dr.) Margeson, Hantsport; and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Digby.

Alfred D. Shortliffe, of North Range, who recently completed an 8-weeks' course at the Vocational School, Saint John, was successful in obtaining his certificate of proficiency in Radio First Class. He returned to Halifax last week to resume his duties with the Canadian Marconi Co. (Marine Dept.) after spending the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

The Handcraft Club will meet with Mrs. Scott Eaton Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. George Peters Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Wilmot Christie has returned from Halifax where she visited her daughter.

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

Mrs. Danielson, of Pleasantville, is relieving at the Digby General Hospital.

Seymour Denton is in Halifax where he expects to get his discharge from the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Carl Watkins is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roy Ross and Mrs. Ted Gould, Dorchester, Mass.

Margie Franklin is relieving Mrs. DeMone as Matron of the Nurses' Residence during the latter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright left Monday by car for Eatona Beach, Florida.

Services at the United Baptist Church were cancelled on Sunday due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. E. DeLong.

Mrs. H. M. Watkins left on Friday for Brookline, Mass., where she plans to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. H. Berry.

Mrs. Lilah Weir and Zelma Titus, Digby, have gone to Moncton to take a course in hairdressing at Elizabeth Hairdressing School.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Rev. Lyman Denton, D.D., pastor of the Baptist Church in Whittier, Cal. Fuller details next week.

Phyllis Dickie, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, was guest of honour at a delightful pre-nuptial shower at the home of Louise Daley on Monday evening. About fifteen guests were present.

## Beaver Returns



Here is the new Canadian Pacific Railway Company crest on which the beaver, symbolic of the Dominion which the Confederation Line has served so long, re-appears after a 17-year absence. The change in the company's trademark for use in all departments in this country and abroad was announced by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president.

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## OBITUARY

Franklin D. McCullough

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Rae Burns is on the staff of the local T. & T. Co.

Harold Harris has sold his home to George Fletcher.

Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Miss Pauline Dukeshire is chief operator of the telephone office here.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. James Slater, of Halifax, is visiting her son, Dr. J. Slater and Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. Calvin Ruggles is spending a few days in Saint John and Sussex N. B.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Leslie Rice is confined to the house with flu; Miss Rosalie Sanford with chicken pox.

Pte. Kenneth Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, of Truro, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bessie Russell.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell entertained on Saturday afternoon at the tea hour in honour of Mrs. James Slater of Halifax.

Morley Wright arrived home Tuesday from Brockton, Mass., to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Ptes. Murray Rice, Gerald Buckler and Harold Kempton arrived home from overseas Tuesday coming over on the Aquitania.

Pte. Harry Dukeshire spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt. Harry just recently returned from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt entertained on Saturday night in honor of their mother, Mrs. Charles Wamboldt, it being her birthday.

Burton Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Green, entertained a number of his friends on Friday afternoon and evening the occasion being his 9th birthday.

Mrs. Arnold Rice has returned from Moncton where she has taken a brush up course in hair dressing. Before returning home she spent the week end with her husband, Sgt. Arnold Rice at Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. H. E. Harris returned from Halifax on Friday after the executive meeting. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archibald, Vernon St.

Mrs. Bud Clarke (Freda Rice) left on Tuesday to join her husband in Toronto where they will reside. We will certainly miss her as she has been the chief operator of the local T. & T. office for a number of years. We wish them the best of success in their new home.

## Farewell Party

Mrs. Everett Chalmers was hostess on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at her home to the staff of the Maritime Telephone Co. Bear River exchange, in honor of Mrs. Freda A. Clarke agent chief operator, who has resigned her work and is leaving in a few days to join her husband, Bud Clarke, at Toronto. During the evening Mrs. Clarke was presented with a silver case, as a parting gift from her associates. Refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess.

## Red Cross Society

The annual meeting of the Bear River Red Cross Society was held on Monday evening with the president, Major A. M. Simons in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. A. B. Campbell gave an interesting report of the year's activities. A financial report, given by the Treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Snow, showed that between Bear River District and the Deep Brook Auxiliary (Mrs. Howard Adams, president) a substantial sum had been raised during the year, with a small balance on hand.

New projects arising from the peace time program were discussed and the budget plan estimated and adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

President: Mrs. A. B. Campbell  
Vice-President: Mrs. Otis Rice  
Secretary: Miss Muriel Kinney  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. M. Romans  
Storage and Transportation: A. B. Marshall  
Work Committee: Mrs. J. L. Warren; Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. O. Rice, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. R. J. Anthony, Mrs. W. Morine.  
Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Allan Harris, J. L. Warren, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. C. B. Miller and Major A. M. Simons.

Auditors: A. B. Marshall  
Campaign Committee: J. L. Warren and F. R. Harris.  
Publicity Manager: Miss Muriel Kinney.

## W.I. Meeting

The February meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the Masonic room, with President Mrs. H. E. Harris presiding.

At the business period the sum of \$20.00 was noted for new uniforms for the Bear River room at the Digby Hospital, also \$10.00 each to the Princess Alice Fund and to the Scholarship Fund.

The president brought some reports of interest from the Provincial Executive which met at Halifax. A program "Youth and Education" was given. Mrs. C. V. Snow, convenor. The pupils of Oakdene, Grades II to V, under the direction of Miss June Schmidt, gave the following program "Health Song"; "John Brown's Mother"; play, "Victory for the Vegetables"; "Valentine Song exercise"; "The Land For You and Me"; song, "Jackie Frost." A paper on "Moral and Social Factors" in V. D. control, was given by Mrs. C. V. Snow. At the close tea was served to twenty four members and ten guests by Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Henry Wright

There passed away at her home in Bear River on Sunday morning, Feb. 3, after a long illness, Mrs. J. Henry Wright, widow of James Henry Wright, of Bear River. Born at Clements-Port, Aug. 10, 1861, Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Eliza Berry, daughter of the late John and Prudence Berry, of Clements-Port. She has been a resident of Bear River for over fifty years, where her home was always open to her many friends. She is survived by one son, Morley Craig Wright, of Brockton, Mass.; several nieces and nephews. One daughter Estella and one son Reginald predeceased her. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence conducted by Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church of Canada, of which she was a member, assisted by the choir of the United Church. The floral tributes were silent tokens of the esteem in which she was held. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford attended the recent wedding anniversary of Mr. Ford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, at Kempt.

## Philathea Class

### Elects Officers

The Philathea Class was held in the vestry of the Bear River Baptist Church on Thursday evening, January 17. After the class poem read by Mrs. Brydon, followed the creed by the class. Mrs. Clarence Morgan offered prayer.

After the business period Mrs. Fred Harris presided and the annual report for the year was given showing that the class had experienced an active and successful year; Red Cross work also being carried out and it was decided to continue this useful work.

The officers for 1946 are as follows:

President: Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn  
Vice President: Mrs. Clarence Morgan.  
Secretary: Mrs. Fred C. Harris  
At the close of the business meeting the entertainment committee took over with Mrs. Maurice Dunn, convenor. The program consisted of readings, a poem by Mrs. Hallett Banks and a short play entitled "Entitled It Rained" and was enjoyed by all.

## Celebrates 84th Birthday

On Tuesday, January 29, a very enjoyable dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Ross McCormick, the occasion being the birthday of her father, John Coombs. Among those present were Mrs. Fred Porter and Mrs. Earl McCormick, daughters; also four generations: Mr. Coombs, his daughter, Mrs. Ross McCormick, daughter, Mrs. Everett McCormick (Evelyn) and her daughter, Maureen. Mr. Coombs is the father of 14 children (11 living); 30 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He received many gifts including a sum of money and a beautifully decorated cake. His family and many friends wish him many more happy birthdays.

## Annual Meeting of B. R. Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Bear River was held in the Masonic Building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, with the president J. L. Warren in the chair.

After the reports of the secretary treasurer were received and adopted the president gave his report which covered many activities accomplished during 1945 including the paving of the main street through the town. Then followed the election of officers for 1946 as follows:

President: J. L. Warren  
Vice-President: D. Jack  
Sec't-Treas.: Rev. J. Brooks.  
Council members: J. L. Warren, D. Jack, J. Brooks, B. R. McCarthy, A. Darres, Dr. A. B. Campbell, F. H. Harris, H. E. Harris, L. V. Harris, C. V. Snow, V. L. Harris.

Also a committee was appointed to cooperate with Legion and Red Cross in organizing a welcome home entertainment for those in the Forces and their wives recently arrived in Bear River. A committee was appointed with a view to providing an open-air skating rink for the young people of the town.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the officers of the past year for their services rendered.

## Birthday Party

A number of friends gathered on Saturday evening last at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sabine and gave her a real surprise, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, contests. At a late hour a lovely birthday cake, with other nice eats, were served by friends of Mrs. Sabine. She received many gifts. All left wishing her many such happy birthdays.

Miss Elinor Morine spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Addie Outhouse, Thomas Cove, has been helping care for Mrs. Ralph Chisholm, who has been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer, and little son Raymond, of Middleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer on Sunday.

George Baltzer is slowly convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Alice Gilliat had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently and is suffering from a broken bone in her right shoulder. She was taken immediately to the Annapolis General Hospital for X-Ray and treatment but was allowed to return to her own home the same day.

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Helen Clarke, R.N., formerly of the staff of the Digby General Hospital, has accepted a position as assistant to Miss Anderson, Public Nurse. Miss Clarke, who is stationed in Annapolis, Saint John.

Mrs. Jimmie Tupper spent the week end with her husband in Saint John.

# Safety First!

DURING recent weeks it has been necessary on certain days to cancel scheduled trips throughout the Province without advance notice. This has been necessary due to the unusually treacherous, icy conditions of the highways. Since the SAFETY of passengers is our FIRST consideration we will have to continue to cancel trips if and when unfavorable conditions occur. We regret the inconvenience sudden cancellations cause but we know you agree it is wiser to play safe than jeopardize the safety of passengers.

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Meet in Clare

The N. S. Teachers' Union, Clare Branch, held a banquet at the Bay Breeze Inn, Church Point, Friday evening with over twenty-five in attendance. Due to icy conditions of the roads the bus service was discontinued for the day and many teachers from other districts in Clare were unable to be present at the banquet.

Rev. Larouche, of St. Ann's teaching staff and Miss Jeanne-ette Comeau, Comeauville school, each rendered solos and were accompanied on the piano by Prof. Lysse Comeau. Rev. O. Hebert, local parish priest, directed a sing-song with everybody participating. A good time was had by

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

(Continued from first page)

ments and as your secretary I submit the following report:

It is a pleasure to find our enrolment during the past year increased by five over that of 1944 and that there has been a slight improvement in attendance at our regular monthly meetings. Good attendance at these meetings is most important for the help and suggestions of all members are needed to successfully carry out the business of the Aid.

One of the problems ever before us is that of necessary financing—for the raising of funds is vitally important if the Ladies' Hospital Aid of Digby is to continue in the noble work for which it was started.

The approximate amount of \$100 was realized in 1945 through the medium of a pantry sale, a variety sale and a telephone bridge. Mrs. H.G. Washburn, Mrs. Seymour Denton and Mrs. Gladys Budrow were convenors for the pantry sale in January; Mrs. Howard Anderson directed the variety sale in May and Mrs. Dudley Dickie shouldered the responsibility of the telephone bridge in December.

The Sewing Circle and Bridge Clubs which met once a week during the winter months respectively contributed \$28.30 and \$22.00 to our funds.

We should remember our Aid is also responsible for raising hundreds of dollars at the annual Digby Hospital Fair. The committee in charge of the various booths under Hospital Aid convenorship are to be praised

for their efforts. The unusually high quality of the articles offered for sale is evidence of the immense amount of work that goes into their preparation. These workers include not only persons from our own local groups, but workers from Smith's Cove, Weymouth, Plympton and Bear River districts.

Now, that the shadow of war is behind us more workers should be available in order that the work—that of maintaining the Digby General Hospital in a manne, in which all should be proud—can be carried on more vigorously than ever before.

The workers of the Supply Committee deserve special recognition for the amount of time and thought they have spent in so capably carrying on their duties. This year, in addition to the usual work of replenishing linens, dishes and other household articles; hospital gowns and like requirements, much time and consideration was put into making surroundings more cheerful for the hospital patients. The committee visited the hospital and listed the improvements considered most necessary and Victor Cardoza and Dr. J. R. McCleave were appointed to see that the work was carried out. At this point we extend special thanks to these two gentlemen for their work in this regard.

Expenses of redecorating the Smith's Cove Room, Zelma Rebekah Lodge, Barton-Brighton, Good Cheer and Soldiers' Memorial Rooms were borne by their sponsors.

It is learned with regret that

Smith's Cove has found it necessary to give up the sponsorship of their room. All others are carrying on faithfully, and in this connection we make particular mention of the Good Cheer Club—a group of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. H. T. Warne who meet once a week, and maintain both the Good Cheer and Soldiers' Memorial Rooms in the Digby General Hospital.

Serving with Mrs. Harold Reicker and Mrs. W. J. MacMahon on the Supply Committee was Mrs. Charles Eaton whose capable assistance in that capacity and as 2nd vice president we were deprived when she moved from town during the summer. Mrs. E. DuVernet filled the vacancy on the supply committee and the 2nd vice-presidency was filled by Mrs. H. M. Turnbull.

Hospital Donation Day was held at the Nurses' Residence on Nov. 12th with a good attendance. Donations, many and varied, included money, glassware, breakfast foods, canned goods, jams, jellies and pickles. Visitors were given the opportunity of inspecting the home and many expressions of praise particularly for the committee in charge of furnishings, were heard.

Again, this Christmas, Mrs. C. F. McBride was responsible for bringing a measure of Christmas Cheer to those patients bedridden over the holiday. As she has every Christmas for the past ten years Mrs. McBride made it a point to see that every patient

in the Digby General Hospital had a decorated Christmas tree in his or her room.

In closing I take this opportunity of thanking the president, officers and members of the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid for their co-operation during 1945 and I feel assured this same co-operation will be given my successor in office and that all the officers and committees will be richly supported by members of the Aid and the public to the extent 1946 will be a banner year in our history.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith M. Wallis,  
Secretary

## Report of Good Cheer Club

For the year Jan. 1945 to Jan. 1946 the Good Cheer Club begs to submit the following report:

During the year we have held 13 meetings with an average attendance of 8.

Our weekly offerings amounted to \$ 15.25

Contributions from funds 21.00

Quilting and quilts 34.50

Amount on hand at beginning of year 13.57

Total \$84.32

Disbursements:

Work and material for redecorating rooms \$ 19.45

Material for our sewing 9.98

Deposited in Bank 25.00

Amount on hand 29.89

Total \$84.32

Alice E. Warne  
President

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Madam, President, Members and Ladies:

I herewith submit the 21st Annual Report of the Digby Hospital Ladies' Aid Society for the year ending December 31st, 1945:

## RECEIPTS

Entertainments	\$ 59.60
Hospital Rooms	95.00
Variety Sales	38.87
Bank Interest	12.25
Bond Interest	11.25
Membership Dues	8.50
Bridge Clubs	22.00
Sewing Circle	28.36
Credits re. Painting, etc. on Hos'l Rooms	6.00
	\$ 281.83
Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1944	1,128.16
	\$1,409.99

## OTHER ASSETS

\$250 — Dominion of Canada Bonds held in safe-keeping with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

## EXPENDITURES

Correspondence	\$ 4.53
Wallis Print	18.63
E. MacGregor	28.69
Loans to Booths	55.00
T. Paton Co.	73.55
B. H. Ruggles	29.35
Kendall Co. Ltd.	18.85
Fritz Dakin	11.40
Harward & Warwick	74.95
B. J. Roop	14.70
Digby County Power Board	28.80
Labor and Materials re. Work Done at Hospital:	
L. H. Meier	\$ 243.10
O. A. Berenson	81.40
	324.50
Mrs. H. Reicker, re. Supplies Bought	2.66
A. E. Dickson, re. Supplies Bought	1.00
Price & Co.	3.24
Wright's	13.13
Mrs. Foster, Rebate Drapes Dry Cleaned by Vail's	4.00
Connell's	110.66
M. Carty	4.92
	\$ 823.06
Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1945	586.93
	\$1,409.99

C. H. WASHBURN, Treasurer

## Vets Honored

### On Arrival

After two years and three months overseas Pte. Adoris Deveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deveau (Ida Robichaud), of Meteghan, arrived in Halifax on the Ile de France on Saturday, Jan. 26. He was met by his father and uncle Arthur Robichaud, while the remainder of his family met him in Weymouth.

He served three years with the Cape Breton Highlanders and was in action in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. While in Italy he contracted malaria and was given a month's hospitalization in Holland.

About thirty guests were invited to a banquet at his home on Sunday. Dr. P. E. Belliveau proposed the toast to the veteran, who is his godson. Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deveau, of Digby, and Wilfred, a brother of the soldier, from Halifax. Refreshments were served to over fifty friends and neighbors during the evening.

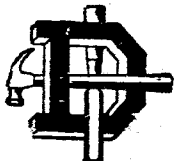
A grand reception was made at the same time for the arrival of Pte. Leger Comeau, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cesimire A. Comeau. He served several years overseas.



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24	25	26	27	28 MEAT COUPON 26 Valid		

## Meteghan

The motor vessel Floyald II under Capt. Louis Romain and the Sarah Morton, Capt. Morton, are in port.

Mrs. John J. Thibodeau, of Church Point, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Augustin Dugas and visited other relatives and friends.

George Saulnier, of St. Alphonse de Clare, mail driver from Mavillette to Meteghan, had a painful accident while working in the woods one day last week, causing the fracture of a bone in his right foot.

Pte. Ben LeBlanc, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, his uncles Joseph and Wilfred Thibodeau and Miss Katie Kelly, all of Church Point, were visitors at the Royal Hotel Wednesday. They also visited at Mr. F. LeBlanc's sister's, Mrs. Casimire A. Comeau.

Desire Comeau, of Comeau Bros. woodwork factory, Meteghan River, has returned from Montreal where he went to consult specialists for eye trouble.

## Freeport

Moses Sollows is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prime, Brighton, during his illness.

Friends of Rupert Cann, Central Grove, are glad to welcome him back from overseas.

Mrs. Lillian Thurber, of Tiverton, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Prime entertained the 45's Club Thursday evening.

Mr. Shorliffe returned to his

home in South Range last week after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Tibert, and also attended the funeral of the late Will Tibert.

Councillor B. Blackford, spent last week in Digby.

Miss Pauline Stevens spent last week in Halifax with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Connel at the supper hour recently.

During a recent wind storm the chimney from the home of Leonard Howard was blown off.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell will entertain the Sewing Circle on Thursday evening at her home.

The B.Y.P.U. has again started meetings in the vestry on Friday evenings, with a number of the young people in attendance.

Dr. Darrell Althouse, of New York, who recently returned from overseas, called on relatives last week.

Gordon Saunders, Jr., of Massachusetts, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Campbell.

## Tiverton

Miss Mary Outhouse, Miss Rena Pyne, Miss Lorna Guler, Miss Verna Guler and Miss Jean Guler, who are employed in the potato plant at Kentville, are spending two weeks at their homes here.

Mrs. J. B. Outhouse is spending a few days in Digby.

The flu is an unwelcome visitor in many homes here.

Byron Blackford and daughter Eva are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Archibald Greenlaw was

suddenly called to East Ferry by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Ella Harris.

The Happy Gang Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Outhouse last Thursday evening.

A very large number of Rainbow Lodge members attended Lodge at Westport last Thursday evening. All report a good time and many good things to eat.

## Reception Given Returned Boys

A banquet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, Church Point, on Monday night, in honor of their son, Ben, who had just returned from overseas the preceding day. Many friends in the community were present as well as the immediate family. Among those from other centres were noted Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. LeBlanc, of St. Bernard, Pte. Jean P. LeBlanc, Little Brook, Pte. Jim Doucet, Belliveau Cove, and Pte. Adolph Thibodeau, Ottawa.

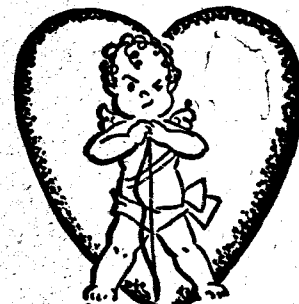
Jos. LeBlanc entertained with some old fashioned dance music during the afternoon, while the women folks were getting everything ready for the evening's entertainment. Rev. O. Hebert, who

## Gum Factory Rebuilt

Melanson's spruce gum factory which was completely destroyed last Oct. 31 by fire has moved into its new factory building and started production on Monday, three months after the unfortunate disaster. The late Louis A. Melanson, who passed away in 1933 at the age of 87 was the inventor of the patented purifiers used in the present business. Starting on a very small scale, he worked up the business slowly but steadily until his death. His son, Charles, took charge then and in late years sales have increased steadily. The new building is fifteen feet longer than the former, being 55 x 24 feet, a one story wooden structure. Besides giving employment to the local girls and women many others all over Nova Scotia benefit as the raw gum comes from the spruce trees of our own province.



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## Banquet for Returned Men

Under the management of the Red Cross Branch, the people of this community tendered a banquet to the returned veterans of World War II in Killam Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. F. O. Hankinson was in charge of the decorating and the hall was a credit to her artistic taste. Mrs. Hankinson chose our country's flags and the appropriate red, white and blue as the color scheme. A well-done banner bearing the words "Welcome Home, Boys" adorned one wall. The four long banquet tables were very attractive with snowy white covers, red, white and blue candles and a centerpiece done in red, white and blue, supporting miniature flags. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Alfred Thorpe and Mrs. H. Melanson; the toastmaster and chairman of the program, Fletcher Bartlett. The evening opened with the singing of the Grace, Mrs. Lalia Marshall being pianist; following which addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. Thorpe, president of the local Red Cross branch, and C. C. Nicholl, chairman of the Village Commission. A minute's silence was then observed for those who had made the supreme sacrifice in action. The toast to the King was proposed by J. D. Rice; then followed a toast to veterans of World War I proposed by J. Hatt, chairman of Village Council, and responded to by Lt.-Col. Hallett. The toast to Victory was proposed by Major K. Smith; response by J. Elie Comeau. Captain J. L. Comeau proposed the toast to the Allies, which was responded to by J. H. Matheson. Major G. D. Campbell proposed the toast to the Red Cross which Father Frecker responded to. Dr. Melanson and school principal C. L.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin

Following a lingering illness the death occurred at the Goodwin Hotel at ten o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 3, of Mrs. Elia M. Goodwin, widow of J. A. (Ollie) Goodwin. A daughter of the late Hon. Sidney Clarke, the deceased was born in Lawrence, Kansas, where she spent her childhood, later moving to Worcester, Mass., where she lived until the time of her marriage. Following the death of her husband five years ago she continued, with the help of her daughters, to manage the well known Goodwin Hotel and maintain its popularity. Possessed of an unusually charming personality, the late Mrs. Goodwin was beloved by all who knew her, and her passing is widely mourned. Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Louise and Cathrine Clarke, both of whom were at her bedside to the end; and one brother, Sidney, of Oklahoma. The Rev. Mr. Brodie conducted the funeral services in St. Thomas' Church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery, Weymouth North. The pall bearers were Dr. Fergusson, C. C. Jones, V. MacNeill and J. H. Matheson.

Goudey then gave brief addresses. The vote of thanks to the ladies serving and assisting in any way with the evening's program was moved by Capt. J. L. Comeau, after which all joined in singing the National Anthem. The final item on the program was the showing of a film in Community Theatre by kindness of Dr. Pothier.

Mrs. Thorpe wishes to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the evening's entertainment.

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## WEYMOUTH

Pte. Philip Pilleul spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Ernestine Nesbit, who has been employed in Annapolis, is spending a week at her home.

Robert Bonenfant is a patient at the military hospital in Halifax.

Eleanor Raymond, Ervine Sabeau and Hallie Brodie are on the sick list.

Sgm. Dale Brooks, who returned from overseas last week, spent the week end with his brother, Noel, at LaHave.

Mrs. A. W. Hankinson, North Range, visited her sister, Mrs. G. O. Hankinson and Mr. Hankinson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tupper have arrived here from Port Williams and are living at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hankinson. Mr. Tupper is training at the D.A.R. depot here.

Mrs. Edward Thorpe and small son, Geoffrey, left Tuesday morning to rejoin Mr. Thorpe who has recently been appointed accountant of the Royal Bank branch at North Sydney.

Constance Hayes left on Saturday to attend the marriage of her brother, David, at Springhill, spending the week end at Halifax.

The weekly meeting of the Happy Gang C.G.I.T. was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Ruggles. The girls gushed their senior quiz 'Youth Friendships.'

Miss Klara Hankinson, R.N., has returned to Boston after visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson. Miss Hankinson is at present studying her B.Sc. at Smith's College.

Gladys Stevens, R.N., daughter of Chester Stevens, Weymouth North, left last week for Montreal, where she will be in charge of the operating room at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Friends will regret to hear that Rev. O. Hogan is confined to his home with illness. Due to this fact there has been no church services in the Riverside Baptist church.

Cpl. Douglas Parker, Provost Corps, arrived in Halifax on the Aquitania, Monday, and is expected at his home in Weymouth Mills this week. His father, Silas, Parker left on Sunday for Halifax where he will enter the Victoria General Hospital for medical treatment.

L.A.C. E. W. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, of North Range, flew to Labrador last week with his platoon. L.A.C. Andrews has been stationed for some time in Dartmouth. The platoon will be in Labrador for an indefinite period.

## Weymouth North

Dick Coggins has returned home after a trip to Boston on the Pride of Clare.

John Cooke is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke.

Gerald Lent has returned from Mt. Allison, Sackville, where he has been attending school since September.

Local boys who returned on the Ile de France were: Dale Brooks, Kenneth Pilleul, Albert Smith, Joe Ethier and Joe Woods.

Mrs. Harold Coggins, who has been living in Weymouth North for the last three or four months has taken up residence in Westport.

The Happy Gang Group of the C.G.I.T. Weymouth North, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. There were seven girls in attendance. The worship period was conducted by Charlotte Thurber. The evening was spent in discussing activities for C.G.I.T. Week, Feb. 10 to Feb. 18.

Alphie Muise spent a few days in Halifax on business last week.

Mrs. C. C. Granville spent the week end visiting her daughter, Therese, in Saint John.

Miss Estelle Doucet, ledger keeper at the local branch of the Royal Bank, is absent on her annual holidays.



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Keays - Dickie

A lovely winter wedding took place on Saturday, February 9th, in the Grace United church, when Phyllis Jean, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie, was united in marriage to Dr. Claude Fraser Keays, M.D., C.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Keays, of Newcastle, N. B.

The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Harold Nichols, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and baskets of cut flowers, and the guests' pews were marked with nosegays of pine and stacks.

As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, she looked lovely in a gown of white silk Jersey made in mid-riff style with long sleeves; her floor length veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She wore hand-made gloves which belonged to her great, great grandmother, and her bouquet was of deep pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. E. D. Dickie as matron of honor, and Mrs. J. H. Tupper as bridesmaid. They were gownned alike in tropical blue velvet and wore mitts and hats to match. Their bouquets were of tulle and roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Capt. James Keays, M.D., C.M.; the ushers were Dr. E. D. Dickie, Hugh Dickie and Alfred Dickie, brothers of the bride, and Brice Keays, brother of the groom. During the signing of the register Mrs. Fred Cookson sang "O Promise Me".

Mrs. Dickie, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue street length dress with black accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Keays, mother of the groom, was unable to attend on account of ill health. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Jersey Farms Hotel. The dining table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. A toast was proposed to the bride by Mayor J. W. Merkel and responded to by the groom. On Monday Dr. and Mrs. Keays left for New York and Florida where they will spend their honeymoon. For travelling Mrs. Keays wore a two-piece brown gabardine suit and muskrat top coat with rose feather hat and corsage of roses. Mrs. Keays was a graduate of Acadia University and Dr. Keays a graduate of Dalhousie University. Prior to the wedding Mrs. J. H. Tupper and Louise Daley entertained at showers.

Haves - Conway

The home of Mrs. J. H. Conway, Sprinhill, was the scene of a pretty wedding on February 6th, when her only daughter, Margaret Annetta, became the bride of David Earl Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hayes, Weymouth North. Rev. G. M. MacLean, of St. Andrew's United church performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her uncle, S. G. Russell, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown of white slipper satin having a sweetheart neck, long sleeves pointed over the hands, fashioned in long torso style, with deep vandyke points over the full net skirt. The full-length veil was arranged and held with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of red roses and white baby mums. She wore gold slippers and her only ornament was a gold locket, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was Corporal Dorothy Hayes, C. W. A. C., Halifax, sister of the groom, and the groom was attended by William Hawker, cousin of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Hospital, as is also the groom, who served five years in the Canadian armed forces, two years of which were spent in the Central Mediterranean area, and in Western Europe. A reception was held in the evening at the home when many friends called to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will make their home for the present in Halifax.

Ann Franklin, R.N., superintendent of the Digby Hospital and her sister, Margie, spent the week end at their home in Acetaville.

Mrs. Roy Peters and children, Carolyn and Julia, of New Glasgow, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNutt.

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## SCALLOP SLOOP TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE

The scallop sloop Gonac, owned by Captain Roland Wormell and skippered by Arch Ellis, was totally destroyed by fire at the B-A wharf, Digby, early Tuesday evening. Capt. Ellis and Innes Munroe both suffered burns. Another crew member, Albert Oliver, escaped uninjured.

The Gonac had pulled into the wharf and was filling her gasoline tanks when a backfire from her engines set off an inferno followed by an explosion. Ellis, who was in the engine room below decks, was blown clear to the deck and burned about the face, head and arms. Munroe and Oliver made their escape to the pier.

An alarm was blown in at once, and through skillful work the doomed craft was moved to a safe distance from the wharf. This measure, in all probability saved much of the water front and the so-called Jew Cove section of the

town, as well as numerous valuable scallop sloops tied up in the vicinity.

Thousands of gallons of water were poured into the Gonac by the Digby fire pump, but before she sank there were five heavy explosions that split the boat from stem to stern. About one and a half hours after the alarm the boat went down. The loss is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The Gonac is one of the pioneers of the Digby scallop fleet and was built for Capt. Wormell some 15 years ago. For the past few years Capt. Wormell has not been actively engaged in the scallop fisheries. He is one of the two original Digby scallop fishermen. It was Capt. Wormell and Capt. J. W. Hayden who were the first to try commercial scallop fishing in this area. The present scallop fleet is the result of their enterprise.



## 91 Years Old Last Week.

Mrs. I. D. Harvey, Little River's oldest and most highly respected residents, observed the 91st anniversary of her birth last week. Relatives and friends called to offer congratulations. She enjoys good health and is active, keeping her own home and doing all her household tasks. Her brother Walter stays with her since the death of her brother William recently. She is the oldest of a family of six boys and three girls of the late Deacon Kelsey and Mary Denton.

## DR. McCLEAVE HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. John R. McCleave was elected chairman of the Board of School Commissioners at the first meeting of the year held in the town hall Monday morning. Dr. McCleave is one of the three appointees from the Town Council and has served three times on the School Board. Other members of the Board are H. J. Campbell, V. G. Cardoza, Dr. W. R. Dickie and A. S. Warner.

Mrs. Lilah Lee Weir and sister, Miss Zelma L. Titus, are attending the Elizabeth Hair Dressing School at Moncton.

ed to transfer to the army; sent to the foreign office; took up parachuting, and finally, parachuted into the hills of Yugoslavia.

He found the Yugoslavs a determined people, fired with the faith they could and would free themselves. They had won every weapon and means they had to work with from their enemies. "We will try" was their answer to every proposition and always they would come back with a proposition that would achieve the desired end with perhaps a little amending or adding to.

In spite of many political and religious groups, the speaker explained, the Yugoslavs are brothers in arms and brothers in enterprise, striving not for uniformity but for unity. "Freedom in terms of truth and love."

Major Jones spoke of the Yugoslavs' faith in Almighty God as one of the great contributing factors to their success. To the Yugoslav, he said, freedom means love and truth, and the source of love and truth is God. "No people commissioned to God as are these people can be wrong."

In closing he spoke of the great opportunities of building friendships with the Yugoslav peoples who have much in common with us.

## L. E. SHATFORD RE-ELECTED HEAD DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE

L. E. Shatford was re-elected President of the Digby Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the United Church hall on Tuesday evening. A delicious supper was served by the Earn and Give Club of the church.

In his address as retiring president Mr. Shatford dwelt at some length on the work of the Board during the past year. He stated that the annual Board Fair was a decided success, netting the Board \$2,600. Mr. Shatford stated that, although all the projects started during the year had not achieved success or been brought to completion he hoped that the new Board and Council would see that there was no slackening of efforts in furthering the best interests of the town.

According to the financial statement for 1945, presented by C. W. Smith, treasurer of the Board, the Board had \$413.25 in the bank on February 12th, and that excess of receipts over expenditures for 1945 amounted to \$150.54. The Board, during the year, spent \$1,657.43 on the rink project.

Extensive reports from committee chairmen featured the meeting with all committees reporting a very active year. A minute's silence was observed honoring departed members among whom were included A. J. Dillon and George M. Morrell.

The new officers elected were:

President—L. E. Shatford. Vice-President—H. M. Warner. Secretary-Treasurer—V. G. Cardoza.

Council—H. D. Washburn, Finance; J. M. Wallis, Publicity and Tourist; L. E. Shatford, Membership; Dr. J. R. McCleave, Digby Development; Rev. L. Murphy, Property Improvement; J. W. Christie, Entertainment; F. C. Purdy, Welfare and Education; P. J. Comeau, Labour; C. R. Sypher, Commerce and Transportation; G. W. Connell, Civic Advisory; Baden Powell, Athletics; G. E. Sanford, Rink and Ball Field.

## Hillsburn

Pte. Alhonso Kay, of Digby, has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Maurice Kay. Pte. Kay has just returned from overseas.

Cpl. Kathleen Longmire has arrived from overseas and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire. Kathleen is the only girl from here to serve in the armed forces.

Ray Longmire is in Halifax for medical observation.

Fred and Harley Condon, principals of Kingston and White Rock respectively, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

## A Curling Trophy



Yarmouth Curlers recently defeated the Middleton Club

## MAYOR, COUNCILLORS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor James W. Merkel, postmaster of Digby, was sworn into office at a special session of the town council held on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The oath of office was administered by Stipendiary George H. Peters. At the same session the oath of office was administered to Councillors W. Wallace Hersey and Richard R. Baxter.

Retiring mayor F. L. Anderson presided over the meeting until after the new mayor and councillors were sworn in and then turned the chair over to his successor.

John R. McCleave, physician, who was also elected to the council was unable to be present and will be sworn at a later date. Dr. McCleave is the only re-elected member of the new council. W. W. Hersey has been a member of the council on other occasions, while R. R. Baxter is beginning his first term.

The following committees were appointed:

Presiding Councillor—V. G. Cardoza.

School—Couns. Cardoza, J. R. McCleave and Albert Warner.

Finance—Couns. Cardoza, McCleave and Baxter. Streets and Public Property—Couns. Warner, Hersey and McCleave.

Poor—Couns. Wallis, Cardoza and Hersey.

Water and Fire—Couns. Baxter, Warner and Wallis.

Police—Couns. Warner, Wallis and Hersey.

License—Couns. Cardoza, Warner and Baxter.

Revisors of Jury Lists—Couns. Hersey, Wallis and Cardoza.

Assessment Appeal Court—Couns. Baxter, Cardoza and Wallis.

Arbitration—Couns. McCleave, Baxter and Warner.

Electric Light—Couns. McCleave, Baxter and Hersey.

Hospital Board Representative—Coun. Baxter.



The Digby Y's Men's Club met at Jersey Farms Hotel on Monday evening. George O'Neil was chairman of the meeting. Guest speaker was Mr. John Russell, who gave a fine talk on the Principles of Surveying which he illustrated with personal experiences.

Mr. Russell pointed out that in early days' all land lines in Nova Scotia were run by compass. The compass bearing has changed about eight degrees since those days which results in difficulty in re-running old lines. To make matters worse the surveyors of those days often allowed for swamp land on a plot. They might have added a rod or two to the width of a plot twenty yards wide to allow for swamp but still recorded it as twenty rods. Another difficulty often met with is that when large grants of land such as the Hatfield Grant were first broken in no records were made of the size of the smaller plots. In fact the width of many plots in the Town of Digby were never recorded. When the streets of Digby town were marked off they ran north and south, east and west, according to the compass in those days. Today they are noticeably off due to change in position of the magnetic north.

In Ontario a system of concessions was used which is better than the compass method but the ideal system is found in the western provinces which were surveyed and divided up at a much later date. In these provinces the land is laid out by meridian, that is, by lines leading to the true north rather than the magnetic north. Then cross lines were run at intervals of twenty-four miles starting from the international border. The country between these cross lines was divided into townships, six miles square, each of these being divided into thirty-six sections and then into quarter sections. The range of each of these plots is easily identified because they are numbered from each meridian and the townships numbered from each cross line.

The compass was found to be of no value in running land lines. It varies from twenty-one degrees west of true north here in Nova Scotia to as much as sixty degrees east of true north in parts of the North West Territories. At some point in Ontario the compass does point true north. In any mapping or other similar work done for the Dominion surveyors are required to make constant reference to the pole star for direction.

In closing Mr. Russell expressed satisfaction in having selected surveying as a vocation. His experiences have been interesting and exciting as well as satisfying. Mr. Russell spent several years sur-

## PUSSY WILLOWS LAST WEEK, MAYFLOWERS THIS

Further evidence that spring is on its way, at least in Deep Brook, was received at the Courier office on Monday. Little seven-year-old Valerie Young, who last week sent us a bunch of pussy willows, sent in this week a lovely bunch of mayflowers which she had picked in the woods near her home on Thursday of last week.

## Ever Ready Club Had Busy Year

The Ever Ready Club of Mt. Pleasant held its final meeting on Wednesday, February 6th, at the home of Mrs. Allen Stark.

The Club was organized five years ago, and has held a meeting each week since that time, working for the Red Cross.

During the past year sewing done was 10 large quilts, 7 crib quilts, 1 ladies' dress, 38 children's slips, 53 babies' nightgowns, 12 sterilizing bags, 12 pantie dresses and 20 girls' undervests.

Knitting done was 2 long sleeve khaki sweaters, 1 grey long sleeve turtle neck sweater, 3 pairs mens mittens and 1 baby's sweater, bonnet and booties.

\$10.00 was donated to the Red Cross drive; 4 ditty bags were filled for the Navy League, and five of our boys overseas were remembered with cigarettes for Christmas.

\$80 of War Savings stamps were sold to the members. 48 meetings were held with an average of five.

The Club has \$25.67 on hand. This money is to be spent to have a welcome home party for the thirty Mt. Pleasant service men and women—21 of these having been overseas.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday afternoon, February 18, at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Scott Eaton.

veying and mapping in the Great Slave Lake district of the North West and told of surveying land previously mapped only by such men as Sir John Franklin, Alexander MacKenzie and Back where he and his party found many streams and lakes previously unknown.

President Elton Arnold moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Russell for his fine talk, which was seconded by Leonard Embree.

Eaden Powell, chairman of the Boys' Work committee, reported that his committee had met the local Boy Scout committee at which time it was arranged that the Y's Men's Club should go ahead with the organization of a local Cub Pack. The matter was left with the Boys' Work committee to be further developed.

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## PI iNes

I don't mind confessin' I've just been lazy during the past few weeks—and enjoyed it. It so happens that about 75 per cent of my literary (?) efforts for the Courier are the result of homework and since Christmas I have been on a one-man strike and instead of pounding the typewriter until midnight and after, I have spent my evenings reading and otherwise enjoying myself.

Before taking up general topics it might be well to write a few words about subscription cancellations. Every month we have to strike a few names from our mailing lists because subscriptions have gone in arrears; but on an average seven out of ten are back on the list before another month rolls around.

While most of these renewals are made without comment, there are a few who have really "blown up" in great style because we cancelled their subscription to the Courier.

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Do you remember, back in September, when all the fuss was made about meat rationing?

In some centres meat shops were closed in protest. Others threatened to close, and out in Alberta coal miners went on strike. At that time the general opinion (there were a few exceptions other than Ottawa) was that the re-introduction of meat rationing was wholly unnecessary.

A study of our ration books shows it was about as necessary as the rationing of free air—every one has coupons to spare.

There are individuals and stores that practically refuse to bother with tokens—and in a number of the smaller communities the fact there is little use for coupons is no secret.

And while we as Canadians have every desire to share our meat with the starving peoples of Europe we cannot see that the re-introduction of meat rationing has accomplished much in that regard. It has made jobs for some of the parasites who have been living off the people and the government and for whom, as yet, the government has established no definite rehabilitation programme.

## Teeners' Club Elects Officers

A new slate of officers was elected by the Teeners' Club at their annual meeting held in the Community Hall Friday evening.

Richard Turnbull was elected president with Vivian Melanson as vice-president; Helen May was elected treasurer and Billy Winfield secretary. It is understood that the latter, who was not present at the meeting, will not take the office so a new secretary will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Appointed to the executive were Theresa Theriault, George Chipman and Aileen Winchester. Eugene Handspiker was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

## Housing Shortage Acute

Despite the removal of many of the naval service men and their wives from Digby the housing shortage is still very acute. Several returning ex-service men have been unable to find accommodation for themselves, their wives and families and are being forced to live with "in-laws" for the present.

It was thought that when the naval families removed from Digby a large number of apartments would be thrown on the market and that no accommodation shortage would exist in the town. This has turned out not to be so and the housing shortage seems more acute now than during the hey-day of the Cornwallis naval base. The reason for this is thought to be that many of the men, employed in the town, have, since the navy moved out, brought their families into town to save commuting to their work. Many apartments which previously housed naval couples have now been taken over by the families of workmen from H. T. Warne Ltd., and the Digby wharf.

## Freeport

Mrs. A. R. Westcott entertained the W. M. A. Society on Tuesday afternoon at her home, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Thurber, who is spending the winter in Tiverton. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Finigan will entertain the Sewing Circle this evening.

B. S. Morrell, Romane Perry, Vern. Perry, Willie Sullivan and Norman Perry spent Thursday and Friday in Digby and Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker entertained the 45's Club at their home on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Crocker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, of Halifax, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates.

Mrs. Harold Crocker is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens, in Saint John.

## Boys Return

One of the largest groups of M. D. 6 veterans to return on a single ship were aboard the Aquitania when it docked in Halifax Monday night of last week. Approximately 1300 Nova Scotians and P. E. Islanders were aboard the vessel which carried 7110 personnel of all services. Among local boys returning were:

Pte. R. Deveau, Hectanooga  
Pte. V. L. Dukeshire, Centreville  
Pte. K. O. Hudson, Victoria Beach  
Cpl. B. V. Maillet, Meteghan  
Spr. V. C. Titus, Centreville  
Cpl. G. A. Byrne, Digby  
Pte. V. L. Baxter, Digby  
Pte. G. A. Buckler, Bear River  
Cfn. J. A. Comeau, Meteghan  
Pte. A. P. Comeau, Meteghan Centre.

Cpl. J. A. Comeau, Comeauville  
Pte. F. S. Hudson, Victoria Beach  
Pte. J. D. Comeau, Meteghan  
Pte. A. Comeau, Digby  
L/Cpl. W. E. Ramsay, Clements-port

Pte. E. J. Comeau, Weymouth Station

Pte. J. A. Doucette, Little Brook Station

Pte. J. R. Foster, Deep Brook

Pte. B. LeBlanc, Meteghan River

Pte. J. L. Muise, Bear River

Pte. J. A. Comeau, Comeauville

Pte. M. E. Rice, Bear River

Pte. J. J. Maillet, Meteghan Station

Cpl. W. I. Nichols, Freeport

Pte. A. Theriault, Meteghan Station

Pte. A. Babin, Meteghan River

## Central Grove

Pte. Glendon Elliott has received his honorable discharge from the army. He served in Italy and Northwestern Europe, and is now spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Murray Cann, Ernest Titus and Lloyd Guier made a trip to Halifax last week.

Eddie Titus, Freeport, visited his aunt, Mrs. Horace Johnson, last week.

Gordon Delaney has returned from Halifax where he spent some time in the Camp Hill Hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins, who is remaining in Montreal for some time, has accepted a position on the staff of the Montreal Military Hospital.

Pte. Rupert Cann made a trip to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Eugene Cann and baby, Linda Elaine, Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.

Melvin Tibert spent last week end with his family in Digby.

Mrs. C. M. Tibert and Mrs. Hattie Frost spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Tibert, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe and Murray Cann visited in Freeport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cann and family, Freeport, visited at the home of Alfred Cann recently.

## Victoria Beach

Ronald Clark, of Bridgetown, was a recent visitor of Mrs. R. J. Facey.

Mrs. John Casey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, in Montreal. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by Mr. Casey, who spent the week end in that city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Conley.

Mrs. Irvin Littlewood is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley was also a patient there for a few days.

Pte. Kenneth Hudson and Pte. Frederick Hudson arrived on the Aquitania. Now all our boys—with the exception of Alvin Hayden—are home. Alvin is serving in a hospital in Scotland.

Pte. Sheldon McGrath returned on Saturday from Halifax where he received his discharge. Sap. Alvin Ellis is still in Halifax and Ptes. Clinton Everett and Stewart Haynes leave this week for that city.

## South Range

Myron Marshall, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe and son Henry, of North Range, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe.

Arnold Marshall, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall.

Mrs. Myron Marshall spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Gladys Hill, in Digby.

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## Reception for Major Jones

Digby's official reception and welcome to Major "Bill" Jones, the famous "Jones of Yugoslavia", son of Mrs. Frank Jones, Digby, was held in Trinity Parish Hall on Friday evening last.

In extending the official welcome to Major Jones, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Parish, said: "To you the citizens of Digby extend a hearty and sincere welcome to the town of your birth. It is with feelings of deep gratitude to Almighty God, and genuine pleasure that we tender you, who have escaped the dangers of the battlefield, and the hazards of war, this slight demonstration of welcome." Mr. Gaskill went on to say: "We were deeply thrilled when we read of your great daring. To be flown deep into enemy held territory, parachuted to earth, to have contacted leaders of our stricken Allies, gleaned valuable information of the enemy, their numerical strength, their position and equipment, and to have sent that information safely back to British Intelligence, was a task which few would have dared and still fewer successfully performed." In closing his address Mr. Gaskill said: "We feel that Almighty God, whose you are and whom you serve, is the great Power and Presence who never left you nor forsaken you, in what you firmly believed to be your duty to Him and to your Country."

Present on the platform were His Worship Mayor Merkel and representatives of Service Clubs, the Board of Trade and the churches of the town.

After the address of welcome Major Jones gave an interesting account of some of his adventures while in Yugoslavia outlining the heroic efforts of the Yugoslav people to achieve freedom for themselves and their land and citing many heroic exploits of these brave people in their struggle against the invader. He explained the set-up of the new Yugoslav government, organized in each area as it was liberated in the war, showing how truly democratic it was.

At the conclusion of Major Jones' speech little Jean Spray presented Mrs. Jones with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the women of the town. Refreshments were served to those gathered in the hall and an opportunity was given to meet the Major and ask him questions concerning his Yugoslavian experiences.

## Student Council Elected

Eugene Handspiker was elected president of the Student Council of Digby Academy by acclamation as a result of last week's nomination day proceedings at the Academy. Also elected by acclamation were vice-president Billy Winfield; Grade XII (Academic) Councillor, Shirley Hamilton, and Grade X Councillor Richard Baxter.

The polling, which was held on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Helen May as secretary-treasurer; Marie Theriault as councillor for Grade XII (Commercial) and DeMille Raymond as councillor for Grade XI.

The new student council—which replaces the Boys' and Girls' clubs—will have full charge of all extra-curricular activities of the

Academy, including debating, athletics, dramatics, etc. The faculty will act merely in an advisory capacity in these activities.

Keen interest was shown by the students in the election proceedings which were based on those of a civic election, and all successful candidates were elected with wide majorities. It is felt by the students that the council will provide a much better means of regulating student activities and will provide a liaison between the students and faculty.

## Waldec

Myrna Isnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Isnor, underwent an appendectomy at the Digby General Hospital this week.

Warrant Officer David Johnstone, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone, returned home on the Aquatania this week. This is the last of the Johnstone boys to return home from overseas.

Mrs. Chute, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Robbins, is ill at the time of writing.

Harry Pyne had the misfortune to have a log fall on an ankle while working with Howard Aptt and Willard Trimmer, causing a painful injury.

Robert Theriault and Demetric Ameriault, of Ashmore and New Edinboro', were through here on Friday looking for cattle and swine.

The annual Valentine Box is being held at the school today.

## Tiverton

Leonard Small, student in Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending a few days at his home here. Mrs. Austin Sollows, Mrs. Dalton Sollows, and Mrs. Bernice

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Mrs. Edgar Bates has returned to her home in Freeport after a few days with her sister, Mrs. Heber Outhouse.

Mrs. Irving Ruggles and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Powell, were passengers to Digby last week to see the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Leeman, a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Marion Finigan, Freeport,

was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Outhouse. Thomas Denton, Little River, was in town Friday on business.

## Plympton

Patsy Ann Potter entertained a number of her friends in the neighborhood at a party on the 9th, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Roy Mallett spent the week end with her sister, Miss G. Hutchins, in Digby.

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## Local and Personal

Roy Eaton, Halifax, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daley spent Tuesday in Halifax.

The Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Scott Eaton Monday afternoon.

The Karry-On Club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Snow tomorrow evening.

Grace United Church Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Miberry.

The Junior Guild of Trinity church meets with Mrs. Harry Hicks this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Guest, of Beaufort, spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Crouse, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr and Mrs. George Cardoza and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt and little daughter were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dargie, Round Hill.

Mrs. Gordon Landers has returned to her home in Smith's Cove after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Titus in Hampton, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Flying Officer Willard Jack, R. C. A. F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack, of Bear River, recently returned on the Queen Elizabeth from service overseas. He spent a week at his home and later left for Montreal to join his wife.

A reception for all service members of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in connection with the regular meeting of the lodge tomorrow night. A full attendance of all members is requested to welcome the returned members. A programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. Woodman. On the same evening the Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. George Ryan. The Handcraft Club will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Dora Warne.

The Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a bad chimney fire at the home of Miss Margaret Beaman. The chimney, which is a large one in four sections, burned very fiercely and the whole north end of the town was blanketed with smoke. Quick work by the fire brigade prevented serious damage.

Pte. Vincent A. L. Baxter arrived in Halifax on the Aquitania on Monday of last week. He was greeted there by his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter; his cousin, Chester Stark, and Miss Fern Morine. Pte. Baxter enlisted Nov. 3, 1941; went overseas September 14, 1943. While there he met and married Catherine Richmond. Mrs. Baxter will join her husband in the near future.

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Mrs. A. J. Dillon, of Noel, was a guest at the Keays-Dickie wedding.

Fred Graham is out and around again after being housed with the "flu".

Proceeds from the Grace United church Ladies' Aid pantry sale held on Saturday last were about \$30.

Miss Reta Myers, R. N., former V. O. Nurse here, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peters last week.

Herman Olsen returned to duty on Monday after spending the week end with his wife and family in town.

Word has been received that Mrs. George Gibson has arrived safely in England on the steamer Ariguani. On arrival she was greeted by her husband and her brother, F/O Vernon Robicheau, who at present is with the R. C. A. F. stationed at Down Amprey, Gloucestershire.

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"Jug's Dinner" will be held Thursday, February 14, in Trinity Parish Hall. Supper 5:30-7:00. Tickets 50c.

We regret we are unable to publish the proceedings of the Municipal Council in this issue. The delay has been caused through the illness of members of our staff. The report will appear in our next issue.

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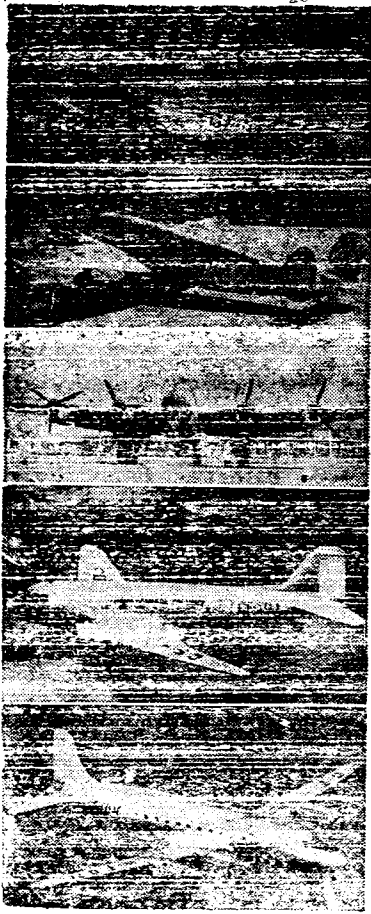
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### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the Sunday School, School, Red Cross and the neighbours and friends who so kindly remembered Joyce during her recent illness; especially her school friend, Ethel Thurber, who gladly spent so much time with her. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty and family. 22-1ic

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### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. F. C. Raymond, of Waterford, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Connie Mary, to Signm. Vinald Charles Theriault, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Theriault, of Passway. Marriage to take place in the near future. 22-1ic

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin, Centreville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dora Freda, to F/O Thomas Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmondson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Edmondson has recently received his discharge and entered College while Miss Dakin is employed on the office staff of the Robert Simpson Co., Halifax.

### Notice

#### DIED

**READ**—Suddenly, on February 11, 1946, Dr. Willard F. Read, at the home of his son, Willard, Flushing, New York; Interment in Hamilton, N. Y.

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Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
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Lie. B. W. Manzer, Pastor  
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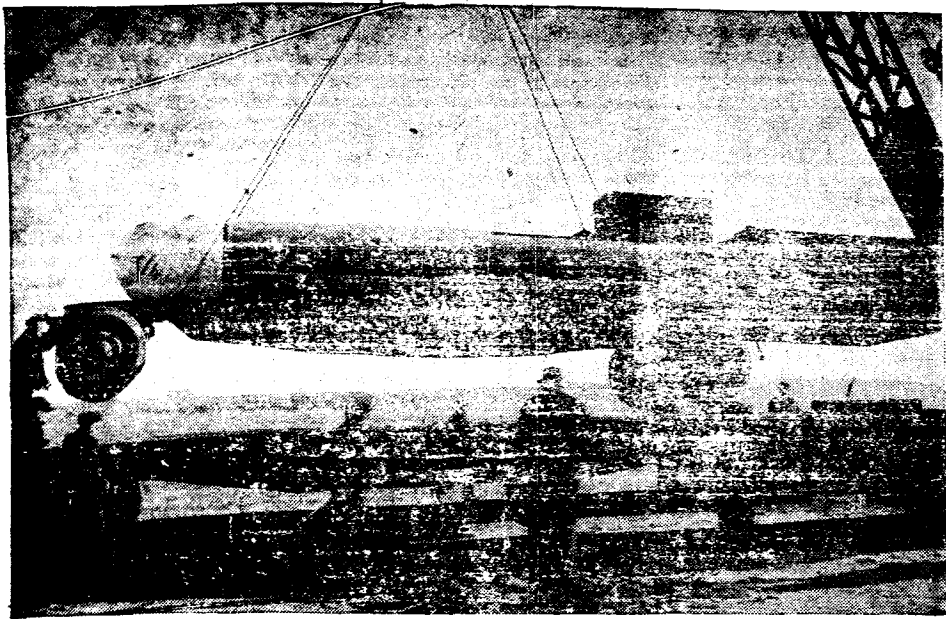
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Rev. A. Thorne, Pastor  
Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
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### Church of England

**TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY**  
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Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00  
Tuesday, Feb. 19—Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry in the Rectory, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—Men's Club in Parish House, 8:00 p.m.





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## Your Town—and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier).

According to reports, attempts will shortly be made to set up a Board, in Digby. This Commission will, it is understood, draw out a Master Plan for Digby, zoning off certain areas as residential districts, prohibiting the erection of business establishments in certain areas and in general supervising the future growth and development of the town.

While this idea has merit any attempt to draw a Master Plan for Digby with a view to governing future development must be approached with caution. Many years ago an unwritten and, one might say, unspoken Master Plan was created for the Town by the "Powers That Were", with the result that all industrial develop-

ment in the town was prevented and many industries either prohibited, or, by sheer indifference, forced to look elsewhere for their expansion. Digby is still suffering from that attitude and any efforts made today to secure industrial development in the town has the morale of past indifference and opposition to overcome.

Any attempt to make Digby the "Town Beautiful" must take into consideration that in order to live and to prosper the town must have industries and these industries must have facilities and land on which to locate—not waste land far from the business centre but land that is near railways, wharves, water supply, etc. Parks, beautiful residential areas do not bring income either to the town or its citizens. First we must secure the income, then we can branch out to achieve ideals of civic beauty.

Remember—Many Cemeteries are wonderfully well planned and

are beautiful to the eye but are inhabited only by the dead.

One of the remarks made by Major Bil Jones in a recent public address in Digby is worthy of consideration. He stated that the bodies in Yugoslavia which correspond to our town councils were elected—not to hold office—but to do a job. If they did not do this job they were soon deposed and a new group or new member elected. This principle could be well adopted here.

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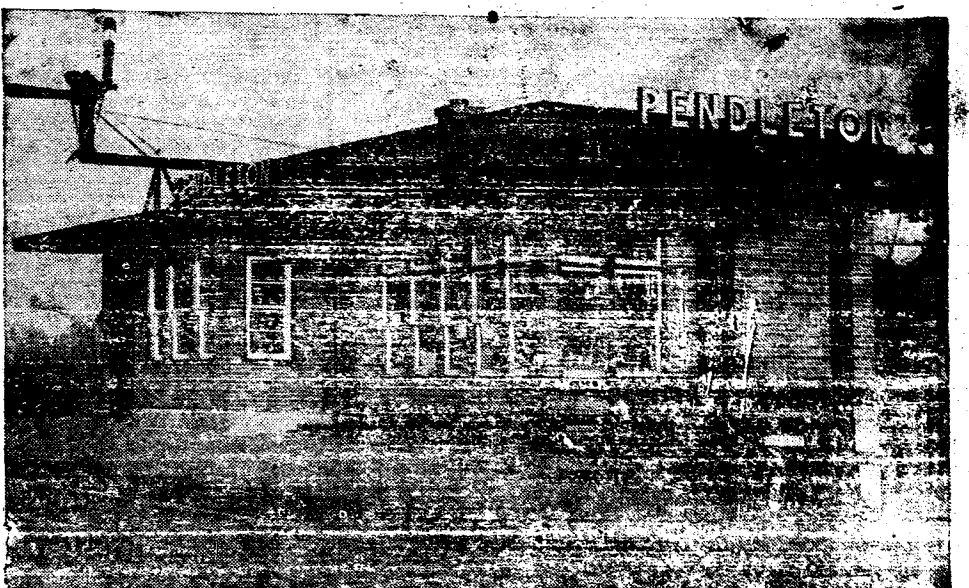
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Miss Phyllis Burns, who is employed in Saint John, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Burns. James Burrell, lately returned from three years' service overseas,

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Harry Lowe returned from a trip to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson have rented the Jacques house. Mr. Jackson is employed at Cornwallis.

The members of the R. C. church held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Comeau on Wednesday evening.

Earl Ramsay arrived home from overseas on the Aquitania last Monday.

The appearance of the Rectory grounds has been very much improved during the last week by the removal of some of the large trees.

The death of Edward Berry occurred Friday morning at the Annapolis Royal Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. The funeral took place on Monday with interment in the United Church cemetery, conducted by Rev. T. F. McWilliam.

Miss Helen Potter, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, arrived home on Monday.

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## Port Wade

Rev. W. C. Machum will be the special speaker in the Baptist church here on Sunday next. This Baptist circuit has been without a settled pastor since November.

Many in this community are confined to their homes due to sickness.

The Misses Betty Riordan and Norma McKenzie, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan.

A pie sale was held in the school house on Friday evening of last week for the benefit of Lawrence Ellis who was badly injured a couple of weeks ago by an explosive. The sum of \$177 was realized. The latest report on the condition of Lawrence is favorable. He is still a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Herbert Kinney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, returned on Wednesday accompanied by two grandchildren, Reginald and Allen Goldsmith.

Master Winston Brooks, of Weymouth Point, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Prime.

Our teacher, Miss Cordelia Thibault, spent the week end at her home in St. Alphonse.

Fred Lewis, who is employed on the Princess Helene, spent a couple

of days with his wife and family last week, at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks were visitors in Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. James Thibodeau visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Amero, Gilbert's Cove, one day last week.

## Little River

Sgt. Elwaad Denton, who was overseas two years, returned home on the Mauretania. He saw action in Germany, Belgium and Holland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton. He left on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. William Sherman, in Toronto.

Mrs. Austin Denton has returned home from Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenney, and three children, of Westport, spent the week end with Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

## Church Point

Isaac Jeddry, of St. Alphonse, visited his son, Denis, who is clerk at A. J. Comeau's store here, on Wednesday and also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thibodeau, accompanied by Ben, Alphonse and Corinne LeBlanc, and Kay Kelley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young, on Sunday. Mrs.

Young is a sister of Ben LeBlanc, recently returned from overseas.

Alphonse Dugas, who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Edw. Saubier, left last week for Digby where he will be employed.

Prof. Louis Thibodeau, who has been quite ill, is now able to resume his duties on the St. Ann's College staff.

Miss Rose Marie Belliveau visited Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau, in Meteghan, on Wednesday last.

Miss Angele Doucet returned from a five-months' visit in Quebec and surrounding cities.

Vincent Pothier, of Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Doucet for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stuart, Miss Emmamella Stuart, of Halifax, arrived here Saturday morning. Mr. Stuart will leave shortly for Montreal where he will take a special course.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc visited her sister, Mrs. George Moulaison, in Smith's Cove on Saturday.

Mrs. Philomene Thibodeau has returned home after a week's absence. She has been visiting Mrs. Mary Rose Dugas, in Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Comeau and daughter, Dorothy, of Digby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Thibodeau on Sunday.

## North Range

The members of the I. W. Wilson Division met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe on Tuesday evening, January 15 and elected the following officers for the current quarter:

W. P.—Miss Florence Jeffrey  
W. A.—Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe  
Chap.—M. C. MacNeill  
R. S.—Mrs. Milton Bragg  
F. S.—Mrs. J. Vian Andrews  
Treas.—Milton Bragg  
Con.—Miss Vera Height  
Asst. Con.—John E. Andrews  
I. S.—Miss Laura Wyman  
O. S.—Miss Adelia Ambrose  
W. Patron—Miss Laura Wyman  
P. W. P.—H. A. Shortliffe

The Division met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews on Tuesday of last week.

The W. M. S. held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, on Friday, the 1st Members of the Mission Band were present in the evening.

Again we are glad to say "Welcome Home" to two more of our boys from overseas: Lawrence Thibault and Richard Parker. They returned on the Aquitania.

Miss Laura Thibault has returned home after being employed at Cornwallis for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge motored to Bedford last Saturday. Mr. Eldridge returned on Monday but Mrs. Eldridge will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bragg of Lawrencetown, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bragg.

## Princedale and Virginia East

Miss Margaret Freeman has spent the past two weeks with her sister Freda, at Inglisville.

Mrs. Karl Wright and son, Ronald, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sanford, Smith's Cove.

Miss Verona Dondale was a guest of her grandfather, Manning Dondale, at Millford Corner, on Sunday.

Bernard Fraser, employed at Bear River, and Lewis Wright, employed at Perotte, have returned to their homes here. They are now employed as sawyers at the International Coopers Stave Mill which began sawing again this week.

Pte Dennis Riley is visiting friends in Saint John.

Mrs. Albert Dunn entertained the Red Cross at a quilting on Wednesday evening. The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Loran Potter the previous week.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown West Springhill, was a guest of Mrs. Chester Wright on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Brown and son Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hearn, of West Springhill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn recently.

## Tiddville

An old-fashioned Pie Sale in the Tiddville school last Friday evening brought in receipts of \$85.00.

Mrs. Donald Tidd is ill at her home.

Beginning on Tuesday of this week there will be a week of Evangelical meetings in the Tiddville school. Speakers will be from Kingston.

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## PIE SOCIAL

G. D. Campbell, chairman of the local Sea Cadet Corps, was in charge when the Cadets held a pie social in Killam Hall on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was exceptionally good—so were the pies, but, unfortunately they were not as plentiful as was expected. However, the proceeds amounted to \$20 and the evening was much enjoyed. Tea was served by Mrs. H. Blackadar, Mrs. Dunkley and Mrs. R. E. Hill. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by Mr. Goudy, Claudette Melanson and Geraldine Wagner taking turns at the piano.

## Southville

Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and children spent Wednesday last with Mrs. William Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Brighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gavel recently.

The Misses Mabel and Madeline Comeau spent Sunday in Weaver Settlement.

Mrs. Gena Marshall and son, Wayne, of Danvers, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele on Friday.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet, Mrs. Herman Steele and son, Stedman; also Mrs. Julia Gaudette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudette, in Danvers.

## Weymouth North

Miss Pat Greek spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Muriel Nichol, of the Royal Bank staff in Bear River, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caird Nichol, over the week end.

Robert Butler, of Yarmouth, who recently arrived from overseas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeney. Mrs. Sweeney, although seriously ill, is improved at the time of writing.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Livingston Coggins.

Keith Coggins and his niece, Joan Allen, motored to Yarmouth with Mrs. H. M. Mullen and Willis Mullen, on Saturday.

Don't forget the C. G. I. T. Concert and Pie Social to-night at St. Peter's Guild Hall. Admission, Adults, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents. Come and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Chester Stevens and Mrs. Harry Melanson were visitors to Digby on Thursday.

Lloyd Burke, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army, is now a patient in Camp Hill Hospital (Halifax).

## OBITUARY

## Isaiah Wagner

Word was received by Mrs. Daisy Stanton, Tiddville, on Thursday of last week, of the death of her eldest brother, Isaiah Wagner, which took place in Roxbury, Mass., at the age of 80 years. He was born in Riverdale, Digby county, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner, of that village. As a young man he went to Boston where he later became a building contractor. He was a worshipper at the Tremont Baptist church in Boston. Surviving are his widow and one brother, Stephen, Wollaston, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Stanton, Tiddville; Nancy, (Mrs. A. T. Helms), Hellertown, Pa.; and Violet (Mrs. J. A. Gibson), in Waltham, Mass.

## Mrs. Mary L. Long

The death of Mrs. Mary L. Long occurred on February 2 at the age of 78 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Bruce Turnbull, Saugus, Mass. Deceased was born in Bear River but had resided in Saugus the past 20 years. She leaves three sons, Wallace E., and Howard T., both of Saugus, and Jasper V., in Saskatchewan; one daughter, Mrs. Turnbull, with whom she made her home. The funeral services were conducted by



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Mrs. Irving Longmire and sons, Paul and Morris, were recent over-night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson, Parker's Cove

Mrs. J. Clarke is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital. This is the second time that Mrs. Clarke has had to enter the hospital within a few weeks.

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## WEYMOUTH

Ross Burn, prominent Liverpool lawyer, was in Weymouth on business one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met at the home of Mrs. J. Dunkley on Thursday of last week.

A full length film showing D-Day operations was shown on Monday evening at the Community Theatre by the Reserve Army. There was no admission fee.

Miss Katherine MacNeill, who has been taking a correspondence course from the Canadian Kindergarten Institute, has opened a kindergarten class in Killam Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martineau, of Mayflower, Digby Co., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jovite Belliveau, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Martineau leave soon for Vancouver to take up their residence.

George Steadman, Toronto, was a guest at the Goodwin Hotel last week while here on business. Mr. Steadman is president of Steadman Bros., Ltd. and his business concerned the local branch of the Royal Stores which has been recently purchased by his firm.

John Drew, who recently received his discharge from the R. C. A. F., began his re-training period at the local branch of the Royal Bank Monday. Mr. Drew is well known here, having been a teller at the Bank at the time of his enlistment five years ago.

WEYMOUTH BRANCH OF  
LEGION HAS 80 MEMBERS

The Weymouth Branch of the Canadian Legion held a meeting in Killam Hall Tuesday of last week at which five additional membership applications were received. It has been erroneously reported that the total membership of this branch is 200. Present membership stands at 80, which number it is hoped will be increased to 100 or more during the current campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau and small daughter, Sharon, of Digby, spent a few days last week visiting the former's father, John Comeau.

YOUTH WEEK OBSERVED  
IN WEYMOUTH

In observance of Youth Week the Weymouth and Weymouth North groups of the Canadian Girls in Training, together with their leaders, attended the evening service at the Heartz Memorial church Sunday evening. The Weymouth group, conducting the musical part of the service offered as a special number, from the Youth Hymnal, the hymn "Grant Us, O Our Heavenly Father". The address was given by Rev. Alfred Thorpe; his subject was "A certain man had two sons". An account was also read on the values and aims of the C. G. I. T., and an explanation of the uniform given. On her visit to Canada Queen Elizabeth remarked on the smartness of this uniform. The service was enjoyed by all and the attendance in both groups was very good.

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
WEYMOUTH RATEPAYERS

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Weymouth was held Tuesday evening of last week in the Community Theatre. C. C. Nichol, whose term as village commissioner expired, was re-elected by acclamation. The other commissioners holding office are George P. Comeau and Alphonse M. J. Hatfield. Secretary J. A. Hatt submitted a report showing a successful financial year, the Electrical department showing a net operating profit of over five hundred dollars after providing for all expenses and reserves, while the operating statement of the Ratepayers' department showed a net gain of \$383.81. Due to an increase in municipal assessment the Village Supply rate has been reduced from 1.25% to 1% for 1946.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

THE VIEWFINDER

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Careful use of the viewfinder helped tremendously in making this fine snapshot.

PROBABLY each of us at some time or other has heard some photographer say, "Gosh, I wish I had that man's equipment. Look at the accessories! If I had his accessories, I could make good pictures too."

Well, undoubtedly fine accessories do often help make better pictures, but at the same time let's not forget that cameras were invented before accessories, and let's not overlook the fact that all of the basic equipment needed to make a picture is included in every camera.

I'm calling your attention to that fact today because most people become so excited over extra aids to good photography that they often overlook one that is already within their grasp—their camera's viewfinder.

And don't say "Oh, the viewfinder!" and forget about it just like that. Rather study your viewfinder for a minute, think of it as the frame of your picture, and you'll

have taken a big step forward photographically.

You see, if you're not satisfied with the image of your subject that appears in the viewfinder, you'll never be satisfied with it when it appears in the print. So learn to analyze your picture before you take it, by studying it critically through the viewfinder, and you'll thus be able to eliminate a lot of pictures which won't measure up to your best standards of accomplishment.

As a matter of fact, your viewfinder gives you a trial-and-error field in which you can try different points of view and from which you can select the best for your snapshot.

That's the technique which helps to make this week's illustration so appealing. Use your viewfinder carefully, and see if it doesn't help you get better results.

John van Guilder

## CAPITOL

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 15 -- 16

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Captain and Mrs. Bernard Granville Ferry, are spending the winter months with their children at Hillsburn, their mer home.

Captain Longmire is one of the pioneers of the Digby scallop fishing fleet, having started in 1925. During the past 20 years has had many boats built. At the present time he and his sons are operating four boats in the scallop fishing industry.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire have five sons, Gordon, of Annapolis Royal; Rudolph, Bernard Jr., Raymond and Boyd, all of Hillsburn, and five daughters, Gladys (Mrs. John Furdon); Marion (Mrs. Robert Azomanian); of Newton Heights, Mass.; Nema (Mrs. Bernard Young), of Young's Cove; Alice (Mrs. Wilford Hamilton), of Hampton, and Della (Mrs. Robert Longmire), of Hillsburn. There are also thirty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Captain and Mrs. Longmire received many cards of congratulations on their anniversary and a delightful party was given them by members of the family as well as a gift of money.

## Celebrates 80th Birthday

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Leander Ellis gathered at her home in Bay View on Saturday evening, February 16, to wish her "Many Happy Returns" on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Ellis, who is the oldest resident of the village is enjoying good health.

An enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing. On behalf of the neighbors Mrs. Frank Kirkham presented Mrs. Ellis with a beautiful box of stationery. Lunch was served by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, assisted by Mrs. James Hillman and Mrs. Kirkham. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Ellis.

## Breaks Neck— Dies in Hospital

Augustus VanTassel, 62, died in Digby General Hospital Monday afternoon as the result of a broken neck suffered when he fell from the verandah of the home of Joseph Condon, Bay View, Digby County. The accident occurred on Thursday of last week.

VanTassel also suffered severe scalp and facial injuries as the result of the fall. He had been working with Mr. Condon at his home for several days.

Following the accident Dr. E. D. Dickie was called from Digby. VanTassel was admitted to the Digby General Hospital Friday morning. He passed away at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Burkett O'Neill, of Mount Pleasant, and a brother, Martin VanTassel, of Digby. His wife predeceased him a few years ago.

## Young People Given Banquet

The Young People of the Digby United Baptist Church were banqueted by the Church Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. The speaker on this occasion was Rev. G. C. Warren, dean of Theology at Acadia University, Wolfville, and president of the Baptist Federation of Canadian Churches. A vote of thanks was moved by Magistrate G. H. Peters.

The subject of Dr. Warren's address was "Knights of the Towel and Basin". Sacrificial service was the theme of his challenging message.

The Toast List was as follows:  
The King.  
The Church. Proposed by William Winfield with response by M. C. Denton.

The Returned Men. Proposed by Rev. J. E. DeLong with response by Seymour Denton.

The Young People. Proposed by E. Scott Eaton with response by Muriel Small.

The Brotherhood, proposed by Verna Warner, president of the Young People's Society, with response by William Hanson, president of the Brotherhood.

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## Sinking of Coastal Steamer Claims 12 Lives

### Death Laden Lifeboat Comes Ashore Near Digby

"It's too much," the woman moaned from her cramped place in the ice-sheeted lifeboat. "I can't make it."

Unhearing, her husband was dead beside her. He was the second to go. The first, the captain, had slipped away nine hours earlier. When the 17-foot boat soared to the crest of a wave land could be seen in the distance and the nine men still alive feebly tried to cheer, but only strange croaking sounds came from their throats.

With a muffled sob almost lost in the shrieking wind, she turned her head towards the distant land and died. And one by one, her companions died too, until the tossing lifeboat alone on the black sea carried 11 bodies, one dying man and one other who lived to tell his grim and terrible tale here of how the coastal steamer Robert Cann went down early Saturday and how her 13 crew members, all Nova Scotians, fought a losing 19-hour fight against the merciless mid-Winter elements.

The sole survivor of the tragedy is Captain Arthur Ellis, of Port Greville, Capt. Ellis, suffering from shock, his fingers and feet frozen, and his left hand injured when the steamer Robert Cann, which foundered and sank Sunday morning, was taken to Digby Hospital early Sunday afternoon.

All were members of the crew

of the coastal steamship Robert Cann, which foundered and sank some eight miles off Swallowtail Light, Grand Manan Island, N. B., shortly after four o'clock Saturday morning.

The dead, are—

Captain Emery Frank Peters, master, married, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Jacquard, stewardess, and her husband, Joseph Lawrence Jacquard, both of Yarmouth.

William Henry Logan, engineer, married, Granville Ferry

Louis J. David, single, Brooklyn, Yarmouth County

George Andrew Fitzgerald, married, Melbourne, Yarmouth Co.

Charles Cleveland Bent, married, Yarmouth

Richard Davis, single, Yarmouth

Thomas Vincent Bartlett, single, Arcadia, Yarmouth County

George Pendric, married, Yarmouth

Joseph Jacquard (said no relation to Mr. and Mrs. Jacquard, also members of the crew) married, Yarmouth

Joseph Peter Muise, single, Yarmouth

With the exception of Joseph Peter, Muise all had frozen to death or died of exposure in an open lifeboat which had been

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## Ottawa Orders Probe Into Fundy Disaster

### V.O.N. Committees Named

J. R. McCleave was named to the Finance Committee at the February meeting of the V.O.N. The committee comprise Fritz Dakin, L. E. Shatford, J. R. McCleave, Rev. T. W. Hodgson and Mrs. H. R. Bishop. This committee was also named as the Car Committee.

In keeping with the custom to alternate months for Entertainment with the Hospital Aid the V.O.N. drew up on Tuesday its Entertainment Committees for the year as follows.

February—Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Victor Cardoza, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Miss Louise Daley.

April—Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Sydney Hall, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick.

June—Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

August—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

October—Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Fred Thihault, Mrs. Raymond Winchester.

December—Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

The committee for February made plans to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Other committees formed were: Nursing—Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

Publicity—Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Victor Cardoza.

Eleanor Hanson is working in Dr. Outhouse's office.

Emma Purdy is employed in the office of Dr. Marshall.

Evelyn Wright, former stenographer at the Navy League Hostel, has accepted a position with Dr. Doiron.

L. Anderson, H. M. Turnbull, Louise Daley, Mrs. J. W. Merkel and Holdsworth's Drug Store.

In Ottawa it has been announced that Judge W. A. I. Anglin, Admiralty Judge of the Exchequer Court of New Brunswick, has been appointed to conduct a formal investigation into the sinking of the Coastal Steamship Robert G. Cann. Transport minister Chevier announced at the same time that H. A. Porter, K.C., of Saint John, has been appointed counsel for the Department of Transport.

Capt. A. W. Hilton, of Yarmouth, marine examiner, was in Digby Monday morning to obtain a statement from the sole survivor, Capt. Arthur Ellis, who was admitted to Digby General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Twelve persons died in the

disaster, 11 succumbed to cold during a 19 hour trip in an open lifeboat.

With the exception of William Henry Logan, engineer of the steamer, all the victims were from Yarmouth or immediate vicinity. Engineer Logan resided at Granville Ferry. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Bodies of all victims were sent from Digby on Monday. Funeral services were conducted yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Digby, is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Jacquard (Mary Eleanor) stewardess on the Robert Cann. Mrs. Jacquard and her husband were both victims of the disaster.

## Farewell Party for Beloved Rector

A large number attended the most enjoyable party held in the Community Hall at Granville Ferry on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, with Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bickley as guests of honor. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by members of the Junior Guild of Holy Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickley have made many friends during the four and a half years in this parish, not in the Anglican Church alone but in the other churches as well so that when it came time to make them a farewell party it was only fitting that it should be a community party and all their friends be invited to attend.

During the evening which was spent in playing cards J. L. Shaffner, warden for Holy Trinity Church, presented Mr. Bickley with a purse of money, the gift of friends of the three churches in Granville Ferry—Holy Trinity, Baptist and United Churches. It was with regret that Dr. Baird of the United Church and Rev. L. B. Wright, of the Baptist Church could not be present.

Mr. Shaffner, in his presentation speech, voiced the regret of the people at Mr. Bickley's leaving this parish but that the very best wishes of their many friends in the community would follow Mr. and Mrs. Bickley when they made their departure next month for their new home in Fairview.

Remarks followed by Mrs. R. H. Bond, who spoke of the pleasure of the members of the Baptist and United Churches in being invited to attend this gathering. Mrs. Bond also mentioned the interest Mr. Bickley had always shown in the school, he having served the past two years as trustee on the school board, also of his interest in all things pertaining to the good of the community, he will indeed be missed.

Mrs. Bickley was then presented with a lovely gift from the members of the Junior Guild of which she has been a valued member. The presentation of this gift was made by Mrs. B. T. Miller.

Mrs. Bickley who has a very pleasing personality, thanked the guests for their kindness to herself and Mrs. Bickley. He spoke of his regret in leaving the lovely little village of Granville Ferry and the very friendly people in it. He also spoke of the fellowship existing in the three churches and especially mentioned how very impressive was the universal week of prayer during the second week in January when all three congregations gathered in one church each evening during the week in alternate places of meeting to join their prayers together. The unity shown at that time was most impressive. After Mr. Bickley had voiced his thanks of appreciation the guests joined in singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer" and the happy evening ended with a jolly sing-song. A similar party



Laurie Bent was chairman of the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club, on Monday.

Dr. J. R. McCleave was speaker of the evening. In his remarks he gave some idea of first attempts at medicine. He told of early superstitions some of which are even heard in this modern age. Early medicine dates back to ancient Greeks who believed on heathen gods or on the medicine men who were thought to have magic powers. Centuries later a Roman by the name of Galin had other ideas which he wrote down for the use of others. This was the first attempt at systematic study of medicine. Dissection of human bodies after death was not permitted so Galin had to resort to animals whose bodies, he thought, were of similar construction.

It was not until the Renaissance period that significant advances were made in the field of medicine. These advances were made by a Swiss who began by burning all of Galin's books before his class. He was the founder of scientific medicine in that he studied actual cases and dissected human bodies after death.

It was Ambrose Paré, a Frenchman, who was the father of surgery. At that time hot oil was the cure applied to all wounds received on the battlefield. Paré decided it would be better to leave them alone and only keep the wounds clean. Bleeding of wounds was stopped by burning with a hot iron but Paré found that the arteries could be tied which was a great step forward.

Rev. J. Earle DeLong moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Ted Woodman. The meeting showed its appreciation by a hearty hand-clap.

## Veteran Teacher To Retire

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie, vice-principal of Digby Academy, was received with regret at Monday night's meeting of the Board of School Commissioners. Miss MacWhinnie's resignation, which becomes effective at the close of the present school year, was on motion accepted and the Secretary instructed to write Miss MacWhinnie expressing the Board's regret at her decision to retire and expressing appreciation for her many years of fine service at the Academy. Miss MacWhinnie has taught at the Academy for over twenty years and during World War I was acting Principal for a time.

to the one above was held for Mr. and Mrs. Bickley at Granville Centre on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, when they were presented with a very nice green satin bed room chair and green rug.

## Card Parties Aid Hospital

Proceeds of \$37.80 were realized through a series of Telephone Bridges and 45's Socials held during February to assist the work of the Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital. Hostesses on these occasions were Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. L. Anderson and the Karry-On Club under the direction of Mrs. Guy Morehouse. Prize winners were as follows: Bridge—Ladies' High, Mrs. G. H. Peters; low, Mrs. Grace Hicks. Gentlemen's High, E. Scott Eaton; low, G. H. Peters. 45's High, Mrs. L. M. Saunders; low, L. M. Saunders. Prizes were donated by Mrs. F.



Harry Gilliard, managing secretary of the Navy League of Canada, was speaker at the weekly supper of the Kiwanis Club of Digby. Mr. Gilliard was introduced by L. E. Shatford. In his address Mr. Gilliard paid tribute to the Digby Branch of the Navy League "for a swell job well done", and declared the Navy League Hostel in Digby was one of the best organized in the Dominion of Canada.

Continuing his address he urged members of the Club to lend their thoughts to the outstanding requirements of the day and stressed the importance of Youth Training.

He declared the present "crime wave" prevalent throughout Canada pointing out the majority of offenders were reported as young men between the ages of 17 and 20. In this connection he drew attention to the fact that during the war—and even at the present time boys in the 16-20 age group were drawing down big pay—pay that made it possible for them to live like adults. They purchased and drank their own "hooch" and in the larger centres maintained their own apartments and their own mistresses; they gamble on a large scale and lived their own lives without leadership or training.

He attributed much of the present youth delinquency to these conditions and stressed the importance of Sea Cadets and other youth movements as agencies to help make better citizens of the young men and boys of today.

He also stressed the importance of service clubs working along health and community welfare lines.

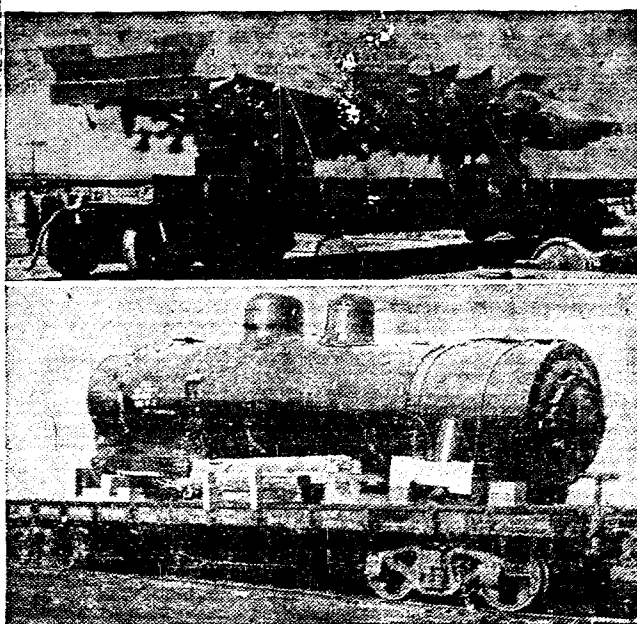
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gilliard for his splendid address on motion of Mrs. Leo Murphy.

## Lodge Entertains

St. George Lodge I.O.O.F. Digby, entertained members of the lodge who had returned home after serving with the Armed Forces at a special social evening Friday night.

After an evening's entertainment of music and singing refreshments were served.

## NOW THE LID IS OFF



SECRETLY, back in 1942, eight locomotives were dismantled at the Fort Rouge Shops of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. Part by part, thousands of them, each locomotive piece was identified on an erection diagram and tagged with metal discs. The smoke stacks, whistles and steam domes had to be shortened and the width of the locomotives narrowed to meet clearance requirements. None of the fifty employees who did the work knew why.

Now the secret is out. Threatened by the Japanese advances in the South Pacific, the Australian Government was short of power to move war equipment to strategic points. It sent out an appeal for aid. Although hard pressed for locomotives, the C.N.R. turned over eight engines. They were transported to a Pacific Coast port on 40 flat cars. The photographs show, under an engine frame and, lower, boiler and air reservoirs loaded for shipment.

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## Your Town— and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier).

It has been said that one of the cheapest and most effective methods of police protection is adequate and sufficient street lighting. With this in mind, it might be well for town authorities to review the street lighting situation in town. As has previously been advocated, the lights on the front streets could well be increased in power if not in number. Also there are many of the so called "back streets" of the town where the lights are not only lacking in power but also could be greatly increased in number. With only one "town policeman" adequate police protection cannot be maintained on the back sections of the town by means of patrol work nor can twenty-four hour police patrol work be afforded the town. Adequate street lighting would seem to be the best means then of providing this needed protection or at least act as a deterrent to those who would be tempted to commit illegal acts. The fact that there have been few if any reports of marauding or molesting on Digby's streets should not be used as an excuse for failure to act. It is not necessary to wait until acts of violence occur.

The matter of turning the former Navy League Hostel into a Community Centre still seems to be receiving consideration in certain quarters. As this column has before mentioned, such action should be approached with caution and viewed with scepticism. Digby has already one Community Hall on which considerable amounts of money have been spent and which is adequate to the town's needs. Provision of another Community Hall or Centre would mean a duplication of services at a great increase in cost of operation. Townspeople who are called upon for subscriptions, aid in, benefit affairs and for other assistance in the raising of funds for community projects would have another burden added to the load. It is very easy to start these great schemes such as Community Centres but they must be carried on over a period of years and very often those who are filled with enthusiasm and with thoughts of future greatness at the beginning of the project soon lose their enthusiasm when the scheme begins down to a matter of month to month operation without the glamour of visiting dignitaries and "grand affairs." If any idea of taking over the Hostel as community centre is being entertained it should be thoroughly aired in a public meeting before action that is binding is taken. The people of the town who after all will be the ones from whom the funds needed to finance the project will be obtained, should be allowed to express their views on the matter before they are committed to the project.

## Busy Month

During the month of January Miss Saunders, V.O. Nurse, made 225 visits, 195 being nursing visits and 30 educational. 104 cases were carried. There were 16 in attendance at the 3 Well-Baby Clinics. Rapid Inspection was given to Grades I to IX in the Public School and Convent. Four talks were given to Health classes, 47 consultations held and 12 minor treatments given.

An arrangement was made with the Hospital to have the nurse informed of new born babies and their mothers leaving the hospital. A supply of Cod Liver Oil donated by the Red Cross was acknowledged.

## Home and School Association Meets

The Home and School Association, Belliveau's Cove, met Wednesday, Feb. 13, with a good attendance. A delegate from the Church Point Branch was also present.

The treasury reported \$77.94 taken in during the season with expenditures of \$36.45, leaving a balance of \$1.49.

Rev. Elie LeBlanc, of St. Bernard's parish was elected honorary president.

Mrs. Emile Theriault gave a brief outline of the founding of the Home and School Association in Canada. She said that this association was founded in 1916 by a Mrs. Curtis, with nine local branches.

In 1936 Nova Scotia had 150 locals and in 1938 Belliveau's Cove organized their first Home and School Association. It was the work of Thomas Boudreau, then principal of the school.

That the Association had been a success could be proven by seeing the work done by it. Among the things done were — a fence was built around the school yard; a stove jacket bought; half the cost of installation of lights in the school building was paid; children's games for outdoor recreation were installed and two vaccines to the pupils were given.

Rev. O. Hebert spoke a few words on the meaning of Home and School which was enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. Elie LeBlanc spoke on the history of the Belliveau's Cove district. It was in this district, Pointe a Major (Major's point) that the first Acadian settlers landed in Clare in 1755. These settlers among whom Pierre Belliveau was the first to arrive had escaped the great deportation of 1755 from Annapolis. One hundred and twenty families made their way to the Clare district where the only inhabitants at that time were the friendly Micmac Indians.

Pointe a Major was so named after Major Anselm Doucet who settled here. He was the father of Jovite Doucet, the latter has a relic of him—a sword, which is still in the possession of the family.

In 1886 Lablee Moore built the first chapel in Clare at Pointe a Major. This location was also used as a cemetery and was last used by such in 1890.

In 1888 Rev. Burke built a new chapel and had a cedar cross erected. Rev. Morin, of St. Ann's College preached the sermon. In the accounts of the benediction ceremonies it was stated that a Mr. Stehelin played the violin accompanied on the organ. At the collection \$50.00 was raised, which at that time was a large amount.

most instances the public on being presented with an account of actual work accomplished, would recognize the fact the organization completed "a successful year" even without the inclusion of a financial statement.

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## Heater Donated for V.O.N. Car

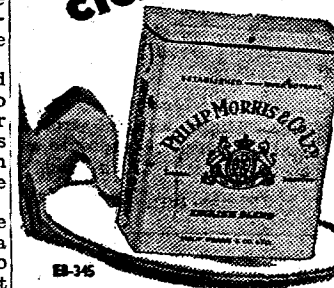
A heater for the V.O.N. car, donated by Mrs. H. B. Short, is acknowledged with thanks by the local Victorian Order Board. A motion was also made that a letter be sent to A. L. Robinson in a appreciation of the excellent consideration given the Finance Committee in the purchasing of the car.

It was decided at the Board meeting to keep the car fund, a sum of \$254, open, as a Car Replacement Fund.

Miss Saunders, nurse-in-charge, expressed her appreciation of the



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car, and felt it to be a great asset to the work and a sound investment.

## Valentine's Supper A Success

The Valentine's Supper held in Trinity Parish Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success with receipts amounting

to over sixty five dollars. The menu consisted of an old fashioned Jigg's Dinner, corned beef and cabbage, with steamed gingerbread as a dessert.

We don't print such stuff as that said the editor loftily as he handed back the poem. "Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," stated the poet, "you're not the only one who won't print it."

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# "ROBERT CANN" LOST

(Continued from page 1.)

drive across the Bay of Fundy during a severe blizzard swept by heavy north west gales and in extreme cold. The little 17-ft. boat, laden with death, came ashore at Riley's Cove, an isolated inlet on the Bay of Fundy shore of Digby Neck, some time about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

(Riley's Cove is situated in back of the farm of Councillor Henry W. Cosaboom, Lake Midway, about one mile from the highway.)

Muise died while being taken to Digby in an R.C.M.P. car.

When the boat was beached only two of its thirteen passengers were alive. Pendric is thought to have succumbed shortly before land was reached. The craft was found early Sunday morning by R.C.M.P. Corp. A. S. Rankin and H. W. Cosaboom, of Lake Midway.

It was Captain Ellis, of Port Greville who brought the craft to shore. He with Peter Muise manned the oars from the time the ship was abandoned at 3.55 Saturday until Muise became too weak to carry on. Capt. Ellis then took over. When the lifeboat landed Ellis helped Muise ashore and carried him for a distance of some 200 yards, but Ellis himself became so exhausted he had to abandon his companion, and went on alone in search of help.

Fortunately for him it was a moonlight night and he soon found a trail leading through the woods to the village of Lake Midway.

It was a little after midnight, more than an hour after the lifeboat had landed when Ellis knocked at the door of the home of Mrs. J. T. Dimock. He told part of the story of the tragedy before he collapsed from exhaustion and exposure.

Dr. Rice from Sandy Cove was immediately summoned as well as the R.C.M.P. from Digby. It was R.C.M.P. constable Peter Cully and Arnold Dimock, son of Mrs. Dimock, who found Muise wandering in the woods approximately a quarter of a mile from where Ellis is thought to have left him. Muise in his weakened condition was seeking his way through the woods to civilization and help.

Placed in an R.C.M.P. car he succumbed before he reached the Digby Hospital, some 17 miles distant.

In an interview with the press from his bed in the Digby General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Capt. Ellis told of the disaster and the events leading to it.

According to his story the Robert Cann left Saint John at 3.30 Friday afternoon. In good weather, bound for Tiverton. He was below sleeping when they passed Swallowtail Light, on Grand Manan, shortly after nine o'clock. Captain Peters, who was in command of the ship, was proceeding on his course.

Two hours later, about 11 p.m., a sudden storm came up. There was a blizzard of snow. The wind was blowing a gale from the north east, piling up terrific seas on the little steamer. Captain Peters decided to turn back on his course.

About eight miles off Swallowtail Light the ship commenced to leak badly, and at 3.55 a.m. Saturday morning she sprung a plank. The order was given to abandon ship. The lifeboat was launched in an orderly manner and without mishap. The Robert Cann went to the bottom a few minutes afterward.

Capt Ellis had been on the Robert Cann for two months. He first joined her to relieve Capt. Peters who had been absent from his ship on account of illness. This fateful trip was Captain Peters' first voyage since his sickness. Ellis was remaining with him to serve as mate for at least two voyages.

Two of the Robert Cann's crew had remained on shore. They were Edwin Fitzgerald and Herman Muise, both of Yarmouth. Edwin Fitzgerald is a brother of one of the victims, George Andrew Fitzgerald, who was married only a few days ago.

Captain Ellis tells that Captain Peters was the first to succumb. He died about six o'clock Saturday morning, and was closely fol-

lowed in death by Joseph L. Jacquard. Mrs. Jacquard remained alive until 3.30 Saturday afternoon. Land was then in sight, but Mrs. Jacquard uttered the words "It's too much. I can't make it," and passed away.

Outside of their own clothing the only extras taken on board the lifeboat were a few blankets. Mrs. Jacquard had been wrapped in these, but blankets and clothing soon became water soaked and frozen in the heavy seas and severe cold.

To make matters more difficult a heavy coat of ice formed on the sides, slowing the progress of the little boat.

The cruelest part of the story of the tragedy is that when the crew of the Cann took to their lifeboat they were only eight miles from land and safety, but the storm swept them across the Bay of Fundy in the opposite direction to bring to the Nova Scotia coast some 30 miles from where their ship went down.

The Robert Cann was familiar in many Bay of Fundy ports. For some time she was on the run between Saint John and the Digby Neck Islands. For a time she was also on the Straights of Canso run between Mulgrave and Canso. She was originally one of the Yarmouth operated "Cann Fleet" taken over some years ago by the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships Ltd.

The steamer was built 34 years ago, was 112 net tons and had a length of 135 feet. Her 52 year old Captain Emery Peters was a native of Westport and had been on the Yarmouth, Islands and Saint John run for 27 years.

## OBITUARY

W. Harry Logan

The community of Granville Ferry was shocked and saddened Sunday when it became known that W. Harry Logan had lost his life in the sinking of the Robert G. Cann.

Mr. Logan is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Marjorie Charlton, of Greywood; his parents, who reside in Halifax; three daughters, Lorena (Mrs. Alvah Macumber), Windsor, N. S., Dorothy (Mrs. George T. Chisholm) and Elaine (Mrs. Harold Smith), of Halifax; two sons, Capt. Winifred H. Logan, of the Church Army in Brandon, Manitoba, and a twelve-year-old Gordon, at home. One son, Ivan, died in infancy. There are also 7 grandchildren (three sisters, Nellie, (Mrs. Frank Purcell), of Halifax, and Fedelia and Marina, in Boston, Mass.; four brothers, Ralph, Frank, and Emery, Halifax, and Robert, in Windsor, Ont. One brother, Everett, was killed in World War I. The three daughters came home Sunday to be with their mother, who is just recovering from a severe attack of the flu. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sudden sad bereavement.

Mrs. Margaret Mallett On February 10th there passed away at Gilbert Cove in her 78th year, Margaret Mallett, a well known and respected citizen of

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that place, wife of Herbert Mallett. She was born in Margaree, Cape Breton, and by her first marriage to Archibald Cameron had four daughters, two having predeceased her, Katie Mae having died in infancy, and Mrs. Margaret Edmonds, six years ago. Surviving are, Mrs. Florence Peare, at home, and Mrs. Raymond Fredette, Dorchester, Mass. Of her second marriage she leaves to mourn, her husband, Herbert, and one daughter, Elizabeth Mrs. Mallett and family lived a number of years in Dorchester, Mass., before coming to Gilbert Cove in 1932. She will be greatly missed by her many friends whose plea-

sure it was to visit one so jovial and kind, who never uttered a word of complaint during her years of being an invalid. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Croix Church, Plympton, Wednesday morning, Rev. L. LeBlanc officiated. Interment was in St. Croix cemetery.

## Mission Band Groups Held Party

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Local and Personal

"Kit" Burnham, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Bessie Carey spent the week end at her home in Kings-ton.

"Art" Budd, of Digby Neck, visited friends in Amherst during last week.

Kathleen Cox, R.N., of South Branch, is employed with the D.V.A. at Cornwallis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Matheson have returned home after visit-ing friends in Saint John.

Mrs. Viola Ellis spent a week with her uncle, Capt. B. S. Col-lins, Granville Ferry, recently.

Miriam Gidney, Sandy Cove, spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keddy, Clarence.

Mrs. L. D. Marshall and daughter Judith returned on Satur-day after visiting friends in Kent-ville and Hantsport.

A combined meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Hospital Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Dickie Monday af-ternoon. This will be the regular monthly business meeting of the Aid.

On January 16 being the 61st birthday of John Robichaud, Cen-treville, a number of his friends gathered in spite of zero weather. A pleasant evening was spent af-ter which ice cream and cake were served.

Lloyd Russell returned from Halifax on Friday after getting his discharge from the army af-ter serving for three years in England, France, Belgium, Hol-land and Germany. He returned from overseas on the Mauretania on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Nellie Andrews, of Hal-lifax, has received word that her daughter Marguerite, now resid-ing in Vancouver, B.C., who pre-vious to her departure was teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Hal-lifax, has been promoted to ac-countant at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butter-worth (nee Huchina Vincent, for-merly of Digby) and son Paul, are now living in London, Eng-land, where Mr. Butterworth is employed with Rolls Royce Mo-tors. Mr. Butterworth recently received his discharge from the R.A.F.

Members of the senior class of St. Patrick's school held a social evening in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Music was provided by Margaret Parry and Joycelyn Mullen presented a so-lo. Huguena Balfour performed a lively tap dance and group sing-ing was enjoyed. The evening closed with dancing to the music of a record player.

Cadet Officer Robin Connell left yesterday for Halifax to re-join his ship after spending a few days at his home here. Robin has had some great adventures since he was last home. His ship re-cently was forced to ride out a storm for six days successfully weathering the gale while several other ships nearby were wrecked.

Miss Grace Robichaud, Centre-ville, recently spent several days at East Ferry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Keith Raymond left on Thurs-day on a business trip to Boston and New York. On his return he will visit friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tibert, of Little River, has successfully completed her business course at St. Patrick's Academy and has received her secretarial diploma.

Mrs. Loran Rice and Mrs. Vio-let Bigney, who have been spend-ing the winter with Mrs. H. B. Short, left for their home in Hantsport on Tuesday.

BORN

OUTHOUSE—At Tiverton, N. S. January 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. David Outhouse, a son—Anthony Eugene.

Business "Locals"

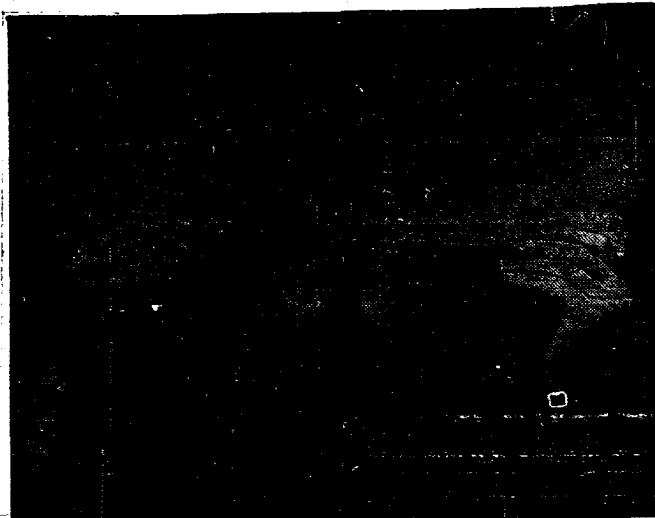
V. O. N. will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, February 23rd.

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Home Cooking Sale, sponsored by the Baptist Women's League, will be held Saturday, February 23, at the store of B. H. Ruggles.

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Digby Boys Score Win Over Annapolis

The Digby Academy Boys' Team, in one of the fastest games of basketball seen locally, defeated a team from Annapolis Academy by a score of 29-5 in the Community Hall, Saturday evening.

The Digby team took over from the start and demonstrated superiority over the Annapolis squad by scoring ten baskets by the end of the first half, holding Annapolis to a shut out. The Annapolis squad rallied some-what in the second half and scored five points but they were no match for the speed, team-work and scoring ability of the

Digby lads who rolled by a score of twenty-nine points at the game's end.

A game between girls' teams from Digby and Annapolis, played the same evening, resulted in a win for Annapolis with a score of 10-6. The girls' teams were evenly matched with Annapolis showing somewhat better team-work and much more accurate shooting. Much of the play dur-ing the game centred around the Annapolis net but the Digby girls could not seem to sink many of their tries at the net.

Following the games the teams from Annapolis were entertained by the Digby students to a lunch in the Domestic Science room of the Academy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Hilda Morehouse announ-ces the engagement of her eld-est daughter, Allison Irma, to Brock Edward Perry, of Saint John, N. B. Marriage to take place in the near future.

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—Inserted by his parents and sis-ters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fini-gan, Mrs. J. Murray Small and Mrs. Egbert Crocker. 23:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving mem-ory of our dear mother, Mrs. Neta S. Handspiker, who passed away February 22, 1941:

Sleep on, dear mother, it has been long years Since you left our hearts niled with sadness and tears; Yours was a heart that was blithsome 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.

—Inserted by her daughter and sons, Mrs. Edgar Handspiker, and Fraser and Stillman Handspiker. 23:11p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who help-ed in any way and for all ex-pressions of sympathy in the loss of our son.—Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Thomas. 23:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy during our sad bereavement.—Morley and Margo Wright. 23:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and cards of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband and father.—Mrs. Leander Melanson and Family, Freeport. 23:11p

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United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor Digby—Morning Service, 10.00 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS Captain Tru. Ritchie Sunday, 11.00 and 7.00 Sunday School, 2.00 Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30 Thursday—Public Service, 8.00 Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

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United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Barton-Brighton, 3.00 p.m. Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

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

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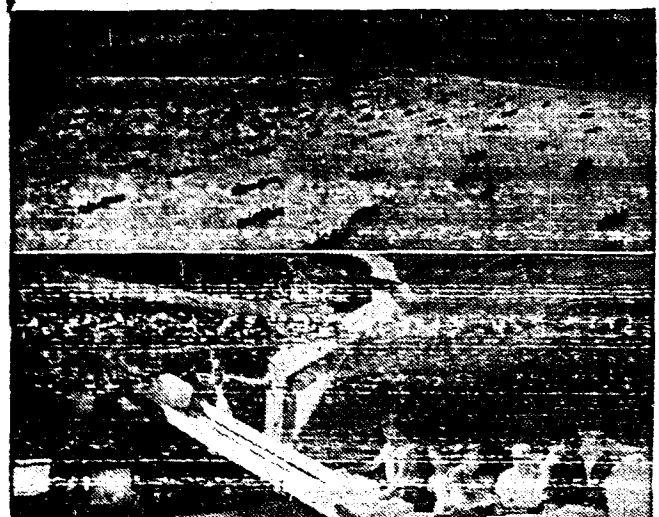
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When war was declared in 1939, officers of the Canadian National Railways knew the tremendous war job that the company would be called upon to perform. Hundreds of mil-lions of tons of war materials would have to be shipped to the United Nations from Canadian and Amer-ican war plants to Halifax for over-seas. By rail, the Atlantic port is served only by the Canadian National. Like all other railways in America, the C.N.R. emerged from the depression with a minimum of equipment. To keep the essential supplies moving, not a single delay could occur—cars would have to be hauled and make a quick turn-around. How this big task was done can now be told. A lighterage pier 650 feet long and 100 wide was built with four railway tracks to handle 52 cars. The foundation took 1,800 piles and the pier 1,700,000 feet of timber.

More than 100 lighters, 110 feet long, 34 wide and eight-and-a-half deep with a capacity of 400 tons each were constructed. A 350-car yard was set up. Housing for the 200 C.N.R. em-ployees needed to transfer the war supplies to the lighters was erected. In 1942 alone 72,000,000 tons of war equipment was handled. In a single hour 100 C.N.R. trains were loaded and despatched to Halifax from a Canadian munitions depot. Not a single delay was caused in handling the essential equipment and mun-itions by the Railway during almost six years of war. In the upper photo-graph a convoy of 94 ships is shown ready to steam out of Bedford Basin at Halifax, while, in the lower, C.N.R. employees are unloading TNT from a freight car direct to a lighter on a chute with a R.C.M.P. officer on guard. Convoys as large as 125 ships were loaded from the lighters.





The above is a recent portrait of H/Major John Weir Foote, 41, Canadian Army Protestant padre of Madoc and Port Hope, Ont., who was awarded the Empire's highest decoration for valor for his aid in moving Canadian wounded to medical aid posts at Dieppe. Taken prisoner he was, not liberated until April, 1945. H/Major Foote refused a chance to get back to England, choosing to remain with the troops under lethal German fire to do all he could for the magnificently brave men who lay wounded and dying on the bloody shores at Dieppe (Canadian Army Photo) 14-2-46 (NW).

## Red Cross Hears Address

A good attendance was noted at the Red Cross business meeting in Killam Hall, Wednesday of last week. Among those present were former president, Mrs. J. D. Rice; Mrs. Sidney Cromwell, president of Weymouth Falls Auxiliary, and ex-flying officer, "Jack" MacNeill. Due to illness all over the community, reports from committee chairmen revealed very little work had been accomplished since the New Year. However, a very nice quilt had been turned in from Weymouth Falls Auxiliary; 6 ditty bags from Southville and two well made jumper dresses for teen aers had been made by Mrs. Albert Comeau, of the sewing committee. Mrs. Comeau received a number of cut-out garments on hand—these were distributed among members to be stitched at home. An amendment was made adding the name of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson to the General Committee of the Executive board. In addition to the regular slate of officers, this committee includes Mrs. J. D. Rice, Mrs. F. O. Hankinson, Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mrs. Harrison Jones. Following the adjournment of the business meeting an interesting address was given by ex. P.O. MacNeill, in which he recounted the story of how he became a prisoner of war. Opening his address by extending heartfelt thanks to the Red Cross without whose aid he felt he would not now be alive, "Jack" began his story by telling how the Lancaster bomber, on

which he was navigator, was shot down in the sea on an August night in 1944. The surviving four members of the seven-man crew floated for nine hours in a rubber dingy before being rescued by a Danish life boat and taken to Anholt, 70 miles north of Copenhagen, where they stayed five days. From there they journeyed by train to Frankfurt, remaining two and a half days before entraining again for Wetzlar where they received their first Red Cross parcels. The parcel, which contained 2 shirts, 2 suits of winter and summer underwear, 2 pkg. cigarettes, 1 pkg. pipe tobacco with pipe, vitamin pills, necktie, sweater, soap, toothbrush, shaving kit, comb, shoelaces, pipe cleaners, socks and chocolate was considered the best gift ever received as it made them realize they had not been forgotten back home, which is a prisoner of war's chief worry. Also, since they had not had a change of clothing, bath or shave since their rescue the opportunity

to wash with real soap and don clean clothing added much to their physical comfort. After three days at Wetzlar the men were taken to Northern Germany. This journey was not as comfortable as the previous ones, the compartments being crowded, having barred windows and board seats. The journey took nearly a week and at one point, American bombers blasted a target only 400 yards away which at the moment did not add to the mental or physical comfort of the travellers. Arriving at the village of Barth (about the size of Weymouth) they were imprisoned in Germany's oldest prisoner-of-war camps, Stalag Luft one, two and a half miles from the village. The camp was divided into three compounds, the one to which the speaker was assigned, having approximately 5000 men. Recreation was provided in the form of all kinds of sports, a library, and theatre was also used for holding church services by the three padres at the camp. There was

also a hospital with fairly modern equipment. In spite of these the men were glad when three months later the weekly Red Cross parcels began to arrive, adding to rations which consisted of vegetables, horsemeat, soups, barley porridge, cheese, black bread and ersatz coffee. From the contents of these parcels the men (Jack was on the cooking staff of the 18 men in his room) concocted recipes, making cakes, icings and even ice

cream—the latter being made from potatoes, and other ingredients. A rather bad time was experienced when the Red Cross parcels, due to lack of transportation, the POW's were told) were held up from Christmas until late in March, after which they began to arrive regularly again. The men who had abundance of cigarettes used these and soap to barter with the guards. They also got outside news regularly by means of a secret "homemade" radio which their captors never found. During his ten months as P.O.W. Jack was never mistreated and would have come through unscathed, except for an accident which occurred (after he was liberated by the Russian invasion) the day before he was to be flown back to England. In cleaning up the camp Jack received injuries when an explosive that had accidentally been put in a bonfire on which he was placing some papers, blew up, blasting his legs, hands and face and causing minor wounds.

Throughout the whole narrative Jack impressed upon his listeners how much the Red Cross means to him and others like him, without prejudice, he considers the parcels (food) sent by the Canadian Red Cross, the best, having both quantity and quality; the English parcels, variety, but apart from having no cigarettes in their contents, the Canadian parcels are the favorites. At the close of his address Jack again expressed thanks to the Red Cross Society, after which his listeners, far from being bored, asked him with many questions all of which he answered with the touch of humor which was evident throughout his address.

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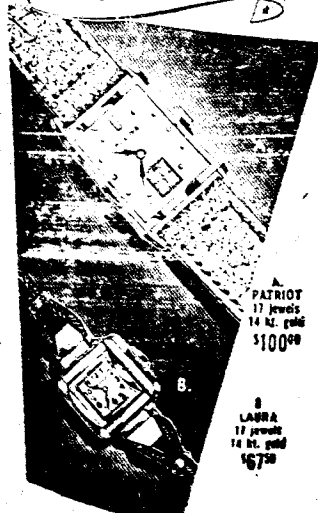
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### Organize Men's Club

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the men of Trinity Parish was held in the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Men's Club in the Parish. Arrangements were held a social evening on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, to which all the men of the parish would be invited. It was also decided that formal organization of the club should be held at that time with an election of officers.

### Young People Entertained

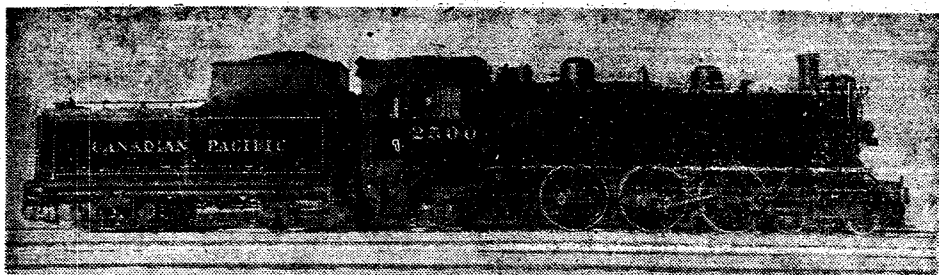
About thirty young people, students at the Digby Academy, were guests at a delightful Valentine Party held at F. K. Hayden's camp at Porter's Lake last Thursday evening. Novelty Valentine games were played and dancing enjoyed. Host and hostess for the evening were Eugene Landspiker and Shirley Snow.

### Capt. Mills on Initial Flight

Capt. Robert W. Mills, a native of Granville Ferry, who is employed with Maritime Central Airways at Charlottetown, was the co-pilot on the plane which made its inaugural flight recently on the new Halifax-New Glasgow-Charlottetown route.

Robert is a son of Mrs. Harry Mills. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in November 1940, went overseas October 1941; was transferred to the Middle East the latter part of April 1942. He returned to England in January 1943, and returned to Canada from overseas in December 1943, just three weeks after the death of his father, the late H. L. Mills. He was promoted to Flying Officer in January 1944 and posted to instructional duty in Canada. In June 1945 he was married to Miss Eleasand Burns, of Bridgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burns. He later joined M.C.A. and was recently promoted to Captain.

### Heavier Type Locomotive on Valley Run



Completing a program of reinforcing bridge structures on the Subdivisions west of Kentville begun many months ago the Dominion Atlantic Railway, in line with the far-sighted policy of its parent Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada's pioneer transcontinental road, has just received three more modern and heavier type locomotives, as pictured above, to make possible the speeding up of their through freight and passenger trains.

The work of strengthening the bridges, mainly those between Annapolis Royal and Yarmouth, commenced early in July of last year, and while this was in progress, miles of new and heavier rail, complete with fastenings, were being laid in the track; ballasting operations were stepped up and passing tracks extended to handle the trains of greater length, all in preparation for the day when the bridges would be completed and made ready for the heavier power.

That day has arrived and with it the more powerful locomotives to permit of handling greater tonnage and longer

trains at an accelerated speed right through between Halifax and Yarmouth.

In addition to these improvements and betterments it is reliably understood that the matter of speeding up passenger trains is under consideration as is also the question of some improved type of coach equipment for operation on their through passenger trains, along with the recently acquired and well equipped dining cars "Bear River" and "Blomidon" now in service.

By way of further improving their services, the Dominion Atlantic proposes to restore their famed "Bluenose" trains this year. This added service will of course depend entirely upon resumption of sailings between Boston and Yarmouth by Eastern Steamship Lines boats which it is hoped will be resumed in May next, at the latest. The Bluenose schedules are designed to permit of connecting with the steamers at Yarmouth and also the C.P.S.S. "Princess Helen" at Digby, thereby enabling passengers from both Boston and Montreal to reach Valley destinations, and Halifax as well the following day.

All these changes and improvements have been made with but one thought in mind, namely, to provide a better service to Mr. and Mrs. Public and the vacationist, who this year will visit our province in increasing numbers, to relax and rest after years of stress and strain. To this end, the recent announcement that the Digby "Pines", and the "Lakeside Inn", at Yarmouth, two of the Canadian Pacific's finest summer hotels, closed during the war years, are to be re-opened, will be welcome news to the ear of the tired, overworked business executive and his family.

The railways, in all their branches, are geared for peace-time service and stand ready to serve you.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. D. Comeau

day night. Mrs. William D. Comeau, of St. Alphonse de Clare, passed away at her old home in Meteghan, on Monday, Feb. 19, aged 67. Besides her second husband, four sons and six daughters by her first husband survive; Joseph, George, Leo and Edgar, all of Meteghan; Mrs. Eveline Ryan, Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Cecile Comeau, Lynn, Mass.; Esthere, N. H. who came from the United States to care for her sick mother until her death; Irene and Regine in the United States and Rosalind, at home. Deceased was born Beatrice Comeau, a daughter of the late Mariel O. Comeau and Charlotte Gaudet, of Concession. Two brothers and two sisters survive, Innocent and Agno Comeau, M.C., of Concession; Mrs. Edmund Comeau, Comeauville and Mrs. Agno Melanson, Corberries. Funeral services with Requiem High Mass conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bournell, pastor, took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Stella Maris Church, with a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Roger Clifford Thomas

There passed away suddenly at an early hour Thursday morning Roger Clifford Theodore Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, age eleven months and eight days. The little fellow, who had been ill only a few hours, died of pneumonia. The two other children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the oldest, two and one half years, are both ill with pneumonia, one, a patient in the Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. B. Gaskill from Ramsay's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.



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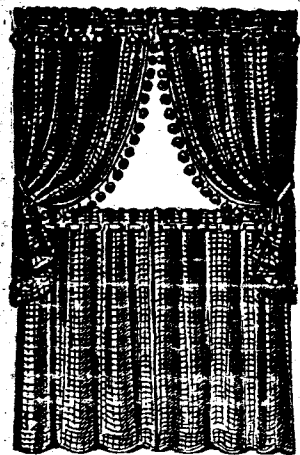
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Ask your Dad to come along with you for this 1st meeting.

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Local and Personal

Fred Rice is very ill at time of writing.

Kathleen Sanford is ill with chicken pox.

Sgt. Russell Harris left Saturday for Halifax.

Philathea Class meets tonight with Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

Happy Gang Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cress returned on Monday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Clarence Cress, of Waldec, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice spent Friday in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine and daughter, Rosalind, returned from Sussex on Saturday.

Miss Virginia Henshaw and friend, of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at the tea house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. McLeod was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

Mrs. W. M. Romans entertained at Bridge last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Slater.

Mrs. Everett Chalmers entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris attended the funeral on Wednesday at Clementsvalle, of the late William Pyne.

Dave Bancroft, R.C.A.F., of Greenwood, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Dukeshire.

Sgt. Wilfred Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw, of Debert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henshaw the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Harris returned on Thursday from Annapolis where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell for several days.

Mrs. James Slater, who has been visiting her son, Dr. John Slater and his wife for several weeks, left on Monday for Dartmouth, N. S.

Mrs. H. E. Harris received a telegram on Monday of the death of Mrs. John McIntosh. Saint John. Mrs. H. P. Crousse of Saint John, is a daughter of the late Mrs. McIntosh.

Lt. Cdr. D. R. Walmsley, W.R.C.N.S., Sub. Lt. M. L. James, Sub. Lt. (S.B.) Gertrude Scilly, N.S. Alva Palmquist, and N.S. Helen McPherson were supper guests of Mrs. W. M. Romans last Sunday.

Rev. T. B. MacDormand, of Toronto, and Rev. Donald MacDormand, of St. George, N. B., were home owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles MacDormand, who is now slowly recovering.

Everett McLeod came unexpectedly last week to welcome his wife, an English war bride, who with her young son, Raymond, had just arrived in Bear River, and returned Monday to Ottawa where he has employment. Meanwhile Mrs. McLeod and son will remain with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod, until an apartment can be found for them in Ottawa.

Don't miss the Amazing Adventures of Major Jones.

Mrs. Jack Harnish returned the past week from Dartmouth.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Peck.

Major Jones, of Yugoslavia fame, will lecture in Oakdene Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening.

Major "Bill" Jones has a story worth hearing. Auspices of Red Cross. Tickets 35 cents.

Mrs. Otis Sanford and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Pte. and Mrs. Murray Rice and son spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice at Morganville.

John Harris returned on Friday from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, where he was for treatment.

Over the radio on Sunday Bear River received the sad news of the sinking of the Robert Cann, in the Bay of Fundy.

Afternoon Tea for War Brides

Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, of Granville Ferry, was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of five English war brides; (Mrs. D. E. Waagstaff and Mrs. C. R. Lohmes, of South Milford, were unable to attend). Those present were Mrs. Donald Mailman and her six-months-old daughter, Andrea, of Lequille, a pleasing coincidence was that it was just one year to the day that Mrs. Mailman arrived in Canada. Mrs. Eric B. Wood, who came from England last June and Mrs. Basil Saunders, who arrived three weeks ago, are now living directly across the street from one another in Granville Ferry, and were both present at the tea. Another guest of honor, was unable to be present. Mrs. Harwood, Annapolis Royal, wood, a native of England herself, has always shown a great interest in war brides and is on the I.O.D.E. Committee to assist in welcoming them.

Other guests of this most enjoyable tea included Mrs. Walter Milo, who has visited England with her husband, Mr. Milo, who is also a native of England.

Miss Laura Hardy, who has visited in England and Miss Myra Mills; Mrs. R. H. Bond and Mrs. Delmar Jenkins, one of the guests, Miss Myra Mills was celebrating a birthday and a very lovely decorated cake was served in her honor. Tea was served by candlelight and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Walter Milo. Mrs. Ruffee was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Kathleen Ruffee and Miss Audrey Gilliat.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee entertained at

MARRIAGE

Cress - Bell

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, when their daughter, Iris Kathleen, became the bride of James Roscoe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cress, of Bear River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Brydon. The bride was lovely in a street length dress of dawn blue sheer with matching head-dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Shirley Krant, who wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe with accessories to match. Thelbert Reade was the groom's attendant. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of white streamers and potted plants. Immediately following the service a reception was held. Many lovely gifts were received by the young couple. They left by motor for a short honeymoon trip up the valley. They will reside in Bear River.

A Child's Composition

My subiek is "Ants." Ants is off two kinds. Inseks and lady uncles. Some times they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into sugar bowls and sometimes they live with their married sisters. That is all I know about Ants.

the tea hour in honor of Mrs. G. F. Bickley. Other guests included Mrs. Chester Chisholm, Mrs. Wiley Long, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Maurice Mills, Miss Grace Shaffner, Mrs. J. P. Littlewood, Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mrs. P. T. Mills. The dining room was most attractive with its candle lights and beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Chester Chisholm poured and Mrs. Ruffee was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Kay Ruffee.

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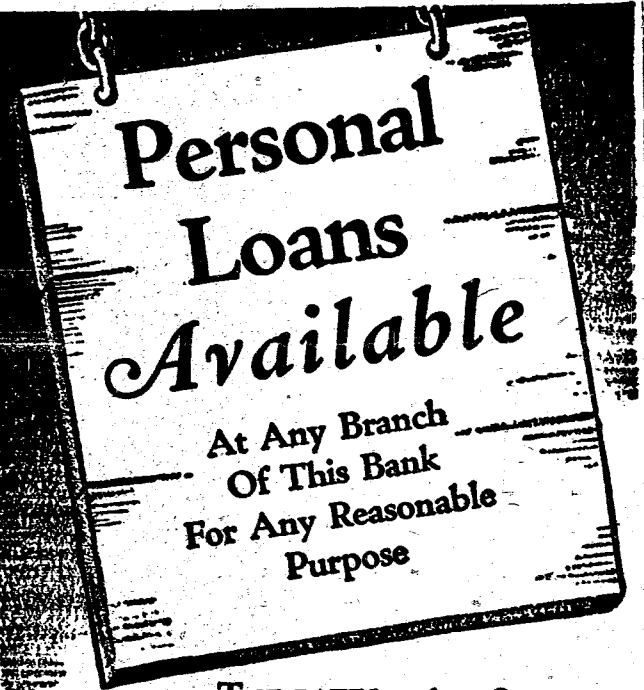
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# WEYMOUTH

Gilbert Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, is improving.

Miss Frances Lent, Weymouth North, left Sunday night to attend a musical recital at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. H. J. Melanson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melbourne Comeau, of Meteghan, left Monday to spend several days in Moncton, N. B.

Friends of Mrs. Basil Martin (nee Anna Belliveau) will be glad to learn she is recovering following an appendix operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. "Ted" Philpott and infant son Guy left on the evening train Saturday to rejoin her husband in Halifax where he has succeeded in finding living accommodations for them.

Mrs. Lella Marshall entertained the ladies of St. Peter's Guild at tea Tuesday afternoon of last week. The group, which numbered fifteen, was busy sewing aprons most of the afternoon.

Alexandrine Theriault has resumed her duties at the local Telegraph office, following a 3-weeks' vacation spent at her home in Grand Anse, N.B., and Quebec. Relieving Miss Theriault during her vacation was Miss Marion Pinkham, who has returned to Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gaudet and family, formerly of Saunierville, are living at the home of Miss Phyllis Journeay. Mr. Gaudet succeeds Alcide Theriault as tender of the D.A.R. bridge which spans the Sissiboo River. Mr. Theriault has been superannuated following thirty-two years service with the D.A.R.

## Rev. J. B. Hogan Passes Suddenly

Members of the United Baptist Church, Weymouth North, were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of their pastor, Rev. J. B. Hogan, Monday morning. Mr. Hogan had been confined to the house with an attack of flu, but his condition was not considered serious. His demise was caused by a sudden heart attack.

Rev. Mr. Hogan passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Coggins, with whom he had been boarding for the past two years. He was ordained in 1907.

Since his death the remains have been resting at Nicholl's Funeral Parlor, Weymouth. Funeral services will take place this afternoon from the Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Centreville, N. B., beside his wife.

His daughter Luella arrived from Montreal this week.

## C.G.I.T. Hold Valentine Party

The home of Mrs. C. D. Granville was the scene of a very merry Valentine party last Thursday evening.

The guests, who numbered nineteen, were the Weymouth group of C.G.I.T. and their friends. Following the regular business and worship periods the party began with a Valentine hunt along trails of string. At the end of the hunt, all joined in a sing-song, after which parlor games, prepared by Winnifred Bartlett and Margaret Hatt, were played. Assisting Mrs. Granville with the serving of refreshments were Joan Hill, Lillian Height, Arleen Cosman and Frances Lent. The evening closed following the opening of a large Valentine basket which centred the dining-room table and formed part of the tasteful decorating, and in which Cupid had thoughtfully placed Valentines for all present.

## Weymouth North

Miss Shirley Sabine spent the week end in Doucetville. Pte. John Comeau spent the week end with his family here.

Friends of Clare Williams are glad to see him out again after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Norma Ruggles motored to Halifax on Sunday.

The community was deeply saddened by the sudden death of Rev. J. B. Hogan.

Samuel Dale Brooks who has been visiting his sisters in Montreal returned home on Tuesday. Joyce Doty, who has been a patient at the Children's General Hospital, Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Pat Greek entertained her C.G.I.T. group at a theatre party Friday night. The movie was "Rainbow Island."

The primary and advanced departments of Weymouth North Schools held Valentine parties in their respective rooms. Refreshments were served and Valentines given to all.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The two groups of the C.G.I.T. met at the home of Mrs. B. Grant on Monday evening. New officers were elected as follows—

President—Verna Ruggles  
Vice President—Barbara Wagner  
Secretary—Charlotte Thurber  
Treasurer—Margaret Grant  
Librarian—Ruth Hayes.

A new member, Lucy Melanson, joined the Intermediate Group. After the business meeting the worship was conducted by Margaret Grant. Games were then played and the meeting closed with "taps."

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## HOLD BOX SOCIAL

The Weymouth North C.G.I.T. Groups sponsored a concert and shadow box social on Valentine's night in St. Peter's Guild Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with Valentine trimmings and C.G.I.T. posters made by the girls. The program consisted of singing, stunts, gossip column, pantomimes, and a piano duet.

Boxes which were auctioned by A. S. Elliott, were plentiful but due to stormy weather bidders were few. However the proceeds amounted to \$33.50 and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Much credit is due the C.G.I.T. their leaders and especially Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Tea and cocoa were served by Mrs. L. Ruggles, Mrs. A. Thurber and Mrs. B. Grant.

Misses Frances Ritchie and Anna Weaver are visiting indefinitely at Digby.

## HEAVY GALE DOES DAMAGE

The heavy gale of Friday night blew the roof off of the barn owned by Miss Nettie Belliveau, Church Point. A previous gale had blown several boards off the roof on the west side of the barn and when the gale of Friday struck here it finished the job. The hydro wires were blown down in several places but were repaired in short order by the alert hydro repair crew under the guidance of the manager, V. F. Melanson.

The gale struck all of a sud-

den with such force that it rocked the houses and many thought that a hurricane was on its way but it remained just a heavy gale which lsteq all through the night and part of Saturday morning. By mid-morning the wind eased up and by afternoon it was calm again.

The sudden change in the weather from mild to extreme cold within eight hours was keenly felt by the people of the community. The night before the gale, Thursday, thunder was heard and the old folks claim that it is a sign that the winter is over. With Saturday near zero weather and Sunday again turning to mild weather which was above freezing, you can see that this point in Nova Scotia has a variety of weather in the winter time.



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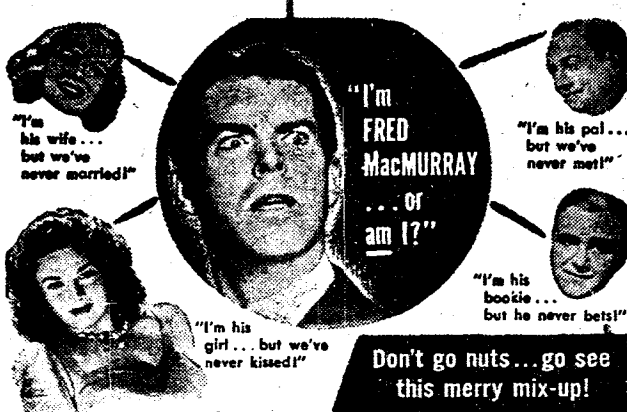
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# In the Municipal Council

## Annual Meeting, January 1946

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, on January 15, 1946 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Present were Warden H. E. Chisholm; Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, Bernard Blackford, D. B. Kenney, Ernest Ring, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom, C. Cornwell, W. C. Woodman and Harry J. Lewis. The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

"Gentlemen, in rising to greet you as members of the Municipal Council of Digby, I wish first to express to Divine Providence thankfulness that we are assembled for the first time since 1939 with our nation and those of her allies, at peace, from a conflict which embraced many millions of the youth of our lands, spreading devastation and desolation, and leaving a carnage, the like of which has never been known in the history of man.

While we glory in our victory, we are not unmindful of the saddened homes and vacant chairs of those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice to save many of us from suffering a fate to which death would be preferred.

"Standing as we are on the threshold of a New Year, we cannot but embrace the fact that we are also on the threshold of a new era in the world's history, a time when the energy of man is endeavoring to weld the peoples of the universe into one great community, in which the brains of men may be used to serve their brother men rather than for destruction.

"Our thought of to-day is to build a foundation for the world of to-morrow, in which those still unborn may say we have built well.

"Two of the most important requirements to those engaged in war are food and munitions.

"Agriculture is the oldest of all arts. It is as old as civilization itself, for locked up in the soil are the necessities of life.

"All people fall and all empires fall when they fail to produce from the soil.

"We in this County can truly say our livelihood is wrested from the sea and the soil.

"In connection with our Municipal operations during the year, we have been held up in procuring a deep well pump, which has been ordered for our Municipal Home for some time, also paint which is much needed. Owing to ill health, Mr. Thomas, the Superintendent of our Municipal Home was given a year's leave of absence and our former Superintendent, Mr. Hayden, was engaged for the time of Mr. Thomas' absence.

"An electric power line has been run from Cornwallis connecting with the Digby County Power line at Acadiaville, which should insure full requirements of electric energy in Digby County.

"Not having been able to procure any coal in quantity this season for our Municipal requirements, we have found it necessary to operate on somewhat of a dole system, getting a ton or two at a time.

"Should we be able to get any quantity for our next season's requirements, our accounting would show having to practically pay for two years' coal supply in one year, which is not always to be desired.

"Our tax collections show a healthy condition, having collected 98.1 per cent of our current levy.

"To date our total outstanding taxes are less than six thousand dollars, one third of which is other than that of last year. Our current surplus of \$3,688.97 is a much needed asset in financing our school operation at the beginning of next year's term which makes a demand before a great deal of taxes are available.

"As a result of our conference with our assessors at the last May session of the Council, I feel we have made progress in getting an assessment, which if applicable to our school requirements, should drop our rate from \$7.50 to \$6.00.

"In making the above possible I wish to extend my personal appreciation to every Councillor and Assessor for their support and co-operation, without which we could not have accomplished the above results.

"After much cessation of six years government and military control, it would appear that a reaction of discord and discontent has become so active in industrial centres, that the possibility of replenishing the much depleted stock of trade is very little brighter than during the war period. Such a condition is wholly a result of human reactions in the world.

"As a result of man's effort much has been assembled and constructed, which we are pleased to call wealth, while material wealth is sought by all, yet it does not lend itself to the production of character without which I feel we are Divine-ly doomed to failure.

"I believe it is the honest ambition of each Councillor here assembled to make progress in our deliberations and leave this

Council a little better than when he came into it. With such an ambition I feel that the problems of our County will be well taken care of. Thank you."

The minutes of the May Session were re-read. On motion Dr. F. E. Rice came before the Council and gave his report as the Medical Health Officer for Municipality of the District of Digby for 1945. Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor B. F. Blackford that the report of the Health Officer for 1945 be received. Passed.

Letters were read from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Premier A. S. MacMillan, The Victorian Order of Nurses and Department of Public Health.

On motion, these communications were received and laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion, Councillors W. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald and B. F. Blackford were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

"This Committee retired and later brought in their report which was on motion received and adopted."

The report was as follows: Assessment — The whole Council.

Roads and Bridges — The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillors Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and Lewis.

Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, W. C. Woodman, Cornwell, Jefferson, Kenney and Ring.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors Fitzgerald, Cornwell and William Woodman.

Arbitration — Councillors William Woodman, Blackford and W. F. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councillors Kenney, S. E. Woodman and Blackford.

License — Councillors S. E. Woodman and Lewis.

Revisors Jury Lists — Councillors S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

Bye-Laws — Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, Kenney and Ring.

Jail — Councillors S. E. Woodman, Blackford and Jefferson.

The report of H. R. Doane & Co., auditors for 1945, was read and, on motion, was received and laid on the table for future consideration. Passed.

"On motion, Council adjourned until Wednesday at 10 A.M."

Wednesday, January 16th, 1946

Council met at 10 a. m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors W. C. Woodman and R. E. Jefferson.

Moved by Councillor Kenney seconded by Councillor Cornwell that H. H. Marshall be the member from the Municipality of the District of Digby on the Digby County Power Board for the period ending May 1947. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald that Andrew Elliott receive his commission on 1944 taxes of William Melanson and Joseph Melanson. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Council met at 2 p. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor W. C. Woodman.

Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald read the report of the Keeper of the Alms House for 1945. Councillor Fitzgerald read the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, also the report on Snow Removal for the year 1945. On motion the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was received and laid on the table for future consideration. On motion the report on snow removal was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

The report of Dr. W. C. Harris, Alms House Physician for 1945 was read and on motion, was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. J. R. McCleave, Jail physician for 1945 was read and on motion, received and adopted. Passed.

An application was read from Dr. J. R. McCleave for the position of Jail Physician for 1946. On motion Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed Jail Physician for 1946 at a salary of \$75.00.

On motion Delbert Forrest was appointed Court Constable for 1946 at a salary of \$15.00.

On motion H. M. Warne, chairman of the Digby School Board and F. C. Purdy, supervisor of Digby schools, came before the Council regarding further use of room in the Court House for a Commercial School.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jefferson that the Council make a grant of \$100.00 to the proposed

hospital on the Islands if and when it starts operating. Passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jefferson that the Digby School Board have the privilege of using room in the Court House for the ensuing year on the same basis as last year. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the following resolution be accepted and that copies be sent to the Minister of Public Works and to Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance. Passed.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas on the Islands of Long Island and Briar Island in the County of Digby, there are very extensive fishing operations carried on.

"And Whereas for the success of this operation there must be good telephone service.

"And Whereas for a good telephone service there should be a three phase cable across Petite Passage connecting Long Island with the mainland and also the same kind of a cable across Grand Passage connecting Briar Island with Long Island.

"And whereas it is too much to expect of the Telephone Company to supply such cables.

"We, the Warden and Councillors in session at Digby this 16th day of January, 1946, wish to go on record as approving that the Federal Government accept the responsibility of supplying the said cables." Passed.

An application was read from Dr. F. E. Rice for the position of Medical Health Officer for 1945. On motion Dr. F. E. Rice was appointed Medical Officer for 1946, at a salary of \$300.00.

Moved by Councillor W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Kenney that E. J. Theriault be appointed Municipal Solicitor for 1946 at a retaining fee of \$50.00. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

Thursday, January 17, 1946.

Council met at 10 a. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson. Minutes of the previous day were read and declared approved.

On motion, H. J. Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby Co. Power Board presented the report of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System for 1945. On motion, the reports of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System for 1945 were received and laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion, Amos Hill came before the Council requesting that the Council make a grant of \$500.00 toward the securing of a veterinary in this County.

The report of the Hydro Committee was read to the Council. On motion, the report of the Hydro Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, James Robbins was appointed Court Crier for 1946 at a fee of \$25.00.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Cornwell that H. R. Doane & Company be appointed auditors for 1946 at a salary of \$175.00. Passed.

On motion, Thomas Denton, Blanchard Morrell, Geo. O. Hankinson and O. F. Woodman were nominated for the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal. On motion nominations closed. A ballot was taken on those nominated and Blanchard Morrell, Geo. O. Hankinson and O. F. Woodman were declared appointed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Lewis that the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal receive \$7.00 per day when in session for 1946. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Cornwell that the Clerk and Treasurer or Deputy Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to sign cheques against the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, also, to verify accounts and give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for current expenses for 1946 as provided under Chapter 83, Section 127 of 1923 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and amendments of Chapter 29 of 1933. That in order to facilitate the borrowing in the form of an overdraft, as above authorized, the Treasurer is instructed to execute and complete a special form of agreement for operation of an overdraft account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, N. S. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald and seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to deposit money, issue cheques and

verify the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby at the Digby, N. S., Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, also to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Council met at 1:30 p. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson.

The Board of Assessment Revision was present and gave a report regarding certain assessments in the Municipality which was, on motion, received and adopted.

On motion the Finance Committee was given leave to sit and later, on motion, rose to report later.

On motion, Charles Balser came before the Council regarding paying of further bounty on bears in the Municipality.

On motion the Assessment Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose to present the 1946 estimates, which, on motion were received and adopted.

On motion the Assessment Committee rose to report later.

On motion the Council adjourned until Friday at 10 a. m.

Friday, January 18th, 1946

Council met at 10 a. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson. Minutes of the previous day were read and declared approved.

On motion T. A. M. Kirk came before the Council regarding the Larger School Unit and other educational matters.

On motion, Wilfred Miller and Max Isles of the Digby County Farmers' Association came before the Council regarding a grant toward the maintenance of a veterinary in the County.

Mr. E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, being present, discussion took place regarding assessment matters.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose to present the 1946 estimates, which, on motion were received and adopted.

The estimates are as follows:—

Actual 1945

Estimated 1946

REVENUES

Taxation:

Poll Tax (Property owners) 898 x 1.30

Poll Tax (non Property Owners) 300 x 7.30

Licenses and Permits:

Dog Tax

Law Enforcement:

Fines and Fees

Grants from Provincial Government:

In lieu of Income Tax

Town of Digby for Municipal School Fund

Unclassified:

N. S. Liquor Commission Grant

Refunds Alms House and Hospital Accounts

Maritime Tel. and Tel. Company

EXPENDITURE

General Government:

Clerk's Salary

Deputy Clerk's Salary

Stationery and Printing

Revisors

Council and Committees

Assessors

Auditors

Tax Collectors

Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes

Other General Government Charges

Protection to Persons and Property:

Sheep Claims

Bounties on Bears

Public Works:

Snow Removal Fund

Education:

Municipal School Fund

Levy for Municipal School Board

Vital Statistics

Recreation and Community Services

Public Welfare:

Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare

Children's Aid

Digby General Hospital and Other Hospitals

Nova Scotia Hospital and Dayspring Hospital

Nova Scotia Sanatorium

Other Hospital Accounts

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Debt Charges:

Interest on Bonded Debt

Serial Bond Payments

Bank Charges

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Highway Tax

Joint Expenditures

Total Expenditure

Less Sundry Revenue

Joint Expenditure Estimates

REVENUE

Law Enforcement

EXPENDITURE

Principal Instalment on Serial Debenture

Interest on Serial Debenture

Revising Jury Lists

Public Health

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Registrar of Deeds

Registrar of Probate

Inquests

Prothonotary

Capital Improvements

Court Crier

Court Constable

Digby County Farmers' Association

Less Revenue

Municipality of Clare

Town of Digby

Municipality of Digby

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose to report later.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose and gave their report. On motion, the Finance Committee's report was received and adopted.

On motion Charles Pugh, Walter VanTassel, Melvin Tibert, Eli Marshall, Norval Morehouse and Charles Rodgers, were appointed Sheep Valuers for 1946.

On motion, the Assessment Rolls

Committee rose to report later.

On motion the Council adjourned until Friday at 10 a. m.

Friday, January 18th, 1946

Council met at 10 a. m., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson. Minutes of the previous day were read and declared approved.

On motion T. A. M. Kirk came before the Council regarding the Larger School Unit and other educational matters.

On motion, Wilfred Miller and Max Isles of the Digby County Farmers' Association came before the Council regarding a grant toward the maintenance of a veterinary in the County.

Mr. E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, being present, discussion took place regarding assessment matters.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose to present the 1946 estimates, which, on motion were received and adopted.

The estimates are as follows:—

Actual 1945

Estimated 1946

REVENUES

Taxation:

Poll Tax (Property owners) 898 x 1.30

Poll Tax (non Property Owners) 300 x 7.30

Licenses and Permits:

Dog Tax

Law Enforcement:

Fines and Fees

Grants from Provincial Government:

In lieu of Income Tax

Town of Digby for Municipal School Fund

Unclassified:

N. S. Liquor Commission Grant

Refunds Alms House and Hospital Accounts

Maritime Tel. and Tel. Company

EXPENDITURE

General Government:

Clerk's Salary

Deputy Clerk's Salary

Stationery and Printing

Revisors

Council and Committees

Assessors

Auditors

Tax Collectors

Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes

Other General Government Charges

Protection to Persons and Property:

Sheep Claims

Bounties on Bears

Public Works:

Snow Removal Fund

Education:

Municipal School Fund

Levy for Municipal School Board

Vital Statistics

Recreation and Community Services

Public Welfare:

Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare

Children's Aid

Digby General Hospital and Other Hospitals

Nova Scotia Hospital and Dayspring Hospital

Nova Scotia Sanatorium

Other Hospital Accounts

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Debt Charges:

Interest on Bonded Debt

Serial Bond Payments

Bank Charges

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Highway Tax

Joint Expenditures

Total Expenditure

Less Sundry Revenue

Joint Expenditure Estimates

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of Revenue and expenditure has been amended to include the accounts of the Hydro Electric Distribution System re Debenture Interest, Debenture Interest Payable and Debenture Interest Bank Account. The amount of \$3,820.00 shown on the Revenue and Expenditure Statement as Debenture Debt Charges Recovered and again included in the amount of \$5,620.00 as Debt Charges paid. The Debenture Interest Bank Account of \$948.22 is included as current asset in Cash on Hand or on Deposit, while the liability of \$625.00, for Interest Payable on the Hydro Electric Distribution System's Debentures, is included in current liabilities together with the Municipality's other interest and Debenture Principal unpaid. The difference of \$323.48 between the amount of the Hydro Electric Distribution System's Debenture Interest Bank Account and the liability for its Debenture Interest Payable is owing to the Distribution System's general bank account.

The form of Capital Fund Balance Sheet has been amended to include the fixed assets and funded debt of the Hydro Electric Distribution System. This is also in accordance with instructions received from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

We did not verify the outstanding taxes directly with the ratepayers but we checked the listings of the outstanding accounts and found them to be in agreement with the tax controlling accounts in the general ledger. All cash recorded as received on account of outstanding taxes as well as all other cash received was

checked against duplicate receipts. We wish to point out that although we were unable to account for all receipts issued to the district tax collectors, a great improvement in accounting for receipts has taken place during the year. All cash disbursements were made by cheque. Our verification of the bank account included an inspection of the cancelled cheques and supporting vouchers. We accepted orders issued by Captain H. B. Fitzgerald as vouchers supporting expenditures of the County Home, Court House and Jail.

The inventories of the County Home are shown at the same amount as last year. We understand that this amount represents a reasonable estimate of the value of inventories on hand at the County Home on December 31st, 1945.

The amount of \$1,636.25 appearing on the Revenue Fund Balance Sheet as Debenture Principal and Interest due and unpaid includes \$1,000.00 transferred from Debenture Debt Unmatured during 1944. As pointed out in our report for that year, we were unable to determine when the difference in the Debenture Debt Unmatured Account arose.

Subject to the foregoing comments, the attached Balance Sheet is in our opinion so drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1945, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books and records.

Respectfully submitted

H. B. DOANE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants

### Municipality of the District of Digby— Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1945

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand or on Deposit	\$ 24,014.00
Investments—Post War Fund	20,239.83
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	48.00
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Town of Digby	\$ 218.75
Municipality of Clare	40.91
Town of Yarmouth	1.29
	260.95

Taxes Receivable:	
1945	\$ 4,819.71
1944	1,054.69
1943	309.54
1942 and Previous	627.80
	6,811.74

Inventories:	
County Home Supplies	1,186.60
	\$ 52,561.12

## LIABILITIES

Debenture Principal and Interest Due and Unpaid	\$ 1,636.25
Accounts Payable	5,605.36
Due to Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Village of Weymouth	46.26
Village of Pictou	12.31
	58.57

Due to Other Funds:	
Snow Removal Fund	\$ 3,706.60
Hydro Electric Distribution System	323.22
	4,029.82

Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Tax Sale Surplus	2,312.57

Reserves:	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 2,704.58
Reserve for Post War Fund	20,239.83
	22,944.41

Surplus (See Schedule Attached)	15,975.14
	52,561.12

NOTE—Debentures for \$275,000.00 issued by the Digby County Power Board are guaranteed jointly by the Town of Digby and the Municipal Districts of Digby and Clare.

Certified Correct Subject to Our Report of Even Date.

H. B. DOANE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants

Halifax, N. S., January 8th, 1946.

### Municipality of the District of Digby—Con- tinuity of Revenue Fund Account

December 31st, 1945

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1945	\$ 32,317.40
Add:	
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1944	\$ 644.78
Collections of Taxes Previously Written Off	62.43
Net Surplus for the Year 1945	3,685.97
	4,393.18

	\$ 36,710.58
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Deduct:	
Commission paid on 1944 Tax Collections	\$ 24.81
1944 Hospital Accounts not set up December 31st, 1944	535.63
1944 Audit Fees	175.00
Transfer to Reserve for Post War Fund	20,000.00
	20,735.44

Balance at Credit	\$ 15,975.14
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### Municipality of the District of Digby—Con- tinuity of Revenue Fund Surplus Account

to December 31st, 1945

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1944	\$ 32,317.40
Add:	
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1944	\$ 644.78
Collections of Taxes previously written off	62.43
Net Surplus for the Year 1945	3,685.97
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Transfer to Reserve for Post War Fund	20,000.00
	20,735.44

Balance at Credit	\$ 15,975.14
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### ment of Revenue and Expenditure

for the Year ended December 31st, 1945

## REVENUE

Taxation—Real Property	\$ 48,663.32
—Personal Property	5,216.10
—Poll Taxes	5,553.20
—School Purposes	19,865.52
	\$ 79,298.14
Licenses and Permits	572.00
Investment Earnings	207.21
Service Charges	78.15
Grants, Provincial Government, in lieu of Bank, etc., Taxes	337.25
Town of Digby—Municipal School Fund	\$ 2,213.80
Town of Digby—Patients at County Home	503.38
	2,717.38
Debenture Debt Charges Recovered—Municipal Hydro Distribution Board	3,820.00
Unclassified:	
N. S. Liquor Commission	\$ 190.00
Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Company Ltd.—Assessment for Poles	64.34
Miscellaneous Revenue—Co. Home	967.36
	1,221.70
	\$ 88,251.83

## EXPENDITURES

General Government:	
Warden, Councillors and Committees	\$ 1,601.55
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,503.66
Auditors	175.00
Assessors	483.70
Tax Collectors	3,757.62
Solicitor	152.51
Stationery, Postage, etc.	420.98
	\$ 8,095.02
Other General Government Expenses:	
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Dues	25.00
Delegate to Convention	25.00
	50.00

Provision for Uncollectable Taxes	2,000.00
Protection to Persons and Property	155.80
Conservation of Health:	
Vital Statistics	76.80

Education:	
Municipal School Fund	\$ 11,069.00
Municipal School Board	19,865.52
	30,934.52

Public Welfare:	
Charity & Miscellaneous Welfare	\$ 2,352.35
Child Welfare	4,437.35
Hospitalization and Medical Services:	
Indigent Sick	4,776.63
Patients in Sanatoria	1,389.07
Patients in Mental Hospitals	1,648.97
Grants to Hospitals	100.00
	14,704.37

Charitable Institutions:	
County Home	4,482.62
Grants to Private Organizations:	
Institute for the Blind	100.00

Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	\$ 1,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	870.00
Interest	3,750.00
	5,620.00

Temporary Debt Charges:	
Exchange on Cheques and Bank Charges	56.83

Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditures	\$ 6,502.52
Provincial Highway Tax	8,733.17
Village Supply Rates	1,554.21
Snow Removal Fund	1,500.00
	18,289.90

	84,565.86
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Net Surplus for the Year	\$ 3,685.97
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### ment of Revenue and Expenditure

JOINT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE

for the Year ended December 31st, 1945.

## REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Expenditures:	
Municipality of Digby	\$ 6,502.52
Town of Digby	1,712.00
Municipality of Clare	345.50
	\$ 8,560.02
Law Enforcement:	
Recoveries for Board of Prisoners	159.60
	\$ 8,719.62

## EXPENDITURE

General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary (Proportion)	\$ 450.00
Maintenance of Court House	1,564.36
	\$ 2,014.36
General Government:	
Registry Office Expenses	\$ 192.53
Registrar of Probate	66.29
	258.82

Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable	\$ 15.00
Court Crier	25.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	26.50
Revising Jury Lists	11.90
Sheriff's Fees & Miscellaneous Court Expenses	1,044.94
Jail Maintenance	1,570.50
Prothonotary	20.39
	2,714.83

Conservation of Health:	
Public Health Office	\$ 330.50
Recreation and Community Services:	
Grant to Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00

Public Welfare:	
Alms House Capital Expenditures	2,173.61

Debt Charges:	
Principal Instalments on Serial Debentures	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures	202.50
	1,202.50
	\$ 8,719.62

### Municipality of the District of Digby—Con- solidated Capital Fund—Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1945

## ASSETS

General Fixed Assets:	
County Home Land	\$ 3,000.00
County Home Building	20,000.03
County Home Furniture	1,600.00
Court House—Land	13,000.00
Court House and Jail Buildings	77,121.64
Court House Furniture	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64

Utilities:	
Hydro Electric Distribution System	98,650.59
Current Indebtedness Capitalized	19,000.00
	\$233,772.23

## LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:	
Court House and Jail	\$ 3,500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness	19,000.00
	\$ 22,500.00
Hydro Electric Distribution System	58,000.00
	\$ 80,500.00

Due to Other Funds:	
Hydro Electric Distribution System of the Municipality of the District of Digby Reserve for Depreciation—Hydro Electric Distribution System	17,813.64
Net Capital Surplus	22,836.95
	112,621.64
	\$233,772.23

	\$233,772.23
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### CONTINUITY OF CAPITAL SURPLUS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1944	\$111,621.64
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Add:—Amount of Funded Debt Retired on Court House and Jail	1,000.00
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Balance at Credit	\$112,621.64
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### MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT, SINKING FUNDS AND 1945 DEBT CHARGES DECEMBER 31, 1945

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31, '45	Sinking Fund Dec. 31, '45	Interest 1945	Serial Debentures Redeemed 1945	Sinking Fund Payments 1945	Total Debt Charges 1945
Refunding Current Indebtedness—Serial	\$1,000 per year	4%	\$ 19,000.00		\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,800.00
Hydro Distribution	Oct. 1, 1957	5%	20,000.00	\$ 7,459.69	1,000.00		300.00	1,300.00
Hydro Distribution	Apr. 1, 1960	5 1/2%	10,000.00	3,052.90	550.00		150.00	700.00
Hydro Distribution	June 2, 1960	5%	22,000.00	6,615.11	1,100.00		330.00	1,430.00
Hydro Distribution	July 2, 1961	5%	6,000.00	1,645.30	300.00		90.00	390.00
			\$ 77,000.00	\$ 18,773.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 5,620.00
Court House and Jail—Joint Expenditure, \$1,000 per year		4 1/2%	3,500.00		202.50	1,000.00		1,202.50
			\$ 80,500.00	\$ 18,773.00	\$ 3,952.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 6,822.50

### Report of Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property for the Year 1945

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present their report on Court House for the year 1945.

Your Committee had a few small jobs done, windows caulked and painted; also had the roof caulked.

There were two insurance policies renewed, one on the Court House for twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars and one on contents of Court House, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars.

The orders issued during the year 1945 for Court House maintenance were \$720.85. The janitor's salary of \$600.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total of \$1,320.85 for the year's maintenance.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,500.00 for the year 1946.

## Jail

Your Committee issued orders for the amount of \$797.63 for the

## Inside Poor

There were issued for the year 1945 orders to the amount of \$4,564.88 for the keep of the Poor and Harmless Insane.

This is about \$960.65 less than the amount expended last year, or 1944.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for coal, wood and medical attention for the year 1946.

There were no tenders for wood or coal. Two tenders were received for medical attention, one from Dr. W. C. Harris and one from Dr. E. D. Dickie. Dr. Dickie's tender was accepted.

Coal and wood will be bought in open market. Supplies of groceries, boots and shoes, dry goods, flour and feed will be bought from wholesale houses.

I am very sorry to report that through sickness our keeper, Mr. Guy Thomas, in the late summer, was forced to resign. We were fortunate in getting our former keeper, Mr. Halton Hayden, with his wife, to take over for the period of one year, when we are in hopes to see Mr. Thomas well enough to resume his duties again.

Your Committee finds during the past ten years the cost per day of inmates in the Home, including food, clothing, boots,

shoes, heat and light and other attention, has been as follows:

1936	0.206
1937	0.212
1938	0.241
1939	0.275
1940	0.258
1941	0.303
1942	0.357
1943	0.35
1944	0.40
1945	0.349

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$5,700.00 for the year 1946. We also recommend that the Alms House be painted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD  
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property  
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CANADA'S ORIGINAL  
AROMATIC  
PIPE TOBACCO

OLD  
CHUM



Report on Snow Removal

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal District of Digby:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report on the amount of orders issued for the year 1945 on Snow Removal and Prevention. There were orders issued to the amount of \$490.00 to the several districts as follows:

J. S. Condon, Snow Fence, Culloden	\$ 14.00
Frank O. Andrews, Shovelling, Plympton	9.00
Dennet Hersey, Sanding Hill, Tiverton	3.50
Department of Highways, Snow Plow, Jordantown, Culloden and Brighton	28.00
Everett Nickerson, Shovelling, Weymouth	14.10
Felix LeBlanc, Shovelling, Weymouth	2.10
Department of Highways, Plow on Sissiboo, North Range and Cross Road, Plympton	48.00
Dtpe. of Highways, Snow Plow, North Range, Cross Roads, Doucetteville Culloden and Plympton	36.00
Department of Highways, Snow Plow, Lansdowne, Jordantown and Bloomfield, Plympton	48.00
Frank Crosby, Shovelling, Smith's Cove	14.00
Roy J. Amaro, Shovelling, Plympton	22.90
A. W. Andrews, Shovelling, Plympton	21.15
Wilfred Rice, South Range Brighton	21.30
Jared Banks, Shovelling, Rossway	7.50
Bear River Board of Trade, Bear River	50.00
St. Clair Cann. Shovelling, Westport	10.00
Leonard White, Removing Snow Fence, Culloden	7.00
Leonard White, Removing Snow Fence, Brighton	16.80
Roy Alcorn, Building and Removing Snow Fence, Bear River	20.00
Wilfred Robichaud, South Range, Plympton	24.75
George White, South Range, Plympton	16.80
	\$ 490.90

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman of Tenders and Public Property

Outside Poor Bills Paid During the Year 1945

HILLSBURGH DISTRICT, NO. 1

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 23—Clayton M. Harris	Roney Warren		\$ 12.81
Jan. 23—Bear River Drug Store	Roney Warren		3.65
Jan. 23—Stewart Darres	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.00
Feb. 19—Bear River Trading Co.	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		11.68
Apr. 10—Stewart Darres	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.00
Apr. 10—Bear River Trading Co.	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.22
May 21—Stewart Darres	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.00
June 18—Bear River Trading Co.	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		13.08
Aug. 4—Stewart Darres	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.00
Aug. 14—Bear River Trading Co.	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		9.77
Oct. 26—Stewart Darres	Mrs. Ruby Stewart		10.00
			\$111.19

BRIGHTON DISTRICT, NO. 2

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 3—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mrs. Myrtle Simms		\$20.50
Jan. 3—Joseph Franklin	Mrs. Myrtle Simms		12.00
Jan. 30—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mrs. Myrtle Simms		20.00
Feb. 2—Thomas Franklin	Mrs. Myrtle Simms		6.00
Feb. 8—Joseph Franklin	Mrs. Myrtle Simms		4.00
Mar. 1—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mrs. Myrtle Simms		16.00
Mar. 5—Joseph Franklin	Mrs. Myrtle Simms		4.00
Mar. 29—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mrs. Myrtle Simms		16.00
May 3—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		10.00
May 30—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		8.00
July 3—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		8.00
Aug. 16—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		10.00
Sept. 1—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		8.00
Oct. 3—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		8.00
Oct. 31—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		10.00
Dec. 1—Arthur S. MacKay	Mrs. Clarence Mansfield		8.00
			\$168.50

SANDY COVE DISTRICT, NO. 4

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Mar. 1—Mrs. Burton Frost	Miss Nettie Frost		\$10.00
Apr. 3—Mrs. Burton Frost	Miss Nettie Frost		10.00
Apr. 23—Matheson's Funeral Services (Ambulance)	Miss Nettie Frost		15.00
			\$35.00

PLYMPTON DISTRICT, NO. 7

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Feb. 12—Mrs. Janie Melanson	Roy D. Melanson		\$24.00
			\$24.00

WEYMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 3

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 6—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		\$ 4.96
Jan. 23—H. J. Pothier	Leslie Gaudet		31.00
Jan. 23—H. J. Pothier	Zilphie Grant		41.60
Jan. 23—H. J. Pothier	Fred (Orle) Melanson		7.50
Feb. 13—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		5.94
Mar. 9—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		7.93
Apr. 9—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		7.71
May 10—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		7.19
June 8—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		1.38
July 12—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		8.79
Aug. 14—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		7.14
Aug. 27—H. E. Wagner	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		60.00
Sept. 13—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		8.91
Oct. 4—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		8.91
Nov. 9—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		8.18
Dec. 3—Andrew Elliott	John Amaro		3.50
Dec. 3—Chester W. Stevens	John Amaro		7.05
Dec. 10—Adelbert A. Prime	Misses C. and H. Dunkley		6.54
			\$238.18

TIVERTON DISTRICT, NO. 13

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
May 14—Small Bros.	Warren Bates		\$88.48
			\$88.48

SMITH'S COVE DISTRICT NO. 16

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 6—G. R. Chesley	Miss Georgie Hunt		\$20.05
Jan. 8—O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby		44.01
July 27—G. R. Chesley	Miss Georgie Hunt		59.65
Aug. 9—George Larrimore	George Potter		8.00
Dec. 24—G. R. Chesley	Miss Georgie Hunt		49.94
Dec. 28—O. F. Woodman	Howard Cosby		179.45
			\$361.10

CULLODEN DISTRICT, NO. 17

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 3—B. P. Milbury	Mrs. Chas. Larrimore		\$20.00
Feb. 10—B. P. Milbury	Mrs. Chas. Larrimore		10.00
Mar. 5—B. P. Milbury	Mrs. Chas. Larrimore		10.00
June 19—B. P. Milbury	Mrs. Chas. Larrimore		30.00
Oct. 12—B. P. Milbury	Mrs. Chas. Larrimore		40.00
			\$110.00

WEYMOUTH DISTRICT, NO. 22

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1945			
Jan. 23—Dr. H. J. Pothier	Lawrence Thibodeau		\$39.00
Jan. 23—Dr. H. J. Pothier	Cora Smith		10.00
Jan. 23—Dr. H. J. Pothier	Frank Middleton		12.00
Jan. 23—Dr. H. J. Pothier	Clifford Doucette Family		10.00
Jan. 23—Dr. H. J. Pothier	Eddie Smith		16.00
Feb. 2—Chesley C. Nicholl	Garnet Maynard Sabean		38.00
Feb. 21—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		41.88
Apr. 5—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		94.50
Apr. 25—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		77.54
June 22—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		40.24
July 3—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		40.30
July 30—Dr. J. R. McCleave	Ralph Williams		10.00
Aug. 29—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		70.93
Sept. 10—Mrs. Guy Pleasant	Guy Pleasant		7.00
Oct. 4—Chesley C. Nicholl	Guy Pleasant		60.00
Oct. 12—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith		39.99
Oct. 12—Geo. O. Hankinson	Mrs. Guy Pleasant		5.36
Nov. 19—Geo. O. Hankinson	Mrs. Guy Pleasant and Eddie Smith		51.08
Dec. 5—H. E. Wagner	James Saulnier Family		377.05
Dec. 17—Geo. O. Hankinson	Eddie Smith and Mrs. Guy Pleasant		56.17
			\$1,097.04

Keeper's Report for the Year 1945

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of the keeper of the Alms House: Memo. of Stock at farm, December 1st, 1945—1 horse, 6 pigs, 3 heifers, 6 cows, 35 hens, 20 tons hay, 79 bushels oats (oats were poor on account of wet weather and late planting), 315 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels carrots, 250 bushels turnips, and all garden produce, meat and fowl, butter, eggs and milk used on farm.

Yours respectfully,

H. E. HAYDEN

SANE INMATES, 1945

Name	Place	Days
Jesse Lewis	Barton	365
Mary Spavold	Weymouth	81
Elizabeth Cossett	Smith's Cove	365
Dorothy Casey	Digby	365
Alva Lewis	Freeport	304
Addie Comeau	Rossway	365
Iva Everett	Plympton	365
Margaret Post	Culloden	365
Mae Comeau	Weymouth	358
Ella Amaro	Plympton	365
Florence Tidd	Tiddville	365
Cosmonia Gosson	Plympton	365
Nettie Frost	Little River	108
Alice Stoddard	Digby	3
Carol Hutchings	Sea Brook	89
Albert McKinnon	Bear River	365
Blanchard Tidd	Tiddville	365
Edward Balcom	Bear River	365
Willie Amaro	Plympton	365
Douglas Everett	Plympton	365
Arthur Hatt	Bear River	365
Norman Langford	Weymouth	365
Fred Churchill	Freeport	365
Luc Saulnier	Brighton	334
Ralph Melanson	Bear River	252
Isaiah Morgan	Marshalltown	359
Aubrey Ring	Freeport	365
Silas Young	Culloden	241
Walter Eldridge	Plympton	239
Gerald Potter	Joggin Bridge	126
Freeman Titus	Centreville	138
Jos Amaro	Plympton	11
Charles Whitehouse	Digby	23
John Titus	Freeport	4
	Total	8,564

Sane Inmates present January 1st, 1945	11
Admitted during the year	2
Died	6
Discharged during the year	28
Total number present December 31st, 1945	

INSANE INMATES, 1945

Name	Place	Days
Ethel Langley	Bear River	365
Myrtle Barr	Digby	365
Mildred Rice	Digby	365
Etta Lewis	Freeport	365
Ella Jordan	Marshalltown	365
Leda MacNeil	North Range	365
Annie Hutchings	Sea Brook	65
Edna Burnham	Halifax	80
Fred Thomas	Sandy Cove	365
Colin Thompson	Westport	365
Harry Smith	Marshalltown	365
Arthur Glawson	Yarmouth	365
Israel Amero	Plympton	365
Frank VanBuskirk	Marshalltown	365
	Total	4,505

Insane Inmates present January 1st, 1945	14
Admitted during the year	2
Discharged	2
Died	1
Insane Inmates present December 1st, 1945	13

Report of Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible rates be cancelled or transferred to the reserve for uncollectible taxes, from the various rolls mentioned below and the collectors relieved:

District	1945	1944	1943 and prior	Total
Hillsburgh, No. 1	\$ 9.30	\$ 3.55		\$ 12.85
Brighton, No. 2	13.60	3.75	21.84	99.19
Sandy Cove, No. 4	29.20			29.20
Freeport, No. 5	4.30			4.30
Westport, No. 6	11.05	5.30		11.05
Plympton, No. 7	33.70			39.00
Weymouth North, No. 8	63.65			63.65
Tiverton, No. 13	8.30			8.30
Rossway, No. 15	8.60			8.60
Smith's Cove, No. 16	21.20			21.20
Culloden, No. 17	20.60			20.60
Weymouth, No. 22	85.95	7.50	69.59	163.04
	\$369.45	\$20.10	\$91.43	\$480.98

WM. C. WOODMAN

Chairman

W. F. COSSABOOM

Secretary

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid and the various persons be notified:

Vernon McCormick, Assessor District No. 1	\$ 40.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor District No. 2	52.50
Floyd Jeffrey, Assessor District No. 4	52.50
B. Bouehie, Assessor District No. 5	22.00
Leonard Haines, Assessor District No. 5	22.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor District No. 6	30.00
Donald M. Sabean, Assessor District No. 7	52.50
Fred H. Lent, Assessor District No. 8	34.00
George Outhouse, Assessor District No. 13	25.00
Fred C. Raymond, Assessor District No. 15	34.00
Curtis Young, Assessor District No. 17	40.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor District No. 22	60.00
Wilfred Miller, Assessor District No. 16	31.00
E. J. Theriault, Solicitor	154.51
Digby General Hospital Grant	100.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Grant	100.00
Charles W. Cromwell	3.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	25.00
Esrom Thurber	12.00
Everett Nickerson	2.50
J. & A. MacMillan, Ltd.	56.50
J. & A. MacMillan, Ltd.	14.04
H. B. Fitzgerald	24.75
V. E. MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds	67.29
H. E. Chisholm, Salary and Postage	55.00
Municipal Finance Officers' Association Fee	10.00
D. C. MacKay	8.00
	\$1,123.09

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**Ashmore**  
Mrs. Herbert Kenney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith at Round Hill, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Reginald and Allen Goldsmith.  
Rev. J. B. Hogan is confined to his bed at the time of writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime

and son Stanley, of Weymouth North, were guests of Mrs. Prime's brother, Stanley Brooks on Tuesday. Francis Ford of New Tusket was a guest at the same house.  
Willard Kenney spent a couple of days last week at Clyde River. Miss Francis Barr who is attending Business College in St. John, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Fred Barr.

**Rossway**  
Patricia Thibault spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. William Eldridge, Sandy Cove.  
Herbert Nesbit and David Balfour who underwent operations at the Digby General Hospital, are reported doing nicely.  
Mrs. George Brooks has returned to her home at Weymouth North.  
Ralph Peters, who fell a couple of weeks ago and hurt the leg which was wounded badly overseas, and since falling has been to Camp Hill Hospital, has returned home.  
Last week the men were busy harvesting ice from the pond at Gulliver's.


**OBITUARY**  
Rev. Lyman M. Denton  
On February 6th, at LaHabra, Calif., there passed away a Canadian, who for many years was prominent in the educational and religious life of the United States. The Rev. Lyman M. Denton was born at Little River, Digby County. He received the degree of B.A. from Acadia University in 1896, and M.A. in 1899. He then attended Rochester Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1902. On leaving Rochester he became pastor of the Edgarton Place Baptist Church, Lincoln, Neb., where he married Agnes Merriman the daughter of a prominent physician of that city. He resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the then Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal. Later he accepted appointment to the chair of Greek and Hebrew at the Kansas City Baptist Seminary, of which institution he later became president. The financial strain during the years of the depression greatly overtaxed his strength and failing health compelled him to resign. He moved to California and after a brief rest became preacher at two important churches, Belleflower and Whittier where his services ended only a few months before his death. Dr. Denton as a boy dedicated himself to the service of the Master and in that service he never faltered. He knew no distinction of race, color or creed and there was no service for his fellow man which in the name of the Master he was not willing and ready to perform. A man of charming personality and forceful character, he was beloved not only by his parishioners but by everyone who knew him. Christian gentleman, he not only pointed the way to Eternal Life, he followed it himself. He was considered one of the ablest and most successful preachers of the Baptist Convention to which he belonged. A member of a large family he leaves to mourn his passing, beside his beloved wife, two sisters and two brothers in Nova Scotia, and a third brother, C. C. Denton of Montreal. Dr. Denton was not only a teacher and preacher but also the author of several works, the chief of which, "The Book of Books", a treatise on the structure of the Bible is used as a text book in theological studies in the United States.

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The Requiem High Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock with a large congregation. Major C.F. Herbin and Mrs. Herbin and their son, Charles Herbin, from St. Ann's College, were present. Deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Landry, Halifax, and two brothers Toussaint and Basil Bouchie, of Arichat.

**Annual Meeting**  
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Renewal Form Must be Signed by the Registered Owner  
For 1946 one Plate will be issued to each Vehicle to be mounted on the Rear Plate Holder.  
Registration of Commercial Motor Vehicles of gross weights over 7,000 pounds may be made on the half-fee plan being payment of half the annual fee plus a service charge of one dollar. Such vehicles will receive permits and plates marked to expire July 15th, 1946, at which time the balance of fee will be paid to obtain full registration. This plan is in effect from January 1st, 1946, to May 1st, 1946, only.  
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**A. L. MACDONALD**  
Minister of Highways and Public Works  
Nova Scotia 21:3ic

**New Tusket**  
Miss Marjorie Smith who is teaching in Yarmouth Co., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thibault and family of Weymouth, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaudett.  
On Saturday evening a welcome home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime in honor of their son Cpl. Alden Prime and Pte. Walter Prime. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies, Pte. Walter Prime is a son of the late Norman Prime and Mrs. Ruby Prime.  
Harold Gaudett and friend of Saulnierville, spent several days recently at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Margaret Gaudett.

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## BLIND GIRL GIVEN HIGHEST AWARD

Margaret Harnish, 16, totally blind daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnish, of Rossway, who is a member of the 11th Extension Company Girl Guides at the School for the Blind, received the highest honor ever to be awarded a member of that Company at a Rally held at the School for the Blind last week. It is the first time this award, the Blue All Round Cord, has been presented to a Guide in the Maritimes if not in all Canada.

In order to gain this high honour Miss Harnish had to work for 10 badges. These included the Ambulance, Basket-worker, Child Nurse, Cook, Friend to the Blind, Handicraft, Health, Homemaker, Knitter and Laundress.

For her exceptional achievement Miss Harnish was presented with an additional gift from the sponsors, H.M.S. Temeraire Chapter I.O.D.E., and a gold Guide Pin from the District Leaders and Commissioner, Miss Jean Knight.

Meeting every Thursday evening in the Auditorium of the School for the Blind, the 18 girls in the company go through the usual routine of the Girl Guide meetings. They gather in a horse-shoe formation, repeat the Guide promise and retire to various groups for instruction in the different badges offered.

Only a few of the badges offered the other Guide Companies cannot be offered the 11th. Swimming and needlework badges are of course impossible as well as fire making badges, because of the danger involved.

There is no lack of skill in

the company, however, as far as any of the other badges are concerned, testifies the Lieutenant, Mrs. N. W. McCulloch, who has been in charge of the meetings since last Fall. She finds that the blind Guides learn even faster than the ones who can see. Their sense of touch is so highly developed that often she has only to tie a knot once and allow one of her girls to untie it, feeling how it has been made and then she can make it herself.

The Captain of the Company is Miss Marjorie Gates who has been in command since 1932.

Tests taken by the Guides are practically identical as those required for the same classes in other groups. After a month's full attendance and completion of requirements the novice Guide is raised to the rank of Tenderfoot. For this test she must know such things as the Guide laws, promises, whistle signals and woodcraft signs, four or five knots and the proper way to fly the Union Jack.

For the second class tests "Kim's Game" is included. This is not one of the regular tests but has been inserted for the benefit of the blind students. It constitutes a feat of memory in that each Guide is given a table with 14 objects on it which she must feel and identify and then recite them all from memory.

From their various badges the girls have shown themselves more than capable in passing the difficult tests required of them. These include Cooking, Home-maker's badge, Child Nurse's badge and a variety of others.

## Ice in Harbor

Strong easterly and north-easterly winds which blew nearly all last week have packed a great deal of ice in the harbour. The Joggins is completely filled extending far out beyond Gilpin's Point. Flows of varying width move in and out of the harbour with the tide and wind. Flocks of ducks have been seen roosting on the ice flows both in the Joggins and on the ice cakes that extend far out from the shore all around the basin.

Residents of Digby say that this is about the earliest that the ice has been driven into the harbour, usually coming the first part of March. Ice in the Annapolis River is much broken up and a great deal of the ice in the Digby Basin has come from this river.

A strong easterly wind accompanied by sleet, rain and snow Sunday night and continuing through most of Monday combined to block traffic in the Digby. Due to the heavy storm the Princess Helen did not make the crossing from Saint John on Monday.

## Men's Club Organize

An organization meeting of the Trinity Men's Club was held in Trinity Parish Hall last Wednesday evening. Some twenty five were present and a fine evening of cards was enjoyed, topped off with sandwiches and coffee. Gordon Burnham, who recently returned home after serving with the Canadian Navy was elected chairman of the Club. Arrangements were made to hold social evenings the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

## Chimney Fires

Cold weather and high winds last week combined to keep the Fire Department busy answering calls for chimney fires. One of the most serious of these was at the home of Mrs. Harry Baxter on Thursday evening. The fire, which burned for over an hour, was very spectacular with flames going four and five feet in the air over the chimney. Sparks and burning lumps of soot were carried across St. Mary's Street by the wind. While the Department was fighting this blaze the alarm sounded for chimney fire at the home of Byron Rooney on Birch Street. This fire too was a spectacular one with flames and sparks shooting high in the air. Both fires were extinguished by the Department without damage to the properties.

On Wednesday morning of last week, during the heavy gale the Fire Brigade was called out for a chimney fire at the home of the late Mrs. James Purdy on Queen Street. This fire, which

## Final Schedule of Bowling Series

March 1—Irish vs. Express.
March 4—Civics vs. Business.
March 6—Express vs. Tigers.
March 8—Irish vs C.P.R. Wharf
March 11—Business vs Express
March 13—C.P.R. Wharf vs Civics
March 15—Irish vs Tigers.
March 18—Civics vs Express
March 20—Business vs Irish
March 22—C.P.R. Wharf vs Tigers
March 25—Civics vs Irish
March 27—Business vs Tigers.
March 29—C.P.R. Wharf vs Express.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will meet on Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

burned itself out before the department arrived, was a fierce blaze with sparks and blazing soot being carried by the high winds as far as Montague Row.

## Seed Potatoes for S. America



PART of a cargo of 100,000 bushels Canadian certified seed potatoes at the port of St. John, N.B., en route to South America. Due to their notably high quality Canadian seed finds a ready market in many countries. The demand is increasing

every year. In 1945 six and one half million bushels of potatoes were certified for seed by the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. About 75 per cent of last year's seed crop will be exported.

## Banquet 94 Year Old Lady and Veteran Grandson

At Lake Doucet, Digby County, on Thursday, February 21st, a banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Leon S. Deveau, and her grandson, Pte. Amos Deveau, who recently returned home from overseas on the troopship Aquitania.

Mrs. Doucet is the oldest resident of Lake Doucet and the banquet was given on the occasion of her 94th birthday. She was the former Marie V. Doucet, daughter of the late Simon F. Doucet of Lake Doucet. Her husband

Leon Deveau predeceased her many years.

In spite of her years her hair is jet black. She is an active and industrious woman, in every respect the true type of old Acadian stock.

Mrs. Deveau has two sons, Peter and Alfred, living in the Mrs. Miller S. Deveau (Adele) of United States. Two daughters, Lake Doucet with whom she lives and Virginia, married somewhere in Texas. Also one sister, Mrs. Leander F. Deveau (Chontale) of Lake Doucet, who is also past 82.

## Appeal Court Has Busy Session

Twenty-five appeals were listed to come before the annual court of Assessment and Appeal for the Town of Digby which met at the Town Hall, Tuesday. This committee comprised of town councillors V. G. Cardozo, chairman; J. M. Wallis and R. R. Baxter. Town Clerk C. W. Smith was clerk of the session.

A number of the cases were transfers of assessment resulting from property sales. These were quickly disposed of. Others felt they had been assessed too high and asked for reductions. In some instances the appeals were granted. The findings of the court in these matters will be made public at a later date.

The appeal of C. W. Smith, against the assessment of the Pines Hotel was adjourned until March 26.

On its own behalf the appeal court, assessed several who had been missed or had no property in town when the rate rolls were made up.

## SANDY COVE BOYS WELCOMED HOME

More than one hundred friends gathered at the Community Hall, Sandy Cove to extend a welcome to nineteen boys from that community who have returned to their homes after service with the Canadian Armed Forces.

Each of the young men were presented with billfolds. An address of welcome was delivered by Roscoe Foster. Others who spoke were Dr. F. E. Rice, C. Saunders, Mrs. F. Jeffrey and Mrs. B. Dakin.

Refreshments followed a delightful evening of sing song and dancing.

The boys honored on this occasion were: L.A.C. O. Banks, L.A.C. G. Crowell, L.A.C. F. A. Bohazuk, Pte. C. Enson, Bmdr. E. R. Gidney, L.A.C. A. Gidney, Pte. F. Jeffrey, L.A.C. W. Jeffrey, Spr. V. Jeffrey, L.S. E. Lewis, Cpl. H. A. Morehouse, R.C.A.F. L.C. O. Morehouse, Cpl. C. Merritt, Spr. S. Merritt, Pte. N. Merritt, Pte. R. E. McCulloch, L.A.C. P. McCulloch, L.A.C. E. Theriault, and Cfn. W. A. Trask.

## Hostel Auction Success

Observations made at time of going to press seem to indicate the auction at the Navy League Hostel will be a tremendous success. Hundreds of people were jammed into the building and bidding was very lively. Some prices seemed to be going very high with others at a lower level. Visitors to the auction were from all sections of the county

## Surprise Party for Returned Men

Staff Sgt. Francis Berry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry was given a most enjoyable surprise party one evening last week at the home of his aunt, Miss Helen Chipman, Granville Centre. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and a jolly sing-song.

During the evening Sgt. Berry, who recently returned from four years overseas, was presented with a very nice signet ring and a purse of

## Board Takes Action on Freight Rates

Decision to act upon a report received from the Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade to further investigate the matter of freight rates was reached at a special meeting of the Council of the Board last week.

It was decided to send a letter to the Saint John Board of Trade and to all the wholesalers and manufacturers in Saint John who supply Digby with goods, explaining to them the unfair application of freight rates on these goods by the C.P.R. and asking that they take action with the Digby Board of Trade to have matter remedied. An intimation as to the possible course of action to be followed by Digby merchants should the freight tangle not be straightened out was contained in the letter.

money the presentation being made by Laurie Walker on behalf of those present. Sgt. Berry voiced his appreciation in a suitable manner. Refreshments brought to a close a happy occasion.



PROMOTED BY C.P.R.: N. R. Crump who has been named general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Eastern Lines.

## Navy League Official Addresses Sea Cadets

H. Gilliard, of Toronto, National Secretary of the Navy League, who was in Digby in connection with final arrangements for disposition of the Navy League Hostel, addressed the members of Sea Cadet Corps "Cornwallis" at the Academy on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gilliard, in his address, paid tribute to the work of the local Corps and outlined many of the postwar plans of the Navy League for Sea Cadet training. He stated that in the post war years the emphasis in this training would be placed, not on pre-naval training but upon youth training for citizenship. He also drew the attention of his listeners to the fact that, through Sea cadet training, excellent scholarships can be obtained leading to a two-year course at Royal Rhodes.

The fact that nearly all of the wards won by naval ratings and officers in the last war were won by former Sea Cadets was also referred to by Mr. Gilliard. He stated that this spoke well for the fine training received by the Cadets and the splendid type of men developed by that training.

## Church Shows Successful Year

The annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church was held in the Church Hall, Tuesday evening, under auspices of the church Brotherhood. Reports of the various organizations of the church were received at this meeting.

F. C. Purdy was appointed chairman of the gathering, and Kenneth Beckwith named secretary.

All reports indicated the church and its affiliated organizations has prospered spiritually and materially during the past year. Rev. T. W. Hodgson in reporting for the session reviewed the progress made by Grace United Church during the 12 years he has served it as pastor.

H. J. Campbell and Dr. J. R. McCleave were elected to the Board of Stewards for a three year term. Kenneth Beckwith was elected to the Board to succeed the late A. J. Dillon. Mr. Beckwith term will expire in 1948.

Following the business session and election of members to the Board, the meeting was adjourned. A light lunch, prepared by the Ladies' Aid, and served by members of the C.G.I.T. was enjoyed.

## 90 Years Old

Congratulations to Abner Foster Taylor, who on Monday, Feb. 25, celebrated his 90th birthday. Mr. Taylor was born at Maitland Bridge, Annapolis Co., in 1856. He lived there for eighty years then he moved to Perotte to live with a nephew. He lived there for eight years. During the past two years he has made his home at Granville Ferry with his daughter Alice (Mrs. Walter Hebb) and Mr. Hebb. Mr. Taylor is active for his years and during the time he has lived in the village he has never had an hour's sickness, has never missed a meal or even suffered from a common cold. He reads without glasses and is keenly interested in world wide news. Before winter weather Mr. Taylor thought nothing of walking to the town of Annapolis which is about one and a half miles from the Hebb home and back again. He has even been known to refuse a drive on the way home because "he enjoyed the walk." Mr. Taylor has one son, Lionel Taylor, who lives at North Bay, Ont.



President Elton Arnold presided at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club held at Jersey Farms Hotel on Monday evening. The meeting was of a business nature with no speaker as is the usual custom.

The chairman read several letters dealing with routine business matters, some of which were dealt with and others were referred to committees for further study.

Baden Powell, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, stated that the opening meeting of a local Cub Pack would be held at March 1st, from 7 until 8 p.m. in the Community Hall on Friday. Arnold Trask is to be Cub Master with the active support of the Boys' Work Committee and the entire Club.

Parents with boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years inclusive, are requested to bring or send them along on Friday evening if at all possible. Come and see for yourself what a fine opportunity this will be to develop in that boy a co-operative group spirit based on the high ideals of this world-wide organization. It will provide an outlet for the gregarious instincts of your child through a well-organized and directed program, stimulate a desirable spirit and interest in group activities in general, and promote in him a sense of fair play. A program has been arranged for the occasion so that you may see first hand the type of activity that will be carried on.

The Y's Men's Club feels that there is a need in Digby for some organization for boys of this age group. This need is taken care of for the older age group by the Sea Cadet Corps. The ideals of the Cub movement are high, combining physical, mental and moral teaching of undeniable value. The Club hopes that you as parents will give your support.

Among overseas veterans who returned on the Lady Rodney which docked in Halifax, Friday were: Sgn. J. H. Woolaver, Digby; R. F. Deniller, Digby; J. V. Deveau, Digby; A. P. Doucet, Digby; S. W. Gibson, Brighton; A. M. Harris, Bear River; W. L. Nichols, Freeport; W. S. Nickerson, Freeport.

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## Lines

Perhaps I need a few lessons in tact and diplomacy.

At any rate, it was not long ago I wrote four correspondents with the view of making suggestions to improve the quality of the news items sent in from their communities and at the same time pointing out why their items were often crowded out. I intended my criticisms to be kindly and constructive, and certainly had no desire or intent to offend.

However, one wrote back asking that her paper be stopped. She resigned as our correspondent and returned the stamped envelopes and stationery we supplied her.

I will be the first to admit all our country correspondence is not what it should be, at the same time I feel the majority of the notes coming to our office compare favorably with those appearing in other provincial weeklies.

But we want country correspondence that not only compares favorably, but that is above the average. That is what we're working for. It will take some time, perhaps years, to achieve that goal—and more suggestions will be sent to our correspondents.

Also we acknowledge the fault that has not been altogether with our correspondents—we shoulder a large share of the responsibility. During war years pressure of work and small staff made it impossible to properly edit all notes coming in from outside. Most of them were just glanced over. Those that were smoother were tossed into the wastepaper basket. The good and indifferent items went into the linotype operator to be put into type.

We are now able to give more attention to editing (although still unable to give this task the attention we should. Many notes are entirely re-written. When possible more important items are enlarged upon and given headlines of their own; the more trivial given the blue pencil.

Once again we ask our correspondents to be explicit. By all means tell where visitors to your community are from. After this week unless that information is supplied such items will not appear in print.

Also, PLEASE don't mention those who make a habit of weekly interchanges of visits. For instance, it is not news to state "Miss Soandso of the staff of Plank's spent the week end with her parents" when she has spent every week end at home since she took that job. Neither is it news to mention those "as visitors to Digby on Saturday" when they came to town almost every Saturday during the year.

And again there are those correspondents who seldom mention anyone or anything unless pertaining to their own kith and kin.

Interesting news items are to be found in every community regardless of how large or how small it is—please try and confine your news to those matters of greatest interest, keeping in mind "personal mentions" have an important news value, but never forgetting the most impor-

tant items are those that make the headlines.

I started out by saying "Perhaps I need a lesson in tact and diplomacy." It may be I will be more convinced than ever of this after some of our correspondents read this column. However, I am merely endeavoring to stress that they eliminate some of the more trivial items thus saving us work and at the same time making it possible for us to give more space to valuable out of town news items that are really the life of this—and every other weekly newspaper.

On Sunday evening I had a telephone call from Halifax. The purpose of the call was to ask me to define as best I could the boundary between the Municipalities of Digby and Clare. This was done to the best of my ability.

During the course of conversation the question was asked if a large section of the "back country" was uninhabited. It was not until after "hanging up" I recalled seeing a population map of the Dominion of Canada. Density of population was indicated on this map by various shades of coloring.

The "back portion" of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties (if memory is correct) were shaded the same as the most sparsely settled sections of Canada including the far north! The legend given for that shading was "less than one person per square mile"—and incidentally I believe the area mentioned was the only section of Nova Scotia to come in that category.

There is no doubt but what this section of our province has its possibilities should it be opened up. Last year about this time there was a strong agitation for a highway constructed to connect Digby and Shelburne. The purpose of this highway was to provide South Shore fishermen with a short cut to Digby thus enabling them to save miles of travel and hours of time in getting their catch to the Upper Canadian markets. It was also suggested such a road would open up a valuable country and make it possible to reach hitherto untouched sources of lumber.

Let's not forget the Shelburne Road project and revive some of that enthusiasm that was so much in evidence a year ago.

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature

## and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

Despite the efforts of the Board of Trade and the complaints of many of the system's users, Digby's telephone service is definitely not improving. While it is true that the system is outmoded and no doubt nearly worn out it would seem that the human element enters quite strongly into the poor service being rendered. Users of the system who contemplate calling a series of numbers are advised to call the most important number first as that connection, once made, is like a bad habit—very hard to break. If, after ten or fifteen minutes frantic ringing, answered at intervals and with increasing irritation by the recipient of your first call, you do succeed in rousing the operator you are greeted with a bored or somewhat irritated "number please?"

If you are so ill advised as to remonstrate concerning the delay you are quite apt to be told, in a very sarcastic manner, that the operator is busy, implying that your call is only receiving attention at great inconvenience to the operator. Further calls are handled more rapidly after this but the experienced 'phone user keeps his receiver well away from the ear as very often these calls are put through to the accompaniment of a loud snapping noise, very hard on the ears—no doubt due to faulty equipment. In all fairness it must be stated that the telephone service in Digby is not always as pictured above—there are times when it is excellent and the operators more than courteous. Credit must be given also for the splendid job done by these operators during the war years when hundreds of thousands of calls were handled. The type of service chronicled above occurs often enough, however, to be annoying, very very annoying. There have been occasions when in order to get disconnected from a number called, it has been necessary to go to the 'phone office. The new system promised by the 'phone company as soon as conditions permit may remedy the situation—let us hope so.

## Princedale

Mrs. Elmer Floyd spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Drew, Lansdowne.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Forest Robar Wednesday evening. The previous week the Sewing Circle met with Mrs. William Hearn.

Theodore Feener, who was stationed in Vancouver, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn, before proceeding on to Halifax.

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There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this. —Tillotson

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.  
—Maurice Maeterlinck

## SCALLOP SLOOPS IN COLLISION

The scallop sloop "Smiling Water", Capt. Irvine Longmire, of Hillsburne, was badly damaged on Tuesday of last week in collision with another sloop while coming through Digby Gut.

Capt. Longmire was thrown clear of his boat on to the deck of the other craft. Stanley Lewis who was in the galley preparing breakfast, was thrown over the stove, but escaped without injury.

The Longmire sloop suffered considerable damage.

## Ashmore

Miss Ruth Mullen spent Monday with friends at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Joseph Condon, of Bay View, visited her mother, Mrs. May Sabean, last week.

Mrs. Willard Kinney and daughters, Jean and Audrey, spent Wednesday in Digby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doucett.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of their pastor, Rev. J. B. Hogan. Quite a number from here attended the

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Q.—Recently I purchased a six room house which is rented for \$30 a month. I would like to know the rules and regulations governing the raising of rent and also like to know if the tenants are "frozen" and cannot be given notice to vacate?

A.—If you feel there is some reason why you should increase the rent you must apply at the Rentals Administration for forms which have to be completed by you. When they are completed and returned, an appraiser will inspect your house and set the maximum rental which you may charge. In this connection we would advise, however, that unless you have made considerable improvements on the property for the benefit of your tenants there will be very little likelihood of an increase being approved by the Board. If your tenants are well behaved and pay their rent regularly they are "frozen" and cannot be given notice to vacate.

Q.—If a veteran buys a house can he give the tenants notice to vacate and if so how much notice does he have to give them?

A.—Sorry, he cannot give the tenants notice to vacate. If a veteran owned a house before he enlisted in the Armed Services he may give his present tenants three months' notice to vacate and take possession of his home at the end of the period. How-

ever, if he purchases a home now he is in the same position as any other purchaser.

Q.—I am a veteran of this war and am buying a farm through the Veterans' Land Act. Can I purchase a new truck as we will live twelve miles from the town?

A.—If you are buying a farm and will require the truck to market your produce we think you would be eligible for a priority for the purchase of a truck. Apply to your local Prices Board office for the proper forms and when they are completed, they will advise you.

Q.—Would you please explain the law regarding giving out rationed commodities without coupons? I know of an instance where a woman bought butter at a store and told the clerk she would give her coupons when they came due two days later.

A.—The law regarding the purchase of rationed commodities is very simple. You must surrender the correct number of coupons when the purchase is made otherwise it is an illegal transaction. The grocer who sold this butter was breaking the WPTB regulations when he failed to collect the coupons and the person who bought the butter was also breaking the regulations. If you will send us the name and address of this store we will check the matter immediately.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. A. Robichaud**  
After a few days' illness Mrs. Armand Robichaud, formerly Eugenie Gaudet, age 75, passed away at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Nil Comeau, Bay View, Hotel, Meteghan, Sunday night, Feb. 17. She was a daughter of the late Cyrien A. Gaudet and Rose Comeau, of Saulnierville Station. Five brothers survive: Simon Gaudet, Haverhill, Mass.; Leon Gaudet, Weymouth; Stanis Gaudet, Beaver River; Resthere and Elvi Gaudet, Saulnierville Station. Her husband predeceased her 7 years ago, after nearly 50 years' marriage also, a sister, Edith (Mrs. William German) predeceased her three years ago, and a brother, Harry Gaudet one year ago. Funeral service with Solemn Requiem High Mass, took place from Stella Maris Church, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 9 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Right Rev. Mr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., assisted by Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare, as deacon and Rev. Fr. Castonguay, C.J.M., of Saulnierville as sub-deacon.

**Mrs. Henry C. Comeau**  
On February 17 the community of Gilbert's Cove, was deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs. Mary Ann Comeau, beloved wife of Henry C. Comeau. She was in her 23rd year. Mary Ann was born in St. Bernard, and came to live here at Gilbert's Cove after her marriage. She was the daughter of Lucille LeBlanc and the late Joseph LeBlanc, of St. Bernard. She leaves to mourn, her husband, an infant son; mother, two sisters, Lucy (Mrs. Gaudet), and Doris, and one brother, Bertie. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Croix Church, Plympton, by Ruth LeBlanc with interment in St. Croix cemetery. Many expressions of sympathy were received by the bereaved family, testifying to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Comeau was held in the community.

**William R. Comeau**  
After many years of being an invalid, William R. Comeau died quietly at his home in Gilbert's Cove. The deceased was 73 years of age. He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife, Agnes; two daughters, Catherine (Mrs. Lawrence Doreau), and Irene (Mrs. Richard Westland) both of New York; Eddie of New York, and Frank at home. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father J. LeBlanc and burial took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Croix, Plympton.

## Plympton

Margaret Rand of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. Potter, James Forsythe, of Colbrook was also a week end visitor.

The school which has been closed since the Christmas holidays because of lack of teacher, reopened last week, with Miss Joyce Haight of Barton in charge.

Mrs. "Ted" Woodman and son Keith of Digby, spent Thursday with Mrs. Keith Potter.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Charles Knowlton, who is spending the winter at Kentville is ill.

## South Milford

Most men of the village have been quite fortunate, having nice weather for hauling in their ice and wood.

The Baptist Sewing Circle held their supper and articles made for sale at the Circle, Friday evening, 15th. proceeds were over \$30.00 to help repair the church.

Donald Waagstaff has gone to Liverpool where he is employed with the Mersey Co.

The bus through here is held up occasionally due to ice roads. Mrs. Ada Pene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dora Gates and little son Jimmie.

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## Rossway

Leo and Vernon LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, Yac. Co., have recently visited their brother, Herman LeBlanc, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melanson and baby Dorothy Ola, have returned home after visiting Mr. Melanson's mother, who is ill, at Ashmore.

Herbert Nesbitt has returned from the hospital in Digby.

Arch Horner, of East Ferry, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haight.

Willma Worthylake has been home for a few days, from Digby Academy, with a bad cold.

Hallett Banks, who has received his discharge from the army has accepted work in Ontario and is leaving for there shortly.

Helen VanTassel entertained at a post-nuptial shower in honor

of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanTassel, who were married at the home of Chester Haight, Wednesday evening.

Gwendolyn Height has gone to East Ferry for an indefinite time.

## Barton

The Home and School Association cancelled the February meeting on account of so much sickness in the village.

Mrs. Benj. B. Mahar, who has been recovered. Her children, Ethelyn and Buddie, were ill at the same time with flu but are now able to be back in school.

William Howard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, has returned to his home in Freeport.

Mrs. Geraldine Brown is ill.



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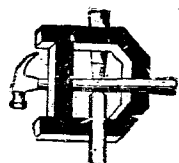
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## North Range

A pie social under the auspices of the I. W. Wilson Division was held in the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 15, the sum of

\$36.35 being realized. This money has been forwarded to the Victory Extension Fund.

The I. W. Wilson Division held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grant, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Helen Anthony has been visiting in Saint John.

Cfn. John Woolaver arrived home on Saturday from overseas.

The Past Noble Grand's Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ramsay on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza spent Sunday in Bridgetown, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe. They were accompanied by Edward Baxter. Guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxner, Halifax.

Ten dollars towards the first month's gasoline and running expenses of the V.O.N. car was given by Miss Agatha Stewart. Miss Stewart hopes that her donation will suggest to others to make similar donations towards the running expenses of the car.

Capt. the Rev. P. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born at Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital, Wolfville, Feb. 14. Mrs. Hamilton was the former Kathryn Fraser of Granville. Capt. Hamilton, previous to enlisting was pastor of the Deep Brook Baptist Church and for some time has been posted in Halifax. He expects to receive his discharge from the army in March. Mrs. Hamilton and young daughter, Catherine Jean, have been residing in Wolfville.

Arthur Robinson left Tuesday for Halifax.

Robert Ellis, Kentville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Morse is a patient in Digby General Hospital with pneumonia.

Kelly Barnes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes, has been housed for three weeks with an infected ear.

Miss Lenta Hall, Supervisor, is making an official visit with the Digby Branch V.O.N. this week.

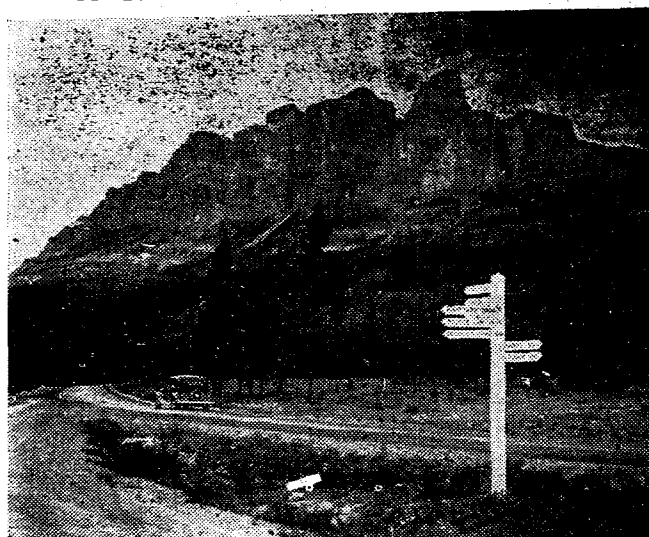
The Karry-On Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. W. C. Warrington. The club will meet tonight with Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Theodore G. Roberts, well-known writer and brother of Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, is a guest for the remainder of the winter at the Salvia.

The gross proceeds from the V.O.N. Tag Day held on Saturday was \$87.33. Audrey Herman and Win. Daley were the prize winners. Their amount was \$15.42.

Roy McCullough, of Sandy Cove, and Leyland O'Neill, Digby, returned from Halifax after getting their discharge from the army. They returned home Dec. 31, on the Dukes of Bedford, after serving nearly five years in the service.

## A Good View of Mount Eisenhower



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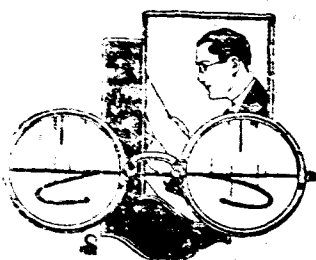
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In order to accommodate the public of Tiverton, Freeport and Westport, I will open an office at the Post Office at East Ferry for one day on March 1st. All those who are intending to see me at East Ferry should write me immediately of their intentions so I may be in a position to arrange my work accordingly.

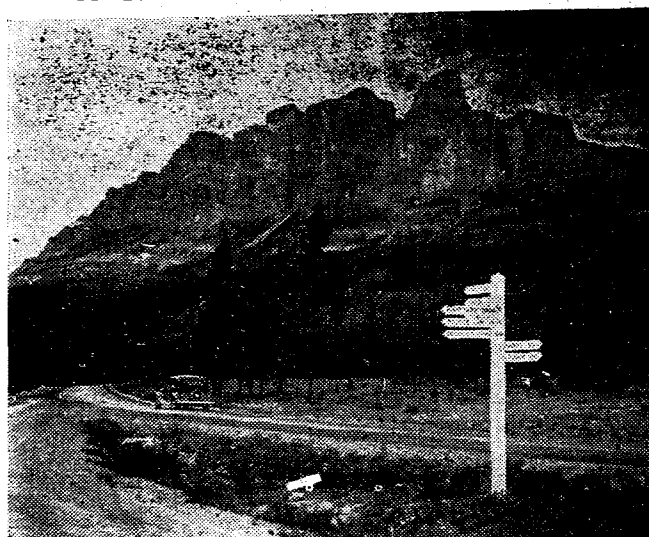
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Somewhere in grassy shadows,  
White crosses, row on row,  
Forever casting shadows  
White crosses, love's last token,  
As seasons come and go;  
To those who paid the price,  
Has left my heart so broken,  
By such a sacrifice.  
The sky shines bright above them,  
Sweet flowers grace the sod,  
Unknown by we, who love him,  
But surely known to God.  
Christ died to make us holy  
They died to make us free,  
That all, high or lowly,  
May live in liberty.  
His name shall never perish  
For with the plight of time,  
We, in our hearts shall cherish  
His sacrifice sublime.  
Our God, who knows no station,  
No color, race or creed,  
Has called you from this nation.  
To his regiment supreme.  
What would we give to clasp  
your hand  
And hear your voice again.

—Sadly missed by his wife and  
small daughters, Shirley Lee and  
Seretha. 24:11c

**IN MEMORIAM**—In memory of our dear brother Pte. Joseph Watson Lewis of Waterford who was killed on active service in Germany, on March 3, 1945:

Somewhere in Germany, in a soldier's grave,  
Lies our dear brother, among the brave.  
He never shunned his country's call,  
But gladly gave his life, his all.  
He died the helpless to defend—  
A faithful soldier's noble end.

—Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darell Lewis, of Rossway. 24:11p

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during our recent bereavement. —Herbert Mallett and Family. 24:11p

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for cheery cards and letters also gifts of fruit sent to me during my illness. Glad to say I will soon be around again. —Mrs. Margaret Woolf, Conway P. O., Digby county, N. S. 24:11p

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank people of Digby and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality shown me during my stay here. —Leading Patrolman H. Orton (better known as "Slim") 24:11p

## CHURCH SERVICES

### 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 p.m.

### United Baptist Church

**DIGBY CIRCUIT**  
Rev. J. Earle DeLone, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 10.00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

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**DIGBY CORPS**  
Captain True Ritchie  
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.00  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00  
Capt. V. Neale, of Halifax, will conduct the services on Sunday.  
Special Praise Service on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

### Church of England

**TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY**  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
March 3

Quinquagesima Sunday.

Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00  
March 6, Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Address 7:30 p.m.

### St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches

Lie. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

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.

### Wanted

**KITCHEN HELP WANTED**—Apply Cornwallis Cafe, Digby, N. S. 24:11c

**WANTED**—By a reliable girl attending night school, a position in a home where she could help in light housework and the care of children.—Apply to Box 195, Digby, N. S. 24:31p

**WANTED**—Secondhand boy's Bicycle, in good condition.—Mrs. Alma M. Melanson, Digby. 24:11c

**WANTED**—Girl to help with general housework in home where two girls are employed.—Apply to Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby. 24:31c

**WANTED**—Veteran, with permanent employment in town of Digby, desires to rent three-, four- or five-room unfurnished apartment.—Apply Telephone Office, Digby. 24:11p

**WANTED**—Two ward girls to work in hospital.—Apply to Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Waterville. 24:21c

**WANTED**—Contractors to paint the I. O. O. F. Hall in Tiverton, this spring.—For further information apply Box 34, Tiverton, N. S. 23:31c

**WANTED**—By March 1st, One Kitchen Girl and two Laundry Girls.—Apply to Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S. 23:31c

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; good wages; every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 23:11c

**WANTED**—Small house or flat, unfurnished, for occupancy May 1.—C. H. Robertson, Hospital, Digby, N. S. 21:11c

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**HELP WANTED**—A young lady to work in our office and to help in the store. Main portion of the work is in the office to learn and keep up the Accounting of the Business. Saturday nights free except in holiday time and emergencies. When applying call in person and bring written application also references. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S. 21:11c

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Elsie Mildred, daughter of Mrs. Stark and the late Emdon Stark, of Culloden, to Donald Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Germaine, of Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co., N. S. The marriage will take place in the near future.

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## Helps Deliver Red Cross Celebrate Anniversary Clothing

Robin Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell, Digby, on his recent visit home, told of sailing on a ship that carried Red Cross clothing to Europe. The ship sailed shortly before Christmas and docked at Marseilles, France.

People of that port when they learned this Canadian ship had brought them clothing and supplies were so overjoyed they threw their arms about the necks of the members of the crew and kissed them.

Robin also told that before sailing "ditty bags" were given to the boys. Among the articles in these bags were small toy animals. On the other side these toys were gathered together and given to a family living on a barge thus bringing Christmas cheer to little hearts.

The ship also called at Malta, where Robin says the question asked every Canadian was, "Do you know Buzz Burling?"

## Christian Science Program: Spiritual Healing

An adaptation of Handel's "Largo" will be sung as a solo by Robert Hall Collins on the Christian Science transcribed program which will be broadcast over Station CJLS, Yarmouth, N. S., on March 3rd, at 1:30 p.m., A.S.T. Mr. Collins will be accompanied by Ruth Barrett Arno on the organ of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. This organ comprises 76 stops and more than 5000 pipes. The Hon. Mrs. Hay (Violet Spiller), of London, England, wrote the words of the solo, entitled "Oh May My Voice."

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## Celebrate Anniversary

Flying Officer Basil V. Saunders, of Granville Ferry, and his charming English bride who arrived in Canada last month from Birmingham, England, are celebrating the first anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 27.

Mr. Saunders enlisted in August 1940; served overseas in the noted Moose Squadron and returned home on leave August, 1944; he returned overseas and was promoted to Flying Officer in October 1944; he was married in England on Feb. 27, 1945, and was reported missing two weeks

after his marriage. A few days later he was reported safe but in hospital suffering from severe injuries to his back and spine which he received when his plane was shot down. He was invalided back to Canada in July 1945 and spent a few weeks at a Convalescent Home in St. Andrews, N. B. He is now enjoying comparatively good health and happy to have his bride with him on their first wedding anniversary. Mr. Saunders has received his honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F. and he and his wife are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders, Granville Ferry.

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## Band Votes to Carry On

Decision to keep the Digby Civic Band going despite the handicap suffered in the loss of veteran bandmaster, Paul Yates, who passed away several weeks ago, was reached at a meeting of the Band members held last Thursday.

The question of securing a new leader was discussed at the meeting and it was decided that, unless assistance was received from some other organization, this would be impossible as the Band's present finances would not stand it. The Band receives a town grant of \$200 a year and the only other revenue is through collections at concerts. During the years that Mr. Yates led the Band he received only a nominal salary and very often did not collect that when the Band was in financial straits.

It was also decided at the meeting to present the Band's problem to the 'Canadian Bandsman' in the hope that some retired Band leader might be secured to take over the job of training new members and leading the band at a salary the Band could raise with the help of some other organization if this could be secured.

Over twenty-five members of the Band were present at the meeting, many of them for the first time since their return from service with the Armed Forces.

Reorganized some 12 years ago under auspices of Digby Kiwanis Club, the Digby Civic Band grew and progressed so rapidly under the able teaching and leadership of Mr. Yates that, at the beginning of the war this band was known as one of the finest in the province. The original instruments were secured from the Princess Louise Fusiliers Band of Halifax and uniforms were later secured through the efforts of several public spirited citizens.

members of the Music Council, direct sponsors of the Band. At present the Band has assets amounting to over \$5000 in instruments, uniforms and music and it was felt by the members present at Thursday night's meeting that it would be shameful to let the organization die and these assets be wasted for want of a leader. It is understood the organization will appeal to the Service Clubs for assistance.

## Church Point

Mrs. Denis Comeau and family, of Comeauville, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Dakin, Sunday afternoon. The Dakin family moved into the home formerly owned by Gustave Thibodeau, of Everett, Mass., and known as Leon's homestead, which they bought recently.

## SAY, Young Fellow

Are you 8, 9, 10 or 11 years old? Yes? Then why not be at the Scout Hall on Friday March 1st, 1946, from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. and join the Scout Cub Wolf Pack.

Ask your Dad to come along with you for this first meeting.

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## Meteghan

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Alphonse Comeau has been appointed Municipal Tax Collector to succeed the late Charles P. Robichaud, who died suddenly on Dec. 27th.

Miss Elodie Doucet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Doucet,

New Edinburg, spent the week with Mrs. Alphonse Comeau.

Miss Lucille LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc left last week for Montreal where she will be employed.

Cpl. Benoit V. Maillet, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau has arrived home from overseas after one year's service in England and four years' service in Canada.

W. A. Park, of Quebec, and G. Bissett, Montreal, engineer, arrived last week in the interest of

the work on the Corvette Lindsey, being converted into a passenger boat at the Clare Ship-building Co. yards.

Cin. A. J. Jeddry, R.C.E.M.E. who arrived from overseas on the Scythia a few weeks ago, was taken immediately to Military Hospital at Halifax. He was met by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeddry, now residing in Halifax. All returned to their home at Meteghan Station on February 19. They also visited the Royal Hotel, Meteghan, where the returned soldier was employed before his enlistment.

Of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Comeau who served in the war, Cyrille, Gerald and Alphonse have received their discharges, Denis and Elie are now at home, and Louis has not yet returned.

Adelard Goguen, of Amherst, organizer for the Society L'Assomption, Moncton, was a recent guest of Arthur Robichaud and Mrs. Robichaud. Mr. Robichaud is president of Meteghan Branch No. 28. He also called on the Sec'y-Treas., A. F. Haché.

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## Red Cross News

The Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society was pleased to receive the recent donation of 1 crib quilt, 1 quilt top, 2 children's dresses and 2 slips, all made by Mrs. E. B. Tibert, of Central Grove, such a contribution is much appreciated by the local branch, and will be much more so by the needy children in England or Europe to whom the Red Cross gift will bring warmth and comfort. More donations of this kind are urgently needed, as are knitters and sewers to make up the Red Cross materials on hand.

## Hillsburn

(Held over from last week.)

Pte. Alphonso Kay, of Digby, has been spending some time with his mother Mrs. Maurice Kay. Pte. Kay has just returned from overseas and we are glad to welcome him home.

Cpl. Kathleen Longmire has arrived from overseas and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Longmire. Kathleen is the only girl from here to serve in the armed forces. We are glad to welcome her.

Mrs. Ray Longmire is in Halifax for medical observation.

Fred and Hartley Condon, Principals of Kingston and White Rock schools are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mrs. Irving Longmire and sons, Paul and Morris, were recent overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson of Parkers Cove.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Clark is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital. This is the second time that Mrs. Clark has had to enter the Hospital within a few weeks.

Mrs. Edward Everett, recently entertained at a birthday party in honor of her son Lawrence, who celebrated his third birthday.

Mr. Judson Longmire celebrated his 84th birthday on Feb. 2nd. He is our oldest inhabitant.

Our teacher had a very pretty decorated Valentine box for the school and also a program of songs, readings, and recitations on Valentines day.

Cpl. James Longmire and Cpl. Kathleen Longmire recently visited their father Roy Longmire at Halifax, Mr. Longmire having recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. Richard Chambers who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday for two weeks has returned to her home in Swampscott, Mass.

## Gilbert's Cove

The death occurred on Friday, February 8 of Mrs. Annie E. Melanson, East Boston, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Henry S. Mallett, of this place.

Mrs. Raymond Fredette returned to her home, Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday after attending the funeral of her mother Mrs. Herbert Mallett, Ottawa, leaving for the United States were Mrs. Richard Westeag and Mrs. Lawrence Deveau, New York, who attended the funeral of their father the late William R. Comeau.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Melanson last Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. LeBlanc. The baby was named Norman Louis. Godparents were Mrs. Henry Doucette and Henry Comeau.

Public Health Nurses, Audrey Buchanan and Miss Tupper were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amirault.

John Pettipas, recently discharged from the armed forces,

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## Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Women's Institute for Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge was held with Mrs. O. F. Woodman. A fairly large attendance when so many in our community have been suffering from influenza. After the usual opening exercises the business session followed during which reports were received from communities and acknowledgments from those in hospital who had received boxes of "cheer" from this W. I.

Two standing committees were appointed as follows: "Youth and Education"—Mrs. George Wightman, convener; "Art and Literature"—Mrs. George Austin, convener. Plans were made for work for the committees from now on. The latter committee will specialize in collecting data for a little history of this community from facts gleaned from records of residents and friends. It is hoped we shall be able during the summer to have a "Fair" again, somewhat on the same lines as in former years.

The monthly meeting of the Meteghan Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph L. Robicheau on the evening of February 12.

Mrs. Clémie Comeau, who celebrated her birthday on that day was presented with a basket of fruit.

Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc was appointed convener of Arts and Literature.

A quiz programme was conducted by Miss Prescillo Comeau. The meeting adjourned with the Ave Maris Stella.

## Port Wade

Miss Anna McGrath and brother Berna McGrath are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Tackas, in Sydney.

Sgt. Clyde Bain, wife and baby of Kentville, were recent guests of his father, Edmund Bain.

Alton Hayden has gone to Sussex, N.B., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Ellis entertained some friends at a dance at their home recently.

Cpl. Willard Apt, who is stationed in New Brunswick, is spending a few days with his wife and family.

## Granville Ferry

Mrs. H. F. Reed is spending two months with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family in Marblehead, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and family in Danvers, Mass.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Miss Alice Gilliatt, Wednesday, Feb. 20, when Miss Gilliatt and Mrs. Rhoda Jefferson were joint hostesses in honor of Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt, who was celebrating her birthday.

E. B. Wood recently returned from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, where he went for examination.

Edgar Shafner, of the C.N.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shafner and sister, Miss Grace Shafner.

Alfred Mills, who recently received his honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F., is now a student at Annapolis Royal Academy.

During the service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 17, the rector, Rev. G. F. Bickley dedicated a Litany Book to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lieut. Hazel Alberta Eaton. The book was the gift of the Senior Guild of Holy Trinity.

is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he underwent an operation. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Pettipas are making their home at Gilbert's Cove.

Rev. Fr. D'Entremont, who was appointed administrator of this parish for the past six months, has gone to St. Joseph's Parish in Halifax. Fr. L. LeBlanc has resumed his duties as parish priest, having been on sick leave for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amirault and children were recent visitors to Yarmouth.


Mrs. Louise Melanson who formerly made her home with Mrs. Fred Robicheau, Weymouth Mills, is now with her daughter Mrs. James White.

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## Local and Personal

Pte. Allister Harris returned on Saturday from service overseas.

Capt. Anne Barnes, of Digby, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mrs. Earl Pancy and Mrs. Maurice Darres spent a few days at Halifax.

Freeman Rice returned the past week from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Titus Darres.

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mrs. Walter Lent was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Tuesday evening.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Anthony at the home of A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Hallett Banks spent the past week in Digby with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

The Red Cross Room will be open every Thursday through the month of March for finishing the sewing.

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, of Truro, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Berry and sister, Mrs. Lillian Hubley.

The Happy Gang Club gave a surprise party to Mrs. Hardy Benson on Saturday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and daughter Patricia, of Saint John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

Ptes. Maurice Darres and Aubrey Darres arrived home Saturday from overseas, coming on the Queen Elizabeth via New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and two children, of Kentville, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire for several days.

Mrs. Hobden has resigned her position as teacher of Junior High at Oakdene and Hugh Berry has taken the school for a time. Mr. Berry has recently returned from service overseas.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the usual place. A social welfare program will be given—a guest speaker will speak on this subject. A tea will be served.

John Rice received quite a shaking up on Saturday evening when he was struck by a truck and knocked down and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the doctor's office but later he walked to his home.

At St. John's Church on Sunday night the service was in preparation for the "Anglican Advance Appeal" and was attended by a number from Deep Brook and Smith's Cove. During the next week or so sixteen lay visitors will call on the various communities of St. Clement's Parish.

## Philathea Class Meets

The Philathea Class held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hanshaw on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. Although it was a very cold evening many were able to attend. The meeting opened with a short devotional and business period conducted by the Vice-President.

Following this period a very enjoyable Valentine program was presented, consisting of readings, dialogues and contests. These were greatly enjoyed by all present. Later refreshments were served and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

## Addresses Boyhood Friends

A large audience attended the lecture given by Major William M. Jones, in Oakdene Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Bear River Red Cross Society. Major A. M. Simons acting as chairman introduced the speaker, briefly outlining the boyhood days of Major Jones as being one of Bear River's sons; although born in Digby he lived the greater part of his early life in Bear River.

Major Jones eloquently told of his experiences in England, Cairo, the Desert and Yugoslavia, especially emphasizing the latter as to the faith and loyalty of its people and their high ideals and morale which has brought them freedom.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. A. B. Campbell, president of the Red Cross society on behalf of those present welcomed Major Jones and presented Mrs. Jones with a framed picture of the village of Bear River. Mrs. Jones responded in an appreciative manner.

Later the executive of the Red Cross with a few intimate friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Romans, sister of Major Jones, where Mrs. A. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. L. Warren presided over the coffee and tea cups, assisted in serving by Mrs. Allan Harris, Miss June Schmidt, and Miss Muriel Kinney.

On Friday afternoon Major Jones spoke to the pupils of Oakdene School.

Major and Mrs. William M. Jones spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter M. Romans. On Wednesday night they were guests of Col. and Mrs. Garnet W. Harris at dinner, Col. Harris having been Major Jones' commanding officer in the early days of the first world war. On Friday night they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris. Altogether Major "Bill" had a delightfully busy time reminiscing with many boyhood friends. He and his wife returned to Digby on Saturday.

## OBITUARY

### Miss Annie McDormand

There passed away on Thursday, Feb. 21st, at her home after a long illness, Miss Annie McDormand, at the age of 85 years. She was the daughter of the late Freeman and Cecelia (Dunn) McDormand, of Bear River, and had lived her life there. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cebra Rice, of Bear River; one brother, Charles McDormand, Bear River; three nieces and six nephews. Rev. T. McDormand, of Toronto, and Rev. Donald McDormand, of St. George, N.B., are nephews of the deceased. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Bear River Baptist Church of which she was a member. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Mrs. Robert Snider

The death occurred on Tuesday evening, February 19, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ira McCormick, of Mrs. Robert Snider, widow of Robert Snider, of Marshalltown, age 76 years. She was formerly Miss Matilda Peck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. at Waldec Cemetery.

Appointment of Major H. Evans to the post of Public Relations Representative of the Halifax District, Nova Scotia Division of the Salvation Army, has been announced. Major Evans will carry on his work from the offices of the Divisional Headquarters, Hollis St., Halifax. For the past three years he has been associated with the auxiliary services of the Salvation Army, and for the past year has been in charge of the organization's work at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook. While at Cornwallis he made many friends in Digby, and on one occasion was guest speaker at a meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club.

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Whitman Peck, of Deep Brook, and since her marriage has resided at Marshalltown. Surviving are one brother, Alfred Peck, U.S.A.; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick, of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick, Bear River, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the family lot daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. at Waldec Cemetery.



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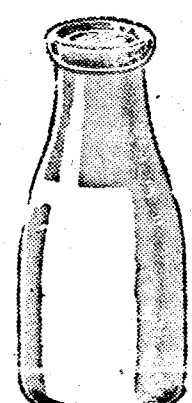
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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. C. L. Goudey, accompanied by her small son Glen, spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Reynold Taylor, who left for Halifax on a business trip Thursday, returned home Friday.

Pte. Foster Journey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Journey, was among the week-end arrivals from overseas.

After enjoying a three weeks holiday, Estelle Doucet returned to her duties at the local Bank branch Monday.

Mrs. John Shaffner, Bridgetown, spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson.

E. T. Williams, C. P. R., Hotel Accountant Kentville, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey, last week.

Bobby and Stuart Fergusson, students at Kings Collegiate School, Windsor, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fergusson, Weymouth.

"Bill" Henderson was an overnight guest at the Goodwin Hotel on Monday. Mr. Henderson is well known here, having been attached to the Naval Office during the war.

The Misses Priscilla and Bernadette Lorgere, teachers of the Intermediate and Primary Departments of the Weymouth School, were unable to return to their school Monday, after spending the week-end in Corberry, due to Sunday night's snowstorm the roads were impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau and family, motored to Digby Saturday morning to meet their son, Cpl. Elot Comeau, who returned home following three years service overseas. Cpl. Comeau made the crossing on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Elie Comeau entertained the officers of the local Red Cross branch at a delightful afternoon tea, Friday. A 'Washington Pie' was an important part of the refreshments the day being the anniversary of George Washington's birthday as well as that of the hostess.

J. N. Dow, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Vocational Training and Educational Branch was in Weymouth on Monday, Feb. 18, in the interest of those World War II veterans wishing to take up vocational training and further their education. Five young men of the village were interviewed by Mr. Dow, who made the necessary arrangements to enrol them in vocational schools. Mr. Dow will be in Weymouth Monday of each alternate week, commencing March 4th, for the purpose of interviewing returned service men interested in taking up vocational training. Arrangements for interview may be made with J. E. Comeau, chairman of the citizens re-habilitation committee.

## Weymouth North

Mrs. Ethel Moore, who was visiting her daughter in Boston, has returned home.

Alden Walker, principal of the Weymouth North Schools, spent the week end at his home in Carleton Corner.

Miss Luella Hogan, of Montreal, Bank staff in Bear River, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caird Nicholl, over the week end.

Miss Frances Lent returned on Friday from Sackville where she has been attending a musical recital at Mount Allison University.

Blair Outhouse has returned to Tiverton after spending several months with his wife and son who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurber.

Muriel Nicholl, of the Royal who was called home by the sudden death of her father, Rev. J. B. Hogan, has returned to Montreal. During her stay here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen.

## MARRIAGES

### McNorgan - Johnstone

The marriage took place in on Friday, February 8, of L.A.C. Edward McNorgan, of Digby, to Miss Joyce Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnstone, of Joggins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Free-stone of the United Church. The couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan, Moncton.

### VanTassel - Horten

A pretty wedding took place on on Wednesday, February 20 at Digby, in the Baptist parsonage, when Barbara Joyce Horten, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Amoro, was united in marriage to Keith Victor VanTassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanTassel, Roxville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Earle DeLong. Mrs. Louis J. Gosson was bridesmaid, and Louis J. Gosson, groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Amoro, foster parents of the bride were present at the ceremony. The bride was dressed in pale blue crepe and wore a string of pearls. The happy couple motored to Sissiboo Falls where supper was served to relatives and friends at the bride's home. Later they motored to Gulliver's Cove where a shower was given in their honor by the groom's sister, Miss Helen VanTassel at the home of Chester Haight. They received many valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel will reside in Roxville.

## New Adjutant-General Funeral Services of

### Rev. J. B. Hogan

At 3:00 p.m. Thursday of last week funeral services for Rev. J. B. Hogan, who passed away suddenly, Monday, February 18, were conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of Digby, in the Riverside Baptist Church. On the platform with Rev. DeLong were Rev. T. F. McWilliam of Deep Brook; Licentiate, Bernard Manzer, of Barton; Rev. J. S. Brodie, Rector of the Anglican Churches, Weymouth and Rev. A. Thorpe, of the United Church of Canada, Weymouth.

The Weymouth Branch of the Canadian Legion under leadership of Major G. D. Campbell attended in a body.

After the opening hymn "How Firm a Foundation" the Scripture Lesson was read by Rev. James Brodie, followed by a prayer by Rev. A. Thorpe. Miss Frances Phillips of Digby, sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", after which Rev. J. E. DeLong paid tribute to the Rev. Mr. Hogan as a soldier and as a minister of the Gospel. Rev. T. F. McWilliam spoke of him as a true comrade and a faithful fellow-worker.

After the singing of the closing hymn "Son of My Soul", Lic. Bernard Manzer pronounced the Benediction.

Floral offerings were many and beautiful testifying the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The remains were forwarded to Centerville, N. B., Friday to be interred in the family lot, beside his wife and daughter.

## Church Point Home and School Association

The monthly meeting of the Church Point Home and School Association was held Wednesday evening. Representatives from Comeauville and Belliveau's Cove branches were present.

Reports showed the membership of 31 at re-organization two months ago had increased to 56, \$31.68 was reported on hand in the treasury.

It was proposed Dr. Philip LeBlanc of Little Brook be asked to examine the tonsils of the school children.

Mrs. Wille J. Belliveau gave a brief resume of the delegates' attendance at the Belliveau's Cove branch the preceding week. A group of school children sang "Bein Venus" for the guests of the evening.

In commemoration of Founder's Day a playette was enacted. It consisted of two girls doing home work and listening to a Home and School Radio programme consisting of a radio quiz with questions and answers relating to the Home and School Association's aims. Through the use of amplifiers, the "broadcast" was made to sound most realistic. Lunch was served; all took part in an enjoyable sing song. Joseph P. Doucet entertained the group with some of his stories.

On Monday evening, Feb. 18, friends and neighbors gave a surprise party to Hart Hayden, Bay View, the occasion being his 76th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent and best wishes and "many happy returns" were extended Mr. Hayden.

## Havelock-New Tasket

### Red Cross

The Havelock-New Tasket branch of the Red Cross held a sale at the home of Mrs. Ella Mullen on February 16. Donations were generous and of a wide variety. A quilt made by local women was sold to the highest bidder, and all articles were sold by auction. Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan, president of the branch was auctioneer and Mrs. Thurston Mullen, treasurer. Articles were rapidly taken up by eager buyers. Later, tea, coffee and sandwiches were served at 10c. per person. Attendance was not large due to one of the worst storms of the season. The sum of \$29.00 was realized.



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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, March 6-7

LAUGHS and CHILLS

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Miss Audrey VanTassel, C.W. A.C. veteran was presented with a lovely pair of nylons while male members of the Canadian Armed Services Discharge Buttons received generous supplies of cigarettes. The occasion of these presentations was a party given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Digby, on Thursday evening last by the Ever-Ready Club, Mount Pleasant.

The party was given for the Mount Pleasant boys—and girl—who served their king and country at home and abroad during the war.

In spite of bad weather and almost impassable roads, there was an excellent turn out. An enjoyable evening was spent at cards and dancing—dancing that included everything from modern jitter bug to the old fashioned French Eight. The latter came toward the close of the evening, after the refreshments had been served. Old timers occupied one end of the hall and the younger folk the other—the old timers lost out by a wide margin.

Unfortunately all of ex-service personnel were unable to be present, however, the committee in charge have seen to it that the gifts will be awarded those who were not at the party.

Ex-service personnel with over seas records honored on this occasion were: Arthur Johnson, Willard Wagner, Johnnie Hand-spiker, Chester Amoro, Fred Laramore, Robert Germaine, George Barnett, Lloyd Jefferson, Cecil VanTassel, Earl VanTassel, Kenneth VanTassel, Guy VanTassel, Russell VanTassel, William Clayton, Clyde Stark, Fraser Handspiker, John Outhouse, Ralph Johnson, Arnold Handspiker, Osborne Handspiker, Garret Handspiker, Ralph Garland, and Thomas MacDonald.

Those honored who served in Canada were: Audrey VanTassel, Stewart Laramore, Kenneth Germaine, Loran Stark, Louis Daley, Carl Johnson, Clifford Mullen, Rufus Connor and Edwin Barnes.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Allan Stark, president of the Ever Ready Club following a brief address by Oscar VanTassel.

The party was the last official act of the club which is winding up its activities. The Ever Ready Club was organized during the war, with one of its aims that of providing comforts for those from that community who enlisted in the service of their country.

## 90th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs Bertha Waugh received many cards of congratulations on Friday March 1st, the occasion being her 90th birthday. Mrs. Waugh and her husband, the late James Waugh, made their home at Granville Ferry for 20 years, living in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. G. A. Haworth. Mrs. Waugh has been making her home for the past number of years with her daughter, Mrs. George Bent, of Granville Centre. She has always been a very active worker in the Red Cross, having knit hundreds of pairs of socks and made a great many quilts. She is now finishing a quilt for the Junior Guild of All Saints Church, at Granville Centre. She is a great reader and her company is enjoyed by young and old. Mrs. Waugh has two daughters, Mrs. Bent and Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, of Lawrencetown. She has 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. During a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry, last summer, there were four generations present: Mrs. Waugh, her daughter Mrs. Shaffner, granddaughter, ss athleen Ruffeesmxfiven, Mrs. Ruffee, and great granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Ruffee. Mrs. Waugh received many visitors on her birthday who called to offer congratulations. She received many gifts.

Owing to mechanical difficulties we have had to omit several important news items. Most of these will be re-written and appear in our next issue. For a time we doubted if it would be possible for us to publish an edition this week.



Signing the register at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ontario, February 23rd, 1946, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester Melanson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Melanson of Digby, Nova Scotia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Elsmere Ave., Windsor, Ontario. (Photo by A.B.C. News Pictures.)

## TOWN APPOINTMENTS

Town appointments were made at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council. Appointments were as follows:

Medical Health Officer: Dr. E. D. Dickie.

Stipendiary Magistrate: G. H. Peters.

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate: C. W. Smith (no salary).

Town Solicitor: E. J. Theriault.

Supt. of Streets: F. W. Robinson.

Chief of Police: F. J. Thibault.

Auditors: Nightingale, Hayman & Co.

Cattle Reeves and Poundkeepers: F. W. Robinson and Horton Stark.

Weighers and Measurers: Bruce Baxter and A. R. Turnbull.

Keeper of Town Dump: Archibald Dennison.

The appointment of Assessors was deferred on motion, until a later meeting. His Worship, Mayor Merkel, was named to succeed former Mayor Anderson as the town's representative on the Power Board for a 2-year term.

Town Clerk C. W. Smith and Deputy Mayor Cardoza were appointed delegates to the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Councillor Cardoza was re-appointed for a fourth term as Chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee.

## Please Excuse Appearance

For the past two or three weeks the appearance of the Courier, has been on the "terrible" side. We hope this condition will improve as soon as a new set of rollers for our newspaper press arrives.

We thought we had a decent spare set, but these had been standing so long the "life" had gone out of them. They had to be taken off and badly scored rollers substituted.

Also, for the past month, we have had considerable difficulty with our linotype. We have corrected some of the trouble ourselves, and are in hopes Bob Halser, the linotype service man who makes periodic visits will soon be making his rounds.

For several Sundays someone has had to be on the job making repairs and adjustments on this machine—or to catch up on type composition behind because of mechanical difficulties—at the present time our one lino is not only setting type for the Courier, but also for four book jobs being produced in our plant. Type composition on three of these is about completed. The fourth—and smallest—is yet to be started.

The linotype is one of the most complicated machines man has invented. Without a doubt the most complicated machine in Digby county—it has more than 6,000 moving parts. And, when it gets out of kilter, well—we doubt if the book of Job would ever have been written had Job one of these machines to contend with. Nevertheless, if all goes well, we have hopes a second linotype will be installed in our plant before the close of this year.

## Teachers' Luncheon Meeting Held

A luncheon meeting of the Digby Local of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union was held at Digby Academy on Saturday at 11 a.m. Miss Agnes Mills, President of the Digby Local, presided. Miss Kathleen Durling acted as Secretary in the absence of Miss Antoinette Belliveau. There were twenty-three members present including B. E. Finigan, General Secretary of the Union.

After approval of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Finigan read and commented on the recent news-letter he had sent to all locals. Topics discussed at this time were: cost of living bonuses, a change in the date when school boards should signify their intention to cancel or renew a teacher's contract, and the Walter Callow Wheel Chair Campaign which merits the support of all teachers.

President Agnes Mills was appointed to represent Digby local at the annual Council Meeting of the Union to be held in Truro on April 24, 25, and 26th. Vice-President Marjorie Porter was named as alternative representative.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Digby Local would be held as soon as the report of the Joint Salary Committee is published.

Following luncheon, which was served by the teachers of Digby Academy, the meeting was again called to order.

An extensive list of questions sent to the local by the committee working on Curriculum Revision was discussed at some length and answered.

The last item brought before the meeting was the report of

## H. M. C. S. Cornwallis Decommissioned

On Friday, March 1st, the Naval Standard flying at the mast-head of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, was hauled down, marking the closing of this great Naval Base.

Since its commissioning in 1943 H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the largest Naval Training Base in the British Empire, has trained many thousands of young men for service in the Canadian Navy. Many of the young men who received their training at this base have gone out to win great laurels in the Battle of the Atlantic on the many sea fronts of the recently ended "global war." Many of these fine young men to have given their lives in the great struggle, acquitting themselves gloriously in the fight for freedom.

At the base training was given to the Canadian Naval recruits not only in the basic needs of naval training but also in many of the highly technical and during the war period, deeply secret methods of sea warfare. Specialized training in Asdic work, the locating of enemy submarines, was given at the Base, as was also courses in Gunnery and many of the officers who helped in the command of Canadian ships during the war received their officers' training at Cornwallis.

Digby has many pleasant memories of the great naval base and of the thousands of fine young men who passed through it. Many fine friendships were formed and the town always found the Officer Commanding the Base, Capt. J. C. I. Edwards and his men ready and willing to cooperate in any worthwhile venture in the town.

Great praise must be given to the conduct of the thousands of men who were at the Base during the time they were here. Evidence of that fact is to be found in that during the period the base was operating, no major crimes and few minor crimes were reported which involved naval personnel.

Members of the local Sea and Air Corps will have cause to miss H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for it was from this great base that the officers who trained this Corps were drawn as was much of the equipment used by the Corps. On several occasions members of the Corps were given a day at sea on one of the naval ships attached to the base. These memories will never be forgotten.

## Taxi Limit Set at Twelve

The number of taxis licensed to operate within the town during 1946 was set at 12 by a resolution of the town council.

Provisions of the new Taxi By-Law were adopted unanimously. These provisions call for the adoption of a uniform schedule of fares from operating within the town. They also call for the compulsory carrying of passenger and accident insurance by taxis.

All taxis operating within the town will be subject to inspection by town authorities. All cab drivers must be licensed by the town.

The new schedule calls for a fee of 50 cents for one or two passengers anywhere in town, and 25 cents for the third and each additional passenger. A fee of 25 cents per passenger is called for between boat and train under the new schedule. A fee of \$2.00 per hour is authorized for waiting time and taxis by the hour may charge \$4.00. Funeral rates are set at \$3.00.

The Joint Committee working on the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Scheme, Mr. Finigan explained this report very completely. The meeting went on record as being opposed to any increase in the number of years service required for pension, and in favor of retaining the present system for those teachers already in service, but felt a new scheme should be adopted for future teachers if the same is deemed necessary.

## TAX RATE REMAINS AT \$5.80

Digby's tax rate will remain at \$5.80 for 1946 with an outside school rate of \$1.90, it was decided at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council. Estimates tabled at the meeting showed the expected revenue raised by other means than taxation would be \$3,697 against which there were estimated expenditures of \$58,053, leaving \$54,355 to be raised by tax levy.

The break down of estimated expenditures shows the town expects to spend \$5,510 for general

government; \$6,450 for protection of persons and property; \$5,850 for public works; \$5,525 for public welfare; \$550 for recreation; \$450 for conservation of health.

Debt service charges will take \$8,492; joint and special expenditures \$2,710, and \$4,000 will be paid on the water utility deficit.

The town will be called upon to raise \$18,513 for school purposes—an increase of \$1300 over last year.

## Usual Grants Made By Town

Annual grants to various organizations were made at the meeting of the Town Council Monday night. Rev. T. W. Hodgson appeared before the Council on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses and asked for a continuance of their grant from the town. On motion, the annual grant of \$400 was ordered continued this year.

A letter was read from the Digby General Hospital asking for a continuance of their grant. This was, on motion, ordered continued at the figure of \$500.

Appearing before the Council also at Monday night's meeting was Mr. Holm, blind representative of the National Institute for the Blind. Mr. Holm made an appeal on behalf of his organization for a grant of \$50 and outdone by the National Institute lined some of the valuable work for the Blind in the care of blind adults and the prevention of blindness among children and adults in Canada. The Council voted payment of the grant.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in Trinity Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Badly Damaged in Collision

A taxi, owned by F. R. Eisner, and driven by Garnet Francis, was badly damaged when it struck a car parked on the highway near Clementsport.

Francis was returning from Annapolis with a number of passengers who had attended the dance there when he struck the car. The passengers, although shaken up, were not injured, while Francis suffered a slight cut on the chin.

It is understood the car struck by Francis was parked without lights and that Francis did not see it until too late to avoid a collision. There were no occupants on the chin.

Miss Helen LeBlanc, R.N., was a week end visitor at her home in Little Brook.

Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, of Milton, and Arthur Delaney, of Dorchester, Mass., passed through Digby on Tuesday en route to Central Grove to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Fred Hersey.

## TRAFFIC DETOURS AS BRIDGE WEAKENS

Traffic over the No. 1 highway from Digby in the direction of Halifax is being detoured through the Acadia Valley while temporary repairs are being made to the Big Joggin Bridge. The bridge will be open for light traffic by today.

Traffic over the bridge ceased shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the west span of the three span bridge settled some twenty inches after a truck laden with logs had passed over it. It is understood one of the steel girders under the span had sprung.

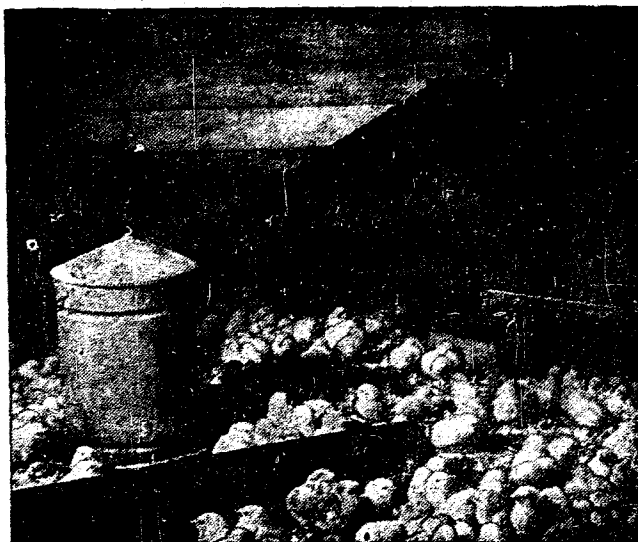
The bridge is located some five miles outside of Digby on the main highway, spanning what is locally known as the Big Jog-

gin—an arm of the Annapolis Basin.

Because of the settling of the span all traffic has been suspended over the bridge for the time being, and no hints are yet given as to when the bridge will be open for heavy traffic. For the present bus passengers are crossing the bridge on foot to board busses waiting on either side.

For the information of the public the bridge, one of the longest on the No. 1 highway between Yarmouth and Halifax—is not the bridge known as Victoria Bridge, spanning the mouth of Bear River. The Victoria Bridge, a large structure, is some three miles further along in the direction of Halifax.

## Early Chicks For Early Eggs



POULTRYMEN planning to market eggs at next fall's high prices should order Canadian Approved chicks early in the hatching season. These chicks, covey in the warmth of the brooder stove with drinking

fountains and feed hoppers nearby, are getting a good start in life. Later, when placed on clean range with access to plenty of green feed, they will develop into healthy, large bodied birds capable of heavy egg production next fall and winter.

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Under the heading "Your Town and Mine" are these words: "Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier". In other words "Your Town and Mine" is a contributed column.

We admit we do not always agree with "Your Town and Mine", but we enjoy it, and so we believe, do most of our readers.

Last week the author made a few caustic remarks about the local telephone service. Frankly, we took no exception to these comments.

However, on Friday afternoon last week Miss Mable Holdsworth, chief operator at the Digby exchange, gave us a ring and expressed her views on the situation.

Miss Holdsworth was quite emphatic in that with reasonable co-operation from the public, most of the difficulties could be eliminated. During her conversation she asked "Have you ever made a complaint to me?"

We had to confess we had not. Occasionally we had passed a few remarks in the direction of the operator at the switch board but never to the chief operator.

She requested that in future that when we, or any telephone subscriber, has cause to complain, of the service rendered by the Digby exchange, the complaint be immediately reported to the chief operator or a senior operator. She explained that the only way to get at the source of the trouble, and to determine whether the trouble be of a mechanical nature or the result of inefficiency on the part of an operator.

We have promised Miss Holdsworth our co-operation in this respect, and at her request are asking our readers to adopt the same procedure.

Incidentally Miss Holdsworth informed us that Digby is soon to have a new telephone system. Work will begin this spring when the common battery type exchange will be installed. We understand that with this system it will no longer be necessary to "turn a crank" in order to get central—it will just be a matter of lifting the receiver.

While we have our complaints with regard to the telephone service at Digby, we have at the same time, no hesitation in passing along some words of praise to the local staff. Their co-operation has been most valuable to us in the gathering of

news. More than once they have given us "tips" that have led us to important news stories, and often when we have been on the track of a story and had not the slightest idea of whom to call in order to get the particulars we needed, central has always succeeded in helping us contact the right party, whether that party was close at hand or lived many miles from here.

The assessment appeal court met at Digby last week, and once again it was evident that the whole assessment question should be revised. The inequalities in assessment in the town of Digby should not be tolerated.

The whole assessment should be scrapped. The rate books at the town hall hidden and assessors appointed to start from scratch.

It is doubtful if any property in Digby is over-assessed in the true sense of the term. Nevertheless, on a comparative basis there are many inequalities.

Assessment of personal property is really a farce! Furniture in Digby is assessed from \$50 to \$300—with a few in excess of the last named amount. The usual assessment is around \$200.

Actually there are few of us who can "kick" at a \$200 assessment on furniture. One does not have a bedroom suite, a living room suite or a piano worth more than the total amount they are assessed on their furniture.

Our recommendation would be to assess real and personal property in Digby at full value. None would suffer as a result for the rate would be reduced by one-half at least, in fact we know of one person who has gone into the matter somewhat who claims with assessment at full value, Digby's rate would be under \$200 per hundred.

Our present high rate is the result of our low assessment, but until this rate is drastically reduced, we cannot expect to do much in the way of bringing new industry to our town. The first question asked by those who have any thought of doing business in Digby is "What is your tax rate?" The answer scares them—the matter of low assessment is not considered.

Central Grove

John Elliott, Freeport, recently visited at the home of Melvin Tibert.

Mrs. Jessie Powell, Freeport, is visiting relatives in this village.

Fred Hersey and son Arthur spent last Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. Fred Hersey is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Rev. J. M. Jones, Freeport, visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Spittle one day recently.

Boyd Outhouse, Tiverton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

The Digby Civic Band has indeed suffered a severe loss in the death of its leader, Paul Yates. It is commendable, however, that, despite this heavy loss, the Band plans to carry on. Here is a marvelous opportunity for one of our local Service Clubs to really serve the community by sponsoring the Digby Civic Band. The Band was re-organized some twelve years ago under the sponsorship of Kiwanis; it is hoped that one of the Service Clubs will come to the aid of the Band in this, their hour of need, and assist them in the raising of funds necessary to carrying on. This will be an extensive proposition but it is an expenditure that is well worth while. Not only does the Band provide musical entertainment for the town, it also provides the young people of the town with the opportunity of securing a musical education which will stand them in good stead in years to come. The Band also provides an outlet for the surplus energy possessed by young people and directs this energy to profitable channels rather than to anti-social activities. The Band's only means of raising funds is through membership dues, concerts and the Town grant. This is not sufficient if the Band has to secure a new leader, and this will be necessary if new members are to be trained. This new leader will undoubtedly require a larger stipend than Mr. Yates who often served for long periods without remuneration. The only way the Band can carry on therefore is through the help, aid and assistance of some outside body whose fund raising potentialities are much larger than those of the Band itself. The Band is organized, it has valuable assets in music, instruments and uniforms;

new members are anxious to join; the only holdup is lack of finances needed to secure a leader and the finding of a capable leader who will serve at a figure that can be met. These difficulties can be met and mastered—how about it?

Recent announcement by Michael Dwyer, Maritime Director of National Selective Service, that 60,000 Nova Scotians will be seeking their "first" jobs by June, is of deep interest, or should be, to Digby. It is evident that this employment situation will affect our town. There seems to be little likelihood at present that private industry in the town can absorb so many more job seekers. The answer then seems to be a planned program of public works. Mention has been made of the possibility of street paving, the construction of a new school or schools. It is to be hoped that these projects will not be bogged down in a mess of civic red tape but will proceed apace. Not only are they needed to improve our town but they are also needed, especially at this time, to provide employment in the transition period. Do not let us kid ourselves, however, that public works is the answer to employment problem in our town, it is at best only a stop gap. The civic purse can stand only so much of this type of job finding. Permanent employment, employment after the period of transition has been bridged must come from private sources, local industrial development of some sort. Now is the time to give serious consideration to this. Let us not wait until we are faced with an employment crisis and an empty treasury.

## Hillsburn

The Home and School Association met in the school house on Thursday but owing to the weather not many of the members were present.

Roy Longmire is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

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I will call at the home of anyone desiring my services between Digby and East Ferry and for this call there will be no additional charge made.

In order to accommodate the public of Tiverton, Freeport and Westport, I will open an office at the Post Office at East Ferry for one day on March 11th. All those who are intending to see me at East Ferry should write me immediately of their intentions so I may be in a position to arrange my work accordingly.

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Cpl. Kathleen Longmire returned to Halifax on Thursday after having spent her 30-day leave at her home.

Miss Marion Longmire, of Truro, is spending some time at her home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Mrs. Clarence Everett, Mrs. Percy Condon, Mrs. Ed. Everett and Mrs. Floyd Everett spent Tuesday in Litchfield visiting Mrs. Harvey Chute.

Miss Jennie Wiles, of Lower Granville, is spending some time with her brother, Mrs. Stanage Halliday.

Cpl. James Longmire returned to Halifax on Sunday after a 30-day leave at his home here.

Miss Helena Halliday, who is employed at Clarence, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morland Halliday.

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## Appreciation..

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA expresses profound gratitude to all its associates and the citizens of Digby and vicinity for their loyal support and co-operation during the war years, especially as applying to its Navy Hostel League.

Approximately one million service personnel were cared for in the Hostel during its two and one-half years of operation.

MANY THANKS FOR A FINE JOB WELL DONE.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA  
(Dominion Council)

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

A. L. Macdonald

Minister of Highways and Public Works  
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## Local and Personal

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Acadiaville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Longmire, of Hillsburn.

Mrs. Ruby Hyson, of Yarmouth, spent Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bent, on her way through to Halifax.

Mrs. Layton Hinxman and daughter Marilyn were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton, of Litchfield.

Tpr. Earl B. VanTassel arrived home on the Queen Elizabeth after spending the past 10 months overseas. His many friends welcome him back.

First boat of the season to load at the Canadian Gypsum Co.'s winter shipping port at Deep Brook, arrived last week and cleared for Boston.

Mrs. Layton Hinxman and little daughter "Cookie" Marilyn, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire Jr., at Hillsburn.

R.C.E. Newman Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range, has received his discharge in No. 6 District Depot, Halifax and returned home.

Mrs. Gerald Livingstone, of Brighton, left last Tuesday for Owen Sound, Ont., where he will work for the summer months. Mrs. Livingstone and daughter, Diane Kathleen are staying at home.

Ralph G. Walsh former chief of the Kentville fire department, has been appointed fire marshal at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the naval station at Deep Brook, and takes up duties there at first of March. He has been chief at Kentville four years during which time the town has won the national fire prevention award.

### Town to Have Daylight Saving

Digby will adopt Daylight Saving time commencing at midnight April 27 and continuing through to midnight September 28, according to a resolution passed at Monday's meeting of the Town Council.

The resolution was passed following the reading of a letter from the Maritime headquarters of the Canadian Manufacturers Association pointing out that a great many Maritime communities were adopting Daylight time and suggesting that Digby follow the same course.

Bill Whitman spent the week end at his home in Round Hill.

Miss Olive Turner was a recent visitor at her home in Litchfield.

Wm. E. VanBlarcom attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Smith, Annapolis Royal, Monday.

Mrs. Reuben Haines and Mrs. Bernard Blackford, of Freeport, were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone has resumed her position at the Nurses' Residence after her recent illness.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the Church parlor Tuesday evening. They will have as their guests the Sewing Circle Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt and family visited on Sunday at Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dargie, Round Hill.

Mrs. Gordon Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carroza.

Miss Elizabeth Dargie, of Lawrencetown teaching staff, was a recent visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Hewitt.

Victor Finigan, of Freeport, was in town on Saturday.

The Handicraft Club will meet at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening.

William Oliver arrived home last week much improved in health after his recent serious operation in the V. G. Hospital, Digby.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Haines have been spending two months with the latter's son, Ralph Watkins and family, in Saint John, returned to their home in Freeport on Tuesday.

"By" Blackford and daughter Eva, of Tiverton, passed through Digby on Saturday en route home from New York where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

The Earn and Give Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith. A Red Cross quilt will be quilted at this meeting. Last week Miss Mildred Carty was hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Cann, of Freeport, Anita and Arthur Hersey, of Central Grove, were called to Digby on Saturday by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Fred Hersey. Fred Hersey spent the week end in town.

Miss Muriel Murdock, representing the Robin Flour Mills, spoke to the Earn and Give Club and other ladies of the Grace United Church on "How to Improve Your Kitchen". Refreshments were served by the Earn and Give Club. While in town Miss Murdock was the guest of Mrs. John Russell.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**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 Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove Service, 8.30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches**  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor  
Barton, 11 a.m.  
South Range, 3.00 p.m.  
North Range, 8 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Barton, 8 p.m., Wednesdays; North Range, 8 p.m., Thursdays.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
March 10, 1946  
First Sunday in Lent  
Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Morning Prayer Litany and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00  
Wednesday, Mar. 13—Men's Club, in the Parish House, 8:00 p.m.

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain True Ritchie  
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.00  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00  
Capt. Edith Stewart, of Halifax, will be conducting the services at the Salvation Army on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton, of Hillsburn, accompanied her little nephew Bryon Wright to Digby where he was met by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Garnet Wright, and proceeded to Hartlin. Maine, where Rev. Mr. Wright is the pastor of the Baptist Church. While in Digby Mrs. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halliday.

Mrs. W. A. Hanson, who has been spending a few days in Halifax returned home on Monday.

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Earl Dorman, the popular manager of the Steadman Store in Pictou for the past three years has been transferred to Digby and arrived last week to take over his new duties. He has been succeeded in Pictou by John B. Ross, recently discharged from the Canadian Army.

### In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph W. Lewis:  
He is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us. Friends may think the wound is healed.

But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

—Inserted by Father, Mother, Brother and Sister. 25:11c

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. John C. Handspiker, who passed away March 10th, 1941:

Time speeds on, five years have passed, Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast

Within our home, where all seemed bright,

And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will, His vacant place there is none can fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we will meet again.

—Inserted by his Daughters and Sons, Ada, Della and Bessie, Leonard, Edgar and John. 25:11p

**IN MEMORIAM**—In memory of my dear husband and daddy, Everett P. Robicheau, who died March 5th, 1945:

He is gone but not forgotten, And, as dawns another year,

In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us. Friends may think the wound is healed.

But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed.

—Sadly missed by his wife and small daughters, Margaret, Carol and Eileen. 25:11c

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, or expressed sympathy in any other way, during our recent bereavement; also to Dr. A. B. Campbell and Rev. G. D. Brydon.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick and Family, Bear River. 25:11c

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my thanks to neighbors and friends, also to Dr. E. D. Dickie, for their kindness to me during my recent bereavement.—Henry Comeau, Gilbert's Cove, N. S. 25:11p

### Lost

**LOST**—Between Digby and Centreville, on Wednesday night last, a Brown Suit Case, containing Women's and Children's Clothing. Finder, please notify Stanley Porter, Centreville, or driver of Digby Neck Bus. Reward. 25:11p

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**NOTICE**—My wife, Arleen, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.—Ainsley H. Francis. 25:31p

### BORN

**Woodman**—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., on February 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Woodman, a son, Douglas Oran Lee—weight 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

**Dickie**—At the Digby General Hospital, March 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickie, a son, John Dudley.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Marguerite, to Allan Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilhelm, of Ridgeway, Ont. The marriage is to take place on April 20th.

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Anyone who has a small size Hand Windmill they would like to sell, please communicate with Miss A. L. Jaegar, Smith's Cove. 25:11c

**WANTED**—Maid for General Housework in small family, good wages.—Mrs. Karl Harris, P. O. Box 653, Yarmouth, N. S. 25:11c

**WANTED**—Self contained house centrally located in residential area.—Apply Edgar Chan, Digby. 25:31c

**WANTED**—By a reliable girl attending night school, a position in a home where she could help in light housework and the care of children.—Apply to Box 195, Digby, N. S. 24:31p

**WANTED**—Girl to help with general housework in home where two girls are employed.—Apply to Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby. 24:31c

**WANTED**—Two ward girls to work in hospital.—Apply to Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Waterville. 24:21c

**WANTED**—Contractors to paint the I. O. O. F. Hall in Tiverton, this spring.—For further information apply Box 34, Tiverton, N. S. 23:31c

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; good wages; every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Edridge, Digby. 23:11c

**WANTED**—Small house or flat, unfurnished, for occupancy May 1.—C. H. Robertson, Hospital, Digby, N. S. 21:11c

**HELP WANTED**—A young Lady to work in our office and to help in the store. Main portion of the work is in the office to learn and keep up the Accounting of the Business. Saturday nights free except in holiday time and emergencies. When applying call in person and bring written application also references.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S.

**WANTED**—Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to Box G170, Digby. 21:11c

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

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One set Computing Scales.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Horton, Danvers, Digby County, N. S. 25:31p

**FOR SALE**—Thirty-five acres, (more or less) of mixed Pasture and Wood Land, from the Lighthouse Road to the Bryant Garden; six or seven acres cleared. Would prefer to sell by the acre or in small lots.—W. W. Hayden, Lighthouse Road, Digby. 25:61c

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**LOOK YOUR BEST FOR EASTER**—Nine different kinds of Foundation Garments; Easter orders must go in before March 16. Hope to see your smiling faces before that date.—Zilla Thurber, Corsetiere, Digby. 25:21p

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## Bear River Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon with President Mrs. H. E. Harris presiding. A great deal of business was dealt with—convenors of committees each gave a report of their work. Several letters of interest were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Warren; one from the Navy League, Halifax, with thanks for two pairs of seamen's mitts. A program on "Social Welfare" presented by Mrs. Charles Balsor. A report of the year's work of the Children's Aid Society, prepared by Mrs. Eric Wood of Annapolis, was read by Mrs. C. V. Snow. A tea was served to 22 members and guests by the following hostesses: Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Stanley Sabine, Mrs. Hallett Banks. Proceeds from tea, \$4.20.

## Hospital Trust Meets

The annual meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust was held in the Court House Wednesday evening last week. Reports of committees and the Annual report and statement of the auditors were received.

New directors elected were Reginald Jefferson of Mount Pleasant and Dr. E. D. Dickie for three year terms, and B. R. Mahon for a two year term. These directors replace Dr. W. R. Dickie, V. G.

black seal. The bride and groom will reside in Oxford, England.

Prior to her marriage the bride was assistant to the Shipping Master in Saint John and the groom is a radio officer (Merchant Marine) in the employ of the Alfred Holt Company, England.

## CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7 SUGAR COUPON S2 BUTTER COUPON R3 MEAT COUPON 27 Valid	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 MEAT COUPON 28 Valid	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 SUGAR COUPONS S3, S4 BUTTER COUPON R4 MEAT COUPON 29 Valid	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 MEAT COUPON 30 Valid	29	30
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Cardoza, and H. M. Turnbull, whose terms had expired. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors following the Trust meeting, F. R. Eisener was elected president of the board with H. M. Warne as vice president. A. T. McLellan was elected treasurer and C. Robertson secretary. Dr. J. R. McCleave was re-elected chairman of the House Committee and M. C. Denton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. E. B. Richardson was elected chairman of the Finance Committee.

Miss Florence Harris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, Sandy Cove.

Rodney Saunders of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Melda Saunders, Sandy Cove.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. James Ford

Florence Grace, wife of James Ford, Havelock, passed away Saturday, February 23. She had been in failing health for several months, but her death came as a shock to her family and friends. She was a life long resident of the village, and was the adopted daughter of the late William and Sarah Mullen. She was in her 65th year. Surviving are her husband, James Ford, and four sons, Eldon, New Tuskett, Wilfred, of Digby; Ervin and Wendell at home; seven grandchildren and one sister. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Tuesday, February 26. Lic. Bernard Manzer, of Barton, with all the services at her late residence. Interment was in the New Tuskett Baptist Cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary Eldridge

The death occurred on Feb. 26, of Mary, widow of Burket Eldridge, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wolfred Eldridge, York Beach, Me. She was 92 years of age. Mrs. Eldridge, who spent the early part of her married life in Sandy Cove, was predeceased by four children, two sons, Melbourne and Wolfred, and two daughters, Bessie and Maurine. Surviving are 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. L. B. Eldridge, of Digby, is a nephew.

### Lloyd H. Shortliffe

The sudden death of Lloyd Henry Shortliffe, age 5 weeks and 4

days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe, occurred at South Range, on Tuesday morning, February 26. He is survived by his parents and little sister, Evelyn Mae. The funeral was held on the 28th, and interment was in the cemetery at South Range.

## MARRIAGE

### Hearn - McHugh

The marriage of Miss M. Kathleen McHugh, daughter of Mrs. W. Frederick McHugh and the late W. F. McHugh, of Saint John, N.B., and John Ridgeway Hearn, son of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Hearn, of Oxford, England, was solemnized at St. John's (Stone) Church, Saint John, with Rev. LeDrew Gardner officiating. Nuptial music was played by the church organist.

Given in marriage by B. F. Lewis, the bride was attended by Mrs. James E. Clarke and Barry F. McHugh, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The bride was attired in a chalk grey striped suit, grey hat and black accessories and wore a corsage of violets. Mrs. Clarke wore a pale green wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis to immediate relatives and friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hearn left on a wedding trip to New York. For travelling the bride wore a dress of dove grey gabardine with matching accessories and her top coat was of

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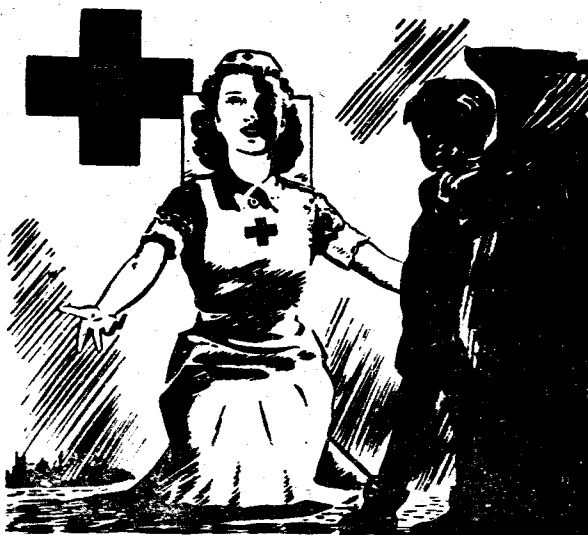
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## OBITUARY

### Guy Robert Viets

The death of Guy Robert Viets occurred suddenly at Port Hope, Ont., Thursday evening, Feb. 21. He was a former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city and entered the employ of the bank in 1892 and remained in its employ for 40 years.

He was born in Liverpool, in 1872, the son of John Moore Viets and Jane Roberts Viets, of Hugenot and United Empire Loyalist stock. He was descend-

ant of Roger Viets, one of the earliest graduates of Yale University, and first rector of Trinity Church, Digby.

He received his education at Digby and later at Boston where he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Surviving are his widow, Jane Fair Jardine, Port Hope, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. G. MacGregor Grant, Toronto; two brothers, Alexander of Toronto, and Robert, of Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, of Digby, and Mrs. H. Corbett, Kaleden, B.C. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Crisall, rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope, on February 24. Interment was at Digby.

### Alexander Jedrey

Alexander Jedrey, who formerly lived in East Gloucester, Mass., and went fishing out of Gloucester for a number of years, died on Wednesday of last week at Sailors' Snug Harbor, N.Y., where he had been for the last five years. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Jedrey was born in Digby county, son of the late Vitale and Natalie (Thibodeau) Jedrey. After he retired from fishing he worked as a fish handler at the Gordon branch of the Gordon-Pew Fisheries Company Inc., at Gloucester, up to five years ago. He leaves a brother, Sidney Jedrey in Lynn; four sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Jedrey, of Gloucester; Mrs. Margaret, wife of Stephen Robicheau, of Nova Scotia; Mrs. Melsie, wife of Joseph White, of Belmont; Mrs. Emily, wife of Henry McArdie, of Brooklyn, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the James C. Greeley Funeral Home, Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was at Calvary cemetery, Gloucester.

### Vincent Robichaud

At Meteghan, on Sunday, Feb. 24, when returning from church at about 9:30 a.m., Vincent P. Robichaud, ag 62, collapsed as he entered his home and died before the arrival of the priest

and doctor. His wife and his only son could not give any help, the later having been a victim a few days previous of a furnace explosion, which scalded both his hands. Deceased was the son of the late Pierre M. Robichaud and Marguerite Saulnier, and was living in the old homestead. Beside his wife, formerly Grace Comeau, and his son Denis, with whom he lived, two brothers survive: Charles, at Meteghan and Augustine, in the United States. Funeral service with Requiem Mass took place at the Stella Maris Church, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, with a large congregation.

### Augustus VanTassell

The sudden death of Augustus VanTassell, 62, occurred at the Digby General Hospital, Monday afternoon, February 18. He was born at Mount Pleasant, the oldest son of the late Benedict and Mary VanTassell. He is survived by one daughter, Sister Mary Clarice, St. Joseph's Convent, Ontario; one brother, Martin, of Digby; four sisters, Mrs. Burkett O'Neill, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Oliver Ross, Mrs. Arthur Hersey, and Mrs. Emery Post, all of Cullofa. The funeral service took place at St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday morning, Rev. Leo Murphy officiating. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

### Mrs. Margaret DuBois

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret DuBois, Haverhill, Mass., took place at Church Point, Thursday morning, Rev. O. Hebert officiating. Death occurred at her home. The remains were brought to Church Point for interment. Surviving are three brothers, Capt. Charles Burke, Church Point; Willie and Ermond, of Haverhill, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Loran Belliveau. Bernard Saulnier of Weymouth, Denis and Willie Belliveau of Digby are nephews.

### Mrs. Philomene LeBlanc

Mrs. Philomene LeBlanc, Mount Vernon, N. Y., was interred in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Church Point, Sunday afternoon. She was 69 years of age. Death

occurred at Mount Vernon, where she resided with her son, after an illness of five days. Surviving are three sons, Charles, Hartford, Conn.; Leo, (with whom she resided), and Tommy, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Rev. O. Hebert officiated at the services.

## MARRIAGES

### VanTassell - Amoro

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Digby Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, when Barbara Joyce Horton Amoro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amoro, of North Range and Sissiboo, was united in marriage to Keith Victor VanTassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanTassell, of Roxville. The bride was charmingly gowned in a powder blue crepe street length dress trimmed with sequins with accessories to harmonize. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gosson, of Plympton. The happy couple will reside in Roxville.

## TIVERTON

Mrs. Lillian Thurber has returned from her visit to Freetown.

Chester Outhouse spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles are visiting relatives in Boston.

Misses Verna and Jean Guier, Misses Rena and Marilyn Fyfe, Miss Mary Outhouse, Miss Lorna Guier have returned to Kentville to resume their duties at the potato plant.

Misses Rosena and Annabelle Elliott, employed at Kentville, spent a few days at their home here recently.

Harry Clifford and Sydney Guier spent last week with relatives in Saint John.

Freecort, was the week end guest of Miss Mary Lou Blackford, of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Otis Rice is visiting her daughters in Halifax.  
March has come in like a lamb—look out for the lion.

Catherine Ruggles returned on Saturday from Sussex, N. B.

Sorry to report William Brooks ill at the time of writing.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday, with Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Happy Gang will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Frank Parker.

There was a Communion Service in St. John's Church on Ash Wednesday.

Set Arnold Rice has returned to Sussex, N. B., after spending a week at his home.

Mrs. R. R. Winchester and son, of Chagossin, Yarmouth county, are guests of Mrs. Fred Rice.

Friday, the World's Day of Prayer, will be held in the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Marie Rice is home at Morganville owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Rice.

Boyd Rice, of Carleton, Yarmouth county, was home to attend the funeral of his brother, Fred M. Rice.

"Ladies Aid" of the United Church met for quilting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson on Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Berry, Junior High teacher at Oakdene School, is at the home of Mrs. Claud Balse.

Miss Rosalind Rice had the misfortune to fracture a leg while coasting and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles spent the week end at Clements-port with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles.

Miss Nellie Hardacher of Grand Pre, spent the week end with her sister, Ms. William Morine, and her father, John Hardacher.

Mrs. Leslie Rice left on Monday for Halifax to enter the V. G. Hospital for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rice.

Miss Barbara Rice was in town on Sunday. She is a certified drug clerk stationed at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax and is now transferred for 30 days to Cornwallis.

Mrs. Lewis Banks entertained at a dinner party, Tuesday evening, it being Lewis' birthday. Also, one of the guests, Cleveland Dukeshire of Kentville, celebrated his birthday on the same date.

The Bear River Branch of the B.E.S.L. of the Canadian Legion, held their meeting Friday evening at the "Dug-Opt." Thirty-five members were present. They are seeking quarters to accommodate their increasing membership.

## OBITUARY

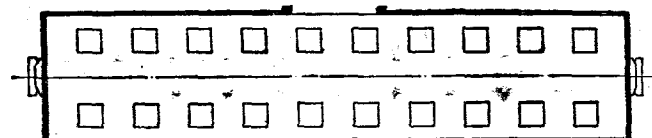
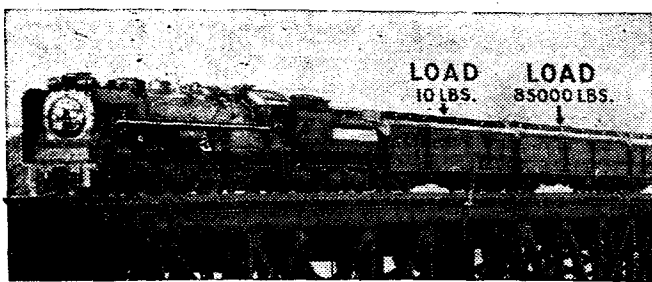
### Fred Melbourne Rice

Following an illness of several years, Fred Melbourne Rice passed away at his home, Bear River, Tuesday, February 26. He was born at Lansdowne, the son of the late Melbourne and Mary Elizabeth (Carty) Rice. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Bear River branch of the Canadian Legion; also a member of The Keith Lodge, A.

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set in the centre of a quarter-inch-thick steel case twenty inches square, cushioned with dry sawdust between layers of sponge rubber. The lid of the steel box was securely held by ten bolts and had two grab-iron handles for carrying. The total shipment of 70 pounds was enough for 200,000 25-pounder shells. The photograph shows the engine and two express cars of one of the trains crossing a bridge. The first car carries ten pounds of dry lead azide and the second a capacity load of 85,000 pounds of ordinary merchandise. The drawing indicates how the twenty cases, each containing eight ounces of the explosive, were placed and bolted to the floor of the car. This was the first and only shipment of dry lead azide by rail known. It is normally manufactured at the munitions plants where the shells are made. In this instance, had not the Canadian National Express handled the shipment, the production of shells would have been delayed for months.

F. & A. M. and a deacon of the Bear River United Baptist Church, Bear River. His widow survives. She was formerly Neva Viola Masters of Deep Brook. Also four sisters, Edith M. Rice of Cambridge, Mass.; Adelaide Rice of Washington, D. C.; (Laura), Mrs. J. Roy Madden of Needham, Mass., and (Myrtle) Mrs. Leslie J. Stewart of Winchindau, Mass. One sister (Lillian), Mrs. Barloy Harris predeceased him two years. Two brothers, Boyd Rice of Carleton, Yarmouth County, and Archie Rice of Brocton, Mass. One brother, Ernest Rice predeceased him. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon from the United Baptist Church, Rev. G. D. Brydon officiating. Pallbearers were Bernard Alcorn, Roy Snell, Walter Dukeshire and Ralph Harris. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Mrs. Iola M. McIntosh

The death of Mrs. Iola M. McIntosh, widow of the late John McIntosh of Glassville, occurred suddenly in Saint John General Hospital on Saturday, February 16. Mrs. McIntosh was born at Margaretsville, but lived at Glassville the greater part of her life. She was a member of the United Church and took an active part in the life of the community. Surviving are one daughter, Maud, wife of H. P. Crouse, Saint John, and her son, Arthur E. McIntosh of Glassville. Mrs. H. P. Crouse is a sister-in-law of Mrs. H. E. Harris, Bear River.

Mrs. Lucie Comeau of Meteghan has returned from the United States where she spent the past five months visiting relatives and friends in New York, Ipswich, Waltham, Lynn and Providence.



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## Bridgetown Gets Decision

A debating team from Bridgetown High School was given the decision over a Digby Academy team by a two to one vote at a debate held in Community Hall, Bridgetown Friday evening.

The debate, one of the best of the interscholastic series between Annapolis Valley schools, was based on the resolution: "Resolved that man is the more efficient head of the household."

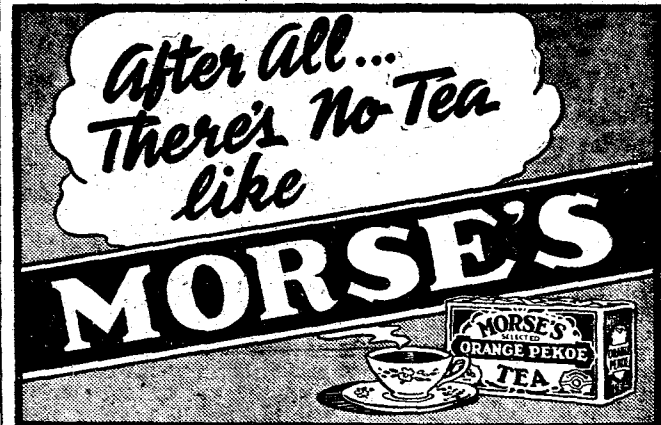
On the Digby team which supported the affirmative were William Winfield, Phyllis Hamilton and Gordon Cowan. Bridgetown supporters of the negative were Peggy Fowler, Laura Zwicker and Gerald Fash.

Judges were H. D. Hicks and Mrs. W. A. Moir, Bridgetown, and Rev. J. E. DeLong, Digby.

While the teams were preparing their rebuttals, Miss Lillian McKay, Domestic Science teacher of Bridgetown sang "The Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Beatrice Chute.

Following the debate the Digby pupils were guests of the Bridgetown High at a social hour in the Community Hall.

Miss Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim, received her cap at the "capping" ceremony held Sunday evening at the Children's Hospital, Halifax.



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Hallett Sabean, who is employed in Wolfville spent the week end at his home here.

Pte. Gordon Walker, who is stationed at Aldershot, has been spending a short leave at his home here.

Jack Nesbit, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit.

Capt. A. Butler, of Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Sweeney on Monday of this week.

## WEYMOUTH

In the Red Cross Membership Drive, March 11 to 16, inclusive, you are asked to send your contribution to Mrs. J. Elie Comeau, Weymouth.

Pte. Victor Comeau, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Friends of F. H. Lent will be sorry to hear he is confined to his home with illness.

Pte. Kenneth Filleul after spending his leave at his home here has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinner are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones left Wednesday of last week to spend several days in Sackville.

Following his honorable discharge from the RCAP, Lindley Jones has returned to Weymouth.

Douglas Parker, who has been spending a 30-day leave at his home in Weymouth Mills, returns this week to Halifax.

Miss Anna Weaver who is employed in Digby, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

New residents at Weymouth Mills are Mr. and Mrs. Cernak, of Sydney and John Young, of Aylesford. Both men are employed by the Digby Power Board.

Rev. Fr. Precker accompanied by Fr. LeBlanc of St. Bernard's, left Monday for Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Fr. Burns, parish priest of Dartmouth.

C. Harvey Fitzgerald, who has been serving overseas and having spent his leave at his home here has returned to Halifax where he expects to receive his discharge.

Little Albert Melanson, age 6, who suffered a broken leg in a coasting accident Tuesday of last week, is reported as "doing fine". He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

Of interest to many of the older residents in this community is the announcement of the marriage on Feb. 22 of Alice Grace Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Alexander John Johnston, New York. The bride is a niece of the late Mrs. Hope Killam.

L/Cpl. Lawrence Cosman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cosman, Weymouth North, was among the boys who returned from overseas aboard the Aquitania last month. L/Cpl. Cosman has seen service in Italy, Holland, Belgium, Germany and England.

### Basket Social Held

A basket social for Weymouth Branch No. 67, Canadian Legion, was held in the Guild Hall at Weymouth North on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Due to icy roads very few Legion members from Weymouth attended, but a goodly crowd was present from Weymouth North and Ashmore. A successful and enjoyable evening was had by all. The sum of \$54 was realized from the sale of the baskets and pies, which were auctioned by A. S. Elliott, our popular auctioneer. All the baskets were very attractively decorated, making it hard to judge a winning one. The final decision was given by Mrs. Dion, Mrs. Melanson, Mrs. Stevens on Pat Greek's basket. A prize was also given to Harlan Elliott, purchaser of the basket. Tea was served by the Ladies of St. Peter's Guild. Piano music was supplied by Alden G. Walker, principal of Weymouth North school.

### Mrs. Fred Sweeney

Following a three weeks' illness the death of Bessie, wife of Fred Sweeney, occurred Friday morning at her home in Weymouth North. The deceased was the only child of George and Sarah Thompson Hankinson, of Weymouth North, and was a life long resident of this community. Surviving besides her husband, are: one daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Aubrey Butler) of Yarmouth; and three grandchildren. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock in St. Peter's Anglican Church, of which the deceased was a member. Assisting Rev. Mr. Brodie with the services was Rev. Mr. Gaskill, of Digby. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Miss Pat Greek spent Saturday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson were visitors at Halifax a few days last week.

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Fred Hersey

The community of Central Grove was saddened on Sunday last to learn of the death of Vangie Lexie, wife of Fred Hersey, who died at the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an operation there two weeks ago. She was born in Central Grove 57 years ago, daughter of the late Byron and Imogene Delaney and has lived most of her life there. During the war years she devoted a great deal of work and thought to the Red Cross and was always greatly interested in any war work. She leaves to mourn her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Cann (Jean) of Freeport, and Anita, at home, and one son, Arthur, at home, and one granddaughter. Also one sister (Lulu).

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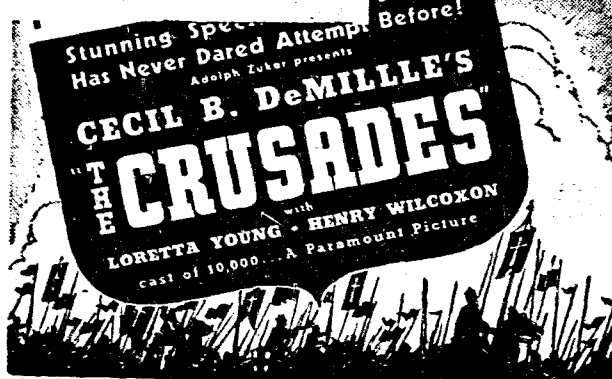
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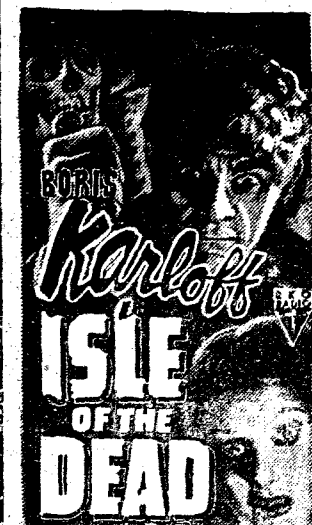
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The Handcrafts program of the Provincial Government is arousing widespread interest in all parts of Nova Scotia, with Digby as no exception. Interest is being expressed by many of the Digby women in the courses of instruction available in the various crafts including weaving, leather work, metalcraft, pottery and wood carving, which are taught by the instructors sponsored by the Home Industries Division of the Department of Industry.

Already one small local group is learning weaving under the direction of Miss Sione Belliveau of Church Point, but it is hoped that in the near future Miss Mary E. Black, Director of the Department, may visit Digby with a view to forming a Handcrafts organization comprising all those interested in craft work as a hobby or as a money-making enterprise.

Since Digby hopes to become once more the centre of the tourist trade, it is highly desirable that Handcraft be promoted on a large scale in this area in order to provide an added tourist attraction. If those with talent for craft will organize and avail themselves of the opportunity to become proficient in some type of handcraft, the result will be an increase in Nova Scotia's products and a source of supply for the gift shops catering to the tourist trade. For those interested training provided will result in a better class of articles for our own homes, more profitable articles for donation to benefit sales besides the pleasure to be derived from creative work.

Watch for further announcements for the date of a Public Meeting.

## Board to Assist Band

A grant of \$200 out of proceeds of the First of July Fair was voted to the Digby Civic Band at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade.

M. H. Barnes appeared before the Board and stated that the Band was in great need of assistance if they were to secure a leader in order to carry on. The \$200 voted by the Board was to assist them in this difficulty.

At their meeting the Board also voted to give support to the Kiwanis Club in their forthcoming show.

## Town to Have Softball League

Plans to form a Softball League in the town made up of teams from various industrial concerns and other bodies were discussed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade. Baden Powell, who brought the matter before the Board, was instructed to formulate plans for the League with other members of the Athletic Committee. The possibility that bleachers would be built by the Board at the Ball Field was also discussed and the Athletic Committee was instructed to bring in estimates as to cost at the next meeting.

## To Make Try For Rink

Steps were taken at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade to attempt to secure the former artificial ice rink building at Cornwallis. A committee was appointed to approach the Town Council with the request that this body make enquiries concerning the possibilities of securing the building.

It is understood that the ice making plant has been removed from the building and that the building itself has been turned over to War Assets Corporation for disposal.

## Lodge to Provide Comforts

A campaign to provide books, magazines, games and other comforts for the patients in the Military hospital at Cornwallis was instituted at Friday night's meeting of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F. It was decided at the meeting to canvass all members of the Lodge for donations of books and magazines and games such as jig saw puzzles, etc., to be sent to the hospital.

The Initiatory Degree was conferred on four candidates at Friday night's meeting. Candidates receiving the degree were Frank Gidney, Centerville; Burton Ellis, Earl Morrell and Edward Clark, all of Digby.

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## HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT OF \$1,000

A gift of \$1,000.00 "as a small token of appreciation for your splendid efforts in taking care of the medical problems of the wives of service men and their families who have passed through your establishment during the past three years" has been acknowledged by the Board of the Digby General Hospital.

The generous gift was made through Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, commanding officer H. M. C. S. Cornwallis. The money was voted from the Canteen Fund of the Ship's Company. The gracious act is greatly appreciated by the hospital management and the community as a whole.

Captain Edwards' letter to the Board stated "it would be appreciated if this money could be used in such a way that a small plaque engraved Presented by the Ship's Company, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis" could be placed somewhere in the hospital commemorating the gift. Disposition of the money, however, will be decided upon at a future meeting of the Hospital Board.

Evidence of how the Digby Hospital served H.M.C.S. Cornwallis is revealed through the fact that before the base Hospital was erected, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was given full use of all the facilities of the Digby General Hospital and during this period six beds were kept at the disposal of the Naval Base. This was only possible through keeping down local admissions to a minimum.

## Entertainment Committee Meets

The Entertainment Committee for the Ladies' Hospital Aid have arranged their activities for the year as follows:

March: Pantry Sale. Convenors, Mrs. L. Hayden, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. T. McLellan, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

May: Perennial Tea at the home of Mrs. Shattford. Convenors, the committee.

July: Tag Day.

September: Bazaar.

November: Armistice Dance.

January: Bridge.

The committee is made up of Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. A. T. McLellan, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. L. E. Shattford, Mrs. C. R. Sypher, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Mrs. H. Turnbull.

## Fine Catches of Herring

It is estimated that 400 hogsheads of herring valued at approximately \$6,000 were taken within one hundred feet of the government pier at Digby Tuesday by Grand Manan seiners who have arrived to investigate the herring possibilities in the Annapolis Basin.

Five boats are taking part in the operations. More are expected to arrive from the island off the New Brunswick coast. The herring are to be taken to the plant of Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, N. B., for processing.

The herring seining operations were watched with interest who visited the Digby pier to witness the sight. The boats dipped their nets, made a short circle, and then dumped thousands of squirming fish into holds of their craft. A major fishing operation is actually being carried on within reasonable "swimming distance" of the end of the pier, the same pier where many of the Digby scallop fleet has been tied up all winter because adverse weather conditions kept them away from the scallop grounds. Incidentally, Tuesday was not a scallop day, and Digby fishermen were among those who watched the Grand Manan boats with greatest interest. Unfortunately the scallopers are not equipped for seining and therefore are unable to join the party.

Red Cross Membership Drive Rear River Branch

Owing to delay in arrival of supplies, the time has been extended to the end of March. Further details next week.

## Reception and Shower Discuss Wharf Facilities

An enjoyable reception and shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, at Port Wade, Saturday evening, March 9, in honor of their son, Gnr. Gerald Hudson and bride.

During the evening Deacon Watson Anthony on behalf of the community presented Gnr. Hudson with a leather bill-fold containing a sum of money. Mrs. Hudson was also showered with many lovely gifts. A delightful evening was spent with social conversation, music and dancing. Music was furnished by Ernest McGrath and Douglas Foley, of Victoria Beach. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Gerald, who was with the 38th L.A.A. Battery, R.C.A., spent two years and seven months overseas. While there he served in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth in January and a short time after he arrived home he was married to Miss Martha Stoddard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoddard, Aylesford, who was until the end of last year a member of the teaching staff of MacDonald School in Middleton. This happy couple will reside in Port Wade. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Hudson to the community.

## World's Day of Prayer

"The Things that Make for Our Peace" was the theme carried through the World Day of Prayer service which convened in Trinity Church, Friday, and was largely attended by the women of all the Protestant churches of the town.

Mrs. C. E. Parker, president of the Grace United W.M.S., conducted the opening of the service and also the part "An active goodwill." Other portions of the service were conducted as follows: A Childlike Spirit, Mrs. G. W. Connell, president of Trinity W.A.; A Loving Heart, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Baptist W.M.S. and a Quiet and Confident Mind, by Capt. Ritchie, of the Salvation Army.

Prayers of intercession were made by Mrs. Raymond Lent, Capt. Ritchie, Mrs. J. E. DeLong and Mrs. J. M. Wallis. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

Miss Ena Robinson presided at the organ throughout the service and to accompany Mrs. Louise Stephen, soloist, also Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, who rendered a duet.

## Police Court Busv

According to Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters more cases have been dealt with in Police Court this year than until May last year.

Mr. Peters states that most of these cases are caused by infractions of the Liquor Control Act. "If it was not for liquor my court would be very quiet," stated Mr. Peters.

In order to keep some of the men involved from losing a day at their work Stipendiary Magistrate Peters is hearing several cases in the evenings. He states that this is very inconvenient for him but does save the men from losing a day's pay.

## Teeners Appoint Advisory Board

Vincent G. Cardozo, member of the School Board, was appointed chairman of an Adult Advisory Board for the Teeners' Club at their regular meeting Friday evening. The other members of the Board which is to consist of the chairman and two others are to be chosen by the chairman. According to the Constitution of the Club the chairman is to serve for a period of one year while the members term of office is for six months periods. The Board will act in an advisory capacity for the Teeners on matters of policy.

## W.L. Troop Named Fair Manager

W. L. Troop was named manager of the Board of Trade's Annual Fair at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board. In accepting the appointment Mr. Troop called upon all the Board members to support and assist him in the work and promised to do his utmost to see that the Fair was a success.

## Lobster Fishermen Resume Work

The lot of the lobster fishermen from the district of Clare has been a very difficult one this winter. Not only were the noted and delicious shellfish scarce but the fishermen were unfortunate in not being able to go out to attend to their traps.

With the coming of milder weather and a definite break in the cold windy gales of the last several weeks, fishermen have once again set their traps with the hopes of meeting with a better harvest of these shellfish than during the early part of the season.

During the month of February only three boats fished out of Church Point wharf. All others were hauled up in anticipation of a rough February, which by the way, ran true to form. Only two trips were made by the fishermen during February, with ice and heavy seas preventing them from tending their traps.

Although February was a severe month, the preceding months were not much milder as the fishermen were only able to go out nine times in December and only five in January.

From now on, they should be able to go out quite often and only heavy gales or extremely heavy seas will prevent them from doing so. It is not expected that ice will return to block the harbour entrance, though it is only ten days since the ice drifted out into the bay to disappear. In moving out, the ice went through the fishing grounds and the three boats who still had traps out, state that they have lost from 20 to 25 traps, some of these may be recovered at extreme low tides when the buoy workers may be visible. It is believed that the buoys got caught in the ice floes and were dragged into deeper waters.

The first trips in were not as successful as anticipated, after the resetting of the traps and the highest catch was 40 lbs out of 150 traps. One boat had 35 lbs. out of 75 traps, considered fairly good. The price alone is the salvation of the fishermen because with the catch so low the market price of 75c. per pound makes the difference between a disastrous season and a moderate return for their catch. The price has hovered around the 50 and 60c line all season, which has been a help.

Now that spring is upon us the local weir fishermen are preparing to build their weirs again. These weirs have to be completely rebuilt each season as the ice destroys them, pulling up the poles when the ice floes pass over them. The local fishermen have been busy having their logs and other weir materials hauled to the Church Point wharf for an early start in building. There will be three weirs this year, between Church Point and Grosses Coques. They cost approximately \$2000 to build and it takes from three to six weeks to build. Building of a weir can only take place at low tides and during decent weather, which accounts for the length of time required to build.

Although last summer's catch was only fair in regards to quantity, financially it was quite successful. The high price of herring compensated for the low catch. Floyd Frankland, of Grand Manan, opened a fish curing plant here several years ago and it has enabled the local fishermen to dispose of their herring and mackerels, which has been a great benefit for the whole community because it gives employment to quite a number of womenfolk and also employs some men in the plant. Many thousands of dollars is thus earned and left in the village.

The weekly meeting of the Y's men's Club was held at Jersey Farms Hotel on Monday evening. Clayton Snow was Chairman for the evening.

After reading of the minutes and a short business session a group discussion was held on the subject of Leonard Embree's talk of last week - Vocational Guidance. All members showed a keen interest and voiced their individual opinions on the merits and demerits of carrying on guidance activities in our school system. Interest in the subject was at such a high peak that the meeting did not adjourn until 8.40 instead of the usual hour of 8.00.

Everyone seemed agreed that guidance was a necessary thing but How Much and What came in for considerable discussion. It was felt that guidance practices of the present would lead students to go to other parts of Canada where more variety of opportunity is to be found. The general feeling seemed to be that young people should be encouraged to interest themselves in local and at least Nova Scotian industries as they exist in the hope that they could be improved in the future. It was stated that Nova Scotia has been exporting its most brilliant men and women for too many years as it. Some doubt was also expressed as to the validity of standardized tests in seeking to determine likelihood of success in any vocation chosen.

Mrs. Herman Olsen was a week-end visitor to Saint John.

## V. O. N Finds Many Supporters

A donation of \$10.00 from the Carry-On Club towards the running expense of the V.O.N. car was acknowledged at the regular monthly meeting of the Order on Tuesday. Other donations re-funds. The Order is also grateful for the \$25 and \$10 from friends towards general V.O.N. to John MacKinnon, who drew a map of Digby streets as a guide for V.O.N. nurses unfamiliar with Digby town.

Miss Saunders made 205 visits in February, 167 of these being nursing visits. Owing to weather conditions the Well Baby conferences were attended by only 14. Health talks to Grades II to IX were given both in the Public School and Convent.

## Commodore Taylor Is Promoted

Another, Nova Scotian has joined the company of Canada's admirals with the announcement that Commodore C. R. H. Taylor, C.B.E., R.C.N., had been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral. The promotion does not involve any change in his present appointment as Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast, the post he has had since September 1945.

A native of Weymouth, N. S., Admiral Taylor is one of the group of Canadian Seamen whose careers have run parallel with the development of the R.C.N. Born in 1895 he became a student at King's College, then enrolled as a cadet at the Royal Canadian Naval College in 1912. During the First Great War, in which he saw much service with the Royal Navy, he advanced from midshipman to Lieutenant.

He held various appointments in the period between the wars, all of which were to fit him for the heavy responsibilities he was later to assume. In 1926 he was promoted to lieutenant commander, serving in that rank as Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "Patriot" and Executive Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimaux, and as First Lieutenant in H.M.S. "Dorsetshire". In 1934 he became commander on the staff of Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet in H.M.S. "Nelson". In 1938 he was appointed Director of Naval Reserves at N.S.H.Q. Ottawa.

With the outbreak of the last war he assumed the important post of Director of Naval Personnel. Promotion as captain came in 1940 at which time he commanded H.M.C.S. "Assiniboine" as Senior Officer Halifax Forces. Later he commanded H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" as Captain (D) Town Class Destroyers. As increasing numbers of Canadian ships moved overseas, the then Captain Taylor was appointed Captain Commanding Canadian Ships in the United Kingdom. In 1942 he returned as Naval Officer in Charge, Halifax, and in May 1943, was promoted to Commodore, 2nd Class, on his appointment as Commodore, Halifax.

Further promotion, to Commodore, 1st Class, came in September 1943, and with it came the appointment in which he was to become best known to Canadians - that of Flag Officer Newfoundland Force. For the next two years he held that demanding post, which included one of the most vital sectors of the Battle of the Atlantic. Here he completed his war service and from here he came to his present appointment.

Avard Morrison, Karsdale, who owns and operates a sawmill near Thornes Cove, met with a serious accident, when his hand came in contact with the saw, severing all of the fingers on his left hand.

He was rushed immediately to the Annapolis General Hospital, where he was given medical aid by Dr. I. R. Sutherland. There is hopes of saving the thumb.

## Zelma Lodge 26 Years Old

On Monday evening Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., celebrated the 26th anniversary of its organization with a banquet, followed by the regular lodge meeting and a social hour. There was a good attendance and several of the charter members 26 years ago were present, as well as quite a number of the older members of the lodge.

## Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse of Centerville, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Saint John with their daughter, Mrs. James Bazilikon, returned home on Saturday.

Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Burton Ellis on Tuesday evening. The Baptist Circle will meet with Miss Edith Mullen the same evening. The Baptist Hand Craft Club will meet with Mrs. J. DeLong on Tuesday.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy spent the week end in Halifax.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave were visitors to Halifax last week.  
Ea G Club will meet this week with Miss Vera Mason at Adam's Cottage.

Pte. Vincent A. L. Baxter has returned to Halifax after spending his 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, of Kingston, spent the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford, Bear River East.

Mrs. Hugh Berry and little daughter Joan of Upper Clements, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Bear River East, while Mr. Berry is teaching at Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse were business visitors to Halifax last week. On his return Mr. Morehouse brought back a twelve passenger station wagon previously owned by the Navy League of Canada.

Capt. Hillyard Barnes has been ordered to take a six month's lay off from his position as captain of the Life Saving Station Crew at Bay View by his physician. At present he is ill at his home with the flu.

The Karry On Club met last week with Mrs. Sadie Turnbull at the Gem Restaurant. This week the Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Ruggles. At their meeting last week the Club voted a donation of ten dollars towards the gas fund for the V.O.N. car.

Mrs. James Ellis, of Bay View, returned to her home on Monday. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis and while there was obliged to remain in bed to nurse a bad cold. Mrs. William Ellis also a guest there returned to her home on Friday.

Service Wives will meet with Mrs. Ken Turnbull on Wednesday, March 20.

Mrs. Jean Olsen spent the week end in Saint John with her husband, Herman Olsen.

Mrs. Leonard Earl, of Hubbards, is visiting her brother, Don Deming, and Mrs. Deming.

Phyllis Hamilton left last week for Halifax where she has accepted a position with T.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, of Little River, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Morehouse.

Mrs. Wilmot Christie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. O'Connor and her son, William Christie, Halifax.

The sewing circle of the Ladies Hospital Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Warne.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, returned home on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Turnbull on Wednesday evening, March 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, spent the week end with her husband at Central Grove.

A very successful pie social and dance was held in the Rossway Hall on Friday night last. A good time was enjoyed by all. Proceeds amounted to \$92.40.

On Saturday, Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Myrtle House, entertained a number of girls and boys in honor of her daughter, Lila Jean, who was six years old that day. Games were played and refreshments served including a three layer cake decorated in white pink and blue icing, and six candles.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that on February 1st, 1946, the Drug Business of the late P. W. Holdsworth was sold to C. M. Levy. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their co-operation and patronage in the past and hope they will give our successor their continued support in the future.

Estate P. W. Holdsworth.  
per Mary A. Holdsworth, Executrix

I would like to announce that I have purchased the Drug business from the Estate P. W. Holdsworth and will endeavor to continue to serve in the best manner possible. The store will be operated under the name of Holdsworth Drug Store. I earnestly solicit the continued patronage of the public.

Digby, N. S.

Chester M. Levy

## Popular Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse were guests of honor at a surprise party held at their home on the evening of March 1st. The occasion was the celebration of their forty-first wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were the recipients of a lovely radio, clock and dinner set, presented to them by members of the family who were present at the anniversary party.

The occasion was a grand family gathering for present at the party were all of Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse's children, their husbands and wives. The only member of the family missing from the celebration was daughter, Theta (Mrs. Edward Spielman) of New York. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. (Laura) Donald Deming, Mr. and Mrs. (Nancy) Seymour Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. (Edith) Fred Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. (Helen) David Daley, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Morehouse.

## New Equipment At Saint John

A new expenditure of about \$70,000 for additional manufacturing equipment to be installed in the Brantford Roofing Co. Plant at Saint John (Brantford Roofing (Maritimes) Limited) was revealed by President Arnold G. Hutchon at the annual meeting of the Company. This is the only manufacturing plant for asphalt shingles in the Maritimes and the new equipment installed will be part of a \$300,000 plant expenditure program to improve the Company's manufacturing facilities. Mr. Hutchon also stated that future demands for products of the Saint John plant will tax even this enlarged manufacturing capacity for some time, as the need for homes far exceeds the supply of essential building materials.

## Granville Ferry

Capt. and Mrs. William Bent and two little sons, of Saint John, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent. Mrs. Cecil Whalley, who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalley, in Lennoxville, Que., has returned home.

## LOST

LOST—Somewhere in the Digby Neck Highway, a Spare Wheel and Tire, 7.50 x 16.—Finder please notify Ashton Lewis, Waterford, 26:11c

## St. Patrick's Entertainment

St. Patrick's School Auditorium  
Monday, Tuesday  
MARCH 18, 19  
8 p.m.  
ADMISSION 25c.

## Business "Locals"

This will advise civilians that I cannot accept orders from them until further notice. However there are no restrictions for servicemen, with priority certificates.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

VIGORINE—The "pop" Tonic for men who are weak, nervous, exhausted. 15 - day treatment. \$1.00 at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will hold a Pantry Sale in Pyne's Meat Market, Sat. March 16.

## CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

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.

United Church of Canada  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3 p.m.

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
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 7.00  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

Church of England  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
March 17, 1946

2nd Sunday in Lent

Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00  
Tuesday, March 19: Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry.  
Confirmation Instruction, Wednesday afternoons 3:30! Friday evenings, 8:00.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In fond and loving memory of Allison LeRoy Outhouse, who died March 10, 1942:

Two little hands are resting.  
A loving heart is still;  
A little son we loved is waiting  
For us, just over the hill.

—Remembered by parents and brothers. 26:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Kathleen Berry, who died March 17, 1939:

When days are dark and friends are few

Dear Mother how I think of you.  
Friends are friends if they are true,  
I lost my best when I lost you:

—Inserted by her daughter, Gertrude Langford. 26:11p

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved son and brother Carl.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wagner and Family, Danvers, Digby Co., N. S. 26:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The husband and family of the late Vangle Hersey wish to extend their appreciation and thanks to all their neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds during their recent and sad bereavement, also for cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes.—Mrs. Fred Hersey and Family. 26:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to the many friends who remembered me with cards and letters while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital, with special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and nurses, Geraldine Denton, Little River, N. S. 26:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy, and to all who helped in any way during my recent bereavement.—Neva M. Rice, Bear River. 26:11c

### Found

FOUND — On Digby Neck, one Truck Tire and Wheel. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.—George Thibault, Rossway. 26:11c

### Personal

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON most modern methods of Personal Hygiene for men and women. Price Lists of Books and Personal Drug Sundries. All sent in Sealed Opaque envelope — FREE. Imperial Imports (Eastern) Box 364, Dept. 3, Moncton, N. B. 18:14p

### Livestock and Pets

EARLY PULLETS WILL LAY HEAVILY next fall when egg prices are highest. We offer R.O.P. sired February hatched started Pullets, 3 to 5 weeks old, for immediate shipment. Attractive price. Lone Pine Farm, Berwick, N. S. 26:21c

### Dont Let Your Dog Die

from distemper, or let him suffer from coughs, colds, intestinal flu. A few doses of ZEV, made by the makers of Buckley's Mixture, gives quick relief. 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle at P. W. Holdsworth's Drug Store.

AN OPPORTUNITY—Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive, and between the ages of 25 and 55—have or can secure travel outfit, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own. For full particulars write to day to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que.

### Notice

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—My wife, Helen Mary Taylor having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my name.—Cecil F. Taylor, Economy, Col. Co., N. S. 26:31p

### Wanted

WANTED — Maid for General Housework; family, 2 adults, 2 children.—Apply Mrs. Harry Melanson, or phone 18-13, Weymouth North. 26:11c

WANTED—Anyone who has a small size Windmill, second hand, they would like to sell, please communicate with Miss A. L. Jaegar, Smith's Cove. 26:11p

WANTED — Experienced lady sales clerk.—Apply to Wright's, Digby. 26:11c

KITCHEN HELP WANTED.—Apply Cornwallis Cafe, Digby, N. S. 26:11c

WANTED — Maid for General Housework in small family; good wages.—Mrs. Karl Harris, P. O. Box 653, Yarmouth, N. S. 25:41c

WANTED—Self contained house centrally located in residential area. — Apply Edgar Chan, Digby. 25:31c

WANTED—House in Digby on or before April 15.—Apply to Box 51, Smith's Cove. 26:21p

WANTED—By a reliable girl attending night school, a position in a home where she could help in light housework and the care of children.—Apply to Box 195, Digby, N. S. 24:31p

WANTED — Girl to help with general housework in home where two girls are employed.—Apply to Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby. 24:31c

WANTED — Girl for general housework; good wages; every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 23:11c

WANTED—Small house or flat, unfurnished, for occupancy May 1.—C. H. Robertson, Hospital, Digby, N. S. 21:11c

HELP WANTED—A young Lady to work in our office and to help in the store. Main portion of the work is in the office to learn and keep up the Accounting of the Business. Saturday nights free except in holiday time and emergencies. When applying call in person and bring written application also references.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S.

WANTED — Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to Box G170, Digby. 21:11c

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

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Weed 'em and Reap with a Walkie Weeder; enjoy the conveniences of this handy device to keep your garden in good shape, clear of weeds, with very little effort. Don't wait until Spring. Write for full information today.—P. O. Box 9, Digby, N. S. 26:21p

FOR SALE—One Horse, weight about 1200 lbs. Two pairs Steers.—Apply Bill MacDormand, Deep Brook, Tel. Bear River 5-13. 26:11p

FOR SALE — A new Sherlock-Manning Piano; now on display at my home, Sydney Street; also a few Piano Benches.—G. R. McNutt, Digby. 26:11c

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge two-ton Truck. — Apply to Burwell Stanton, Weymouth North. 26:31p

FOR SALE—Pressed Hay.—Apply to Walter Lent, Bear River. 26:21c

FOR SALE—One set Computing Scales.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Horton, Danvers, Digby County, N. S. 25:31p

FOR SALE — Thirty-five acres, (more or less) of mixed Pasture and Wood Land, from the Lighthouse Road to the Bryant Garden; six or seven acres cleared. Would prefer to sell by the acre or in small lots.—W. W. Hayden, Lighthouse Road, Digby. 25:61c

LOOK YOUR BEST FOR EASTER—Nine different kinds of Foundation Garments; Easter girders must go in before March 16. Hope to see your smiling faces before that date.—Zilla Thurber, Corsetiere, Digby. 25:21p

FOR SALE—Small Schooner, 17 tons, equipped with motor and sails; also small Cat Boat.—Apply B. L. Comeau, Clements-port. 23:41p

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge two-ton Truck. — Apply to Burwell Stanton, Weymouth North. 24:31p



Spring is officially only two weeks away — it is not too soon to plan for your Spring Requirements.

## CREAMERS

"One and two cow" sizes now in stock. These have not been available for some time.

## SAP PAILS

in stock for the 1946 Maple Sugar Season

We especially draw your attention to our stock of

## 'Step-On' Waste Pails

## B. H. RUGGLES

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DIGBY, N.S.

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ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR SELECTION, AN ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Jumper Dresses, Sweaters, Silk Dresses of the latest styles. Lingerie of all kinds.

MEN'S Suits, Topcoats, Gabardine and Trench Coats, Dress Pants, Dress Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Hats and Ties.

Full range of clothing for Children.

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Prints, Searsucker, Gingham, Voiles, Sheeting, Pillow Casing, Broadcloth and Factory Cotton.

Don't miss your chance to look them over.

## Jasey's Dry Goods Store

Annapolis Royal, N. S.



## OBITUARY

Fred Churchill

The funeral of the late Fred Churchill whose death occurred at Marshalltown on Saturday, was held from the home of his brother, Horace Churchill, Freeport, on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Jones conducted the service. Deceased had five sisters, Mrs. Eva Stevens, Mrs. Charles Musgrave, Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, of Freeport, and Alice and Lillian, of Shelburne, also two brothers, Horace of Freeport, and Capt. Ernest Churchill, of New York.

Mrs. Ernest P. Trimmer

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital, on Saturday evening, March 9, Florence May, wife of Ernest P. Trimmer, of Waldec West. Mrs. Trimmer had been in ill health for several months and had been removed to the Digby Hospital the previous week for observation and treatment. The late Mrs. Trimmer, a daughter of the late Geoffrey and Jerusha (Aptt) Veniot, of Waldec West, was 53 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two daughters Evelyn (Mrs. Gordon Brown) and Edith (Mrs. Donald MacFayden); four sons, Willard, Douglas, Edward and Carl, all residing in Waldec. Also one sister, Mrs. Margaret VanTassel, of Digby, and one brother, Ralph Veniot, of Deep Brook. Ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Service was conducted by Rev. C. S. Young, and took place at Clementsvalle Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Trimmer was a member, on Wednesday afternoon followed by interment in Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Carl Mac Wagner

The community of Danvers was saddened on Wednesday evening, March 6, by the passing of Carl Mac Wagner, after a lingering illness which he bore with much fortitude and patience. He was thirty-seven years of age November 27, and was born at Danvers, only son of Manley and Blanche (McGowan) Wagner.

Beside his sorrowing parents he leaves to mourn their loss, three sisters, Leta (Mrs. Willie McClafferty) of East Ferry; Dorothy (Mrs. William Steele) of Southville; and Esther (Mrs. Lawrence Sabean) of South Range.

He was a faithful and active member of the Southville Church of Christ. A boy of fine Christian character he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends and neighbors in the village of Danvers where he has spent his entire life.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, March 8, with scripture reading and prayer at his late home followed by service at Southville Church of Christ. Rev. Ronald Sabine, of Havelock, officiated. Hymns sung were: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by congregation and two solos "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Good Night and Good Morning" were beautifully rendered by Mrs. George Wagner. Pall bearers were George Cosman, Harry J. Lewis, George Wagner and Wilfred Cosman. The floral offerings were lovely showing the high esteem in which he was held by all. Interment was at Southville Cemetery.

Rupert Cann, Central Grove, received honorable discharge from the army March 6. He served in Canada, England and continental Europe. He also visited in Scotland and Ireland. For 9 months he was stationed at C.M.H.Q. in London. Rupert was wounded in July 1944, and spent 5 months in various hospitals in England. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

**stop sneezing**

Check that cold when it first appears. Heat Minard's Liniment and rub it into nostrils and forehead, throat and chest. It penetrates, soothes, checks inflammation, handy for sprains, muscle soreness, rheumatic pains, too. Get a bottle today, and keep it handy.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

## Service Clubs Hold Meetings

The weekly news items from Digby's two service clubs, the Y's Men and the Kiwanis were among those omitted from our columns last week because of mechanical troubles. Both were lengthy articles and we are condensing them into a few paragraphs as follows.

Leonard Embree was speaker at the Y's Men's supper at Jersey Farms. Mr. Embree spoke on the subject of Vocational Guidance as the logical bridge between the school and the world of work, pointing out there has always been guidance of a sort, but changes in society have stressed the need of organized guidance.

Harvey Doane, governor of the O.Q.M. District, paid an official visit to the Digby Kiwanis Club at the Myrtle House. Governor Doane was accompanied by Cliff Hall, district secretary, and Joe Conrad.

A feature of this meeting was the induction of nine new members to the club. District Secretary Cliff Hall officiated at the induction. This was followed by an address by the governor on the aims and objects of Kiwanis.

## Hamiltons Bid Farewell

The congregation of the Quebec Baptist Church and members of the Protestant Ministerial Association of the Province of Quebec, and friends held a farewell dinner recently in the Baptist Church hall, in honor of the Rev. Major P. M. Hamilton, protestant chaplain of Military District No. 5, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Major Hamilton, who has been in Quebec for the past four years and who is widely known to servicemen of the various services, is shortly leaving for Halifax where he will obtain his discharge.

On behalf of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Quebec, The Very Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, Dean of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity presented Major Hamilton with a book entitled, "Canada's Romantic Heritage," by E. C. Woodley.

Mrs. Hamilton was presented with a gold pendant and a beautiful corsage of American Beauty roses from the ladies of the church and congregation.

Major Hamilton is a former pastor of the Freeport Baptist Church.

## Yarmouth Air Service Gets Underway

Connecting Western Nova Scotia with other Maritime air centres, Maritime Central Airways Limited inaugurated the Yarmouth Air Service Monday, March 11, when they opened their schedule which calls for two trips in and out daily. This announcement was made by Supervisor T. Watson. He was accompanied to Yarmouth by E. S. MacGregor, of the company.

The proposed schedule calls for two arrivals and two departures daily, the first plane to arrive at the local air station at 11 a.m., from Moncton and Greenwood, and the second arrival in the afternoon at 4.30 from Halifax. The outgoing trips will see the first plane start at 11.00 a.m., for Greenwood and Halifax and the second at 4.40 p.m. for Moncton.

The aircraft, it is said, will be of the Lockheed type and will accommodate 10 passengers.

## MARRIAGE

Trimmer - Fraser

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Baptist parsonage, Clementsvalle on Saturday evening, March 2, when Rev. S. Young united in marriage Phyllis Fraser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fraser and Herbert Trimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimmer, of Greenwood.

They were attended by the groom's brother, Everett Trimmer and Miss Leona Harvey, of Deep Brook. A reception was held on Thursday evening, March 7, in Brown's Hall, over seventy being present. Nice gifts of china, pyrex and money, etc., were received.

The happy couple will reside on the Bear River Road, where the groom has purchased a farm.

## Central Grove

Rev. J. M. Jones, Freeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert last Thursday.

Herman Cann and Loran Pyne have received their honorable discharge from the Canadian Army. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home again.

Mrs. Clarence Hersey, of Mink Cove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier.

The largely attended funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Hersey was

## HORSES

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held from her home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Jones, Freeport officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Abide With Me" were very beautifully rendered by the Freeport choir. Much sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

Mrs. Jessie Powell is spending

an indefinite time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

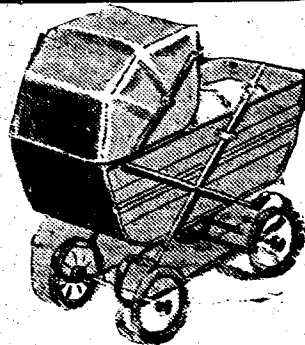
Mrs. Lulu Stuart, Milton, Mass., and Arthur DeLaney, of Dorchester, Mass., have returned after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. F. Hersey.

Arthur Hersey visited in Tiver-ton last Saturday.

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- (b) Traffic by any trailer with one axle of a weight in excess of four thousand (4,000) pounds with or without load and
- (c) Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.

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## OBITUARY

Anne Marie LeBlanc

After being in poor health for a few years, Anne Marie LeBlanc, 16, daughter of the road master Adolphe LeBlanc, of Meteghan Centre, died on Saturday, March 2nd, and leaves besides her par-

ents, one brother Jeremie; two sisters Adeline and Regine; two step-sisters, Edith, who is under treatment at the Kentville Sanatorium and Mrs. Simeon Doucet (Cecile) Belliveau's Cove. Funeral service took place on March 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the Stella Maris Church, conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor.

Deceased was a bright scholar when she was obliged to leave

school because of sickness. The Rev. Sisters of Meteghan Schools and the Sacred Heart Academy assisted with their pupils in a body of about 400. After the service the Religious directed a large choir of school children who executed the appropriate French hymn, "J'irai la voir un jour," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc.

Ed. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the bearers were school boys: Herman Doucet, Maximin Babin, Robert LeBlanc, Alcine Robichaud, George Comeau, Clarence LeBlanc and Fred Deveau.

Requiem High Mass took place Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Albert A. Fraser

The death of Albert A. Fraser, 76, Princedale, Annapolis County, occurred at his home, Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, following a weeks illness. Son of the late John Amos and Elizabeth Fraser, he was born in Prince Dale, and resided there all his life where he conducted a successful log-

ging business, disposing of his mill and retiring from active work two years ago. Surviving are six children, Rita, Mrs. Walter Sanford, Clementsvalle; Clara, Mrs. Leland Berry, Milton, Mass.; Bertha Mae, Mrs. Crawford Daley, Culloden, Digby County; Truman at home; Reginald at Prince Dale, and Leland in Montreal. There are also several twice married, his first wife being grandchildren. Mr. Fraser was Dora Turpin, and following her death he married Bertha Turpin, a sister, who predeceased him fourteen years.

Funeral was from the home Friday, March 8th conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Young, with burial in Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Gerald Elwood Wright

Gerald Elwood, aged one week son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Virginia East, Annapolis County, died Sunday March 3rd, leaving his parents and one brother, Rodney aged four. Following a short service at the home,

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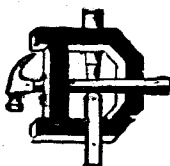
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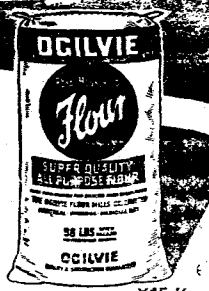
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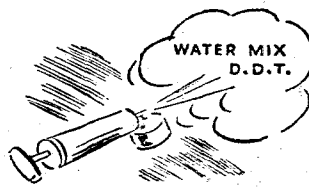
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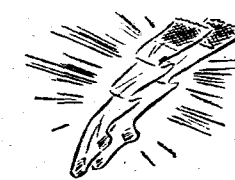
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etery, Tuesday afternoon, con-  
ducted by Rev. C. S. Young, pas-  
tor of Clementsvalle Baptist  
Church.

## MARRIAGE

Thibideau - Melanson

A very pretty wedding was sol-  
emnized at the St. Croix Church,  
Plympton, on Tuesday, March 5,  
when Rev. Father LeBlanc united  
in marriage Laura, daughter of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. William  
C. Melanson, to Frank Joseph  
Thibideau, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leo Thibideau, both of Ashmore.

The bride looked lovely in a  
gown of pastel blue rayon jersey  
with net and sweetheart neckline  
and hat to match. She carried a  
bouquet of lilies and tulips. She  
was attended by Mrs. Adelaide  
Robicheau, of Digby, who wore a  
floor length gown of blue taffeta  
with hat to match.

The groom was attended by  
his brother, Vincent Thibideau.  
The wedding march was played  
by Mrs. Leonard Melanson.

The wedding breakfast was ser-  
ved at the home of the bride,  
after which they motored to Dig-  
by for the day. The wedding sup-  
per was served at the home of  
the groom's sister, Mrs. Walter  
Melanson, to a large number. A  
dance was held in the evening at  
the Plympton Hall.

The happy couple were the re-  
cipients of many gifts. They will  
leave shortly for their future  
home in the Annapolis Valley.  
The groom has recently returned  
from overseas after more than  
four years in service and received  
his discharge from the Canadian  
Army.

Robichaud - Robichaud

A pretty wedding took place  
Monday, March 4, at 8 o'clock,  
followed by a nuptial high mass  
in the Stella Maris Church, when  
Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor  
united in marriage Miss Ruth  
Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Phillip Robichaud, to Pte.  
Norman Robichaud, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Basil Robichaud, both  
of Meteghan.

The bride wore a plain woolen

aqua blue dress, without access-  
ories, and was given in marriage  
by her father while the organist  
played the wedding march. Her  
sister Laure, Mrs. Arthur Hertel,  
of New Jersey, dressed in aqua-  
yellow colors, was her matron of  
honor, and Vet. Herbert Robic-  
haud, the groom's brother, was  
best man. The groom's younger  
brothers Robert and his cousin  
Augustin Gaudet were altar boys.

After the ceremony dinner was  
served at the home of the bride's  
parents, to numerous relatives  
and friends in New Haven, Conn.,  
New York and Montreal. They  
have the best wishes for a long  
and happy wedded life.

## North Range

Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews  
are visiting the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.  
Cpl. Andrews returned from over-  
seas on the last trip of the  
Queen Elizabeth which docked in  
New York, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bragg  
have returned home after spend-  
ing the winter months with their  
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lambert-  
son.

Earl Haight returned from  
Halifax last week where he re-  
ceived his discharge from the  
army.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Freeport,  
arrived last Friday to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. Frank Andrews.  
Beecham Haight, one of our  
aged residents, is very ill.

## New Tusket

Chester Nickerson has returned  
home from Halifax having receiv-  
ed his discharge from the army.  
Cpl. Alden Prime and Pte. Wal-  
ter have returned to Halifax af-  
ter spending 30 days' leave at  
their homes here.

Pte. Wm. J. Gaudet, of Hal-  
fax, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean  
and son Lawrence, of Yarmouth,  
spent the week end at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Miss Jenny Mullen, of Waltham,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stephen Mullen for an in-  
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Albert Marr has sold his place  
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# WEYMOUTH

Dr. Eagles, Windsor, was an overnight guest at the Goodwin Hotel Tuesday of last week.

La. and Mrs. Simon Melanson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the former's brothers, Wilfred, in Weymouth Mills and Israel, of Weymouth.

The many friends of Mrs. Grierson will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again, following several weeks confinement due to ill health.

Movie-goers packed the Community Theatre here Monday evening of last week, to see the film "Dangerous Passage," which was shown in aid of St. Joseph's Parish. The evenings proceeds amounted to more than \$74.00.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's parish held their monthly business meeting in Killam Hall Wednesday of last week. At the close of the business session afternoon tea was served by the ladies of St. Thomas Guild.

Finished articles received at the Red Cross Branch last week included 8 sweaters, 15 prs. mittens, 6 caps, 7 pr. long stockings (all in children's sizes) and one crib quilt from Danvers; one large quilt from Weymouth North; 47 utility bags and one child's sweater from Bellevue Cove and a large quilt and 4 pr. booties from Mrs. Dennis Bright, Southville.

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Miss Shirley Sabine spent the week end in Doucetteville.

C. Harvey Fitzgerald spent Sunday at his home here.

A. G. Walker spent the week end at his home in Bridgetown.

Arthur Titus, of Halifax, spent the week end at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell left on Friday for Halifax where she will visit friends.

Pte. Gordon Walker stationed at Aldershot spent the week end at his home here.

Albert Jones left on Monday for Halifax where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Kenneth Filleul returned from Halifax on Friday after receiving his discharge from the Canadian Army. He returned from overseas last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and son Eoin were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Bear River.

## Day of Prayer In Granville Ferry

The Missionary Societies of the Anglican, Baptists and United Churches observed the worldwide Women's Day of Prayer by holding a meeting on Friday afternoon in the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church. Approximately thirty-five women of the village were present. Mrs. William Baxter, president of the Baptist W.M.S. led the service. Associated with her on the platform were Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, president of the United Church W. M. S. and Mrs. Daniel Parker who represented the Anglican Missionary Society in the absence of the president Mrs. LeRoy Gillatt. The prescribed program was followed. Prayers were offered by Gertrude Gillatt; Mrs. C. N. Rice; Mrs. Rhoda Jefferson and Miss Laura Hardy. Two very lovely solos: "Open My Eyes That I May See", sung by Mrs. James Grey, Annapolis Royal, and "Near To The Heart Of God", by Mrs. Edwin Caswell of Grandville Ferry were much enjoyed by those present.

## Red Cross Sponsors Banquet

Sponsored by the Red Cross Auxiliary, a banquet was given Friday evening, March 1st, in honor of the Weymouth Falls veterans of World Wars I and II. St. Matthew Hall, in which the banquet was held, was attractively decorated in red, white and blue with a banner of welcome done in red lettering on white ground; the two long banquet tables were centred with flags and candles. Mrs. Sydney Cromwell, president of the Auxiliary, extended the address of welcome. The blessing was asked by Aubrey Jarvis, veteran of both World Wars and responded to by Sgt. Roland Walton, who had just returned from overseas a few days previously.

To the accompaniment of guitars, played by Willis Jarvis and Spencer Sparks, a lively song was enjoyed at the latter part of the evening, closing with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Cromwell wishes to thank all those who assisted in making the evening a success: particularly Mrs. R. S. Hallett, of Weymouth, who contributed a large box of chocolate cookies.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and daughter Pat spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

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## Clare Man Wins Dutch Decoration

Ex-Sapper Alfred Jean Theriault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Theriault, of Lower Saulnierville, has been awarded the Bronze Cross by Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of distinguished service in the cause of the Allies.

Mr. Theriault served with the First Field Company, R.C.E., in Italy, France, Holland and Germany. He returned to Halifax for his discharge in October and is now on the staff of the Robert Simpson Company Limited. He has not informed his family of the reason for his winning the award, but a letter of congratulations is en route from Major-General E. G. Weeks, Adjutant-General, Ottawa.

Mrs. W. W. Doty returned from Yarmouth on Sunday accompanied by her son Carl, who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, his grandparents.



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Mrs. George Hankinson entertained the members of the United Church Ladies' Aid at her home, Thursday of last week.

The Agricultural Society held its regular monthly meeting at St. Peter's Guild Hall, Tuesday, March 4. The guest speaker for the evening was Raymond LeBlanc. After the business period the gentlemen served clam chowder to all present, which included members their wives and friends.

Reginald Jones, Halifax, spent the week end at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mrs. Wilbur Earle, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Claire Ruggles.

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# Herring Vanish Fleet Leaves

The big fleet of herring seiners, collection boats and scalers that has been operating off the port of Digby for the past week have practically all sailed for their home ports in New Brunswick, but during the few days that fleet was here one of the largest catches of sardine herring taken in these waters was netted within a few hundred yards of the shore of the town.

The New Brunswick fleet invaded Digby on Tuesday of last week when dive seiners from Grand Manan, New Brunswick, sailed up to 400 hogheads of sardines within a hundred yards of the Digby pier. The catch was valued at well over \$8,000.

On Wednesday these boats sailed for Black's Harbor, N. B., with their catch to be processed at the big cannery of Connor Bros. They returned to Digby on Thursday accompanied by a small armada of seiners, collectors and scalers.

Huge catches were taken on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a value estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Monday morning the herring had vanished. The fleet that had followed them into the harbor remained tied up at the pier. The sight was one to be remembered, the boats all painted an immaculate white were moored eight and ten abreast. There was literally a forest of masts and spars about the pier.

By Tuesday evening most of the fleet had sailed for home, although a few boats are still at the port confident the herring will return before the 14-day seining permit for the Annapolis Basin expires.

The collection of fish scales from the fish taken in the big catches is an industry in itself. It is understood the scales are actually worth more than the fish themselves. One scaler was heard to say that during the few days of the big run his boat alone had collected more than \$1,500 worth of scales.

## Couple Mark Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Brooks of Wintrop, Mass., celebrated their silver wedding at a dinner in Blinstrub's Village as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Christian G. Nielsen, of Milton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married at Newport News, Va.

Mr. Brooks was stationed at Camp Stewart, Va., as an officer of the United States Shipping Board, during World War I. He is a native of Weymouth, N. S.

At the time of the Halifax disaster in 1918, Mr. Brooks was selected to go to Halifax to aid in the relief. At the end of World War I, Mr. Brooks returned to the Eastern Steamship Co., where he remained as general passenger agent until the outbreak of World War II, at which time he again went into service for the government.

## Celebrated 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Jane Sabine, Port Lorne, celebrated her 93rd birthday yesterday. During the day she received many congratulations and gifts. There were five generations represented and they cover quite a number of years. Mrs. Sabine is 93; her oldest living son is 64; his daughter is 43; her daughter is 25 and the youngest is 3—228 years in the five generations.

## Appeal Workers Meet

An enthusiastic meeting of Anglican Advance Appeal workers was held in Trinity Parish Hall Thursday evening.

Under the chairmanship of the rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, the meeting discussed ways and means of handling the Appeal in the Parish. Various suggestions as to increasing church attendance were made and plans for taking an Anglican population census with details concerning church attendance and parish activity were made.

## To Organize Rifle League

Cornwallis Sea Cadets are planning to organize a small bore Rifle Shooting League in their new Rifle Range at the Community Hall. They plan to enlist the aid of Canadian Industries Ltd., in arranging events and trophies and are anxious to hear from any groups interested in competing in the league.

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## RECREATION CENTRE PLANNED FOR PARISH

Plans for erecting a suitable building for skating and hockey as well as other seasonal recreational facilities is mooted for the parish of St. Mary's, comprising the villages of Comeauville, Little Brook, Church Point and Grosses Coques. At an enthusiastic meeting held at Church Point an executive committee composed of seven members, namely Resher Comeau, of Comeauville, Ernest Lombard, of Little Brook, Joseph P. Doucet, V. F. Melanson, Louis Thibodeau and Willie Flynn, of Church Point, and Fred Belliveau of Grosses Coques.

Rev. O. Hebert was named originator of a plan stressed the needs of such a centre to enable the youths of the communities nearby as well as Church Point to have a place to go and enjoy themselves in good clean fun.

The committee will look into the costs and have plans drawn up with necessary information which will be presented at the next meeting to be held in a few weeks. The building will be so planned so as to have a portion used for a hall. It is proposed to have roller skating as well as other seasonal games during the spring, summer and fall.

Lack of necessary recreation is found to be the greatest drawback in this district. It is true that baseball and hockey find some adherents, but only a certain number can participate in the games. With a suitable building, basketball, badminton, ping pong and other games could be played by those who have not baseball or hockey abilities.

Hockey talent from this district is well known. Several years ago Church Point had a fine hockey team then known as Les Academiens and played in the now defunct Western Nova Scotia Hockey League. This league was composed of teams from Digby, Annapolis and Church Point. The Clare district is known for its natural born skaters and the saying is that most of the boys were

born with a hockey stick in their hands and a pair of skates on their shoulders.

Lack of rink has handicapped the youths in the past, nevertheless a number of them were able to make the teams of some of the valley towns during the years 1934 - 37. Eddie LeBlanc, Frankie Melanson and Johnnie Melanson, the first to go up the valley, played for Bridgetown and were the means of bringing that town on the hockey map along with the help of coach Jimmy Foley, Halifax. These boys were known as the "French line" in Bridgetown. Frankie still plays for Annapolis, though he was unable to don his skates during the winter just passed due to having been operated on for appendicitis just before the season commenced.

Among those who joined other clubs in the years mentioned above were: Peter Blinn, Denis Belliveau, Archie Belliveau and Albert Melanson who all played for Berwick. Peter Blinn and Denis Belliveau were the first of the four to go to Berwick. Denis Belliveau, Archie Belliveau and Albert Melanson played with Berwick the same year. Those were the years when the valley teams were importing players to bolster their teams.

This season, Paul Melanson, Flynn and Edmond Belliveau were on the Annapolis Tigers team. Church Point and Little Brook combined forces and played a number of games against St. Ann's. The score of this game was 7-4 which was considered quite a feat as the St. Ann's team had gone through the whole season without losing a single game prior to this game.

St. Ann's have a rink, but it is small, with an ice surface of 120 feet by 40 which is not a suitable size for a game of hockey. This rink was built years ago when hockey was very little known and when the amount of students at the college was not as high as it has been the last fifteen years.



Dr. Theodore Goodrich Roberts, Canadian author and poet, was speaker at the weekly supper of the Digby Kiwanis Club. The speaker was introduced to his audience by Mayor James W. Merkel.

The address "From an Author's Notebook" was of a most informal nature, and for the most part was taken up with humorous anecdotes from his own experiences—and advice to "would be" authors, especially those who are considering writing stories about their home town.

Perhaps the most interesting portion of Dr. Roberts' talk were the stories of his experiences (or lack of experiences) while a war correspondent during the Spanish-American War.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and presented him with a certificate showing he had addressed the club on that date. Dr. Roberts, who is spending some time in Digby is a brother of Sir Chas. G. D. Roberts.

Following the supper Mrs. Helen Anthony met with members of the club to discuss details in connection with the Kiwanis Minstrel Show to be staged in the near future.

## Digby-Yarmouth To Compete

Students from Digby Academy and from Yarmouth will meet Friday evening in competitions in basketball and debating. Two basketball games are scheduled: one between the girls at 4:30 in the afternoon and the boys will meet at 7:15 in the evening at the Community Hall.

A debate between students of the two Academies is scheduled for the same evening at 8 o'clock in the Community Hall. The resolution to be debated is "Resolved that the prestige of Great Britain is declining." Yarmouth is supporting the affirmative side of the resolution.

## Veterans' Party Huge Success

The Teeners' "Welcome Home" party for the veterans of World War II, held in the Community Hall Tuesday evening, was a huge success. Nearly two hundred veterans, their guests and friends, attended the affair.

Official welcome was extended to the veterans by President Richard Turnbull of the Teeners' Club. Mayor J. W. Merkel expressed the appreciation of the Town to the Teeners for their splendid effort in arranging and sponsoring the party. He also extended on behalf of the Town a welcome to the vets. In his speech, Mayor Merkel made mention of a suitable War Memorial for Digby and stated he favored the erection of a Memorial Town Hall.

Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee, Victor C. Gardoza was the next speaker. Mr. Gardoza said that the welcome to the veterans should not end with a gala party but should continue through the years and that every possible effort should be made to rehabilitate these men successfully into civilian life once more. He endorsed the Mayor's remarks regarding a suitable War Memorial.

On behalf of the Veterans, F. C. Purdy, President of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., thanked the Teeners for their efforts and stated that he hoped in future years two classes of citizens would not be established in Canada, veterans and non-veterans. "We are now all civilians, Canadians, and together we can go forward to build a better and a greater Canada," stated Mr. Purdy. He also paid high tribute to the Teeners' Club and said that the ideals of life inculcated by such a Club would do much to better conditions in the coming years.

Following the official welcome the party was thrown open to games and dancing. A very interesting game of Truth or Consequences was played, many of the veterans and their wives winning valuable prizes which were donated by business men of the Town. These prizes ranged all the way from extractions at the local dentists, free haircuts and shaves to Nylon stockings, grocery orders, magazine subscriptions, billfolds and writing cases, chicken dinners, etc.

The Grand Prize of \$15.00 was won by Jean Suis, daughter of Albert Suis who recently returned from overseas. At the close of the evening a buffet luncheon was served to all present.

Feature of the evening were song and dance numbers put on by members of the Teeners' Club. These included songs by Shirley Snow, Barbara Underwood and Billy Winfield, and a song and dance number by Allen Winchester. Billy's song, done in the manner of Frank Sinatra brought down the house, especially the bobby soxers who screamed and swooned in traditional style.

## Semi-Finals Drama Festival

The semi-finals for the Drama Festival for the Annapolis Valley West Drama Association are to be held in the Community Hall Wednesday, March 27th, at eight p.m. Competing are dramatic teams from Digby Academy and the Annapolis Academy.

The Digby Academy players will present a mystery-farce entitled "Whodunit." The Annapolis players will present a comedy under the title "The Red Lamp." The plays will be judged as to presentation, suitability, adaptability of actors, stage setting, etc. Representing the Digby Academy in the competition will be Barbara Underwood, Ruth Lent, Aileen Winchester, Shirley Snow, Bill Winfield, Gene Handspiker and George Chipman.

## Plant Breeders Triumph Again



NO longer will farmers be obliged to plow under mildew-infected crops of barley when seed of the new hybrid created at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, becomes available. Here, one of the Central Division plant breeders examines the new hybrid, highly resistant to mildew. In the foreground are pots of the mildew susceptible variety, OAC 21, on which mildew spores are propagated for testing on 700 barley varieties from all parts of the world. From them, Central Division Scientists selected the only two which were resistant and used them as parents of the hybrid in their latest successful effort to benefit growers. This is the same Division whose development of Masagan wheat and other cereals has meant millions of dollars to farmers.

## Another Scallop Sloop Fire

The scallop sloop, Clynda D., owned by Captain Rolland Wormell and skippered by Joseph McDormand, was badly gutted by fire while tied at one of the Maritime Fish wharves at the Macquette, Tuesday evening. The alarm was given shortly before nine o'clock.

Cause of the blaze is unknown. The sloop was unattended at the pier, and passersby who sighted the flames from the street phoned in an alarm from B. P. Millberry's store. The fire which was confined to the forecabin, caused considerable damage to that portion of the boat and destroyed a quantity of bedding.

This is the second of Capt. Wormell's boats to be damaged within a few weeks. It will be recalled the old Gonac was badly burned following an explosion early in February. At first it was considered the Gonac would become a total loss, but, on surveying the damage it was decided the boat could be repaired and work commenced. Excellent progress has been made and the Gonac will join the scallop fleet next season.

## Appointed Manager

W. Gordon Foster, Assistant Manager of the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, has been appointed Manager of the Charlottetown, P.E.I., succeeding Arthur H. Mould, who is retiring after many years of faithful service, according to an announcement by Robert Somerville, General Manager of Hotels, Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Foster is a Nova Scotian by birth, having been born in Antigonish in August 1907. Following his public and high school education, he studied at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, and also at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., and Dalhousie, Halifax.

During the summer seasons, 1930 to 1936 Mr. Foster was employed in various positions at Jasper Park Lodge and was later room clerk at the Bessborough, Saskatoon. He was appointed assistant manager at the Nova Scotian in April 1938 and Manager in October 1942 and was appointed assistant manager of the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, and relieving manager of the Canadian National western hotels in July 1943.

Mr. Mould, who retires from the management of the Charlottetown, has had many years of experience in hotel work. Born in Norfolk, N. Y., he started hotel work at an early age and held a number of important positions in United States hotels. For ten years before coming to Canada to become manager of Minaki Lodge, he was manager of a large hotel in Miami, Fla. He was appointed manager of the Charlottetown in 1931.

## Celebrate Festival of Purim

The Jews of this Dominion observed the traditional Festival of Purim (The Feast of Lots) on Saturday evening, March 16 and all day Sunday, March 17, until sundown. The festival commemorates the rescue of the Jews of the Persian Empire from extermination which Haman, the Prime Minister to King Ahasuerus, plotted. The full story is told in the biblical Book of Esther.

The Festival is observed by the reading of the Book of Esther in the Synagogues. Traditionally children make boing noises whenever the name Haman occurs in this chronicle. Gifts of cakes and fruits are exchanged and three-cornered Poppy Seed cakes are eaten on the Purim.

For centuries the story of the Book of Esther has been performed by Jews on this Festival and these productions are among the earliest known.

To help relieve the shortage of feed grains in this province more than 2,040,000 bushel of wheat, oats and barley were shipped into Nova Scotia from the prairie provinces in the five month period ended in December. Shipments

## Organize C.Y.O. Branch

A branch of the Catholic Youth Organization was formed in St. Patrick's church at a meeting of the young people of the church held last week.

Officers elected at the organization meeting were: President, Margaret Purdy; Vice-President, Henry Ross; Secretary, Louise Abbot; Treasurer, Robert Muise; Committee Chairmen elected were: Spiritual: Arthur Golden; Entertainment: Lillian Theriault; Physical: Jerry Connelly; Membership: Lou Thibault; Management: Gordon Comeau.

Twenty-five members have been enrolled in the new club to date and it is expected that this membership will greatly increase.

Last Sunday members of the club journeyed to the Cornwallis Hospital where they visited the patients in the North Ward, some forty men. Fruit, magazines and home made cookies were presented to these patients. It is planned to make these hospital visits a regular feature of the Club's program.

## Rehabilitation Committee Meets

A lengthy meeting of the Rehabilitation Committee was held in the Town Hall Monday afternoon. Meeting with the Committee were representatives of the Teeners' Club to discuss final plans for the "Welcome Home" party to be held the following evening.

Chairman Cardoza gave a resume of cases handled since the last meeting of the Committee and a general discussion regarding Veterans' affairs was held. The matter of Re-establishment Credits was discussed at length with both the chairman and J. F. Hillman, Veterans' Welfare Officer giving detailed accounts of the operation of these credits.



The Y's Men's Club met at Jersey Farms Hotel on Monday evening. Vice-President Sypher Morrell was chairman of the meeting. After an enjoyable meal the members joined in a lusty sing-song led by President Elton Arnold with George Phillips at the piano.

A short business period followed during which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided that the Club would enter a team in a soft-ball league were formed in Digby town this summer. Two club members were named to be present at this week's Club meeting to give a helping hand if needed.

The chairman then introduced Dr. Dudley Dickie, speaker of the evening, who told us something of his experiences during sixteen months at sea with the R. C. N. Being the only Surgeon Lieutenant on board the Isle de France on his trip across it was his lot to care for the Navy personnel aboard during the trip. After arriving at Niobe Naval Base he was assigned to a frigate just being completed for the R.C.N. He described his stay on this ship until she was rammed by an Aircraft Carrier after which he was drafted to another frigate. This ship was part of a striking force of six and during this time it was necessary to treat groups of German submarine survivors who had been picked up. It was Dr. Dickie's experience to find them a cowardly lot when it came to medical treatment. After a period served on a third frigate there came the trip back to Canada and home.

Dr. Dickie told of the kindness of the Red Cross to the sick bay patients. They readily supplied sterile extra sugar rations, cigarettes and other comforts for the use of patients while at sea. The Chairman extended a vote of thanks to Dr. Dickie which was followed by the motion for adjournment.

were made under the government freight assistance policy. Also shipped were 24,000 tons of mill-feeds. The Nova Scotia home grown grain harvest was about 2,200,000 bushels.

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## Your Town— and Mine

(Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courier.)

It would seem that a suggestion carried by this column last week is to bear fruit. It is understood that the matter of a Memorial Town Hall has been favorably discussed by Town Authorities. It is to be hoped that positive action will result in this matter. As was stated last week, no better suggestion as to a fitting memorial to those who served in World War II has yet been heard. Further than that Digby is badly in need of a new Town Hall. The present structure is a disgrace, a fire hazard and its present location is very poorly situated for the holding of meetings which are constantly interrupted by the passing of the railway shunting engine. Here is a remarkable opportunity to secure a new Town Hall that will be a credit to the town and will serve as a lasting memorial to those who served and sacrificed in order that we might remain free.

Considerable criticism and comment is often heard on the street regarding action of that body in certain matters. A great deal of this criticism and comment is often unfair and unwarranted. It shows, in many cases, a lack of knowledge and information concerning the details involved and even in many cases, a lack of information concerning the action taken by the council. This situation could be remedied if more of the townspeople would take a greater interest in civic affairs and attend the monthly meetings of the Council which are open to the public. No news account of the proceedings published in the press can give the full picture unless it is a verbatim report of the meeting, which, in most cases would be too lengthy to print. The only way to secure a full and complete picture of the matter, the circumstances surrounding it and the background material, is to attend the meetings. Expressions of opinion and constructive criticism on the part of the people of a town is a good thing but only if that opinion and criticism is fully informed and is in accordance with the facts.

Much discussion at the last Board of Trade meeting centered about improved wharf facilities for Digby. With regard to that matter this column can only quote a poem, published in Your Town and Mine in 1941 previous to the establishment of the naval base at Cornwallis:

"I hate to be a kicker; I always long for peace,  
But the wheel that does the

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One of the most frequent complaints we hear from our readers and subscribers is over the lack of grocery and provision store advertising in our columns—that is the type of advertising that stresses the price element.

We have heard more than one suggest the only solution to this problem would be to have an aggressive chain grocery store open a branch in Digby, "for" declared one of our readers only last week "until this happens our merchants will make no effort to openly compete for business."

This same reader (and we are not making this up out of whole cloth) went on to say the present policy is a most short sighted one. Already it has taken a good share of trade away from Digby stores, and if the warmer weather continues, more and more of Digby's business will go to neighboring towns where chain stores are in operation.

And, you know, we are convinced he is quite right in what he had to say. For it was only a day or so after his visit we had occasion to make a trip to Annapolis Royal. We admit we made a few purchases while there, and at the same time we saw almost as many Digby people as we would meet in Digby. They were making purchases too!

There is an old saying that "competition is the life of trade". And for the good of our own people and the good of our own stores keen competition in Digby is essential.

We have no doubt at all that as soon as our merchants begin price advertising thousands of dollars worth of trade that is now going outside of Digby will remain in the town—and additional thousands will come to Digby from outside.

Furthermore we know certain chain stores are contemplating establishing branches in Digby. They may not be able to carry out their plans as quickly as they originally hoped to do but there is no doubt they will be here within the next eighteen months—perhaps sooner—the

squeaking is the wheel that gets the grease.

It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please.

But the dog who does the scratching is the one that has the fleas.

The art of softsoap spreading is the thing that palls and pales.

But the guy that wields the hammer is the one that drives the nails.

Let me not put harmful, foolish notions in your head.

But the baby that keeps on yelling is the baby that gets fed.

wise merchant will begin to prepare for this competition before it is actually here.

We have been advised from a reliable source that the Digby Neck highway will be one of the first in Nova Scotia's major post war paving projects. In fact it was hinted to us that the preparation of the road will commence in 1947. So far we have heard no recent hints as to whether or not the Long Island road will be paved.

The paving of the Digby Neck highway will be a great boon to this section of the province. Traffic over this road has reached tremendous proportions, and the Digby Neck and Islands are undoubtedly among the most important sections of Digby County and there is a greater need for paving than along the Neck.

With this in mind demands for a paved road along the Neck should not cease simply because we have reliable information the work is to be done. We must keep up our demands until a definite promise is given. THE DIGBY NECK ROAD MUST BE PAVED.

Perhaps we should not say anything about road paving and like topics and should confine our remarks to matters that only concern our business—that is printing and advertising and subscriptions and so on—for there are those who might say the Courier has ambitions of becoming the "dictator" of Digby town and county. One of those people at least may pounce upon us at church or some other public place and demand in a gruff tone of voice, "See here—what business has the Courier to say anything about paved roads and so on and so forth—do you want to tell the people of Digby what

they are to do," etc., etc., and so on and so on.

(The above paragraph will mean next to nothing to most of my readers, however, if a certain individual reads between the lines we have not wasted any speech—or effort.)

## Gems of Thought

### MEDITATION

Meditation is the nurse of thought, and thought the food for meditation. —C. Simmons.

Meditation is that exercise of the mind by which it recalls a known truth, as some kind of creatures do their food, to be ruminated upon until all the valuable parts are extracted. —Bp. George Horne

It is easier to go six miles to hear a sermon, than to spend one quarter of an hour in meditating upon it when I come home. —Philip Henry

It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian. —Bp. Joseph Hall

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward. —Mary Baker Eddy

Happy the heart that keeps its twilight hour, And, in the depths of heavenly peace reclined,

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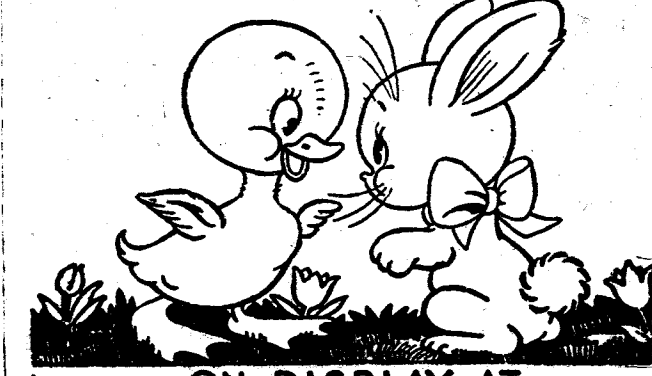
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## Rossway

Alice Peters spent the week end in Digby with her sister Anne.

Emma White, of Waterford, and Frances Haight, of this place left Friday for Moncton where they are going to take a hair-dressing course.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lewis, of Hantsport, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lewis, Sea Wall Hill.

For the first time in many months Nova Scotians had a better chance to satisfy their appetites for ice cream during February. Local production jumped by 5000 gallons, reaching a total of 66,000. It was the first increase report in a long time.

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**Jobs Follow Organization**  
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During the war organization of manpower was made possible through co-operation of employers and workers.

This co-operation is no less necessary to assist in organizing the employment market during the present critical period.

Some manpower controls still remain. These are still law. They are aimed at assisting in organizing the employment market.

Remaining controls are designed to help employers and workers—and actually require only minor assistance from the public.

**YOU ARE URGED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOUR CONTROLS WHICH REMAIN:**

- 1—Employers MUST notify the National Employment Office of any need for workers, as soon as that need is known.
- 2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)
- 3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.
- 4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

The partners to industry—employers and employees—should help the National Employment Service to promote a high level of employment by complying with these simple rules.

Only with public support can an employment service give full assistance to the community.

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## Bad Weather Hampers Scallopers

Continuous bad weather and heavy storms throughout the season have greatly hampered efforts of the scallop fishermen. The fleet has only been able to put off the fishing grounds a few times since the first of the year and on these occasions for only a few hours fishing. Scallop prices are higher than ever this year but returns to the scallop fleet are much lower due to weather conditions.

One fisherman, who has been in the business for many years, stated recently that this season has been the worst for weather that he has ever seen.

Digby's scallop fishing industry is one of the biggest in the town. During the seven months' season this industry gives direct employment to over three hundred people and leaves over half a million dollars in the community. This year there are some forty-five boats operating out of Digby and it is estimated that the investment tied up in each of these is from four to five thousand dollars.

Weather now affects the fleet more than in former years as the good producing beds are only found well out in the Bay of Fundy. Some fishermen are contemplating crossing the Bay and doing their fishing out of Grand Manan as there are thought to be good beds off that coast.

Considerable research work was done on Scallopers several years ago by the Federal Department of Fisheries and some work has been done in this line this season.

As a result of experiments carried out some years ago a practice then in vogue among the scallopers was prohibited. At that time it was the custom to bring scallops which are crustaceous to the wharves to shell and the shells were thrown on the beach for use as fertilizer, road paving or for souvenirs. It was found that the baby scallop clung to the shell of the adult scallop for some considerable time before casting off on their own. The custom of throwing the shells on the beach meant the destruction of many thousands of young scallops. A law was passed prohibiting this practise.

Fishermen report good catches when they are able to fish and state that there does not seem to be any great lessening of the number of scallops although the beds are now located at a greater distance from shore than in former years. One fisherman stated that he did not think the scallops were as big now as in the past.

Scallop fishing is a hazardous occupation in the best of weather. Boats are not large and little protection in the way of railing is found on their decks. When fishing, huge iron drags are let down to the bed of the ocean and pulled along the bottom until they are thought to be filled.

They are then hoisted to the deck of the ship bringing with them not only the scallops but a load of rocks and often seldom-seen sea growths such as sea pumpkins and other oddities. Often too relics of ships wrecked long years ago are brought to the surface by scallop drags. Sometimes articles of valuable equipment lost overboard from ships come up in the drags of other boats in the fleet.

The Digby scallop fleet is one of the largest in the world and Digby scallops are known as a delicacy throughout all of North America and command high prices on the menus of famous hotels. The only part of the fish that is eaten is the meaty muscle that joins the two halves of the shell of the bivalve together. The rest of the fish is thrown back in the sea when it is shelled by the fishermen.

## Clementsport Heights

Pte. Maxwell Beeler, who has arrived from overseas, is spending thirty days' leave with his father, Frank Beeler, also his sister, Mrs. Reginald Shaffner, Upper Clements.

Elmore Long, who returned over a month ago from overseas service, has received his discharge from the army.

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## Port Wade

Lawrence Ellis, who has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Lloyd McGrath, of Bridgewater, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Garland Hudson spent a few days recently in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss and daughter, Meredith, have moved to Deep Brook where Mr. Nauss has employment at the Naval Base.

Mrs. Ralph McGrath and Miss Elsie McGrath are visiting friends in Brazil Lake.

Percy McGrath and Rudolph Hudson spent a few days last week in Digby, where they were employed as painters at the Pines.

Friends of Capt. W. E. Sinclair, of the yacht Mayho, will be pleased to learn that he has arrived safely at Jamaica, after a very rough passage during which he was driven many miles off his course.

Mrs. Arch. Morrison spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Albion Sarty, at Granville Ferry.

Miss Eleanor Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold VanTassel, in Digby.

Mrs. Carol Morrison has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Kentville. She was accompanied

by her brother, Sgt. Clyde Bain, who visited his father, Edmund Bain, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Carty and daughter, Miss Mildred Carty, R.N., of Berwick, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie. Mrs. J. A. Watson and infant daughter, Valerie, returned from the Annapolis General Hospital on Sunday.

Gordon MacGregor Graham, 69, for the last seven years secretary-inspector of the Nova Scotia Board of Censors died recently at his home in Halifax. He was born in New Glasgow. Before joining the board he was employed with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company and the Dominion Coal company.

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March 21, 1946

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## Local and Personal

John Gartland, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Milledge Tidd, of Tiddville, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Faust, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived home last Saturday.

Gerald Andrews, North Range, who has been to Halifax on business recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dargie spent Sunday in Yarmouth, guests of her brother, Perley Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks, formerly bookkeeper of the Navy League Hostel, is now employed at the Post Office.

Maud Marshall of the staff of the Digby General Hospital underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall arrived home last week after spending the winter with their daughter Emily in Montreal.

Mrs. A. D. Cronin, of West Newton, Mass., arrived on Saturday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday afternoon with Harriet Campbell.

Mrs. Odbur Welch, of Westport, was in town on Tuesday on her way to Weymouth where she will visit for some days.

Word has been received by the local V.O.N. branch that the 48th annual meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at Ottawa on April 29th and 30th.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday at the Church Hall when a Red Cross quilt will be quilted. Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Mrs. Bashaw and Miss Woodworth will be joint hostesses.

W. H. Park, of Quebec, at present employed at the Clare Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Meteghan, celebrated his 41st birthday on St. Patrick's Day and had many visitors at the Royal Hotel, Meteghan.

The treasurer of the local branch V.O.N. recently received a donation of ten dollars from O. Wright towards the running expenses of the car. This is the third such donation received since the V.O.N. owns a car. Miss Agatha Stewart was the first to contribute to the running expenses, the Karry-On Club next and the latest has been Mr. Wright's contribution.

50 cents worth of  
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**Victory Cafe, Digby**

Kay LeBlanc, R.N., spent some time at her home last week.

Mrs. Louis Lauzon (Barbara Syda) and little son, of Hull, Quebec, are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Syda.

Ralph E. Morehouse, of Mount Allison University, returned to Sackville on Tuesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morehouse, Centreville.

Sgt. Ronnie Williams arrived in Digby Tuesday after returning home from overseas on the Ile de France on Sunday. He was accompanied to Digby by his mother, Mrs. Harry Williams, and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Cornelia Chute

One of Bear River's aged citizens, Mrs. Cornelia Chute, passed away early Sunday morning, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, at the advanced age of ninety years. She was the widow of Capt. Norman Chute who predeceased her several years ago. Mrs. Chute was born in Bear River the daughter of the late John and Lucy (Bent) Beals and had lived her entire life in the community. She was generally known as "Gram" Chute and lived many years at the Grand Central Hotel with her son, the late W. D. Chute and Mrs. Chute, endearing her self through cordiality to many throughout the Provinces, United States and Canada, who came in contact with her from year to year. Six children were born to her, all of whom have predeceased here. She is survived by two grandchildren, Waldo Chute, of Halifax and Mrs. Walter K. Bagley, of Middleton; one great-grandson, Gerald Chute, of Halifax, and one brother, Rev. Z. Beals, a former missionary in foreign fields now living in Pasadena, California. Funeral services were held from the United Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon of which church Mrs. Chute was a member. Rev. G. D. Brydon officiated, with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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## ST. PAT'S VICTORY FROLIC SATURDAY, JULY 27

### MARRIAGE

Jones - Glavin

A very quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage at Digby Thursday, March 14, when Lorna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, was united in marriage to Donald, youngest son of Mrs. Irene Glavin and the late William Glavin, R. C.N., of Westport.

The bride was given away by her father and was dressed in a simple pale blue street length dress with hat to match. Witness was Mrs. Helen Eldridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. DeLong. The couple will reside at Westport where the groom is clerk at E. C. Bowers & Co.

Mrs. Walter Harlow, of Bridge-town, was a visitor in town Saturday.

The Handcraft Club will meet on Tuesday evening at the Baptist Parsonage.

A radio and electrical shop has been opened under the name of Eaton & Dondale, Radio Sales and Service. In addition to the store in Digby operated by Mr. Dondale there will be one in Annapolis Royal which was formerly operated under L. J. Eaton. Radio Sales and Services before the formation of the present partnership. Both Mr. Eaton and Mr. Dondale were recently discharged from the Canadian Army. See ad. elsewhere.

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March 24, 1946  
3rd Sunday in Lent

Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Rosway—Evening Prayer and  
Sermon, 8:00

Confirmation instruction at the  
Rectory, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

United Church of  
Canada  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Bay  
Baptist Churches  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

Barton, 11 a.m.  
South Range, 3.00 p.m.  
North Range, 8 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Barton, 8 p.m.,  
Wednesdays; North Range, 8 p.m.,  
Thursdays.

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 Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11 a.m.,  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.,  
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 7.00  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's  
Meeting, 8.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.30  
Saturday—Prayer Service, 8.30

S/Sgt. Eugene E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Walker formerly of Lake Midway, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at Camp Devens, Mass., March 14, 1946. He is wearing decorations for meritorious service received while on duty in the European theatre of operations. Gene visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Henshaw, in Melrose, Mass., while en route to his home in Rockland, Me., and expects to visit his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Graham, of Lake Midway in the near future.

## Business "Locals"

There will be an afternoon tea in the Baptist Vestry under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. on Saturday afternoon, March 23 from 3:30 to 5:00.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Notice

NOTICE — To Whom It May Concern: I wish to advise the public that the things my daughter, Freda, took from my home were what her mother had given her—Merrill P. Outhouse, Tiverton. 27:1ic

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—My wife, Helen Mary Taylor having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my name.—Cecil F. Taylor, Economy, Col. Co., N. S. 26:3ip

AN OPPORTUNITY—Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive, and between the ages of 25 and 55—have or can secure travel outfit, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own. For full particulars write to day to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-D-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que.

## CANADA PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Notice is hereby given of the following application to the Registrar General of the Province under the provisions of The Change of Name Act:

I, George William Jack, of the Town of Digby in the Province of Nova Scotia, Foreman, hereby make application under the provisions of The Change of Name Act for a change of name, as follows: From my present name George William Jack to George William Small.

I, Dorothy Morse Small, Wife of the above named Applicant, hereby consent to the foregoing application for a change of name.

(Sgd) Dorothy Morse Small

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand this 18th day of March, A.D., 1946, at Digby in the Province of Nova Scotia. Signed by the above named Applicant.

(Sgd) George William Jack in the presence of (Sgd) Geraldine E. Syda

DATED at Digby, N. S., this 18th day of March, A.D., 1946.  
George William Jack  
Applicant

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a wife and mother, Florence Haynes, who departed this life, March 20th, 1945:

Off and off thoughts do wander To the grave not far away. Where we laid our dear mother Just one year ago today.

She is gone but not forgotten. And as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of her are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us. Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

—ever remembered by Husband and children, Ruby, Winnie, Walter, Morse, Stewart and Ira. 27:1ip

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Horses for sale, 1450 to 1800 lbs.; broken single and double. Just come out of the woods. Prices right.—R. E. Alcorn, Bear River. 27:1ic

FOR SALE—6 double sashes, six-light size, 8" by 10" glass. Practically new. Possession April 15th.—W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook. 27:1ip

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JUST RECEIVED—A few high grade Lawnmowers, Ball Bearing with four and five knife Reels also a few of those reliable Eureka Compressed Air Sprayers, suitable for plants, including Potatoes and Shrubs.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 27:1ic

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FOR SALE—One 3½ h.p. Engine in good condition; 25 feet belting; one Mowing Machine; 2 Plows; 1 Harrow and other tools in good condition.—Lizzie Boudreau, Church Point. 27:3ip

FOR SALE—2-ton Fargo Truck; 158 inch wheel base; good tires.—Boyd Stark, Digby, N. S. 27:1ip

FOR SALE—Weed 'em and Reap with a Walkie Weeder; enjoy the conveniences of this handy device to keep your garden in good shape, clear of weeds, with very little effort. Don't wait until Spring. Write for full information today.—P. O. Box 9, Digby, N. S. 26:2ip

FOR SALE — A new Sherlock-Manning Piano; now on display at my home, Sydney Street; also a few Piano Benches.—G. R. McNutt, Digby. 26:1ic

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge two-ton Truck. — Apply to Burwell Stanton, Weymouth North. 26:3ip

FOR SALE—Pressed Hay.—Apply to Walter Lent, Bear River. 26:2ic

FOR SALE—One set Computing Scales.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Horton, Danvers, Digby County, N. S. 25:3ip

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express thanks to all who sent cards and my neighbors for their kindness to me during my recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. A. B. Campbell and Rev. and Mrs. Young.—Mrs. Crawford Daley 27:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to kind friends and neighbors for cards of sympathy and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of my mother.—Mrs. Odbur Welch, Westport, N. S. 27:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada desires to express its sincere thanks to Capt. Edwards and the personnel of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis for the gift of show materials and other goods for the use of the Sea Cadets of Digby. 27:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind in every way during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father; also to those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, and to Dr. A. B. Campbell, Mr. Chas. Ramsay, Rev. James Brooks, Rev. G. D. Brydon and the United Church choir.—Inserted by wife and family of the late William L. Hinxman. 27:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind to us in our sad bereavement; also the staff of the Digby General Hospital; Dr. McCleave and Mr. Ramsay.—Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson Lent 27:1ip

### Wanted

WOMAN WANTED for general housework. Modern Mechanical Laundry. — Apply Myrtle House, Digby. 27:1ic

WANTED—A secondhand China Cabinet; must be in good condition. State price. — Write Box CC 170, Digby, N. S. 27:1ic

STAMPS WANTED — Highest prices paid for stamp accumulations and collections of Canada, British Empire and United States. If you have such stamps for sale it will pay you to contact the undersigned. Prompt cash payments to any amount for the right material.—C. L. Cook, c/o The Wood Bros. Co., Ltd., Halifax, N. S. 27:6ic

WANTED—Widow and two sons (15 and 17) want three or four rooms, unfurnished. Rent between \$15.00-\$18.00. References if required.—Apply Box WS 170, Digby. 27:1ic

WANTED — Before April 1st, 1946, a House in Digby.—Apply to Roy Powell, Box 8, Freeport. 27:2ip

WANTED TO RENT — 5 or 6 roomed flat or house, unfurnished, in town.—Please write to N. Lynwood Eldridge, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S. 27:4ip

WANTED — Maid for General Housework in small family; good wages.—Mrs. Karl Harris, P. O. Box 653, Yarmouth, N. S. 25:1ic

WANTED—Self contained house centrally located in residential area. — Apply Edgar Chan, Digby. 25:3ic

WANTED—House in Digby on or before April 15.—Apply to Box 51, Smith's Cove. 26:2ip

WANTED — Girl for general housework; good wages; every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 23:1ic

WANTED—Small house or flat, unfurnished, for occupancy May 1.—C. H. Robertson, Hospital, Digby, N. S. 21:1ic

HELP WANTED—A young Lady to work in our office and to help in the store. Main portion of the work is in the office to learn and keep up the Accounting of the Business. Saturday nights free except in holiday time and emergencies. When applying call in person and bring written application also references.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S.

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Fred Gray, of Kemptville, spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Dorothy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Mullen.

Miss Daphne Mullen, who is teaching in South Range, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Alden and Walter Prime have returned from Halifax after having received their discharge from the army.

Gus. Comeau, of Digby, is visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Mullen has returned from Carleton where she has been visiting.

A week ago Saturday the little Misses Lois Sabean, Joyce Nicker-son and Goldie Gaudett were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford. It was the sixth birthday of the latter's son, Lin-dsay. The four children are each six years old, their birthdays all being within a two-week period.

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Norseman skims over snowmobiles (top) as the men of "Exercise Muskox" halt for their hourly break. During the hazardous run from Churchill, Man., to Baker Lake, the small moving force was buffeted by blinding winds which blew snow hundreds of feet in the air, and forced the operation to 'hole up' for two days. Planes of the R.C.A.F. will drop food and fuel by parachute over the entire route, about one-sixth of which Muskox has already covered. (below) "Exercise Muskox" rolls past saluting base. Brig. R. O. G. Morton, CBE., D.O.C. M.D. 10, took the salute as the ambitious expedition left Churchill Feb. 15. The force pushed off for Baker Lake with the temperature at 43 degrees below zero and a 27-mile-an-hour wind whipping across the frozen country. The 500-mile run was made a little more than three days behind schedule arriving March 1. Next stop—Perry River—above the Arctic Circle, then Cambridge Bay, almost 1000 ice-locked miles north of Churchill. Here the moving force will stop for nine days while the army base force moves from Churchill to Yellowknife. When they arrive in Edmonton early in May the men will have covered 3100 barren miles of Canada's unknown Arctic wastes. —(Canadian Army Photo)

## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent have returned home after attending the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson Lent.

Gerald Bailey has returned from Yarmouth.

Stanley Moore and Richard Swift have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin of Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham.

Louise Hersey was rushed to the Digby Hospital for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Sydney Morehouse has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Ralph Haines, of Freeport, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. Coleman Dakin is visiting in Saint John. She was accompanied by Linda Glavin, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Mrs. Mabel Moore has returned to Little River after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Myria Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repool are visiting relatives in Saint John.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Neill Currie, spent Friday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Vivian Jones is visiting in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Peters have returned from Yarmouth after attending the funeral of Mrs. D'Arcy Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Cann has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Centreville.

Neill Currie has returned to Halifax.

A Board of Examiners under the Engine Operators' Act passed at the 1945 session of the Legislature has been appointed by the Provincial government. The board has power to examine applicants for engine operators' certificates. Members are Kenneth L. Dawson, Halifax, chairman, L. E. Mitchell, Dartmouth, and Michael O'Neill, Glace Bay.

The Public Utilities Board has heard 12 more applications for new retail gasoline outlets. The newest applicants were from Halifax, Hants, Colchester, and Lunenburg counties.

## Church Point

Ben LeBlanc arrived home Wednesday from Halifax where he received his discharge from the army and is presently residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc.

Miss Germaine Belliveau spent the week end in Digby as the guest of her sister, Miss Simone Belliveau, instructress in weaving.

Mrs. Vincent Babin of Belleville spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillip LeBlanc.

Mrs. Roger Comeau, of Comeauville, visited Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc Friday and Saturday of last week.

Gustave Belliveau, of Bridge-town, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Belliveau.

Miss Catherine LeBlanc, R.N. of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. LeBlanc in Little Brook.

Miss Aimee LeBlanc, who is teaching in Belleville in Yarmouth county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc.

Mrs. Phillip Doucet, of Belleville's Cove, are presently residing in Church Point at the former home of Mrs. Doucet's.

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While Canadian war brides are much in the news these days with the arrival of the first of four large movements at Halifax, recently from overseas with their children, there has been a movement in the reverse direction of hundreds of British children returning from their wartime homes in Canada to their families in the United Kingdom. With the closing of the Children's Overseas Reception Board's office in Ottawa, Ivor G. Reece, general agent for the Canadian National Railways in Canada's capital city, has received a letter of appreciation from the U. K. representative for the noble work done by the C.N.R. staff in arranging for our C.O.R.B. children to be safely brought from all points of Canada to the ports of embarkation, homeward bound," says the letter. "It really has been wonderful the way in which hundreds of children have slid smoothly and safely away from Canada again, without any tragedies or hitches."

## Bucket Brigade Saves Little River Home

Prompt action of a hastily formed bucket brigade probably saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River, a few days ago. At 7:30 in the morning the family noticed the house was filled with smoke and on investigation discovered fire in the attic.

A hurried call was made for help and within a few minutes men were on hand to form a bucket brigade. Their efforts saved the dwelling although it was necessary to keep pouring water on the roof until early afternoon to bring the flames under control.

Hired help on Nova Scotia farms is receiving the highest wages in history, according to the Bureau of Statistics. In January the average daily wage with board was \$3.06, about three times the 1940 level. Average monthly pay with board was \$61.23.

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## LABOR LEADER FINDS SOME FACTS

(By Lewis Milligan)

"With strikes breaking out over the body of the nation as measles do over the body of a child, one begins to wonder if there is a doctor in the house!" So said Maurice R. Franks in addressing the United States Senate Committee on Education and Labor recently. Mr. Franks said that, to be sure, labor had a right to strike in order to attain its just objectives that cannot be otherwise achieved. But so far as he could see some of the present day strikes were "just foolish manipulation."

Mr. Frank is the national business agent and editor of the Railroad Workers Journal, and he represented the Railroad Yardmasters of North America. He told the Committee that he had

been in the labor movement since the age of 19, as a worker, committeeman and organizer, and being equipped with this first-hand knowledge, he was the more convinced that industrial disputes can always be settled amicably if properly approached. He declared that the strategy used by some labor leaders in pulling strikes left him rather dubious concerning their quality of leadership.

"In the first place," continued Mr. Franks, "everything possible should have been done to recon-vert industry as rapidly as possible without interruption from any direction. The wise labor leader, it seems to me, would have bided his time in the interests of overall strategy. He would have waited until industry was well underway, until industry had started to produce, until it had committed itself to the price of commodities and the profit to be secured from the sale of these commodities. Once found in this position, no employer would be

able to camouflage the actual condition of his company, his ability to meet just demands.

Referring to the fact-finding Board, Mr. Franks stated that Messrs. Reuther and Thomas have a complete record of General Motors' financial position, and he added, "It is high time that the union members themselves set up a fact-finding board of their own to find out just what some of their leaders are up to." Mr. Franks declared that the "decidedly sinister fact behind these demands of the UAW-CIO leaders involves an attempt to force industry into a socialist economy. And its final findings would be that this is the price which even America, the world's wealthiest nation, has not the ability to pay."

I have personally made a fact-finding investigation into the causes and the consequences of recent strikes, and have approached the problem from an impartial point of view, and I am glad to find that my conclusions are supported by one who has given his whole life to the promotion of the interests of the workers who depend for their livelihood upon the maintenance of private enterprises. I have said that a strike is a union-organized depression, and that it is directly and indirectly injurious to the workers themselves as well as to the citizens generally. As Mr. Franks says, "What is more costly to the American citizen than constant labor friction, strikes and their constant threat, a perpetual cloudy future resulting from unrest. When industry is at a standstill or moving ahead in a series of jerks and jolts, the overall effect of that is an economic depression, no matter by what name it is called, and no matter what its duration may be."

One outstanding fact and a fact which should make labor leaders think seriously before resorting to the strike weapon, is presented by Mr. Frank as follows: "As a simple example of the tremendous burden upon taxpayers for work stoppages, may I remind you that in the first few weeks since the recent strikes began, applications for public assistance have increased by approximately 500 per cent!" A strike is thus shown to be an artificial depression which forces workers to go on unemployment relief when they might be fully employed and receiving wages while their grievances are being considered in a spirit of mutual trust and cooperation.

## Waldec

School re-opened last week after having been closed due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Gehue. Mrs. Walter Wilkins and son Garry are on the road to recovery.

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## Local and Personal

Curtis Hixman returned to Everett, Mass., on Friday. Sorry to report Wm. Brinton on the sick list.

Mrs. Gordon Landers, of Digby, spent the week end with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Charles Clarke has sold his property at Morgantown to Everett McCord.

The Haggis Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Mrs. J. S. McLeod is visiting her sons Earl and Harvey McLeod at Kentville.

Ladies' Aid, United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck (newlyweds) of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Ethel Peck.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mrs. Lovett Harris left the past week to visit her sister, Mrs. John Oles, at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. L. Hudson, of Oak Bay, N. B., spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Mrs. Wm. Hixman, of Lansdowne, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baisor.

Denise Yorke, of Halifax, spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L.A.W.

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

Mrs. K. Cameron, R.N., of Montreal, is the guest of her father, Burton Harris, and sister, Mrs. Cereno LeBlanc.

Raymond LeBlanc, of Meteghan, gave an address to the members of the Digby County Agricultural Society, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Scott Morine and daughter, Patricia, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morine, returned on Monday to Saint John.

Mrs. H. Walthers, of Liverpool, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Higgins. On her return trip she was accompanied by her little sister, Mildred Higgins.

S/Lt. (N/S) Mary S. Romans, R.C.N., on the staff of the Naval Hospital at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimaux, B.C., has just spent a short leave with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Jones at Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute while in town to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Cordelia Chute, was the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren. Also attending the funeral was the late Mrs. Chute's granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Bagley, who arrived from Middleton on Monday, and her grandson, Waldo Chute, who with his son, Gerald, arrived from Halifax on Tuesday.

The Digby County District executive of the Women's Institute met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris. Those attending were: Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, Mrs. Robichaud, of Meteghan; Mrs. Deveau, Miss L. d'Entremont, of Meteghan River; Mrs. Gordon Landers, of Digby; Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. S. Sabine, Bear River; Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis. After the meeting a tea was served by the hostesses assisted by Harriet Green.

## Officers Elected

The following election of officers and committees at the last meeting of Bear River Legion No. 22: A. M. Isles, president; J. E. Cook, 1st vice-president; C. H. Purdy, 2nd vice-president; J. D. Langley, secretary-treasurer; W. B. Morine, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Trustees—G. W. Harris, Genos Sanford, M. G. Morgan, H. L. Benson, A. M. Isles.

Veterans' Affairs Committee—A. M. Isles, J. E. Cook, C. H. Purdy, F. H. Dittmars.

Membership Committee—C. H. Purdy, Bear River; F. H. Dittmars, Deep Brook; D. Titus, Smith's Cove.

Benevolent Committee—L. L. Lent, J. D. Harris, A. M. Isles.

Building Committee—A. V. Banks (chairman); C. H. Purdy, E. P. Chalmers, A. M. Isles, W. K. MacDormand.

The following have been accepted as members of this branch: W. L. Henshaw, J. D. Harris, J. W. Ellis, F. H. Marshall, E. Joan Jr., J. F. Johnstone, G. H. Johnston, G. J. Kaulback, C. Nickerson, G. D. Veniot, W. C. Benson, J. H. Harris, R. A. Isles, L. L. Copeland, V. S. Hill, A. L. Henshaw, R. A. Harris, E. E. Mervin, T. A. Reade, I. E. McCormick, A. B. Cress.

All veterans are invited to attend the meetings of Bear River Legion at the Oddfellow's Hall the first Friday of each month.

## South Milford

Mrs. Douglas Wagstaff and little daughter Dianne have gone to Toronto and New York to visit relatives.

Sgt. Lyman Pyne and Mrs. Pyne with little son Jimmie spent the week end with Mrs. Pyne's mother, Mrs. D. Gates.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff has returned home from Annapolis General Hospital after a few days there for examination.

Repairs are now being made to the Milford House in preparation for the coming season.

Mrs. Wiley G. Long spent a few days last week with her husband who is employed in Halifax.

Mrs. George T. Chisholm and baby Donna, of Halifax, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Logan, and brother, Gordon.

## OBITUARY

### Miss Jennie Peck

The death of Miss Jennie Peck occurred at the Digby Hospital Friday, March 15, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Peck, of Waldec. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Eliza (Mrs. J. Cress) of Clementsvalle, and Gertrude Peck, Bear River; three brothers, Willard Peck, of Tuperville, George and Ronald Peck, of Bear River. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the United Church, conducted by Rev. James Brooks, assisted by the choir. Interment was in the Waldec Cemetery.

### Mrs. Edmund Saulnier

The death of Mrs. Edmund M. Saulnier, 60, occurred at her home, Meteghan Station, March 8, following a short illness. She is survived by her husband and seven children; 3 daughters, Annette, Kentville; Carmen, Meteghan and Magella, at home; four sons, Deno, Salmon River; Alire, Bear River, Derville and Hubert at home. Funeral services were conducted from Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Monday, March 11. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiated, assisted by Rev. M. J. LeBlanc, St. Alphonse, and Rev. Fr. Castonguay, of Saulnierville.

### William Eldridge

The death of William Eldridge occurred on Thursday, March 7, at his home in Sandy Cove. He was 76 years of age and was the son of the late Fountain and Sara Eldridge of Sandy Cove. He is survived by his widow, formerly Bertha Denton, of Little River; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Bee) Fitzgerald, of Weymouth North; Mrs. George (Sara) Thibault, Rossway; Mrs. Colin (Len-

ora) Crowell and Mrs. Clifford (Leneika) Ensor, both of Sandy Cove; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Phillips and Mrs. Bowden Humphrey, both of Marblehead, Mass., also fourteen grandchildren. His only son, Harper, was killed during the war in Italy and lies at rest in Ortona, Italy. Funeral services were from his home on Sunday and was conducted by Rev. A. Thorpe, of Weymouth, with interment in the United Church Cemetery.

### Mrs. Myria Gower

The death of Mrs. Myria Gower occurred last week at Westport at the age of 84 years. She had been in poor health for some time, and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Obdur Welch, Westport, and two grandsons, Emery, of New Glasgow, and Elmer, at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Howard, of the Westport Baptist Church.

### Baby Dudley Lewis

There passed away on Friday, March 15, baby Dudley Lewis, aged 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lewis, Plympton, Interment was at St. Croix cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. LeBlanc officiating. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters, Norma, Joyce, Geraldine and Audrey and three brothers, Reginald, Larry and Terry.

Stanley Sabine left the past week for Sussex.

Mrs. George Clarke, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hardwick has received her honorable discharge from the C.W.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Wood and baby have moved in the cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Edith Amberman Beckwith.

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## Mount Pleasant

Miss Lois Johnson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Munroe, of Victoria Beach, who has been staying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Munroe, while attending Digby Academy, is now a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis recently.

Garner Hahdspeker is employed in Halifax at the National Fish Company.

Pte. William Clayton spent the week end with his family, returning later to Aldershot.

Pte. Carl Johnson has received a six-months' leave from the army to help his father during the lobstering season.

L/Snm. Andre Smith and Mrs.

Smith have gone to Halifax where Mr. Smith is employed in the navy. He expects soon to get his discharge.

Cecil VanTassel has the misfortune to cut his left foot quite badly while splitting wood last Thursday afternoon.

## Waldec

Quite a number attended the funeral of Mr. Ernest P. Trimmer at Clementsvalle on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Russel Henshaw visited her sister Mrs. Wicherson Lent at the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday.

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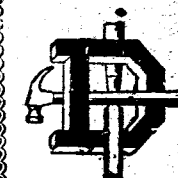
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## St. Patrick's Tea

A St. Patrick's Pantry Sale and sale of fancy work was held on Saturday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid United Church. The rooms were trimmed in keeping with the day. At the dining room afternoon tea was served. Lovely tulips in red centred the table, with green candles in silver holders. Mrs. F. R. Harris presided over the tea cups while Mrs. Walter Lent assisted Mrs. H. E. Harris in serving.

## Red Cross Drive

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. John Dunkley spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Lent, of Digby.

Geraldine Hill and Winnifred Bartlett are in Halifax this week as delegates to the C.G.I.T. conference.

Mrs. A. D. Foote, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lambertson, Barton, will return home this week.

James Gates, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates, Weymouth Mills, had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones have returned to the Goodwin Hotel here after visiting in Sackville, Port Greville, Hantsport and Truro.

The motor vessel, "Lady of Clare" owned by Captain Bernie Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, is taking on a cargo of stavewood here for Barbados.

Dr. and Mrs. Comeau were called to Moncton Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Comeau's mother, who suffered a relapse following a serious operation.

Hartley Powell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, motored on Saturday to Kentville where they spent the week end visiting Mrs. Drew's sister, Miss Alice Payson.

Mrs. E. Greene has received word that her son-in-law, former American Army Chaplain, Major Blair Whitney, has received his honorable discharge and is now pastor of the Unitarian Church in Norton, Mass.

Mrs. Philpott and small son, Guy, arrived here by train Monday and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackadar. They will leave Friday, motoring back to Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Blackadar.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Goudey, of Port Maitland, were guests at the home of their son, C. L. Goudey, Saturday. Mr. Goudey's sister, Mrs. Cogshall, Winthrop, Mass., and small daughter, Cheryl, are also guests at the Goudey home.

In aid of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, Judson Nickerson held a ten-cent tea at his home one evening last week, realizing the sum of \$3.00. Another event held in aid of the Legion was a concert at Weymouth Falls at which the sum of \$34.25 was realized.

Audrey Buchanan, R.N. D.P.H., has resigned as Public Health Nurse for Digby County, which position she has held for the past three years; and returned Monday to her home in Halifax where she will spend several weeks before leaving for Toronto. Miss Buchanan has the sincere wishes of her Weymouth friends for a happy and prosperous future.

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## Weymouth North

Sgt. Clyde Cosman spent the week end with his wife and son.

H. B. Grant spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raymond and family spent a few days at Darling's Lake.

Dr. Fergusson, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, was a visitor at his home on Sunday.

Hallet Sabean, of Kentville, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Jack Ritchie, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., visited Dick Ruggles one day recently.

Mrs. Bob Robinson and Miss Judy Robinson, of Digby, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Dale Brooks and Cpl. Richard Ward spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Mrs. R. Pitman, of Port Maitland, spent the week end with Mrs. Hannah Walker, Weymouth North.

Robt. Bonenfant, who has been a patient at Camp Hill Hospital for the past month, returned home last week.

Stewart MacGowan, of the Provost Corps, stationed at Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGowan.

## Weymouth Red Cross

It was disclosed at the Red Cross business meeting last week that the Membership Campaign would be extended to the last of this month. The local Branch has been delayed in sending the Membership letters, due to the fact that this literature was not received until Wednesday of last week. However, letters are being forwarded to all members.

One hundred and fifty service pins were distributed throughout the local branch and auxiliaries, last week to members with six months or over, consecutive service.

Mrs. Greene, chairman of the knitting committee, was able to attend the meeting, following several weeks' confinement with the flu. Honorary President Mrs. Grierson was also able to attend, after a long absence.

A large shipment was sent to Halifax, including 40 handkerchiefs, 18 combinations, 2 dresses, 1 pr. bloomers, 1 slip, 46 utility bags, 33 crew neck sweaters, one I.S.N. sweater, 17 prs. stockings, 2 men's socks, 6 caps, 16 mittens, 1 scarf. Three quilts were received from Belliveau's Cove, an auxiliary, and one quilt top from Mrs. Farquhar.

A ten cent tea was served which brought the sum of \$4.85.

Beginning this week the Red Cross meeting in Weymouth will be held Tuesday afternoons instead of Wednesday as formerly.

## Girls Attend C.G.I.T. Conference

Miss Pat Greek, leader of the Intermediate Group, and Miss Verna Ruggles, president of groups at Weymouth North, attended the week end Senior Conference for the C.G.I.T. at Halifax this week. Miss Lois Tupper, Girls' Work Secretary, spoke briefly to the girls on the theme

of the Conference, the title being (U.N.O.) U Need Others. A banquet was held on Saturday night, provided by the Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail. The tables were nicely decorated with C.G.I.T. colors of navy and white. The girls attended the church service on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's United Church. Miss Lois Tupper was in charge of the service, assisted by Verta Mosher of New Glasgow, and Peggy Fowler, of Bridgetown. The church service concluded the week end conference. The girls returned home Monday morning.

## Meteghan

Twenty members were present at the March 12th meeting of the W.I.N.S. (Meteghan branch) which took place at the home of Mrs. Fidelis Dugas, Meteghan Centre. The local agricultural representative, R. A. LeBlanc spoke on the value of clubs and asked the support of the Institute in interesting the young people to form a General Club with separate sections of nutrition, sewing, weaving, farming, poultry, leather-work, pottery etc.

Miss Anna Deveau, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deveau, left last week for Montreal where she will be employed.

Norman Maillet, Municipal Councillor for Salmon River, was here Saturday at Dr. P. E. Belliveau's for medical treatment.

## Plympton

Mrs. Edward Blinn and little daughter Anne, arrived recently from Linwood, Paisley, Scotland. She was met in Halifax by her husband. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Blinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blinn.

Miss Theresa Amaro, who was a patient at the Digby Hospital, has returned home and is able to be out again.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Melanson is on the sick list. She is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Pte. Frank Blinn, who is stationed at Halifax, is spending a seven days' leave at his home here.

## OBITUARY

### Donald Harry Lent

The passing away of Donald Harry Lent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wicherson Lent of Digby, took place at Digby General Hospital on Monday, March 11th. Baby Lent was four days old. Interment was in Riverside Baptist Cemetery, North Weymouth, Tuesday.



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## W. I. Meeting

Smith's Cove - Joggin Bridge

The March meeting of the W. I. was held with Mrs. George Wightman, with nine members and one visitor present. Following the opening exercises reports were received from standing committees. The Youth and Education Committee has begun work. One interesting thing being the effort to contact the High School girls from this community who would like to enter the essay Contest. "Home Economics" is the subject and the prize is ten dollars, and a trip to the Convention where the winner will read her own essay. The "Arts and Literature" Committee reported a good start on their work. Some interesting data having already been gathered. A very nice piece of embroidery was exhibited by Mrs. Larramore.



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This with all others brought in will be on display at the "Fair" which is to be held during the summer, when we hope for a good exhibit of such things as flowers, etc.

Acknowledgements for cheer sent out were received at this meeting and arrangements made for our representatives to attend the District Executive meeting in Bear River this week.

At the close of the session a half hour was enjoyed with an informal visit while we drank the cheering "cup of tea" served by our hostess. In April we shall meet (D.V.) with Mrs. John Smith.

## Little River

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse Jr., and Mr. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton who have been spending the past two months in Boston have returned home.

Miss Geraldine Denton has returned home and is now convalescing following an operation in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. I. D. Harvey, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Harvey celebrated her 94th birthday a few weeks ago. Her brother, Kel-

sey Denton, who was called from Montreal, has returned home.

Charles Frost and Bobby have returned from a visit to Saint John.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hilbert and little daughter, of Saint John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

The men in this village are busy getting ready for weir fishing.

Aubrey Frost, who has spent the winter in the United States with his sister, Mrs. Lyons, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Denton and son David and Mrs. Eldon Frost were in town on Thursday.

Miss Jean Lightfoot, of Kentville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Trask and Mr. Trask.

Capt. Darrell Cheney made a business trip to Grand Manan last week.

## Barton

Miss Margaret Specht who spent several days at her home has returned to Halifax.

Major Stephen B. Smith has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration. This medal has been forwarded from Ottawa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith for safe keeping as Major Smith's next-of-kin.

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**Subsidies Cancelled—**  
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The per ton subsidies which have been paid by the Agricultural Food Board to producers of tomatoes, peas, corn, green and wax beans used for processing will not be paid on the 1946 crop, according to advice received recently by F. W. Walsh, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, from the Agriculture Food Board, Ottawa.

It is understood, however, from the same authority that the ceiling prices on these items will be increased later, by an amount corresponding to the subsidy so that canners will be able to pay producers the same prices for the 1946 crops as they received in 1945.

**Short Courses**

This is the Short Course season. To date two have been planned by the Extension Division of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and both are in Lunenburg Co.: one at Bridgewater, March 19 to 22, and the second at Basse Corner, March 20 and 21. B. C. Knight, Agricultural Representative for that County, is in charge of the programs. Specialists who will discuss the different topics with the farmers include: Fred Proudfoot, Truro, on Poultry; William Milligan, Truro, on Livestock; Stanley Curtis, Kentville, on Hogs; R. J. McQueen, Halifax, on Marketing; Dr. George R. Smith, Truro, on Spills and Fertilizers; and C. T. FitzRandolph, Bridgetown, on Farm Organization.

**Women Have Active Health Week**

Upwards of 50 p.c. of the women's Institute Branches in Nova Scotia had some observance of National Health Week, reports Miss Mary I. Powers, Assistant Superintendent of N.S.W.I.'s, Truro.

Talks were given by Public Health Nurses and Social Welfare Convenors on: The Common Cold; Feeding the Invalid; Pasteurization of Milk; Health in the home and health in the school. Then there were demonstrations on First Aid by the local nurse, health demonstrations by school girls. Nurses spoke to local Junior Red Cross groups. Pastors preached sermons on health and temperance. There were immunization clinics for whooping cough and diphtheria. Some Institutes supplied cocoa, milk, sugar, etc. for school lunches.

**Protein From Pastures**

The Maritime Fertilizer Council, Moncton, recommends fertilizing pastures and hay lands with commercial fertilizers. The reasons: Canada needs more buttermilk, and high protein feeds are scarce. The best and cheapest way to get more protein during the summer is to fertilize pastures, using 500 lbs. to 700 lbs. of any one of the following mixtures: 4:12:6, 2:12:6, or 3:12:6. For increasing the hay for this year, about the best fertilizer is 60 to 75 lbs. of Ammonium Nitrate per acre. For both hay and pasture apply the fertilizer broadcast before the first of May.

**Local Weatherman Speaks**

In response to requests for more localized weather reports from farmers' organizations, fishermen and others whose business and way of life is directly affected by the weather, the Premier of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, submitted appropriate recommendation to the Minister of Reconstruction, the Hon. C. D. Howe, Ottawa, with the result that beginning April 1, 1946, a new weather forecasting service will be introduced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Certain details of the new plan have been outlined by Ron Fraser, CBC Farm Broadcast Commentator, Maritimes. "We have been working on this matter for some time with the Dominion Public Weather Office," says Mr. Fraser, and as a result the Maritimes have been divided into ten inland weather regions.

Following is a list of regions: Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Eastern Shore, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Prince Edward Island will be treated as one weather region. New Brunswick—Bay Chaleur, Eastern Counties, Upper Saint John River Valley. Two Quebec regions will also be included—North Shore and Gaspé.

More prompt and up-to-the-minute weather reports will be the main advantage of this new service, as at the present time Maritime weather reports are released from Toronto which naturally causes some delay. Everyone concerned is enthusiastic over this new weather service which will be of very real value to farmers and fishermen. The new service begins on April 1st, but it's not an "April Fool."

#### Lime and Phosphoric Acid

"Lime and phosphates work together and sweet soil is necessary to get fullest returns from phosphate fertilizers," says Dr. Geo. R. Smith, Provincial Chemist at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.

Limestone or marl will sweeten sour soils, that is neutralize the acid, and also supply plants with necessary calcium and magnesium. It is common knowledge that most Nova Scotia soils are very deficient in Calcium (lime). Very large quantities of Phosphoric acid are tied up or fixed in an unavailable form when phosphate fertilizer is applied to sour soils. The addition of limestone to soil neutralizes the acidity and prevents phosphate fixation.

Concerning fertilizers Dr. Smith says, "Fertilizers high in phosphate are very essential, as barnyard manure is low in phosphoric acid and is therefore not a balanced fertilizer. Further, Nova Scotia soils are generally deficient in phosphoric acid."

#### Less Fire Loss of Life and Property

The annual report of Nova Scotia's Fire Marshal, S. S. Wright, Halifax, shows a decrease in loss of life and financial loss as compared with 1944 but the losses are still alarmingly high. For example, there were 34 men, women and children killed in fires in 1944 and 28 in 1945, while seriously injured totalled 116 and 106 respectively. In addition it is estimated that scores received minor injuries from fires.

Property losses from fires in 1944, totalled \$2,840,832, but dropped to \$1,758,747 in 1945. These figures do not include losses of buildings and contents of the Armed Forces, nor the fire


## MARRIAGE

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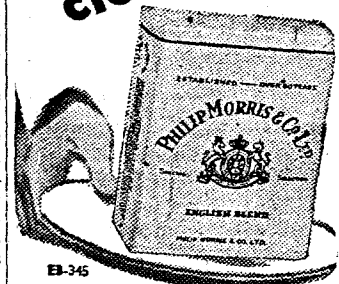
At the High Street Baptist Church, in Saint John, on March 6th, 1946, Rev. A. C. Vincent united in marriage Allison Irma, daughter of Mrs. Hilda and the late Archie Morehouse, of Digby, to Brock Edward Perry, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Edward Perry, of Brockton, Mass. Following the ceremony the happy couple made a tour of New Brunswick and will later take up their residence in Saint John, where the groom is employed with UNRRA.

losses occurring during the riots at various points in 1945.

Of the 1,472 fires which occurred in 1945 in Nova Scotia, 1,111 were in dwellings. Among the various causes of fires, it is noted that 360 were caused by smoking and 205 by sparks on wooden roofs, chimneys and flues. 159, stoves and furnaces 170. Lightning started only 20.



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## Joggin Bridge

Miss Mary Anderson, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, has returned to her home in Little River.

Ptes. Chester Brinton and Earle Thomas have received their military discharges and have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Clayton Woodman and infant son, Douglas, have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Pte. William Roop spent the week end with his mother, returning to Aldershot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Woodman, of Kentville, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman.

Mrs. Arthur Titus, of Halifax, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Weir.

Ronald Blofield, Jr., is spending a few days at the home of James Winchester.

## Riverdale

Mrs. A. C. Wagner, of North Range, recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. George Burgoyne.

Miss Ruby McCullough is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rice, Hillsdale.

Kenneth Wagner, of Debert, visited relatives here recently.

Ellery Lewis, of Danvers, spent the week end in this place, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

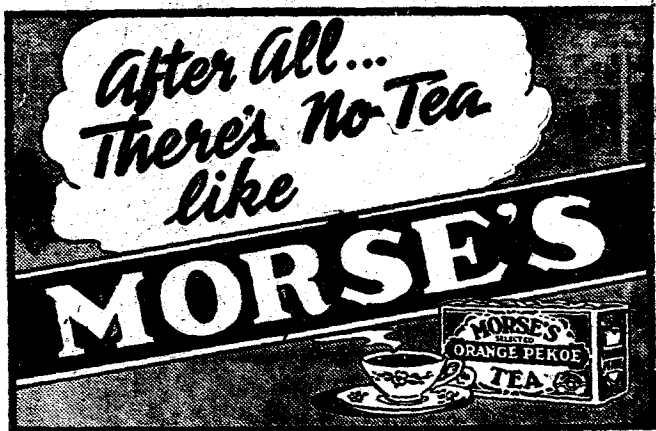
On Friday, March 8th, a number from here attended the funeral of Carl Wagner, of Danvers.

## Virginia East

Leland Fraser, of Montreal, has spent the past week with relatives here, having been called here by the illness of his father, Albert Fraser. Mrs. LeRoy Berry, Milton, Mass., arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, the late Albert Fraser. Due to the illness of her daughter, Marion, she could not come earlier.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. John Wright on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Wright's birthday. Mrs. Robert Curtis entertained the Sewing Circle the previous week.

Avon Sanford, Smith's Cove, is spending some time with his daughter Mrs. Carl Wright. Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright in the loss of their week-old son, Gerald Elwood, who was born on Feb. 24th.



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# Digby General Hospital

Financial Statements for Year  
Ending November 30, 1945

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
February 6th, 1946

The Secretary,  
Digby General Hospital,  
Digby, Nova Scotia  
Dear Sir:

We have completed an examination of the books, accounts and records of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1945, and submit attached schedules, as follows:—

Balance Sheet (showing Assets, Liabilities and Surplus Account)  
Hospital Revenue and Expenditure Statement.  
X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure Statement.  
Consolidated Statement of all Current Accounts showing a Surplus for the Period.

The Balance Sheet now submitted does not include any estimate for Provincial, Town or Municipal Grants. No interest has been accrued on Investments, nor is any value shown with respect to unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums. To the best of our information all liabilities are included.

A small improvement was made during the year in the accounting records but in that time, at our disposal, it was not possible to reconcile the balances of the Patients' and X-Ray Accounts with the control-maintained in the General Ledger. Neither have we verified these accounts—owing to the Hospital, by direct communication.

The Investments have been verified by actual inspection at the Royal Bank of Canada, Digby.

The total cost of The New Home for Nurses has been set up on the books at \$27,252.44, as well as the Furnishings and Fixtures which cost \$4,013.71.

The Fire Insurance policies have been examined, and we find that the Hospital Building is covered to the extent of \$45,000 and the contents for \$10,000. There is at present \$18,000 coverage on the Nurses' Home and \$4,800.00 on the contents. We think additional insurance should be placed on the Nurses' Home and suggest that a committee should give this matter their consideration.

The Royal Bank of Canada has been given security (for Loans) in the form of 5% Bonds, with a par value of \$9,000, due in 1949.

The Statements enclosed should be submitted to the Board, and the Balance Sheets signed by the President and Secretary.

Yours faithfully

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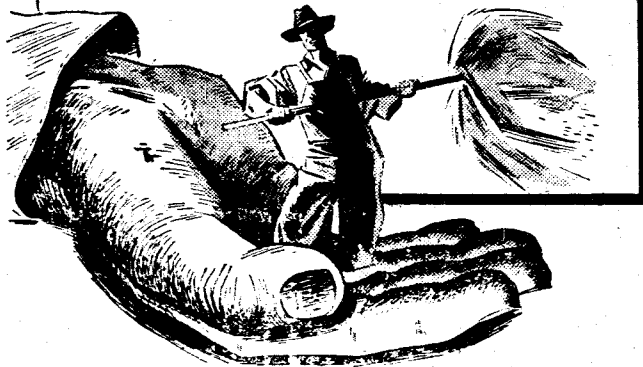
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## DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Balance Sheet, November 30th, 1945

### ASSETS

Current		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$	\$ 1,618.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Patients' Accounts	\$	10,587.00
X-Ray Accounts		1,351.24
	\$	11,938.24
Less Reserve for Uncollectible		5,000.00
		6,938.24
	\$	8,557.10

### Investments, at Book Value

\$5,000 International Hydro Electric 6% Gold Debentures (Registered as to Principal; approximate Market Value, \$5,000)

3,850.00

### Property and Equipment:

Hospital Building, cost	\$	48,007.12
Less Reserve for Depreciation		32,447.69
	\$	15,559.43
Hospital Equipment, cost	\$	16,304.56
Less Reserve for Depreciation		9,595.08
		6,709.48
Furniture and Fixtures, cost	\$	3,252.48
Less Reserve for Depreciation		2,939.71
		312.77
Nurses' Home—cost to date	\$	27,252.44
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,362.62
		25,889.82
Furnishings and Fixtures, New		
Home for Nurses, at cost	\$	4,013.71
Less Reserve for Depreciation		401.37
		3,612.34
		52,083.84
	\$	64,490.94

### LIABILITIES

Current:		
Bank Loan (Secured by 5%, 1949 Bond Issue—\$9,000)	\$	4,260.00
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges		2,466.23
	\$	6,716.23
Capital Account:		
Balance, December 1st, 1944	\$	54,252.15
Add—Current Surplus for the year ending November 30th, 1945		3,522.56
		57,774.71
	\$	64,490.94

F. R. EISENER

President

C. H. ROBERTSON

Secretary

We report that we have examined the books and accounts of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1945, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Subject to our report of this date, attached hereto, in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital as at November 30th, 1945, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

CROWELL, BALCOM & CO.,

Halifax, N. S., February 6th, 1946

Chartered Accountants

## DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Consolidated Current Statement for the Year  
Ending November 30th, 1945

### REVENUE

Hospital Operating Revenue, per statement	\$	32,360.42
X-Ray Operating Revenue, per statement		3,550.90
Annual Fair Proceeds		3,440.18
Donations and Bequests		4,440.54
Income on Investments		103.18
	\$	43,895.22

### EXPENDITURE

Hospital Operating Expenditure, and Depreciation per statement	\$	38,712.84
X-Ray Expenditure and Depreciation, per statement		1,659.82
	\$	40,372.66

Surplus for the Period.....\$ 3,522.56

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for  
the Year ending November 30th, 1945

### REVENUE

Patients and Municipalities:		
Private Rooms	\$	7,177.70
Semi-Private Wards		4,589.50
Public Wards		11,500.75
Operating Room Fees		4,272.00
Medicine and Supplies		1,372.02
Board—Special Nurses		375.02
Laboratory and Sundry Fees		359.13
Membership Fees—Hospital Trust		
	\$	29,646.17
Nova Scotia Government Grant	\$	2,114.30
Town of Digby Grant		500.00
Municipality of Digby Grant		100.00
		2,714.30
	\$	32,360.42

### EXPENDITURE

Provisions and Groceries	\$	6,699.29
Drugs, Medicines, Spirits		1,529.90
Medical and Surgical Supplies		2,447.15
Cleaning Materials		312.41
Fuel		1,431.25
Light and Power		1,437.36
Salaries and Wages		15,210.31
Repairs and Renewals		840.35
Fire Insurance Premiums		619.88
Other Expenses:		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	\$	482.88
Telephone and Telephone		231.63
Freight and Cartage		163.46
General Expenses		1,330.48
Demand Loan Interest		393.62
		2,602.07
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts		400.83
Depreciation:		
Hospital Building, @ 5%	\$	2,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures, @ 10%		325.25
Equipment, @ 5%		693.00
Nurses' Home, @ 5%		1,362.62
Furnishings, Nurses' Home, @ 10%		401.37
		5,182.24
		38,712.84

Hospital Operating Loss for the Period.....\$ 6,352.42

X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure for the Year  
ending November 30th, 1945

### REVENUE

X-Ray Fees	\$	3,550.90
Supervision	\$	794.91
Films and Supplies		614.54
Sundry Expenses		8.84
Depreciation on X-Ray Equipment		244.40
	\$	1,669.69
X-Ray Operating Profit	\$	1,881.21



59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey, of Westport, celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding recently. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Dr. George T. Bingay, of Annapolis Royal, and was married to Albert R. Bailey, on March 12th, 1897, by Rev. J. H. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church in that town. They were the 303rd couple married by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have six living children: William, in Yarmouth; Edward in Pennsylvania; Mrs. Marion Greene, Rhode Island; Mrs. A. R. Chelson, Michigan; Gerald and Lou, in Westport. Mrs. Bailey has a brother, Robert, in Washington, and Mr. Bailey has a brother, Herbert, in Westport. They are enjoying the best of health. Mrs. Bailey does all her own housework; her eyesight is good and she does a lot of fancy work such as cutwork and needle point. Mr. Bailey is very active and takes his daily walk to the post office and stores. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey received a great many cards, cut flowers and letters, and entertained many callers throughout the day.

Board Appoints Vice-Principal

Douglas S. Ormond of the teaching staff of Amherst School, was appointed Vice-Principal of the Digby Academy by the School Board at their meeting last week. Mr. Ormond is a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Francis Xavier University and has a Post Graduate Diploma in Teacher Training from Mount Allison University. He has also taken Post Graduate Courses in Education and Vocational Guidance at Columbia University in New York. He comes to the Digby Academy very highly recommended both by his university professors and by school authorities.

The Board also appointed Ruth C. Spechts, of Barton, to the Junior High School staff at the Academy. Miss Spechts, who has had fourteen years' teaching experience is a very competent teacher and is highly recommended.

Other appointments to be made are a teacher for the Commercial Department of the Academy to replace Miss Belliveau, who is leaving the staff, and a primary teacher. Several appointments are on hand for these positions but as yet no action has been taken.

Christmas Goodies at a Late Date

The editor and family had the pleasure of enjoying a very beautiful Christmas dessert on Sunday, consisting of a delicious plum pudding, candied fruit, hard candy, and layer raisins. How come, you may ask? It seems that this parcel was mailed at Johannesburg, South Africa, on November 19th last and only reached here a few days ago. It was a Christmas gift to little Constance Tibert, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, who has been spending the winter in Digby, and was sent by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thurber. (Little Constance is a name sake of the latter.) The parcel opened up in splendid condition and its contents were a real treat.

Celebrates 70th Birthday

Last Friday evening, March 22, about thirty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth to celebrate the occasion of George Turnbull's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a very dainty lunch of cookies and ice cream and a beautiful two-tier birthday cake, lighted with candles were served. Many nice gifts were received for which Mr. Turnbull expressed his thanks. Cards were played, ladies' high prize going to Mrs. Harry Hersey; gentlemen's high to George Dunn; ladies' consolation to Mrs. Martin Barnes and gents' to Gerald Syda.

War Brides Welcomed

Among the arrivals on the Aquatania at Halifax was Mrs. Arnold Beeler, who arrived from England to make her home with her husband ex-Sgt. Arnold Beeler at Upper Clements. Mrs. Beeler was met at Halifax by her husband who recently returned home after six years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright arrived home on Monday after spending several weeks in Florida.

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Appeal Against Pines Hotel Assessment Dismissed

Tuesday, at an adjourned meeting of the Assessment Appeal Court for the Town of Digby the matter of the assessment on the Pines Hotel, Digby, was considered. After hearing witnesses for both the town and the C.P.R., the appeal was dismissed by the court.

Appeal against the \$90,000 assessment on the C.P.R. Hotel property was filed by town clerk C. W. Smith and on Mr. Smith's request hearing of this particular

appeal was adjourned when the appeal court sat in February.

Members of the appeal court who considered the case were town solicitor E. J. Theriault and councillors V. G. Cardoza, J. M. Wallis and R. R. Baxter.

J. G. DeWolfe, of Halifax, on behalf of the town, gave figures as to estimated property and assessment values of the Pines. H. M. Chase, of Kentville and C. W. Jefferies, of Montreal, appeared in behalf of the C.P.R.

Children Start Fires

Children, playing aboard Victor Halliday's scallop sloop Monday afternoon started what might have been a serious blaze had it not been for quick action on the part of the boat's crew.

It is understood the children were playing aboard the boat as it was tied up at the Racquette Wharf. In some manner they upset a five gallon drum of gasoline on the deck later dropping a lighted match in the gasoline. The resultant fierce blaze badly scorched the deck and housing before being brought under control.

On Friday last week the fire department was called out during the noon hour for a bad blaze at the rear of Digby Motors Garage. It is believed this fire was also started by children who had lighted a grass fire.

The blaze got into a quantity of old oil and grease and for a time was most spectacular. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of the fire department, extensive property damage might have resulted.

Halifax Votes for Beer, Wine Sale by Glass

Halifax citizens on Wednesday of last week voted yes to the question "Are you in favor of the sale by the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission of beer and wine by the glass or open bottle in the City of Halifax?"

The affirmative vote carried a heavy margin with 14,339 against 7,497 voting No. Only 21,836 of the 55,000 eligible voters turned out during the day of fine weather.

At the present time beer, wine and spirits can only be purchased in Nova Scotia at government stores and consumed in the home. Three other Nova Scotian towns have also voted favoring the change during the last two years. They were Glace Bay, New Waterford and Dominion.

Exactly when or how the affirmative vote may be implemented has not been announced.

Meanest Thief

One of the meanest thieves yet heard of was on the loose last week. A naval rating, part of a draft from Victoria to Halifax, while crossing the Bay of Fundy on the Princess Helene suffered an attack of malaria which rendered him unconscious. While unconscious he was relieved of his wallet and money by a thief.

The rating was taken to hospital in Digby when the boat docked. This is the second attack he has suffered since getting malaria while on service in India. One attack was suffered while at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis last May.

Truck Overturns

A heavily laden truck, loaded with herring and headed for the Yarmouth Cold Storage plant, overturned Friday evening while trying to make the turn at Keen's Bridge on the way to Yarmouth.

The truck turned completely over, spilling its load of herring all over the pavement. Although badly damaged the truck was able to proceed to Yarmouth with part of its load. The balance of the load was taken down by R. E. Cook. It is understood that although badly shaken up and badly bruised the occupants of the truck were not injured.

Miss Neta MacNeill has resigned her position at the Post Office and has accepted a position at R. R. Baxter's.

Several Cases of Truancy

Although the general attendance at the Digby Academy is good, reaching an average of from 85 to 90 per cent, several cases of truancy have been reported. In the main these cases involve continuous offenders and it is understood that court action is pending in several of these. It is also understood that this court action will, in some cases, involve charges under the Child's Allowance Act.

Supervisor F. C. Purdy states that he is very worried over the matter and fears the effects of the continued truancy and the actions of the truants while absent from school will seriously affect the moral welfare of the pupil involved. He states that, in many cases, the matter could be straightened out through close co-operation between the school and home. Several of the truants, mostly young boys, have become involved in petty thievery and other mischief and Supervisor Purdy feels that, if a closer check were kept on their school attendance through co-operation of the parents with school authorities much could be done to prevent the truancy and save these youngsters from the disaster which must befall them if they continue in their present ways.

OBITUARY

Harvey Raymond Sabine

There passed away suddenly at the Digby General Hospital, on Monday afternoon, March 25, Harvey Raymond Sabine, age 66 years. Although Mr. Sabine had been in poor health for a number of years his sudden passing came as a severe shock to his many friends and relatives.

Born in Dalhousie, Annapolis County, Mr. Sabine was a son of the late John and Mrs. Sabine. His mother, who survives him, is 91 years of age. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, the former Ida Barnes, of Bridgetown and two children of a previous marriage, Clarence Sabine, of Beverly, Mass., and Mrs. Andrew Purvis, of Windsor. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Arch Neeves and Mrs. Lillian Sabine, both of Port Lorne. An elder brother was drowned at sea some twenty years ago.

Mr. Sabine was for twenty-five years Superintendent of the Power Plant at Bridgetown, succeeding his father in that position. A resident of Digby for seventeen years he was engaged in the furniture repair business here. He was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas during that war.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Baptist Church, Rev. J. Earle DeLong officiating, assisted by Captain True Ritchie of the Salvation Army. The members of Legion Branch No. 20, B.E.S.L., will attend the funeral service in a body. Interment will be in the family lot at Centrelea, Annapolis County. (Bridgetown papers please copy.)

Forest Harry Brittain

The sudden passing of Forest Harry Brittain, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brittain occurred at his home in Hassetts on Saturday, March 23 after a brief illness of whooping cough. Forest was eleven months old. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery in Havelock, Monday.

Tiverton

Perley Outhouse, wife and son James, of Digby, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Lloyd Outhouse spent last week with friends at Freeport.

Holland Outhouse spent last week with friends at Freeport.

Holland Althouse made a trip to Halifax last week on business. Ray Finigan, Freeport, visited friends here recently.

Mary Butler has returned to her home at Saint John after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed and two sons, Freeport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

Garfield Outhouse returned to Yarmouth Monday.

Rev. M. Jones, Freeport, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Mrs. Lillian McCumber, Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clifford.

Miss Bertha Outhouse and Miss Ardith Perry made a trip to Digby Thursday.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Conduct Inquiry Into Sinking of Robert G. Cann

Possibility that loss of the S.S. Robert G. Cann was due to two errors in judgment by Capt. Emory P. Peters was advanced by Horace A. Porter, K.C., Saint John, counsel for the Department of Transport, as he summed up evidence heard at a one-day inquiry into the foundering of the vessel off Grand Manan Island on Feb. 15. Twelve Nova Scotians lost their lives as a result of the Bay of Fundy tragedy, and another, Capt. Arthur H. Ellis, was the sole survivor.

The inquiry was held in Saint John on March 19.

The possible errors suggested were Capt. Peters' decision to head for Tiverton instead of putting in at Grand Manan as previously decided, and negligence in not having shutters put on the ship's stern windows when a storm struck.

C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, appearing for Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Ltd., owners of the vessel, asked the court to give Capt. Peters the benefit of the doubt. It was not unusual for a ship to sink in a storm, he said, and it did not necessarily mean there had been negligence.

Also, as the sole survivor had been asleep when the vessel's course was changed, there was no evidence to show the condition of the weather at that time or what had happened in connection with the window shutters. The court should not make up its mind on mere surmise, he submitted.

The investigation opened before W. Arthur I. Anglin, Saint John, District Judge of the Admiralty, as commissioner, and Capt. Robert A. Goudey, Yarmouth, and Captain Rowland Forbes, Barrington, N. S., as assessors. At conclusion of the inquiry, Commissioner Anglin said the court's report on the investigation would be made to the Department of Transport at Ottawa after study of the evidence.

Capt. Ellis, still showing the effects of 19 hours in an open lifeboat, testified that if the Robert

G. Cann's gasoline-driven pump would have been made to work properly, the vessel might have been saved.

He said the little steamship was in good and seaworthy condition when she left Saint John on her last voyage. He attributed the tragedy to the suddenness of the storm, with the sea breaking the vessel's stern saloon windows. This resulted in flooding of the engine room, failure of the pumps and extinguishing of the boiler fires.

Questioned by Mr. Porter, he said that the Cann had made a voyage to Tiverton the previous week, when he was in command, and added that the vessel's condition on arrival at Tiverton was "good". Mr. Porter said there were rumors about that on that occasion the Cann had shipped water and the crew had asked Capt. Ellis to beach her.

Capt. Ellis said that this was not so. No complaints of the Cann shipping water had been made to him, and he would have known it if this were so. He was then questioned by Commissioner Anglin on the subject of a recent newspaper interview in which it was stated that at 9 p.m. the weather had been clear and the barometer steady, so Capt. Peters had decided to go to Tiverton.

Capt. Ellis said that he had not said this, and did not know what the weather had been then, as he was asleep at the time. The statement must be a surmise by the writer of the interview, he said.

Another newspaper statement, published Feb. 18, which said that the order to abandon ship had been given hastily, after the Cann had sprung a plank, was not true, Capt. Ellis said. The order was not given hastily, as the crew had been working to save the ship for some hours. He had, however, seen something which might have been a loose plank when they took to the lifeboat, but he could not be sure it was a sprung plank.

Another well attended meeting was enjoyed by Kiwanians at the Myrtle House last Monday evening.

The meeting was ably conducted under the Chairmanship of Chester Levy. Following the introduction of guests, Kiwanian Ray Underwood was requested to introduce the speaker, R. B. Powell.

Mr. Powell gave a most interesting talk on his experiences with educational services in the Army. It was somewhat of a surprise to learn that our soldiers in operational theatre, both on the Italian and Western fronts were actually taking educational courses and writing examinations while under fire. Mr. Powell concluded his remarks by suggesting that the application of educational subjects should be based on the aptitude of the individual student.

Kiwanian Harold Campbell moved a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.

Mrs. Anthony conducted a rehearsal for an Easter show, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Awarded Efficiency Medal

Mrs. Miriam B. Smith, of Barton, has received the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, awarded to her son, Major Stephen B. Smith. The following letter from Col. C. L. Laurin accompanied the medal:

Mrs. Miriam B. Smith, Barton, Digby Co., Nova Scotia.  
Major Stephen Bingay Smith, Ed. RCA.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to forward to you, for safekeeping, as next-of-kin of the marginally named, the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, awarded in respect of his services in the Non-Permanent Active Militia and Canadian Army (Active) under authority of General Order No. 61 of 1946. (Signed) C. L. Laurin, Colonel, Director of Records for Adjutant-General.

Mrs. Hallett Banks, Bear River, is visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Rossway

Mrs. Gerald Handsaker and little son, Gerald Jr., of Culloden, have been visiting Mrs. George Hutchins for a few days.

Mrs. Hazel Robbins and son, Maxie, of Sea Wall Hill, motored to Hantsport with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis last Tuesday to spend a week or two.

Thurston Banks, Vinal, Thorant, and John McBride motored to Kentville Thursday, returning

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## About This and That

It appears that the time is about here when someone will raise a hue and cry about immigration. That's a natural development since Canada is a sparsely settled country with huge undeveloped natural resources whereas the European countries are overcrowded, short on everything that Canada has, and the outlook for many a citizen of Europe is definitely not bright.

Whether or not Canada should embark on an ambitious immigration programme at all is a question which our economists, statesmen and citizens generally must decide after full consideration of all the factors.

One fact remains clear. Let us only permit those to enter our country who have the intention and the ability eventually to become true Canadian citizens. By this we mean those people who possess a willingness when they have remained a sufficiently long period of time, together with a willingness to serve their country "all out" in time of war and peace and with a general desire to be useful citizens and fit into the customs and practices of the country.

Further, we should restrict immigration to those who can do the work which is necessary in our type of country. We do not want slum dwellers from the southern European countries. Rather we want woodsmen and the farmers and the artisans from the countries which have active and progressive economies.

We do not want citizens with a lingering fondness for fascism or nazism. We want new citizens who are imbued with the desire to become members of a democratic society where all men have equal opportunities and a desire to make use of them.

If we are going to admit new members to our family, let us only let in those who will soon work side by side with us to make Canada worthy of the future which lies in store for her.—Reprinted from TORCH, official publication of the Canadian Corps Association.

Canada's first post-war immigration movement is made up of 40,000 wives and children of Canadian soldiers. J. S. McGowan, director of the department of colonization and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, said in a recent address at the Montreal regional conference of the Canadian Conference of Business Newspaper Editors. "And a very welcome and constructive one it is, too," he added. "This country of ours cannot develop and progress as it should without more people. The admission of more people, far from creating problems for us, would increase our prosperity and assist in our future development."

## Gems of Thought Nova Scotia Made Toys on Display

### CALMNESS

Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom. It is the result of long and patient effort in self-control.

—James Allen

Serenity of mind and calmness of thought are a better enjoyment than anything without us.

—Benjamin Whichcote

Waves of serene life pass over us from time to time, like flakes of sunlight over the fields in cloudy weather.

—Henry D. Thoreau

The secret heart is devotion's temple; there the saint lights the flame of purest sacrifice, which burns unseen but not unaccepted.

—Hannah More

The Soul-inspired patriarchs heard the voice of Truth, and talked with God as consciously as man talks with man.

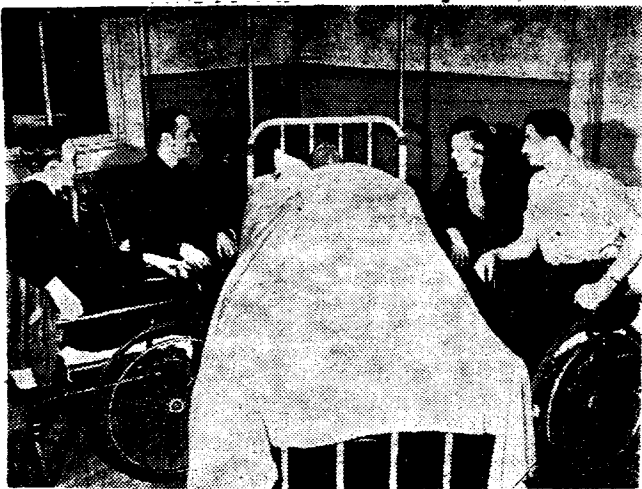
—Mary Baker Eddy

How calmly may we commit ourselves to the hands of him who bears up the world.

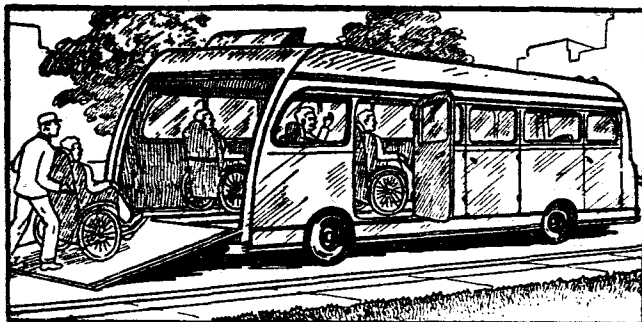
—Richter

Nova Scotia made toys are on display this week in Toronto. The exhibits, first of their kind ever sponsored and presented by a provincial government were arranged by the Department of Industry and Publicity. The displays are designed to help toy makers of this province receive more orders for their products by making them known to the trans-Canada retail trade. Hundreds of buyers from every province attend these shows to place their orders.

The Nova Scotia Power Commission is investigating Grand River in Richmond county and Dickie brook in Guysboro in a search for new sources of Hydro Electric power. The Commission's expanding systems in Antigonish and Guysboro counties, plus the Cape Breton Island area, created heavy demands for power and supply problems have thus resulted. This makes need for new sources of power.



The Callow Wheelchair Carrier



Design by Walter Callow for Wheelchair Patients

Blind and paralyzed veteran of the First World War, Walter Callow, the "human log," talks over his plan for a specially designed bus to carry wheelchair vets like those gathered around his bed in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Callow has started a fund which he hopes will be able to provide buses like that shown in the above picture for military hospitals throughout Canada and the United States. You can't stop Walter Callow. Former Defence Minister J. Layton Ralston said so himself, and he learned it from personal experience.

Callow, blind, paralyzed, who has lain abed in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, since 1930, considers his handicaps are only an added incentive. Not content with raising more than \$12,000 during the war years to supply 3,000,000 to Canadians overseas, he's now promoting his own scheme for specially built buses which will carry wheelchair veterans who are patients in Canadian and U. S. Hospitals. The buses, for which he is raising funds through the sale of souvenir United Nations Victory cards, will be custom-built models designed to carry 12 wheelchairs. Callow says there are thousands of wheelchair patients in military hospitals all over Canada and the United States who would "jump" at the chance to ride in one of the buses.

He is getting support for his fund throughout the country. Organizations like the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, the Canadian Girl Guides, and the British Columbia Department of Education have promised assistance. Particularly in the distribution and sale of his victory souvenirs (price 25 cents). In addition he has assurances from General Motors and Ford that the buses can be built, and he has taken up the question of United States support for his fund with Mrs. Harry Truman the wife of the president. He feels sure that when Canadian and American governments hear about his plan they will be ready to help him raise the necessary money to brighten the lives of war veterans all over the continent.

"There's one fellow here at the hospital who's been in a wheelchair seven years," Callow said. "In that time he's been away from the hospital only three times. Think what it would mean to fellows like him to be able to go to baseball games, hockey games, wrestling matches, to be able to take a trip or spend a social evening with friends. Think of the lift to his morale which just looking forward to things like that would bring."

Callow is a shining example of how a man can help his fellows even if he cannot physically help himself. Lying on his back unable to move and unable to see, his active brain is continually searching for new ways to help disabled veterans. And he always succeeds.

Just now he is asking you—the reader of this article—to be a good sport by chipping in for the Callow Carrier Fund. Donations large or small may be sent to the Callow Fund, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax, N. S. The carrier fund was launched at Camp Hill Hospital when Walter explained his plan to four wheelchair patients gathered around his bedside. The quartet put up \$50.00.

Canadians will receive another ration book. According to an announcement by O. W. Rodomar, ration administrator for the Prices Board, ration book six will be issued early next fall.

## Housecleaning is Made Easier . . .

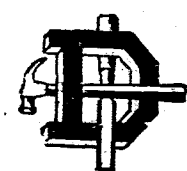
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Some manpower controls still remain. These are still law. They are aimed at assisting in organizing the employment market.

Remaining controls are designed to help employers and workers—and actually require only minor assistance from the public.

**YOU ARE URGED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOUR CONTROLS WHICH REMAIN:**

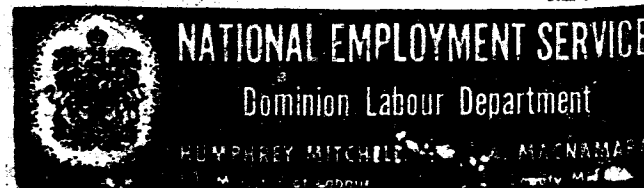
- 1—Employers MUST notify the National Employment Office of any need for workers, as soon as that need is known.
- 2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)
- 3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.
- 4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

The partners to industry—employers and employees—should help the National Employment Service to promote a high level of employment by complying with these simple rules.

Only with public support can an employment service give full assistance to the community.

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## Getting Out a Paper

(Gravelbourg Prairie Optimist)  
The man who picks up the paper published in his home town glances through it, sniffs and says, "Nothing in it," is by no means a rare bird. He lives in every town. As a rule, he reads all the papers regularly. He never misses an issue if he can help it. Some even prefer to borrow a copy and thus save five cents. That class is not above explaining just how he'd run the paper. Nine times out of ten he knows nothing whatsoever about getting out a newspaper. It's curious, but true, that the general run of mankind cherishes illusions that there is no line of business that's easier than publishing a newspaper. As a matter of fact, it's one of the hardest. Some people cling to the idea that putting a "piece" in the paper costs nothing or next to nothing. They overlook the fact that every line that is published represents so much invested capital, so much time, so much expense. Printing a paper nowadays costs real money. Machinery and maintenance of same cost. Ink and paper cost. Setting the type, running the press, making up the forms, doing the hundred and one odd jobs around the office, cost. Getting out a paper, no matter how small means everlasting vigilance, judgment, discretion, an acquaintance with everybody, mechanical skill, a thick skin, a level head, muscular legs, the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the faculty of smiling when you don't feel that way.

## Price Ceiling Details

Another clarification list has been issued by Wartime Prices and Trade Board of items definitely suspended from, or still under, the price ceiling.  
Suspended from the ceiling are: roller skates; job printing which does not require a further manufacturing process; tug boats towing other vessels in and about harbors; stamp albums.  
Still under the ceiling are: the printing of converted paper products such as match folders; domestic heating plants and accessories and range burners; tugs involved in direct transportation such as the towing of logs or barges.

## Danvers Boy Returns Home

L/Sgt. Sherwood L. Marshall has been given his discharge from the Canadian Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marshall of Danvers. He went overseas in the fall of 1942. He served in England, Italy, and Holland, returning to Canada in January of this year. After a month's leave with his parents he returned to Halifax and received his discharge. While in the city he attended a reunion of the Princes Louise Fusiliers. He is now at his home in Danvers getting in the habit of being a civilian again.

## Your Town—and Mine

Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the publishers of the Courter.

The beautiful, spring-like weather lately naturally turns one's thoughts to gardening, spring cleaning and the like. In a short while the annual "Clean Up Week" will be observed. It would seem a good idea, if during this week, one of the local service clubs or the Board of Trade were to sponsor a Garden Club in Digby. This club could serve a very useful purpose in the town by promoting an interest in gardening among novices at the art and by providing an opportunity for the experienced enthusiasts to get together to talk over gardening problems.

Beautiful flower gardens go far in beautifying a town and any effort made to interest residents of the town in beautifying their property is worthwhile. Competition could be fostered among gardeners in the town and prizes given for the best garden, the best display of various flowers, etc. In connection with this a real Annual Flower Show could be held that not only would give the gardeners an opportunity to show their wares, but would be a great attraction to visitors.

A Garden Club would be a real boon to Digby. It would be a great help to the budding novice and to the experienced gardener. It would create and develop an interest in gardening among the townspeople and lastly, but definitely not least, it would do much to help beautify the town through the development of gardens and the clearing up of grounds.

While on the subject of spring and spring activities it would be well to mention sports such as softball for on Sunday many of the town's youngsters were out practising this sport.

Although it was not mentioned at the Board of Trade meeting that a Softball League might be formed, little has been heard of this since that time.

Such a League would be a splendid thing in the town. What is needed in Digby is the development of competitive sport within the town. Softball teams could be organized in the various plants in the town and among business and professional men as well as the various clubs. Girls' teams could also be organized and real leagues formed. This would keep the Athletic field in operation during the summer and would provide splendid entertainment. Perhaps cups could be put up to heighten the competition and create a greater interest.

## Teach English and French by Radio

Stiff-necked prejudice cannot be cured by legal devices. Law cannot create the good understanding which ultimately must overcome the suspicion and mistrust that mar the relationships of too many English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians. Canadians in other provinces who know Quebec best, understand why French-speaking Canadians desire to preserve their language and culture.

Great national and cultural benefits would accrue if every Canadian child were taught to read and speak both English and French throughout school life. Prejudices prevent so happy a solution of the problem of Canadian unity.

Most English-speaking Canadians who studied French at school, did not learn to speak it because our teachers could not speak it properly.

The radio provides an excellent means of combining oral and text instruction. Lessons in English and French, based on textbooks designed for the purpose, might be broadcast to the great advantage of language students in schools, and all others who wish to learn.

The classes might be conducted

## in Concession

The combination store and residence, also the barn owned by Joseph H. Gaudet of Concession, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the barn and was fairly well advanced when first discovered.

The Church Point and Meteghan fire departments were called immediately but though they fought valiantly to extinguish the flames a north-easter, blowing heavily at the time, fanned the flames causing the fire to spread rapidly. The fire departments fought on bravely and were only able to bring the fire under control at four o'clock Sunday morning. They were successful in preventing the fire in spreading to several other buildings across the street.

The loss is estimated at \$15,000.00. The combination store and residence was remodelled extensively not more than five years ago by Mr. Gaudet and he had worked up a very successful business. The barn, where the fire originated, was attached to the house, a fact which made it difficult to isolate the fire from the rest of the house.

The store portion was opened at the time and several customers who were in the store, with the aid of the village folks who arrived on the scene, helped to save most of the furniture from the residential portion of the building. A great part of the stock in the store was also saved. It is believed that only \$2,000 in insurance covered the buildings. It is a great loss to Mr. Gaudet.

## MARRIAGE

Saunders - Sypher

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Sandy Cove United Church on Saturday evening, March 9th, when Rev. A. Thorpe united in marriage F. Joyce Sypher, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher, and Murray Franklin Saunders, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, both of Sandy Cove. They were attended by the bride's sister, Charlotte Sypher and Lewis Graham, of Centreville. The happy couple are residing at his home in Sandy Cove.

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Mrs. Valere Comeau

At her residence, Meteghan River, Mrs. Valere Comeau, widow, formerly Almee Gaudet, a daughter of the late Anselm and Collette Gaudet, of Concession, passed away on March 18th, after several years' sickness, age 66. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago also her only brother, Philip Gaudet, who died seven weeks ago. She is survived by one daughter, Therese, at home; also two sisters, Francoise (Mrs. Lea Gaudet) Meteghan, and Mrs. Rose Amrault, Yarmouth. Funeral service with Requiem High Mass took place at the Meteghan Church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, pastor, officiating. The funeral singings were directed by A. F. Haché and Andre Robichaud. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial. The bearers were Leger, Jeremie and Denis Comeau and Ben d'Entremont.

W.O. Roy Porter, of the R.C.A.F., arrived in Halifax March 17 on the Ile de France. He is now spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, of Hill Grove.

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# Local and Personal

Mrs. E. C. Sollows has returned home from Halifax.

William Whitman spent the week end at his home in Round Hill.

Mrs. Paul Yates and Patricia McPhee are visiting friends in Montreal.

M. O. Tibert, of Central Grove, spent the week end with his family here.

The proceeds of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Pantry Sale, held in March was \$47.60.

Fred McWade, R.C.M.P. Constable, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Wharton, of Annapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis have returned from a motor trip throughout the province.

Miss Maud Marshall is convalescing at the Nurses' Residence after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dargie and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Dargie's mother, Mrs. Smith, in Granville Ferry.

W. E. VanBlarcom says he planted his early peas and lettuce yesterday and has tomato plants three inches high.

Miss Flora Cann, of Central Grove, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, of Tiverton, who have been visiting friends in Barton and vicinity for some weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie McGarvey, Mrs. Raymond Longmire and Miss Marion Longmire, of Hillsburn, were recent visitors to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warne were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Deacon J. E. Morse and Mrs. Morse, of Paradise.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. and A. M., will pay an official visit to King Solomon Lodge next Tuesday evening.

Arthur D. Cronin and Joseph A. Gartland returned to Boston on Monday after visiting Mrs. Cronin and Captain and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

Chief of Police Thibault has been forced to take a week off from his duties due to illness. His place is being taken by Stewart Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain returned last Saturday morning from a six-weeks' trip through the southern United States. During their trip he visited in Florida for three weeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hamblen. On their return trip they motored through Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee and saw the Smoky Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains as well as many other points of interest. Soon after their return they left for Yarmouth to bring home their children—Anne, Jean and John—who had been with relatives while their parents were absent in the States.

The new cold storage building on the Cannon Bank is well advanced and the contractor expects to have the exterior finished in a few days. Across the street from this building, next to Syd's Fish Market, Clavton Snow's new building is also well advanced.

The regular meeting of the United Church Brotherhood was held on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at 7:00 o'clock, followed by a short business session at which arrangements were made for next month's meeting which will be ladies' night. Mr. Embree, of the Academy staff, was the guest speaker and he took as his subject "Vocational Training." His talk was very interesting and called for many questions and answers, during which the methods of the old-time apprenticeship training and the present training were compared.

Vincent A. L. Baxter has returned home from Halifax after receiving his honorable discharge from the service.

The meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Theriault, on Monday afternoon.

The Auxiliary of the Acaciaville African Baptist Church realized \$10 at a cut pie sale held recently and a few days later the Willing Workers of the same church raised \$36 at a Jigg's supper.

## Legion Passes Resolution

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion:

WHEREAS the Premier of Nova Scotia has given assurance that in making Civil Service appointments, ex-service men shall be given preference, consistent with experience and qualifications and whereas Veterans were promised jobs and opportunity for rehabilitation, while fighting for democracy and freedom.

AND WHEREAS the Council of Public Instruction did, on or about the first day of March 1946, appoint a non-veteran as acting Inspector of Schools while there were Veterans available possessing superior qualifications and experience. And whereas the said non-veteran left the teaching profession during war years, not for the purpose of serving his country, but solely for personal gain. And whereas said non-veteran will, by this temporary appointment, gain experience which will nullify the service preference of veterans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Digby Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in the County of Digby does strenuously protest the action of the C.P.I. in making said appointment, and petitions the said C.P.I. to offer assurance that this appointment will not afford the said non-veteran a future preference over ex-service men when the question of a permanent appointment arises.

Be it further resolved that the Digby Branch No. 20 does further recommend and petition the Government of Nova Scotia to change the present policy regarding appointments to positions with the Department of Education and pass legislation bringing such appointments under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission with advance notice of such vacancies appearing in the Provincial press in order that the interests of Veterans and non-veterans alike may be best served. And that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to each member of the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, and to the Superintendent of Education.

Passed by the Digby Branch No. 20, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on the Twenty-first day of March, 1946.

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Gustave Thibodeau, who was a patient at the N. S. Sanatorium in Kentville, arrived home Tuesday, recovered from his illness. He is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau.

Gnr. Lewis Thibault arrived from overseas Monday last and is spending thirty days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thibault.

Sammy Thibault, of Halifax, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thibault.

Alphonse Dugas, who is employed in Digby, visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Saulnier, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Melanson, of Annapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melanson Sunday, Mrs. C. F. Melanson is critically ill.

A group of young girls of the village have formed a sewing club and held their first club meeting Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Stuart. They will hold sessions every Friday evening at a different member's home each week.

The Home and School Association held their monthly meeting on Wednesday with the Dr. Philip LeBlanc, of Little Brook, as guest speaker. He spoke on the need of treatment and removal of infected tonsils among the school children. He also gave a detailed account of the condition of the infected tonsils among the pupils and what steps should be taken to see that their health is not impaired. The association pledged itself to look after this item and plans will be formulated to that end. Methods for raising funds were discussed and a drive will be made after Easter to replenish the treasury. A cellophane supper and a basket social will be planned to take place after the lenten season is over. The meeting proved quite interesting and instructive and a fairly good crowd was in attendance.

## Freeport

Mrs. Emily Walker has returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus, Westport.

Mrs. Murray Peters, Mrs. Helen Webber and Mrs. Albert Moore spent Wednesday in this place with their relatives.

Andrew Perry spent a couple of days of last week in Halifax. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haines Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the refreshment committee.

A pantry sale was held in A. R. Westcott's store on Friday afternoon. Proceeds amounted to over \$20 and will be used for Red Cross purposes.

The F.O.O.F. held their anniversary celebration on Tuesday evening. An invitation was extended.

## CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches  
Lic. B. W. Manzer, Pastor

Barton, 11 a.m.  
North Range, 8 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Barton, 8 p.m., Wednesdays; North Range, 8 p.m., Thursdays.

United Church of Canada  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
Centreville, 7.30 p.m.

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

March 31  
4th Sunday in Lent

Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Roseway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00

Friday. Confirmation instruction, 3:30 p.m.; Evening Prayer and address 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.

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service 11  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
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 7.00  
Sunday School, 9.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 8.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

Reginald Stanton, of Tiddville, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Israel. Mrs. Theodore Teed and infant son are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Edgar Bates. The fishing boats are being prepared by the men and getting painted to begin fishing soon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, of Massachusetts arrived on Thursday to spend a few days. On Friday evening Mr. Brooks gave a party in honor of Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. W. Perry and Mrs. W. P. Morrell, the occasion being the birthday of each of them. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, after which refreshments were served which included a lovely birthday cake. Mr. Brooks presented each of the ladies with a box of chocolates.

Mrs. H. O. Connell has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe in Shelburne.

Rev. J. M. Jones spent a couple of days last week in Bear River.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard and Mrs. Arthur Hicks of Westport, visited Mrs. (Rev.) Jones one day last week.

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## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Earnest P. Trimmer wish to thank all those who sent cards, letters and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. A. B. Campbell, Digby Hospital, Mr. Ramsay, Rev. C. S. Young and the organist and choir of Clementsvalle Baptist Church.—Earnest P. Trimmer and Family. 28:11c

## In Memoriam

1933—GRANT—1946

IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life March 29, 1933:

We are sad within our memories. Lonely are our hearts today. For the one we loved so dearly. Has forever been called away.

We think of her in silence. No eyes may see us weep; But many silent tears we shed. While others are asleep. She had a cheery smile, a heart of gold.

The dearest girl the world could hold.

Forget her? No, we never will. For in God's name she liveth still.

—Inserted by her lonely Husband, Parents, Sister and Brother.

The 13th anniversary Mass for repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th, in St. Joseph's Church in Weymouth, requested by her lonely husband, Frederick Grant. 27:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Headley and Curtis Stark, drowned in the Bay of Fundy, April 1st, 1940:

Gone from us, but leaving memories. Death can never take away. Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay. Days of sadness still come o'er us.

Tears in silence often flow. For memory keeps you ever near us.

Since you left us six years ago.—Ever remembered by their Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother. 28:11p

IN MEMORY of husband and father, Ruel W. Outhouse, who passed away March 26, 1939:

'Tis sweet to remember a loved one so dear.

Though absent from us he is ever so near;

Unseen by the world he stands by our side.

And whispers "my dear ones, death cannot divide."

—Sadly missed by Wife and son, Delroy. 28:11c

IN MEMORY of Leslie J. Powell, who departed this life April 2nd, 1940:

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 his wife, Mrs. Cora Powell and Family. 28:11p

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## Notice

RADIO LICENSES — I will be calling on you in the near future for your radio license.—Percy Keen, Digby. 28:11c

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—My wife, Helen Mary Taylor having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my name.—Cecil F. Taylor, Economy, Col. Co., N. S. 26:31p

## Lost

LOST—Truck Tire, between Digby and Lighthouse Road. Finder please contact Elton G. Arnold, Digby. 28:11c

Two ambitious ex-R.A.F. flyers, with Dartmouth as their base, are planning to inaugurate, this spring, an air taxi service to any lake in the Halifax-Dartmouth area. As soon as the lakes are clear of ice they intend to operate their flights.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Summer Cabin, 14 by 20. Interior unfinished. Must be moved from present site.—Frank Ditmars, Deep Brook. 28:31p

FOR SALE—1941 two-ton Fargo Truck; 158-inch wheel base; good tires.—Boyd Stark, Digby, N. S. 27:21p

FOR SALE—One Moffatt Electric Grill for steak, hamburgs and hot dogs; one Silcox Coffee Maker, 4-burner, complete; one small Canteen, which can be moved.—Bill McDormand, Deep Brook, tel. Bear River 5-13. 28:21c

FOR SALE—New 5-room Bungalow, situated four miles from Digby, on main highway at Smith's Cove. Walls insulated for year around use; fireplace; electric lights; nice sandy beach. An excellent location.—Apply to David C. Landers, Digby, N. S. 27:11c

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 h.p. Engine in good condition; 25 feet belting; one Mowing Machine; 2 Plows; 1 Harrow and other tools in good condition. —Lizzie Boudreau, Church Point. 27:31p

FOR SALE — A new Sherlock-Manning Piano; now on display at my home, Sydney Street; also a few Piano Benches.—G. R. McNutt, Digby. 26:11c

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge two-ton Truck. — Apply to Burwell Stanton, Weymouth North. 26:31p

FOR SALE—Desirable Building Lots, King Street.—Apply to C. F. McBride or F. L. Anderson, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

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WANTED — Capable general cook, waitresses, chamber maids; also kitchen girls. Only those interested in permanent employment with excellent living conditions and free to come at once need apply. State age and experience if any.—Hotel Paramount, Wolfville, N. S. 28:21c

WANTED—Self contained house centrally located in residential area. — Apply Edgar Chan, Digby. 28:21c

WANTED—A secondhand China Cabinet; must be in good condition. State price. — Write Box CC 170, Digby, N. S. 27:11c

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WANTED — Before April 1st, 1946, a House in Digby.—Apply to Roy Powell, Box 8, Freeport. 27:21p

WANTED TO RENT — 5 or 6 roomed flat or house, unfurnished, in town.—Please write to N. Lynwood Eldridge, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S. 27:41p

WANTED — Girl for general housework; good wages; every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 23:11c

WANTED—Small house or flat, unfurnished, for occupancy May 1.—C. H. Robertson, Hopedale, Digby, N. S. 21:11c

WANTED — Two waitresses for local restaurant.—Apply to Box G170, Digby. 21:11c

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## Local and Personal

Floyd Rice left for Boston the past week.

Mrs. Curtis Higgins is at the V. G. Hospital for treatment.

Rosalind Rice is still confined to her home with a broken leg.

Wm. MacGregor, of Halifax, recently spent a few days in town.

Sgt. Arnold Rice, of Sussex, recently spent a few days at his home.

The Happy Gang Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. M. Parker.

Mrs. L. Litchfield, of Bedford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and Grace spent the week end at Clementsvale.

R. Henshaw, of Nictaux, is visiting his uncle, Carey Henshaw, and Mrs. Henshaw.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Slater.

Otis Rice left on Monday for Nictaux to commence the summer work at the quarry.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson to quilt.

Mrs. Everett McLeod and small son, Raymond, left on Saturday to join her husband at Ottawa. They will reside there.

Mrs. J. S. McLeod returned from Kentville on Friday after having been the guest of her sons Earl and Harvey for a week.

Harvey McLeod, of Kentville, was in town on Wednesday of last week and stayed over night with his father, J. S. McLeod.

Capt. and Mrs. Hilyard Barnes, Ed Barnes, Kelly and Cairn Anne Barnes, of Digby, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Gerald Bishop, of Halifax, while en route to Yarmouth, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris one day last week.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, April 1st, at 3 o'clock, at the usual place. Special program. A tea will be served.

Mrs. Zedora Brinton, who has spent the winter with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton, returned on Tuesday to her home in Port Lorne.

The high school pupils of Oakdene presented a variety concert at Oakdene Hall on March 14. The program consisted of songs, pantomimes, and two short plays which all enjoyed.

Sgt. Bruce Elliott, of Clements- port, just recently returned from overseas' service, was the recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson. Bruce, for a number of years was in the Royal Bank at Bear River. We all welcome him back.

Miss Marion Grant, Miss Dot Cole, B. Hatfield, Mrs. Munro, R. N., Miss Nelson, R.N., Mrs. J. O. Meisner, Miss Phyllis Westhaver, L. Eaton, Miss Mildred Francis, Mrs. W. C. Chisholm, of Annapolis, were guests on Sunday of Miss Pearl Campbell.

Otis Sanford, who saw service during the war with the R.C.N. V.R., has returned to the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and after a two months' "refresher" will be posted elsewhere. Meanwhile he with his wife and wee daughter are keeping house in the Snell apartment.

The Red Cross Membership Drive will continue throughout the coming week. Every member is needed. If the collector does not find you at home, will you please leave your membership fee at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell. The official receipt will be issued at the close of the drive and will serve as your 1946 membership card. The Red Cross Workroom is open every Thursday afternoon at 2:30. There is much work to be done. Will all ladies interested in helping to provide for those in need please attend.

## Philathea Class Meets

On Thursday evening, March 14th, the Philathea Class held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire. After the devotional and business part of the meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, a program of readings, Bible contests and quizzes were enjoyed by all. The Class is busy doing Red Cross work. The refreshment committee served refreshments and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

## Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson and son, Ronald, were guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Milbury, Bear River.

A number of people from here have been attending the special meetings which were held in the Bear River Baptist Church.

On Thursday evening a fish pond and pie sale were held in the school house by our teacher, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson Jr. The sum of \$36 was realized for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Hugh Berry spent the latter part of last week as a substitute teacher at Oakdene School, Bear River. On Friday she was accompanied home by Mr. Berry who is a teacher there. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

## Waldec

Misses Inez and Velma Potter, of Upper Clements, were guests at the home of Mrs. Loran Wright, on Sunday.

Services were held in the school house on Sunday afternoon with Rev. C. S. Young as speaker.

We are glad to welcome Cecil McGowan back after having spent some time convalescing at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Miss Reta Ross, of Halifax, spent a few days recently as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Trimper.

Inspector M. C. Foster, Bridgetown, called a special meeting of the trustees and secretary at Waldec West School on Wednesday in connection with school interferences.

Geraldine Clayton returned from the Digby Hospital on Monday. Glad to hear of her improved health.

## Port Wade

Capt. Edward Keans has received word that his daughter, Rev. Lena Keans, sailed for India, Saturday, March 22.

Miss Theta White, Lockport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, who have been spending the winter months in the United States, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath, of Saint John, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Fellowship Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of Granville Ferry, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells. We are sorry to report Mrs. Mussells quite ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hudson (nee Rennie Westhaver) have returned from a ten-day stay in Halifax where Mr. Hudson has been getting his discharge.

Eric Bain, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Johns and father, Edmund Bain.

Average earnings of employees in the iron and steel industry and on highway construction increased slightly in January but in practically all other Nova Scotia manufacturing industries the trend was toward shorter hours of work and lower pay. Average hourly pay at the beginning of the month in the manufacturing industries was 68.4 cents, a drop of seven-tenths of a cent.

Hospital on Sunday, March 24, having successfully recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Brown, Mechanic from the Department of Highways, Halifax, was an overnight guest at the home of J. W. Murley, Thursday of last week. Mr. Brown is around dismantling snow ploughs so we hope that spring has come to stay.

Miss Adeline Amero is spending a few days at the home of W. J. Franklin, Conway, Mrs. Franklin being confined to her bed with tonsillitis.

## A Long and Rough Voyage

A great many in Digby and on the Granville shore of the Basin are acquainted with Capt. W. E. Sinclair of the yacht Mahoe, who spent several months during the last few years in Port Wade, but were very anxious about him a few weeks ago as a long time had elapsed without hearing from him and it was feared he had been lost at sea. However, he has since been heard from and in his letter he gives a brief account of his experiences.

He left Port Wade on the 25th of May last year and was accompanied as far as Eastport, Maine, by Capt. E. Keans. He left Eastport alone in his little yacht, sailing along the American coast, making many calls. Reaching Key West he prepared the Mahoe for open water, and left that port on January 7th, this year, for the Grand Cayman Islands, accompanied by two elderly friends. After a rough trip he reached the Islands on January 21st. Here his two companions left him and he shipped a native of Jamaica as a crew, leaving immediately afterwards for Kingston, Jamaica, which he reached on February 15th, after having covered approximately 3,000 miles.

Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney entertained a number of her parents at an afternoon tea on Tuesday the occasion being their wedding anniversary. All had a nice time and left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kinney many more years of happiness.

Louis Thibeault has arrived home from Halifax, where he received his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Miss Doris Manzer is visiting in Plympton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

Mrs. William Thibeau, who is employed at Weymouth North, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney recently spent a few days at Round Hill visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith. She was accompanied by her grandson Allen, who had been spending a month here.

Carl Kinney spent the week end visiting friends at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime and son Stanley, of Weymouth North were guests of Mrs. Prime's brother, Stanley Brooks on Monday, Forrest Prime, of Hasset, was a visitor at the same house.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Willard Kinney's on Tuesday afternoon and the Baptist Sewing Circle at Mrs. Herbert Kinney's on Thursday afternoon.

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## Clementsport

Miss Phyllis Burns has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns. She has returned to Saint John.

Nursing Sister Doris Comeau spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Comeau.

"Billy" Barteaux arrived re-

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three years' service overseas.

Miss Helen Potter was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the United Church Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawding Thursday evening for their son Frank and his bride, the former Marguerite Rottler, of Kentville. They received many lovely gifts of Pyrex, china, towels, linen and money. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wright, who have been living at "Barra nook" moved to Annapolis this week where they have one of the Smith apartments.

Mrs. M. Powers and little son Kevin, who has been living in

Powers has employment and they plan to make their home there.

John Marshall, of the U. S. Navy, has spent the past month at home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, returned to his ship Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns, of Windsor, have moved to the new house built by W. L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe received word this week that their little granddaughter, Faye, in Halifax had been badly scalded by upsetting a cup of hot tea. She is a patient at the V. G. Hospital and the latest report is that she is doing well and good hope held there will be no scars.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Goudey Nichols, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of influenza, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Roy Murley underwent an appendix operation and is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Roy Porter, of the R.C.A.F., has returned from overseas on the "Ile de France." He is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Cecil Murley on Thursday evening, March 14th. After the usual business an interesting program including a story and quiz on St. Patrick, was carried out. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Ontario, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amero.

## Princedale

Mrs. Hazel Fish, who spent the past two months in Clementsfort and Deep Brook, has returned home.

A "shower" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hearn was held on Monday evening, March 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hearne. The evening was spent in playing games and sing-



IN 1886 the Dominion Experimental Farms were founded. That year five farms were established at Ottawa, Nappan, N.S., Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, N.W.T., now Saskatchewan, and Agassiz, B.C. Now there are 31 Farms and Stations. The contribution of the system of farms in the past 60 years to the advancement of Canadian agriculture has been unmeasurable. Here are shown experimental plots at the Ottawa farm with the first Director, Dr. William Saunders (top left) and Dr. E. S. Archibald, the present Director



ing, after which the young couple opened a nice collection of gifts. Refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Walter Dunn entertained the Red Cross at a quilting.

On March 18th a reception was held in the Princedale Hall for three of our returned men who

have received their honorable discharge from the army and are residing at their homes here. They are Denis Riley, Myers Milner and Murray Milner. After a social evening a collection was taken, and the amount divided among the three men. Rev. C. S. Young presented Denis Riley with his gift,

he being the only one of the three present. Refreshments were served.

On March 13th, the Sewing Circle motored to the home of Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Clementsfort for their meeting. They had as their guests Mrs. Maynard Brown and Mrs. Clifford Sanford of Clementsfort.

## Hillsburn

Mrs. Longley Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Taylor, visited the former's niece, Mrs. Milton Turner at Litchfield recently.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and family visited Mrs. Eddie Everett last week.

The Home and School Association met on Thursday of last week in the School house.

Mrs. Roy Longmire who went through a serious operation at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. Sadie Longmire has returned home after visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Halliday at Granville Ferry.

Alfred Longmire is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital. Our teacher Miss Eunice Potter entertained her pupils from grade six up with a lobster lunch at the beach at Bluff Cove on Tuesday evening.

Percy Condon had the misfortune to jam a finger, resulting in having to have the end taken off, while working on the breakwater here.

The men are all busy setting their lobster traps this last week during the fine weather. They report lobsters scarce.

## More Ration Coupons Expire

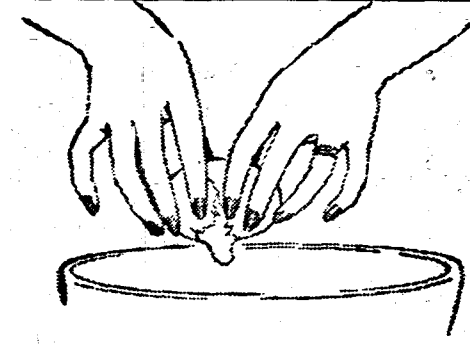
After March 31, Wartime Prices and Trade Board states, the pink sugar ration coupons 46 to 70 and meat coupons M1 to M28 will become invalid although retailers and other distributors will have until April 14 to deposit them in their ration coupon bank accounts or exchange them for bank transfer vouchers. After that date they will not be good for any purpose.

The green S coupons are now being used for sugar, S3 and S4 coming due on March 21.

A steel ship (all welded) building plant, also for steel structural work, bridges; a factory, largely co-operative, for the making of cotton print aprons, etc.; are "department of Industry's annual regarded as potential" in the Report tabled in the Legislature last week. The establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing businesses were cited in the report.

## Is GETTING UP Getting you Down?

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## The World is Hungry For Bread

(By Lewis Milligan)

I listened the other evening to a young airman telling the story of his experience in the Allied landing on the coast of Normandy, and in describing the dangers and difficulties of that operation, the thing that he emphasized most, and which seemed to have remained most vividly in his memory, was the lack of bread. He said there were plenty of other things to eat, but there was no bread for days, and the men craved and clamored for it as if they were starving, when at last a shipload of bread was brought across the channel and the loaves were being distributed in the camp, there was a wild scramble. The men could not wait for the bread to be served to them at their meals, but thronged around the newly-arrived truck and fought for the precious loaves, catching them in the air as they were scattered amongst them.

When they arrived in Holland, the young airman said they found the people starving. Children would gather around the airfield begging for food and rummaging through kitchen garbage, grabbing at crusts and pieces of stale bread with which they would rush off to their homes as if they had found the "pearl of great price."

Yes, bread is the staff of life, and the people of war-shattered Europe and even of Britain are praying more earnestly than ever and with literal meaning "Give us this day our daily bread." And bread is something more than a food, for its color has come to be the criterion of good living and freedom. Black bread has always symbolized poverty and oppression; white bread, freedom and plenty.

It is said that the chief difficulty faced by UNRRA in connection with the question of re-

lief is to distinguish between attempts to correct conditions produced by the war, and attempts to raise the pre-war standards of living. Before the war many people in Europe had to be content with black bread, and with the all-round raising of the standard of living which is visualized in the Atlantic Charter, there is bound to be a demand, not only for more wheat and flour, but for whiter flour to make whiter bread. Today, in order to meet the critical shortage, the people of Britain and the United States are using darker bread, realizing full well that in doing so they are sacrificing, because they have accepted the mark of a lower living standard.

But as long as people prefer white bread let us never forget the people who must still eat black. Let us hope that the privilege of eating white bread which we now enjoy may soon extend around the world. Let us pray that the extra fine white flour from Canadian wheat may spearhead into the humblest homes the world over, as a symbol of the bounty and freedom of this great land.

## Lead Poisoning Cause Swan Deaths Believed

A flock of thirteen great Trumpeter Swans wintering on a swampy pond near Nanaimo, B.C. has been wiped out by lead poisoning. This disease occurs in waterfowl which have eaten lead shot. Ducks, geese and swans occasionally feed in ponds where hunters have scattered quantities of lead shot. The pellets are eaten by mistake, or in the place of grit.

The trouble was first noticed by Provincial Game Warden Greenfield. At that time only nine of the swans had died. An investigation was made immediately by J. A. Munro, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer, Dr. I. M. Cowan of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum. An attempt was made to remove the lead pellets from those birds which had not died, but without success. The poison had already taken effect.

The Trumpeter Swan, largest and rarest of North American waterfowl, is fully protected in Canada and the United States. Efforts are being made to restore its numbers beyond the danger of extinction.

The dead birds will be studied and mounted by the University of B.C., and the Provincial Museum.

Amherst is practically assured of a new industry which will employ 50 to 60 workers this year and approximately 150 employees in 1947, M. J. Kaufman, Liberal, Cumberland, told the Nova Scotia Legislature in his maiden speech. The industry will locate in one of the large hangars of the Amherst airport and will supply materials for the home building trade.

## WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—My grocer refuses to accept the unnumbered butter coupons in my temporary ration card. Aren't they still valid?

A.—Yes. While all purple butter coupons numbered up to 139 in the regular ration books expired February 28, butter coupons in all temporary ration cards such as those used by servicemen on leave, tourists and for other special circumstances are still valid.

Q.—I have my meals in restaurants and lately the microscopic pat of butter usually served at lunch time has entirely disappeared. Is this omission due to a new order of the Prices Board? If not, can the owner of the restaurant be forced to serve the due portion to each patron?

A.—No ration regulation prohibits the serving of butter with any meal but the restaurant owner is authorized to omit the serving of butter at his regular meals if this is necessary to stretch his regular butter quota. Due to the shortage of butter, this food may disappear from many restaurants' tables for some time.

Q.—Last week end I went to a bakery shop to buy eight buns which have always sold for four for 10c. I was charged 20c. for six. Are bakers allowed to in-

crease prices like this because of the shortage of sugar?

A.—We repeat once again that the shortage of any product has nothing whatever to do with ceiling prices. The baker is not allowed to increase his prices above the ceiling. We will check prices at this store.

Q.—I gave my tenant a notice to vacate but did not put it in writing. Now I understand that it should have been put in writing.

A.—If you may legally give your tenant a notice to vacate you must put it in writing and it must be on a form provided by the Board. We have referred the matter to our rentals offices who will send you further information regarding this matter.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on a 1932 used car?

A.—Yes. There is a ceiling price on all types of used cars, no matter their model year. If you supply details regarding the particular car you have in mind, we shall inform you concerning the correct ceiling price.

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

## Independence of Weekly Newspapers

Simeon Strunsky, one of the leading editorial writers of the New York "Times," maintains that a single copy of a weekly newspaper slowly absorbed may succeed in driving home a point much more effectively than seven daily newspapers repeating the same point every day for a week. He says: "With us, the small town and country newspaper, which is often a weekly journal, is more influential than the daily press. A weekly newspaper which is read and absorbed in the seclusion and comparative leisure of a small town or a farm is likely to exercise a greater pull on its reader than the daily paper crammed with a bewildering array of reading matter and consumed amid the distractions of urban life."

Wilfred Dauphinee, Liberal, Shelburne, in his address in reply to the Throne Speech debate called for the establishment of a branch of the Federal Industrial Development Bank in Nova Scotia to assure that adequate capital was available for small industries in this province. A program of public works by the province should be the balance wheel of the economic set-up to aid the unemployment situation due to the reconversion period, Mr. Dauphinee said.

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Little Kelly Barnes entertained twenty of his friends at a delightful party on Wednesday last, the occasion being his 7th birthday. Games were played. Cookies cake and ice cream were served to all and all had a good time. Kelly received many lovely gifts from his little friends.

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All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1946-47 will be exchanged by the Local National Employment Office in your area for expired Insurance Books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

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# WEYMOUTH

John and Joseph LeBlanc made a business trip to Halifax last week.

"Bill" Hogan is visiting friends and relatives in Saint John for several days.

The Sewing Circle of the United Baptist Church met with Mrs. Roger Sabine last week.

Mrs. John LeBlanc visited her mother, Mrs. Bibienne Pothier at Little Brook one day last week.

Mrs. Howland White, of Liverpool spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Grier-son.

Mrs. Alfred Thorpe who left for Halifax Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Greise, will return this week.

Mrs. Walsh, who has been visiting Mrs. Roger Sabine for several days, has returned to her home in Westport.

Miss Rosa Jones' many friends will regret to learn that she is a patient in Digby General Hospital since Monday.

Miss Mae Parker, Weymouth Mills, left for Cambridge, Mass., last Friday, called there by the illness of her sister.

A student at St. Anne's College, Edward Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice, is confined to his home with chicken-pox.

Miss Constance Carr, Weymouth North, accompanied by Miss Nan Simmonds and Mrs. Lalia Marshall, motored to Yarmouth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marshall, of Swampscott, Mass., are guests at the Goodwin Hotel prior to moving into their summer home at Weymouth North.

A small group of Red Cross members met at Killam Hall Friday to assist Mrs. Elie Comeau in addressing the letters for the Membership Campaign. Mrs. H. Blackadar provided a refreshing afternoon tea.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson returned from Halifax Saturday where she went to meet her nephew's wife who was among the war-brides arriving at that port last week and who was en route to British Columbia to rejoin her husband.

Many residents in this community will be interested to learn of the marriage of Olive Gates, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Gates, and the late Douglas Gates, Weymouth Mills, to Bruce Hill. The ceremony took place in Saint John, Saturday, March 23rd.

A unique birthday party was held at the Parsonage Monday of last week when the Ladies' Aid of Heart Memorial Church were hostesses to the ladies of the congregation. Each member was provided with a small bag in which she placed a penny for every year since her birth. The sum of \$28.00 was realized. The evening's entertainment, which began with an old-fashioned sing song with Mrs. R. K. Hill presiding at the piano, included various kinds of games, piano solos by C. L. Goudey and two vocals by Mrs. George Wagner. A delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. Guy Blackadar, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Thorpe.

A very good attendance was noted at the weekly Red Cross meeting held Tuesday of last week. Quilters were busy at two large quilts that were in the frames, while other workers sewed patchwork or garments. Mrs. W. Cooke, who has been unable to attend the meetings for some time, was in her accustomed place at the sewing machine. Business discussions centred around the sending of delegates to the annual meeting in Halifax next month and the reading of a copy of the broadcast of Dr. Charles Joy on March 5th, in which he appealed to the public for aid for the destitute in Poland and Czechoslovakia, many of whom are wearing rags wrapped around their feet because they have no footwear. The broadcast copy was brought in by Mrs. Cooke who is packing a box for shipment on April 8th and who will be grateful for any contributions of clothing, toys, scribbles and pencils. The clothing need not be in good condition but it must be clean. Used pieces of clean cloth will also be appreciated and can be left at Killam Hall or at the home of Mrs. Cooke.

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## Weymouth North

Alden Walker spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles, R.C.A., spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melanson and family spent the week end at Meteghan River.

Mrs. G. E. Moore, who has been visiting her family at Blanford, returned here on Friday.

Harlan Elliott and Richard Coggin left on Friday to sail to Barbados, on the "Lady of Clare."

Robert Smith, Y.M.C.A., overseas, returned to Smith's Cove on Saturday after spending a few days in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald Jr., was called to her former home in Sandy Cove recently, by the death of her father, G. W. Eldridge. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, at Halifax before returning home.

L/Cpl. Harvey FitzGerald has returned from Halifax where he received his discharge from the Canadian Army. L/Cpl. FitzGerald arrived back in Canada on New Year's Eve, after having served in England, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, of Halifax, (the former Kay FitzGerald, of Weymouth North) entertained thirteen friends at a dinner party at her apartment, 9 South Street, on March 13, it being the occasion of her third wedding anniversary. The dinner tables were centered with red roses, and other decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Bdr. and Mrs. Wilkins are expected in Weymouth next week to visit the latter's father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald for a week, after which they will proceed to Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Howse and Mr. Howse. Bdr. Wilkins has recently received his discharge from the Canadian Army, after six years' service, and they are returning to Windsor, Ont., to reside, where he will resume his position with the Canadian National Railway.

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## Letter to The Editor:

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—Your contributor to "Your Town and Mine" appears to have been mildly disappointed at having received no more suggestions than the one he himself offered as to what form a war memorial for Digby should take. May I offer the following suggestion?

Digby needs a park, a recreation ground for adults, children, and visitors. Some day, if this is not provided for at once, and when the town has grown to a fair sized industrial centre, an extensive park will be necessary, and it may not then be obtainable.

Why not create a park, now, as a fitting memorial to our dead, something that will not only add beauty to Digby, but will by so doing, encourage our citizens to transform what is now the most drab town in western Nova Scotia into a thing of beauty which its situation calls for.

Truro is very proud of its park. Other towns have like attractions, why shouldn't Digby follow suit?

There is only one spot in or about Digby that would fulfill the requirements and that is the land through which the Racquette brook flows, from where it has broken through the old railway fill to the vicinity of the former trestle at high water. Here we would have a half mile

of lovely little stream, several nice groves of trees, and grassy flats on which picnics could be enjoyed. By putting walks and drives through this land it could be made into a spot where every person, young or old, in Digby, could obtain pleasure, happiness and rest.

What better memorial to our dead?

Access can be obtained by way of Victoria Street, or by opening up the never used part of West Street near Matheson's and the long ago laid out street along the railway. The lot suitable for a park is known as Abramson's pasture. If, at the same time we acquired it, we should also take over the piece of marshland between it and the Racquette bridge we could, by throwing a couple of dams across the stream, create two splendid swimming pools, both safe for children, one of fresh water, and one for those who like to splash about in the salt.

A simple shaft, with the names of those gone west on it, could be put up at one entrance to the park. Or our present monument might be taken from its site on Water Street, and tucked away in the park.

Now may I make a further suggestion?

Instead of the Courier, a contributor to the Courier, the Mayor, the Town Council, the Canadian Legion, or the people of Digby generally, deciding what form a war memorial shall take, let us ask the families or nearest of kin to our Digby boys who gave their lives in the last two wars to give that decision, and let Courier, contributor, Mayor, Council, Legion, and people abide by that decision.

After all, people like Mr. and Mrs. Wall Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodman, and others who have given their own flesh and blood in the last two world wars, are

the ones most affected by a memorial to their boys, and husbands and sons, and have far more right than anyone else to decide what form the memorial should take. So let us all be fair and give them the say.

John Russell.  
Digby, March 25, 1946.

## South Range

John Marshall is ill at the time of writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall,

of Marshelltown, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall on Sunday.

Fulton Height, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Height.

Mrs. Leonard White is recovering from her recent illness.

Joyce and Allan Shortliffe are able to attend school again after being confined to their home through illness.

Byron Schofield, of Scott's Bay, Kings Co., visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and Mr. Shortliffe, recently.

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